

Society News

SPRING days are calling society women to the golf links and Tuesday at Waverley Country club is becoming more popular each week. Last week 24 women members were at the clubhouse at luncheon and enjoyed the game of golf during the afternoon. Several of the maids and matrons who are enthusiastic golf players are planning to go tomorrow and make the clubhouse and the luncheon the rendezvous for the women of the smart set.

Mrs. John Laing will be hostess on Friday at an informal luncheon for a few society matrons.

Mrs. John Posey was hostess at a recent luncheon at which she honored Mrs. Vincent Cook, who recently returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe have purchased a new home at 743 Talbot road, Portland Heights, which they expect to occupy this week.

The days are passing rapidly and society is beginning to realize that the season of grand opera soon will be here. Many who have been putting off making reservations are finding that if they would have good seats they must hurry. This week the wedding reception of Miss Dorothy Strowbridge and Philip L. Jackson, at the Benson, will be attended by many society folk and on the same evening society and music lovers will have opportunity to hear Leopold Godowsky.

During this week also society will be interested in the lecture-musical evenings to be given by Miss Jocelyn Foulkes in the Portland hotel, beginning tonight. Several of the debutantes will act as ushers at Miss Foulkes' lectures. For those who cannot attend the night lectures there are noon meetings at the hotel to be addressed by Frederick Goodrich. One of these is set for tomorrow, with "Lohengrin" as the topic. After the opera Gall-Curci will be heard here. All of these musical events have a distinctive social side, for they always attract society and inspire dinner and supper parties as well as box and line parties.

Among Portlanders who plan to attend the grand opera season, which opens here on March 22 with "Monna Vanna" are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Duzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tyson, Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. Frederick Bergart, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Rockey, Dr. and Mrs. James McCool, Mrs. Arnold Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath, Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey, Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. T. Whitney, Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Zan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Walter Gerke, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston and many others.

The members of the MacDowell club, practically all, have made reservations for the appearance of the Chicago Grand Opera company. The personnel of the membership includes many interesting and talented women who do really serious work and whose choruses and programmes have been an artistic inspiration this season. Their soloists and guest-soloists have been generous of their time and talents. Many of these women will entertain house guests during the grand opera period and will take the occasion as a opportunity to drive out the Columbia River highway, which now is open, and will entertain



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at luncheons at Forest hall or at the inn near Crown point, as well as at teas in their own residences.

In honor of St. Patrick's day, emerald green will be the favorite color for luncheon and dinner table decorations this week. Several St. Patrick's dances also will claim the hamrock and the clay pipes as favors. Irish young girls assembled with the dance tunes and the jazz orchestra will find the old melodies to dance time will be quite popular. The progressive women's unit of Laurelhurst will entertain with a dance on March 18. This is to be a costume party and the characters depicted will be of the type suggesting Old Erin.

Miss Salona Clary will return from Oregon Agricultural college on Thursday for a vacation of nine days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer on Portland Heights was the scene of an attractive tea Saturday, when about 50 young girls assembled as guests of Miss Elizabeth Meyer. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Harriet Meyer. At the tea table were Miss Elizabeth Donald, Miss Lois Beth Scofield, assisted by

Problems of Dressmaking

by Madam Richet

Dear Madam Richet: I have a suit of blue tulle and the skirt is not quite yard and a half wide. I wish to make some wider. Could I use material crosswise to make the extra width? If I buy a yard of material there would be so much waste.

Respectfully,
L. Z.

L. Z.—It will be quite permissible to use the material crosswise, and should you wish to consider the scheme I would suggest a slightly gathered panel rather than the box pleat and then a deep all-over design border done in black and blue soutache. The cuff and collar of your jacket, also the bottom edge, could be braided to match, and you would have quite a new suit. The braided collar and cuff could be eliminated and the crash worn edged in the black rope silk.

Dear Madam Richet: I have a black satin dress made like the enclosed picture except that the V-neck is higher, without the vestee, and is trimmed with white beads around bottom of vestee and pockets. Could you suggest some way of changing it that would not be so very much work, as I am tired of wearing it as it is? Also would a cape to match be in keeping?

Thanking you in advance,
MISS G. C. H.

MISS G. C. H., Banks, Or.—You omitted sending the sketch of dress you wish to alter. The March Designer has a stunning outfit which might be of help to you. See page 74, dress 3644 and cape there shown. Remove your beads and to the appliques in a tomato duster. Trim the satin, kitten's ear crepe or the Canton crepe in the same manner. If this does not lend itself to your dress send me the sketch.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 20.—Dear Madam Richet: Some time ago I asked questions regarding the making up of vestee, have just seen your suggestions regarding same and found them of great help, for which I thank you very much. Yours truly,
MRS. A. E. J.

MRS. A. E. J., Aberdeen, Wash.—Am pleased to know that your problem was solved through this column and trust you will write again should you need advice.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Dear Madam Richet: What can be done to hold the fullness of a dress in the back? It is one piece from the shoulders down and has a cape attached to the back. It is one piece and one-half yards silk like sample, yard wide; how would you advise making for me and how to trim? Am rather short and inclined to be stout, 44 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight 150 pounds. Am quite gray and not very young. Would like it as it could be worn without a wrap later. Your column is surely a help to home-sewers.

SUBSCRIBER.—A narrow width elastic tape will hold the fullness of pleats. Tack at the side seams if the skirt is a two-piece, and permit a slight "plag" in the length of your tape. Perhaps in fitting the top from the shoulder line it was overlooked, which with a one-piece frock will either dip or push to the front as yours.

