

Events in Society

J. H. Clark. Later in the evening six tables of bridge were made up and prizes won by Mrs. Lillian Fuller, Mrs. Riddell, Mr. Coale and Mr. Riddell. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finney, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwood, Dr. and Mrs. Hammett N. Lacy, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Leland, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Coale, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barber, Mrs. Lillian Fuller, Miss Mildred Fuller and Mrs. Harvey P. Sullivan of Valdez, Alaska.

Pretty Wedding.
A pretty wedding was consummated Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dingle when their daughter, Mrs. Ida, was united in marriage to Otto Reimer by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of the Third Presbyterian church. The bride was charming in a gown of cream satin with overdraped white chiffon elaborated with duchesse lace and pearl motifs. She carried bride roses, Miss Laura Dingle, sister of the bride, as maid of honor was becomingly gowned in pink crepe de chine with chiffon roses and carried pink chrysanthemums of the same shade. The bridesmaid, Miss Etta Farley, wore yellow messaline and carried yellow chrysanthemums, marquisette trimmed in lace. She carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Wilhelmina Beckstedt, cousin of the bride, made a sweet and pretty flower girl. She carried pink carnations. Dr. Thomas Graffias was best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Duffer and Miss Genevieve Duffer. Miss Christine Denholm sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because I love You." The house was artistically decorated with orange grays and a profusion of white carnations, and the ceremony was performed underneath a canopy of flowers. Mrs. Dingle, mother of the bride, wore cream silk poplin with duchesse lace. Miss Margaret Whitten caught the bride's bouquet. Mr. Reimer is a business man of San Francisco where he and his bride will make their future home.

Thanksgiving Dinner.
One of the larger dinner parties of Thanksgiving week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nylander on Friday evening at their home, East twenty-ninth and Knott streets, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. Younie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggie, Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Danton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Nylander, Miss Pearl Nylander, Miss Dolly Brewer, H. Cain, Mrs. Bruns and Kenneth Dawson. The dining room was artistically decorated in yellow chrysanthemums. During the evening 600 was played, and prizes captured by Mrs. Ben Buck and Mr. Buck. Musical selections by Kenneth Dawson were much enjoyed.

Bazaar Tomorrow.
The Woman's Guild of Grace Memorial church will hold its annual bazaar Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the parish house, East Seventeenth and Welder streets, Irvington.

BILL IS AIMED AT 'TEXT BOOK TRUST'

Springfield Grange Urges Reform in Selling and Printing Methods.

That the bill proposed by the Springfield grange for supply of school text books and supplies at cost by the state should include such a narrowing of the type column, similar to the newspaper column, as will save childish eyes' present strain and fog, is asserted by Mrs. Mary L. Sayer of 286 East Thirtieth street. Mrs. Sayer, until her removal to Portland, had been a teacher for 25 years in eastern schools. For 15 years she was head assistant in the Coleman school, Chicago. She has had a prominent and important part in promoting educational reforms tending toward adapting training to life needs. She said yesterday:

"The Springfield grange has outlined its proposed bill to provide the school children of the state with books and supplies at cost of material, labor and transportation."

"Before the state has been put to any expense in this matter it is certainly the best time to agitate for the elimination of the mistakes of the present day publishers of school text books and juvenile literature."

Miss Children's Eyes.
"Were you, in printing your paper, to run your lines across the page or even half or third of the way, your readers would soon weary of rolling their eyes back and forth, and throw down the paper. Since the reader would thus protect himself you have adopted the wise plan of giving the news in the length of the line most easily read and least tiring to the delicate eye muscles—the standard newspaper line or column width."

"Practically all text books and juvenile literature are at present printed in lines running across a wide page, thus placing a great and unnecessary strain upon the delicate eye muscles of the children. Teachers and parents constantly complain of children reading words without getting the sense, not realizing that the style of printing compels this very thing. Go into any school room and watch the children committing to memory sentence after sentence in order to be able to please the teacher by reading with some expression, thus wasting the memory brain matter with what the eye should do itself. Watch the children in arithmetic rolling their eyes back and forth over long lines until committed to memory before beginning to reason out the examples."

