

Charity Still Holds the Attention of Society

With the holidays coming on apace every one is busy with plans for charity. A number of the charitable institutions on their feet these days and many throw their homes open to the public for general inspection.

The Children's home tea commanded a prominent share of attention last week. The woman's exchange benefit theatricals will probably be the occasion for one of the prettiest audiences seen at the Helasco.

The Trinity dinner and the College club's exhibit and potluck are also being given with the object of raising money for worthy purposes. The Needlework guild, which has on its list of interested workers such names as Mrs. Henrietta Failing, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. E. W. Corbett and Mrs. W. E. Ladd, has its exhibit and potluck on Wednesday and is trying to impress the public with the fact that it is not a separate charity by itself, but that it works in connection with other charitable enterprises.

The Ornell concert Tuesday evening was a delightful affair, though the attendance caused many to feel ashamed for Portland. The house was a good one, but it should have been packed to the street on this occasion.

Smith college—Miss Edna C. Breyman, Miss Carlotta Parker. Oberlin college—Miss Leora Cross. Radcliffe college—Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur. Chicago university—Miss Harriet Kinney.

Among the first charity entertainments to be given this winter, and one which appeals to all classes of people, is the tentative benefit under the auspices of the Woman's exchange, at the Helasco theatre Monday evening, December 4. The Helasco stock company on this occasion will present Clyde Fitch's successful comedy drama, "The Sign of the Cross."

The Woman's exchange, located at 135 Front street, is in charge of women who gratuitously give their services. The main object of the institution is to enable poor women to earn a living by selling their handiwork, edibles, etc., through the exchange. The various women's organizations are enthusiastic over the success with which they are meeting in their benefit plan, and there is a continued demand for tickets.

The Trinity gull dinner Tuesday evening, opening the new parish house, was an important event and many prominent matrons brought the members of their household to help swell the parish house fund and enjoy the social intermingling of friends. There were 400 guests, and the dinner was most frequent. The tables were made attractive with flowers and prettily shaded candles, each table carrying out its individual color plan.

Slating—the only kind we can have in Oregon—is another sport that is to be popular here this winter. The new fad, or the resurrection of the old one, has taken San Francisco by storm, and it is understood that two men of the social set are to follow the southern city's lead. There will be little dancing among the smart set this winter, because there is a suitable hall since the destruction of the old one, and roller skates will offer an alternative. A hall is to be fitted up in the old Exposition building on Washington street.

Mrs. Albert Feldenheimer entertained the Whist club Friday afternoon at Elton Court. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. N. Lipman and Mrs. Adolph Wolfe. The club members are Mrs. S. Lipman, Mrs. N. Lipman, Mrs. Adolph Wolfe, Mrs. Sol Rosenfeld, Mrs. A. Metzer, Mrs. Sigmund Frank, Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. Charles Feldenheimer, Mrs. Albert Feldenheimer, Mrs. H. Metzger, Mrs. Charles Rohn, Mrs. I. Lowengart, Mrs. I. N. Fleischer, Mrs. S. J. Mayer, Mrs. Marcus Fleischer, Mrs. Leon Hirsch and Mrs. Gustav Simon.

Mrs. J. W. Hill entertained her calling list last week receiving her guests three afternoons in succession. The pretty parlors of the Hill Military academy were thrown into one and Oregon selections. The guests each afternoon made an effective decoration. The hostess' daughter, Miss Helen MacEwan, received with her mother and during the afternoon gave some delightful piano selections. Refreshments were served Thursday and Friday with a chaffing dish chicken luncheon. The refreshment plan of Wednesday and Thursday was varied Friday with a chaffing dish chicken luncheon. The refreshment plan of Wednesday and Thursday was varied Friday with a chaffing dish chicken luncheon.

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Mrs. John Eben Young will entertain the small bridge club of which she is a member next Wednesday. Mrs. L. Allen Lewis spent Friday with friends at the post at Vancouver. She is planning to leave for California either immediately before or after the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Gertrude Steinbach entertained Saturday a week ago with a matinee theatre party in honor of Miss Freda Rau, whose engagement recently was announced. Dinner at the Portland hotel. Mrs. Charles Feldenheimer entertained Wednesday afternoon with an informal tea for Miss Rau.

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