ORGANIZATION OF DRAPER SELF-CULTURE CLUB EVENT OF WEEK

Many Bodies Will Hold Meetings During February—Entertainment by Portland Woman's Club Is Success and Characters Are Well Sustained—Reading by Mrs. C. O. Young Is Artistic Triumph—Club Notes.

EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

VERY few of the women's clubs held meetings this past week, but a number are scheduled for the first week of February. The Forestry Association will meet tomorrow, the Tuesday Club and the Women's Political Science Club, on Tuesday; the Council of Jewish Women, Portland Grade Teachers, the Coterie and the State Woman's Press Club on Wednesday; social science department of the Portland Woman's Club on Thursday; the literature department on Friday, and on Saturday the Oregon Alumnae Association and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will convene.

The entertainment given by the Portland Woman's Club last Wednesday night at the Lincoln High School was well attended and was in every particular a success. The reading of Mrs. C. O. Young was full of feeling and was an artistic triumph. All of the characters were well sustained. The costuming was in character and the staging was admirably handled.

The organization of a new club, the Draper Self-Culture Club, was one of the most important events of the week.

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The clubwomen of Medford are among the most enterprising women of the state. Among other affairs they are planning a rose show. They have offered prizes for the best roses grown by school children and have started a "city-beautiful" movement. The hygiene department of the Greater Medford Club met last week with Mrs. E. E. Gore and enjoyed a paper by Mrs. Noblit and musical numbers by Miss Florence Graves and Elizabeth Gore. The civics section has a capable worker in the person of Mrs. A. A. Bird.

Mrs. W. G. Davidson, president of the greater Medford Club and of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will leave to make her home in Los Angeles, much to the regret of the women of the state of Oregon.

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Mrs. Harry Chipman, a member of the Portland Woman's Club and its former social chairman, assisted as stage director in the club's recent entertainment for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund.

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The residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. Miller Babbitt, at 131 Alhambra avenue, was the scene of a reception given Thursday evening, January 29, by the Woman's Club of Overlook. The beautiful rooms were arranged with huge palms, ferns and cut flowers, making a most pleasing setting.

Besides several special vocal numbers, which were greatly enjoyed, the feature of the evening's entertainment was a lecture by Dr. Clement B. Shaw on "The Destructive Voice Doctrines of the Dictionary," in which he emphasized that students in their school life should be taught voice doctrines which are not at war with every law of sound. He quoted from Professor Samuel Porter, "a guide to pronunciation." Dr. Shaw disputes the principals of Professor Porter's "guide" by declaring we have 18 sound chambers instead of one. Voice culture is not a muscle-pulling, throat-contracting, tongue-growling, lip-moulding, tone-thrumming process that would be necessary with the single tube to yield each vowel sound, he said.

Refreshments were served and cards were enjoyed for an hour. Frank Denster, president of the Men's Improvement Club of Overlook, made a speech complimenting the Woman's Club on their progressive spirit and the many things they had accomplished in civic improvements.

Mrs. Robert Berger, club president, responded. The clubwomen receiving with the hostess were: Mrs. R. A. Willison, Mrs. F. S. Scritsmier and Mrs. Charles Whitmer. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deuster, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scritsmier, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Watson, Dr. and Mrs. O. Miller Babbitt, Mrs. J. E. Babbitt, Miss G. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yanckwich, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmer, Henry Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. Broman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stulsmith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pageler, Miss Geneva Degel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scritsmier, Mrs. H. A. Degel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Royse, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Poling, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montage, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobins, Harry Schitsmier, Miss Nancy Harris, Miss Marie Scritsmier, Mrs. Goodell, Dr. Bannor Brooke, Dr. Lloyd Brooke, David Goodell, Miss Celeste Smith, Ruben R. Smith, Ernest Roberts, Miss Hella Torpe, E. A. Middlebrook, Donald Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plinkiewisch, Miss Plinkiewisch, Miss Allen, Dr. Clement B. Shaw, Professor Knowles.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Overlook Improvement Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Deuster, 792 Melrose drive, Friday, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

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A special meeting of the state executive board of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. William D. Scott, 703 Stephenson drive. Mrs. John F. Beaumont, state regent, presided. It was decided to hold a state conference in Portland in March.

Mrs. I. I. Patterson is regent of Multnomah Chapter and Mrs. John H. Bagley is regent of Willamette Chapter. Both of these organizations will be interested in the state conference. It is the desire of the state officers to organize other chapters throughout Oregon.

