

WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

HOW TO USE THE RED CROSS SEALS

ART and ARTISTS

The Journal is desirous of publishing in this department all news of the women's cultural, civic and philanthropic organizations of the city, and any items reaching this office by Friday noon will be given space in the Sunday paper. Matters intended for the daily issue must reach the office by 3:30 the day of publication. Telephone Main 7173 or A-6081.

MEMBERS of the Portland Woman's club were privileged to be the first to know something definite of the report that has been almost two years in preparation by the State Welfare commission. Mrs. Robert H. Tate, president of the commission, spoke before the club Friday and gave some of the important phases of the report's contents. The remaining members of the body are L. R. Alderman, secretary; Dr. May H. Cardwell, Mrs. John H. Smith, of Astoria; and Dr. George Rebec, of Medford. In addition to these several special workers have given their services from time to time. The function of the commission as outlined by Mrs. Tate is to collect and disseminate information concerning child life in the state and the research of the commission has extended to the state schools for the blind, deaf, feeble minded, Boys' Training school, rural schools, kindergartens and motion pictures. Mrs. Tate assured the club that although the commission would have many recommendations to make it had noted splendid progress in educational advancement. She said that the entire report had been prepared with a view of making recommendations that would look toward prevention. Several bills will be presented to the legislature by the commission, among them a measure for birth registration. Portland ranks high but Oregon is one of the states that needs a new law. Another bill will provide for the prevention of blindness in infants. The commission wishes to provide greater opportunities for deaf children and wants a law that will make it possible for any school district to establish a day school for the deaf. Another bill will urge a commitment law for feeble minded. Dr. Rebec spoke more fully on the needs of the state institutions. Mrs. A. Ward, president of the Oregon Association for the Education of the Deaf, spoke on the value of lip reading.

Shakespeare Club Luncheon.
An elaborate luncheon will be given on Monday at 12 o'clock in the crystal dining room of the Hotel Benson, by the Shakespeare Study Club. This luncheon is one of the smart social events of the year, at which the members of the club entertain their guests. For this occasion the club has voted unanimously to step out of the narrow line prescribed by custom for women's club luncheons, and stand as pioneers for a broader method of procedure. Each member is not only privileged, but urged to include among her guests at the Monday luncheon, her husband, male relative or friend, and assure them a cordial welcome by the club. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens is toastmaster for the occasion, and toasts will be responded to as follows: "To our guests, Welcome," Mrs. E. P. Probie, "For the Guests," Mrs. Robert C. French and Mrs. Russell R. Dorr; "The American Business Woman," Mrs. Annette Tompkins; "Culture Acquired from Study of Literature," Mrs. Arlene Feltz; "Utilitarianism Plus Culture," Mrs. Mabel Parsons; "Visiting Club Women," Mrs. Sarah Evans; "Shakespeare's Message to the World," Judge Corliss.
After the luncheon, the club members and guests are invited to adjourn to the Rose parlor, where the reading of analytical papers by club members will be enjoyed. The club has just finished a course of interpretative study of "Romeo and Juliet" under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. C. La Barre. Members of the club



who desire to make additional reservations should call up Mrs. Roy Peterson, 1204, or Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, East 3417.

Legislation Sought.
As a result of resolutions adopted by the Gilliam County Teachers' association and sent to the Portland Grade Teachers' association, the latter organization will begin an active campaign when the legislature opens for a nine months' term of school and a minimum wage of \$22 a month all over the state. The Portland association, of course, has the long term of school and a higher minimum wage, but the members realize the conditions of the country teachers and will make a strenuous effort to better them. The question will be handled through the legislative committee of the local organization. Following are the resolutions from Gilliam county:
"Whereas, Teachers in Oregon public schools are required to hold legal papers, certifying their ability to teach in any grade; and
"Whereas, To secure said legal papers teachers must devote much time and money in pursuing branches of learning required to be taught; and
"Whereas, Pupils are defrauded of three months of school without which they cannot successfully make the last three grades; and
"Whereas, Many teachers are drawing salaries greatly incommensurate with the effort and cost of their requirements;
Therefore, Be it resolved by the members of the Gilliam County Grade Teachers' association, in regular session, that at the coming session of the Oregon assembly, in January, 1915, the school laws of Oregon be so amended as to require every district to have nine months of school each year, a law be enacted establishing a minimum wage for teachers of not less than \$20 per month.

