WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

MRS. C. C. GEER, of the Waldo Hills, founder and organizer of the Willard Women's Club, will entertain members of the club at her home, the old Geer home, Saturday night.

The club is making a special study of the history of Oregon and George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, will address the members and friends on the history of Oregon.

This will be an interesting event, given at the early home of Homer Davenport, Mr. Himes having been a child playmate of Mr. Davenport's parents and friend of many pioneers who still live in the Waldo Hills.

There will be a musical programme, under the direction of Mrs. Dora Dean McCutcheon, of Portland.

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Corvallis Woman's Club will have an attractive programme on Monday for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund. Those who participate in the programme are all members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College. Professor E. Hellier Collens will give a violin solo, Mrs. M. J. Seeley will contribute two dances—Russian Cossack and Polish national. Miss Grace Rosaan will give a reading and Professor and Mrs. W. F. Gaskins will sing a duet. The hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Will McCready.

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After serving the Patton Home successfully for three years, Mrs. D. H. Rand declined the presidency again and at the meeting held on Wednesday Mrs. Theodore H. Nicolai was elected president. The board of trustees will be elected on the first Friday in February. Members of the board, in addition to Mrs. Nicolai, already selected, are Mrs. D. H. Rand, Mrs. Fred Daly, Mrs. Arthur Callan, Mrs. O. O. Ticknor, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. John Burgard and Mrs. M. C. Banfield.

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Mrs. Adeline M. Alvord, who is coaching the cast of "Dames of Cranford," has arranged for the stage setting to be simple and artistic, along the lines now used in the Little Theater, in Chicago. The ivory-toned background will display to advantage the beauty of the costumes. The quaint, old-fashioned furniture will be used. The play will be staged in the Lincoln High School auditorium at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow, for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund and Woman's Memorial building fund.

Miss Anna Palmer, a niece of Mrs. Nathanial Palmer, will play the part of Miss Poole.

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The State Woman's Press Club will celebrate red letter day next Wednesday night.

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Hudson Parent-Teacher Association met on Wednesday. Mrs. Perry F. Robinson was elected president to succeed Mrs. L. F. Neely who resigned. The circle will buy a picture for the school and will also assist in the flag sale for the Oregon Congress of Mothers, February 5.

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A meeting of interest was that of the Political Science Club Tuesday when a number of important questions was discussed and work was outlined for the coming weeks.

The club proposes to aid Mrs. L. H. Addition in various ways in the promotion of her social center. Mrs. Mary C. Birmingham, a new member who is a teacher in the public schools, urged the use of influence in getting those who employ young people to patronize the employment bureau of Jefferson High School, where efficient help can be procured from graduates many of whom have had training for different vocations.

Mrs. Philip Gevurtz conducted the parliamentary drill. She also added five new members. She is chairman of the membership committee.

A. W. Lafferty gave a talk on "The Land Grant Question."

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Circle C and Circle E, of the Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a reception tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, 815 Kearney street.

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Concord Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. Bonham will speak on "Hot Lunches."

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Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association will give a dinner tonight at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

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All proposed revisions for the constitution and by-laws of the Portland Woman's Club must be handed to the committee today. Mrs. Frederick Eggert is chairman of the committee.

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The Woman's Social Service Club of Oak Grove-Milwaukie will serve "a well-balance meal" at 1 o'clock Saturday in Grange Hall, Milwaukie. Miss Lilian Tingle will give an address. This club has studied home economics and next will take up the study of the history of Oregon.

PORTLAND GIRL TO PARTICIPATE IN SONGS AND MINUET IN CLUB PLAY.

Miss Anna Palmer As Miss Poole

PEASLEY'S PHOTO

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET

Honolulu sends the very latest fruit for the tables of those who can afford them—alligator pears at 50 cents each.

Some choice apples are offered at 40 cents a dozen—Red Cheeks, Spitzenbergs and Yellow Newtowns.

Baldwins at 20 cents and Jonathans at 15 cents a dozen look very attractive.

Good Winter Nellis pears 20 cents a dozen.

California navel oranges 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents a dozen.

Tangerines 20 cents a dozen.

Lemons 20 and 30 cents a dozen.

Florida grapefruit 10 and 15 cents each; California two for 15 cents.

Cranberries 15 cents a quart; bananas 30 and 35 cents a dozen.