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The Coterie will meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Hotel Benson (formerly Hotel Oregon), but lunch will be served at the Commercial Club. An unusually interesting programme has been planned, so a good attendance is desired. C. H. Chapman will give the second of a series of lectures and the Coterie Musical Club will furnish the music.

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The Oregon Society of Artists will meet Monday evening, February 2, in Room F of the Central Library. All members are urged to attend, as the meeting is the first of a series of interesting programmes. C. M. McKim, the president, will give a talk on some of his experiences, and Colonel Robert Miller also will give an interesting talk on art.

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Chapter C will be hostess at a union meeting of all P. E. O. chapters and all unaffiliated P. E. O. members Friday afternoon, February 6, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Loomis, 561 Hawthorne Terrace, Portland Heights.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the Women's Political Science Club to be held Tuesday afternoon at the Public Library, Lynn B. Coovert, attorney for S. Benson, will address the club on "Intemperance."

At a meeting of the Women's Political Science Club held last Tuesday afternoon at the Public Library, Mrs. Margaret Fortiner read a paper on "Intemperance." She spoke of the evils that result from the liquor traffic and proposed the abolishing of the manufacturing of liquor in the entire country. She treated the subject from the practical side and realized that another source of revenue must be found to replace the $70,000,000 semi-annual internal revenue now received by the Government from the tax on whisky alone. She thought that the principle of income tax would help to replace the revenue now derived from liquor, if a law prohibiting the manufacture be passed.

—Aune Photo.

MRS. JOHN H. BAGLEY.

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The Musical and German Club met in the Library, room G, last Monday. Mrs. Hamon read a German poem with excellent expression. The club members will study other poems at their next meeting.

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Chapter A. P. E. O. sisterhood, met on Monday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Patterson, 455 Market street. Mrs. A. C. Going read a paper on "Studying Oregon." Roll call was answered with names of worth-while places in this state. The programme related in every part to Oregon. A social hour over the tea cups followed the study period.

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An enthusiastic group of women met at Ellers Hall Saturday, January 24, and organized a branch of the Draper Self-Culture Club, with the view of working hand in hand with the Parent-Teacher Associations and all whose purpose is to promote the moral, mental and physical development of the child, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Evans, of Portland. The officers of the club are Mrs. Walter J. Holman, president; Mrs. Maling, vice-president; Mrs. Small, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. McVay, third vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Krause, secretary, and Mrs. Enke, treasurer.

The members enjoyed a programme by Webber's orchestra, and Miss Denholm gave three sparkling vocal numbers. L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, gave a ten-minute address, explaining that a new system is being organized in the schools, whereby each will be adapted to a special line of development—one for music, one for art, one for manual training, etc. He urges the co-operation of mothers in Portland and impressed the need of coming to the instructors with explanations and information pertaining to especially talented children, as by so doing only can the work be successfully carried on.

The club's regular meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The committee which offered its services toward organizing this club included Mrs. L. W. Kinney, Mrs. W. H. McVay, Mrs. W. J. Holman, Mrs. V. H. Jorgensen and Mrs. L. S. Evans.

Mrs. Evans recently organized a club in Boise, Idaho, and has worked untiringly toward a successful organization in the City of Portland, believing that the City of Roses should have not only rose petals to scatter broadcast, but also thoughts of the highest cultivation.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 254 Stout street. After a short business session an interesting programme was given. Mrs. George I. Stall read "Artigas, the National Hero of Uruguay." Mrs. A. A. Bailey gave "The Industrial Development and Labor Conditions in General in South America." Mrs. G. A. Johnson described the City of Montevideo and the Uruguayans. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. George. The guests of the club were: W. F. Magill, Mrs. J. F. Booth, Mrs. Clarke W. Cather and Mrs. A. L. Denny. February 3 Mrs. Merwin Pugh, of 936 East Everett street, will entertain the club.

