

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

A number of friends gathered informally at Miss Louise Carey's last evening to meet Miss Florence Ridenbaugh, Miss Genevieve Thompson's guest from Seaside, and enjoy dinner at the Carey home.

Miss Catherine Arnold left for the east this morning on a journey which will take her abroad for several months. She will first stop in Milwaukee, where she will be the guest of Miss Hahn, president of the Milwaukee-Downer college. Miss Arnold will then attend the fifth reunion of her class at Mt. Holyoke, Mass. Miss Ethel Abbott will join Miss Arnold in the east to make the trip in company with her. They will sell June 22. Both Miss Arnold and Miss Abbott are teachers at St. Helen's hall.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson has asked a few friends to enjoy a bridge afternoon with her Thursday.

Miss Mabel Withycombe of Corvallis has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Kistner since Tuesday. She will return to her home tomorrow.

Harvey H. Briggs left Portland Saturday for Nelson, B. C., where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last week. Mrs. O'Connor was Miss Jane Owen.

Mrs. John Valt of Pendleton is a Portland visitor for the Rose Festival.

Mrs. J. C. McCastland of Spokane was a week-end guest at the Bowers, en route to Corvallis to attend the graduating exercises of the '11 class at O. A. C., of which her sister, Miss Gertrude Nolan, is a member.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Pettinger, entertained the members of the Woman's club as well as many other friends with a picnic today at Mrs. Pettinger's home in Oswego. About 150 guests went out by train and by motor. A delightful luncheon was served at fresco on the lawn under a great spreading cherry tree. The hostesses were assisted by members of the Woman's club of Oswego. This is the tenth annual picnic that Mrs. Evans and her daughter have given to their club friends. Mrs. Evans will have as her guest for the week her sister from Seattle, Mrs. D. L. Pratt, who has many Portland friends made on former visits.

Among the many interesting people from Seattle who will spend the week in Portland are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Rainear, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bolcom, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Denny, Miss Caroline Denny and Charles A. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Bolcom and Mr. McKenzie will take part in the golf tourney at Waverly.

Miss Edna Gates, the well known vocal instructor of Pendleton, returned to the Portland home yesterday and will spend the summer at her home, 35 East Twenty-second street.

Judge and Mrs. Hewson of Gore Bay, B. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Donald M. Kydd of the Portland Canadian Bank of Commerce. The wedding will take place in Trinity church, Barrie, Wednesday, June 14.

Mrs. Edythe Lund and little son of Fargo, Wash., are spending the week with her father, Mr. E. Holmes, 314 East Forty-eighth street.

Miss Cora M. Ames and Henry G. Leadbetter were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Dr. A. L. Ames, 656 Mississippi avenue, Wednesday, May 17, by Rev. C. L. Hamilton of the Central Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter have gone to Corvallis to make their home.

TAKES HER DAUGHTER TO EUROPE TO FORGET

Paris, June 5.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Margaret Rutherford, have taken up their residence in Florence and will remain there indefinitely, it is said.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, according to rumor, has made this move in the hope that her daughter will forget a young New York man who has been devotedly attached to her, but who has not succeeded in overcoming her mother's opposition to the marriage he seeks.

Miss Rutherford, it is said further, had no wish to go.

New York, June 5.—It was rumored about a year ago that Kermit Roosevelt was deeply in love with Miss Margaret Rutherford. He met her in Paris when he and his father were returning from Africa. On two occasions Kermit Roosevelt emphatically denied the rumor.

Forest Grove Schoolgirl Dies.

Forest Grove, Or., June 5.—Viola Luella Martin, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Martin, living east of this city, died at her home Saturday afternoon after a short illness, and was buried yesterday in Forest View cemetery. She was a pupil in the public schools of this city, being in the seventh grade.

Struggle for Peace.

