

Domestic Arts Classes at Y. W. C. A. Becoming More Popular



Enrollment for Winter Term Indicates Increased Attendance Over That of Fall Term

That the women and girls of Portland appreciate the sewing, tailoring and millinery classes of the Young Women's Christian Association is evinced by the fact that nearly one hundred were enrolled in these classes for the fall term.

The enrollment books for the winter term are now open and the rapidity with which names are being received points to an even larger class than the one just closed. With the first thoughts of spring and Easter come visions of pretty spring frocks and alluring Easter bonnets and as a means of accumulating these at very small cost and at the same time of gaining some practical knowledge, the domestic arts classes of the Y. W. C. A. cannot be excelled.

Miss Lewis, the head of the department, is a close student of the trend of fashions, and she has some interesting bits of information regarding spring and summer styles and colors. "The new skirts are cut with wider gores and with a tendency to graduate at the bottom, giving a semi-hobbed effect," says Miss Lewis. "The spring coats of tailored suits are about the same length as those of the winter. The cutaway is a generally accepted style. In silks, cottons and other thin materials the slightly draped effects will be much used next summer. White, which has so long been a favorite for the summer, will probably have to give way to colors; lavender will be very good, and pink and blue are always much wanted."

Shirt waist classes for business girls and women, which are held in the evening, are extremely popular. When a girl has made herself a waist she

Top—Sewing class Young Woman's Christian Association. Bottom—Dressmaking department, Young Woman's Christian Association.

usually has the desire to go in for more elaborate things. One instance of this is given by Miss Lewis in a woman who came to the school early in the season, not knowing how to run a machine, now she is wearing a beautifully tailored suit, the work of her own hands with the assistance of the school.

Much beautiful lingerie has been made, including some very fancy sets to be used by brides. The mother's classes have been very popular, these

being devoted to sewing for babies and small children. Many young matrons have fashioned pretty afternoon and evening gowns at the school and the clothes that have been made by the pupils are almost unnumbered.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Lewis will give a practical demonstration in the chemistry of cleaning. This is free and it is expected that many will take advantage of this opportunity to learn how to clean their clothes.

High School Lassies' Dress Reform Brings Joy to Mothers and Teachers



Lincoln High school girls, prominent in dress reform movement of which Miss Minnie Nemerousky is president and Miss Romaine Elliott secretary. Top, left—Anne Nemerousky; right, Romaine Elliott. Bottom, left—Minnie Nemerousky; right, Alta Armstrong.

By V. W.

The storm of approval of simplified dress for the girls of the Lincoln High school has swept everything before it. In consequence, there is great rejoicing among the teachers; in the homes of the pupils, in the hearts of the mothers—and in the pocketbooks of the fathers. The edict has gone forth that paint and rouge will no longer have a place on the dressing table of a fair-skinned, dainty girl and saucy ringlets will be allowed to remain within the glass case of the 'hair goods department'; silk hose, low shoes and white shoes will be laid away until the 'good old summertime' rolls around once more like a short sleeve, low neck and peek-a-boo.

The meeting held Friday evening at the close of school at which these drastic measures were adopted by the girls, is provoking no end of comment

worthy of much more than passing attention. Grown ups are apt to pat themselves on the back whenever they evolve out of their mature and well balanced minds some needed reform, but for such a thing as this to come about through a group of young girls gives it special significance and weight.

It should furnish food for thought for many grown-ups, for in its way is not extravagance in dress a thing to be found among many other classes? Extravagance and unfit clothing are seen every day on girls behind counters and desks.

**Over Dressing Called a Sin.**

Portland winters do not allow the safe wearing of low necked and short sleeved lingerie waists. The darker and more substantial things are not only more suitable and comfortable but they are often less expensive, a thing that wage earning girls should always remember, for the "rainy day" is sure to come and then a little bank account will look vastly better and bigger than a whole box of filmy finery.

Over-dressing is a sin of which women of all classes are guilty. Not all women, but some women from every walk of life may be seen parading about the streets in the morning in sweeping satin gowns and wearing hats concealed beneath veritable "weeping willows," for somehow they do look sort of "weepy" when worn at the wrong time.

In the action of the Lincoln High school girls there is a lesson for every woman and girl in the city. Even the boys, while they perhaps may not be accused of extravagance in dress, are intensely interested in this movement and one of the popular young gallants of the Lincoln High said of the movement, "it's the finest thing that ever happened in Oregon."

