

THE MESSALERS

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To begin the new year, the Council of Jewish Women will have an interesting meeting on Wednesday, when Mrs. Argold Blitt will be in charge of the program...

Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, 585 Tillamook street, Wednesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock...

The Portland Woman's Club will meet on January 12, when the literary department will have charge of the program.

The current literature department of the Portland Women's Club met with Mrs. G. J. Frankel on Thursday. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Albert Kleiman, Mrs. Kealey and Mrs. A. H. Steadman...

When in Portland to have a clubhouse for the women's club? For years they have been talking about it and meantime the various pieces of property are being bought and sold...

The Woman's Co-operative League and the Woman's Club are both interested in obtaining such a building. At one time it was suggested that a federation build one...

Parent-Teacher Council Is to Meet Friday. Monthly Session Will Open at 1:30 at Library and Executive Conference Will Follow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council will be held Friday, January 5, at 1:30 P. M. in room A, Central Library...

Tuesday Afternoon Club to Resume Work. First Meeting of New Year Will Be Marked by "Grabbing," Each Member Contributing.

AFTER its vacation, extending through December, the Tuesday Afternoon Club will resume activities Tuesday, January 2. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cavender, 948 East Couch street...

members met with Mrs. J. C. Mann. The committee gave reports on the Christmas gifts provided by the chapter for the Florence Crittenton Home...

Following is the message of the president, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens: "We are all much gratified at the splendid results achieved through the untiring activities of our different committees during the past months..."

The recording secretary of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will be Mrs. E. A. Miller, 809 East Ankeny street.

North Portland Commercial Club and the Women's Auxiliary will meet jointly on Tuesday, January 2, at the East Side Baptist Church...

Rose Social Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. J. W. Simmons, 188 1/2 Twelfth street.

Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Miss and Mrs. Pease will speak on "The Cost of Living" and music will be an added attraction.

Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will not meet until January 9. There will be no meeting next Tuesday. The programme will be announced later.

Mrs. W. A. Cottrell, of Roseburg, was hostess for the Art Embroidery Club at its last meeting.

The joint installation ceremonies of Camelia, Corinthiana, Myrtle and Rose City chapters will take place on January 2.

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Montavilla Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock instead of Tuesday, the regular day. Mrs. E. H. Prasad will speak.

John Straub Makes Inquiries and Finds Young Woman Is Daughter of Former Student.

EUGENE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—John Straub, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences at the University of Oregon, is noted for his ability to remember faces and to associate them with names...

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Federal Employment Bureau will meet in the Library Tuesday at 3 P. M. Mrs. W. F. Ogburn will speak.

The New West Magazine Christmas number has many bright, interesting articles. The club news is always good and Oregon is always represented.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the Coterie will meet at the Hotel Multnomah and the following programme will be given: (a) "Massa's in de Col' Col' Ground," (b) "Two Roses," by Mount Hood Quartet...

Hunter Lost Two Days. DRAIN, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—James A. Smith, a farmer living about five miles west of here in the Sunnydale district, was found Wednesday night by a searching party after being lost two days and one night...

Study Club to Be Organized by Presbyterian Church. Gatherings Each Monday Night to Provide Educational Opportunities Are Planned.

Plans are being made by the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, for the organization of a Monday evening club, with the idea of providing some educational opportunities for the young people of the church and others...

The first meeting will be held Monday evening, January 2. This initial meeting is for the purpose of extending the plan of the Monday Evening Club and of hearing the leaders of the different courses give a statement of the ground to be covered...

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Alumnae Association will be held Saturday, January 5, at the University Club. All members who wish reservations for luncheon at 1 o'clock should call University Club, Main 892 by Friday...

Chapter E. P. E. O. met December 21, with Mrs. Kinder, 1216 Belmont street. After the regular business meeting the following programme was given: Pianist, "Valse" (Schmetz), Misses Dunham; reading, "Down in Georgia Christmasy Day," Mrs. Kinder; piano solo, Miss Edith Dunham; selections from "Carmen" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Helen Story.

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ACTORS RUN MANY HAZARDS IN FILMING D. W. GRIFFITH'S SPECTACLE, "INTOLERANCE"

Chariots Are Driven at Breakneck Speed Along Top of Walls 300 Feet High and Amid Fighters in Scene Depicting Fall of Babylon—Sixty-seven Are Injured and Staff of Surgeons Is Maintained.