The Mothers' Congress has opened a recruiting office for soldiers of both sexes, to enlist for life in a holy war against war! No man or woman can intelligently profess the faith of Jesus, the non-resistant, the teacher of peace—and believe in bloodshed. If men will not slay war, women must. We will. To keep this matter before the minds of the readers of our Journal department, there will appear from week to week extracts from Kirkpatrick's book, "War—What for?" There is much to admire in ex-President Roosevelt but his attitude upon war is proof that he is incapable of reading right the signs of the times: "Mr. Roosevelt," says Mr. Kirkpatrick, in his book, "for the moral improvement and spiritual guidance of small boys who may read his heroic record as a patriotic warrior, sets it down with evident pride that he shot a Spanish soldier in the back, as the poor frightened fellow fled from the bloody field. Mr. Roosevelt urged in an annual message that rifle practice ranges be provided in the public schools for young school boys—presumably that the little fellows may become not only willing but anxious to fight." Recently a school teacher in the same time the earliest developed of the faculties and the first to be dulled if left unutilized. She found that the finger tips of young children are almost unbelievably sensitive, but in



Miss Julia Fremont, one of Washington's most popular girls, who, falling in line with the capital's society, which has gone mad over fancy dancing, has proven herself to be one of its finest adepts. Miss Fremont does a wonderful dance that almost beggars description. It is a series of weird twists of a wonderful pleated skirt many yards wider than her hands can reach, but not at all like the skirt dances in the common acceptance of the term. By some trick known only to herself, Miss Fremont keeps this skirt in motion, and it will wave gracefully out for a distance of perhaps three or four yards.

OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHER CIRCLES

"To Cure Is the Voice of the Past; to Prevent the Divine Whisper of Today"

Found at Last.

Many persons have left for a long time without anything in the world essentially wrong in our methods of teaching young children. There is, in the minds of such persons, no disposition to censure education, but rather a groping sense of seeking for the right—the ideal method. So, this wonder-working system of Maria Montessori, the originator of Nature's method of education. But the story begins, among the cruelties and crimes of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when persons desiring to be rid of imbecile or helpless children, hurried them off into the streets, and there forsook them. Ten of these unfortunates survived the rigors and dangers of the wood and desert life to which they had been abandoned, and later, were discovered, living the life of the other animals about them.

To one of these little ones, we owe this wonder-working system of Maria Montessori. In 1788 in the Department of Aveyron, some hunters caught a wild boy apparently 11 or 12 years of age. He was made the subject of educational experiments by Dr. Itard, of the French National Institute for the deaf and dumb, although the boy remained an imbecile until his death, he was the means of educating Dr. Itard who passed on to a pupil, Edouard Seguin, his enthusiasm and his conclusions as a result of which, Seguin became a noted specialist in the care of defective and idiot children and the first school for them in France. In 1850 Seguin came to the United States where he remained until his death in 1880 in New York city.

In 1846 Seguin published a book in Paris on the treatment of idiots, which fell under the eyes of Maria Montessori, the first woman ever granted the degree of doctor of medicine by the University of Rome. This book led the Italian woman back to the wild boy rescued from the woods and cared for by Dr. Itard, and at the pedagogic congress in Turin in 1897 her views upon the training of defective children were so well received that the minister of public instruction invited her to give a course of lectures in Rome to teachers interested in the treatment of backward children. This course of lectures led to the establishment of "mixed" and "straight" schools to which deficient and feeble minded children of Rome were sent.

Maria Montessori, brought her deficient children, up to the level of attainment reached by normal children, under the established system of education.

Some "warrens of the poor," in Rome were turned into decent habitations for human beings under the direction of Edouardo Talamo an architect who offered Maria Montessori entire charge of some infant schools established in connection with the new quarters of the eternal city. Here Maria instituted her "Houses of Childhood," where she proved beyond question that it is not the fault of the normal child that he makes no better showing than the idiot of his age; but the method of education under which his mind is stunted and deformed. Maria Montessori did what anybody would do who obeyed her powers of observation. She assumed that her 3-year-olds were creatures chiefly of their physical senses and set about raising these senses to power of efficiency, beginning with the sense of touch, some of her drills in this sense being performed with the eyes blindfolded. "At the very root of her discovery," says Miss Totler, "lies what may be called the rediscovery of the fingers." Put on the track by Seguin, she realized that the sense of touch, the basis of all the other senses, was the great interpreter of vision and guide to accuracy of perception. It was at the same time the earliest developed of the faculties and the first to be dulled if left unutilized. She found that the finger tips of young children are almost unbelievably sensitive, but in