Provisions of Law.
The text of the proposed school book law, which would have the effect of putting the so-called "text book trust" out of business in Oregon, is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the house, the senate concurring, that all text books for use in all public and high schools in the state of Oregon shall hereafter be edited, printed and furnished to the schools of the state of Oregon at cost of material, labor and transportation."

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the county school superintendents to furnish the state superintendent of public instruction the approximate number of books of each grade needed and the destination of the same, not later than July 1 each year. All books shall be delivered to destination not later than September 1 of each year."

Valé to Have Choral Club.
Valé, Or., Dec. 2.—So successful was the chorus of 20 voices, which rendered the "Gloria in Excelsis" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass at the union Thanksgiving service held here, that a permanent choral organization is to be effected. Officers will be chosen in a few days. The singers owe affiliation to three churches of this city, being about equally divided between the Christian, Methodist and Episcopal parishes, so it is planned to make the chorus non-sectarian in every respect. C. B. Smith, manager of the Vale-Burns-Alberston stage route, is musical director.

YOUNGSTER IS PRIDE OF NEIGHBORHOOD



Rene Tatt Julian.

Rene Tatt Julian, son of R. L. Julian, editor and proprietor of the Woodland Echo, Woodland, Wash., is 11 months old and weighs 33 1/2 pounds. The youngster is a fine, healthy child in every way, and is the pride of the neighborhood, as well as of his own home.

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BEGGAR WAGES STUNT MORALS

Welfare of Society Demands Protection of Women and Children.

"The welfare of society imperatively demands the protection of women and minors from all grave and widespread influences which would undermine the health or morals of the former, or retard or stunt the natural development of the latter," said Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, chairman of the social survey committee of the Consumers' League of Oregon, at the annual meeting of the Consumers' League held at the Portland hotel November 19.

Father O'Hara blamed poverty and its attendant evils upon the circumstances of insufficient wages rather than because of the personal faults of a people. Relative to the case of the "girl who lives at home," the speaker said:

"There is a widespread opinion that a young woman living at home may reasonably be employed at a less wage than her sister, who is 'adrift' that is, one who has only herself to support. This view involves a double fallacy. Even if a girl lives at home, her food has to be paid for, and she occupies a room which could otherwise be rented to some girl adrift, and bring into the family exactly the sum paid for a room by the girl adrift. Hence the expense of a girl living at home is not substantially less than that of a girl adrift. And all reason demands that the industry should bear that expense. Again, the girl adrift has no one but herself to provide for."

"The girl living at home, on the contrary, seldom goes into industry unless she is forced to support herself, and often contributes to the support of aged parents or other dependent relatives. Yet there are stories which justify the miserable pittance they give their employees on the specious pretext that they only employ girls who live at home, and consequently that no wrong is done. Such stories foster the opinion that a large percentage of the girls they employ are working only for 'pin money'—just to keep busy and supply themselves with little luxuries. Every investigation which has been held completely negates this view."

"The investigators in Portland have found that only an insignificant fraction of the women workers could afford to live at home without work. And in Milwaukee—to instance another typical investigation—of 1189 wage earning girls interviewed, only six were working from choice."

Father O'Hara reviewed the work of the social survey committee of the Consumers' League of Oregon, and in outlining the committee's progress in its work for favorable legislation, he said:

"Your committee has prepared a preliminary draft of a bill for an industrial welfare commission for women and minors. In the preparation of this bill your committee has the advantage of the experience of the Massachusetts minimum wage board commission, of the legislative committee of the Na-

tional Consumers' league, of the officers of the American association for labor legislation, and of scores of the ablest economists, legislators and business men throughout the country. There was practical unanimity among all these authorities as to the general features of the bill, and these have been incorporated in the present draft.

"There is nothing radical or arbitrary about the provisions of the proposed bill. It provides that each industry or occupation shall be considered according to its own needs. The determination of the wages and conditions of labor in each industry is to be made by a conference of employers and employees and representatives of the public. Before such a determination can be made obligatory, a public hearing must be held, at which all difficulties may be presented. Finally, recourse to the courts is provided in case the determinations of the commission are judged to be unjust."