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In the vegetable market the very latest is cream squash, from California, at three for 25 cents.

Hothouse mushrooms are also a delicacy at this season, retailing at $1 a pound.

Green peas and Lima beans, also from California, are 25 cents, and Brussels sprouts 10 cents a pound.

Large, sweet Bermuda onions are two pounds for a quarter.

Tomatoes 20 cents a pound, and hothouse cucumbers 20 cents each.

Florida bell peppers 40 cents a pound. Artichokes 15 cents each.

Very large new cauliflowers are in market at 20 cents a head.

Celery 10 cents a bunch; lettuce heads three for a quarter.

Sweet potatoes 4 cents, Irish average 2 cents a pound. American Beauty potatoes $1.75 a sack.

Boiling onions, medium and regular in size, 2 cents a pound.

Red cabbage 5 cents, white 3 cents a pound.

Hothouse lettuce, endive, salsify, radishes and curly kale are all within the 5 and 10-cent range.

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Though the cold weather makes some varieties of fish rather scarce at present, the tables in the markets seem as well filled as usual.

Steelhead, the only salmon to be had, is 12½ cents a pound in some quarters and in others two pounds for 35 cents.

Salmon trout 25 cents a pound. Sanddabs, catfish, rock cod and Florida red snapper 15 cents a pound.

Halibut and halibut cheeks, black cod, ocean smelt, perch and ink fish 12½ cents a pound.

Tomcod and flounders 10 and 12½ cents; herring 10 cents a pound, three pounds for a quarter.

The influx of Columbia River smelt has been completely checked by the cold, but frozen stock sells at 12½ cents a pound. Carp 5 cents a pound.

Oysters, both Eastern and Western, 50 cents a pint; shrimp meats 60 cents and prawns 40 cents a pound.

Mussels 10 cents; hard-shell clams 5 cents a pound.

Crabs 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

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In the poultry market: Hens 20 to 25 cents; friers 30 and broilers 35 cents a pound.

Turkeys 35, ducks 30, geese 25 cents a pound; squabs 50 cents and guinea fowl $1.50 each.

Eggs 50 cents a dozen, butter 40 cents a pound.

Day-old eggs are offered in other markets at 48 cents; "fancy fresh" 45 cents—two dozen 85 cents; still others 40, 35, 32 and 30 cents a dozen.

Butter 70 cents a roll.

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The latest arrivals on delicatessen counters are smoked sturgeon at 50 cents a pound, but in very thin slices, and served on cracker it forms a rare titbit.

Smoked white fish and "buecklings" 25 cents a pound.

Direct from Paris comes fromage de brie, Camembert and Roquefort cheese, each at 40 cents a jar.

Idaho cottontail rabbits, skinned, 25 cents each; others 20 cents.

Frozen buffalo $1 a pound; corned beef 15 cents; honeycomb tripe 10 cents; pigs' feet, fresh, 8 cents, and pickled 10 cents a pound.

In the Carroll market can be found a variety of very useful additions to housekeepers' stores, cooked and ready to warm.

Stewed pumpkin, for pies, 10 cents a pint; baked beans 15 cents a pint, and hominy 10 cents a quart.

Potato salad 5 cents a carton; olive oil pickles and prepared string beans, each 15 cents a quart.

Cream cottage cheese 15 cents a pound.

Honey 25 cents a pint, 45 cents a quart, 15 cents a comb. Popcorn four pounds for a quarter.

GERMAN SOCIETY ELECTS

Year's Charity Cost $7000 and Assets Exceed $200,000.

The annual meeting of the General German Aid Society was held Wednesday evening. The reports show that during the past year approximately $7000 was spent in the furtherance of its work. The society was organized in 1874, and has, in addition to its charitable work, assets worth more than $200,000, besides the Altenheim.

The annual election resulted as follows: President, Fritz Eilers, re-elected; vice-president, Charles J. Schnabel, re-elected; secretary and agent, M. Fleischhauer; treasurer, Peter Wagner, re-elected; trustees, Florian Fuchs and Charles Hegele, for three years; school trustees, George Otten and Edward Bohlmann; auditing committee, Charles Gritzmacher, William Isensee and G. M. Hirsch.

The office of the secretary and agent is located at 166½ Eleventh street, and will be open between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock afternoons daily except Sunday.

CITY BOND PRICE SOARS

Sale of $41,000 of Issue Is Made at 6.55 Per Cent Above Par.

