

LOCAL NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

BRIDGE parties, theater parties and a few informal dinner parties will make today more or less interesting to society. Plans are being made by prominent matrons to entertain on Thursday night, the opening of "The Garden of Allah" at the Helms Theater with box and line parties. One of the box parties will have Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Allen Lewis as hosts. Sarah Truax, who is prominent socially in Spokane, has many friends in this city who will entertain her.

Another interesting and eagerly anticipated event is the lecture and demonstration to be given Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Roswell Dosh, on "Mass Quality in Sculpture," which will be given before the art class at the Portland Art Museum.

Members of St. Lawrence Church will find the bazaar and supper to be given in the church parlors tonight a most interesting affair. The bazaar will continue until Thursday. Supper will be served by the women of the church under the direction of Madame Coffy from 5:30 until 8:00 o'clock. A wonderful display of articles will tempt purchasers and the event undoubtedly will be a social and financial success.

An event of interest to the younger set is the meeting today of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, which will be held at the home of Miss Rhoda Runell.

Mrs. Frank W. Burke will be hostess for a bridge party this afternoon honoring her charming sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Channing, of New York.

Mrs. Lucius Allen Lewis had planned a luncheon for tomorrow to compliment Mrs. James Coffin, of San Francisco, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shepard Eells, but on account of the illness of one of the Eells children the luncheon has been postponed.

Last night was a gay one for the members of Monday Dancing Club, who met for the third time this season in the ballroom of Hotel Multnomah. Several women entertained at dinner preceding the dance, both in the Arcadian gardens and at their homes, later enjoying the informal affair.

Mrs. Harry E. Coleman has asked members of her two bridge clubs to an informal bridge tea tomorrow afternoon.

Portland society women are taking an active interest in the Presbyterian Home Mission rally to be held today at the First Presbyterian Church House. All the women of the Presbyterian Churches in the city will participate in this big meeting, and an interesting programme to be given. A cafeteria luncheon will be served from 12 until 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr is in charge of the programme, and the society extends a cordial invitation to all women to attend.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starratt will be hostess for a reception on Friday afternoon, from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock. A short programme of reading and music will be given promptly at 2:15 o'clock.

A large and gala Thanksgiving party is to be given by the 1916 Polites on Thursday night, November 30, at Hotel Multnomah. The affair will take in the entire mezzanine floor, including the assembly and ballrooms and the garden. The affair will be a most assuring continuous dancing.

Patrons and patronesses are: Stanley Borleske, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow.

The committee includes Carl Knudson, Herman Lind, Gene Geisler, Virginia Cash, Leonard Oliver, Lillian Bullen, Arthur Hill, Margaret Cundy, Myron Reed, Cecil Dunn, Jack Batchelder, Harry Hammer, Junior Pallett, Wilms Harbo, Maurice Snook, Bob Green, Earl McKinney, Balthus Allen, Eva Vinton, John Crout, Leigh Hedger, Lena Balsimer, George Stanton, Allen Dutcher, Edward at Springs, Hazel Fasset, Ralph Thayer, Jack Crossley, Catharine Heilig, Louise Thomas, Albert Clauss.

About 50 persons were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Bruere Saturday night at Hotel Benson when they were hosts for a charming dance in celebration of Mrs. Bruere's birthday anniversary. The affair was given in the "Pyrolean room," which was decked attractively for the occasion. A delicious supper closed the festivities.

An event of interest to society is the meeting of the Portland Golf Club to be held tonight at Hotel Multnomah, in tea garden "B" at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Thomas Robertson and Mrs. S. B. Lintbicum are enjoying the gaieties of the new Spokane social and theatrical season at the Hotel Great Northern.

Mrs. Max Houser and her guest, Miss Mabel Neal, are registered at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, arriving there last week. Mr. Houser shortly will join his wife, and they will visit in Buffalo for a short time with relatives.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Gannett on the advent of a son, born Sunday. The little lad has been named George Otis Gannett. Mrs. Gannett, who is a Portland matron, has been making her home in Salem since her marriage last year.

Laurelhurst Club members are anticipating with pleasure the card party to be given in the club this afternoon.

Portland society will be interested to learn of the formal presentation to society in Spokane of Miss Harriette Post, charming and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post, of Spokane. The family is well known here, and has a host of friends among Portland's smart set.

Miss Post finished at a fashionable Eastern school last June, and is one of the most popular girls in society in the Northern city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman and C. M. Scott are among the Portland folk who recently registered at Hotel Clark, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns Powell are being felicitated upon the arrival of a son, Robert Denhart Powell, who was born yesterday. Mr. Powell is a well-known attorney and musician, and he and Mrs. Powell are very popular in their set in this city, as well as in college circles in Eugene.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. David T. Botsford, of 1233 East

IRVINGTON CLUB MATRON WHO IS ON SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR NOVEMBER.



MRS. MAX VARWIG.

Flinders street, on the arrival yesterday of a son.

STYLE TIPS FROM PORTLAND STORES

ACORDING to buyers here, women no longer cater to the cheaper class of merchandise. They seek now for quality and style. One is almost synonymous with the other, for the best class of clothing usually has style. Among the recently arrived garments of interest are some jersey frocks and coats.

The jersey frocks are really very smart and are fur-trimmed. Contrasts in light material add to the striking appearance of these new dresses. Big pockets, novelty belts, fur collars and even little bands of fur make them notable among the season's clever garments.

Some jersey cloth tops are attractive and very practical for winter and rainy-weather wear. They come in black and grayish brown mixtures and are wide and flaring. The collars are made to turn up or lay down. Spacious side pockets are smooth and diagonal and button up trimly with large flat buttons. The coat is very wide and the skirt is straight. They are smart, durable and warm. They do not muss or wrinkle as even the average heavy mixture coat usually does.

