

# SOCIETY NEWS

**C**HRISTMAS shopping plans for Christmas entertaining and for yuletide parties continue to occupy society's attention. A number of matrons will give parties Saturday afternoon for their children and the latter's young friends. One prominent young mother has arranged for a Christmas play, which will be enacted by her children and some of their little friends. The play will emphasize the religious significance of the season. Children and their mothers will be guests for the occasion.

Several afternoon teas are being made ready, and an air of mystery surrounds the preparations. To some of the children of the most prominent families Christmas is not a time of presents for themselves. It is an opportunity for them to make others happy.

Today's event of social and musical interest will be a Christmas programme by the Multnomah club in the Multnomah hotel ballroom at 3 o'clock. Those who will sing in the chorus are: Miss Agnes Watt, Mrs. John Waldron, Mrs. Fred Gates, Mrs. E. F. Zanten, Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. H. B. Fleming, Mrs. F. H. Hixon, Mrs. L. A. Beard, Mrs. J. J. Padden, Mrs. Miles D. Warren, Mrs. E. C. Peets, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. J. R. Thielhoff, Mrs. R. F. Miller, Mrs. Fred Seehorn, Mrs. E. Roald, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. W. C. Saunders, Mrs. R. W. Allard, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Mrs. George Warder, Mrs. B. G. Silasson, Mrs. Harrison Whitney, Mrs. Andre J. Wolff, Miss Edna Gates, Mrs. E. G. Detlevson, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. John Riskey, Mrs. Charles Albright, Mrs. A. A. Murphy, Mrs. W. N. Marshall, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Chester Robbins, Mrs. J. I. Overman, Mrs. J. A. Dowling, Mrs. C. W. Linebaugh, Mrs. Intelkofer, Miss Elizabeth Norberg and Mrs. Sharpe.



MISS VIRGINIA McDONOUGH TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF MAURICE R. BRANSY ON DECEMBER 28 IN SUPERIOR, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word Jr. (Ruth Hansen) are being congratulated on the arrival of an infant daughter, born Saturday, December 17. Mother and baby are at St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Beryl Blasler is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blasler. Miss Blasler is a student at Dominican college, in California.

Miss Helen Tutthill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tutthill, will spend the Christmas holidays here. She is a student at Stanford university.

Waverly Country club will hold a supper-dance "New Year's eve" in the clubhouse. Dancing will be at 9 P. M., and the supper will be served half an hour before midnight.

**CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 19.**—(Special.)—A wedding of more than usual interest was performed in Centralia today when Miss Beryl Blasler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blasler, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert Miller, U. S. Army. The wedding took place at the Hillborn home. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Centralia high school. Lieutenant Blasler is an overseas veteran, was recently commissioned in the regular army and is stationed at Vancouver with a detachment of the 53d Infantry.

One of the loveliest brides of the season will be Miss Genevieve Keller whose marriage to Leonard Raymond Shaver will be solemnized in Westminster Presbyterian church by Rev. E. H. Pence. The ceremony will be at 5:30 o'clock. As Christmas is so near the bride has elected to term her a Christmas wedding. The appointments will be quite charming and unique. A reception at the Keller home will follow the church wedding and the evening will be concluded with a dance at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Shaver, in Irvington. The bride is a graduate of Columbia uni-

versity. Mr. Shaver is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, and is associated with his father in business in this city.

Last night Mr. Shaver gave a bachelor's dinner at the Benson hotel for his best man, Homer Tipton Shaver, and ushers, John Boyd Mowry, Martin G. Kurz, Morris Morgan, George White, Merton Westering and Wesley Grainger. Mr. Shaver presented each of his attendants with a pair of cuff links.

Walter Byrne of Salt Lake, a brother of Mrs. Harry P. Keller, arrived yesterday for the wedding and will be the guest of the bride's parents for a few days.

Miss Constance Cartwright of Seaside, who will be one of the bridesmaids, is the house guest of the Kellers. Several of the attendants and those who will assist have come from other cities to participate in the social affairs and to attend the marriage.

Mills College club will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock in room E. Library. Girls home from college will meet with the club and any others who are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of Salem were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krausse of 831 Overton street. They came to attend

**Household Problems**  
by Lilian Tinglo

**PORTLAND, Dec. 12.**—Dear Miss Tinglo: Several years ago I was advised by your demonstration how to lay dress, trim and make. The tips which we always served "turkey" in a tin to the apparent great satisfaction of the family. The tin was made of tin, and you give instructions as to choosing the foil and the proper dressing and stuffing—also size of bird for family of 12. Thanking you, I am, very truly yours,  
PREPARED.

