

LOCAL NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

THE annual tea of the Neighborhood House will be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the settlement in South Portland. All who are interested in the work done in this section of the city are invited. The proceeds of the tea will be devoted to the Red Cross membership and the Jewish war relief fund. An attractive programme will include songs by Mrs. Gregor Chastain, Mrs. Mischa Felts and Mrs. Daniel Power. Miss Gusko Bernstein and Mrs. Felts will be accompanists. Mrs. T. Nard is president of the Mothers' Club, planning the tea. The Neighborhood House at Second and Wood streets is conducted by the Portland Council of Jewish Women and is an educational and recreational center. It has been the means of helping thousands of men, women and children in many ways. The public is invited to the tea tomorrow.

One of the most attractive dancing parties of the season was given on Saturday night at the Portland Heights Clubhouse by Miss Harriet Griffith to celebrate her birthday. Members of the younger set were her guests. The lovely young hostess received in a tasteful white net frock and carried pink blossoms. Her sister, Janet, also wore white and carried a Colonial bouquet. At supper the brightly lighted birthday cake was the center of attraction.

Miss Willetha Ritter was honored recently by a number of her young friends, who assembled in her home in Loom, City Park for a surprise party, celebrating Miss Ritter's birthday. The solo dancing of Miss Phyllis Drake was one of the delightful features. Miss Ritter is a clever dancer and numbers among her friends many gifted young people. Those present were Marguerite Wheeler, Bernice Laidlaw, Marian Parker, Marian Updyke, Rosemary Mahoney, Carrie and Helen Ritter, Virginia Knight, Doris Lewis, Hilda Hazlett, Doris Venter, Josephine Birch, Phyllis Drake, Willetha Ritter, Wylie Blaney, Jamison Parker, Elvin Rasmussen, Warren Ulrich, Peter Sullivan, Edgar Updyke, Billy Laidlaw, Albert Bennett, Jack and Billy Lohron, Francis Drake and Herman Blasing.

Miss Marthia Levitt has gone East for an extended trip. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Domb, and friends in Milwaukee and Chicago. She will also visit New York before returning home.

Members of the Laurelhurst Club were entertained at bridge and five hundred by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler at the clubhouse on Friday evening, December 14, the honor falling to Mrs. C. B. White and T. H. Drake in bridge, and in five hundred to F. A. Burgard and Mrs. W. W. Graves. Tomorrow afternoon the club will entertain their friends will enjoy an afternoon at cards at the clubhouse. Mrs. Melbourne T. Abel and Mrs. C. B. White acting as hostesses.

Wednesday afternoon the Laurelhurst Study Club will meet at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons acting as hostess. The next Friday evening, December 21, at Cottillion Hall, will be held the semi-monthly club dance for members only.

Miss Beth Ludlum's readings were among the most attractive features of the programme presented on Saturday at the 23d anniversary luncheon of the Portland Woman's Club. The festivity was held in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel and attended by about 200 members and friends. Miss Ludlum gave some clever monologues, in which she depicted women's foibles and eccentricities. She was followed by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas had charge of the programme. The singer was Tom Dobson and the pianist, H. Stevenson and Mrs. Grace Watt Ross. Mrs. C. B. Simmons presided.

The Parish House of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral will be the scene on Wednesday of a social tea and sale of art calendars for the benefit of the church. At night dancing will complete the entertainment.

Miss Elsie Feldman, accompanied by her brother, Joseph Feldman, will leave today for an extended tour of California.

Mrs. Eva Vinton is spending the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with relatives.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special).—Miss Helen Jane Hamilton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, was married to Arthur Clarke, of Corvallis, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the Right Rev. W. T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. S. G. Lee, of St. George's Episcopal Church. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the impressive ceremony being witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of the family, a formal reception being tendered the young couple later in the evening, to which a large number had been invited.

Belonging to one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneer families of this section of the state, the bride is very popular among the younger social set of this city. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta society, which has gained for her a large acquaintance and hosts of friends.

Mr. Clarke is a graduate of the University of California and is now District Attorney for Benton County. His former home was in Chicago. He is a son of Mrs. G. Clarke, of this city. The young couple left Saturday for a

DOUGLAS COUNTY MAID, DAUGHTER OF WELL-KNOWN FAMILY, WEDS CORVALLIS MAN.



Mrs. Arthur Clarke (Helen Jane Hamilton)

visit to points in California and will return early in January to make their home at Corvallis.

Mrs. Joseph Shemanski and daughter, Miriam, left Friday for California. Mr. Shemanski will join them later and they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter Adrienne, who is a student at Mills College.

