

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE V. I. A. CHAPTER AT WHITE TEMPLE

One Hundred Girls Partake of the Annual Dinner Served by the Alerts, the Class of Young Men—Program Rendered.

The annual banquet of the V. I. A. chapter of the White Temple girls was held in the lower temple on Friday evening, and proved a delightful affair. Plates were laid for 100, the tables arranged to form the letters V. I. A. This is one of the organized classes of the White Temple Sunday school, there being a number of others. The girls of this class



Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison.—Photograph by Charles Butterworth.

range in ages from 18 to 22, and when gathered together, each with her invited guest, made a pretty picture. Mrs. J. W. Brougher, wife of the pastor, is the leader of the class, and to her is due much of the credit of the success of the banquet. Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison is the teacher and Miss Grace Bartlett the president. After a delicious dinner, served by the Alerts, a class of young men, the following program was given: "Our Garden of Girls," Miss Daisy

Don't Let Your Piles Grow

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE. Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

It is almost folly to allow this condition to continue. If you have piles the veins of the rectum are congested, and the excessive straining of the abdominal walls to force a passage in many cases leads to rupture and cracking of the tissues.



There is No Greater Torture Than Piles.

of the operation is too great to warrant the experiment, except as a last resort. There is only one natural way to cure piles. There are medicaments which together heal the mucous membrane of the bowels and rectum and give it life. The Pyramid Drug Co. have prepared suppositories convenient for insertion into the affected part and containing the soothing, healing, invigorating medicine needed to effect a quick and permanent cure. That these do cure piles is proved by the voluntary testimonials of thousands.



Mrs. J. W. Brougher.

Davis; "Class Ideals," Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; "Our President," Miss Estelle Guerber; "Class Song," Miss Mabel Mills and chorus; "Our Guests," Miss Grace Bartlett; "Class Prophecy," Miss Helen Bushnell; "The Man Behind the Tray," Miss Lillian Bullington; "The V. I. A. Girl," Dr. J. W. Brougher.

FOUNDATION PERMIT FOR NEW BUILDING

E. A. Baldwin has received a permit to make the excavation and lay the foundation for a six-story brick building on Alder street between Park and Seventh. It will be occupied by stores and offices. The foundation will cost \$8,000.

NOVEMBER WEATHER ALMOST PERFECT

So far as the temperature was concerned, the month of November was almost perfect, the mean temperature being 45 degrees, while 45.9 degrees is the mean temperature for the month during the past 25 years. Many November months have been much cooler and some have been considerably warmer.

REBUILDING FRISCO

Activity in Construction Continues in the Burned District. From the Journal of Progress. There were 99 building contracts filed during the week, representing an aggregate expenditure of \$1,122,350, the bulk of which will be expended in the burned district on permanent improvements. The work of reconstruction is steadily broadening out, and almost every week shows a noticeable betterment in the class of buildings, particularly in the downtown districts. The work of demolishing the walls of the Palace hotel is making rapid progress, and from present indications the site will be cleared for building operations before the expiration of the time limit in the contract. The big reinforced concrete building, three stories in height, which covers the entire block on the east side of Davis street, from California to Pine streets, extending down the first-mentioned street, is now being built up, and with a long frontage on Market street, is attracting considerable attention. It is the largest structure of the kind in process of building in that part of the city, and will be ready for occupancy inside of three months.

DAY'S EVENTS ON EAST SIDE

Fire Department to Have Many Improvements in Over-River District.

NEW APPARATUS, HORSES AND HOUSES PROMISED

Fire Alarm Telegraph Stations Will Be Placed Where Needed and Better Protection Given All Parts of the East Side.

East Side Department

In the annual recommendations for new apparatus and other improvements submitted to the executive board this week by Fire Chief Campbell, the east side is very generously provided for and if the recommendations are acted upon favorably by the council, and there is every reason to believe they will be, the east side will be very efficiently secured against any considerable loss by fire.

Much New Equipment

The new equipment for east side houses includes horses, engines of all kinds, house-fixtures, new hose, pipes and in fact everything needed in an efficient service. For the Broadway and Twenty-eighth street houses \$11,000 each will be appropriated for running expenses and new apparatus during the year 1907. All these appropriations are for the coming year. The Highland house will be equipped with a new second size engine and a combination chemical and hose wagon, causing an outlay of \$18,175. The house at Williams avenue and Russell street will receive an appropriation of \$9,675, the Sellwood company \$4,600, and the Mississippi avenue house \$1,450. Only one company was not considered to the extent the committee thought it should have been, and that was the Multnomah street house on Grand avenue.