**THE** general directions for turkey apply, with a few minor changes, to goose.

For instance, the skin needs to be scrubbed (with soap) first thing, and quickly and thoroughly rinsed and rubbed over with a cut lemon to remove the grease and string flavo which is sometimes noticed in carelessly prepared bird, though only soda is needed for turkey.

The "finards" don't come out quite so readily as they do in the case of the obliging turkey; but the method is the same, and the same quick internal rinsing with baking soda or borax water, followed by clear water and careful drying.

Of course, you remember never to let any meat, poultry or fish soak in water at any time; but the quick and thorough washing as suggested above nearly always improves poultry flavors.

In trussing, the neck having been removed and the skin of the neck (with the back) having been stuffed a little to make a "neat" chest and protect the breast somewhat) the skin is to be caught down between the shoulders at the back with an easily removable switch or two and the wings are twisted close to the body (with the tips under, to make carving easy), and the thighs are raised and pushed forward as far as possible to "plump" the breast (as in the case of turkey). But as the legs are shorter and farther apart they are fixed close to the body with a tight drawn-loop of string between them and a loop around the tail to keep as compact a shape as possible.

The trussing string is passed through the body of the bird at the second point of wing and leg; then through the body to the other leg and wing point. The trussing string is tied closely at the back by the wings knotted at a point adapted to the length of the legs and then used to tie the legs.

The opening in the body near the tail is previously sewed up with easily removable stitches.

The legs in dressing are, of course, broken below the "knee" and the tendons drawn as for turkey, the broken bit attached to the end of the drumstick being removed before serving, leaving a clear neat point.

In signs of youth and freshness in geese correspond to those in other poultry. Fresh looking eye, plump, firm, flesh, smooth skin and legs, elastic touch in feet and breastbone. I can't advise about size as this depends upon the appetite of the family and upon the remainder of the menu and the size of the carver. You ought to be able to judge from your own knowledge of these details

**AUTO BANDITTS ARRESTED**  
YOUNG MEN ADMIT HOLDUP IN LINXTON ROAD.

Earl Bandy and Earl Folkenberg Also Confess to Burglary 10 Days Previously.

Earl Bandy, 17, and Earl H. Folkenberg, 21, confessed to Deputy Sheriffs Pratt, Christofferson and Schirmer, following their arrest yesterday morning that they were a pair of armed bandit who held up and robbed the occupants of an automobile in the Linnton road near Burlington late Saturday night. They also admitted robbing the homes of Folkenberg's uncle, Oscar Folkenberg, and William Herman, on the Cornelius pass road, about ten days before.

It was Bandy, a youth with a long reform school record, who fired the shots after the fleeing automobile, three of which struck the machine, and Folkenberg, a chum whose association with Bandy is believed to have led him into his brief crime career, who wrestled on the roadside with Frank Battaruff. The revolver used by both youths in the holdup were obtained in burglarizing the homes of the uncle and Mr. Herman on a night when the families were attending a community dance at the Willbridge schoolhouse.

The actual arrest of the young men was made by the uncle, Oscar Folkenberg, who had been urged by deputy sheriffs to watch for the boys, as they were believed to be carrying a pair of pistols. He found them at the elder boy's home with his brother, Ed Folkenberg, where the bitter cold of the night had driven them. Both boys had been living in a shack near the Cornelius pass road.

**Will Filed for Probate.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The will of Mrs. Drusilla L. Dow, 80 years old, who died December 12, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Dow left an estate of about \$100 and appointed her son, Aea A. Dow, administrator.

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Ellen Chambers and Due P. Cough. The circle will entertain with a card party tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall, corner of Albina and Killingsworth avenues.

Couch Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school assembly. A social hour and refreshments will follow the afternoon's programme. Mrs. A. Epstein and Mrs. Goode will preside during the social hour.

The woman's gymnasium class of Sunnyside school will entertain their husbands tonight at school assembly.

The woman's progressive unit of Laurelhurst club will meet at the clubhouse this afternoon.

A delightful Christmas programme will be given at the regular meeting of Sunnyside Parent-Teacher association this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins will be the speaker and a social hour will be held at the close of the meeting.

