

LOCAL NEWS

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CHARMING MATRON WHO IS ONE OF PATRONESSES FOR CATHEDRAL BALL.



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down the hill with the pall jerking about in the breeze. At the spring she sat down to rest and look about. It was very pretty over in the woods, but the meadow was far lovelier with its smooth green sod, and about it were scattered the sheep, some lying in the shade of the trees.

"That little lamb has an easy time—not a thing to do but play all day," remarked Polly aloud. "I wish I could change places. It is school, then help about the house till I am tired to death."

As Polly stooped to dip the bucket she noticed a beautiful ring lying in the bottom of the spring. But before she could reach to get it the bushes opened and an old witch walked out, leaning on a stick.

"I dropped my ring in the spring just now, child," she exclaimed, "and I wish you would get it out for me."

Now Polly thought it strange that the witch did not get the ring herself effective pieces of machinery that is turning out something valuable for life and the community, and the running of which is in her hands, she may begin to glimpse some of the values that are today coming forward as the housekeeper's rewards.

The preparation of food means health and vigor and physical happiness for the members of her family. The cleanliness and order of the home brings a feeling of peace and contentment to those who come in and go out.

The wise regulation and expenditure of the income give a sense of steadiness and permanence not only to the family itself, but to the community. Every woman who manages the family income in a business-like, judicious way, is an inspiration and an example to others to do so. She is the proof that it can be done.

In a word, the home can stand for health, for contentment, for sound business management, for a force for ethical good. These are the profits of housekeeping and they belong to the one who runs the household machinery. Are they not large and of real and permanent value? Indeed do they not show that the housekeeper's work reaches into the vital things of life? In reality, she is dealing with veritable life substance. She molds it and shapes it, not only to bring good to herself and her own, but to her community.

And she can do this whether her home is small or large, whether her means are limited or generous, whether she lives in a back street in a sordid quarter or on broad highlands in a fashionable district. It is not a question of her surroundings. It is a question of herself, her outlook, her spirit. And after all that brings it home to each one of us, does it not?

What are the profits you and I are getting out of our housekeeping? Have we narrowed it down till we see nothing but the daily grind of cooking and dishwashing and sweeping and mending?

Or can we see these merely as the cogwheels in a piece of machinery that is weaving a beautiful fabric of life to bring joy to those we love and good to the community about us?

Money spent for the old style, ready-made medicine usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces (15 to 20 teaspoonfuls) is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also used to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp diseases, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair.—Adv.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Subscription dance tonight at Hotel Benson. Dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ehrman, hosts, to-night. Miss Mary Louise Feldenheimer, dinner hostess this evening. Card party this afternoon at residence of Mrs. John D. Twohy, benefit Church of the Madeleine. Portland High School dance tonight, foot ivon street. Card party, German Red Cross Society, Women's Auxiliary, to-night at German House. Tea, this afternoon, hostesses Mrs. Welrose Kaser and Miss Ada Otten. Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club, 2:30 o'clock, Brooklyn School.

FRIDAY evening has been selected for the annual charity ball given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Cathedral for the benefit of the orphans and homeless children. A repetition of past successes of this annual event is anticipated this year, if the demand for tickets is to be taken as an indication. The ball always has been a big social event, prominent not only because of its large number of patronesses, but also because of the merit its cause deserves.

Cathedral Hall, Conch and Seventeenth streets, has been chosen as the place for the ball. A novel feature has been inaugurated this year, and arrangements have been made to provide a room of the main floor where cards will be played. The patronesses of the affair are: Mesdames D. M. Dunne, M. O'Donnell, A. C. Smith, James P. Cooke, Frank Deery, Hallinan, A. D. McDougall, A. M. Cronin, J. D. Farrell, John Barrett, John E. Cronan, James Laidlaw, J. C. Costello, J. F. Clarkston, E. Boyce, F. W. Isherwood, A. C. Cushing, J. P. O'Brien, P. H. Flynn, John Murphy, W. S. Prudhomme, William Burke, M. Baldwin, P. J. Cronin and Miss Mary McKay.

