

Women's Activities



Mrs. Nellie Pollock, Active member of the G.A.R.

Mrs. George W. Penketh, Chairman of the Green Milk Station.

A CHERRY Christmas season with many gifts and gaieties has stressed the needs of the starving little ones of Europe and this holiday week will be one of service for these children on the part of many women of the city. Booths are to be placed in downtown buildings where all may make contributions for the European relief council fund. Women's organizations have generously offered to assist Mrs. W. C. Alvord, chairman of the women's committee of the council.

First among those to promise workers for the week are the War Mothers, who are headed by Mrs. John S. Eubanks. Another interested organization is the Women of Rotary, of which Mrs. Willis is secretary. The group will furnish ten workers for Tuesday, who are: Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. R. A. Strouse, Mrs. A. E. Foss, Mrs. Walter McWalter, Mrs. William Garbe, Mrs. E. C. Teets, Mrs. Arthur Curtis, Mrs. H. Chetlin, Mrs. Jacques Willis and Miss Isabella De Fries.

The Portland Woman's club has agreed to care for two stations during the entire week. Interested women of the Daughters of the Nile will have representatives working for the destitute children. Mrs. Lillian Hutchinson is in charge. Two teams for each day of the week will be supplied by the Council of Jewish Women, who are headed by Mrs. Sol Baum. The Harding-Coolidge women will have the booths at Olds, Workman & King and at the Oregon hotel

for the entire week. The American Legion Auxiliary has shown great interest and will care for several booths during the week.

On Wednesday afternoon the Creston Parent-Teacher circle presented an exceptionally pleasing programme, their president, Mrs. P. C. Spambaugh, presiding.

Following a number of well-rendered musical selections, including songs by first-grade pupils, was a talk on the importance of art in education, by Miss Ione Dunlap of the Portland Art museum.

Mrs. Chapman, former president of the Parent-Teacher council, and Miss Julianne Roller of Franklin high school then discussed the subject of tenure for teachers. Miss Chapman presenting the views of the school board and Miss Roller those of the teachers.

Miss Roller called attention to the fact that incompetent teachers not only may be, but are, dismissed before the appeal commission. During the year of 1920, six teachers have been dismissed, two demoted and there have been no trials.

Everyone present expressed warm appreciation of the addresses and of the excellent programme.

The Highland Parent-Teacher asso-

ciation held a community meeting on Tuesday night in the assembly room. The girls' reserves sang their Christmas carols under the leadership of Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Nelson. After the meeting the girls sold home-made candies to raise money for the Waverley Baby home. The gymnasium class for women will hold their next meeting Tuesday night, December 28.

On Saturday, December 18, members of the Grade Teachers' association had charge of the sale of Christmas seals in the hotels and stores. Following is a list of the teachers who took part in the sale:

Meier & Frank Co.—Grace Davis, Vincent Gorman, Thelma Letell, Olive Chebanait.

Olds, Workman & King Co.—Jean Richardson, Miss Neicken, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Draw, Miss Heim.

Woodard & Clarke Co.—Theresa Hagerah, Addie Clark, Edith Cornelison, Margaret Conway.

Broadway postoffice—Nabel Colbin, Delia Zimmerman, Mrs. West.

Fifth street postoffice—Clayton Burrows, Miss Wagner, Miss Bolton, Harriet Thayer, Miss Burch, Miss Bridges.

Roberts Brothers—Grace Towale, Dorothy Vaughn, Edith Lewis, Rachael Smith, Jennie McKibben.

Ladd & Tilton bank—Hallie Bell, Edna Young.

Portland hotel—Hazel Hardie, Anne Lindale, Miss Crane, Nina Simpson, Sallie Norberg.

First and Alder station—Madge Finn, Florence Kibbie, Ida Stauffer, Louie Gilbert.

Imperial hotel—Emma Whitney, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Segal.

