

HISTORY OF WOMAN'S ALLIANCE IS RECALLED BY CHARTER MEMBER

Mrs. C. W. Burrage of the Unitarian Church Recalls Memory of Days Past.

HOW CHURCH WAS BUILT

Sewing Society Gave Material Aid—Lot Bought From the Late E. W. Corbett.

Mrs. C. W. Burrage, the only charter member of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, who was present at the fiftieth anniversary celebration last Tuesday, recalled some of her early experiences in the alliance, speaking as follows:

"I thought that you might be interested to know how we first found out the Unitarians were. I will tell you how I found out the Unitarians. I was attending the Presbyterian church when Mr. Holman came to me and wanted to know if I would take a class in the Sunday school. I replied, 'Mr. Holman, I am afraid if you knew what church I belong to you would not want me—we are Unitarians.' He said he believed Mr. and Mrs. Frazar were Unitarians. He did not know any others. He did not say anything more about my taking a class, but he little realized how much that bit of information meant to me. You will remember this was in the early days of the Civil war and the sanitary commission had been organized, which, of course, I joined at once.

"Transportation charges were so high, everything having to go by the railroad, we could only send money, but we had our own money, and it was here I made the acquaintance of Mrs. Frazar.

James Cook Pays Visit.

"James Cook called at the house to see Mr. Burrage on some business and on the table happened to be a tract by Dr. Bellows on Unitarianism. He said, 'Why that is what my mother and I are.' So here was another clue. Mrs. Abbot was a young woman from San Francisco spending some time here. I cannot remember how I became acquainted with Mrs. Goodnough. They were Universalists from Vermont, but they were just as glad to come in with us as we were to have them. Our first little gathering was at her house, being very central, where the Goodnough building now stands.

"Mrs. Frazar was chosen chairman and Mrs. Abbot secretary. Mrs. Frazar brought and read to us those fine sentiments representing the object of the gathering. They were made the preamble to the constitution and have always remained so. At this meeting a committee of three, Mrs. Abbot, Miss Robins (afterwards Mrs. Hurgren) and myself were appointed to draft a constitution.

"At a meeting held two weeks later, at my house, the constitution was read and adopted. Mrs. Frazar was chosen president, Mrs. Abbot, secretary and myself treasurer. We planned to earn what we could by sewing and that by hand as there were very few machines in those days.

Never Had Refreshments.

"From that time on Wednesday afternoons were set aside for the sewing society just as religiously as Sunday morning was to church service.

"And another thing I think was so wise in the days of our small beginnings, we never had refreshments. We had no time for such indulgences. We met at 2 o'clock or earlier if we could, business was called at 3 o'clock and adjourned at 4 o'clock. The first \$20 we earned was sent to Dr. Stebbins to purchase a communion service, the same that is in use now. Whether it cost more than this amount we never knew.

"As the months went by Mr. Frazar wrote to Dr. Stebbins of San Francisco asking him to come up and preach for us for a few Sundays, that we might call together the friends of Liberal Christianity that we might ascertain if there were a sufficient number to warrant our attempting to start a church.

Services Held Here.

"Dr. Stebbins came up in April, 1866, and remained three weeks, doing us an invaluable service. The services were held in the Baptist Sunday school room. During Dr. Stebbins' visit a very important step was taken. We held a social gathering at the residence of James Cook and his mother.

"Dr. Stebbins made a very encouraging talk and called for subscriptions for the support of a minister and for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a church. The sum of \$1175 was subscribed towards a lot and \$500 for the support of a minister, and men were selected to form a board of trustees. They soon began to look about for a location. Mr. Corbett offering the two lots where the church now stands for \$2000. It was soon decided to accept the offer and the lots were purchased. Our sewing society had made \$500. Then came the question should they proceed at once to build a church or wait until we had a minister. A meeting was called of the men and women together. I well remember one of the men saying, 'Now, ladies, this is a business proposition. Do you give this \$500 or is it a loan that you expect to have paid back? We were very unanimous in our answer.

Church Is Built.

"It was our contribution to the church. I think that this decided them to build before we had a minister. We had \$500 when the building was to cost only \$1000, and in a lump was an important item. How we did it I hardly know, but I think that by the time the chapel was completed and ready to furnish we had nearly another \$500 to contribute to the furnishings. The furnishings of the chapel were very plain, the seats were just wooden benches but they were very comfortable, there was no carpet on the floor, but it was free from dirt. Everything was paid for and the chapel was ready to dedicate on the arrival of our pastor, December 24, 1867."

