

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

All the young belles and matrons who were fortunate enough to be included in the invitational list for the officers of Vancouver Barracks dance tonight at the Multnomah Hotel are agog with eager anticipation of very jolly evening. The ball is semi-formal and will be attended by about 100 couples, the olive-drab uniformed officers from the barracks and the Portland women, all of whom will don evening attire for the occasion. Colonel H. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett will receive the guests. The top committee, which is a permanent one at the post, includes the following: Captain W. H. Bissell, Captain L. Z. E. Johnson, Captain E. R. Ogier, Lieutenant C. S. Snowden and Lieutenant D. W. Tague.

Dancing will commence at 8:30 and during the evening favors suggestive of the Valentine season will be distributed among the dancers. This is the second dance of the sort that Portland women have participated in this season, the first one being given by the management of the Multnomah Hotel to introduce the men, who were stationed at the post at that time to the Portland major. Since then several of the companies have been transferred elsewhere, and the dances tonight will be all the more interesting because of the number of new officers to be presented to the charming girls of town.

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PROMINENT NEW YORK MATRON CONVERTS HOME INTO HOSTESS HOUSE AND GIVES IT TO Y. W. C. A.



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood. MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON.

Mrs. Henry P. Davison, wife of Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross, has given the former Davison residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, New York City, to the Y. W. C. A. to be used as a hostess house for women and girls visiting soldier and sailor relatives stationed in or about the city. The house was opened on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Mrs. Davison is treasurer of the war council of the Y. W. C. A.

The house will include dormitories, where women may stay overnight. There will be a big living-room and tea will be served every afternoon to the fighters and their friends. The house and the hotel and lodging-houses are crowded, the hostess house will be a boon to women and girls coming from a distance to visit soldier and sailor relatives.

Everyone is cordially invited. Fifty women are wanted in addition to the regular attendants. The scraps that have accumulated from the various work done by the auxiliary have been pieced into warm comforters and will be sent to the Red Cross. The large room downstairs will be used for the tacking and will be warm and comfortable.

At 412 Morrison street, the Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliary will have a Valentine party tonight for all soldiers who wish to be their guests. A number of matrons will be chaperones and young girls will assist in dispensing the hospitalities. Some of the patrons and patronesses invite the boys to be guests at their homes. Those who wish to dispense this hospitality may send in their names to the auxiliary, of which Mrs. George M. Nolan is president.

At the First Presbyterian Church house yesterday 75 women worked all day on Red Cross work. Twenty-four machines hummed all day long and busy workers made Red Cross articles and a few quilts. The women are making baby layettes on Fridays. Mrs. Butterfield, president, has an able set of officers and assistants and the workers are loyal and, consequently, the work is well done.

Among the students at the Girls' Polytechnic School, 39 was raised for the Armenian relief fund last week.

SELLWOOD PASTOR CALLED
Rev. F. H. Hayes is Commissioned Chaplain in U. S. Army.
Rev. F. H. Hayes, pastor of the Sellwood Baptist Church for eight years, has been commissioned as Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

At the March meeting of the President's Club home products will be served for the luncheon to be held in the Y. W. C. A. Green room. Mrs. S. F. Ball will preside. All presidents of clubs federated with the state federation are eligible to membership.

The postcards to be sold for the benefit of the public health fund of the state federation are being sent out. It is up to the clubwomen to sell these attractive cards and help swell the fund for the benefit of the crippled children and the tubercular patients that are bedridden by the clubs.

All Campfire Girls are asked to meet today at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 P. M. for the dress rehearsal for the benefit which is to be given for the Oregon boys' hospital fund. All girls are requested to bring their costumes.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE
BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES
THE Red Cross auxiliary to the Co-operative League held its regular meetings Wednesday and Thursday. The children's department, which has been opened with Mrs. H. L. Mayhew as chairman, is doing good work. The appeal made last week for used garments for the French and Belgian children, many donations will come in. For further information, call Mrs. Mayhew, East 67th. Leave all donations at the clubhouse, East Tenth and Weidner, or if arrangements are made, they will be called for.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Delmar Shaver assisted by Mrs. Frank Plympton, 39 ladies being present. Mrs. Shaver represents her district at the food conservation lectures given by Miss Johnson, of Oregon Agricultural College, and during luncheon gave a very full report of the lectures on conserving wheat flour and fat. At 2 o'clock Miss Edna Groves gave a demonstration of the many breads that can be made of substitute flours to an interested audience. Next Wednesday there will be a comfort tacking at the clubhouse to which

the Army and will leave Wednesday evening for Fort Monroe, Va. The residents of Sellwood will give Rev. Mr. Hayes a reception on Tuesday evening in the Community Center. An excellent programme, including addresses by representative men, will be given. The members of the church have planned some surprises for Rev. Mr. Hayes. Mrs. W. D. Palmer is in charge.