Miss Helen Barnes and her fiancé, Alfred Allen, were honor guests of a dinner for which Miss Dorothy Bliss was hostess, Wednesday night. Seated about the table were Miss Barnes, Mr. Allen, Miss Jennette West, Miss Beatrice Porteous, Mrs. Walter E. Bliss, Marion Stokes, Earl McDougal, Owen Merritt and the hostess, Miss Barnes. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Allen, Miss Jennette West, Miss Beatrice Porteous, Mrs. Walter E. Bliss, Marion Stokes, Earl McDougal, Owen Merritt and the hostess, Miss Barnes. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Allen, Miss Jennette West, Miss Beatrice Porteous, Mrs. Walter E. Bliss, Marion Stokes, Earl McDougal, Owen Merritt and the hostess, Miss Barnes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scott, of Battleground, Wash., was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday noon, December 15, when their daughter Annis was given in marriage by her father to Lloyd Bates Hathaway, of Portland. The bride wore a white crepe de chine, trimmed with pearls and satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The veil was caught by blossoms. She was attended by her sister Jessie, dressed in apple green crepe de chine and carrying pink roses. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Leo Hathaway. After the ring ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Avery a breakfast was served. The young couple will make their home in Portland.

Mrs. Ada L. Hertsche left for Berkeley, Cal., a few days ago to join her granddaughter and Miss Ruth Barlow, of Corvallis, during their vacation in Los Angeles. She will return south for the winter.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of W. J. Jones, 547 Thirty-ninth street, when to Private Con Hall, of the Eighth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery. The bridesmaid was Mabel Sutherland, the best man Sergeant Clyde Neville, of the Eighth Company. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of St. David's Church, performed the ceremony. After the expiration of his leave of absence Private Hall will rejoin his company at Fort Stevens, while Mrs. Hall will make her home with her parents until the war is over.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

MRS. A. S. BALDWIN, who has charge of the Pacific Coast district for the women's committee of the liberty loan, will be in Portland soon and hold a meeting. Plans for this will be announced soon. Oregon women have done so well in the liberty loan campaign that they have attracted the attention of the workers of all other states. Their next effort will be concentrated on the thrift stamps. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state chairman of the committee, has received the following letter from Mrs. McAdoo commending her leadership:

Treasury Department, Washington, November 28, 1917.
Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Keeler Apartments, Portland, Ore.
Dear Mrs. Evans: Our committee wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid service in the last Liberty Loan Campaign, and most cordially to invite you to continue your chairmanship in the new campaign.
The organized women in your state cannot afford to lose you.
Yours most sincerely,
ELEANOR W. MCADOO,
Mrs. W. G. McAdoo,
Chairman, Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

The Shakespeare Club will meet on Wednesday in the East Side Clubhouse for Red Cross work.

St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral Red Cross unit will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Those who wish to help are invited.

Mrs. A. C. Althaus, secretary of the Peninsula Mothers' and Teachers' Club, was out in her district yesterday

working for Red Cross memberships. She gathered in many members. One woman who was born in Austria gave her dollar, saying: "The United States is good to me. I want to help and I will do some knitting." Another German by birth, but with loyal American heart, said: "The Kaiser never did anything for me. I was like a slave in Germany. I now am American and wish to join the Red Cross."

How To Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS.

Questions pertaining to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable for publication, personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelopes are enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such services cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

Building for Comfort.

The Heating and Ventilating Magazine says that next to water leaking through the roof "the worst elemental enemy of the householder is wind. Wind leaks through the siding and about the windows and doors and leaks in the purse. It is not an uncommon thing in any city for a householder to throw two tons of coal every winter through cracks in his house. Two tons of coal at \$10 a ton is equal to the interest at 5 per cent on \$400. The best man Sergeant Clyde Neville, of the house with high-priced coal shoveled into a basement furnace is a losing business. A better plan is to floor the attic after first insulating the space between the ceiling below and the attic floor and let the snow stay on the roof until the sun melts it.

Another valuable procedure is to put some sort of felt or other insulation between the roof of the building and the ceiling of the upper floor. The magazine quotes says we sometimes notice that the snow melts on one roof quicker than on another. This is because the furnace of the one house heats the roof unduly. Melting snow on the roof with high-priced coal shoveled into a basement furnace is a losing business. A better plan is to floor the attic after first insulating the space between the ceiling below and the attic floor and let the snow stay on the roof until the sun melts it.

