WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

MRS. JAMES N. DAVIS, regent of Multnomah Chapter, D. A. R., has called a special meeting of Multnomah and Willamette Chapters for 10 o'clock in room A, Library. There will be a discussion to determine the part the chapters shall take in the big preparedness parade of June 3. An interesting meeting is anticipated and all D. A. R. members are expected to show their loyalty to the organization by attending.

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Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, who has been president of the Alberta Woman's Improvement Club since its organization in 1913, was re-elected to the office on Tuesday night, when the club held its annual meeting. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Bozarth; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary B. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Anna Fulton. The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Tuesday in June.

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The next meeting of the Woodstock Study Club will be held today at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifty-seventh avenue. Mrs. Monroe Farmer will speak on "Russia, the Land of Contrasts," and Mrs. Shearer's paper will be "A Comparison of Little Russia and Great Russia." Members are requested to bring friends whom they wish to become members. This is the last meeting this Summer.

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The woman's party convention meets in Chicago, June 5, 6 and 7. Women who expect to be in Chicago at that time are requested to telephone Dr. Florence Manion, Oregon chairman, at once, Main 2233.

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Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock. I. A. Meleney will speak.

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To celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding, the Portland branch of the Council of Jewish Women will hold a luncheon on May 31 in the Hotel Benson. The past presidents will be the especially honored guests. This will be one of the most brilliant club events of the year and every member of the council should make reservations early. Mrs. Isaac Swett is president. Toasts will be offered by the ex-presidents, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. L. Altman, Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. Julius Lippitt, Mrs. Max Hirsch and Mrs. Simon Selling. Mrs. L. Newmann, of California, will be the only former president who will be unable to attend.

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Mrs. Harriet Eshelman, of Los Angeles, formerly state president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Washington, is attending the P. E. O. convention here. She organized the first chapter in Portland.

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The last meeting for the season will be held by the Portland Woman's Club on Friday when reports for the year will be given by the officers, chairmen of committees and departments. The new officers will be installed and there will be an informal reception to the following new members: Mrs. Cora Bonney, Mrs. Homer Coffen, Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. George Combs, Mrs. A. D. Frost, Mrs. F. A. Kribs, Mrs. C. C. Lowe, Mrs. Nellie Leyman, Mrs. W. H. Horton, Mrs. Blanch Sherry, Mrs. Elma Shull, Mrs. S. H. Thatcher, Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor, Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. Robert Berger, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. F. R. Kupper, Mrs. N. S. Keasey, Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Heyman, Mrs. Nettie Berryman, Miss Katherine King, Miss Estelle Macauley.

SUPREME PRESIDENT OF P. E. O. SISTERHOOD, WHO ADDRESSED STATE CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

Mrs. E. G. Drake

THE SANDMAN STORY

BY MRS F. A. WALKER

THE WISHING-WATER.

LAURA was a very spoiled little girl. Her mother, who was a widow, had to taken in sewing to care for herself and the child, so Laura could not get all the pretty dresses she wanted, or go to the moving pictures every day. Sad to say, this made her ill-natured.

One cold January day Laura started out late to go for a bag of flour at the village store. Times had not been good of late, for the ladies for whom the work was done had been slow in paying, and though the mother worked hard, she had not been able to collect the money. So this day, when she gave Laura the 20 cents, she cautioned her to be careful not to drop it in the mud.

Laura wrapped her coat tight about her shoulders and set out in the snow down the path.

"How I wish I could meet a fairy or some sort of a dwarf," she said aloud as she pushed through the slush. "If I ever had a chance at wishing I would get what I wanted." She did not see the round stone in her path. Her foot struck it and with a cry she felt herself fall down till she hit plum on a soft mound of snow at the foot of the embankment. But in a moment she was on her feet. Yet the place now seemed strange.

Down a stony road tramped a long procession of people with a queer look in their faces. Some wore clothing suited for Summer, some had on furs and others were pedaling along on bicycles. Suddenly it began to rain, but in a moment it turned to snowing, and the people ran wildly about. Then the sun came out hotly and some fainted from heat.

"Goodness, but this is funny," exclaimed Laura. "Where am I and what is the matter here?"

Just then an old woman hobbled up and the girl asked her what kind of a place was this.

