

What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

DR. JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, president of Princeton, and Mrs. Hibben, will be much feted visitors in Portland next Saturday. The Princeton men of Portland have arranged entertainment through the day for Dr. Hibben, closing with a banquet in the evening at the University club. Mrs. Hibben will be the guest of Mrs. Robert W. Lewis.

Leap Year Stepping Party. "The Frolickers" will give a Leap Year stepping party Thursday evening, January 27, at Turn Verein auditorium, Thirteenth and Main streets. The committee is: Pauline Helms, Marie Winn, Irene Wiley, Margaret Glutche, Lottie Nichols, Lina Schmid, Arlene Abbott, Emma Royle, Ethel O'Brien, Alice Schmale, Ethel Hale, Louise Royer, Louise Glutche, Alma Gruenig, Anna Riech and Rose Klein.

Sleighing Parties. A group of Mount Tabor young people enjoyed a jolly sleighing party Friday evening, January 14. A part of the time was spent in the delightfully hospitable home of Mrs. James E. Coleman, who chartered the party. Refreshments were enjoyed after which a spirited story telling contest took place. Those present were Misses Lillian Levisse, Myrtle Henley, Margaret Coleman, Simpson, Mildred Gillan, Eunice Coleman, Helen Wheeler, Jeanie Black, Elizabeth Singleton, Helen Mount, Mabel Black, Ava Owen, Catherine Wilson, and Guy Levisse, Frank Normandin, Wayne Williams, Ward Holcomb, William Groat, Walter Nelson, Harry Teller, Albert Teller and Robert Henley.

"Bobbie" Burns Concert. Ian Macleay, Order of Scottish Clans, will give their annual Burns concert and dance on January 25 in the Masonic temple. The following talented artists will entertain: Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, contralto; Rosina MacIntosh, soprano; Oliver B. Hughes, tenor; Stuart McQuire, baritone; Donald McGregor, comedian; Alex Runciman, humorous recitations and Carl F. Sutton, pianist. There will be the usual Highland dancing and piping. All over the world where there are Scotchmen and the English language is spoken, the birthday of "Bobbie" Burns will be celebrated on January 25.

Hosts at Cards and Dancing. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wolgamot entertained a few friends on Friday evening at their attractive home at Golf Junction. Cards and dancing were features of the evening, high scores falling in favor of Mr. Sydney Hatcher and Ralph Shepherd.

A color combination of pink and white was used in the dining room, where covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Miss Lucille Carroll, Miss Lydia Dammeler, William Harbke, Jay Paddock and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wolgamot.

Irrington Club Dance Postponed. On account of the bad weather, the Irrington club has postponed the leap year party scheduled for Friday night, January 21, to Friday night, February 4. A committee has been appointed for this party and attractions have been arranged which will be announced later.

Society Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Schade have returned from their honeymoon in Washington and British Columbia and are now domiciled in their new home at 519 East Thirty-seventh street south. Mr. and Mrs. Schade are popular young people of Portland, and their wedding, which was solemnized in Seattle, came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

Sam Hill of Seattle has taken up residence at the Hotel Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith and son, B. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., are recent arrivals at the Malloy; also

Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish If Constipated

Look at the tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and feverish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup company." (Adv.)



CELMORE GROVE

Sociable Cup for Columbia Patrons

Theatre Installs New Idea of "Theatrical Tea," to Be Served Each Afternoon in Best Room.

Not to be outdone by the eastern showhouses, Manager Myrick of the Columbia theatre has inaugurated an afternoon tea, which is served daily from 3 to 5 o'clock in the ladies' rest room. No charge is made for the service.

"Theatrical tea" is the latest innovation in the east and has taken the feminine public by storm. The Columbia management had no more than heard of it than a representative was instructed to buy sets of dainty dishes and prepare to give Portlanders the same opportunity for a sociable cup.

"Not only is our afternoon tea service proving a valuable social feature, but it is of real benefit to women," said Mr. Myrick. "Many of them, we find, come to the theatre tired out after hard shopping trips. A cup of tea at such times rests them and acts like a tonic."

PERSONAL MENTION

Rice New Night Clerk. H. A. Rice has taken up the duties of night clerk at the Multnomah hotel. He came to Portland from Columbus, Ohio, where he was connected with the Virginia hotel.

L. J. Phibbs is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle. William J. Wagstaff, of Oshkosh, is a guest at the Portland. B. A. Parrish, a Castle Rock logging man, is at the Oregon.

F. R. Beala is a Tillamook arrival at the Imperial. Tom Foster and wife, of Spokane, is at the Cornelia.

J. K. Choate, Jr., is an Ashland visitor at the Multnomah. M. S. Madrigal, of Hornbrook, California, is a guest at the Carlton.

L. W. Barnes and Frank Reaney are registered at the Portland from Chehalis, Washington. F. Sheridan, of Cranbrook, N. B., is at the Multnomah.

R. W. Rose is a Molalla visitor at the Nortonia. George Hawkins, of Bellingham, is at the Carlton.

Oscar Ames and wife, of Spokane, are at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Curl are Pendleton visitors at the Imperial.