"The whole procedure is eminently fair, aboveboard and democratic. The reasonableness and justice of the measure are apparent to all. Its constitutionality has been looked into by capable lawyers here and in the east who have full constitutional authority to entertain no doubt that the legislature enact such legislation."

BISHOP COOKE INDORSES NEW M. E. CHURCH PLAN

Strong indorsement of the plans of Rev. Charles T. McPherson and members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church concerning their proposed new structure was given by Bishop R. J. Cooke, who recently returned from a trip east, and who spoke at the church yesterday. The subject of his sermon was, "Launch Out Into the Deep."

In indorsing the proposal Bishop Cooke said that while he was not thoroughly on the situation, to build a church in that section of the city was in line with the progress of the city and the extension of the church of Christ.

"The city of Portland is a great city," he said, "but it is in the formative period and is not finished. It will have a great future, and the church must grow with the city. You should build a church that will be worthy of the neighborhood and the city of Portland. The church must keep ahead or it will be swamped."

A site for the proposed building has been secured at Spruce and Birch streets, Ladd's addition, and a fund has been started to build the structure.

MISSION SCHOOL OPENS WITH 400 ATTENDING

The Sunday school institute involving work in missions in charge of mission workers from all over the city and under the auspices of the Presbytery of Portland was started yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. More than 400 people attended from the churches of this city and others in nearby counties.

The work was started under the leadership of G. H. Trull of the Presbyterian board of missions of New York, and E. F. Hall and wife of San Francisco. The program yesterday consisted of practical demonstrations of methods of teaching in missions under the auspices of the Sunday school institute.

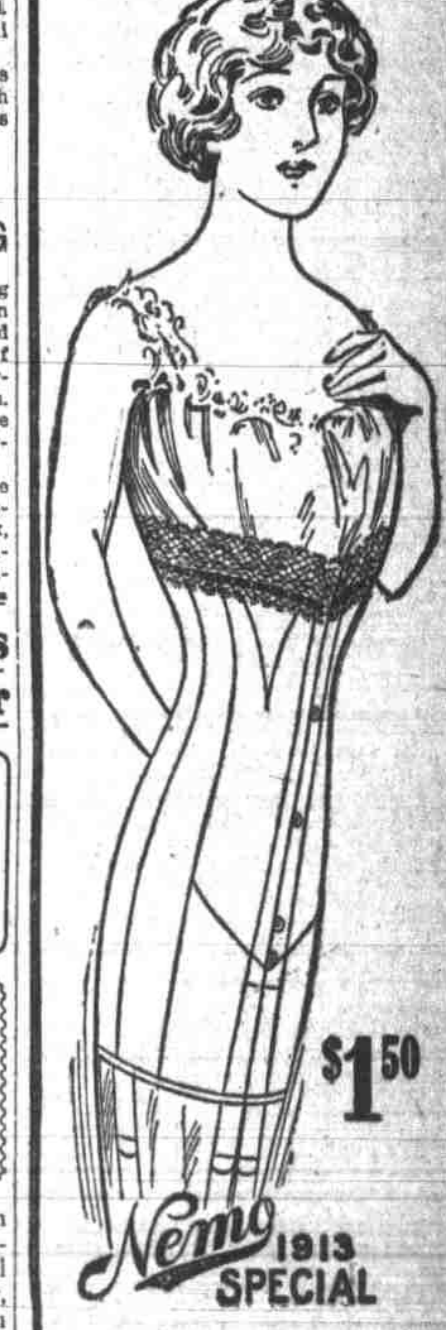
Plans for this institute were formulated by Rev. Robert M. McLennan, head of a committee. The meetings will be held at the church tonight and tomorrow night and will be open to all interested. The program tonight will involve discussion concerning the methods to be carried on in the future.

The Louvre—where everybody goes after the theatre! Philip Pels and famous Russian choir orchestra; Harry Glynn, English baritone; Mrs. Philip Pels and Helen Horn, soloists.

HURRY!

FOR THIS SPECIAL Christmas Nemo Corset \$1.50 SALE BEGAN Monday, Dec. 2

The difference between the real VALUE of this corset and the PRICE at which it is sold is our Christmas acknowledgment of the liberal patronage of the public during the past year.