TO REPEAT OPEN AIR CONCERT JAN. 1, 1914

Portland will celebrate next New Year's with an open air concert similar to that of New Year's just passed.

Yesterday afternoon the Rotary club committee that had charge of arrangements of the recent concert met in the Green room of the Portland Commercial club and wound up the affairs by receiving the reports from the various sub-committees. The treasurer reported receipts of \$806.75 and a balance of \$5.45 on hand.

Professor William Mansell Wilder, who directed the chorus, was presented with a beautiful baton in appreciation of his services. It bears the inscription, "Presented to Prof. W. M. Wilder in appreciation of his services in connection with the first New Year's celebration held in Portland, December 31, 1912."

The presentation was made by J. C. English, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wilder made a fitting response.

Upon motion of M. G. Winstock, the committee was made permanent, to meet upon call of the chairman.

**Shark Swallows Animals Galore.**

London, Jan. 18.—When a 12 foot, 8 inch shark in Mauritius was cut open a dog, a goat and a large collection of bones of animals were found inside. The shark was caught with a 2 inch line from a 20 foot open boat, and was hauled to the surface after a desperate struggle.



The Musical News



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EDITORIAL

Music has been an elevating influence from time immemorial. Every tribe—every race, even the lowest, has music in some form.

Yet, today there are hundreds of homes in this highly civilized nation where music is the last consideration. What other one thing can be brought into any home high or low, rich or poor, that will add so much happiness, bring so much joy and lend so great an influence for good as music.

And today no home, even those in modest circumstances, need deprive themselves of a good piano or player piano, or a fine talking machine.

Any of these instruments are obtainable on weekly and monthly terms that any family can afford to pay without any hardship.

In this day and age no home can rightfully be called "home" without a musical instrument of some kind. All those children who must go without music are denied privileges which other youngsters enjoy.

What are you doing to make your home attractive?

Few people realize the importance of keeping a piano in good tune. The instrument should be carefully inspected at least three times yearly. Proper tuning adds many years to the life of any instrument. Let none but responsible tuners touch your piano. Many a fine piano has been ruined by irresponsible tuners. The safe way is to phone Main 6655.



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Here's your opportunity for under-priced buying. The final round-up in our Small Instrument Department. Violins \$4.55 and up. Mandolins \$5.80 and up. Banjos \$7.60 and up. Cornets, Band Instruments, accessories, all marked now at Clearance Sale price. Pay by the week or month.



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RECORDS BY PARCEL POST FREE

"Postpaid" is the expression our English cousins have used for years, and already it is becoming a popular selling slogan in America. We will now make free delivery to any point in the Pacific Coast States on records for all makes of talking machines.

Order by number from Grafonola, Victor and Edison catalogs. Eilers Music House has them all. Delivered to your door, "postpaid." If you haven't a catalog handy, write for one. Address Eilers Music House, 7th and Alder streets.



NO TIME TO LOSE NOW

ANY DAY MAY SEE THE END

LAST CALL

Great Annual Clearance Sale

Here's your last opportunity to benefit by these drastically reduced prices. Never before have prices been so ruthlessly slaughtered. Never before have so many fine pianos and Player Pianos been sold. The Annual Clearance Sale this year has been a record-breaker, not only in the lowness of the prices, but also the volume of business has been the greatest in the history of the House. Now, for the final wind-up, we'll make prices still lower. If you act promptly you can still secure choice of several strictly brand new desirable upright pianos, slightly shop-worn. Pay \$172 and \$156 for the large, full-sized ones and \$137 for the smaller styles—\$8 or \$10 down and \$1.50 weekly, or \$6 a month secures choice.

Or, if you prefer a good used piano, we have them as low as \$78, \$49, \$43. Every instrument in this sale is worth at least double. Below is a partial list. At these prices the majority will surely be gone by tomorrow night.