Besides these expenses for the coming year all to be used in the betterment of the east side service, \$26,000 will be expended for the extension of the fire alarm system on the east side. Quite a distance of underground cables have been laid, and the work of extending the system of the whole system by the erection of new houses in new localities of the east side as fast as they are needed.

Delay Causes Anxiety

The fact that no move has been made to begin the work on the new Grand avenue bridge over Sullivan's gulch is causing some anxiety among the east side business men. No one seems to know why the delay in commencing the work has been made.

County Footholds the Bills

As a result of the new law as verified by Judge Sears in the circuit court this week the running expenses of Justice Olson's court of the east side justice jurisdiction are paid by the county. The expenses of conducting the court since July 1 have been estimated by Justice Olson yesterday. The total expenses, as shown by the bills came to \$93.45.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN CURES GRIP AND COLDS

"Some one walked over my grave" is a common remark that follows a shudder. The shudder may be the first sign of a Cold, and is caused by the checked circulation of the blood. The use of "Seventy-seven" restores the circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.



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EVERY YOUNG COUPLE ABOUT TO ESTABLISH A HOME OF THEIR OWN APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF FURNISHING IT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST. DOES ANYBODY WANT TO PAY MORE FOR FURNITURE THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY? WE DON'T BELIEVE IT. DOES ANYBODY WANT TO INVEST SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CHEAP, TRASHY, POORLY MADE FURNITURE, THAT WILL AT BEST ONLY WEAR TWO OR THREE YEARS AND WON'T GIVE ANY SATISFACTION? WE DON'T BELIEVE IT.

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You can come to us with a single statement that we are unwilling to stand by. Our plain, old-fashioned charge account is ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE. We are glad to open an account with all honest people, and we do not hesitate to agree to any reasonable terms of payment. Just tell us how much you can conveniently pay each week or month, and we'll send your purchases home to you.



ROCKERS

Just the thing to take comfort in. Golden oak or weathered finish, slat back, genuine Spanish leather seat, floss cushion, mortised and pegged, very large and roomy; a rare bargain at..... **\$12.75**
\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

Ladies' Desk

No parlor is complete without a nice desk. A very appropriate Christmas gift. Made in large flaked golden oak, hand rubbed and polished, fitted nicely inside, pretty French plate mirror; very good value at..... **\$15.00**
\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

Hall Racks

Make your hall cozy and comfortable. Provide a place to put up hats and coats. Hall Rack, like cut, quartered oak and golden finish, large French plate mirror, rubber box and umbrella holder, nicely carved; **\$18.50**
\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

Chiffoniers

We have a good assortment of Chiffoniers in all grades; the one we illustrate is made from genuine quartered oak, hand polished, full swell front, large French plate mirror, has five large drawers and two smaller ones; price **\$17.00**
\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

Ranges

The celebrated Laurel Range, none better on the market—a safe, sure, quick baker—a good cook and a great fuel-saver; the only double-flue constructed range on the market; guaranteed for 25 years; price **\$45**
\$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 A WEEK.

Morris Chairs

This chair is made from fine quartered oak, either golden or weathered finish, has adjustable back, solid brass rod, rich velour reversible cushions, frame can be gotten either carved or plain; **\$9.50**
\$1.00 DOWN AND 50c A WEEK.

COVELL Furniture Co. 184-186 First Street ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT

for the furnishing of the court, as submitted to the circuit court in the suit of last week was \$150, but the county is not compelled to accept the bills if it chooses the alternative of buying new furnishings. However, the fees from the court are more than enough to cover all these expenses, including the salaries of the justice and the constable.

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Virtues of Aromatic Fuel for the Relief of Many Ills.

Queer Papers

"There's hardly a subject," said an editor, "that hasn't a paper devoted to it. There is a hay fever paper, for instance, full of cures and resorts for the hay fever victim."

"Take dancing. Well, there are 18 papers, some of them illustrated, that treat of dancing alone."

"Take beer. There are some 20 or 25 bee weeklies, one of which has a circulation of 55,000."

"Take barbering. There are a dozen journals that relate to nothing but the shaved man, the box beard, the latest patent strap and elastic and massage cream."

"Do it goes. The shoemaker has his paper, the bricklayer has his, the blind man has his, the railed type, the courier has his, the stamp collector has his."

"As soon as a new thing comes up, some one has before a thing has arrived it may really look the papers—of, for instance, the 'Krip machine, which hasn't arrived yet, and already we have quite a half dozen papers devoted to it."

Advocate for Metal Workers.

Sheet metal workers in Des Moines, Iowa, have obtained a raise in their monthly wages from \$5 to \$6 per month.