

# WOMEN'S CLUBS

PRESIDENT OF OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND HER SON, WHO ARE PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



Mrs. George W. Math and Son

Our social service workers have done a splendid service. The teachers and pupils, too, have helped so beautifully and generously that I haven't words to express my appreciation.

This was the statement of Miss Dagmar Kelly yesterday while she was discussing the activities of the Shattuck Parent-Teacher Association. The children who could do so brought toys, the teachers all entered into the spirit of the work and the association is providing for scores of families in the Shattuck district. Several donations of money made it possible for the committee to buy flour and other provisions and good substantial roasts of beef and legs of mutton.

The Women's Political Science Club held its weekly meeting in Central Library Tuesday afternoon. The speaker for the day was Dr. C. H. Chapman, his topic being "Will the sword bring peace?"

The Laurelhurst clubwomen are taking an active interest in Christmas giving and doing. On Monday they will give a party for the children of the Fraser Detention Home. This will be a great occasion when grownups and youngsters will frolic and play and all be children together.

Miss Nina Graustein, the gifted reader, led the study of the Whitcher Hour on Monday at the meeting of the Laurelhurst Study Club. The next play to be taken up will be Maeterlinck's "Pelleas and Melisande."

The Portland Psychology Club will meet this afternoon in the library. Mrs. Mildred Kyle will read the study of "Habit." Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens is president of this interesting club. She is also president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, doing so much in social service and educational work.

The members of the Professional Woman's League are looking forward to their "children's party" that will be held in the Art Museum on the night of December 23. Miss Mary Frances Isom is president.

E. R. Martin will give a lantern lecture at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The subject will be "The Man of Nazareth." All women are invited.

Under the direction of Miss Jocelyn Fenelon, an interesting holiday program was given on Tuesday night in Scudding House. Miss Ruth Jones and Harry Hammer, vocalists, delighted the men with their songs. Mrs. Hampton played violin solo; Mrs. Charlotte Bean and the Misses Marguerite Robertson and Nalcyne Baker, talented young women, sang appropriate songs. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Hampton played accompaniment.

Members of the Civic Welfare Club will meet in the library this afternoon and will discuss current events.

## WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By Marie Dille

Gertrude Heitler—The Pied Piper of New York. MISS GERTRUDE HEITLER has made the profession of killing rats her life work. She is probably the only woman in the world engaged in this occupation for a livelihood. She is certainly the only woman in New York who has chosen such a career. Miss Heitler is in charge of a great crew of men who kill rats under her orders. They are employed by various steamship companies to search their ships when they reach port and to exterminate all rodents before they again sail. The Clyde and Mallory lines are among those that regularly employ Miss Heitler and her crew. There are no rat traps, poisons nor other modern but ancient inventions used in the slaughter directed by the girl rat catcher. A kind of food is concocted of ingredients that only Miss Heitler knows. The bait is so tempting that it will draw the rats from all over a building or ship. Miss Heitler or her employes await their approach and grab the rodents when they come to feed, either killing them with their bare hands or with a club or strap. Sometimes an iron rod is used. No member of the rodent family can resist the bait that is placed for him. In a very short space of time the entire ship may be cleaned. No other effective means has as yet been found. The food with which the rats are captured is manufactured in a little laboratory occupied by Miss Heitler on

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long look backward and a look ahead. It can see from what he has come. It can see the various roads by which it can go forward. It can note the power it has in its hands. It can see if life today is what it wants it to be, and how it can beat use this power to make life tomorrow more to its liking.

And then it can answer the question whether it shall strike in an ammunition factory in order to stop making the ships or buildings of them and were killed immediately, but a few years ago the business was doubly profitable. The catchers were paid for clearing the ships and buildings of them and were paid again by scientists or doctors who used them in germ culture and medical experiments.

## BABY HOME HAS TREE

60 LITTLE ONES WILL HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Happy Event to Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon—Jemell Will Star in Benefit to Be Given Later.

A healthy, happy family of 60 youngsters at the Baby Home is eagerly awaiting the Christmas tree and celebration that will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

Gertrude Heitler was raised in an atmosphere of rats. From her earliest recollection she heard discussed the means of tempting rodents for the capture of rats. She has always known the odor of cooking rat biscuit or the boiling of potatoes. Jennings first concocted the food that is now used. It was, however, perfected by Heitler, who added a new ingredient.

During the years of labor Heitler has killed nearly 100,000 rats. It was his proud boast that more than two-thirds of that number he killed with his bare hands and that he had never used a club or a drop of poison. Thus far his daughter has a record almost as good as his own and she keeps the account of each day's work on a carefully arranged score card.

The wharf rat is a savage little creature. It bites and scratches more violently than any other kind of rodent. Its bites often result in blood poisoning or death, but Miss Heitler has the animals under complete subjection. In all of her career thus far she has never been in the least injured from handling them.

