

IN THE REALM FEMININE

Busy Days. WITH the rush of early Christmas shopping and busy preparations for bazaars and holiday remembrances it is something of a puzzle as to just where the food for the society column is coming from.



Leaving for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis are leaving soon for New York, where Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Lewis will sail for Europe.

Give Small Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin were dinner and theatre guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd.

Attractive Bridge. A large and attractive affair yesterday was the bridge party given in the dining room of the Portland by Mrs. Fred H. Rothchild and her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Blitz.

From Astoria. Mrs. Frederick Warren has had as her guests Miss Josephine Smith and Miss Marion Smith of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Butler, Miss Inez Stockton has returned to Portland, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Richard Prael.

Miss Lenette Ferguson of Portland is spending a week with Miss Margaret Griffin.

From the Salem Exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thielson, Mrs. Harriet Arthur, Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, Mrs. Edwin Dodge Whitney, Miss Florence Knapp, Miss Helen Whitney and Latimer Whitney, all of Portland, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson of Salem.

Mrs. A. S. Brasfield had as her guests for Thanksgiving her nieces, the Misses Helen and Dorothy Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton have been entertaining Mrs. James H. Murphy.

Mrs. Sherman and her daughters, the Misses Vina and Minette Sherman, are in Salem, the guests of Mrs. James C. Ver.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Leo Steiners have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Karren.

Mrs. A. W. Wegner will pass the winter in Salem with her sister, Mrs. E. Cook Patton.

At a meeting of the Oregon Cat club yesterday at Meier & Frank's, the committee were appointed for the work of the cat show to be held in Meier & Frank's January 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. J. E. Sophy, entries, Mrs. A. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. J. E. Sophy, special prizes and medals, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Mrs. E. A. Kent, Mrs. Alf Klinsenber, sales, Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. S. D. Clark, both of Medford, premium list, John E. Howard, C. D. Minton, humane work, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, chairman. The humane society will take an active part in the show and one of the special features will be a working model of the cat home, at the end of the Fulton line, to be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Short.

John E. Howard is show manager and everything points to its being a "4 point show" this year, with entries near the 250 mark. An especially fine list of prizes is to be given and Meier & Frank are preparing to issue an attractive, illustrated souvenir catalogue. The secretary of the show is Mrs. John E. Howard, of whom any information

may be had by telephoning A-3979, or writing to her at Oswego.

Random Notes of Interest. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kirtland Selby were called to Seattle early in the week through the serious illness of Mrs. Selby's mother, Mrs. M. B. Augustine.

Mrs. Robert Roscoe Boyer came down from Vancouver yesterday and will remain until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Wold. She will be joined at Christmas time by Mr. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clendenning are home from several weeks passed in California.

Mrs. R. W. Blackwood returned Saturday from a month spent in Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanduyne are leaving this evening for Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter in the south.

PERSONALS. Dr. F. A. Bailey of Hillsboro is a guest at the Perkins.

Jack George, a hotel proprietor of St. Helena, is a guest at the Perkins.

Bert Long, a business man of Huntington, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

Charles H. Morris of Arlington and Charles E. Morris of North Yakima are guests at the Perkins.

P. A. White, a hotel proprietor of McMinnville, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

Mrs. F. H. Hollingsworth, wife of a prominent manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter and maid, are registered at the Perkins.

Congressman W. C. Hawley and family of Salem are registered at the Imperial.

J. S. Cooper, a hop grower of Independence, Or., is a guest at the Imperial.



Holding Up High Cards at Bridge. A Long Suit Without Re-Entries Is Worthless.

NUMERABLE tricks are lost at bridge by an anxiety on the part of the dealer to take command of the game as soon as possible.

Now the dealer has taken five tricks. He must still take two to make the odd and he sees that at this point he must put Pone in, either with the ace of trumps or with the king of spades.

Every No-Trumper Vulnerable. A great many players feel discouraged when there is a no-trump declared against them, when they ought to realize that there is generally a weak spot in every no-trumper and should be as possible.

Here is a hand which will demonstrate this point. The score is in favor of the non-dealers. The dealer says "no trumps." Now the leader finds himself in a peculiar position.