Our first "Christmas Gift Sale" of Nemo Corsets at half value occurred one year ago. It was a distinct innovation; but it was such a tremendous success and the demand for a similar event this year has been so insistent, that we have decided to comply with the urgent request. Therefore, on

Monday, Dec. 2

principal stores in the various cities began the Sale of the

Nemo 1913 Special Corset At \$1.50

This is not a regular Nemo, but a special model made for this event only.

Not a "Self-Reducing" Corset but suitable for stout women and for all medium figures. Same materials and workmanship as in our higher-priced corsets.

Triple-Strip Re-enforcement—assures long wear. Nemo Graduated Front Steels. Lastikops Hose Supporters. Fine white coutil; medium-low bust, modish long skirt. Sizes 19 to 30.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR WIFE, MOTHER or SISTER

REMEMBER—Sale begins Monday, Dec. 2. Only a limited quantity of this Special. Better get yours before the size-range is broken.

KOPS BROS., Inc., New York City



Personal Mention.

M. R. AND MRS. ROBERT SMITH are expected to arrive in Portland today. Mr. Smith went to San Francisco to meet his wife, who has been visiting for some months in Australia.

Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell left last evening for New York, where she will probably sojourn for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ee (Mrs. Anita B. Hill) are home after a two months' tour of the east.

Gene Lewis reached home yesterday from the east.

On the Taple.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sellar are entertaining guests with a dinner dance Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lipman have planned a barn dance Saturday evening for the debutantes.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson has cards out for a tea on Thursday.

A Washington High school football dance will be given December 21.

Mrs. George W. Caldwell has invited guests for bridge on Friday and Saturday to meet her sister.

Second Affair.
Mrs. Charles K. Henry was hostess for a second time last week, when she made up 12 tables of five hundred on Saturday. Mrs. Joseph McClelland made the high score. Pink carnations and pink bouvardia were used in the decorations.

Club Anniversary.
The seventeenth anniversary of the Portland Woman's club will be celebrated December 16, with a banquet that will be open to friends of the club.

Charming Affair.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Yates planned a delightful evening Wednesday, when their decorations were suggestive of Thanksgiving. Following is the program arranged: "Look Down Dear Eyes" (Fisher). "The Way of Juno" (Nora Chesson). "A Wee Deedie" (Doris) (Harry Langner). Mrs. Alexander G. Riddell, "Oh Promise Me" (Scott). "A Perfect Day" (Bond). "Discontented Duckling" (Gaynor). Dr. Paul Yates; at the piano, Mrs. L. M. Leland and H. D. Coale; readings from Kipling, Mrs. W.

There are people who are in need of information upon the question I have investigated. I once knew a sailor who devoted all his spare time for several years in carving a large bone. It was a most intricate piece of work that he produced. It represented an incalculable number of hours of hard and conscientious work. Nobody wanted it. Unfortunately this sailor lacked the technique of the real artist. During those hours of labor he had planned what he should do with the money he would get by the sale of this novel piece of carving. What happened? You can guess, can you not? When the work was done the sailor was confronted with the necessity of disposing of it, and here he came face to face with the great difficulty that is met by every one of us—the difficulty of discovering somebody who wanted that particular kind of work.

I hear that my sailor friend finally disposed of the carved bone. I do not know what he got for it, but I am told that it went "for a song" to a saloon-keeper, who put it up in a raffle. In other words, the time spent and the thought devoted to the production of this article eventually resulted in a junk heap. The reason was that it lacked utility. Nobody wanted it.

Must Do One Thing Well.

And it is the same thing that will happen to you, my friend, if you persist in producing goods that nobody wants to purchase. There are thousands of inefficient clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers who are looking for jobs. An advertisement in the want columns of the daily papers will put you in touch with scores of them. And, at the same time, employers are looking for capable workers. In every direction the same story is told: The thing that is needed is a worker who can do some one thing well. It makes no difference whether you are a mechanic, an engineer, a barber or a bookkeeper—so long as you can do work for which there is a demand, and can do that work better than the vast army of inefficient producers, you need have no fear of being out of employment. It is all a question of relative utility. It is the man who makes himself most useful who keeps his job and gets the best pay.

