

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

THE school beautifying committee met yesterday afternoon in Meler & Frank's music room, and notwithstanding the storm there was an attendance of 26, including members of the committee and school teachers, a special invitation having been extended to the ladies.

As the art department of the Central Library gave an instructive talk on "The Process of Manufacturing the Prints," Mrs. Julia Marquand spoke interestingly of a few of the prints with reference to their composition, coloring and general effect.

A fine attendance of members and guests heard M. J. Duryea address the Civic Improvement club at the city library in Ashland January 25, and participating in the "live" business meeting. Mesdames C. H. Vaupel, C. H. Veshte and H. O. Frohbach were appointed to take charge of the plans for the street parade which will be staged by the Civic Improvement club during the three days' celebration in July.

Much interest centers in the opening of the social center at 171 1/2 Eleventh street tomorrow evening by the C. E. U. A. feature of the opening night, when the program will begin at 8 o'clock, will be an address by Superintendent and elected the following officers: Miss Mary Scholten, president; Mrs. W. D. Simons, vice president; G. J. Idings, treasurer; Mrs. H. Gill, secretary. Committees appointed were: Mrs. P. W. Settlemier and Mrs. T. C. Poorman, toll shelf; J. G. Idings, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Gill, room service. By-laws were amended changing the time of meeting to the last Wednesday night of the month.

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The Shakespeare club of McMinnville met at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Wright last Thursday afternoon. Prof. E. S. Geisler, the leader, went over the lesson and answered questions put to him by the members. The members have taken up study of the second book of Henry the Fourth. This afternoon the club gathers at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Tibbory.

The Hood River Women's club scholarship loan fund was swelled by approximately \$30, proceeds from an entertainment given at the library hall Tuesday night under the management of Mrs. Jesse Edgington and Mrs. S. E. Bartness.

Unless the weather is too inclement the Central W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock at headquarters, 171 1/2 Eleventh street. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will conduct a parliamentary drill.

The Women's New Thought club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. H. K. Stenour at her residence, 716 East Main street. As this is the date for the annual election of officers, it is

Baking Powder Biscuits Light as a Feather. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.

Colonel McLaughlin to Inspect. Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, commanding the Third Regiment of Infantry, O. N. G., will inspect the different regimental organizations on the following dates: Company A, McMinnville, February 7; Company L, Dallas, February 8; Company F, Portland, February 8; Company I, Woodburn, February 11; Companies D and H, Portland, February 14; Company C, Salem, February 15; Company K, Portland, February 17; Company K, Corvallis, February 21; Company G, Oregon City, February 22; Companies B and E, Portland, February 23.

Will Recruit Up Company. Company H turned out well for drill last night, and enjoyed coffee and doughnuts afterwards. Captain Leo J. A. Pironi has divided the company into two rival recruiting squads, and interested in leading up the enlisted strength to the limit. The long-aided party for a theatre party for the company.

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William F. Gaskins, of the O. A. C. School of Music, who contributed to the scholarship loan fund program given last night by the Corvallis Woman's club.

Laurelhurst Study Club. The Laurelhurst Study club met yesterday afternoon in the clubhouse. Miss Ethel Handy led in an interesting study of "The Bible" by the Rev. Michael and His Lost Angel. The club decided to take tickets for the course of lectures by Dr. Samuel McCord Crothers, chaplain of Harvard University, which will be given next week. At the next meeting of the club to be held two weeks from yesterday, Gerhart Hauptmann's "The Weavers," will be studied. Mrs. E. G. Chandler leading.

Aloha Psychology Club. The Aloha Psychology club will meet this evening in room 726 Morgan building. The subject will be "The Mind's Attainment." All interested are invited.

Vernon Meeting Postponed. On account of the bad weather the meeting of the Vernon Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until next week.

Alberta Club Postponed. The meeting of the Alberta Woman's Improvement club, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed a week on account of the storm.

