

# WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ROUSING MEETING

## 250 Leading Citizens Attend Conference and Luncheon of Research Club.

### PATRIOTISM IS KEYNOTE

General Topic for Day Is "What Portland Women Can Do to Make Their City Better"—Mayor Baker Explains Help Needs.

A rousing meeting, one in which everyone joined and with one accord voiced a sentiment for a clean, safe, prosperous and patriotic community, such was the luncheon and conference of the Portland Women's Research Club held yesterday in the gold dining-room of the Multnomah Hotel. Over 250 guests, club women, officers of the leading men's organizations of the city, county city officials attended. Mrs. Lee Davenport presided.

Mayor Baker was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he arrived and when he spoke his address was punctuated frequently by hand-clapping. At the conclusion he received an ovation. He told the women some of the many things the administration is doing to make the city better and pointed out the ways in which the women may help.

"Don't listen to gossip. No official should fear honest criticism," the Mayor said.

Applause interrupted the speaker and then he continued his address while we had an investigation of an officer. There were those who hoped to discredit him. But he was vindicated absolutely and he got on the toes of some of those who couldn't believe there could be an official of such high moral standard.

Our war emergency council, organized some time ago, is trying to do its work well, so that there may never be heard on this city the criticism that was heaped on Seattle's greatest service we can give to the country is to keep the city clean for the soldiers and the sailors and the young girls of the community, and to keep down the element that is not loyal to the Government. I want the advice and co-operation of the good women of Portland in the task.

The general topic for the day's discussion was "What Portland Women Can Do to Make Their City Better." Governor Whitcomb, who was scheduled to speak, was detained at the last moment, and sent a telegram conveying his respects and greetings.

Colonel Moore speaks. Colonel R. C. Moore, commanding officer at Vancouver barracks, who contributed his "bit" toward the program, said: "The women of Portland are doing wonderful things for the soldiers in giving the business house at Vancouver and in the programmes at the Y. M. C. A. and by giving the dances at the Auditorium, and I suggest that the mothers do not allow their girls to meet the soldiers and then never invite the men to their homes. They should know the men with whom the girls are associating. A uniform may change some of the ideas, but it doesn't change the nature of the men."

Miss McGreggor speaks. Miss Jessie McGreggor, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, begged the women to take a greater interest in the children who are underfed, not well cared for and who need the friendship of good women. Mrs. Jennie Kemp "made a hit" in her talk in which she considered the privileges and duties of the women in the city better. She vied with Mayor Baker in the applause she received.

Fred H. Whitfield, representing the Ad Club, told of the efforts to correct abuses in advertising. Mrs. C. B. Simmons, president of the Portland Women's Club, read General Parshing's message, asking the women to help in Red Cross work and urged a strict curfew law for girls.

Mrs. S. M. Bismayer, A. G. Clark, Mrs. G. J. Frank and several other speakers, representing large organizations, spoke briefly.

An inspiring feature of the meeting was the singing of patriotic songs by the entire assemblage, led by Harold Hurlbut and the McElroy band. Everybody sang.

Big Raft of Rived Spruce Floated. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A raft containing 47,000 feet of rived spruce has been successfully floated down the Wynoochee River by Neils Est, a logger, and will be sold to the Government as soon as inspected. Mr. Est, who was the first to get out rived spruce for the Government, has been at work since early in December getting out stock from the upper Wynoochee.

KNIT FOR THE SOLDIERS BUT BUY Children's Sweaters Caps and Scarfs at The Juvenile for Cost of the Yarn

# COOKING NEWS

## ATTRACTIVE VANCOUVER GIRL TO ASSIST AT BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT ON TUESDAY.



Miss Evelyn Carey, one of the latest of the brides-elect, entertained a luncheon announcing the engagement of Miss Alice Gilman to Fordham Kimball, of the United States Army. Like Miss Carey's engagement, this also was a great surprise and a charming young bride-to-be was the motif for numerous messages of good wishes and a profusion of beautiful flowers sent by her admiring friends and relatives.

Another hockey game is scheduled for tonight between Seattle and Portland, and, as usual, society will attend in congenial groups, and the inevitable attendant festivities will also be part of the programme. A number of Army and Navy men will be guests of honor in several of the parties, and the evening's gaieties will be continued at the supper-dance at the Arcadian gardens.

Members of the Portland Golf Club are eagerly awaiting their next party, which will be a dinner-dance Saturday evening in the clubhouse at Raleigh Station. Reservations can be made with J. C. Knuth, steward of the club.