CIRCLE NEWS

At a joint meeting of last year's executive board and the new officers for this year held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gear, Twenty-first and Killingsworth, Vernon circle discussed the plans and work for the next year. A reception to the teachers will be given June 14 at the school house. The Vernon circle has decided to have

some informal meetings through the summer, meeting at the homes instead of at the school house. Last Friday a most interesting and helpful meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anes, on Fifteenth street north. The mothers in cooperation threshed out the most troublesome home problems that are immediately confronting them. The Elliot Parent-Teacher circle will alternate its regular monthly meeting at the school house with a "cottage meeting" at the home of some member, thus making the meetings semi-monthly through the summer. This is an innovation that will probably create more interest and bring about a better attendance. Thursday, June 16 at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Ladd school there

will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher league. Problems of great importance to our district will be brought up at this time and it is desired that every parent and teacher in the district will be present.

MANY SUE FOR LIFE OF A MOTHER-TO-BE

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 4.—Petitions to the governor general of Ottawa, pleading for the life of a mother who's soon to give another life to the world, were tonight mailed to all parts of the commonwealth in a final effort of interested church laymen and clericals, to

save from the gallows Angelina Neopolitana. She is in jail here sentenced to be hanged soon after her child is born. Asked tonight if she wanted to live and bring up her child, she said she looked up from the Neopolitana Bible she was reading:

"I am ready to die. I trust in God to care for my little one." Mrs. Neopolitana killed her husband.

Twain's Associate Dies. (United Press Lensed Wire.) Ogden, Utah, June 5.—Major F. A. Littlefield, friend of Mark Twain and associated with him in newspaper work in the west, is dead here today. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Carnival Visitors Are Invited to Make Headquarters at Our Store

White Lingerie Waists To \$5 Values \$1.89

Lingerie Waists in Batiste and Lawn materials, trimmed with Cluny Lace and hand-embroidered, or with pin tucks and Valenciennes ruffled effects, long and short sleeves, high and Dutch necks. Regular values \$1.89 to \$5.00, special for this sale at

Tomorrow's Programme

10 A. M.—Musical symposium and street serenades by Rose City Bands on decorated thoroughfares.
2 P. M.—Formal opening of the competitive Rose Exhibit at Armory.
8:30 P. M.—Grand Electric Parade, headed by Rex Oregonus, the Carnival King.
10 P. M.—Revels of the Masqueraders on Sixth and Seventh streets, from Yamhill to Burnside streets.

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store

Delightful Luncheon Served in Our Tea Room, on the 4th Floor — Prompt Service

Special 25c Dairy Lunch Is Served Daily in Our Up-to-Date Basement Lunch Room

"June White Days" Sales and Carnival Specials

Sale of Watches and Jewelry Continues Tomorrow

1800 Boys' Wash Suits

Over 100 different kinds to choose from—Every good fabric, every popular style one could wish for is embodied in this collection—A SPECIAL PICK-UP made by our clothing buyer while in New York—House samples and short lines left over at the factory after filling Summer orders—We got them at our own price, which was considerably less than half the maker's price—We pass the great savings to our customers in this sale

\$3 Suits \$1.48 **\$4 Suits \$1.98**

Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, styled in the Russian blouse, sailor, military and regular blouse effects. The materials are Galatea, French madras, reps and percales, in tans, blues, brown, white and black and striped effects, all differently made \$1.48 and trimmed. Regular \$2 and \$3 suits for \$1.48

\$5 Suits \$2.48 **\$8 Suits \$3.48**

Here's a lot that mothers will go into ecstasies over. The assortment is unusually good. The materials are imported gingham, linens, in white and colors; Galateas in light tans and blues, French gingham and woven madras, ducks in whites and colors, all neatly trimmed and well made. Come in Russian and Buster Brown styles, single and double-breasted \$2.48 and \$2. For this sale at 98c

