

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

ONE of the charming affairs of Thursday was a musical tea for the Psychology Club, given by Mrs. Edson James Steele at her home in French. Mrs. Leander Martin and Mrs. J. H. Bayler presided at the tea table. The hostess was assisted by her two charming daughters, Irene and Isabelle, also Katherine Smith, Emma Klippelle, Emma Fleck and Freda Wilson. Most delightful was the musical programme rendered during the afternoon. About 40 male and female women were present. Mrs. Steele is a prominent member of the Portland Psychology Club. She is also popular in other organizations.

The Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will serve a supper tonight to the choir of 40 members. The supper will take place at 7 o'clock. At 11 the singers will begin the midnight service that is an important feature at Trinity.

The Ladies Aid Society and others of the First Methodist Church will distribute several boxes of groceries and generous donations of clothing and gifts for the poor. The Oxford Bible class will provide automobiles for this afternoon. The start will be made at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Political Science Club will hold its meeting in Central Library on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Answer to roll call "Current Events." At 3 o'clock Harry Tankwick, attorney, will give a talk on "Contracts." The public is invited.

A concert that will be a symphony of baby's good and the rippling laughter of merry boys and girls is being arranged by Mrs. H. E. Tait, manager of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, who will be hostess to a Christmas tree at the Albertina Kerr Nursery.

For a long time the identity of the "airy godmother" who mysteriously has been a mystery and Mrs. Tait did not own up. But, the secret is out and today at 2:30 o'clock she will give her festival for the babes and their mothers.

Pendleton clubwomen disposed of more than \$100 worth of Red Cross seals this year.

The Portland Women's Club will meet on Christmas eve to hold a shower of bouquets for the poor and of packages of seeds and bulbs for the Open Air Hospital. The clubwomen will have a short business session at 2 o'clock.

Candied Cranberries Are New Confection.
Delicious, Attractive and Inexpensive Fruit Can Be Produced by Simple Process.

CANDIED cranberries make a delicious and inexpensive holiday confection, much resembling candied cherries, but having a distinct flavor of its own. This is a suggestion to housewives from the home economics experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have been developing new uses for the cranberry. They have developed a method, which if followed, gives a bright, firm, plump, semi-transparent candied fruit, which can be eaten as a sweetmeat or used to give a touch of color to frosted Christmas cakes, or to fill a cake with custards, or which can be used like citron in cakes or puddings or chopped up and added to "fruit-fruit" ice cream.

The secret of candying cranberries lies in handling the fruit so that it will become saturated with sugar. This calls for slow cooking on the installment plan, and the use of a dish large enough to permit all the berries to float at the top of the syrup during cooking. The berries are cooked until they must be pierced before cooking to let the syrup into the pulp or interior. To do this three little sticks, each eight or ten inches long, are made in each berry with the point of a penknife. The selected large, firm cranberries. The directions for cooking are as follows:

For 1½ cups of berries, make a thin syrup by boiling together until clear, two cups of sugar and 1½ cups of water. When the syrup is clear, add the berries and bring very slowly to the boiling point. If the berries are heated too quickly the skins will burst before the syrup soaks into the berries. As the syrup boils, take the dish off the stove and let it stand over night. Next day drain the syrup from the berries and boil it until it is reduced to about half its original volume. Put the berries into this medium-thick syrup and heat slowly; boil gently for three or four minutes, and then allow to stand for two hours or more. Then boil gently a third time for five minutes. A smaller dish probably will be needed for this second boiling. When thoroughly cold, or better still, on the following day, drain off the syrup and spread the berries out on a lightly buttered plate or sheet of clean, waxed or lightly buttered paper until the surface of the berries dries. The berries, if directions have been followed, will cook separately, and not into a sticky mass.

THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F.A. WALKER

During Dan's Deed DAN lived out West in a State in which there were big oil wells gushing hundreds of gallons of the fluid a day. The country around the place was ugly, sandy and flat; the town a dirty one of greasy men and hot, asphalt streets.

Mr. Dan's father had come here to get work and stay he said. It was not a bit like their old home was in Boston, but it was the best that could be had, so the boy tried to appear satisfied. But it was of little use. Day by day he grew weaker and paler, till only a shadow of his old self.

"Oh, if I could only get away from here, from the black sun and the drifting sands," he would sigh, as he lay in his bed at night and looked out of the rain window. "If I could only get back once more to the grass and trees."

Mr. Dan's father had asked the superintendent for a position East, but his request had not been granted. Yet this did not impair the friendship between Dan and little Winona, the superintendent's 10-year-old daughter. She and Dan were great chums and rode together almost every afternoon. Winona's pony was a pretty spotted one called Dixie, and Dan had a small black horse known as HAWK. One bright afternoon the two children started out early for a long trip.