Red Cross Seals.
The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs has met with splendid support at the hands of the Portland public in the campaign for the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals. So far the sales have netted over \$1200, and with another week of work the women hope to reach the \$2000 mark. The club women and society matrons are not the only ones who have entered into the Christmas spirit of giving. A tiny youngster of four came into one of the department stores one day last week and asked the woman at the seal booth what the Red Santa Claus was for.
"We sell the stamps at a penny each, and then take the money to help sick folks."
"I wish I had a penny, I'd buy a seal. I'll ask my daddy to give me one," and the little fellow went after the cent.
Late in the afternoon he reappeared, holding up a bright Lincoln penny. The woman at the booth where he got the penny, and the kiddie said the lady had given it to him.
"Why did she give it to you?"
"I carried in a big heap of wood, and now I want to buy a stamp to help the sick folks." He carried away his seal as happy as the well dressed shopper who had just purchased a couple of dollars' worth of seals.

Several features have been arranged for next week, among which is the special arrangement for a sale in the schools. Through the permission of the board of education, Red Cross Christmas seals will be placed in all the grade schools, where they will be distributed to the various rooms, and then placed in the hands of the children.
Two popular actresses, Miss Irene Oehler and Miss Mary Edgett Baker, both of the Baker players, will sell on Monday and Tuesday respectively. The Council of Jewish Women will have charge of Monday's sales, and affairs are in the hands of Mrs. Henry Metzger. Tuesday the Portland Woman's club will oversee the day's proceedings, and Mrs. C. J. Smith will have charge of the arrangements for the day.
Monday's list includes the following maids and matrons: Portland hotel, a. m., Miss Spiers, Miss Ruth Rosenfeld, Miss Helen Simon, p. m., Mrs. J. N. Lipman, Miss Gladys Lous, Perkins

hotel, a. m., Miss Irene Goldsmith, Miss Flora Rosenblatt; p. m., Mrs. A. L. Hexter, Mrs. L. Powers, Multnomah hotel, a. m., Miss Mabel Peck, p. m., Miss Marian Citron, Imperial hotel, a. m., Mrs. Julius Louissou, Mrs. Ben Selling; p. m., Mrs. Isador Koshland, Mrs. Sam Rothchild, Benson hotel, a. m., Miss Marie Louise Feldheimer, Mrs. Sanford Lowengart; p. m., Mrs. Albert Schweitzer, Oregon hotel, a. m., Mrs. Phillip Gosselin, Miss Hilda Jacobs; p. m., Mrs. Edna Hirsch, Mrs. Frank, a. m., Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Miss Frances Jacobs; p. m., Mrs. Leon Hirsch, Olds, Wortman & King, a. m., Miss Helen Dunn; p. m., Miss Lorn Ganone, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., a. m., Miss Stella Wolfe, Miss Germaine Baruh; p. m., Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. Fred Seller, Owl Drug store, a. m., Miss Clara Fleschinger, Mrs. Rose Nelson, Woodward & Clark, a. m., Mrs. Milton Kahn, Mrs. Clarence Samuel; p. m., Mrs. S. Ottenheimer, Mrs. Abe Melman, Mrs. Albert Feldmeier, p. m., Mrs. Selma Meyer, Miss Helen Bloch, p. m., Marguerite Patitsche, Miss Mabelle Holmes, Wells-Fargo, a. m., Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mrs. Arnold Blitz; p. m., Mrs. S. Mayer, American Express, a. m., Miss Edna Bingswanger, Miss Frieda Baruh; p. m., Miss Emeline Ehrman, Mrs. Dorothy Lovenson, Yeon building, a. m., Miss Irene Oehler, Mrs. I. White, Mrs. Felix Friedlander; p. m., Mrs. C. P. Berg, Electric building, Mrs. Abe Melman, Mrs. Albert Feldmeier, p. m., Mrs. W. B. Fecheimer, Postoffice, a. m., Mrs. Harry Frank, Mrs. James Ellis, p. m., Mrs. Ben Newstead, Mrs. E. Bichel, Ladd & Tilton bank, a. m., Miss Sarah Jacobs, Miss Wanda Levinson; p. m., Miss Rae Goldsmith.