Municipal improvement bonds of the 10-year 6 per cent type took another leap in price and broke another record for premiums yesterday, when $41,000 of an issue of $65,434.98 was sold to H. Teal for 6.55 per cent above par. This is the highest price ever received by the city for such bonds and is .28 of 1 per cent higher than the record price received for the last issue.

The high bid was for the entire issue, but the city took up all but $41,000 for the sinking funds. The bidders for the bonds were: Oregon Life Insurance Company, 6.53 per cent above par for $65,000; United States National Bank, 6.40 for $10,000; United States National Bank of McMinnville, 6.50 for $10,000; H. Teal, 6.55 for entire issue; Citizens' Bank, 5.85 for $25,000.

I just want you to taste the richest baked fish you ever put into your mouth.

It is wonderful what a little Crusto will do to give it richness without in any way changing the flavor of the fish itself. It gives the "meat" of the fish a slight moisture and a richness that's almost a dressing in itself.

Try This Recipe To Stuff and Bake Fish: Take either plain bread stuffing, veal stuffing or forcemeat, fill the fish and sew it up. Put a teacup of water in the baking pan with a dessertspoonful of Crusto and bake according to the size of the fish, from thirty minutes to an hour. Season with pepper and salt and bake brown.

Crusto is absolutely pure—use it for baking, frying, and as a shortener. Does all that good lard can do and does it better, costs no more. As good as and cheaper than butter for cooking.

At all Grocers—Comes in tight tins (straight sided, friction top, sanitary containers that bring Crusto to you in the most perfect possible condition—cleanly and convenient)—in various sizes to suit your convenience.

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Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on February Acct., Payable March 1st

Manicuring and Hair Dressing 2d Floor---Rest Rooms, Public Phones, Retiring Rooms 2d Floor

Save S. & H. Stamps

Over 8,000,000 thrifty people are reaping rich returns through this greatest of profit-sharing plans. Start a book today!

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Tea Room 4th Floor

Come and enjoy the best luncheon in the city. All food prepared under rigid sanitary inspection. Service 11:30 to 2:30.

Last Days of the Inventory Sales!

Irresistible Offerings Throughout the Store!

FRIDAY---A Notable Sale of

Women's Suits at ½ Price

$32.50 Suits NOW $16.25

$82.50 Suits NOW $41.25

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Beautiful, high-class Suits from foremost designers—distinctive models featuring the smartest of midwinter-style touches; many are fur trimmed, others with braids, buttons, etc. Tailored and novelty cuts in belted and loose effects. Very best of materials—broadcloths, serges, cheviots, gabardines, imported tweeds, etc. Splendid assortment of sizes, including stouts and sizes for small women. Serviceable dark colors, light shades and mixtures. Unexcelled workmanship throughout. Don't overlook this offer.

$32.50 Suits Now at $16.25	*$42.50 Suits Now at $21.25*
$35.00 Suits Now at $17.50	*$48.00 Suits Now at $24.00*
$37.50 Suits Now at $18.75	*$50.00 Suits Now at $25.00*
$39.50 Suits Now at $19.75	*$55.00 Suits Now at $27.50*
$40.00 Suits Now at $20.00	*$82.50 Suits Now at $41.25*

Women's $8.50 Dress Skirts at $4.85

Garment Salons, Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts greatly reduced in price to close out several broken lines. This season's most popular styles—plaited, kilted, full flare, flounce-trimmed and tailored effects. Broadcloths, corduroys, cheviots, mixtures and other wanted materials. Skirts for street and dress wear in black and the season's best colors; also stripes, checks and plaids. Models formerly priced to $8.50, now **$4.85**

Inventory Sale
Lace Curtains, Furniture, Bedding, Rugs
Third Floor.

Boys' $1.50 Shirts At 69c

Main Floor—Cleanup of broken lines. Plain white or plaited white with collar band; also fancy stripes. Extra good grade materials. Sizes 12 to 14½. Usual $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 Shirts, choice **69c**

ModelGrocery

Fourth Floor

SAVE MONEY by ordering your groceries and provisions at Portland's Best Grocery. NOTE THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR FRIDAY:

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. 69c

Fourth Floor—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the grocery department. The usual selling price is 75c—Friday, 2 pounds **69c**

Colonial Hams at 18c

Fourth Floor—Put up expressly for Olds, Wortman & King. In medium sizes, weighing 10 to 12 pounds each. Friday special, the pound for **18c**

SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 25¢, or dozen cans 95¢

California Grapefruit, doz. 40¢

Special Offer

10% FREE GOODS will be given with all purchases of Borax products at demonstration booth in Grocery Dept.

