

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Clubs
 Woman's Auxiliary North Portland Commercial Club, tonight, branch library.
 Shakespeare department Portland Women's Club, Women of Woodcraft Hall, 3 o'clock.
 Kerns Parent-Teacher Association, tonight; Superintendent Alderman, speaker.
 Peninsula Parent-Teacher Association, 2:30 o'clock.
 Women's Political Science Club, Library; J. H. Stevenson, speaker.
 Alberta Woman's Improvement Club, Vernon School, tonight.
 Alpha Psychology Club, 728 Morgan building, tonight.
 Tuesday Afternoon Club, tonight, with Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Alvina Homestead Association, 2:45; Judge Gates, speaker.
 Putnam Park Association, 3 o'clock.

PRESIDENT OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME, WHO IS WORKING FOR SUCCESS OF BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT HELGIG THEATER NEXT MONDAY.



Mrs. R. E. Bristol

A BIRTHDAY party combined with a valentine idea was a pretty affair yesterday given at the home of G. F. Peak, 502 East Fifteenth street North, for Chapter A. P. E. O. Nine women whose birthdays come in January, February and March acted as hostesses and were charming while guests decked the color characteristic of the various months.

A great heart of red fenced in the tables in the dining-room and from the ceiling were suspended small red hearts. Crimson flowers and greenery were used also. At a "cafeteria" counter the guests were served and given hearts for checks which they returned to the hostesses.

After luncheon the guests left the Valentine room for the Spring-like drawing-room all decked with daffodils and pussy willows, where a musical programme was provided.

The "500" honor was won by Mrs. E. J. Jagger. Those who celebrated their birthdays and hostesses were: Mrs. G. F. Peak, Mrs. Thomas M. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Gravy, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. G. H. Wardner, Mrs. George A. Rogers, Mrs. W. F. Green, Mrs. C. B. Hurtt, Mrs. Walter O. Haines.

The regular monthly county institute of the W. C. T. U. will be a Thursday event at the Laureate Methodist Church on Mount Scott carline. The programme will include several special features.

Fernwood Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the school. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

John H. Stevenson will address the Political Science Club at the Central Library this afternoon, on "The White Slave Traffic."

Plans are almost matured for the "battle for dinner" for the child welfare bureau of the Oregon Children's Mothers, which will be staged in the streets, shops and hotels of Portland Saturday. Many prominent women are united with the various parent-teacher circles and other clubs that are assisting the committee.

The Oregon branch of the Association of College-Bred Women will meet on Saturday in Portland Heights clubhouse. Mrs. N. J. Levinson will give an address and Miss Jessie Burton a short talk. This will be the meeting postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. Ida Callahan, a clubwoman and a member of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College in the department of English, was a visitor in Portland for a few days. She was the guest of Miss Abbie Wright.

Putnam Park Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2 o'clock today for a business session, which will be followed by the serving of refreshments.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club will meet tonight in the North Portland Branch Library. Important business will be conducted. All members should be present, the officers advise.

Creston Parent-Teacher Association has postponed its meeting for one week and will assemble on Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Millie E. Trumbull, of the Child Labor Commission, will speak today at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Peninsula Parent-Teacher Association.

"What Portland Schools Are Doing" will be the subject of a stereopticon lecture to be given by Superintendent Alderman at the meeting of Kerns Parent-Teacher Association tonight. Music will be an added attraction.

Alpha Psychology Club will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in 728 Morgan building.

The Shakespeare department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet at 2 o'clock tonight in Women of Woodcraft Hall. Mrs. Julia C. La Hare is leader. Act IV, "King Lear," and a review of Acts II and III will be studied.

The Women's New Thought Club will meet on Wednesday, with Mrs. H. K. Connor at her residence, 716 East Main street. This is the meeting postponed on account of storm and the meeting will be the election of officers and other necessary business. It is desired there be a full attendance of members.

To meet the need for free hot lunches for poor children in the public schools and to broaden the teaching of social hygiene in the schools were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the

Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Friday at the Library. The council voted to co-operate with the Oregon Social Hygiene Society in spreading propaganda on Sunday meetings. L. B. Alderman, superintendent of Portland schools, spoke.