	WAS	NOW
Albord .....	\$300	\$ 74
Fisher, good tone .....	350	96
Chickering, old but good .....	600	135
Steinway .....	525	120
Mason & Hamlin .....	475	135
Emerson .....	300	135
Steinway, like new .....	525	206
Kohler & Chase, fine mahogany .....	300	132
Kohler & Chase, oak .....	300	128
Kimball .....	550	235
Knabe, like new .....	525	268
Hardman, splendid condition .....	375	194
Weber, real Weber-made .....	565	255
Kimball Baby Grand, rosewood case .....	850	335
Steinway Baby Grand, ebonized case .....	800	328
Steinway Baby Grand, mahogany .....	850	340
Chickering Baby Grand, superb .....	900	565

PLAYER PIANOS

	WAS	NOW
Autopiano, genuine .....	\$1000	\$578
Weber pianola piano .....	1100	470
Weber pianola piano .....	1550	565
Stuyvesant pianola piano .....	600	380
Apollo player piano .....	800	455
Milton player piano .....	600	380
Palmer player piano .....	600	378

FREE MUSIC ROLLS INCLUDED

Pay by the week or month, or on our new three-year plan. Each and every instrument will be found exactly as represented or money refunded. Furthermore, any of these instruments will be accepted within two years, and every penny paid will be allowed in payment of better instruments.



Expert Piano Tuning Square Pianos Wanted

Ask about our yearly tuning plan. It not only insures your piano being in perfect condition at all times, but it's less expensive. Phone Main 6655, and ask for Mr. Stanton.

We need a few more square pianos to fill an order for South America. To secure them quickly, we will offer extra inducements until Wednesday. Cash or in trade. Call or address Wholesale Manager, Eilers Music House, Portland, Or.

EDISON RECORDS REDUCED

In this Annual Clearance Sale we are offering genuine Edison Gold Moulded Wax records, without restriction as to choice, at drastically cut prices. This is the first time that Edison records have ever been sold at reductions. We're also including several hundred regular 60c disc records or 4 for \$1. Mail orders filled. Remember, these are guaranteed brand new records. Act promptly.



A DOZEN CARLOADS IN A SINGLE DAY

Enormous Wholesale Business Done by Eilers at Fifteenth and Pettygrove Streets.

What do you think of a house that in one single day received 12 solid carloads of costly pianos, and in the same day reloads six of them for shipment to interior points? This is actually the record of one day's business at Eilers immense wholesale establishment, located at 15th-16th and Pettygrove streets. Undoubtedly this one day's record is more pianos than all other dealers in Oregon handled for the whole of last year.

This gives some idea of the enormity of the Eilers business, which is now acknowledged the largest piano selling establishment in the world. As to the enormity of the variety the Eilers customers are afforded and indicative further of the immense scope on which this big institution operates, suffice to say that at the present time over 1200 pianos are in stock in Portland alone, representing in figures nearly a half million dollars.

This enormous business has been built up solely on the Eilers policy of quick-sales and small-profits and money-back if not satisfied. Today Eilers stores can be found in every city of importance from San Diego to Alaska and throughout the Inland Empire. The Eilers success is a lasting example of what it means to give the most for the money and to stand back of every promise made.

MUSIC NOTES

Eilers Recital Hall is in great demand these days. Last week it was engaged every afternoon and evening.

Miss Thelma Waters, the well-known contralto, will give a recital at Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday, January 21st. She will be assisted by Mrs. Carmel Sullivan, Harpist, and Miss. Elsie Bond Bischoff, Accompanist. The Chickering piano will be used.

The Maud Powell records are in great demand. And justly so, for the recordings of this wonderful artist are among the finest ever made. Eilers Music House carries a complete assortment.

Many a home has doubly enjoyed their player piano and talking machine these unpleasant evenings. What greater entertainment, to say nothing of the educational value, can be had than with a modern player piano or an up-to-date Grafonola or Victrola.

Eilers Music House has just received the first special art style "Period Pianos." The one now on display is a superb Chickering creation in Sheraton design, and this exquisite model is valued at \$1500. The cultured homes of this city are demanding special designed pianos, and these instruments have been ordered to meet this demand.

Other styles in Louis XIV and Louis XV will arrive this week. A cordial invitation to all lovers of the beautiful to see these artistic and costly creations.

A new record cabinet has been created which has proved very popular with talking machine owners. By pressing a button automatically any record desired can be secured immediately, without fumbling through the entire collection. See them in the talking machine department of Eilers Music House.

The "hits" from "Naughty Marietta" are obtainable in the Sheet Music Department of Eilers Music House.

No talking Machine Record Library is complete without at least a few imported Grand Opera records made in Milan by such well-known artists as Bonci, Kabelle and others, sold exclusively at Eilers.