

CELEBRATIONS

BY GERTRUDE B. CORBETT

CHRISTMAS spirit fills the air, and each day from on until the last of the holiday vacation period, the children will reign supreme. Children's parties are occupying the time and attention of the adults, to the exclusion of all other functions, one of the first and most delightful being that fest which Mrs. Owen Summers was hostess yesterday at her home in Laurelhurst. Thirty little girls and boys in wide-eyed wonder gathered about the huge Christmas tree, gaily decked with sparkling baubles and twinkling lights, and each one found a gift dangling from the tree.

The supper table, around which the little ones were seated, was bedecked with a large tree for a central adornment, red ribbons leading to each plate, where a tiny tree marked the little guest's place. They were carried off as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, her sister, Miss Lillian Morgan, and Mrs. George B. Rodgers assisted the hostess. During the afternoon, charming fairy stories were told by Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, who teaches many of the little ones in her kindergarten.

Miss Dorothy Collins, who is a student at Wellesley College, is passing the Christmas holidays with her schoolmate, Miss Weeks, in Washington, D. C.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrich, of Beaver Creek, Wednesday, December 20, when their daughter, Ethel Lorine, became the wife of Louis F. Miller, Rev. J. Ware officiating.

The bride was attended by a beautiful white satin gown. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The house was decorated with ferns and Oregon grape and white roses. Miss Hazel West, cousin of the bride, played the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered.

Little Alton Montgomery was ring-bearer and Margaret Montgomery and Dorothy Diekey, flower girls, carried baskets of carnations and ferns. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, and yesterday their return they will make their home at Needy, Or., where Mr. Miller is engaged in the hop business.

Mrs. M. Klapper was hostess for a "900" party on Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Ethel J. Luke, a bride-elect. Card honors for Mrs. F. G. Ufer and Mrs. C. E. Hill, a daily luncheon was served, 15 intimate friends of the bride-elect being present.

They were: Mrs. Julius Green, Mrs. I. Herwin, Mrs. L. Karo, Mrs. C. E. Hill, Mrs. George Ufer, Mrs. F. G. Ufer, Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. Agnes Ladd, Mrs. Charles Ufer, Misses Nella Tobey, Beatrice Klapper, E. Luke and the hostess.

Miss Mildred Crout and Miss Ada Reed, of O. A. C., are passing the holidays in Portland with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Dudley, of Walla Walla, returned yesterday to pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Habersham.

Among the out-of-town visitors at Hotel Portland for the holidays are: Mrs. E. H. Dewey and Miss Dewey, prominent society people, from Idaho; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill, of Medford; Anthony Ewiler, the poet of Hood River Valley; Mrs. W. L. Thompson, from Juneau, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of Carson, Wash.

The employees of Lang & Co. will be guests of honor at a banquet to be given Friday evening in the grill of Hotel Portland, the firm acting as hosts. There will be a program of toasts and music after the banquet.

Miss Jessie Hillier, of Seattle, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Latourette over the holidays. Miss Hillier was one of the attendants at the Latourette-Clay wedding in Seattle last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Greig will entertain tonight with informal dance at their home in honor of the letter's brother and sister-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. George C. Brigham, of San Francisco, who are passing the holidays in Portland with Lieutenant Brigham's mother, Mrs. T. C. Brigham. Mrs. Brigham was honored for the charming tea for which Mrs. Greig was hostess Thursday afternoon, sewing occupying the afternoon.

WOMEN'S CLUBS
By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

THE members of Central W. C. T. U. have planned an interesting program for next Wednesday. They will turn back the pages of time and review some of the events of the "Crusade Days" when the W. C. T. U. was organized in the early '70s.

In 1874 women were thrown into jail when they held temperance meetings in the street. The papers of that year tell of the happenings. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president, in discussing conditions, said yesterday, "Think how times have changed. Now several of the states are dry."