"Oh! this is the land of the Wishing-Water," replied the old woman. "When you fell off that bank you dropped into a mound of snow composed of water from the Wishing Well."

"Never heard of the place," exclaimed Laura. "But how do I get home?"

"Don't be in a hurry about that, child," replied the woman. "You can get on here all right. This is where all we wish for we have, but the only trouble is that we are never satisfied after we get it. That is the reason it rains and snows, then is hot and cold, clear and cloudy so quickly one cannot prepare—everyone is wishing the weather, and it keeps changing faster than we can adter our clothing."

"You will see that the richly dressed people look unhappy, and so do the others; but all have their wishes. Earthland is just like this in many ways—everyone there has their troubles, but they would be worse off if they all had their wishes—as bad off as the people here. These people of the Wishing-Water land are those who never tried to make things better but just wanted selfishly and lazily to have their wishes without any work. You see what they get."

Laura walked down the road a way, but the same sad procession kept marching by.

Then the light grew stronger—she saw her own mother bending over a machine while the dusty room the kitchen cluttered up with dishes, showed that no one helped about the house to lighten her labors. The girl felt ashamed. Here she had been wishing for riches and neglected to bring the comfort in her reach to her own unselfish mother, who was spending her life for her idle daughter.

"Hello, what's the matter?" exclaimed a voice in her ear, and Laura opened her eyes to find herself in the arms of big, strong Mr. Edwards.

"I found you down at the bottom of the bank," he laughed. "Knocked senseless by the fall, but I guess you are all right now. But come on home with me to tea," and he placed the girl in his carriage and drove rapidly home.

Laura ate a big supper and felt better. Then she resolved to be brave and start right in now helping her mother. So she explained to Mrs. Edwards the hard luck in which her mother was and asked if the bill could be settled. Mrs. Edwards not only paid at once the full amount, but gave Laura a big cake, a bag of apples and a ham and sent the girl home in the carriage.

As the horses stopped the mother threw open the door, showing a pale, anxious face in the light.

"Don't be worried, mother," cried the girl joyously; "I am all safe, and, what is better, I am going to be your partner in future, do the housework and collect your money." So it was a very happy mother and daughter that afterward lived in the neat, pretty cottage, for Laura never forgot her visit to the land of the Wishing-Water.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE.

Mable E. McCalmont, Hospital Consultant.

MISS MABLE E. M'CALMONT, of New York is one of the most decided proofs of the heights to which the average woman can reach, provided she be possessed of average intellect, the power of observation and genuine energy and ambition. Miss McCalmont has not only succeded in attaining a position unusual for a woman, but she has created the profession that she follows. She is the only woman engaged in the unique field of hospital consultant that she fills. She has a salary that measures well above the $10,000 mark.

The position of hospital consultant is something of efficiency expert for hospitals. Boards contemplating the construction of new buildings first submit their plans to her and many little defects that are invisible to the average observer, but which would detract much from the efficiency of the institution, are at once evident to her. She personally makes the plans for many hospitals and directs the equipment of them. Her office is located in one of New York's greatest office buildings and here an entire floor is devoted to the exhibition of her samples and hospital appliances. Thousands of men and women, representing hospitals from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, seek her here and consult her before entering into the erection of hospital buildings.

Miss McCalmont became impressed with the necessity of such a vocation as the one she now has chosen during her years spent as trained nurse in and out of hospitals. She observed the many inefficiencies of the average institution and mentally noted the slight changes that would bring many times the cost of remodelling in the return of reserved energy and time of attendants.

From the profession of nurse, Miss McCalmont passed to executive positions in various institutions, where she exerted her energies to the bringing about of changes which she was confident would make for greater efficiency. In 1908 she took charge of the Civil Hospital of Manila, under Government civil service. Here she put many of her ideas into practice and became so favorably known that when she returned to the United States a few years later she was besieged with requests for advice on matters pertaining to hospital efficiency. One successful venture followed another, until she became reasonably certain that there was a great National demand for such a bureau as she could establish.

