



THE Consumers' league seems to have reached some results in its persistent work in Portland. The increasing numbers of early Christmas shoppers who are crowding the shops this early show that the plea of the league for the benefit of the shop girls has struck home. Everyone remarks the fact that the weight of the Christmas shopping has begun much earlier this year than usual, and probably there will be much less congestion the last few days before the holidays.

The workers interested in the work of the league are prominent women and they are able to spread their influence far, indeed. One effect of this principle of early shopping has had, however, is to leave the social calendar practically bare of news. Too many other interests keep the people from entertaining elaborately. The past week the only event of much circumstance was the Flanders dance. This week Mrs. C. F. Adams' tea stands out prominently, with the Trinity choir singing the Nordic concert as public affairs that will interest. The following week only the Assembly dance stands in the way, so far as a perfectly quiet week.

So much time has been devoted to the church bazaars which have not yet received an end, and these are the time before hand in preparation and later the work must be displayed and sold and bought, and in all these church affairs take out a substantial bit of one's available time.



Miss Hazel Blumauer, Who Leaves This Week for Europe.

Quite the most elaborate house dance given this year was at the handsome Flanders home Thursday evening. The beautiful grounds of the estate at Nineteenth and Flanders streets were gaily lighted and the house was a blaze of light and color. Almost all the younger married set and the older young set were there and some of the handsomest ball gowns seen this season were worn. The house was not much decorated because of the inconvenience of flowers in dancing rooms. In the hall was Ferguson orchestra and in the drawing room where the receiving line stood there were a few pink roses and these arranged in the yellow chrysanthemums in huge vases, with festoons of green about the walls gave a gala appearance.

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the guests who thronged the parlors for three hours. In the tea room Mrs. Florence Sullivan and Mrs. John Manning poured, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Cronan, Miss Daley, Miss Dunne, and Miss McGinnis. The decorations here were red carnations and smilax. At one end of the reception hall a candy booth presided over by Mrs. James Cronan, assisted by Miss Susan Plowden Stott, Miss Inez Barrett and Miss Frances Norden contributed to the pleasure of the occasion. The music program was one of excellence, given by Mrs. Day Dearborne Schwab, Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Miss Ethel Shea, Miss Irene Flynn, Mrs. Cushing and Mr. Goodrich. Webber's stringed orchestra played through the afternoon. Each guest on entering deposited a bag of coins corresponding with her age on the table in charge of Mrs. J. Costello and thus a goodly sum was realized for the furnishing of the Old Folk's Home at Sunnyside.

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Larkin Shell, who was Miss Leslie King, also gave a bridge for her. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gregg entertained with a bridge luncheon for Miss King, Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in decoration. The players were Miss King, Miss McPherson, Mrs. John Larkin Shell, Miss Grace Dalrymple, Miss Mabel Beck, Mrs. Norman McDonald Paterson, Miss Frances Jeffery, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Peris Sargent, Miss Myrtle Schaefer, Miss Irene Higgins, Miss Anne King and Miss Mateo Howe.

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friends among her musical and social acquaintances. Tuesday afternoon from three to five she is going to throw her new home open informally to her friends for her musical duties make it impossible to find her always at home. Doubtless many will take advantage of the general invitation she extends to see her in her new home.

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H. Godfrey Turner, who manages her concert, Miss May Mukle, cellist, and Miss Anne Ford, pianist. Mr. Graham, like Madame Powell, was pupil of the great Joachim who recently died, and he is an ardent admirer of the woman violinist. The company was returned from a very successful concert in Salem.

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thought to be one of the best shown at Mr. Hassam's recent, most interesting exhibit. The buyers were W. B. Ayer, Miss Henrietta Felling, J. N. Fleischer, Joseph N. Teal, W. D. Wheelwright and August Berg, all deeply interested in art.

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McAllen & McDonnell advertisement for Christmas goods. Includes sections for 'Make This Your Christmas Store', 'Holiday Offerings in the Ready-to-Wear Section Tomorrow and Tuesday', 'A Glove Order', 'Table Linen Sets \$5.95', 'COATS', 'SKIRTS', 'TAILORED SUITS', 'XMAS NECKWEAR', 'NEW NET WAISTS', 'SILK KIMONOS', and 'Redfern Corsets'. Features a list of items and prices, and a small illustration of a woman in a dress.

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