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The buffet luncheon and afternoon of "stunts" given on Thursday afternoon by the members of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Downard was one of the unique features of the week in clubdom. The name of the bard of Avon was for once tabooed and the stories and readings were nearly all the original compositions of the various members. Mrs. P. L. Thompson, who so cleverly took the part of an old man in the production of "Evangeline" on the preceding evening, added to her laurels with a well interpreted number. Others on the programme were: Mrs. Julia C. La Barre, an original story, "Myths of the Yellowstone"; Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, an original poem, "Purple Asters"; Mrs. W. W. Downard, original poem, "Kings of the May"; personal recollections of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, by Mrs. U. S. Dodge; vocal solo, "Sunshine," Miss Nina Joy, accompanied by Miss Judith Joy; Mrs. J. M. Roberts sang "Melisante"; Miss Aileen Brong sang "Two Seal Songs," by Lisa Lehman, words by Kipling, and Miss Oakes played Concert Study, Flat D, by Liszt, "Maid With Flaxen Hair," Debussy; Mrs. Allen Todd, character reading, and Mrs. E. Preble, reading Swedish dialect, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Mrs. J. Cullison, Mrs. A. B. Coombs, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. A. Giebisch, Mrs. P. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Frankel and many more took part in clever readings and monologues.

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The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will present "The Jackdaw" in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Irish Folk dances will be an additional feature. The entertainment will be in the nature of a benefit for the scholarship loan fund. A small admission fee will be charged for the good of the cause and each member may invite guests.

"The Jackdaw" is a play by Lady Gregory. It was first produced in the Abbey Theater, Dublin, February 23, 1907. The cast of characters will include:

Joseph Neator, an Army pensioner.....Miss Frank Towslee
Michael Cooney, a farmer.....Miss Ethel Wakeman
Mrs. Broderick, a small shopkeeper.....Dr. Agnes Brown
Tommy Nally, a pauper...Mrs. W. L. Cooper
Sibley Fraley, an orange seller.....Miss Frances Gill
Timothy Ward, a process server.....Miss Bess Parker

The scholarship loan fund makes it possible for girls who cannot afford to pay their way through college to get a college education. They borrow money from the federated clubs and always pay back the money that has been the means of their getting the instruction that means so much to them. At present there are 47 beneficiaries in this state; at University of Oregon, 11; Monmouth State Normal, 7; Oregon Agricultural, 5; Behnke-Walker business college, 4; Art School in New York, 2; University of California, 2; Reed College, 2; and one each in Chicago Correspondence School of Music, New York School of Journalism, Pacific University, Portland Kindergarten Training, Portland Academy, Pacific College, Newberg; Portland Business College, Emerson School of Expression, State Normal at Weston; Boston Music in Portland; Ellensburg (Washington) State Normal; Teachers' Sewing Course, Portland; Willamette University.

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The Portland Shakespeare Study Club held a meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Downard at which contributions were made to the scholarship loan fund.

The Monday Musical Club will hold its fund day celebration on February 19 at the Hotel Multnomah. A card party will be the event of the day.

All of the federated clubs are assisting in the movement.

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Miss Frances Gotschall will have charge of the programme at the meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Dekum building on Wednesday. Legislation and petition work will be discussed. At the last meeting an enjoyable social hour was participated in by a large number of the women of the union. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ada Long, the newly-elected secretary, who played delightful piano solos.

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The State Woman's Press Club will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Library. William Finley will speak. Sarah I. Lyman and Mrs. L. F. Additon will read papers. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nash will be the guests of the club.

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The West Side division of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, 614 Carter street, Portland Heights car, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lesson will be Act II, "The Winter's Tale."

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The class of concerted piano work of the Monday Musical Club will meet Monday morning at 8:45 with Miss Abby Whiteside, 515 Weidler street.

The French class will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Ellers Hall with Aaron H. Currier.

Musical history class at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Ellers Hall, with Miss Dorothea Nash.

Musical appreciation class, which has been changed from Wednesday morning to Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, will meet with Miss Martha B. Reynolds, Ellers Hall.

The choral class will meet with Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, Maegley-Tichner building, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The German class will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Ellers Hall with Aaron H. Currier.

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The executive board of the Monday Musical Club will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herman A. Heppner, 370 East Tenth street. Broadway car.

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At the regular business meeting of the Woman's Exchange, held a few days ago, it was decided to serve dinners at the exchange. The first of these dinners will take place tonight, and to celebrate the inauguration of the innovation several parties will be given. A number of tables have been reserved. This addition to the exchange's scope of work was decided upon to meet the requests of a large number of patrons of the institution.

Miss L. Thomson, manager of the exchange, reported that the employment department had found places for several girls and that there were still many girls wanting positions as stenographers. "We need employers for these young women," said Miss Thomson. The exchange is continually finding ways in which it can be helpful and it does a great amount of real charity work in Portland.