Jewish Fugitives on Their Weary Way

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—It is learned here that the governor of Pultava, Russia, has ordered 12,000 Jewish fugitives to leave the province at once. An appeal to the department of the interior at Petrograd was without result and the Jews had to start on their weary tramp farther into the interior.

CHRISTMAS "PHONOGRAPH-LAND"—SEE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 5, THIS SECTION

Exhibit of Trullinger Paintings

—We announce the exhibit, beginning tomorrow, of paintings by John H. Trullinger, Oregon's noted artist, who has achieved fame both here and abroad. Many of Mr. Trullinger's canvases, to be shown, have been exhibited in the salons of Paris, London and New York.

—Music Hall, Sixth Floor. Admission free.

Meier & Frank Co.

EST. 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

For Your Convenience

- The fourth largest installation of moving stairways in America!
- 16 electric elevators, with every safety attachment.
- 286 Bell and Home telephones—38 direct lines!
- Express and parcel post office, basement balcony. Your Christmas packages wrapped and forwarded.
- The free nursery, with trained nurse in charge. Leave the little tots here while you shop.
- The big, pleasant rest-room, fifth floor. Lots of easy chairs and writing desks.
- Priscilla Tea-Room and Men's Grille, ninth floor. Cafeteria, Dairy Lunch and Soda Fountain, Basement.

All Roads Lead to The Christmas Store!



"Just Look at the Dolls!"

—Little eyes brighten and little hands clap hundreds of times each day. And no wonder, for Dollville is the brightest, merriest, gayest spot in town, with its lovely bisque dolls and character babies—and quaint little American-made characters and colonies of Kewpies and settlements of Indians—from wee small dolls at 10c to life-sized babies at \$25.00.

Jointed Dolls from 35c to \$25.
Character Babies from 50c to \$25.
Kid-Body Dolls from 25c to \$8.50.
Indian Dolls from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Kewpies from 10c to \$1.25.
Dressed Dolls from 25c to \$7.50.
Dolls' Trousseaux from \$1.25 to \$10.
Dolls' Dressing Tables, \$6 to \$8.50.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street—Order by Mail.

Gift Jewelry

—Of gold, silver, precious and semi-precious stones. Every one a gift suggestion!

Gold Rings
—with semi-precious stones—ruby, emerald, garnet or sapphire—set in Tiffany style, \$2.50.

Cigarette Case
—of sterling silver. The new thin model, with cigarettes held in double row, \$5.

Waldemar Chains
—in new design, with pocket-knife attached. Two-toned, gold and silver, in velvet case, \$5.

Solid Gold Brooch
—New dainty shapes, set with a variety of stones. Pretty for laces, collars, etc. Special at \$2.50.

New Watches
—The new Equity 7-jewel thin model. Made by one of the largest watch manufacturers in America. Xmas special at \$5.

Cuff Links
—of solid gold. Pretty Roman finish with bright edges, \$3.50.

—Main Floor, Sixth Street—Order by Mail.

This Mahogany Tilt Table, \$6.65

—Solid mahogany, with 24-inch top. Exactly as illustrated above. Priced Monday at \$6.65.

Furniture Novelties

—Wonderful new lamps and candlesticks in the Italian Polychrome, Antique Italian Silver and Gold.

—Jardiniere Stands, Smokers' Articles, Book Ends, Tip Top Tables, Reading Tables, Sewing Tables, Nest of Tables, Gate-Leg Tables, Desks, Ferneries, etc. Prices from \$4.10 upwards.

—Eighth Floor.—Order by Mail.

300 Pieces Cut Glass Each \$2.19

—We wish there were 3000 pieces instead!

- Fine deep American Cut Glass at the lowest price we can ever remember. Designs just as illustrated.
- 8-inch Cut Glass Fern Dishes, with lining.
- Set of 6 Cut Glass Water Tumblers.
- 3-pint Cut Glass Water Pitchers.
- 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls.
- Cut Glass Celery Trays.
- Cut Glass Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate.
- Cut Glass Footed Compot.
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer.
- No phone orders—none C. O. D. Come early.

—Basement.

New Fiction—Holiday Gifts

- Dear Enemy—Jean Webster, \$1.30.
- Grey Dawn—Stewart Edward White, \$1.35.
- Rose of Paradise—Grace M. White, \$1.35.
- Robert Bruce—Frances Hodgson Burnett, \$1.35.
- Mr. Binkie—George Barr McCutcheon, \$1.35.
- Belts and the Smith—Jeffery Farnol, \$1.50.
- The Pope Come Back to You—Larry Evans, \$1.35.
- The Three Things—Mary Shipman Andrews, \$1.00.
- The Dinner Calendar, by Fannie Merritt Farmer, \$1.35.
- The Research Magnificent, H. G. Wells, \$1.50.