Women's $4.50 Waists $2.98

Center Circle, First Floor—Odd lines Women's High-grade Waists priced for quick selling. Great variety of different styles with long sleeves and low necks. Georgette crepes, chiffons, crepe de chine, messaline, taffetas and various combinations of contrasting materials. Also several models of velvets and floral silks. Tailored and fancy styles. Worth to $4.50 at **$2.98**

Silk Petticoats At $2.29

Center Circle, First Floor—New full-flare flounces, trimmed with fine tucks and bands. Messalines, taffetas and Jersey tops. All leading colors. Special today at low price of **$2.29**

Girls' Coats HALF PRICE

Girls' $9.50 Winter Coats at $4.75

Girls' $15.00 Winter Coats at $7.50

Second Floor—Final disposal of all Girls' Colored Coats—a money-saving opportunity every mother should take advantage of. Smart Winter models, best materials. Only one or two of a size. Good range of colors.

Girls' Coats, selling heretofore at $9.50 **$4.25**

Girls' $12.50 Coats now at **$6.25**
Girls' $15.00 Coats now at **$7.50**

ODD LINES GIRLS' COATS worth $5.98; ages 6 to 14; now at **$4.98**

Girls' $15.00 Winter Suits NOW $5.00

Second Floor—High-grade Winter Suits for intermediate girls. Strictly hand tailored. Jacket lined with satin. Skirts in shoe-top lengths. Made from fine wool serges and imported mixtures. Worth to $15.00, NOW $5

Girls' Dainty White Dresses Half Price

White Dresses, Worth to $15, Sp'l $2.48

Second Floor—Girls' White Dresses for commencement or confirmation. Ages 6 to 14. Lawns, etc.
$ 3.50 White Dresses, Now $1.75
$ 6.50 White Dresses, Now $3.25
$10.50 White Dresses, Now $5.25

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES of serge—also colored silks and dainty dimities. This is a special lot in assorted styles—only one or two of a kind. Formerly priced to $15. **$2.48**

ODD LINES WOOL DRESSES for intermediate girls now ½ PRICE.

Great Sale Men's Shirts

Odd Lines in White and Colors--Shirts Worth to $2.50 75c

Men's Store, Main Floor—Hundreds of Shirts are included in this special offering. Well-known makes in high-grade materials. In the assortment are soft and stiff-cuff Shirts with plain plaited semi-bosom and mushroom plaits; fancy patterns, sizes 14 to 18. Also men's plain and plaited White Shirts, "E. & W." make included; sizes 14, 15½, 16½, 17 and 17½. Broken lines and small lots grouped for immediate disposal. Shirts worth to $2.50 at **75c**

Men's Soft Shirts with attached collars; broken sizes, to $1.75, at 75¢

Men's $3 to $5 Silk Shirts; broken sizes, 14, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 75¢

Men's $2 to $4 Hats Special $1

Men's 50c Hose 3 Pairs for $1

Main Floor—Men's Hats in broken assortment of styles and colors. Black and brown Stiff Hats, also Soft Hats. Stiff Hats, sizes 6¾, 6⅞, 7, 7⅛, 7⅜; Soft Hats, 6¾, 6⅞, 7. Stetsons, Cheshire, Napoleon and other good makes. $2.00 to $4.00 Hats on sale today, only **$1.00**

Main Floor—Men's Silk Hose, cashmere lined, in fast stainless black, sizes 9½ to 11½. Also Men's Onyx Silk Lisle Hose in colors, tan, wine, blue, etc. Such Hose as ordinarily sell at 50c a pair. While they last they go at 35c the pair or at special, three pairs **$1.00**

Men's $2 Underwear 69c

Light, Medium, Heavy Weights

Men's Store, Main Floor—Stuttgarter, Staley, Britannia and other good makes. Light, medium and heavy-weight Shirts and Drawers in wool and wool mixtures. Broken assortment of sizes; Shirts 34 up to 50, Drawers 30 up to 50. Underwear in the assortment formerly marked to sell at $2.00—now offered at special, the garment **69c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Broken assortment of sizes ranging from 38 to 46. Medium weight, $1.25 and $1.50 grades, now **89c**