Repulsing Cyrus' Attack on Babylon, in "Intolerance"

MAKING a huge spectacle like D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," which opens a two-weeks engagement at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse on New Year's afternoon, there are many hazards. During the filming of the big battle scenes on the walls of Babylon and in the streets and palaces of that great city it was necessary to have a full corps of surgeons and nurses and a large number of ambulances to look after the injuries received by those taking part in this mimic, but realistic, warfare. A field hospital was also erected near the scene of action...

When it is known that much of this hand-to-hand fighting took place on walls 300 feet high, on which scores of chariots were driven madly through the contending throngs, it is remarkable that only 67 persons were injured and none of them seriously.

SAILORS OF AMERICAN DREADNOUGHT PLAY SANTA TO 150 OF GOTHAM'S POOR CHILDREN

New York Police Also Entertain Youngsters at Tree, and Elks Give Out Dolls, Candy and Caps — Portland People Are Numerous in Metropolis for Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Christmas season in New York this year was not exactly a period of peace, but the "good will toward men" was never more in evidence. Each individual and all the organizations appeared to be animated with the same motive—to give generously, and to give where gifts were most needed.

The crew of the United States dreadnought Pennsylvania, now at the New York Navy-yard, gave a dinner on board the ship to 150 poor children. After the meal, there were gifts from Santa Claus, and there surely never was a happier crowd of children. The money for the entire affair was raised by a voluntary subscription among the enlisted men.

Each of the police headquarters throughout the city became for the time being a branch distributing station for Santa. For weeks in advance the police boxes were decorated with posters and notices, explaining that they would act as agents for anyone desirous of making some poor child happier for a day at least, by bringing the gift and the child together.

Plans were filed recently in the Building Bureau of this city, for a "Billy Sunday" tabernacle, to be erected on a portion of the old American League baseball field, at One Hundred-Sixty-eighth street and Broadway. The building will be temporary, of frame construction, and will have more than 20 entrances and exits, and will accommodate 20,000 people, being the largest structure ever erected in New York City for public meetings.

The family of the late Cornelius N. Bliss have incorporated themselves into the Hotel Biltmore, at 112 West 57th street, N. Y. city, as the Bliss Memorial Fund, with the avowed object of "furthering secular and religious education among all classes, to care for the sick, aged and disabled and to improve the physical, mental and moral condition of humanity. It is understood that eventually the entire estate, amounting to about \$5,000,000, will be devoted to this object.

The Junior League, which has become such an efficient social service organization here, is run and regulated by the most business-like principles. There are now nearly 1000 active members. Each year a certain number of the Winter's favored debutantes come into the league as sustaining members. These elect their own officers for their division, and their work in unison with the officers of the entire league, a sort of "wheel within the wheel" arrangement that has been most successful.

Ice skating is gaining more and more in popularity. Just lately a group, mostly artists, formed a new skating club under the leadership of Walter Russell. They hold sessions on the ice twice a week. Among the members are Frank Vincent du Monde, Howard Chandler Christy, Commodore and Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Miss Helen Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Anderson.

The first public competitive match of ice tennis took place at the Ice Skating Palace on Thursday night, before a large gathering of tennis enthusiasts, who voted the new game almost as exciting as ice hockey. The only game permissible is the double, and in this first contest, Theodore Roosevelt Fall and Frederick B. Alexander opposed Miss Alys Brown.

DANCER WITH PAVLOVA VISITING IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bulglin, of Portland, are at the Hotel Marselles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell were in Lakewood, N. J., for a few days' stay, at the Hotel Laurel in the Pines.

Jerome Steinhack is spending several weeks in the metropolis.

Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Frances Baites, who are attending Wellesley, are passing the Christmas vacation at the Ark, Jaffery, Mass.

Sidney Mitchell is at 246 West End avenue, on a visit to his parents over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Clarke (Falth Powell) are located in Flatbush, in the neighborhood of the hospital, in which Dr. Clarke is practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Unander (Caroline West) have a apartment at 325 West Ninety-third street.

Miss Sallie Lewis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Fairbanks, at her home, 1123 Nineteenth street North, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. Cohn is at the Hotel Astor, as is also Charles Cohn.

Woodmen Elect Officers. Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America have elected the following officers: Consul, J. S. Milne; adviser, A. S. Powell; banker, George M. Hall; clerk, J. B. Protzman; sentinel, J. H. Baker; watchman, A. Hambley; escort, J. W. Clark; physician, C. E. Frost.