If you are inclined to be stout you will surely find pleasure in the model as shown in the March Designer, page 75, dress 3644. You do not mention the width of your material, but let us hope that you can have it all of the same. Trim in a combination of the henna and black rope silks and

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Women's Activities

Oregon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Missouri day Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the main parlour of Hotel Portland. There will be an interesting programme, including violin numbers by Miss Katherine Quirk; an address by Mrs. C. Taylor, vocal numbers by Mrs. Georgia Schmeer and an address, "Missourians of the West" by W. M. Davis.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. L. T. Peery, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Annhill Morrow. All southerners are cordially invited.

Pleasant Valley grange will meet with Pleasant Valley grange at the Pleasant Valley hall, Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock. The session will be open at 10:30 o'clock and the lecture hour which will be at 2 o'clock P. M. will be open to the public. There will be two good speakers and an interesting literary and musical programme has been arranged. The meeting will be called to order by T. J. Kroner, master.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Christensen, 883 Northw. street, Tuesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Franklin, superintendent of medical temperance, will be in charge of the programme.

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Pimples and boils
—caused by errors of diet

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an's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in room A. Miss Kate Protzman has prepared an exceedingly interesting programme. Mrs. I. M. Walker will conduct the devotional service and Mrs. T. W. Zimmerman will sing. Dr. J. Hunter Wells will give an illustrated lecture on "Cores." Dainty refreshments will be served during the social hour. All the women of the congregation, together with their friends, are most cordially invited.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—A tea given at the home of Mrs. Norman J. Bruen, last Tuesday afternoon, commemorated the 21st birthday of the Review club, Aberdeen's oldest women's literary club, founded here by 14 pioneer women in 1881.

The history of the club's organization, the scarcity of material for use by the reviewers in the early days, and fitting tribute to the members who had assisted in the success of the club, were related by Mrs. J. B. Hayden, one of two charter members of the club now living, and the only charter member residing here. The other charter member is Mrs. Nettie M. Phelps, who resides in Portland.

The first meeting of the reviewers, as they were first called, was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Oetting, whose husband was an early Aberdeen banker. The first club paper was by Mrs. Addie Crowther, sister of Mrs. Wooding. Phelps reviewed the first book, which was "Moll's Journey," by Dora Henry.

Household Problems

by Lillian Tingle

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 6.—My Dear Miss Tingle: I enjoy so much your articles and recipes, many of which have become household standards of mine. Several people pronounced my Christmas cake made after one of your recipes "the most delicious they had ever eaten." Take a piece of white fruit cake soon after Christmas, quite unlike anything I have ever tasted and I wonder if you could possibly have a recipe which would "sound" like the following description:

It was baked in a small angel cake pan with candied cherries pressed evenly over the top. It had in it seeded raisins, citron, candied cherries and quite a few pecans. Mace seemed to be the predominant flavor. The cake was of a straw-colored, buttery and rather heavy texture, but the flavor was almost meat in it. I know this is a vague description, but hope you will be able to help me. The lady who makes them "won't tell."

Could you tell me whether the baking powder I use is harmful? I had a lively little with the great amount of it. At Jefferson high in Portland when I was studying domestic science there, but the reason for its preference has been forgotten. I like it principally because mixtures made with it will stand before baking. Therefore I would like to know whether it is harmful or beneficial and the reason for the many changes in my brand or have a ready answer to the same as you judge about the best that happens to "die" me. Very sincerely,
MRS. G. L.

I FEAR I cannot identify the cake you want from your description. Possibly some reader may be better at guessing than I am and may supply a recipe.

Possibly you might like to try a "pu's cake"—a pound cake foundation, with powdered macaroon crumbs in place of three or four ounces of the flour (on a "pound of everything" scale) and as much of the fruits you name as you judge might be in the cake. You can judge better than I can of this. Flavor with mace or mace and orange rind and juice.

As for the baking powder "best," neither side has enough evidence to support any such claims as each makes. Even real scientific studies differ as to which type is the more wholesome.

If the baking powder agents would sell on "quality, efficiency and economy" instead of on denunciations of other brands, they would be wiser. Each type has its advantages and disadvantages. As far as has been so far determined there is little to choose between the best brands of each type on the score of wholesomeness.

Of course (if you have had a course in household arts) you understand that any kind of baking powder always must leave as a residue a sodium salt of whatever acid is used. There may be a disadvantage in frequent or excessive amounts of this. Hence it is always wise to use any kind of baking powder mixture in reasonable moderation.

If you have found the baking powder you use quite satisfactory, and if your family is in good health you should not worry about the wild, unproved and improbable statements of the "best." Usually these agents can only "speak" their pieces and have no real scientific background for their arguments.

MARCH 6.—Dear Miss Tingle: I shall appreciate very much any suggestions that you can give me for a St. Patrick's dinner for two or three people. I have some original and novel dishes or decorations. Thanking you very much,
MRS. R. B.

I am very glad you like this column, but I cannot answer your question because I have no idea what you would consider "original and novel." A little ingenuity on your own part



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have endorsed plans of the local American Legion post and the Hood River commercial club for a road connecting the Mount Hood loop highway with Cooper's spur. A committee of Upper valley men, composed of R. J. Moises, W. S. Dowd and C. C. Walton was appointed to confer with the

county court in an effort to secure a portion of the county's market road fund for upper valley application.

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cial.)—The estate of Marton Bonnett, native of Lane county, who died here a few days ago, is valued at \$25,500, according to the petition to probate his will filed in court yesterday. He bequeathed his property to his wife, with the provision that at her death it shall go to his two daughters.

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