There will be a country fair for the girls of Irvington at Westminster Church this evening at 7:45. The entertainment committee has arranged fascinating slideshows, clever impersonations, contests, etc. Refreshments will be furnished free of charge. Girls and young women are requested to come in costume and enjoy the fun.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Ball are extending their sympathy on account of the death of Mr. Ball's mother, Mrs. Franklin Harvey Ball, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Ball visited here frequently and had many friends here. Mr. Ball, who is president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, will leave today for Detroit to attend the funeral. Word of the demise of his mother came to him unexpectedly, and it was a great shock.

Mrs. Sarah Bard Field is visiting in Portland and is spending several days at the Multnomah Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Evans will entertain today with a silver tea for the benefit of Company D, 163d Infantry, Council Crest car to Valley View Station. The tea is from 2 to 5 o'clock and everyone interested in Company D is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Twoby, of Spokane, with their children, are spending a few days at the Multnomah Hotel, en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Dorr and daughter, of Dorr, Or., have removed to this city and have taken apartments at the Multnomah Hotel.

The Rose City Park Club will hold its regular dancing party at the clubhouse this evening. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

A large attendance is expected at the formal party to be given at the Irvington Club tonight for adult members. Dancing will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the party will be: Mesdames Ivy Whiting, W. H. Cutlers, E. G. Leiby, W. W. Woodard, E. E. Corneil, J. E. Cameron and Miss Eugenia Calhoun.

Flowers and leaves without the trouble of measuring or stamping a pattern on the goods. Stems can then be cutting in with green and perhaps a few clusters of flowers where you turn the corners.

### KITCHEN ECONOMIES

Five Delicious Ways to Serve Potatoes. POTATOES do not have to be the inevitably starchy food to serve with a meal. Why not ring the changes by using some of the other starches—some of them costing even less, like cornstarch, cornmeal in various ways, farina, chestnuts and rice? All of these starches are a little flat in taste, even more so than the potato, but they can be well seasoned in cooking, or served with a highly flavored sauce.

Chestnuts With Tomato Sauce. Two cups of chestnuts. One and a half cups of stewed, strained tomatoes. Two tablespoons of butter. Two tablespoons of flour. One teaspoonful of salt. One teaspoonful of chopped onions. Plunge the chestnuts into boiling water and let them boil for ten minutes. Then remove both the outer and the inner skins with a sharp knife. Heat the tomatoes. Rub the flour and the butter together, and slowly pour over them the hot tomato, stirring constantly. Add the onion and let cook for ten minutes, then add chestnuts, cook a few minutes longer.

Farina Croquettes. One-half cupful of farina. Two cups of tomato juice. One cupful of breadcrumbs. One-half teaspoonful of salt. One-quarter teaspoonful of paprika. One tablespoonful of butter. One egg. Pour cold water over the farina, drain and place in a double boiler with the tomato juice, salt and paprika. Cook until tender, add butter and pour into a shallow dish—set away to cool. Then shape into croquettes, roll in breadcrumbs, dip in the egg, and roll in breadcrumbs again. Fry in deep fat until brown.

Hominy Balls. Two cups of cold boiled hominy. Two tablespoons of melted butter. One beaten egg. Salt, pepper, grated cheese. Mash the hominy with the melted butter until it is smooth throughout. Season with salt and pepper, and if it seems too stiff add a little milk. Mold into little balls or oval shapes, and place about an inch apart on a buttered baking pan. Brush with the beaten egg, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown in a quick oven.

Fried Rice. Two cups of boiled rice. One cupful of tomato juice. One teaspoonful of chopped parsley. One tablespoonful of fat. One onion. Salt, pepper, cayenne. Fry the onion, then add the tomatoes, seasoning, and continue cooking for five minutes. Turn the rice, add it and continue frying until all the juice is absorbed.

Sausage Rice Cakes. One cupful of cooked rice. One egg. Two tablespoons of cold fried sausage. Add the unbroken egg to the cooked rice and sausage and mix well. Form into flat small cakes. Heat drippings or butter until very hot and then brown the cakes in it.

### Women's Clubs

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Overlook Club—Evening party at home of Mrs. Robert Berger. P. E. O. Sisterhood—Luncheon at Olds, Wortman & King tearoom. Auxiliary to 147th Field Artillery—Library, 2 P. M.

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Charles E. Nash, chairman of the pure literature department, will meet with her committee at 10:30 A. M. in room H. The home department, Mrs. W. Hawkins, chairman, will meet the second Monday of the month at 2 o'clock in room G.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood members of all chapters will meet today at luncheon in the Olds, Wortman & King tearoom. The hour set is 12:30 o'clock.

The Woodstock Study Club will meet at 1:30 today at the Woodstock Library. There will be a paper on "Government by the People" by Mrs. P. T. Tyler, and "Art and Architecture" by Mrs. A. W. Bowhill.