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, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelopes are enclosed, but no return 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.)

Open Air a Health Producer.
EVERYONE is agreed that the principal reason for the increase of sickness in winter is the fact that people stay in the house too much. The increase starts when the people begin to house up in November. It mounts steadily until March in the colder regions and then as the warmer days begin to melt the open air habits and gives way to a decrease. This being true, whatever gets people into the open air in mid-winter is a health producer.

In an article on "What to Wear on Winter Hikes," which recently appeared in Good Health, Nivens says a person must spin and cover himself out of doors in the winter as in the summer. But this is not feasible unless he is properly clad. The first essential is a good pair of walking shoes. These should be large enough to permit of two pairs of woolen socks. When put on over two pairs of socks the fit of the heels should be snug, but there must be plenty of room across the ball of the foot and around the toes. The shoes must be oiled well and frequently. The men in the trenches tell us that oiling the feet is worth while.

An Army officer says in Good Health: "I never knew of foot comfort was until I began taking long hikes from camp—I to whom a five-mile walk was a thing to gloat over before going into the service. The secret of it all is the pair of woolen socks. Fellows with a single pair, either cotton or wool, are tired out and their feet are hot and covered with blisters. Not so the men I can induce to wear the two pairs."

For underwear it is better to wear two light woollen or cotton wool suits rather than a single heavy suit. An outside coat nothing was any better than the ordinary hunting coat, especially if it was lined. This outside canvas coat when leather lined effectually stops the air, while woollen garments beneath it hold the heat in. A woven water or mackinaw, particularly the latter, was a satisfactory substitute.

Nothing is better for women to wear than the Camp Fire Girl hiking uniform. For blustery days the best headgear is a stocking cap. On warmer days an ordinary visor cap with ear flaps will be found to be enough. Woolen mitts are about the best covering for the hands. If leather gloves are worn they should fit loosely and the work done by the fingers. In dressing for a hike one must bear in mind the production of heat by the body. The first few minutes in the open will prove the most trying. After that the working muscles will make a lot of heat. The colder the day the swifter the gait, and the greater amount of heat made. There is considerable danger of overdressing by reason of failure to make allowance for the production of heat. The fingers and toes may be cold even though walking has warmed the remainder of the body. A dozen or more deep breaths are effective in warming up cold feet.

Vaccinations Not Genuine.
Mrs. R. H. V. writes: "We have had a so-called epidemic of smallpox in our community. A child who had been successfully vaccinated five weeks before broke out with the disease. Other children have been successfully vaccinated after recovery from the disease. Could such things occur if this is smallpox?"

Chlorine Taste in Water.
F. N. writes: "I am aware that spirituous, red, white, and blue has been rendered inapplicable for internal use by adding carbol as an inevitable war measure, but would it not seem a rather radical step to take in testing our otherwise good and innocent drinking water with that drug?"

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NOTABLES ON POLICE JURY
Prominent Business Men Acquit G. Anderson, Alleged Vagrant.
A jury of three men—J. Wesley Ladd, H. L. Camp and E. B. McClung yesterday afternoon sat in Municipal Court and tried the case of the city of Portland against George Anderson, charged with vagrancy. They acquitted him within a few minutes after hearing argument and receiving instructions from Judge Rossman.

Public Market Prices.
Maximum prices for best quality of produce in Yamhill-street Public Market today will be as follows:
Turnips, 2 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 3 1/2 cents per pound.
Carrots, 1 1/2 cents per pound.
Parsnips, 2 1/2 cents per pound.
Potatoes, 18 cents for 25 cents; seven pounds for 10 cents.
Bean vegetables, 5 cents per bunch.
Spinach, 7 cents per pound.
Onions, 2 1/2 cents per pound; 11 pounds for 25 cents.
Eggs, 47 cents per dozen.
Poultry, 30 cents per pound.
Beans, white, 13 cents per pound; two pounds for 25 cents.
Beans, colored, 12 cents per pound.
Milk, 12 cents per quart.
Cream, table, 13 cents per one-half pint; whipping, 15 cents per one-half pint.
Butter, 55 cents per pound.
Kraut, 10 cents per quart.
Honey, 35 cents per pint; 65 cents per quart.
Prunes, 13 cents per pound; two pounds for 25 cents.

Official Probe at Cottage Grove.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—F. A. Thrasher, special employe of the United States Department of Justice, was in the city yesterday investigating a case which had been reported to the Government of a woman

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