W. C. T. U. Institute.
Multnomah County W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly institute on the seventeenth of this month, at the home of Mrs. Alloway, 1850 Division street, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Take Hawthorne avenue car to Seventy-first street, then walk north to Division street. Bring a lunch and plan to spend the day. The following morning program will be rendered: Devotional, Mrs. Scott; symposium, "The Local Union," its President, Mrs. Kelley; its Secretary, Mrs. Fishburn; "Its Treasurer," Mrs. Wootell; "Its Relation to the County and State," Mrs. Russell; "What Are Your Greatest Difficulties as President?" Mrs. Leach; "Describe Your Ideal Secretary," Mrs. Ella Sawyer; "What Is Your Method for Keeping Up the Finances of the Union?" Mrs. Boyce; question box and discussion; intermission, 12 to 1 o'clock; devotional.

Mount Scott Mental Culture.
Next Friday, December 18, is the date chosen for the annual entertainment of the women of the Mount Scott Mental Culture club for their husbands. This is the big event in the club's calendar each year and preparations are under way for something especially good. The club met a week ago Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ferris, 4852 Seventy-third street, southeast. Mrs. W. F. Stout was in charge of the program. Papers were read by Mrs. F. R. LeRoy and Mrs. G. E. Stoner, Mrs. James F. Huggins was in charge of the current events.

Patton Home Affair.
On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Willamette chapter, D. A. R., held a social hour, where the following program was rendered for the pleasure of the men and women residing there: vocal solo, Miss Irene Bloch; piano solo, (a) "The Dead Butterfly," (b) "Villager's Waltz, Imbolten Parrish; reading, Miss Corinne Buck; piano solo, (a) "The Village Musicians," (b) "In the Moonlight," Miss Etelka Parrish; reading, Mrs. S. L. Albright; vocal solo, Miss Bloch; reading, Miss Buck. After the program a bountiful lunch was served to all present. Looking at the faces of the men and women it was hard to tell who was enjoying the greatest pleasure, the residents of the home loaded with fruits and good things to eat, or the daughters of the American Revolution whose privilege it was to be present.

Red Cross seals should, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the post-office department, "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter," and not on the address side of any letters or packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates. Users of Red Cross seals are cautioned against their indiscriminate use on foreign mail. Red Cross seals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the belligerent countries in Europe should not bear the Red Cross seal. Red Cross seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

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Collegiate Alumnae Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae was held Saturday afternoon, December 5, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium with a large attendance. The program, in charge of the dramatic committee, consisted of three parts: The first, a play, "The Traveling Man," given by members of the new dramatic class of Washington high school, with Miss Marie Williams in the title role, Miss Catherine Alexander as mother and Miss Lucille McIntyre the child, was a clever performance. This was followed by vocal selections admirably rendered by Miss Edith Clarke Patterson and Mrs. Ors Bess M. Seeburger. The third part was a comedy by Yeats, "A Pot of Broth," in which Miss Frank Towse played the part of the beggar man, with more than ordinary ability, while Mrs. W. L. Cooper as John Connelly, and Dr. Agnes M. Browne as Bibby Connelly gave excellent support. A small admission fee was charged for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the association.

New Club Formed.
The women of the railroad commission of Oregon, located in Salem, have formed a social club and met on November 20 with Mrs. Frank J. Miller for the purpose of organizing. The officers were elected and installed and a very pleasant and successful evening of the club was held with Mrs. E. T. Busselle Thursday afternoon, December 3. After the business meeting a most enjoyable time was spent with fancy games and games followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas K. Campbell before the holidays, in her new home on Court and Fourteenth streets. Both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Miller will be hostesses at this meeting and will have the men of the commission as their honorary guests.

Baker Alpha Club.
Tomorrow the Alpha club of Baker at its regular afternoon meeting will observe "Library Day," the annual celebration of the club which was the honor of Baker's public library of which the city and club are jointly proud. An invitation is given to all to attend the meeting at the library at 3 o'clock. The program for the evening is the program: Vocal solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" (Greene), Miss Blanche Potter; "Resume of the Public Library," Mrs. Herman A. Sonne; piano solo, "Nocturne in B Major," Miss Blanche Potter; address, "Results of Free Access to Good Literature," A. A. Smith. As usual, the women of the Alpha club have taken charge of the sale of Red Cross seals and the society maids and matrons are selling them in the different stores.