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The Council of Jewish Women will have an interesting programme on Wednesday at their meeting at Selling-Hirsch Hall. Gus C. Moser will speak on "Woman's Sphere in Social Reform and Charity." Mrs. Paul Lebenbaum will give a paper on "Current Events," and harp solos will be contributed by Miss Carmel Sullivan. Mrs. Harry Meyer will be presiding hostess. A social hour will follow the programme.

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The regular monthly and quarterly meeting of the Portland Woman's Union will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 510 Flanders street. A large attendance is requested.

Y. W. C. A. FINDS WORK FOR 2738 GIRLS IN YEAR

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Chairman of Employment Committee, Gives Vivid Word Picture of Effective Organization by Which Many Are Helped.

AT the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association last Wednesday, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, chairman of the employment committee, read her report as follows:

"There is an old and blunt saying that 'figures do not lie,' and while we admit the truth of this, we yet insist that even so, it leaves much to be said on almost any line where figures figure, so if I say to you that in the year of 1913, through the indefatiguable effort of our good Miss Whealdon, secretary of the employment department, 2837 girls and women were aided to positions, you will doubtless give a great gasp of surprise at the large number that have been helped, but after all it will seem a rather lifeless thing—only a few figures But how different to Miss Whealdon! Every figure, every curve, every line, seem fairly to glow and glisten with faces—girls' faces, women's faces, living, breathing realities, and down through the long vista of her months of loving labor, what a procession of girls and women come marching toward her—some young, some old, some smiling, some weeping. Here and there some are thrown out in such strong outline upon the screen of memory; here flaxen-haired Gretchen, speaking only a few words of English, dramatically demonstrates to the second sight, we might say, of the secretary, her need and desire for work, and after much ingenious questioning and probing, it is found she is alone in the city, but she is tidy and honest-looking, and after a few days of waiting a good home is found, where she can help the housewife and care for the baby. Soon the appreciative employer calls up and says: 'She is so industrious and amiable—we could hardly do without her now.'

Another Picture Painted.

"Eyes red with weeping, clothing shabby, and all her money spent in reaching the city, poor little Mary B—, sent to the Y. W. C. A. by the matron at the depot, between sobs, tells how she had managed to save enough money to get away from a home where an unjust step-mother had abused and enslaved her; how, arriving at the city, she had not known where to turn for work nor even a night's lodging, but, thanks to the Travelers' Aid, she is standing safely housed, at the secretary's desk, willing to do anything honest for a home until she can become efficient enough to apply for regular work. A few days, and she, too, is placed with a good motherly woman, and has been in to thank the secretaries for her happiness and to make good in cash the lodging and board given her in the hospitable Y. W. C. A. while she was waiting for a position.

"Standing beside her desk one day, in stature not much more than a child, the secretary discovered a little woman, who asked for help to get work, as no one seemed to want a dwarf as a domestic helper. Her bright, honest face appealed to Miss Whealdon, and looking among her list of employers she decided on one whom she thought would help her out, frankly telling the lady of the poor, little woman's physical misfortune. The lady was not found wanting in kindness, the poor little dwarf has a good home, the employer a faithful little maid.

"Mrs. V., deserted by her husband and totally without means, turns to the Y. W. C. A. for help in the great trial of her life, is aided to day work for a while, and, having given such satisfaction to her employers in every line she has taken, is finally helped to a permanent position in a country home as housekeeper and general domestic helper. In deep gratitude to the Y. W. C. A. she writes: 'I have such a lovely home! Even the children are good to me. It is so peaceful and pleasant after long years of storms and privations, I pray I may stay to serve them for many years to come. I could ask for nothing better and can find no words to express my gratitude to you who have placed me here.'

Deafness Big Handicap.

"It is hard enough luck to be without funds or a position, but when you add the handicap of deafness to this, you will have the situation of a poor, little woman who, ear trumpet in hand, appeared one day at the secretary's desk. She was found to be intelligent and well mannered, and said she was a good, plain cook. Her happiness in securing a position as cook in a small sanitarium can hardly be expressed in mere words.

"And so I might go on telling of the widow and the orphan, the deaf and the crippled, the old and the young, who, through the year have been saved from a variety of cruel fates through the work of our employment department. Every one of the hundreds applying through the year means a survey of each individual's situation, as to health, home, or no home environment, capabilities or lack of the same, references if there be any, and resources until a position can be secured—a record of which is kept on file so that the secretary or her assistant has only to look in the file case for the card of any applicant who has given her name and record.