The following will act as ushers during the evening: Coe A. McKenna, William Healy, J. D. Leonard, Fredrick A. Martin, J. D. Leonard, Fredrick Campbell, Joseph P. Cronn and Walter M. Daly.

The next semi-monthly dance of the Portland Rowing Club will be held to-night at the clubhouse, foot of Ivon street.

The 1916 Follies have completed arrangements for their opening party on Friday evening, January 28 at Christensen's Hall. Many special features have been planned to make the occasion notable and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested among the members and their friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snider, of 4115 Seventy-ninth street Southeast, was the scene of a pretty home wedding Sunday, January 16, when at 9:30 A. M. their eldest daughter, Lois Gertrude Snider, was married to Paul W. Walker. Only members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Wells, of the Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home to their friends at 5831 Forty-second avenue Southeast after January 12.

Mrs. A. B. Barker has indefinitely postponed her trip to Florida owing to illness. She is convalescing in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

On account of inclement weather, the leap year party of the Irvington Club for Friday night has been postponed until further notice.

Prominent society matrons are almost entirely neglecting social duties this week to assist the campaign for the Y. W. C. A. fund. Each day, upon reporting at the association's rooms, the tired matrons are refreshed with tea and enjoy a social chat. Miss Kate Failing presided at the tea table yesterday, and today, being practically the last day of the campaign all the matrons will be in attendance and will devote the entire day to securing the small balance necessary to bring the fund up to the required amount.

Dr. Gustav Barr will return to Portland the latter part of this week from San Francisco, where he stopped on his route from the Hawaiian Islands to this city. Dr. Barr will read a paper before the Los Angeles Medical Society today, and tomorrow will start for this city.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be the entertainment in film and story which will be put on by the Misses Rachael Clark and Maude Ryan Saturday afternoon at the Broadway Theater for the benefit of the Irvington children's fund. The Irvington Parent-Teacher Association of that district.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tuesday night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the former. About 40 married friends of the couple met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlton and proceeded to the Crews' home in a body. The evening was passed with music, dancing and games and closed with a delicious supper.

Complimenting Misses Innes and Caroline Bodwell, the delightful Victoria girls who are being entertained extensively in this city, Miss Malaisie and Miss Ailes MacMaster were hostesses for a charming bridge tea yesterday at their home in 42nd street. About 40 attractively gowned women enjoyed the affair, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. John S. Napier. Participants in the games were:

The Misses: Gladys Greenlee Brooke, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Hazel Blumauer, Misses Marguerite Hoffman, Jean Morrison, Mary Robertson, Katherine Hoyt, Katherine Parke, Margaret Mackenzie, Catherine Mackenzie, Barbara Mackenzie, Miss Gillman, Daisy Adams, Sally Hart, Claire Wilcox, Helen Ladd, Margaret Meers, Catherine Russell, Evelyn Carey, Margaret Hewitt, Charlotte Laidlaw, Katherine Laidlaw, Helen Holman, Margaret Ayer, Jean Mackenzie, Katherine Holbrook, Mrs. McCulloch, Katherine Hart, Frances Stewart, Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Kurt Koehler, Mrs. Hallett Winslow Maxwell.

Miss Pauline Parke will entertain tomorrow with a similar affair in honor of the visitors, guests being asked to make up four tables of the game, and an additional number for tea.

Tonight the Crystal room of Hotel Benson will ring with the merry chattering of young married folk who have

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STYLE TIPS FROM PORTLAND STORES

THERE is no note of sameness in the mid-Winter fashions to dull the enthusiastic shopper. Practically everything is different, and all that suggests Winter is now in the Portland shops. The Spring things will be here at the close of January. An open secret about the stores is the story that the Spring styles will be almost identical with the Winter fashions, only varied in places. For instance, we are told that the same pleated and circular skirts but enlivened with stitichings, braids, bandings and on some materials ruffles. There is to be a decided waistline.