She was spared the months or years of near starvation which are frequently the returns of the pioneer in a new vocation, for almost at once great institutions gave her recognition. The success of her venture was assured when the New York State Department of Efficiency and Economy employed her to investigate and report on the organization and administration of the State Hospital for Insane. Individuals, as well as governmental bodies, have since requested her services, and the new profession created and efficiently filled by a woman is safely launched.

A Blessed Boon to Busy Brides—easily and quickly prepared—full of strength-giving nutriment—the cleanest, purest, cereal food in the world—**Shredded Wheat with Strawberries.** A combination that is a joy to the palate and a perfect, complete meal. You don't know the greatest of all palate joys if you have not eaten it for breakfast or any meal.

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CHURCHES' FATE PENDS

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Los Angeles Bishop Will Preside Here. Oregon Asks Increase in Missionary Funds.

The fate of several United Brethren churches, and possibly the First Church of Portland, will be decided at the meeting of the Oregon Conference, which convenes in the Second United Brethren Church, East Twenty-eighth and Alberta streets, next Wednesday at 9 o'clock. The matter of more money to tide these churches over has been put up to the home mission board and will come up at the conference.

Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., who will preside, passed through Portland Tuesday and opened the Columbia River Conference at Spokane yesterday morning. He will return to Portland next Tuesday. With Bishop Bell are coming Dr. S. F. Hough, general secretary of the foreign mission board, and his wife, former editor of the Evangel.

Dr. C. Whitney, general secretary of the home mission board, and Dr. Siddall, general secretary of the Church Extension Society, will be present and take part in conference proceedings. Presence of these leaders of the denomination will make it the most important conference the denomination has held in Oregon for many years.

They will decide whether to curtail the work by discontinuing several churches, or double the amount of missionary money that has heretofore been expended in Oregon. What is in effect an ultimatum has been put up to the home mission and church extension boards of doubling the present appropriation from the home mission funds, or the suspension of several churches, and these heads of departments will make an investigation and decide what action shall be taken.

THEFT LAID TO EX-HUSBAND

Mrs. Marie Riddell Would Substitute Names in Suit Over Boat.

To substitute Alex G. Riddell as defendant in the suit of Mrs. Marie Riddell against the Lamberson & Reid boathouse, a motion was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. Mr. Riddell is charged in the complaint of his divorced wife, with the theft of the motorboat Thistle, valued at $1000, from the houseboat of Mrs. Riddell the morning she was receiving her divorce by default.

The boathouse company asserts it has no interest in the case, acting merely as the agent for Mr. Riddell, who took the boat there after taking it from where his wife had it moored. Mr. Riddell did not deny taking the boat, alleging it was his property. Mrs. Riddell contended it was given her by her husband as a peace-offering following an unsavory escapade.

Mrs. Frances Sanders Dead.

News has come to this city of the death of Mrs. Frances Sitts Sanders, wife of the vice-president and general manager of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company. Elder Melvin J. Ballard, of this city, president of the Northwestern States Mission, was one of the speakers at the funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Sanders was held last Thursday in Salt Lake.

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Millinery Salons, Second Floor—THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY will be "Clean-Up" days in the Millinery Store. We are determined to close out all black and light-colored Hats at once in order to clear the stocks for midsummer Hats now arriving. Beautiful models in all the season's best styles—sailors, turbans, back-rolls, poke effects, etc., in Milan Hemps, Leghorns, Panamas and other desirable straws. For easy choosing we have grouped them into three special lots as follows:

—LOT 1—TRIMMED HATS WORTH UP TO $12.00—CHOICE $5.00
—LOT 2—TRIMMED HATS WORTH UP TO $15.00—CHOICE $7.50
—LOT 3—TRIMMED HATS WORTH UP TO $22.00—CHOICE $10.00

Entire Stock Women's Sport Hats NOW ¼ OFF!

$3.50 Hat Shapes at $1.98

$8.50 Hat Shapes at $3.98

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—Over 600 high-grade Hat Shapes are included in this Month-end Clearance. Up-to-date styles—sailors, turbans, pokes, back and side-rolls and various other models. Hemps, Panamas, Leghorns, Milan Hemps, etc., in attractive light colors; also in black.