This lot is composed of fine imported materials that go in the best suits only. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years, in Buster Brown and Russian blouse styles, military and sailor collars. The little fellows' eyes will dance when they see them. Pure linens and imported reps and piques, and a beautiful lot of light colors, trimmed in embroidered edgings, silk and wool braids, etc. Extreme novelties in \$6 to \$8 values, special at \$3.48

Automatic Refrigerators 500 Doz. Neckwear

Priced at \$12.60 to \$100.00 65c Vals. 25c

For a food-saver and economical use of ice the Automatic Refrigerator has no equal. The perfect circulation is an assurance against the mixing of food flavors. The sanitary trap in the ice chamber is easily cleaned. The eight walls of mineral wool packing assure an even temperature. They are made of thoroughly seasoned hardwood lumber. The best and most satisfactory refrigerator on the market. Prices from \$12.60 to \$100

Women's Gloves

For Carnival Wear Greatly Underpriced \$4 Long Kids at 98c \$1.75 Short Kids at Only \$1.29

Great sale of women's Long Kid Gloves in 12 and 16-button lengths, the popular glove to wear with the short sleeve waist. Black and all colors in our regular \$3.50 and 98c KID GLOVES in the celebrated Brighton and Avalon makes; 2-clasp overseas styles in black, white, and colors; our \$1.29 best regular \$1.75 sellers, pair \$1.29 2000 PAIRS SILK GLOVES in the two-clasp, black or white; splendid qualities which sell regular at 50c a pair; special for this sale tomorrow at only, the pair 39c

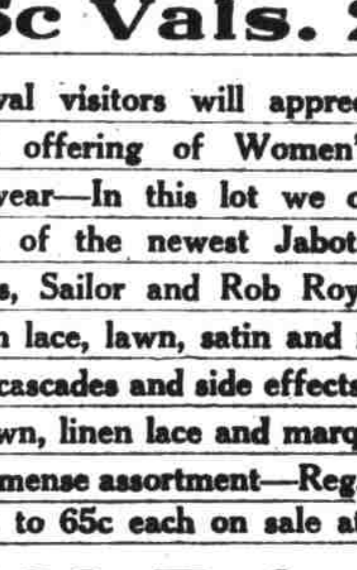
Demonstration of the Mysterious "Matchless" Gas Lighter—3d Fl.

Lighte your gas instantly. Requires no matches or heat—no danger of fire. Done in a second and saves annoyance and bother.



GIVES GIRL EMPLOYEES 15 MINUTES TO 'PRIMP'

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Chicago, June 5.—An order granting girl employees fifteen minutes to "primp" before beginning the day's work has been issued today by A. J. Callaghan, chief clerk in the corporation counsel's office. "The girls who 'primp' are the best workers," he said. One of the girls outlined the "primping" time table as follows: Inspect braids, straighten puffs, fuff hair, adjust belt, rub face with powder, look at face, head and hair in mirror, examine waist, look over skirt, hang up coat, put away hat.



Carnival visitors will appreciate this liberal offering of Women's Fancy Neckwear—In this lot we offer 500 dozen of the newest Jabots, Dutch Collars, Sailor and Rob Roy Collars, etc., in lace, lawn, satin and moire effects, cascades and side effects, in Venice, lawn, linen lace and marquise—An immense assortment—Reg. values to 65c each on sale at 25c



2000 Pairs Hosiery

An extensive showing of Children's Hose, ribbed black cotton, full fashioned with extra reinforced heels, toes and feet. Sizes from 6 to 10, our regular values to 35c, special for this sale tomorrow at, pair 17c

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, fine gauze quality, with wide double tops, extra spliced heels, toes and feet, full fashioned, Herms-dorf dyed. Regular values to 45c, sp1 29c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, with lisle tops and soles, extra high spliced heels and toes. Black and all wanted colors. Our 95c regular \$1.25 values, special, the pair

CHILDREN'S "Clark's Make" Hose in ribbed black cotton. Extra spliced heels and toes, 19c

WOMEN'S black or tan Gauze Lisle Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heels and toes; 50c values, 3 pairs for \$1.00