Calendars

—Of every sort and description—to remind you of the dainty salads that are seasonal—or the good dinners to be prepared—or for the more esthetic, good thoughts for each day.

—The Peace Offering Calendar, 50c.

—Just for Today—a Calendar of New Thought, 50c.

—The Dinner Calendar, by Fannie Merritt Farmer, 50c.

—and hundreds more.

—Basement Balcony.—Order by Mail.

Christmas Laces

—Pretty little holly boxes—with lace enough to be made into a blouse or a camisole—or the lace for a petticoat or lingerie—what could be daintier or more practical? Or any of these in gift boxes.

Semi-made "Lily White" Corset Cover, 69c to 89c.

Hand-embroidered baby yokes, 50c to \$1.

Apenzel embroidered baby panels, 59c.

Apenzel Baby Dresses, \$1.39.

27-inch flouncing for aprons, baby dresses, etc., at 49c yard.

—Chiffons, Laces, Nets and Georgettes for skirts, purchased in the Lace Department, will be accorded-pleated for \$1.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street—Order by Mail.

Kimono Silks

85c, \$1.00 and 60c
\$1.25 Grades at 60c

—For making up Christmas gifts.

—Order by Mail. —Seventh Floor

—And what a Christmas store it is! Go from Chicago westward—from the Canadian line right down the Coast—there is not another store like Meier & Frank's.

—Eleven acres of Christmas goods—stocks greater and more varied than you've ever known at Holiday times—over a thousand painstaking, courteous salespeople—conveniences not surpassed by any other store in America.

—Christmas approaches nearer and nearer—17 shopping days left from tomorrow.

—Are your Christmas plans complete? If not, start now. This page is brimming with gift suggestions to help you.

Such Lovely Styles—Such Assortments—Such Low Prices!

HANDKERCHIEFS

—From four corners of the world—handkerchiefs from Ireland, France, Spain, Switzerland, Madeira, etc. Actually thousands of designs! The daily increasing throngs of gift-buyers pronounce this handkerchief headquarters.

—Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 39c

—The finest 50c, 65c, 75c qualities

—An extraordinary Monday offering! Four styles of hand-embroidered initials, wide hem, scalloped Edges. Sheerest of linen. 3 for \$1, or 39c each.

35 Styles of Gift Kerchiefs at 35c
—All exquisitely hand-embroidered—the finest of linen—all pure white, and with colored embroidery. Narrow, medium and wide hems. 35c—3 for \$1.

Boxed Handkerchiefs
—98c Boxes of dainty hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs. Six different styles. Packed 3 in a Christmas box. Monday, 73c.

—400 boxes of handkerchiefs—many different styles—3 in a gift box. 35c kind, Monday, box 23c.

—Main Floor Fifth Street

Boudoir Caps and Camisoles

—of soft crepe de chine and delicate shadow laces—so sweet and dainty! Just a tiny cluster of chiffon roses or a bow of ribbon for trimming.

The Caps

—are of lace, with long back or full ruffle; of two-toned chiffon, trimmed with little ribbon roses; of net tucked, with little frills of ribbons.

85c Boudoir Caps at 59c
\$1.00 Boudoir Caps 79c
\$1.25 to \$1.35 Caps 98c

The Camisoles

—are of crepe de chine—plain tailored; of crepe de chine, with shadow lace tops; of shadow lace, accordion pleated or plain—in a dozen styles. Made dainty with little roses and ribbons. Priced specially at \$1.29, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.47 and \$2.98.

—Golfine Bathrobes—Largest assortment in town, despite the shortage—\$5.95 and \$7.50.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street—Order by Mail.

Mary Ann's Christmas Hints

—Talking of feminine flim-flams—because even if they aren't talking it, every woman is thinking it these days—have you seen those cunning little boudoir caps and camisoles they're showing in the Lace Department. Made from small pieces of lace, with just a little hand-work, they cost almost nothing. A boudoir cap takes 2 1/2 yards of net too lace, which costs from 15c to \$1 a yard.

—A camisole requires just a yard and a quarter of lace, costing 25c to \$1.50 a yard. With the addition of a few chiffon roses and a little ribbon—it's done.

—Shadow lace waists take three yards and a half of lace from 25c to 69c a yard—and almost no sewing.

—Main Floor, Fifth St.