# The delicious economy of Cottolene cooking

A shortening that is apparently cheap by the pound is often expensive when it comes to actual use.

Many careful housekeepers have found that Cottolene goes very much farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

Many report that they get the best results by using one-third less.

That is because wholesome Cottolene sets the highest possible standard for purity and richness.

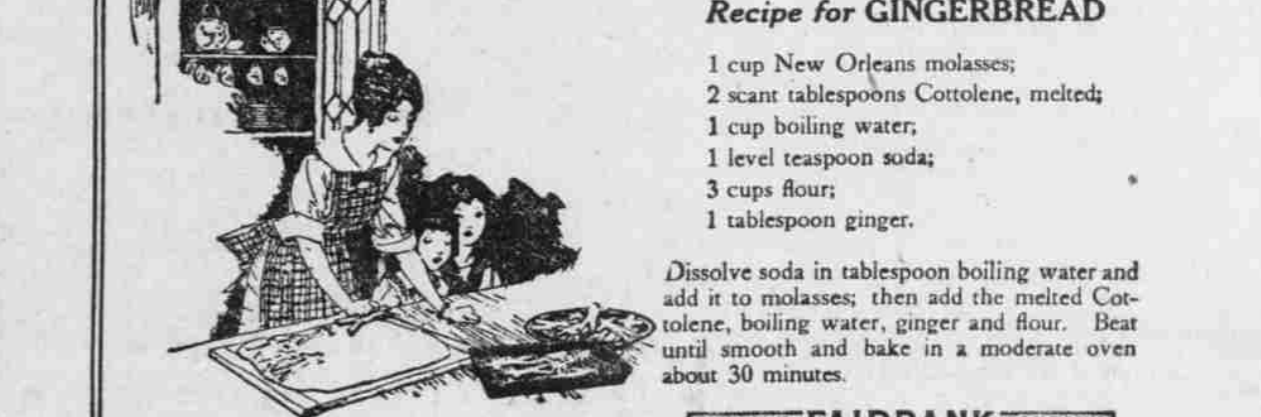
When you bake with Cottolene and taste the cookies, cakes, puddings, pies and biscuits, you make a still more welcome discovery.

This: That all these good things have a perfectly delicious flavor.

When used for frying, wholesome Cottolene has, too, a way of sealing in the flavor.

For instance, potatoes fried in Cottolene are crisper and lighter than potatoes fried in other commonly-used cooking fats. They are more mealy inside.

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years. He had been a resident of Linn County for the past nine years, coming to this state from Kansas. He conducted a store in Sweet Home for six years and moved to Albany three years ago. He was a native of Iowa. He is survived by his widow and six children.

### WALTERS PETITION FILED

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown has prepared a bill for an initiative petition filed by E. L. Walters, of this city, which proposes to prohibit all trap, seine or fish wheel fishing in all the rivers of the state. The bill, after being given its title, was forwarded to Secretary of State Olcott. A bill identical with this measure had been previously filed by Street Commissioner Babcock, who has since withdrawn it to make way for the Walters petition.

### Administrator Files Report.

RIDDLE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Riddle, wife of J. B. Riddle, founder of the town of Riddle, has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of J. B. Riddle. The will left everything to Mrs. Riddle during her lifetime and at her death the estate is to be equally divided among the five living children.

### James H. Goings Dies.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—James Henry Goings, former merchant of Sweet Home, died at his home in Albany yesterday at the age of 60.

### Winter Evenings—Good Reading

A pair of Staples' Correctly Fitted Glasses and you are happy. STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician 266 MORRISON STREET, PORTLAND



### WHAT YOU CAN MAKE AT HOME

By Mrs. PORTLAND. Did you ever consider the possibilities of dotted Swiss as a foundation for working daisies, forget-me-nots and all such small, single-petaled flowers? Try it some time. Be sure to use a good quality of Swiss that will stand washing and ironing without the tiny dots being pulled out of place by the friction of these two operations. Be sure also to use floss that will keep its color in the light and water of everyday wear and laundering. Exceedingly dainty bedroom sets can be made by first cutting the pieces for the set just the shape and size you want them. Then in each corner work a group of flowers, using the dots in the cloth for their centers and simply outlining the petals with floss of proper color. Make the ones in the center a little larger than those to the outside. Then collect the worked dots into a cluster or bouquet by connecting them with green stems. If you want a border in vine effect you can use alternate dots for foundations of leaves and flowers, working the first dot in a given row into the center of an oval green leaf outline, and the next dot into the center of a blue, pink or other dainty colored outline flower. The dots being already placed in the goods at regular intervals and at equal distances apart gives you a perfectly geometrical foundation for your

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