Sunrise lodge, No. 165, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Rail-

road Trainmen, held its annual installation of officers last Thursday afternoon. Those installed were: Mrs. Emma L. Holmes, past president; Mrs. Bertha Rennie, president; Mrs. Mary Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Ida Holmstedt, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Francis, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Younger, conductress; Mrs. Downey, warden; Mrs. Minnie M. Pittman, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Keene, inner guard; Mrs. Hattie Keyzer, outer guard. After the lodge meeting a social hour was held in the banquet hall. Refreshments were served. There were three members, Mrs. Anna Crow, Mrs. Marie Keyzer and Mrs. Hattie Keyzer, presented with 30-year pins given by the grand lodge.

The Alberta Forward club entertained with an enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Perrin Thursday evening. Club members and their husbands and families were the guests. Mrs. Dwight Green, dressed in the conventional garb of St. Nick, distributed gifts that caused much merriment. Games and music featured during the evening and refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be the quarterly birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. W. C. Oliver, East Seventeenth street North.

Community service was discussed by Miss Kathleen Cockburn at the Business Women's club on Thursday. Miss Cockburn pleasantly pointed out the good that had been accomplished by those interested in this work, and spoke of the splendid co-operation they had received from the girls whenever they had been called upon to serve.

At the luncheon Thursday, December 30, Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, dean of women at Oregon Agricultural college, will speak on "The Power of an Ideal." Miss Mary Darling will preside.

Invitations were extended to members and friends to visit Miss Paula Grum's gymnasium class last Tuesday night. During the night a number of guests viewed the class work. Many of the women took their sewing, and an informal social was enjoyed after the class. The two solos sung by Miss Helen Galbreath were very much appreciated. Miss Galbreath was accompanied by Miss Amy Lamson.

The Tri-L club girls of the Portland high schools are making plans for a banquet which will be held at the Benson hotel in January. This function is an annual event for the Tri-L girls, who are looking forward to it with great expectations.

Woman's Building Meeting Set for Tuesday.

All Organizations Asked to Send Delegates.

THE President's club, Mrs. Eldon J. Steele, president, appointed a committee to investigate the matter of a woman's building for Portland. This committee brought to the regular meeting December 15 a wonderful proposition as to the location for such a building and the club enthusiastically voted to request every woman's organization to send one or more delegates to a meeting Tuesday, December 28, 3:00 P. M., in the assembly room, Portland hotel.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Edward F. Preble, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick C. Forbes and Mrs. Gilbert Horton. This meeting will be open to all who are interested, whether members of a club or not.

For their part to bring Christmas cheer for the little kiddies, the children of the Irving Club Kindergarten, of which Mrs. L. H. Peddy-cord is in charge, gave gifts of toy-candy, clothing and money to the Waverley Baby home.

Prominent among the club events next week will be the luncheon to be held Friday at 12 o'clock in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson by

the Portland Woman's Research club, with Mrs. Frank W. Clifford, chairman for December, presiding. Dr. W. G. Elliot Jr. will speak on "Creative Revolution"; Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara will speak on "Democracy and Conscience" and Dr. Joseph B. Wise will speak on "Immigration." Vocal selections will be given by Miss Phyllis Wolfe, soprano, and Walter Jenkins, baritone. Reservations may be made by calling Tabor 1552, Tabor 751 or Main 3576.

The Auxiliary Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock at the church house.

Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman will speak on Syria and as he has lived and taught there for three years the talk is sure to be entertaining and instructive. Devotionals will be led by Miss Lenora Ashton. Music and a social hour will be held.

All women busy during the day have been classically invited.

The meeting of the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association on Tuesday Friday, December 31, at 2 P. M., at the school dressed in the Puritan garb presented the story of Miles Standish in a delightful way. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The sisters of the Israel Benevolent society will hold its regular meeting Thursday, December 30, at 2 P. M., at B'nai B'rith hall. The annual election of officers will be in order. A social hour will follow the business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Officers of the Oregon national guard, under Major Drake, have extended an invitation to the Community Service girls to be their guests at a dancing party to be given tomorrow evening at the armory.

The executive board of the Portland Parent-Teacher Council will meet Friday, December 31, at 1:30 P. M. in room 551 courthouse.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly, president of Shattuck Parent-Teacher association and prominent in many club circles, is spending the holidays at Davenport hotel, Spokane, Wash.