Stripes are still good and will run around instead of up and down. Anyone who possesses a smart little taffeta hat with a wide brim and a bow at the beginning of the Winter will be happy over the news that the same dress will be perfectly good this Spring. Taffeta suits, some of them three-piece will be worn all Spring with hats of the same material.

Soft broadcloths, that are not too heavy a quality and the same style as were worn this Fall and Winter, will be popular this Spring and will be braided instead of fur-trimmed. Some interesting motifs are introduced in whipcords and leather. Leather is to be henceforth a regular part of mid-lady's apparel. Striped, plaid or plain circular skirts will be soon seen with white and colored leather sport coats. Some of the coats are knee length, some shorter and some slip over the head like a sailor blouse. With leather hat to match, the new sport coat is indeed smart.

Street frocks with high collars and lines unique and original are coming daily. They are of Georgette crepe with broadcloth and plain taffeta combined with stripes and plaids. Gaberdines are also combined with silks, or severely plain with queer braided cuffs and collars.

A number of new hats that are being shown are interesting and decidedly different from any which have recently been designed. A cretione brim provides merely a base for a striking near-wicker crown, which is medium high and full and of moderate width. The whole is suggestive of a prettily draped artistic bit of porch furniture. A gray hat with a vivid Prussian blue facing and little plumes, frills dangling from the top of the crown is chic. Still another hat for early Spring is of heavy satin with golden brown, silvery gray and green leaves and Spring buds that are still green and small and Springlike for trimmings.

SNAPSHOTS BY BARBARA BOYD.

The Profits of Housekeeping. THE subject of housekeeping has probably never been so much discussed as at present. The housekeeper who plods along cooking and sweeping and mending may not realize all that is being done for her work, but it is being analyzed, probed, dissected as never before. And not only are its material aspects being considered in all their phases with a view, of course, to betterment, but its ethical values are coming in for scrutiny. And this self-same plodding housekeeper will wake up some day to find that the revolution so long desired and worked for by thinking women in regard to housekeeping has taken place. Housekeeping will have come into its own, and the housekeeper will be given that which she has hitherto been excluded. A noted writer and speaker said recently, "No other work yields larger

THE SANDMAN STORY BY MRS. F. WALKER

Polly! Polly! Come here, quick!" called Mrs. Gordon. But Polly pretended not to hear. "Now, Polly, I want you to help me wash up these dishes before father gets home," said the mother, coming to the door quickly. So Polly had to put down her book and come into the kitchen to lend a hand to her busy mother.

"Now, child, take this pail and bring some fresh water for supper," remarked Mrs. Gordon presently.

So, unwillingly, Polly went slowly

to the well. She was carrying the pail when she saw a shadowy figure in the distance. She looked back and saw a man in a long coat and a hat, who was looking at her.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth. Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also used to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp diseases, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair.—Adv.

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the lane, covered with mud and foam. "Oh, that is a mad sheep, a mad sheep," she screamed, and she dashed into the house, shutting the door behind her. Poor Polly wandered all around the house trying to make her mother understand that it was a little girl and not a lamb that was crying to be let in. But the only thing she said when she opened her mouth was "Baa, baa, baa."

Presently a man came driving down the road and Mrs. Gordon saw it was the butcher. "Oh, Mr. Jones," she called from the window, "there is a stray lamb in the yard; you can have it for \$3. Do take it away at once."

Polly heard the order and grew cold with fright. So weak was she that she meekly let him tie a rope around her neck and lead her to the wagon. When catching her by all four legs, he gave her three swings and she fell—not into the wagon, but into the cold spring.

"Oh," she cried, as she jumped up and found she was still Polly. "I am so glad I am not a lamb and that it was only a dream. I guess it is better, after all, to be a little girl, even if I do have to work some. Mother has so much to do for me it is only right to help her."

So Polly went home from the spring a wiser and happier girl on account of the lesson she had learned in dream-land.

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Druggist Reports Operations of Currency Denomination Raiser. Look closely at proffered \$10 bills. A. W. Allen, a druggist at Sixteenth and Marshall streets, reported to the police yesterday that a man tendered him a \$1 bill raised to \$10.

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