W. Pollak, an Albany chitlin bark broker, is at the Oregon. Judge A. L. Clark, of Rainier, is a guest at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Babson, of Seattle, are at the Nortonia. F. E. Courtney, of Grangeville, Idaho, is at the Carlton.

Walter Boyne, Jr., and wife, of Medford, are guests at the Portland. H. R. McCullough, a San Francisco lumberman, is at the Multnomah.

W. McRoberts is a Seaside visitor at the Cornelia. Nemo Grant is registered at the Imperial from Astoria.

R. P. McClelland is a Philomath visitor at the Oregon. John Anderson is a Duluth arrival at the Cornelia.

B. E. Armstrong is registered at the Multnomah from Westport, Washington. Mrs. William A. Sherman is an Astoria visitor at the Portland.

H. M. "anson, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. E. E. Kiddle, of Island City, member of the state senate for Union and Wallawall counties, is at the Imperial. R. E. O'Neill is registered at the Oregon from Fallbridge.

W. F. Mullen, an Indianapolis manufacturer, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMichael are Sacramento arrivals at the Portland.

Federal Law Ignored. Pendleton, Or., Jan. 19.—Declaring that he has received no instructions from the state warden to enforce the federal migratory bird law which closed the season on ducks and geese



Above—Mrs. Percy Knight, who will be a patroness for the Scottish Rite dance this evening. Below—Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cuthbert, who recently celebrated her third birthday with a party.

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Canadian Railroader Kills Self. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—G. J. O'Neill, a railroad man of Ontario, Canada, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping off the Colorado street bridge. No reason for the self-destruction is known. O'Neill is the third man to leap to death from this bridge since it was opened two years ago.

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BOOKS HELPFUL FOR CHILDREN ARE LISTED FOR LOCAL BENEFIT

Pure Literature Committee of Parent-Teacher Association Doing Good Work.

BLACKLIST MANY BOOKS

Suggestions of Committee Have Met With Hearty Approval of the Local Book Sellers.

At a called meeting of the council of Parent-Teacher associations in June last the president, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, appointed a committee of "Pure Literature," with instructions to make a thorough investigation into all conditions relating to children's reading matter.

The committee consisted of Mrs. E. H. Frazelle, Miss Viola Orthchild, Mrs. Maud Darnelle, Professor A. R. Draper, Professor G. E. Jamison, Mrs. E. A. Alby, Miss Ida Naffziger, the following were named: L. R. Alderman, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Harriett Wood, Miss Taubentheimer, Rev. O. Coleman, John J. Hotchkiss, Paul Seeley, Mrs. C. G. Church, Mrs. Julia La Barre.

A meeting was arranged for early in August, in order that arrangements might be made to obtain cooperation of the book dealers before new supplies should be ordered for fall distribution. The plans formulated and the work outlined at the first meeting of this committee have been carried out with splendid results, it is said. The following procedure was decided upon:

2000 Books on Black List

First—To list for public information the books that are not helpful to the growing child, as is found in the libraries of the schools.

Consultation of the best authorities and diligent investigation resulted in a black list of 2000 books. These lists are placed with the librarians, public school principals, and book dealers, who will show them at their discretion.

The book dealers welcomed the suggestions of the committee and gave cordial cooperation. J. K. Gill & Co. opened up a beautiful and artistic little club room and presented it to the council of Parent-Teacher associations for use as a lecture room for committee meetings. Books and magazines on the shelves and tables of this room are those recommended by our pure literature committee. This is not in any respect a commercial room and no books are sold in it.

Second—To make every effort to have placed in the home as good reading material as is found in the libraries of the schools. To accomplish this object lectures will be given by librarians, club women, and men well qualified to speak on the subject, and teachers have been asked to lay special stress in their literature classes upon the necessity of constructive home reading. This has been done in the hope that a sense of responsibility may be awakened in such parents as have not realized the importance of cooperating with our schools and libraries in all efforts to create a taste for pure literature in the growing child.

Teaching of Child. Third—To emphasize the fact that the child under six years of age should be carefully taught the essential elementary ideas of good literature.

This duty, it is shown, lies wholly with the parent, and lectures along this line have been given, and will be continued throughout the year.

Fourth—To discourage the reading of whole series of books from or author, consecutively. This is done that a marked effect of one author's thought and vocabulary may not have too much influence on the vocabulary and growing mentality of the child, to

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the exclusion of equally good influences of other constructive writers and thinkers. Varied reading of good books enlarges the comprehension of a child and quickens its understanding of words, phrases and idioms used in daily life.

Constructive Aim Urged. Sixth—To discourage children amusing themselves with all story magazines for grown-ups, but to urge instead constructive magazines for children.

Along this line attempt has been made to show the destructive effect upon a child's imitative mind of pictures portraying certain passions, emotions, and actions, by which many story writers endeavor to portray certain phases of life.

Seventh—To prepare a list of articles on children's reading for general publication. Along this line, the letter to demonstrate the work to busy people, specialists on the subjects relative to constructive literature, gave talks in book stores during the weeks of holiday shopping. The results were most gratifying.