Miss Ava B. Milan, chairman of home economics of the Federated Clubs of Oregon, sends to the clubs the following announcement:

I am eager for you to observe the week of March 4 to 11, set aside by the Nation to study and disseminate knowledge regarding the care and needs of the baby. This is an opportunity for us to do what I consider to be the most important work for the year. It may be necessary for us as individual clubs to change our plans slightly, but by doing so we may be, in a small measure, responsible for saving one baby's life or even preventing its illness.

An informal Lincoln's birthday dancing party in honor of the "Jolly Doves" Sewing Club was given Saturday night in the Irvington Clubhouse. Among those that attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ahrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Beckman, Donald A. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyden, Dr. Lloyd Brooke, John Cahalin, Miss Katherine Cahalin, Mr. and Mrs. James Carney, John Cathers, Miss Mayne Collins, Miss Grace Collins, James Dougherty, Miss Dougherty, M. Duffy, Frank Foley, Gaines L. Ford, Miss Grace E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Maher, Mr. Mackey, Mrs. L. Nichols, J. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, Miss Grace E. Walsh, Mrs. E. M. Rios, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ross, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walsh, John Walsh, Frank Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Zeigler.

The Elks' Women's 504 Club met Thursday afternoon at the Elks Temple. The next meeting will be Thursday, when bridge will be played. All Elks women relatives are invited. Card games start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Miss Myrtle Ashby, of Tacoma, who came here last week to sing in the Apollo concert, passed several days with her mother at Hotel Nortonia.

Delta Delta Delta Alliance will hold their next meeting tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Homer Jamison, 1289 Commercial street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant Henry Adair, stationed at Fort Ethan Allan, Vermont, arrived in Portland today for a few weeks' visit. Lieutenant Adair has come to Portland owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Adair, who is at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Norman Rupp, of Saginaw, Mich., returned to Portland last week after an extensive trip to the East.

Misses Emma Bergstrom, Ellen Bergstrom and Hanna Bergstrom, from Hesperia, Or., have been the guests of Mrs. May Engberg, Ivy street, the past week.

A leap year party will be given by the women of Knights of Pythias on February 22 at the Knights of Pythias Hall. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. G. Barker left Saturday for a visit to her sister in Florida for about two months.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruegnitz, of Belle Court apartments, on the arrival of a daughter, born February 11.

C. N. Sharpstein and daughter, of Portland, are among patrons at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach Cal. They are making an extended visit in Southern California. Other arrivals at that resort hotel during the past week include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimes, Mrs. W. M. Miller and Mrs. H. Jennings, all of Coos Bay, Or.

Miss Ethelwyn Wing, director of Delphinian clubs in the West, is passing a few days in Portland for the purpose of meeting with the various local clubs belonging to this National system. Tomorrow afternoon she will give an informal illustrated talk on the "Art of the Exposition." All Delphinian Club members in the city are cordially invited to be present and become better acquainted with the club council, which centers in San Francisco.

The lecture will be held at room A, Public Library, at 2 o'clock.

"Early Athens" will be the study

subject of the Delphinian Matrons' Club, which will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Phillips, 502 East Yamhill street. Rollcall will be answered with quotations from Byron's poems on Greece. The class will be conducted by the president, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Kenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Representatives of the Oregon County Representatives will be present to give an address on the flag sale to be held Saturday for the benefit of child welfare.

STYLE TIPS FROM PORTLAND STORES

HATS! It's all hats now a days, for they come even before the Spring suits and coats. Everyone seems to stop before a hatter's window.

Purple is favored just now. There are purple straw hats, satin ones and leather hats. Some of those whose lines might be severe, otherwise are well-trimmed. There is one particularly that is distinctive.

Its tall crown seems to go up to an unusual height that is emphasized by a tiny wild flower bouquet with bits of meadow grass. A purple veil caught underneath the flowers fills at random and hangs just a little bit longer on the sides than the main part of the crown. The narrow bit of rolled satin is an excuse for a brim, and is peaked in the front like a poke bonnet.

A smart affair is a flat Tam O'Shanter of brown reeds. The band of the hat fits closely to the head and is of satin. A surprise bow on top gives height. Its billow, of maline, also of brown. A tiny rose snuggles in the maline folds and gives a vivid touch of old rose that is almost the making of the hat.

Some of the hats have straw crowns and brims with facings of a contrasting color. A great gray crepe de chine hat turns up slightly at the back and bends gracefully in front. A narrow wreath of baby roses circles the crown and underneath is a facing of exquisite pink.