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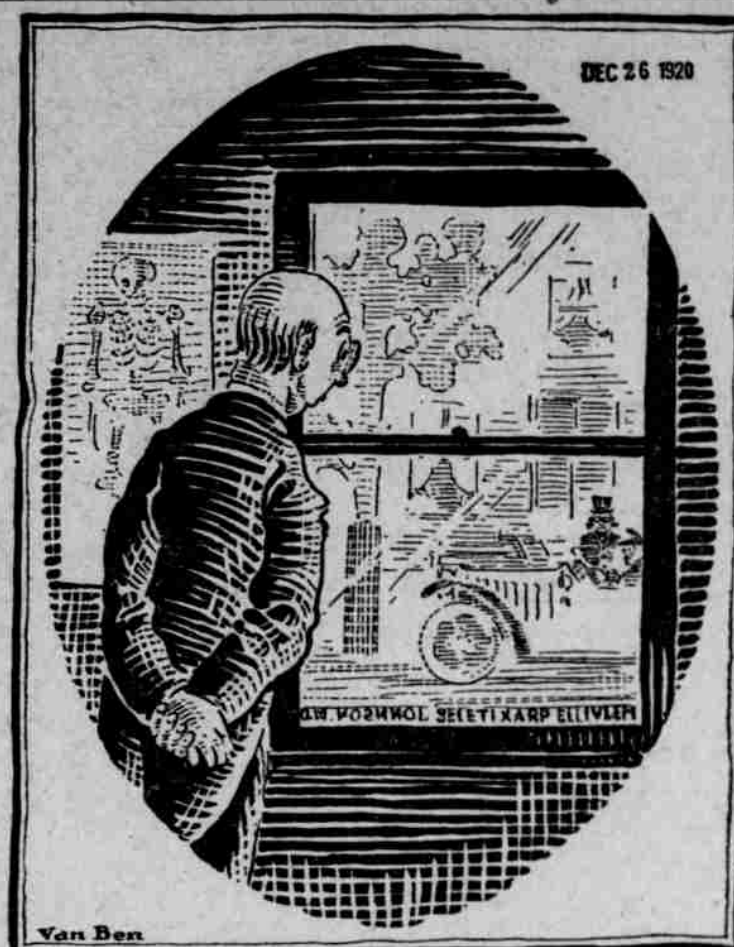
The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Waldo Cox, 161 Royal court, Laurelhurst, Thursday, December 30. One o'clock luncheon will be served and assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Frederick Kribs, Mrs. E. E. Larimore, Mrs. J. C. Bryant, Mrs. F. C. Whitten, Mrs. H. T. Donivan, Mrs. E. R. Pittelkau, Mrs. L. Z. Hendrick and Mrs. John C. Boyer. Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor will read "Lightnin'." by Frank Bacon, after the famous play by the same name. Mrs. B. Skulason will be soloist.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, 701 Patton road, Tuesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock. Take Council Crest car to Patton road and go one block to the right. Mrs. Ely, the only charter member of Albina union, will be present.

Mrs. Richard W. Childs entertained her sewing club Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Portland. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in one of the private dining rooms, covers being placed for eight. The afternoon was spent in sewing and sociability in her apartment.

FABLE OF GOOD FELLOW WHO GOT SHORT END OF IT TOLD

Romance of Small Town Does Not Always End as Expected.



HE WAS A PHYSICIAN AND MEL WAS DOC.

BY GEORGE ADE.

LIVING in a Country Town there was a Boy who was Easy. When the Gang went fishing they took him along to carry the Bait, and when they went Swimming in the Deep Hole he had to stay on the Bank and watch their Clothes.

His right Name was Melford Praxitiles Johnson, but he was so good-natured that everybody saluted him as Mel.

Sometimes he would go out to the Commons where the Boys were playing Two-Old Cat and they would have him act as Back-Stop and chase the Flies. Somebody had to do it and he was so Accommodating and Friendly he did it rather than delay the Game.

All the little bull-headed boys who threatened to take their Bats and go home unless they could have their own way played the Star Positions.

When he was a little older he went to a Medical School, where he was promptly tossed up in a Blanket and then dropped down an Air-Shaft, because the Hazers saw that he was a Good Fellow and would not go and Squeal to the Faculty.