"When we think of the enormous amount of time and patience expended in examining references, the telephoning, corresponding, etc., it takes to arrange for one girl or woman, and then the number that have been sent to positions in the year, we are overwhelmed with the scope of the work and wonder how Miss Whealdon and her faithful assistant, Miss Lee, ever managed to accomplish so much and then to think that all this is done absolutely free of charge.

False Idea Corrected.

"I wish to correct right here a false impression some of those who have secured positions as well as many of the public at large seem to have—that there is a charge of $1 for a position secured. Therefore has been one penny charged by this department of the Y. W. C. A.

"Sometimes girls in expressing their gratitude for the help they have received, say they wish they could show it in some substantial way. You can, dear girls. Go right to the membership secretary and give her your $1 and you will not only be helping the Y. W. C. A. but you will be securing all the privileges of the institution as a member.

"Women who have secured good help through our employment department, desiring to express their appreciation, as many have said they do, can also help the institution by paying the annual fee of $5 and thus becoming a sustaining member.

"I must not forget one of the most pleasant features of our work this year—the parties that have been given for the housemaids and domestic workers. The rooms of the employment department have been decorated with flowers and evergreens and made homelike with the addition of a piano, and filled with warmth and light, and the girls and women have been cordially invited to come and spend the evenings in social converse, simple games and often singing and playing and light refreshments are served. Very sincere were the expressions of those entertained as to the great pleasure the evening's sociability had brought them. Miss Whealdon, ever busy with the problem of bettering all conditions in her work, has decided, after giving a party solely for Finnish girls, that these national gatherings are destined to be more successful and beneficial, as naturally those coming from the same country, loving the same flag and speaking the same language, are sure to have more interests in common than a mixed assembly. She hopes thus to lay the foundation for girls' clubs and societies representing separately the various nationalities that come to us from foreign countries."

BULLETIN OF WOMEN'S CONVENTION SENT OUT

Hotel Committee at Chicago Completes Arrangements for Accommodation of Delegates to General Federation Meeting.

BY SARAH A. EVANS.
President of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

WONDERFULLY near seemed the next biennial convention of the general federation when the first official bulletin made its appearance the past week. Naturally, this first announcement was from the hotel committee, for before all else those contemplating attending a convention want to know where they are to stay; if they are to be comfortably housed; in what location and at what expense. To enjoy a convention these things must be satisfactorily arranged a long time ahead, and before anything else, hence this early bulletin, though the committee declares it is none too early for those expecting to attend to engage quarters.

This will undoubtedly be more largely attended than any previous convention, on account of its geographical location, but Chicago, with its myriad of hotels, will hardly feel the pressure of the thousands who will attend the convention. It must be remembered, though, that room, in this instance, is not as much to be desired as location, and to be at the right place will mean much more to the delegate.

The bulletin just sent out contains a small but complete map of that part of Chicago, the location of which is desirable for delegates in order to be within easy distance of the convention hall.

The streets and landmarks are plainly lettered, and the hotels, as recorded in the bulletin, may be easily located.

Contrary to all precedent, no official headquarters will be designated, but six hotels have been engaged for the use of the delegates. These are the Auditorium, Blackstone, Congress, La Salle, Palmer and Sherman. The various delegations have been assigned to these hotels, where state headquarters have been arranged for them. Those familiar with Chicago will realize that, the way these hotels are distributed, trains on the loop will bring all visitors directly to the Auditorium Theater, where the convention will be held.

Of course, delegates need not go to the hotels assigned for their headquarters, but it will save confusion and rearrangement if they "stay put."

The La Salle has been assigned to the Oregon delegation.

The hotel committee is composed of 200 members, with a charman and six vice-chairmen. These vice-chairman will be at the hotels during the convention from 8:30 A. M. to 8 P. M. ready to do everything possible for the comfort of the delegates and guests. There will be compiled a complete list (card system) of all delegates, alternates and out-of-town visitors to the convention, so that if any one desires to know where a friend may be found she can consult the vice-chairman at her hotel, and learn, not only the hotel but number of the room where her friend may be found.

Arrangements have been made whereby delegates may ride to and from the convention in busses or taxicabs for 25 cents per passenger.

If all other committees are arranging their work with the same careful attention to detail, there will certainly be nothing left to be desired when the delegates reach Chicago, and every indication points to just such care all along the line.

Society Notes

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tain the Rose Social Club at her home, 926 East Sixteenth street, Thursday, February 5. All Royal Neighbors of America are invited.