—LOT 1—HAT SHAPES WORTH UP TO $3.50—SALE PRICE $1.98
—LOT 2—HAT SHAPES WORTH UP TO $6.00—SALE PRICE $2.98
—LOT 3—HAT SHAPES WORTH UP TO $8.50—SALE PRICE $3.98

Sale of Millinery Trimmings

Millinery Salons, Second Floor—Hundreds of bunches new Millinery Flowers, Wings and Novelties to be disposed of at sacrifice prices. Beautiful Roses, Small Flowers, Berries, Wreaths, etc., in wonderful variety of styles and colors. THREE BIG SPECIAL LOTS—NOTE PRICES.

—LOT 1—Flowers, Wings, etc., worth up to $1.00—SALE PRICE 50¢
—LOT 2—Flowers, Wings, etc., worth up to $1.75—SALE PRICE 75¢
—LOT 3—Flowers, Wings, etc., worth up to $2.50—SALE PRICE $1.00

Drapery Remnants HALF PRICE

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—1500 Drapery Remnants—Scrims, Madras, Cretonnes and Silkolines—short lengths so useful about the house. These are pieces which have accumulated in the department and odd lines which we wish to close out at once. Don't miss this sale of Remnants at just ½ the ordinary prices by the yard.

35c Curtain Goods 19c Yd.

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Curtain Nets, Voiles, Madras and Marquisettes in assorted patterns. Qualities worth up to 35c priced special, the yard **19c**

25c Pillow Tops Special 29c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Tapestry and Imported Cretonne Pillow Tops in assorted patterns and colors. Grades that are worth up to 75c at **29c**

—CRETONNES in light, medium and dark colors. Grades usually selling at 25c, specially priced for Thursday, yard **15c**

THURSDAY

'Coffee Day'

Model Grocery Fourth Floor

—Experienced Telephone Clerks at your service 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Call Marshall 4800 or A 6231.

40c OWK COFFEE At 29c lb.

—No deliveries except with other purchases made in Grocery department. OWK Imperial Roast Coffee. Special, lb. **29c**

50c Tea, 39c lb.

—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast or Ceylon; grades easily worth 50c, on sale Thursday at special, the pound for only **39c**

Other Specials

—Baker's Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. can, special at **25c**
—Baker's Ground Chocolate, 3-lb. can, special at **74c**
Try a cup at Demonstration Booth.

Sponging & Shrinking At 10c a Yard

—Have the materials for your new suit, skirt or coat sponged and shrunk on our "Spotless Sponger." Takes full width of goods—no creases, no folds. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

—DRESS SKIRTS accordion, knife or box plaited, for only $1 if you buy materials here. See model in Dress Department, on First Floor.

Basement Underprice Store

Department Six-Day Competitive Sale

—SIX DAYS OF UNPARALLELED BARGAIN OFFERINGS—A tug o' war among the department managers in the Basement to capture the Cash Prizes which will be awarded to the department showing greatest gain in volume of business for six days ending next Wednesday. Each day new bargains will appear in all the departments in addition to advertised specials. VISIT THE BASEMENT AND GET YOUR SHARE OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded to Department Showing Greatest Business Increase

Boys' Suits Special $4.95

New 3-Piece Belts 1 or 2 Pair Pants

Boys' Store, Main Floor—A recent special purchase of 200 Boys' Norfolk Suits will be placed on sale beginning today at above price. New Norfolk models with pinch back, 3-piece belt and patch pockets. High grade materials. Pants full lined. Some of these suits have two pairs of pants. Ages from 6 to 18 years. Sale price fixed today at **$4.95**

Boys' Wash Suits

Main Floor — Latest models, Billy Boy, Junior Norfolks, Middies and other styles in Repps, Linens, Cheviots, Chambrays, Galateas, etc. Many in checks, others in plain colors or white. $1.50 to $3.50

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Middy Blouses At 79c

New Lot Just Received

Assorted Styles

There is sure to be a great demand for these Middies at such a low price, so come in the morning, if you can, while there are all sizes in the different styles. Some in plain white, others with colored trimming. Effectively finished with braids, emblems, etc. Blouses such as ordinarily sell at $1.00 and $1.25. Priced special **79c**

On Sale Thursday in Basement PIT

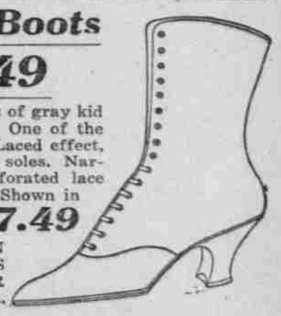
Tennis & Golf Goods

Fourth Floor

—Tennis Racquets, Nets, Shoes, Tennis Balls, Markers, etc., in standard makes. Headquarters Golf, Baseball and Football Supplies. Eastman Kodaks and Cameras—developing, printing and enlarging at lowest prices. —4th Floor.