The tri-colored hat that made a popular entrance into the millinery shops last fall has been revived for Spring and a few satin models on soft madras and untrimmed are shown.

The chief characteristic of the set Spring styles in hats is height. Crowns are high and in some instances all the way to the brim. The highest hats modists have added flowers, bows and wings, to make still higher the combination. An unusual hat is one with combined flower and feather trimmings, so well combined that only after careful observation is the scheme discovered.

THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F. A. Walker

How Rama Saved Meg.
 SOME day, if you take a trip to England and visit at the home of Captain Moore, you will see a tiger, its mouth wide open and the glass eyes shining in a very natural way. And the captain will tell you the story of how they got this rug by the death of a tiger in India, in the days when he was a young Lieutenant in the British army.

The English officer and his wife lived with their small daughter Meg in quarters just outside the barracks. Rama was a little Indian orphan boy who lived with the Moores and was Meg's devoted slave.

One morning the Lieutenant came in excitedly. "Runners have come in from the south," he said, "and report that there is a huge tiger ranging about in the swamps a few miles out of town. Not one of you must venture in that direction."

About noon Mrs. Moore called Rama and told him to take Meg in the little wagon over to the north side of the barracks and gather some wild flowers which grew along the banks of the stream. So Meg was tucked under the big white umbrella and Rama, with his head protected by a turban and a white cloth around his waist, set out drawing the load, his brown skin shining in the hot Indian sun.

Presently Meg fell asleep on a rug he had spread on the ground, so the

boy sat still listening to the water trickling over the stones. Then out of the hot midday silence of the jungle he heard a sound—a soft pit-pat, pit-pat, pit-pat. Some creature was creeping up on them through the tangled bushes. He listened. The sound came from back in the thicket, undergrowth. He knew by the heavy tread what it was. Then through the leaves of the bushes he peered and caught sight of the great, catlike animal crawling toward them—the tiger of the stream.

Closer and closer he crept. And Meg never stirred. The boy was paralyzed with fright. Then the animal sprang. Rama also leaped and grabbed the vine far above his head. The tiger rolled over on the ground. Rama gave a push with his feet against the tree, and the vine swung back again to the tree, the tiger watching every move, ready to leap again. As he touched the tree he swung again, and this time they swept over the tiger's head, over the bank and right into the bushes above the opposite side of the stream. Then Rama let go. They fell softly into the bushes unharmed. But the tiger followed their course, and as he saw the animal's eyes he saw the tiger's eyes. But he missed his aim and fell down on the sharp, jagged rocks which covered the bed of the creek. And there he lay with a broken back.

It did not take Rama long to fly home with Meg in his arms, and in a few minutes the whole garrison was out. Lieutenant Moore's rifle put an end to the animal's misery.

So now in cool England Rama lives with his white friends, while Meg is growing a big, nervous girl. And on Sunday evenings when they sit down to talk over old times Meg perches on the tiger-skin rug to listen to how Rama saved her when she was a bit of a baby in India.

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HOMES OFFERED GIRL

SEVERAL FAMILIES WOULD WELCOME MISS BESSIE HOLLADAY.

Young Woman Who Attempted Suicide Denies "Friend's" Story as to Her Disappearance.

Several persons have offered homes, where she will be considered as the family circle, to Miss Bessie Holladay, who attempted suicide at the Broadway bridge last Saturday. The young woman is in the charge of Mrs. Lois G. Baldwin, superintendent of the Women's Protective Bureau. When she was taken from the bridge, her condition is likely that some of the offers will be considered.

Steadfastly the young woman declines to discuss the name of her fiancee, for the loss of whose love she attempted self-destruction.

Requesting that her name be kept from the public, a woman who deems that she knows Miss Holladay and her circumstances, said that the young woman already had been married. Her husband left her, and she was left alone. For several months, or until the attempt at suicide, the friend declares, relatives lost all trace of Miss Holladay. The information was given to the police by the woman who is in the charge of her.

The young woman denied every particular of the story. She displays little interest in her affairs or their disposition.

ADVENTISTS TO GATHER

Elder H. W. Cottrell to Attend North Pacific Union Conference.

Elder H. W. Cottrell, president of the Western Oregon conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, with headquarters in Portland, will attend the biennial convention of the North Pacific union conference, at College Place, Wash., February 17-23.