Basement Millinery

Any Trimmed Hat $1.00

Any Untrimmed Hat 50c

Basement—Unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat Friday and Saturday for ONE DOLLAR! Fashionable midwinter shapes of excellent grade velvet trimmed with jet, wings, fancies, flowers, gold and silver effects, feathers, etc. Large and small shapes in great variety. Trimmed Hats worth up to $4.98 on sale for two days at low price of only **$1.00**

Basement—Choose any Hat Shape in our Basement Millinery Friday and Saturday for FIFTY CENTS! Large sailors, tricornes, back-rolls, soft brims, Puritan sailors, small sailors and turbans in velvet, plush, etc. Black, brown, green, red, navy and many other shades. Shapes in the assortment worth up to $2.98 are placed on sale Friday for the low price of **50c**

Inventory Sale of Shoes

Women's $6.50 Shoes $4.85

Men's $4.50, $5 Shoes $3.85

Main Floor—Women's Shoes of patent, soap kid, dull calf and a great variety of novelty leathers. Bronze, blue, ivory, white and brown, in both lace and button effects. Every desirable last. Choice of over 100 styles. Not broken lines. $5.50 and $6.50 Shoes at, pair **$4.85**

Main Floor—Men's Shoes of vici kid or dull calf leathers. Numerous full lines to select from. Splendid, up-to-date Shoes for all purposes. Footform lasts with flat heels and wide toes; also more dressy styles. Lace and button Shoes of $4.50 and $5.00 grades at **$3.85**

Boys' and Youths' Loggers—sizes 10 to 13½ $2.98, 1 to 6 at $3.48

2000 Remnants of Drapery Goods Now ½ Price

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Friday will be "REMNANT DAY" at the Bargain Circle—over 2000 short lengths drapery materials go on sale at just HALF USUAL PRICES. In the assortment are Burlaps, Cretonnes, Swisses, Scrims, Nets, Sundours, Madras, etc., in great variety of patterns. Lengths range from one-half to five yards. Shop early!

Great Sale Carpet Samples Third Floor

$2.50 Bigelow Axminster Carpets, 1½-yard lengths, special at $1.48
$1.75 Wilton Borders in 1-yard lengths, priced special, each at 98¢
$3.00 Axminster Carpets in 2-yard lengths, priced special at $1.68

SAFETY FORUM IS TONIGHT

Organization to Be Adjunct of Chamber of Commerce.

Delegates from various factories and industrial plants of Portland will meet on the fifth floor of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of forming a "Safety Forum" as an adjunct to the Chamber.

The plan is to conduct quarterly meetings for the purpose of discussing and putting into effect safety devices that will save the lives and limbs of men and women engaged in the hazardous occupations of the city.

A managing committee will be named to carry on the work of education, so that employers and employes alike may co-operate in the safety movement. Every factory, industrial plant and workshop in Portland has been invited to send three delegates to tonight's meeting—one man representing the employers, one representing the employes and a foreman.

Orenco School Entertains Parents.

ORENCO, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Wednesday was parents' day at the Orenco public school, and, despite the snow storm, the attendance was good. About 75 per cent of the parents visited the school during the day. The grade pupils gave a short musical programme and the high school and eighth grade pupils rendered another.

It is said that an artificial coffee has been invented by a Japanese which has a large percentage of nourishment, the right flavor and low cost.

BENEFIT PLAY IS TONIGHT

"The Other General Fuller" to Be Given in Holy Redeemer Hall.

"The Other General Fuller" will be produced by the Chapatonian Dramatic Society tonight in Holy Redeemer Hall, Williams avenue and Portland boulevard.

This three-act farce was substituted at a late date for "The Powers That Be," on which several rehearsals had been held, because of a heavy copyright fee that could not be considered, as the production is for the benefit of the parish of the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Three of the original cast—Fred Donnerberg, Nina Leader and T. Stopper—will not appear, but in their places will be Mrs. Fred Reynolds, of Park Rose, and Misses Mary Copp and Gussie Pember, of St. Andrew's Dramatic Club.

In the cast are Ralston J. Clary, manager; Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Miss M. Copp, Earl Williams, Leo Hinkle, Agnes LeDoux, J. Barry, Guy Reynolds and Gussie Pember.

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