On the program next Wednesday will be Mrs. Marie Hoxter, a pioneer in the work; Mayme Albee's mother, an earnest worker; Dr. Mary Thompson, a leader in the early days; Mrs. Hesse J. Shant, who was present at the organization of the local W. C. T. U. in the old Taylor-Street Methodist Church in 1874. Mrs. E. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will tell of the good influence of the white ribboners in making the state and the Nation an open forum will follow. The meeting will be in the headquarters on Eleventh street from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Save your Christmas wrapping papers and boxes! The Visiting Nurse Association will send a wagon for them, will clean up the whole place and will do the paper. With the money they will do work for

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The Visiting Nurse Association will hold its next meeting on the first Tuesday of January.

The Portland Woman's Club held a brilliant programme yesterday. "France" was the subject of song and story, and the decorations were flags and Christmas garlands.

The programme that was planned for the Mann Home for today has been postponed. The programme was given yesterday at the Patton Home under the direction of the visiting committee.

Peninsula Park Lavender Club met on Thursday with the president, Mrs. M. E. Karsten.

WHAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME
By MRS. PORTLAND.

OF LATE years, ribbon has come into use more and more for making all sorts of dainty pretty things about the home or in the wardrobe. Having two finished edges, it often cuts in two the labor of working it up and it can be had in every conceivable color and combination of colors.

A ribbon lounging set is a desirable possession for any dainty lady, young or old. This may consist of slippers, cap, belt or sash, bag for fancy work and perhaps a pillow.

For the slippers, ready-made soles may be bought or home-made soles used, which can be made from quilted pieces of old soft cloth, either woolen or cotton, basted together, and with an upper cover of silk, satin, plush, velvet or soft wood goods. The layers of cloth should be securely basted and cut the proper shape from the center of an old shoe or slipper; then stitched with silk thread on the machine in squares or diamonds. Sew this quilted piece to an under sole of heavy goods, as cravens, cloaking goods, oiled leather, etc. and hand-bind the edge with a narrow ribbon, leaving a little edge of the ribbon on the upper side inside the seam to sew the upper part of the slipper to.

For the uppers, use a piece of ribbon wide enough to make the upper edge of the sole to the raise of the instep of the foot, from 3 1/2 to 7 inches. Cut off a long, depending on the size of the foot, and stitch a hem on the two cut edges. With double silk thread, run gathers on each side of the ribbon, drawing the toe side in to an inch or less. Overcast on the wrong side and fasten the ends securely. Lay the center of the toe end of the sole to the center of the ribbon and catch together. Sew an inch or two on each side of the ribbon, turning the seam to the inside. Blind stitch the rest of the distance to the instep edge of the upper ribbon. Let the gathering thread on this edge out to make the ribbon fit the foot. The instep edge may then be finished with shirred baby ribbon, braided or binding. An elastic may be run in to hold the slipper on. Ribbon may be fastened to the instep further to hold the slipper in place.

MARIAN MILLER'S ANSWERS

GIRLS, this is a message for you. It is for society girls, college girls, girls who have attended finishing schools, home girls, rich girls, poor girls, girls who work, all girls. So listen, and don't let any of the men get this message. It isn't for them.

I want you all to learn to be good letter-writers. Yes, and more than that, I want you to be sure you know how to spell and how to use the big words as well as the little ones. Learn to write a good, breezy letter, full of nerve, not gushing or slangy, heavy and never academic. I'll tell you why I am making this suggestion.

Several men have told me that girls don't write interesting letters. But yesterday a young man of excellent family, a college graduate and successful in the business world, wrote me something that made me decide to tell the girls to "wake up." He said that he could not endure a girl who wrote a "slushy" letter, or a dry letter, or a badly spelled letter. He had been on the point of proposing to a girl he had met in society and she wrote him a letter and spoiled the match. He couldn't forgive her spelling and misuse of big words. It grated on his nerves. He had thought her incapable of such mistakes. She is a graduate of a smart finishing school and is always beautifully dressed and well behaved, although a trifle vain—but she cannot spell.