Eighth—To suggest and advise Shakespearean gifts to every child during the great writer's anniversary year. As a result of the activities of the pure literature committee, the book stores have had less call for destructive or negative literature than ever before. Before Christmas, the women on our committee arranged to have competent representatives in the book stores to assist shoppers who desire help in the choice of good books for gifts.

Book Idea Featured. The week of December 4-11 was set apart as a time for special concentration on the value of good books. During this week many schools, churches, clubs, and societies, either gave entertainments featuring the book idea, or used other forms of procedure to give the question of constructive book values prominence.

The committee prepared a "good book" list with the assistance of our librarians and advisory committee, which is not only helpful during holiday seasons, and to assist at other times in the purchase of books, but is of great value to mothers when sending children to the library for home reading.

The book dealers have promised that books black listed by the pure literature committee of the council of Parent-Teacher associations and the librarians will not be re-ordered.

The first 5000 of the "good book" lists were exhausted in two weeks in supplying the eager demand for them. The printing of these lists was done gratuitously by the J. K. Gill Co., and so generously assisted in this work.

Hotel Men Learning Tango Genial Hosts One-Stepping



"I'm glad I'm not in the hotel business any more," said the old hotel man, as he sipped his lobanberry highball. "Think what the boys have to go through now."

"There's Colonel Bowers learning to tango at the Multnomah, Larimore is one-steppin' upstairs and downstairs at the Oregon; and George Ober is struggling with the Charlie Chaplin at the Portland."

"And now Bill Metcahan will have to learn all the new steps if he is to keep his reputation as an ideal host. 'Honest, though, it's hard on the boys. Was a time when a manager wasn't expected to do more than shake hands, tell stories and sign a few checks in the buffet. And now—well, now he has to be a bloomin' Terpsichore!"

"It may be all right for a young fellow like 'Pop' Bowers but for a trio of huskies like Ober, Clarke, Larimore and Metcahan it'll sure be punishment. They'll have to train down some."

No Heaved a Sigh. The old hotel man heaved a sigh and held his glass contemplatively before the light. Deep, lustrous purple, it was as though a cathedral window. The ice tinkled.

"Sounds just the same, doesn't it?" he inquired, brightening a bit. "Just as well I'm not in the game any more, I guess; my rheumatic knee would never let me dance."

When advised of their necessarily rapid distribution friends immediately donated another 5000 copies, some of which may still be obtained at the various schools, libraries and book stores. The council of Parent-Teacher associations through its pure literature committee extends most hearty thanks to the newspapers, book dealers, librarians, club women and others, who so generously assisted in this work.

bers of the farmers' league and the former Hanoverian Gueff party.

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First Step in Consolidation Must Be Completed by the 28th.

Terms No Object Now. Very Important News for Music Hungry Homes

By Friday, the 28th, the first step in the proposed consolidation as heretofore advertised must be completed. Bad weather has interfered with our selling of late. To make up for lost time we are making still greater inducements than ever. Read this carefully.

The remaining stock of the Holt Piano Company, consisting of Bennett, Behning, Cable-Nelson, Chase & Baker, Schoenberg, Schulz, and also some very fine Sohmer upright and grand pianos, and even a Kimball and a Knabe, and numerous other makes, must be disposed of at once.

For \$188.00 in payments only \$6.00 a month, we are now turning over as fine a piano as would ordinarily cost \$300.00 in some places, it would cost even \$325.00; and the less expensive styles may now be had for only \$165.00, \$155.00, and \$148.00—\$5.00 a month buys them.

All these instruments have now been taken out of storage, and are displayed on the third floor of the Elk's building. "Mal" a quick disposition of everything," that's the order. Each and every instrument is now offered at exactly what it cost Holt Piano Co., not including any advertising or sales expense whatsoever. Quite a number of instruments will be sold for even less.

Even the several baby grands may be had on payments as little as \$10 a month, others only \$5 a month, all of them new pianos.

Payments so easy that no matter how little the income, every home can participate.

Almost everything can be had for less than half price. Will

make terms to suit any reasonable buyer. We must have all of them out of the way quickly. Remember, that these are not cheap John pianos, made for special sale purposes, but the regular line of guaranteed instruments of an ambitious piano house, and that the "Eilers money-back" guarantee will accompany every instrument in this sale.

Play pianos at corresponding reductions. Some \$550 styles for even \$250, terms \$10 a month, music rolls included free. This means just about two pianos for the price of one.

Come in during the noon hour. Come in right after 6 o'clock (our piano department will be kept open until 7 p. m. each day, and later if necessary). And if you cannot come in person, write us or telephone, but don't miss this chance if ever you would own a good piano without having to pay profit this side the factories that made them.

This is truly an unheard of proposition, a situation that will never occur again; no matter what happens, it is safe to say that modern,

brand new guaranteed pianos can never be had again at such ridiculously low prices. And it is so easy to pay for them.

Selling recommendations today and continues until every one of these instruments has been disposed of. By coming early you secure first choice. This means something, too. No charge for delivery. Appropriate stool or bench will also be included at cost.

Thus the great consolidation sale has now recommenced in earnest, don't miss it!



Don't fail to see or write us about some used ones like these.



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