The light serge straight frocks are enjoying a wide popularity. Many of the new dresses that have come are of serge, and Georgette crepe forms the sleeves for many of the good serge frocks. Satin or charmeuse is used for sleeves and inner waist, cuffs and collars on a larger number of smart serge and broadcloth dresses.

Some of the new skirts for skating are of woolly mixtures and some of wool plaids. Big freaky pockets and belts are features and most of the skirts are circular gored, but a little straighter in line than last season's.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITH NIGHT HOLMES

CLUBS' CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Fernwood Parent-Teacher Association—3 o'clock.

Beaumont Association—2:30 o'clock.

Creston Association—Musical, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon Club—With Mrs. A. A. Bailey, 1516 Hawthorne avenue, 1 o'clock.

HERE is some news from Southern Oregon, which will be welcomed by all club women:

The Ashland Women's Civic Improvement Club held its annual election of officers Tuesday, November 14, under the new constitution, adopted since the club became incorporated. The new by-laws were adopted and much important business dispatched.

The new officers are: Mrs. Robert Nell, president; Mrs. William Barber, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Eumann, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma L. Jack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Hodgson, treasurer.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs, the retiring president, was greatly appreciated. Her report was interesting and comprehensive. During her stewardship a remarkable record of good work was accomplished.

Some of the prizes awarded to pupils of the public school for the construction of bird houses, which were hung in Lithia Park. Back streets and alleys were relieved of debris and made sanitary.

Some of the rose bushes now adorn railroad vacant lots which were widely with weeds and coarse grass one year past.

An entire nursery stock was related to private property.

Cemeteries were improved and beautified.

A musical program was given promoting cordiality between rival towns and enriching our treasury.

Bouquets of roses were presented to tourists and furnished our leading hotel.

Monthly donations were given to hand-boys and the committee on children's playgrounds.

An information bureau was established during the Rodeo.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary was organized and mothered by the C. I. C.

A clubhouse fund is in the embryo stage. Some of old magazines were collected and sold at a big profit; also rags and rubber.

A Home Products dinner fed 200 people and netted the club more than \$50.

The most progressive act was that of incorporating, largely due to the broad vision and optimism of the outgoing president.

The club paid Mrs. Briggs the compliment of unanimously re-electing her, but she firmly declined the honor.

Fernwood Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 2 o'clock for discussion and reports. Tea will be

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They stole a boat here and crossed over to South Beach and hiked on down to Seal Rocks, where they broke into the Summer cottage of R. H. Thompson, of Portland. When caught they had a large sack of assorted plunder, including a quart bottle of whisky.

PANTAGES ACTS THRILL

DARING SOLO DANCER STARS IN GYPSY CAMP SCENE.

Big Number Is Offered by Trio of Minstrel Man and Porters—Accordeon Player Talented.

One of those every-act-a-winner bills is on at Pantages this week—with a band of Paviow's country folk dancing through a splendid big top-line number. Horlik's Imperial Russian dancers are these, and amongst the band of madly-whirling dancers is one of the young girl disciples of terpsichore who is bound to be world famous in a short time.

She is lovely and dances like a bit of thistle-down blown about in a wild wind. She leaps and bounds in solo dance, and flashes her exquisite smile all the while. There's another graceful girl dancer in this act. One is Mile. Natcha, one is Mile. Tayana, but whichever is which, it is the marvelous whirling, dashing dance of the girl who does the solo work that amazes most. The act is set as in a gypsy camp and all the dozen or so of the dancers are wizards of their art.

A big number is offered by Hughey Howard and Johnny Fleids and George Hinkle. Howard is a stranded minstrel man having a grand feed on a train, and this interior set, by the way, is a dandy. Enter Fleids and Hinkle as porters, and then things begin to be stirred up. The comedy patter is new and smart, and the songs and dance are up to the minute. The act is a show-stopper.

Another riot is Santucci, a talented smiling genius of the accordeon. He gives generously of his lovely music and leaves everybody begging for more.

Carar Lee is a singer and yodler, with a pleasing personality and happy way of putting over his songs.

Pratt, Bangett and Prarr, a trio of jugglers, have a sparkling act, with new departures in funning and a novel baseball atmosphere surrounding the act.

Schepp's comedy circus closes the bill, with a one-ringed exhibition of wonderfully-trained dogs, cats, ponies and smart little monkeys. This act is really sensationally delightful. The fourth episode in the "Lass of the Lumberlands," featuring Helen Holmes, the intrepid, is run this week.

Auto Truck Carrying Liquor Seized.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—An automobile truck belonging to an express firm of Seattle, which was seized by the police with 17 cases of whisky on it, was today ordered sold and the proceeds, which probably will be \$500, turned into the public school fund.

Harry Dupuis Dies at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Harry Dupuis, aged 28, native Pendleton boy, died of consumption here this morning. He had lived practically all his life in Umatilla County, Oregon. He is survived by his parents.

Weather Breaks at John Day.

John DAY, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The cold snap, which lasted for 19 days, terminated Saturday in a light fall of rain and snow, which was gen-

eral all over the county. Automobileists feel that it is now about time to put up their cars for the winter, after having had exceptionally good and dry roads for this season. All roads leading to Prairie City have had an almost uninterrupted stream of machines going to and from the depot for mail shipments of liquor.

There is a shoemaker in Kennington, Pa., who always signs his name by using his initials only, because his name takes too long to write. His name is Louis J. Schlamowsteinovitchak.



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