Coterie Is Postponed. On account of the inclemency of the weather the meeting of the Coterie has been postponed one week, the meeting to be held February 9.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES Battery A Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary. Open House for Semi-Centenary. Battery A, field artillery, will hold open house at its headquarters next Saturday afternoon in the Armory from 2 o'clock until about 7:30, when the march to the Commercial Club will be made, headed by the Coast Artillery band. A sumptuous banquet in celebration of the half century mark attained by the organization. Governor Withycombe, Adjutant General, Colonel James Jackson, Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, Colonel Samuel White, Professor E. D. Taylor, Major H. W. Welch, Captain Lee Clark and many other prominent members and visitors will be on the list of the toastmaster, Captain C. W. Helme.

Want a Better Showing. The standing of the different companies of the Third Infantry according to the number of federal inspectors present in the federal inspection last year was as follows: Band and non-commissioned staff, 36; Company A, 69; B, 68; C, 68; D, 67; E, 67; F, 67; G, 67; H, 66; I, 99; K, 66; L, 63; M, 83. It is hoped that there will be at least a ten per cent increase for the number at federal inspection depends the amount of assistance received from Uncle Sam's treasury.

Lieutenant Williams Federal Inspector. Blanks for federal inspection have been received at the office of the adjutant general and forwarded to the commanding officers of the different formations of the O. N. G. throughout the state. Lieutenant K. P. Williams, U. S. A., has been assigned as inspecting officer for the Third Infantry. A strong effort is to be made to have a better turnout at federal inspection than last year. The records of the Third Infantry at federal inspection are for 1912, 41 officers and 683 men; 1913, 40 officers and 483 men; 1914, 16 officers and 608 men; 1915, 49 officers and 523 men.

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Mosherberger to Receive Commission. Captain Eugene Mosherberger, of Woodburn, has passed his examination and his promotion recommended by the governor as a major in the Third Infantry. His commission will be issued within a few days.

New York, members of the "Typhoon" company, are guests at the Portland. Marie A. Barnett, Wasco banker and auto dealer, is a guest at the Oregon. G. C. Fulton, Astoria attorney, and Mrs. Fulton, are at the Imperial. A. E. Harvey is registered at the Cornelia. Judge William F. Darch, of the superior court of Clatsop county, is a guest at the Nortonia. N. O. Williams, Moscow mining man, is at the Portland. E. N. Gilham is a Bend arrival at the Carlton. C. W. Plamondon is registered at the Oregon from Woodland. W. D. Story is a Banks visitor at the Cornelia. Thorswald Siegrist is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle. H. S. Mitchell, Wauna lumberman, is at the Portland. L. E. Schanno of The Dalles is at the Imperial. James Griggs, Tacoma insurance man, is at the Portland. E. Deane Smith, an Endicott, Wash., educator, is a guest at the Portland. During the last week the following Portlanders were registered at the Hotel Manx: Mrs. C. S. Francisco, Mrs. C. Van Orsd, Mrs. B. S. Leach, C. W. Hoyte, William McKendry, Mrs. S. J. Snyder and Miss Hazel Snyder.

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Winifred Crowthers, as "Little Jennie" in "Dames of Cranford," will be given tomorrow for the Council of Jewish Women's reciprocity day. (Photo by The Pease-ley.)

Bachelors to Make Talk This Evening

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Veitch Resigns. R. H. Veitch, assistant manager of the Hotel Benson, has resigned. Mr. Veitch has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip and will go to California to recuperate. Next summer he will manage the Mammoth Springs hotel of the Yellowstone Park Hotel company in Yellowstone park.