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A five hundred card party will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ahavai Sholom on Monday afternoon, February 9, at Christensen's Hall, at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Frank S. Grant will entertain the Portia Club at luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock at her home, 225 East Fourteenth street.

WEDDINGS.

Strong-Abst.

William S. Strong and Miss Edith Abst were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Greenland, 1185 East Main street. The ceremony was attended by the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride was simply but prettily gowned in white and the decorations were in white and green. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Allen Leas, of St. James' English Lutheran Church. An elaborate supper was served and the contracting parties were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts. Mr. Strong is one of the assistant buyers for Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Williams-Tuttle.

Walter Roy Williams and Miss Lauretta Tuttle were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, 1704 East Fifteenth street South, Tuesday night in the presence of 69 guests. Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of the Sellwood Methodist Church, officiated. Miss Emma Criskie was bridesmaid and Harry Williams, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with shadow lace, and wore a long veil wreathed with orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. The home was decorated with Oregon grape, ferns, carnations and spruce. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 732 Roosevelt street.

Stokes-McWilliams.

A simple home wedding occurred at 952 East Salmon street Sunday afternoon, January 25, when Mrs. K. T. McWilliams was married to Charles W. Stokes by the Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D., of the Sunnyside Congregational Church. A number of intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tostonage announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Bessie Sandrosky, to Frederick Semler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Semler, of this city.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

William H. Lewis, president of the Lewis-Wiley Hydraulic Company, and his family, who have been making their home in Seattle for the last two years, have come to Portland again to live. They are occupying their residence on Westover Terraces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goddard, of 384 East Twenty-fourth street North, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter on January 27. She has been named Virginia Nan.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Buckenmeyer, dancing classes for adults and children. Latest steps. Marshall 1734, A 7254.—Adv.

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Montrose Ringler announces classes in the one-step, hesitation and tango at his new hall, Fourteenth off Washington. Main 3380.—Adv.

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CORSET SALE.

Goodwin, Wade, Redfern. All corsets in stock reduced from 1-3 to 1-2 in price. Mme. Zeitfuchs, 312 Fliedner bldg., Tenth and Wash.—Adv.

Cotillion Hall.

Finest ballroom in the city, ballbearing spring floor, for rent for club dances. Main 3380.—Adv.

WATER SYSTEM EXPANDS

Vancouver Improvements Cost $122,000 in Three Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—During the past three years the Washington-Oregon Corporation has expended more than $122,000 in improving the water system of Vancouver. Of this amount, $82,327 was spent in 1911, $13,336 in 1912 and $26,636 in 1913. New mains have been added, extensive additions made to the reservoirs, new reservoirs built and many outlying additions served with water.

The maximum consumption of water per capita of the warm months in Vancouver is enormous, being 334 gallons a day. The minimum of the Winter reaches 109 gallons. The daily consumption is about 3,000,000 gallons.

A hydrant fire protection system has been installed, and fire pressure can be obtained within less than two minutes after the alarm is sounded.

Headquarters of the Washington-Oregon Corporation will be removed to Vancouver within a short time. Offices have been leased in a theater building at Ninth and Main streets.

LUMBER CONCERN TO BUILD

Carlisle-Pennell Company Plans for Big Sawmill.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Carlisle-Pennell Lumber Company is about to build one of the largest sawmills on the Pacific Coast in Centralia, William Carlisle, a member of the firm, being in Centralia at the present time making preliminary construction plans. There was talk a year ago of the company building here, but lumber conditions were so bad then that action was postponed. The building of the mill here will also necessitate the construction of a logging road from the mill site to large tracts of timber owned in this section.

The Carlisle-Pennell interests are the second largest holders of timber lands in Washington.

Airlie Has Better Train Service.

AIRLIE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—For the first time Airlie enjoys the service of a through Southern Pacific train. The freight train stays over night here and the passenger train from Portland spends the noon hour here. The service in general is much improved. A new depot was built here recently to handle the increased freight and express business.

Dear Fannie:

Thanks ever so much for your suggestion. The "Gorham" coffee set was a beauty and so cheap! I took it and couldn't resist a complete set of flat silver in Shirley pattern. When Tom saw them, he threw up his hands in holy horror and said I was a spendthrift. But when I told him that Marx & Bloch were dissolving partnership and selling everything at such low figures, he decided to go in tomorrow and get himself a watch. We're both grateful to you for telling us about this sale.

Mary.

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