**Problems of Dressmaking**  
by Adam Richer

Madame Richer's answers are appearing in *The Oregonian* daily and Sunday. Address letters to her in care of *The Oregonian*.

**PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.**—Madame Richer: I am wondering if you can help me or tell me of some one who can. I have a ladies dress which was gray and I dyed it black, but it has lost all its stiffness, and as I don't like to dye myself I do not like to send it to Cheaters. Can you tell me who can give me this information? Thanking you in advance, I am  
MISS G. B.

**MISS G. B.**—The professional dyers have a preparation which puts dressing in a once so known material and I would advise you to ask such a person for the information you require not that I think that you will part with the "secret," but that you may be induced to put your taffeta in his care.

**LEBANON, Or., Dec. 18.**—Madame Richer: Would like to know if suit and coat like samples could be made into dresses and how and what to make them? The suit is gray and jacket is 29 inches long, back in three pieces and the front in two pieces with small slash pockets and 60 inches to the bottom of jacket. A two-piece skirt in too tight to wear the way it is now, it has a four-inch hem and is two yards wide at hem. The dark sample is a coat (jacket, with patch pockets), with a three-piece suit. Seam at waist is back is 50 inches long and about 74 inches wide at hem. I am 38 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh 200 pounds, bust 41 inches, waist 33 inches, hips 48 inches; dark hair and eyes, some color. Any suggestion will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for your advice, remain, yours truly,  
MRS. F. E.

**Mrs. F. E., Lebanon, Or.**—Your tan gray material will combine to advantage with either a jersey cloth or a French serge. The long-bloused type of waist is best for one of your height and weight. Place a pattern on table over which have the jacket pieces; where a spread occurs have therein the combining material. Have a set-in sleeve three-quarter length and a skirt which gives you the longest line and, but for a binding as a finish, have no trimming. The skirt of jersey of serge and having the long straight line is best, would use with two-piece pattern. Over that skirt let four or five panels of your suit material fall, having them long in order to give you all possible length. Finish with binding and a narrow girde ending with two long matching tassels.

The henna coat promises much and lends itself to the redingote type. Have the under drop of black satin, also the vest; outline the edges of the henna fronts, which follow the vest line, in black outline, using the running stitch. Keep the vest plain and wear a becoming neck line. The girde must be narrow and made of your material, ending in long ends finished with long black tassels. The sleeves of the bell-shaped variety and longer in this dress will prove pleasant as well as comfortable. Outline their edges with three rows of ruffles used as on the waist front. Two yards should mark the skirt widths at bottom line and wider if you take them "up" very much when sitting.

Trust these suggestions will be of help to you.

**Glencoe woman's gymnasium class meets every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the school assembly. The next gathering will be a social one, when the members will entertain their husbands.**

**Shaver Parent-Teacher association will hold an important business session in the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.**

**At the regular meeting of Peter A. Porter circle No. 25, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, last week, the following officers were elected: Della Lacy, president; Nora Lindsey, senior vice-president; Mattie Olmstead, junior vice-president; Ellen Chambers, chaplain; Gracia Sundelof, treasurer; Ellen Nash, condress; Mary Piney, guard. Delegates to the convention are: Ellen Nash, Addie Hance, Mary Hance, Ella Austin, Ella Goodspeed, Mattie Olmstead, Susana Hammond, Kate Imel.**

**Girl Surprises Friends**  
Louise and Anne were discussing the office news during their lunch hour.

"Did you notice how stunning that little Miss Bett looked today? She has always been such a meek little thing and wore such atrocious clothes I never noticed her. And she's so good looking now!"

"Isn't it wonderful what clothes will do? She does her hair differently, too, and in a new girl. She told me she got a new suit, hat and dress at Cherry's, 249 Morrison street. Got that new dress, too, without paying a cent down until January 1."

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The regular meetings of the council have been postponed until after the holidays. The next session will be held the second Tuesday in January in the story-hour room of central library.

**Mercury 12 at Walla Walla.**  
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Walla Walla, which is in the path of an extreme high pressure wave, had another touch of winter today, when the mercury fluctuated between 12 and 17 degrees above zero.

Cold, probably with snow, was the local forecast. The ground was covered with about three inches of snow. The fall in the mountains has been much heavier, as it snowed there here this afternoon.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.**—The senate today passed and sent to the president bills authorizing the army engineering corps to make preliminary surveys of the Puyallup and Cowlitz rivers in Washington with a view to preventing floods.

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