"The year end be home by 4 o'clock," said Mr. Dan. "We are going to shoot a well at that time and I want you to be here to attend to something for me."

"Shooting a well is the way one expresses the fact that a terrible explosion known as nitro-glycerin is let down through a deep hole made in the earth and is set off down there—

ATTRACTIVE MAID WHO ASSISTED AT PSYCHOLOGY CLUB RECEPTION.



Miss Irene Steele

shatters the ground and rocks, sends up clouds of stones and dirt, and oil shoots high in the air if there is any found at all.

When it was almost 4 o'clock the children turned to come back to the company's village. In the distance they could see the men gathering about the well.

"Let's race," said Winona, as she struck her pony a sharp blow. Dixie sprang forward like the wind and Hawk came close at his heels. Neck and neck they tore across the sandy waste toward the oil wells. As they neared the place Dixie became unmanageable. He took the bit between his teeth, stuck his head downward and plunged onward. He was pointing straight for the oil wells.

"When a well is 'shot' the men all run away as fast as they can to a safe distance to be out of reach of the explosion which follows. In crowds they were running now. Dan could see that the shot had been dropped and that in a few seconds there would be an explosion, yet Dixie was heading the spot with long leaps. If he reached it, the explosion would kill Winona. He must save her. Striking Hawk's snout, he sent him flying ahead and as he passed the pony, he grabbed the reins and made him swerve aside. That turned his course and in another second he was scurrying away from the well as fast as he had before been racing toward it.

"Boom, boom, crash, crash!" There was a loud report, a cloud of dirt and stones shot into the air and the ground trembled. But the two children were out of danger. Seeing the cloud subside, Dan turned again toward the wells, where a great crowd had collected.

"I saw your brave deed, Dan," said the superintendent. "If it had not been for your courage, Winona would have been killed. It was too late for us to do anything when we looked around at the danger. Seeing the cloud subside, Dan turned again toward the wells, where a great crowd had collected."

'GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET'

LAST call for Christmas! The streets are thronged with shoppers, and the stores report first-class business. But a holiday dinner could be collected on very short notice, for stocks are ample, and even fastidious tastes could be satisfied, though tonight is Christmas eve.

A new supply of budded alligator pears from Florida are sold at 75 cents each. Florida also sends oranges, at 49 and 50 cents a dozen, with the same russet skin that have made her grapefruit famous. Lima from Mexico, 39 cents a dozen. Lemons, 11 to 35 cents.

Empress grapes, large and handsome, are 10 and 15 cents a pound. California navel oranges, 30 and 40 cents; tangierines, 10 and 15 cents a dozen. Cranberries are 15 cents a pound and huckleberries half that price. Bananas, 15 and 20 cents a dozen. Choice Orley apples, 30 cents and Spitzenberg 30 and 40 cents a dozen. The newest comer in the vegetable

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Fourth Floor
Let the children come and see the thousands of beautiful dolls, toys, games and other interesting things. Come in the morning if possible.

FRIDAY SPECIALS
Toy Engines, Upright Style, 98¢
Metal Doll Beds, Special at 75¢
Toy Drums, fiber heads, for 98¢
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Coon-Town Toy Pianos at 79¢

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Garment Salons, 2d Floor—Beautiful, high-class garments for afternoon and evening wear—exquisite models of Chiffon, Velvets, Brocade and Plaid Velvet Velours, Moire Velours, Waterfall Cloths, broadtail and broadcloths. Dainty shades such as pink, turquoise blue, pearl and white. Fashionable models in flare effect with deep cuffs, belted waistline and collar of white fox or angora fur. Fancy silk linings. Great many attractive models to select from. Coats priced heretofore up to \$56.00 in our Annual Gift Sale at your choice today, Friday, for only **\$17.85**

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\$10.00 Fancy Waists Now at \$5.00
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\$3.50 Handbags \$2.98

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\$1.25 Boxed Kerchiefs for 89c
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Very Latest Models in Shoe-Top Lengths Beautifully Tailored—Intermediate Sizes

2d Floor—For quick disposal of special lot of Girls' High-Grade Tailored Suits we offer them Friday at an extremely low price. Very finest of workmanship throughout and latest trimmings. Smart shoe-top skirts—styles which can be worn well into the Spring. Splendid Wool Serges and fancy mixtures; attractive patterns. **\$5.00** INTERMEDIATE SIZES. Suits worth up to \$11.25

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Scarfs at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, up to \$9

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Men's 35c Kerchiefs Six for \$1.59
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Six of them only **\$1.59**

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