Another girl who wrote to this same young man evidently copied him a page of the encyclopedia. The letter was

so dry! Another girl saved about the "darlingest, dearest, kinestest gowns and parties and men" and to the man himself attributed all sorts of "mushy" attributes. She was worse than the dry writer. So, girls, if you would "make a hit" with the successful young man of the day, learn to write a good letter. Don't be original, give some amusing anecdote; don't waste words; be original, but never, never be dry, didactic, "soft," slip or a bad speller.

And here's another—for the girls: If you want to pass your Christmas gifts along to someone else, be sure that there isn't a card or message lurking somewhere in the depths, folds or pages of the gift. Once I had several boxes of candy sent me and as I couldn't eat them all and wanted to share with someone I picked up the biggest and prettiest box and gave it to the girl who goes to my home once a week and scrubs and cleans. I had taken off the card on the outside, but didn't know there was another inside and not only a card, but a pretty gold brooch. Merry Christmas.

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.—Dear Marian Miller: A friend sent me a gift. I cannot afford to send anything. What shall I do? MARIAN C.

Send a card and a friendly little letter full of good wishes. If she is a true friend she will appreciate it; if not, she's not worthy to be called friend. It isn't the value of a gift, so much as the spirit with which it is sent. Your friend would not want you to go into debt because you couldn't send something elaborate.

St. Grande, Or., Dec. 20.—Dear Marian Miller: My hair is getting gray. Do you think I should dye it? I am a widow and have a daughter 15 years old, but everyone says I look young. I am a Brahmin. MRS. W. H.

Personally I don't like dyed hair, but it is no crime to color the gray hairs. A great many women do it, but one can always tell dyed hair. If, however, you wish to dye it, go to an expert and have it done as artistically as possible. But remember, you won't fool anyone. Gray hair is generally very becoming with dark eyes. If one dresses in good taste, I shall not decide this for you.

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—Dear Marian Miller: I am 19 years old. Recently a young man and I liked him right away. He isn't the vintage of a gift, so much as the spirit with which it is sent. Your friend would not want you to go into debt because you couldn't send something elaborate.

Better not. It might spoil a desirable chance for a nice friendship. You'll see him again some day soon, I think, and you can give him a sincere "Happy New Year" greeting, and if he seems inclined to be interested and is a man of good standing and character, you can invite him to call some evening. MARIAN MILLER

RATE REPEAL IS SOUGHT
POINDEXTER OFFERS ANTI-SHORT HAUL CLAUSE BILL

Senator Does Not Expect Direct Action, but Will Press Measure as Amendment if Possible.

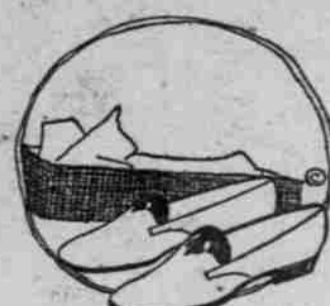
Senator Poindexter, of Washington, today introduced a bill which would repeal the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Commission act. He says he cannot get the bill through as a separate measure, but if any interstate commerce legislation is passed this session he will press his bill as an amendment to that measure, and in this way hopes to make some progress. The Poindexter bill amends the fourth section of the interstate commerce law to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive a greater compensation for a longer distance over the transportation of passengers, or of like kind of property, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rates subject to the provisions of this act, but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge or receive a greater compensation for a shorter than for a longer distance.

"Whenever a carrier by railroad shall, in competition with a water route or routes, reduce the rates on the carriage of any species of freight to or from competitive points, it shall increase such rates unless after hearing and an order granting permission therefor by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

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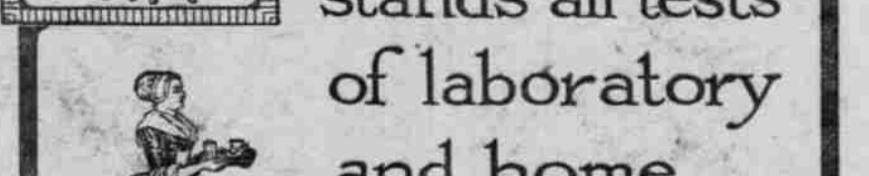
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