Another advantage in insulating and flooring the attic is that it makes the rooms in the upper floor more comfortable in the hot weather. Another suggestion is that side walls be insulated and that storm windows be used. The rooms on the north side of the house are rarely habitable in the Chicago climate during the four months of midwinter. So much cold air leaks through the walls and around the windows that it becomes impossible to heat the rooms enough to make them comfortable, and the occupants abandon them for the time being. More insulation in the walls and double windows would make this space usable in zero weather.

One function of a good basement is to keep the floors of the first story warm. In a cold climate the first story floors should always be insulated, else getting out of bed in the morning is a painful proceeding. But even with the best of insulation the floors of the first story will waste heat unless there is a good dry basement. If the walls of a house are snug it becomes possible to ventilate the rooms through the windows with comfort. The reason is that air can be taken in at points at which it is possible to warm it. The best of these ventilation methods is known as direct-indirect heating. In this method cold air entering the room is passed through heating coils or chambers before it is discharged into the room.

Case of Cranking Joints.

N. K. writes: "What would you say to the matter with the body when joints make a slight crack when turned? There is no pain except in the left wrist. The same woman has a great deal of inconvenience caused by limbs falling asleep. Is this due to the same cause? Would you say the snapping of joints is due to any lack of natural oils or something of that

kind? The woman concerned is in the 30s."

REPLY.
The creaking of the joints means that there is a mild grade of inflammation present in them. Some 10 years from now, or maybe less, you will notice that your joints are enlarging and becoming crooked. You will notice this first in the last joint of your index finger. This condition means that you have had some persistent focus of mild infection. Perhaps your teeth and gums have not been kept in prime condition. Or your tonsils have sent you off at there has been a chronic nose discharge. Or it may have been a neglected gall bladder, urinary or biliary organs. In persons in the 60s should have no trouble controlling a tendency of the limbs to fall asleep. When the season is fit, play golf. When the golf season is over, play tennis or skates.

Condensed Milk O. K.
Mrs. H. E. M. writes: "I am feeding my baby sweetened condensed milk, as I cannot obtain fresh milk that is good for him. It seems to agree with him perfectly. He is 4½ months old and weighs 14 pounds. I have read that a baby's bones and muscles will not develop when fed condensed milk altogether. Is that true? Is there anything I could feed him that would furnish the salts or whatever is lacking in the milk to make him develop properly? He has begun to cut teeth there are some pains. He is also having kidney trouble from the excess amount of sugar in the milk?"

REPLY.
Your baby is doing very well. Continue feeding him as you now do. Sweetened condensed milk contains too much sugar and too little cream. The baby too soon commences giving orange juice or prune juice now. At 6 months let him gnaw buttered toast and chicken bones from which the meat has been scraped. At 7 months give him some meat broth. At 8 months he can have a little finely chopped meat and very finely chopped vegetables, such as spinach, carrots, parsnips, turnips.

Baby Has Dandruff.
F. L. H. writes: "What sort of treatment is beneficial for a baby 2 years old that has dandruff?"

REPLY.
Give this child less milk and butter and more vegetables and meat soup, fruit, toast, and cereal. Keep his scalp brushed well.

Women's Clubs

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Clubs.
MacDowell Club—Multnomah Hotel, 2:30 P. M.; programme.
Holman Parent-Teachers—Christmas programme, 3 P. M.
New England Society—Portland Hotel, tonight.
Laurelhurst Club—Cards, this afternoon.
Delphian Matrons Club—With Mrs. K. R. Crandall, 2 P. M.

Patriotic Work.
Auxiliary to Field Hospital Company—Cards, at Rose City Park Club, tonight.
Red Cross Auxiliary—St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, 8 P. M.
Neighborhood Mothers' Club—Tea, 3 to 5 P. M., Neighborhood House.
Red Cross Unit—First Methodist, 10 A. M.
Auxiliary to Company B, Engineers—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s, Red Cross work.
Patriotic Conservation League—Red Cross Unit, First Presbyterian Church, 7 P. M.
Auxiliary to Batteries A and B—Library, tonight.
Auxiliary to Company H—Lipman-Wolfe's, 2:30 P. M.

On Thursday, at 2:15 P. M., Stephens Parent-Teachers' Circle will be addressed by Dr. George B. Smith. He will speak on health measures for children. A speaker on Red Cross work will be present and a Christmas programme will be presented.

Mount Scott Mental Culture Club will meet on Thursday with Mrs. W. C. Rockwood, 4805 Sixty-fifth street south.

The Grange Woman's Club of Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties will meet on Friday in the Library. "Early Oregon History" will be the subject.

Marshalltown Women's Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. E. C. Clement, 42 East Sixth street. This club is made up of women who formerly resided in Marshalltown, Ia.

