

# OCIETY NEWS

**MRS. MAURICE DOOLY** entertained with a most charming tea yesterday, when her guests of honor were Miss Edwina Williams, whose marriage to John Edward Tucker will be a smart event next Wednesday, and Miss Esther Tucker, fiancée of Robert Livingston Jr. Mrs. Dooly's residence was decorated with spring flowers and foliage. At a table prettily arranged Mrs. Wilson Clark and Mrs. Alan Green presided and were assisted by Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Norman Rupp, Mrs. Arthur Mears, Mrs. Jack White, Miss Sara McCully and Miss Katherine Hart.

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Sears** entertained with a box party at the Portland Symphony orchestra concert last night, Mrs. H. C. Wortman being honor guest. The party included Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. A. E. Kery, Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Montebeth and Dr. and Mrs. Sears.

**Miss Elizabeth Peacock** entertained in honor of Miss Charlotte Bryeman Wednesday with a luncheon. Covers were laid for eight, including intimate friends of Miss Bryeman.

**A special programme of dance and pantomime** will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Little Theater, under the direction of Miss Jean Wood and Miss Katherine Laidlaw, as a benefit for the Drama League. The programme will consist of Greek, Oriental and Indian dances given by very small as well as older children. Those on the programme include:

Dorothy Hardman, Sally Marshall, Pauline Jones, Marshall Curry, David Owen, Jean Phyllis Bishop, Julia Frances Banks, Elizabeth Rebec, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Cooper, Elizabeth Baker, Frances Hurst, Daisy Lucille Gerber, Phyllis Glassbrook, Hannah Laidlaw, Bernice Langston, Rita Bristol, Marion Farrell, Harriet Bryeman, Irene Drack, Mrs. Pauline Garrison, Mrs. Hazel McKee Lassett and Mrs. Eulalia Curtis Page.

**Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons** will give the second talk in her series of lectures on the "Principles of Aesthetics as Illustrated Through Modern Examples of Art and Literature" at the First Presbyterian church house at Thirteenth and Alder this morning at 11 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public and anyone interested is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Mrs. Parsons is one of the professors of English and aesthetics of the University of Oregon and is a brilliant speaker. These lectures will be given each Friday morning in March.

**Mrs. Frank Kerr** is improving rapidly from the operation she had recently upon her throat, but as yet is unable to be out and see her friends.

**The East Side Baptist church** will celebrate the third anniversary of its pastor, Dr. Walter B. Hinson, this evening with a social in the church at 8 o'clock. All friends and members of the church are cordially invited. A short programme will be arranged and Dr. Hinson will give an address on "The Outlook."

**BAKER, Or., March 11.—(Special)**—High school students will give a ball Friday evening in honor of alumni members and former students. The purpose of the affair is to bring the school's supporters together for an occasion of social enjoyment.

**Mrs. H. M. Parry** was hostess for a small but charming tea yesterday at her residence on Portland heights in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wheeling of Seattle. Mrs. Parry's residence was decorated with spring greens and daffodils, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. John Kollock.

**The Musicians' club** was host for a reception and buffet supper in honor of Oscar Seagle at the Multnomah hotel last night following the concert of the Multnomah male chorus, with Mr. Seagle as soloist. About a hundred of the musical set enjoyed this delightful affair.

**The many friends** of Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will be glad to hear that his progress to recovery seems to be continuous, the pain being greatly diminished and, at present, everything points to a speedy return to the bishop's usual health and activity. A large amount of kindly interest has been manifested, and a number of inquiries which have reached Bishopcroft and the diocesan offices, for which Bishop and Mrs. Sumner are profoundly grateful.

**Women's Activities**  
**BIRD** conservation day will be observed by the Portland Federation of Women's organizations, which will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 2 P. M. The meeting will be held in Library hall instead of at the Hunt-Portland. W. A. Elliot, an authority on both American and European birds, will speak and show a large number of beautifully colored slides made from pictures taken by him in this country and in France. William F. Woodward, president of Portland Community Service, will tell of the plans and purposes of that organization.