W. L. Davis of Missoula, Mont., is a guest at the Carlton. J. C. White, a Coeur d'Alene banker, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop, of Goble, are at the Nortonia. G. H. Russell, a Prineville cattle man, is at the Imperial. M. R. Fomeroy is an Astoria visitor at the Cornelia. G. W. Scramlin, a Markburg merchant, is at the Oregon. E. C. McCann is registered at the Nortonia from Wendling. A. L. Garrison is a Eugene arrival at the Carlton. B. R. Richter, Trout Lake rancher, is at the Portland. T. B. Johnson is registered at the Imperial from Astoria. Mrs. E. Douthett and Miss Casale Gililla are Cascade Locks visitors at the Cornelia. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright of

The Journal Woman's Calendar

CONSIDER THE POSTMAN Of the 201 carriers who each day deliver the mail from the Portland post office, I wonder how many are occasionally shown a bit of human consideration as they plod from door to door through the wind and rain and snow bringing to you your letters, papers and packages? We are too prone to receive these faithful servants of Uncle Sam as a matter of course, but occasionally there are exceptions; I learned of one yesterday. The mail carrier arrived at an east side home about 11 o'clock and the housewife met him at the door with an invitation to come in and have a bowl of hot soup. He accepted the soup to the last drop and thanked his considerate friend a score of times before he resumed his journey. Just think what a little thing it would yet how it cheered the heart and warmed the body of the faithful carrier. The drifted snow in the outlying districts means delay and inconvenience to the carrier must plow through four or five feet of snow sometimes, but in case of greeting your carrier with a smile or a word of criticism greet him with a smile and invitation to come in and enjoy a cup of hot coffee.

LITTLE MINCE PIES Into a bowl sift three cupfuls of flour with one teaspoon salt. Add one cup very cold shortening, and chop with a vegetable chopper until well mixed. Bind with about one-third cup ice water. The paste at this point must be so dry that it will barely hold together. Pat it into a well floured cloth draw together with two knives, and roll it up with short sharp touches. Cut it into rounds to fit in muffin tins and be the pans. Sprinkle each crust light with flour and sugar mixed, and fill with mince meat. Cut out small rounds to form covers, dampen the edges of the lower crusts and fit on the covers. Mark with a fork and pick each cover with M. Bake about 30 minutes and serve on a plate covered with a small paper doily.

FASHION FLINGS Velvet has entered the combination. This does not mean there is a new trust forming. Quite to the contrary, but merely that velvet beds on chiffon or velvet bands on cloth are very much to the fashion fore.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—(P. N. S.)—Regular service on all Southern Pacific lines, which had been halted by floods and washouts, was resumed today. Imperial valley service and service to Yuma, Tucson and El Paso was resumed last night after trains had been held for several hours. The coast and valley service to San Francisco is both open.

Railroad Reopens. For the safety and convenience of duck hunters a gun rack has been invented that is easily attached to the gunwale of a canoe or a boat.

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FRATERNAL NOTES Clan Macleay Got Publicity and Delivered the Goods. Thanks The Journal. James Galt, secretary of the Clan Macleay, Order of Scottish Clans, writes to The Journal: "Clan Macleay, No. 122, desires to express to you its sincere thanks and appreciation for the publicity you gave to our Burns anniversary concert and dance. The entertainment was a tremendous success in every way, and we feel that it was largely through your good help that it turned out so well."

Will Preach on Moseodum. Rev. C. C. Barick, pastor of the M. E. church at Vancouver and Fargo streets, has been asked by the Portland Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, to give a special sermon next Sunday night. He will preach on "Moseodum and Moseodum" and all members, families and friends are invited to attend. Take Williams avenue cars to Fargo, west one block.

Pleasant Thursday Evenings. Quite a number of people are finding it a very pleasant way to pass Thursday evenings when the members of the Portland Star homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, throw open their doors for a card party and dance, as they will next Thursday night. Take Williams avenue cars to Fargo, west one block.

Foresters of America to Dance. The annual dance of Court Multnomah, Foresters of America, will be held in W. O. W. temple tomorrow night and is promising to be a merry and enjoyable event. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p. m. Tickets 50 cents.

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