Special Winter Prices
CLASS NOW FORMING
Riding lessons \$1 with experienced instructor. Special attention to beginners and children. Board for horses, \$1.75 to \$3.00 per month. Horses delivered free.

KRAMER'S RIDING SCHOOL
10th and Jefferson Sts.

HOLBROOK'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
Imported Absolutely!!

Fine with Fish

"TOYLAND" on the Fourth Floor—Special Showing Wheel Goods, Pavement Toys

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies—Complete Stocks at Lowest Prices, Third Floor

Olds, Wortman & King
Occupying an Entire City Block in the Heart of the New Retail Shopping District

Double J. N. Green Trading Stamps
In All Departments Tomorrow From 8 A. M. Until 12

Women's \$38.50 Suits \$17.98
Strictly New and Desirable—Latest Colorings

Women's Ready-to-Wear Salons, Second Floor. These splendid Suits will more than come up to your expectations. The fabrics, the styles and finish are what you would expect to find only in the higher-price garments. You'll note at a glance the vast difference between these and the ordinary "sale" suits. A wide range of materials in the very newest colors. Coats three or four-button cutaway or plain tailored. Suits that \$17.98 are regularly worth up to \$38.50 special at only \$17.98

Women's \$25 Coats at \$13.98
Dozens of Attractive Models Here for Your Choosing

Smart, stylish Coats! The kind you will always take note of when you see them on the street, because of that distinctly "different" look. Three-quarter and full-length models, in such popular materials as whipcords, diagonals, chinchilla and double-face materials. Tailored or storm collars, with wide revers and braid-trimmed cuffs. Coats in this special lot that \$13.98 are regularly worth up to \$25.00. Choice only \$13.98

Silk Petticoats Special \$3.98
Beautiful, Rich Colorings in Messalines and Taffetas

Second Floor. Just 300 Petticoats in this lot—enough, possibly, to last the day through; but if you're intending to buy one, it's advisable to be here early. We've never offered a better bargain in Silk Petticoats. Rich, lustrous taffetas and messalines, also Dresdens, in an immense variety of colorings. String and patent tops, with accordeon pleated flounces, pin tucks and fancy bands. All lengths. Special tomorrow \$3.98

"Lissue" The New Fabric 'Kerchiefs

Dainty Delicate Durable 25c

Do your shopping early. Special display and sale of "Lissue," the latest handkerchief novelty. Quite the popular thing in London, Paris and New York. Comes in all modish colors—guaranteed fast. Six new ones free for every one that loses its color in the laundry. From England to you and offered at the low price of 25c

Bargain Circle Sale Handkerchiefs

Supply Your Wants Now at a Great Saving—Main Floor

35c Kerchiefs 3 for 50c
Women's imported Belfast Linen Kerchiefs, fancy embroidered corners, neat hemstitched edge.

10c Kimono Handk'fs 4c
2000 fancy colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work. Hundreds of styles to choose from.

School Kerchiefs Only 3c
500 dozen children's fine, soft finish Handkerchiefs with fancy colored border. Excellent quality.

"Innisfail" \$1.50 Box of 3
Pure Irish Linen, fancy peasant needle art embroidered corner and initial—3 in neat Xmas box.

"Amray" Hdkfs 3 for \$1
Pure linen, narrow hemstitched edge and dainty embroidered initial—3 in a dainty Xmas box.

"Bretonne" Hkfs 6 for \$2
Imported pure Irish Linen—narrow hemstitched edge and hand-embroid' corners—6 in box.

35c Initial Kerchiefs 25c
Women's fine quality Belfast linen, fancy embroidered corner and initial. Regular 35c grade.

"Amrywyll" at 3 for 50c
Women's pure linen Kerchiefs, peasant-needle-art-embroidered corners. Narrow, hemst'd edge.

Emb. Kerchiefs 3 for 25c
Women's fancy embroidered Kerchiefs: fine, sheer quality; dainty embro'd corners—3 in neat box.