New Gray Kid Boots

$8.50 Grade Thursday at $7.49



Main Floor—Women's High-top Boots of gray kid priced lower for Thursday's selling. One of the very smartest models of the season. Laced effect, covered Louis heels and hand-turned soles. Narrow receding toe without tip. Perforated lace stay, also perforated around vamp. Shown in a complete range of sizes. Usual $8.50 Shoes priced at this sale **$7.49**

—EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN WOMEN'S WHITE LOW SHOES AND PUMPS IN ALL POPULAR STYLES. —DEPT. MAIN FLOOR.

Women's Wool Jersey Sport Coats

Second Floor—Of wool Jersey in heavy or light weight. Plain colors, some with striped collars and cuffs, others trimmed with broadcloth. Also checked and plaid flannels in green, pink, tan, with white or plain colored Bolivian cloth, corduroys and golfine. Full-flare effects.

Household Needs at Special Prices

Basement Underprice Store

—$1.50 Punch Cedar Mop Outfit—$1 Mop, like cut, and one 50c Bottle of Cedar Oil—special **$1**
—50 ft. ½-inch guaranteed Garden Hose with nozzle, special at $4.50
—50 feet ¾-in Hose, special $5.40
—12-inch Garden Rakes, special 25¢
—14-inch Garden Rakes, special 30¢
—16-inch Garden Rakes, special 40¢
—Round-handle, round-point Shovel, priced special for this sale at 65¢
—40c Double Wash Board now 25¢

Aluminum Ware at Reduced Prices.
—$1.25 Berlin Cov. Kettle, 4-qt. 65¢
—$1.25 Cov. Sauce Pan, 4-qt. at 65¢
—$1.40 Lipped Kettle for only 75¢
—$1.05 Lip Sauce Pan, special 59¢

GRAY ENAMEL WARE
—8-quart Dish Pans for only 25¢
—10-quart Dish Pans for only 30¢
—8-qt. Cov. Berlin Sauce Pans 40¢
—10-qt. Berlin Covered S. Pan 50¢
—$1.40 Willow Clothes Basket 75¢
—$1.65 Willow Clothes Basket 75¢
—$1.75 Clothes Basket, special 88¢

ASHLAND WINS PRAISE

L. L. MULIT PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

Banker Says Mineral Springs Park Scenically Beautiful and Boon to Motoring Tourists.

L. L. Mulit, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank, who has returned from Ashland and other points in the southern part of the state, is enthusiastic over the developments in progress there.

Mr. Mulit was particularly impressed with the earnest work and condifence displayed by the people of Ashland in developing their mineral springs and natural park.

"They have one of the finest parks at Ashland I have seen anywhere," said Mr. Mulit. "They have made splendid use of the money derived through the recent sale of municipal bonds and already are beginning to reap some of the benefits."

He pointed out that Ashland is one of the principal points on the route of automobile tourists between Portland and San Francisco and that adequate arrangements have been made to accommodate visitors of this kind. Provision has been made for them in the public park so that they can camp out in comfort. The natural, medicated mineral water has been piped into the park.

"Ashland is due soon to become one of the principal health and pleasure resorts of the West," commented Mr. Mulit in a tone of prophecy.

$36,000 to Be Spent for Sidewalks.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The city commission yesterday passed first readings of ordinances creating improvement districts in the northwest and south ends of the city for $36,000 in concrete walks.

Centralia Treasury Has Balance.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—The city commission today issued its report for April, showing a cash balance in the City Treasury on May 1 of $18,042.81. The receipts for the month were about $38,000 and the disbursements about $42,000. The gross indebtedness of the city on May 1, including warrants and bonds, was $686,467.43.

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