Pacific U. Club.
The ex-Pacific university club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Chaudier in Irvington. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the roll call was responded to by quotations from "The Taming of the Shrew." The subject for the afternoon was the history of the city of New Orleans and was presented in a very interesting manner by Mrs. S. B. Huston. Mrs. McCalley and Mrs. George Jacobs, Miss May Pendergast delighted the club with recitations. After dainty refreshments the women adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Story Hour Club.
The Story Hour club met December 8 at 3:30 o'clock in library hall, Central library. "Billy Bob Tail" and "Who Stole the Bird's Nest" were most beautiful dramas by Miss Ambrose's class. Mrs. T. L. Elliot gave an interesting and helpful talk on stories for children. At the November 17 meeting of the club Miss Mildred told the story of the first Thanksgiving; then the story was realistically dramatized by the children of Mrs. Shields' class.

Woodstock Psychology Circle.
The Woodstock circle of the Portland Psychology club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Steele, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Theodore S. Thompson, vice-chairman, presiding. The line of study prescribed was closely followed, and a profitable study hour was spent. The next meeting was postponed until after the holidays, the members agreeing to do as much reading as possible in the meantime.
The members of this circle are all members of the Parent-Teacher association, and form a standing committee on social center work in that organization.

Mary Antin to Be Here.
An important announcement is that Mary Antin, author of "The Promised Land" and "The Road to the Cross," will be in Portland some time in March.



DELIGHTFUL group of miniatures by Miss Sally Cross, of Boston, is now on exhibition at the Art Museum. Miss Cross, who is visiting Mrs. Lee Hoffman, of this city, is a member of the American Society of Miniature Painters, the New York Water Color Club, the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters, and the Boston Guild of Artists.

All the miniatures in this exhibition have been shown at one of the exhibitions of these societies, and at other places. Miss Cross has been asked to exhibit in the art department of the Panama exposition, and has now two miniatures in the Walker gallery, Liverpool, which were invited from the spring show of American art, held in London this year.
A particularly interesting portrait is that of Miss Dorothy Robeson in a filmy white gown, with an expression of frank, girlish charm. The picture of Mrs. Samuel Quincy has much character in its portrayal of a refined, yet decided type of old ladyhood.
Among the other miniatures exhibited, the old fashioned little girl, the ruddy old man and young women and matrons of different stages of life hold the interest of visitors by their variety and pleasing treatment.

under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women. The visitor is an authority on immigration, and in all probability she will speak on that subject.
Transylvania Circle.
The Transylvania circle of the First Christian church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lepper, 866 East Main street, Tuesday, December 15, at which the following program will be given: music, Mrs. Meserve; reading, Mrs. Blanche Little; paper, Mrs. John T. Wiley; quotations from favorite authors, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Forrester.

Coterie Club Meeting.
The next meeting of the Coterie club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Covert, 826 Johnson street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The following program will be rendered, after which the time will be spent in making bags for the sailors' homes: vocal solo, Miss Porotha Logan; routine work; vocal selection, Mrs. John F. Logan; paper, "Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. B. P. Weaver.

Mary Mallet W. C. T. U.
The women of the Mary Mallet W. C. T. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. L. Wolff, in a farewell party, as she expects soon to make California her future home. Mrs. Garside, in behalf of the women, presented her with a token of remembrance as an appreciation of her good work here. Refreshments were served.

P. E. O. Meeting.
Chapter A. P. E. O., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, 347 East Thirtieth street, north.
Shakespeare Department P. W. C.
The Shakespeare department of the Portland Woman's club will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock in Women of Woodcraft hall.

Daughters of Confederacy.
The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Portland hotel.

Corriente Club Tuesday.
The Corriente club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Killingsworth Tuesday, December 15.

CHINESE LOAN DISCUSSED
Tokio, Japan, Dec. 12.—An unfurnished report of a loan by Morgan of \$200,000,000 "China" for the iron concessions throughout the entire republic.

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lic is discussed by the newspapers here. They consider the plan impracticable, because the other powers interested in China would not permit an exclusive monopoly of the country's resources by any single nation.

Fear Famine in Poland.
Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine and for the habitation of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German army, according to news given out by the press bureau today.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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