The score is love all; the dealer passes the trick to dummy who declares "no trump" on this hand; spades, ace, queen, 5; hearts, ace, 8, 4; clubs, king, queen, jack, 8; diamonds, king, 9, 7. Dummy's make is perfectly sound.

At trick 2, Dummy having taken with the 7 of diamonds, obliged to go to the table with the club of the question, because Pone holds the ace and another diamond to lead to his partner.

At trick 3, Dummy leads the 4 of hearts. Pone 6 H., Dealer 5 H., Leader 3 H., Trick 4 H., Leader 5 H., Dummy ace H., Pone queen H., Trick 5, Dummy 8 H., Pone 10 H., Dealer king H., Leader 9 H., Trick 6, Dealer 7 H., Leader 3 C., Dummy king D., Pone 5 C.

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This Portland Woman Learned Mining From Actual Experience in the Hills



Written for The Journal by Fay King. "When I grow up to be a man, I'm going to be a miner!" Mrs. L. B. Bartlette used to say when she was a tiny little girl.

"Yes, I always had my heart set on mining ever since I could toddle around," she continued. "You see, my people, who were southerners, came out here in 1853, when I was just a babe in arms."

Does Her Own Prospecting. "Did you take up prospecting in a college?" I asked, when she came back from saving her pennies.

A Little calculation should have convinced the dealer of the hopelessness of playing for the diamonds for so many cards to re-entry in the dummy hand.

A Christmas Package

Harold Bell Wright's new novel makes a delightful gift when wrapped and tied with "Barbara Package Band" without extra charge.

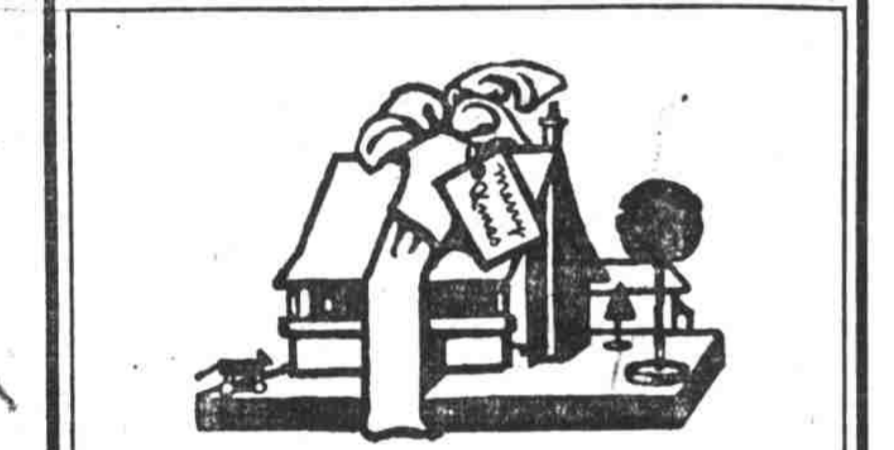
THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH

Philadelphia North American—Best sellers run away and hide when the author of "The Shepherd of the Hills" comes into the running.

O. A. C. Short Courses

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Phoebe got a house for Christmas

Tug Warburton's father gave Phoebe a house for Christmas, either bought or built.

Phoebe started out to find the sort of house she wanted. She tells about it herself, about her change in standards of house building, as she chased this question of taste around the circle, as a cat chases its tail, and finally came out at the house she was born in and lived in all her life.

"Phoebe's House Book" by Inez Haynes Gillmore in the December

American MAGAZINE

JOSEPH BARKER, PIONEER ELOCUTIONIST, IS DEAD

(Special to The Journal.) Cathlamet, Wash., Dec. 6.—Joseph Barker, a pioneer of the Pacific coast, died suddenly at his home in this place Sunday, from a paralytic stroke.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

No one who keeps posted on the great work being done by women in professional and business life, and most important of all, in the American home, can for a moment doubt that they would vote wisely.

XMAS SIGNALS

Written for The Journal by Darra More. In a large store in Chicago recently, a young man employed raised a collection to buy flowers to be sent to the home of a young girl employee for whose brother had just died.

These are just a few of the questions to ask ourselves when we start out to do our Christmas "angel" work.

Three Things Every Woman-Should Know

(Annie Bly in the Graphic.) "If you want long, wavy and lustrous hair, use a dry shampoo for soapy and water fades the hair and makes it brittle."