**The federation** will devote its April and May meetings to a discussion of the measures to be voted on at the forthcoming election.

**All meetings** are open to the public. Presidents and delegates are urged to be in their places promptly for the business session, which will precede the programme.

## OUR NATIONAL FESTIVALS

illustrated lecture on "Our National Festivals." This will be an open meeting and the general public is invited. No admission is charged.

**Delphin M. Brown** club will hold its regular meeting today at 1:30 o'clock in room G, Central library. Longfellow and his writings will be discussed with a review of "Evangelicalism" and "Hawatha."

**The Portland Women's club** will meet today in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah. The meeting will open with nominations at 1:30 o'clock, followed by the business meeting and programme. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Helen Johnson and the speakers for the afternoon are Mayor Baker and Superintendent Groust of the public schools. Miss Cathleen Cockburn of the Girls' Community Society will also give a short talk.

**Delta Gamma alumnae** will meet on Saturday, March 13, at the University club for a reunion luncheon at 1 o'clock. For reservations, phone Tabor 354.

**The Alpha Chi Omega alumni** will meet at the home of Mrs. Guen, 111 Laddington court, next Saturday at 2 P. M. All members are urged to be present. Take Montevilla or East Ankeny car and get off at Laddington court.

**The Portland Kindergarten Council** meeting which was to have been held at the Central library today has been postponed until the second Friday in April.

**Ladies' auxiliary** to the Carpenter's union, No. 15, will entertain all union members and their friends with a dance at the W. O. W. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, tonight.

**Lighting Effects for Coming Portland Convention Will Be Something Out of Ordinary.**

New York's Broadway will have nothing on the terminal yards of Portland for illumination, during the Shrine convention next June, according to plans being worked out by a sub-committee. This committee also is planning with officials of the telephone company for adequate service for general headquarters in the Portland building at Broadway and Davis street, official headquarters of the imperial chiefs in the Hotel Multnomah and for large numbers of special band and patrol trains parked in the yards of the railroads.

**Transportation features**, such as the rate to be charged for the trip to the convention and the improvement of the roads. It is believed that a reduced fare will be obtained.

**Meanwhile**, the committee in charge of housing has agents out seeking additional rooms in every portion of the city.

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**Some projects** which will receive attention during the year are: Livestock improvement, replacing all scrub sires with pure-breds, standardizing on one or two breeds of sheep and encouraging the keeping of more farm flocks and improvement of grain through seed wheat certification.

**MAYOR TO HEAR APPEAL**  
**Civil Service Employee to Get Hearing on Dismissal.**

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**The Civil Service Employees' association** is now conducting an investigation concerning the discharge of Mrs. Kennedy, which was based on a charge of lack of harmony on the part of the discharged employee with other employees in the office.

# Today and Saturday

a special selling of



### Clever Hats for Spring

The Most Unusual Values in This City at This Price

## \$7.50

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest value offerings on new spring hats we have ever made. Perhaps it is the greatest. One glance will convince you of their worth.



### PROBLEMS HELD MINOR

**MILTON A. MILLER OPTIMISTIC IN CLUB ADDRESS.**

American History Declared to Prove Country in No Danger; Present Prosperity Greatest.

Troubles and problems now confronting the nation are a mere bagatelle compared to what the United States has gone through in the past, according to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Press club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

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### GIRLS END NURSE COURSE

**100 Students to Get 15-Lesson Certificates Today.**

About 100 students of the Girls' Polytechnic will be presented with certificates from national Red Cross headquarters, showing that they have completed the 15-lesson course in home hygiene and care of the sick, today at 12:30. The diplomas will be given out by Miss Jane W. Doyle, executive secretary of the local nursing department of the Red Cross, and a talk will be made by Miss Anna Arnold, principal of the school.