Mel was a Bright Student and graduated at the Head of his Class. He won a Set of Instruments for his Thesis on the Osteology of the Supermerary Digits and the Dean predicted Great Things for him.

He hung out a Shingle right across the Street from a Classmate who had finished at the Tail End and did not know the difference between the Duo-

denum and the Clavicle. But this Classmate grew Whiskers and wore a Prince Albert and a Tall Hat and Glasses with a Gold Chain and Coughed into his Palm and used Latin Words and he got the Practice.

He was a Physician and Mel was Doc.

If a Man came into Mel's Office suffering from a Combination of Soft-shell Crabs and Neapolitan Pudding it would be like Mel to tell him that he had the Stomach-Ache.

Then the dissatisfied Patient would go across to see the Physician, who would tell him that he had Acute Gastritis.

Anybody would rather have Gastritis than Stomach-Ache, so the Physician had his Waiting-Room crowded all the Time.

The public would not pin its Faith to a Practitioner who wore a Sack Suit and kept his Hat on the Back of his Head and spoke to the children along the Street and never used Double-Jointed Words from the Materia Medica unless he had to.

Still Doc managed to get some Practice. If any Sufferer happened to be Broke he went to Doc, because Doc was a Good Fellow who could be Stood Off. Doc got all the Charity Cases and the Fake across the Street treated all the Women who had property and Imaginary Complaints.

Shortly after Doc began to Practice he fell in Love but he one took it Seriously. The Girl liked Doc because he was entertaining and liberal, up to his Income, but when he Proposed his

Sense of Humor prevented him from getting down on his Knees and giving her any of this Elinor Glyn Hanky-Panky.

She had the usual streak of the Romantic in her Make-Up and she refused his offhand Request. She gave herself to an opinionated Willie-Boy who was always having himself Photographed in a Dress Suit and who came at her with a Ten-Minute Speech that he had learned from a Book on "How to Make Love," published by Munro & Co.

Then because Doc's Philosophy and his Goodness of Heart came to his Rescue and he Forgave her and did not Drink himself to Death or start for the Oil Fields with her Picture next to his Heart, nearly everyone said that he had not Cared for her at all and was not capable of the Grand Passion.

After Doc had struggled along in his Profession for many Years without having any Velvet in front of him, he decided to try for a Political Appointment. Every one seemed to like him and he knew he could get Backing. He thought very well of his Drag. Sure enough, when he applied for a Consulate, all the influential Moguls of the Party signed his Petition. Then they set out down and wrote Private Letters to Back-Cap him.

They told the President that he was a Good Fellow, but he lacked Dignity and Bearing. They said that he was commonly known as Mel or Doc, that he had a Reputation as a Story-Teller, that he had been a Failure in his Profession, and never accumulated any Property, that he was Careless in his Business Habits and loaned Money to anyone who seemed to be in Trouble, and that, therefore, although he had been an Active Worker, possibly the Appointment ought to go to some Man who had regard for Solemn Responsibilities.

So the Job was given to a Four-Flush who posed in Public Places and Froved and kept one Hand inside of his Coat and never said anything, because he had Nothing to say.

Even after this final Throw-Down Doc did not become embittered or cease trying to be a Good Fellow.

One Day, however, as he was reviewing his Career, he decided that if he had it to do over again, he would be Dr. Praxitiles Johnson and wear the Front of Jove.

He realized that he had Erred in trying to be a Mixer. He wished that he had kept his Degree printed on all his Cards and hung an Articulated Skeleton inside of his Office Door. Also, he began to understand that it is advisable to crowd in on the Platform at every public Pow-wow and be played up as a Prominent Citizen.

Furthermore, he wished that he had Dressed the same as an Undertaker. He would have been a Hard Job to keep up the Monumental Bluff, but then one must always pay a price for True Success.

MORAL: Be Dignified and Serious, if possible.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE FOUND

Three States in North of Brazil Visited by Pestilence.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Bubonic plague has been discovered in three states in the north of Brazil, Alagoas, Rio Grande do Norte and Ceara, according to official reports. Offers of assistance by the federal government have been accepted by the state government. Minister of Justice Pinto has authorized Dr. Carlos Chagas, director of the national health department to organize medical commissions, which will assist the affected states in eradicating the disease.

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