Elder Cottrell has been mentioned for president of the union conference to succeed Elder C. W. Flax, who recently was elected secretary of the North American division conference.

Others who will attend the conference are: H. G. Thurston, T. H. Starbuck, E. W. Catlin, J. L. Kay, Henry Block, O. E. Sandnes, I. O. Knight, Dr. W. B. Holden, G. E. Johnson and G. E. Wolcott. A wide range of subjects will be considered. Leading men and women of the denomination will attend the convention.

WATER PLANT MAY ACCEPT

Offer of \$108,000 for St. Johns Company System Approved.

Acceptance by the St. Johns Water Company of the city's offer of \$108,000 for the water plant is now practically certain. Richard W. Montgomery, in town for the company, informed the City Council yesterday that while a majority of the bond owners have expressed a willingness to sell for the plant, the Council gave Mr. Montgomery a few days to give his final answer. The company offered some time ago

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Great Sale Sample Pieces Furniture

Discontinued Patterns in Chairs, Tables, Dressers, Buffets, Etc.

\$70.00 Overstuffed Chair \$39.75	\$45.00 Mahog. Lib. Table \$29.75	\$25.00 Gold. Oak Dresser \$19.65
\$4.50 Dinner Gong priced \$1.98	\$12.50 Oak Serving Table \$8.75	\$25.00 Gold. Oak Dresser \$19.85
\$6.00 Telephone Stand, for \$4.75	\$42.00 Oak Dining Table \$29.75	\$25.50 Gold. Oak Chiffon. \$19.00
\$5.75 Oak Table Chair at \$3.39	\$54.00 Oak Dining Table \$45.50	\$19.50 Gold. Oak Dresser \$13.45
\$5.00 Mahog. Candlesticks \$3.45	\$21.75 Golden Oak Buffet \$16.50	\$15.00 Map. Dress. Table \$10.95
\$2.50 Candlesticks, pair at \$1.65	\$63.75 Quar. Oak Buffet \$52.50	\$18.00 Map. Dress. Table \$12.95
\$87.75 Circ. Wal. Dresser \$52.50	\$37.50 Quar. Oak Buffet \$29.00	\$20.25 Map. Dress. Table \$14.75
\$72.00 Circ. W. Chiffon \$48.95	\$18.00 Oak Dressing Tab. \$14.75	\$63.00 Circ. Walnut Bed \$39.90

FREE DEMONSTRATION

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Girls' Dresses

At Factory Prices
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to sell for \$108,550, which was the estimate of the plant's value as made by City Water Engineer Clarke. Mr. Clarke later revised his figures to \$108,000 which is the price now offered by the majority of the Council.

CHURCH RECEPTION IS SET

First Universalist Mission Circle to Entertain on Thursday.

The Florence Meade Mission Circle, of the First Universalist Church, will hold its annual reception Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Corby, 302 Broadway, near East Twenty-fourth street.

"The Lights of the World," a missionary play, will be presented, with the following in the cast: Miss Edwina Clough, Miss Nona Becker, Miss Leona Mourton, Miss Victoria Atchison, Miss Darr McLean, Miss Marion Davis, Miss Crother, Miss Dyer, Alice and Grace Jacobson. Miss Gates, soprano, will sing, and Miss Roxanna Wommelsdorf, violinist, will play several numbers. Miss Florence Graddon will give a piano number. Mrs. M. E. Meade will give

FIRE TALK TO BE PRINTED

Underwriters' Association Will Publish Mr. Stevens' Address.

An address delivered by Fire Marshal Jay Stevens, of Portland, before the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific Coast, will be published in pamphlet form by the association, according to a letter received yesterday by Mayor Albee from H. P. Blanchard, president of the association. The address was on the subject of "Portland's First Year in Real Fire Prevention

Work—What Was Accomplished, How and Why." "The underwriters of San Francisco," says Mr. Blanchard in his letter, "learned much from his earnest, whole-hearted and right-to-the-point fire prevention talk, which will bear fruit, in that the work he is engaged in will continue to have the close attention and support of the underwriters here in San Francisco.

"You have a man the City of Portland should be proud of, and one who is destined for big things. He reflects great credit on your municipal family. I shall take pleasure in sending you a copy of his address, which is to be published in pamphlet form at a later date."

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