Holman Parent-Teacher Association has planned an attractive programme for a Christmas party. The children will participate in songs and Christmas exercises.

"Bring your knitting."
This is the invitation to the meeting of Central W. C. T. U. for Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Library. While the children are busy with their work, the mothers will be interested and Mrs. Alexander Beers will give the address of the afternoon. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will preside.

The Delphian Matron's club will meet at 2 o'clock today with Mrs. K. R. Crandall, 4835 Third street. The subject will be "Pen-yon." This club, in addition to its study, does patriotic work.

One of its series of silver teas will be given by the Progressive Woman's League on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Emilie Potter Duke. Mrs. Ada B. Millican, a prominent clubwoman from Prineville, Or., will preside at the table. Mrs. E. C. Norton, third street, of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will assist. Mrs. B. L. Rottman will serve. The hostess has arranged a short musical programme. All who are interested in the patriotic work for the Third Oregon will be welcome. Take Hawthorne car to Forty-first street. The address is 121 Lincoln street.

The Mayflower Club deserves honorable mention for its first attempt in giving Red Cross work. As a result of their work more than \$100 was turned over to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. This is only a year old, but is proving its worth as a power for good. The club met last night and heard an address by A. R. Gephart and a Red Cross talk by Mrs. C. E. Sumner. Mrs. Bernardo Harry sang. Mrs. Helen Jackson Bankhart presided.

PAVING PLANT CASE UP

Council to Take Action on Appropriation for Purchase Tomorrow.

The question of whether Portland is to have a municipal paving repair

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plant will be before the City Council for decision tomorrow morning. The question will come up in the form of an ordinance from City Commissioner Barbur appropriating \$10,000 for the acquisition of a plant. The measure will be up for final passage.

Mr. Barbur proposes to buy a plant of a capacity of 1000 yards of pavement a day. When the proposal was up first two weeks ago other members of the Council questioned the advisability of buying such a large plant. Since then considerable investigation has been made.

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

By ISOBEL BRANDS

Seven Delicious Ways to Serve the Holiday Cranberry.

ONE of the easiest and most attractive ways of preparing cranberries is the following:

- 6 cups of washed cranberries
- 3 cups of sugar
- 1½ cups of water

Put all in a granite saucepan and as soon as it reaches a boil cover closely and allow to cook for ten minutes. Then remove the scum, but do not stir. Pour into a serving dish and let cool. The cranberries, cooked in this way, retain their shape, are very tender and the skin is thick and luscious instead of becoming shriveled and coarse as it so often does in other methods of cooking.

Cranberry Fritters.
½ cup of chopped cranberries
¼ cup of water
1 egg
¾ teaspoonful of salt
1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder
2 tablespoonfuls of sugar
Beat the egg well, add the water, salt, flour, sugar and baking powder—sifting all dry ingredients together—and the chopped cranberries. Drop from a table spoon into deep hot fat and cook for three minutes. Then drain on soft paper and if desired dust with powdered sugar.

Cranberry Relish.
1 quart of cranberries
2 cups of brown sugar
½ cup of vinegar
¼ cupful of water
2 teaspoonfuls of cinnamon
¼ teaspoonful of clove
½ cupful of allspice
Heat to the boiling point, then simmer for half an hour.

Cranberry Pie.
1½ cups of cranberries
1 cupful of sugar
2-3 cupful of water
2 tablespoonfuls of powdered crumbs
Mix the berries with sugar and water and cook for ten minutes, stirring frequently. Then add the crumbs and allow to cool. Pour into the baked pie crust and partly cover with strips of pastry.

Cranberry Syrup.
Make a syrup by cooking one cupful each of sugar and water, then carefully drop into it whole cranberries and simmer until clear and tender.

Cranberry Pudding.
2 cups of soft bread crumbs
¼ cupful of melted butter
1 cupful of chopped cranberries
1 cupful of sugar
½ cupful of raisins
½ cupful of boiling water
Mix the crumbs with the butter, then add the cranberries, sugar and raisins and pour into a greased baking dish. Add the water and bake for an hour in a slow oven.

Cranberry Salad.
½ cupful of chopped cranberries
½ cupful of chopped celery
3 cups of finely shredded cabbage
Mix with a cooked or mayonnaise dressing and garnish with whole cranberries.

Turks Take Two Islands.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The occupation by the Turks of two islands off the coast of Asia Minor is announced in an official statement issued yesterday at Constantinople. "We occupied the Islands of Mesonisi and Flaka, on the coast of Asia Minor," says the report.

Reservation Opening Proposed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill for opening and settlement of part of the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana was introduced today by Senator Myers for Senator Walsh, and referred to the Indian committee.

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