—For the youngsters there are cunning little toy-knitters, baskets with hanks of green and red wool—for spool knitting—at 30c. Remember how you used to love to "knit" caps and "saps" for your dolls?

—And there are dear little play-time aprons, with bits of nursery scenes appliqued on—with a few words to be outlined—at 25c.

—Second Floor, Sixth St.

—There isn't room to tell you more—come in and see them yourself—you'll love them.

—Mazzanin Floor, Morrison St.—Order by Mail.

A Smoking Jacket for "Him"

—There is one manufacturer famous for his fine house coats for men. Other Portland stores sell them besides Meier & Frank's. Our regular prices are lower than sale prices elsewhere—the garments are identical.

House Coats \$5

—Double-faced wool jackets—mixtures with two-tone lining; contrasting lapels, pockets and cuffs. Silk finished.

House Coats \$6

—Double-faced plaid and two-tone stripe facing and lining. Blues, Oxford, maroon, gray and tan. Silk trimmed.

House Coats \$7.50

—Extra fine quality wool coats, double-faced with plaid and two-tone trimming on pockets, collar and cuffs. Rich colorings.

—Mazzanin Floor, Morrison St.—Order by Mail.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

14,600 yards in a great purchase for Monday

—"Pieced" ribbons, meaning that the bolts do not run full 10 yards in one piece, as ribbons usually come.

—This immense purchase of 14,600 yards is the accumulation of "pieced" ribbons from one of the world's greatest silk mills. It is the finest quality satin taffeta. Every yard in perfect condition. Widths from No. 1 to 150. The bolts run 6, 7 and 8 yards to a pattern. Every possible shade.

3 1/2c Ribbons at 2c a yard.	25c Ribbons at 17c a yard.
5c Ribbons at 3 1/2c a yard.	35c Ribbons at 25c a yard.
6c Ribbons at 4c a yard.	40c Ribbons at 28c a yard.
8c Ribbons at 5c a yard.	45c Ribbons at 30c a yard.
12 1/2c Ribbons at 8c a yard.	50c Ribbons at 35c a yard.
15c Ribbons at 10c a yard.	55c Ribbons at 38c a yard.
18c Ribbons at 12c a yard.	65c Ribbons at 40c a yard.
22c Ribbons at 15c a yard.	80c Ribbons at 50c a yard.

—Main Floor, 5th St., Mail Orders Filled.

Buy Christmas Ribbons at Big Savings

—Blouses that will make the most beautiful Christmas gifts!

—A grouping of broken lines, including the most fetching little models for tailor wear, and still dressier waists for evening.

—Georgettes, crepes, laces and crepe de chine, selling at \$12.50 to \$18, Monday at \$6.75.

Lovely Waists, \$6.75

Taken from \$12.50 to \$18 lines!

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And Exquisite Blouses \$3.45

A Group Which Sold at \$6 to \$12.50.

—Fourth Floor, Sixth Street—Mail Orders Filled

Velvet Suits at Two Special Prices!

—Reductions that will enable you to buy that velvet suit you've been wanting—in time to enjoy it for the holiday season.

—Handsome velvets in Russian blouse effects, also some with belts across the back.

—Many fur-trimmed models—others with self-collars.

—Special for Monday!

\$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits. Special at	\$17.45
\$29.50 to \$35.00 Suits. Special at	\$22.45

Wool Dresses \$9.85

Regularly Priced \$12.50 and \$15.00

—Tailored dresses, popular for street, business or school wear.

—Particularly pretty ones in blue or black serge, trimmed with bands of flat braid, touches of satin and dainty organdie vests.

—Fourth Floor, 5th St.—Special for Monday at \$9.85.—Order by Mail.

Slippers

—Always a gift well received!

—A marked advance is seen in daintiness and comfort this year.

—Slippers for men, women and children, foremost of which are the Daniel Green "comfys." See them tomorrow!

For Women—

—"Siesta" slippers \$1.10—unusually priced!

—"Comfy" slippers \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

For Men—

—"Operas," Everetts, Romeos, Fausts, Breakfast Boots—felt and leather—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

—Third Floor, 5th St.—Order by Mail.

"Baby Week" Second Floor

—Lovely little wearables of every sort reduced—and Christmas novelties!

The New Chin Chin Sets

—Just in and—clever!

—A close little toque, with a scarf to wind about one's throat and chin.

—Plain plushes and fancy plushes and novel homecomb mixtures.

—Worn for skating or walking by smartly dressed women and misses.

—Priced from \$1 to \$3.

—Fourth Floor, Sixth Street—Order by Mail.