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### GAS HELD FIRE MENACE

**Department Officials and Promoters of Product Called for Conference.**

Poisonous gas utilized in a new invention as a barrier to safe crackers, and recently placed on the market by a Portland firm, is being investigated by Fire Chief Dowell and City Commissioner Bigelow to determine if the new product is a fire menace.

**The gas**, which is said to be on the same order as the poisonous gas utilized in the world war, is placed in vials, which are hung on the inside door of a safe in a container especially designed for this purpose.

**Under the theory** presented by the promoters, any attempt to open the safe by the use of explosives will break the vials and allow the fumes of the gas to escape. The gas is said to affect the eyes of a person immediately, and should the intruder persist in trying to break through the cloud of gas fumes, it is said he cannot survive.

# Was Wilson Outwitted At The Peace Table?

It Was a Swift Game They Played at Versailles—Too Swift, Some Say, for the President. Has He Just Found Out That He Was Bamboozled? And Did Lansing Know It All the Time?

**WHAT** really happened when the "single track mind" of President Wilson—purposeful, determined, idealistic—came in conflict with the agile, resourceful brains of the Allied diplomats? "Stuffed in the hot and poisoned atmosphere of Paris, no echo reached him from the outer world. . . . The Paris press jeered at him openly. . . . He lacked the strength of collective help. . . . And in this drought the flower of the President's faith withered and dried up."

So speaks the British Historian of the Peace Conference. Some fresh appraisals of Woodrow Wilson and his work in peace-making have been brought together in **Current Opinion** for March. They have a bearing on the most recent developments in the Wilson Administration.

"There is more Bolshevism to the square foot in America than there is to every square mile in Russia."

Do You Know Just How Near We Are to the Revolution? Are You Ready to Meet "Organized Hatred?"

**LENINE** and Trotsky are at the head of a government more firm than that of the last Czar. And Bolshevist money is financing the greatest campaign of propaganda the world has ever seen. Where will it all end? The thing is too vital to be ignored. In **Current Opinion** for March, Peter W. Collins tells some things important for you to know. Read "Bolshevism in America."

**Will the Ouija Board Replace the Bible?**  
Can Christianity permit the theories of Sir Oliver Lodge and M. Maeterlinck to gain a foothold? The psychologist and ecclesiastic have become allies to fight this common enemy. Under "Religion and Ethics" **Current Opinion** discusses these new religion-scientific tendencies.

At Your News Stand

## CURRENT OPINION



The Gist of a Thousand Publications

Every month 1,000 publications, American and foreign, are read in the editorial offices of **Current Opinion** and the most interesting, timely and important material is then collected and printed for your enjoyment.

**WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR FOR LOCAL NEWSSTANDS**  
Mahan News Agency, 45 N. Fifth St.

Commissioner Bigelow has called a conference to be held in his office this morning, when he will hear the arguments of the promoters and the the fire department.

The Portland product is said to have been formulated by Arthur L. Tribbe and is known as "Tri-Bin-Oil."

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So trim cut, stylish and dressy—yet built to stand the strain of any "cut up."

Genuine Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges and Wool Cassimeres in every new coloring and model priced at

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Sizes 7 to 18 Years

Many of these suits are in the famous make Steel Fiber NIK suits—others have extra trousers.

### Announcing New Furnishings Department

War conditions two years ago, coupled with lack of room forced us to practically discontinue these lines—now "Our Newly Remodeled Store" is teeming with dependable brands in every line, including "Black Cat" Hosiery, Blouses, Neckwear, Union-A-alls—and every needed accessory.

**Boys' New Wash Suits**  
Regatta and Manhattan.

Fresh, crisp, spring tub suits—in these dependable, color-fast makes—Olivers, Middles and Junior Norfolks.  
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**Shoes for Girls and Boys**

Newest spring styles in girls' and boys' footwear of quality. We feature such famous makes as Dugan and Hudson, Acrobats and Boy Scout shoes. Perfect fitting guaranteed.



**The Juvenile Outfitters for Children**

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