## SNAPSHOTS

By Barbara Boyd

In Honor of Labor. Do you not find pleasure in dwelling upon the fact that labor is coming into its own, that it is being given dignity and honor, that it has arrived at the distinction of having a day set for it on the calendar, that its voice is being heard and regarded in chambers of state?

For it all means, does it not, that the great factor of life and happiness, this thing that with many of us stands almost for life and happiness, is receiving its true and just recognition as a privilege, as the demand of man's self. No longer is the edict to till the soil looked upon as a curse. It is winning at last its true recognition as a privilege, as the demand of man's self. No longer is the edict to till the soil looked upon as a curse. It is winning at last its true recognition as a privilege, as the demand of man's self.

## Cottage Grove Candidates Out.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Cottage Grove postmaster, in which there will be a vacancy next March, will not go beyond the city limits.

Already there are three active candidates for the position and others have been mentioned. Those already out with petitions are Ernest Purvance, Joe Smith and Mrs. H. H. Veatch. All are Democrats. Postmaster Vandenberg, who is a Republican, is not a candidate.

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## Xmas Kerchief Specials

\$1.25 Boxed Kerchiefs Now \$1.00 Women's 35c Kerchiefs for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs with various style initials, also with dainty corner embroidery and plain hem. Fine, sheer grade linen. Put up three or six to the box. Usual selling price, \$1.25. Special for \$1.00. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.00

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## Best Western Books For Xmas Gifts

The Guardians of the Columbia. A beautiful book on the Columbia River, the mountains, the forest and the folk of Oregon. Paper.....\$.75 postpaid. Cloth.....\$1.50 postpaid. Leather.....\$2.50 postpaid

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## Book Department, First Floor

Shop Early in the Day

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No deliveries of these specials except with other purchases made in the Grocery Dept. Shop early. 40c Coffee 29c Lb.

Fourth Floor—This is our celebrated "OWK" Imperial Roast Coffee—a splendid 40c 29c quality. Priced special, lb. 50c Tea Special 39c

Fourth Floor—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast or Ceylon. Excellent 50c Tea. On 39c special sale at the pound \$39c

25c Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb., 16c ORDER YOUR XMAS GROCERIES EARLY. Phone Your Orders—Marshall 4800, A 6231.

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## Great Christmas Sale Trimmed Millinery

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats \$1.95 \$12.50 Trimmed Hats \$3.00

MILLINERY SALONS, 2ND FLOOR—As an extra special offering for Thursday and Friday, we place on sale two big lots of women's smart mid-winter millinery at less than half regular values.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF UNTRIMMED HATS ON SALE TODAY AT 1/2 PRICE.

## Special Xmas Sale of Women's Bath Robes and Kimonos

Gifts That Are Always Appropriate

YOUR SHOPPING TOUR is not complete until you have seen the wonderful display of gift articles in the Garment Salons on the Second Floor. Expert salespeople to serve you promptly and help you choose most satisfactory gifts. Shop in the morning.

## Corduroy Robes

\$2.98--\$3.98--\$5.95

CORDUROY ROBES AT \$2.98—These are fashioned in kimono style and have large shawl collar. Made from medium-weight, velour-finish corduroy, in splendid range of colors. All sizes.

CORDUROY ROBES AT \$3.98—Attractive models with low neck and short sleeves. Fashioned in loose effect, with large shawl collar. Shown in many dainty patterns and colors. Full range of sizes.

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## Beacon Bath Robes at \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Kimonos \$6.95

Second Floor—Women's Bath Robes of famous "Beacon" robe materials. Large assortment of styles and materials, in light and dark colors, with collars or collarless. All sizes. Priced very special \$3.98

Second Floor—Dainty Crepe de Chine Kimonos and Negligees, made up in newest styles. Fitted or loose effects. Trimmed with laces and ribbons. Some with touches of hand-embroidery. Special \$6.95

## Beacon Bath Robes at \$5.00

Silk Kimonos and Robes \$7.98

Second Floor—"Beacon" Bath Robes in assorted styles and patterns. Low necks, round or square collars. Light and dark colors. Priced special \$5.00

Second Floor—Japanese Silk Kimonos and Quilted Robes, with beautiful hand-embroidered designs down front. Very dainty gifts. Priced special today at, each \$7.98

## Electric Gifts That Please!

Special Display 3d Floor

\$ 8.00 Nickel or Copper Coffee Percolators \$6.39 \$ 7.50 Electric Coffee Percolators, special, \$5.25 \$2.00 Electric Chafing Dishes, special at \$17.60 \$15.00 Electric Chafing Dishes, special at \$11.95 \$10.50 Electric Tea Ball Pots, special at \$8.39 \$ 8.00 Electric Tea Ball Pots, special at \$6.39 \$ 3.00 Electric Toasters priced special at \$1.50

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Men's \$2.50 Pajamas at \$1.59

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