

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS FETE TO BE STAGED AT BIG HOTEL FRIDAY

Guests Will Be Transported for Time Being Into Roll-licking Spirit of Yuletide.

A most unique Christmas fete will be given Friday evening in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel by the Collegiate Alumnae. The crossing of the threshold will take one from the atmosphere of a most modern hotel into the rollicking spirit of an old English Christmas party when the lord mayor and the lady entertained master and servant alike. The lord mayor that night will be George Woodley and the lady, Mrs. Harry Beals Torrey, while little Mary and Lewis Fisher will act as the children. Mrs. Robert C. French, the president of the association, will help them receive.

The other characters at large will be Forester, Joe Dillingham; Robin Hood, Earl Olsen; master of games, Andreas Baucher; Mr. Harlan will be steward, and Miss Pauline Geballe will be Lady Dassel, attended by a small page. J. B. Palmer will play the Lord of Misrule and Carlos Lamb and Donald Harris will fit among the audience as jesters. The cast for the play "St. George and the Dragon," which will be presented by the Reed College Dramatic club, is as follows: St. George, Eather Johnson; King Alfred, Naomi Richards; queen, Florence Davis; King Cole, Alice Sunstedt; King William, Eather Weinstein; Little Jack, Margaret Twoby; Doctor Ball, Ruth Hathaway; Giant Blunderbore, Priscilla Gaber; the dragon, Dorothy Boyatz; Father Christmas, Dorothy Boyatz.

The Morris dancers who are being trained by Miss Jean Wood, will include Mrs. Kelley Rees, Miss Rachel King, Miss Florence Hale, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Miss Gertrude Blackmar and Miss Wood. The Board's head procession will be headed by W. R. Platt. Besides these features there will be a Yule log, Carol singers in charge of Miss Frances Gill, minstrel dancers, a blessing of the mistletoe by the Druids, old fashioned games such as London Bridge and others.

Old English refreshments will be served by Mrs. Forte and 12 young ladies. After supper the audience will join in informal dancing. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go towards the scholarship fund which the Collegiate Alumnae maintains to help college girls through the University of Oregon. Miss Dorothy Gilbert is chairman of the dramatic committee. The pageant is being directed by Miss Elizabeth Burrows and the drumming is attended to by Mrs. McCollister.

Adamson Law Case Test Now Awaited

No Further Action Will Be Taken Until Ruling Is Made in Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Road Issue.

No further proceedings will be undertaken by either litigants in the Adamson law enforcement case until after a decision is reached in the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroads versus the government, at St. Louis, according to two consenting orders signed by both the government's attorneys and the attorneys for the local railroads, which were filed in federal court by Assistant District Attorney Robert Rankin.

At the same time it was agreed by the railroads that they would maintain their accounts in satisfactory fashion to immediately pay their employees the stipulated wages after the first of the year, when the law, if found valid, takes effect.

Jordan Says Wilson Must Be Cautious

Famous Peace Advocate Says Any Mistake Which Might Prevent Ultimate Peace Would Be Terrible Calamity.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—President Wilson must be cautious before he makes advances as the result of Germany's peace offer, according to David Starr Jordan, famous peace advocate. Dr. Jordan is jubilant over "the glorious news," but said today: "President Wilson must move slowly in all his dealings. It would be a terrible calamity if, owing to a mistake, Germany's peace proposals should not materialize." He believes the German offer thoroughly frank and sincere.

IN CHARGE OF REVELS OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE



TRAPPER GARROTTED AND ROBBED OF \$270 EARLY THIS MORNING

Patrick J. Collins Arrived in Town Last Night With Season's Proceeds; 2 Arrests.

Garrotted by unknown assailants before a resort maintained by a colored woman at Broadway and Couch street, at 3:30 this morning, Patrick J. Collins, a trapper from Wheeler county, was robbed of \$270. Shortly afterwards Patrolmen Collins and Van Deusen arrested Irene Brown, a colored woman who conducts the house and "Scotty" John Kimm, a chauffeur for hire who has a stand at the union station, and each was charged with assault and robbery. John Doe warrants were issued for the arrest of two other persons. Collins arrived from Fossil at 5:25 last evening bringing his "cleaning" on the season's trapping. At the union station, the first person he met was "Scotty" Kimm. Kimm took him in tow. They visited the colored woman's place several times during the night. Collins said he left the resort by the back door shortly after 3 o'clock. Kimm went out the front door. As Collins walked around the house he was seized and choked and his pockets gone through. Collins said that on his last visit to the resort several other white men were in an adjoining room, and he believes the plot to rob him was made up just before he returned.

Joseph Dingman a Goldendale Pioneer

Goldendale, Wash., Dec. 13.—John Joseph Dingman died Tuesday at his farm near Goldendale after an illness of several months. Mr. Dingman was born in Canada in 1840 and came with his parents to the United States in 1859, the family locating in the state of Michigan. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in a Michigan regiment for service in the Civil war and was discharged the following year on account of injury, that made him blind in one eye. In 1864 Mr. Dingman crossed the plains by ox team and settled in Washington county, Oregon, near Hillsboro. In 1868 he married Laura Sewell, daughter of a Hillsboro minister. In 1872 he moved with his family to the Klickitat valley and purchased a farm three miles east of Goldendale where he resided until his death. In addition to wheat growing Mr. Dingman was a horse fancier and breeder of registered stock. He was an active member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of Baker Post No. 20, G. A. R. at Goldendale. After the death of his first wife he married Cynthia E. Tilden at Goldendale in 1898. His wife and four children survive. The children surviving are Richard W. Dingman, Goldendale; Almon J. Dingman, Goldendale; Mrs. Minnie Byars, Fossil, Or.; Edith O. Dingman, Goldendale.

Married at Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 13.—Miss Elma Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watkins of this city, was recently married to Arthur Koppin, a well-known farmer of Gaston. They were married in Hillsboro by Rev. Mr. Clay of the Christian church. There were 22 guests. A wedding supper was served at the home of P. W. Watkins in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Koppin will reside on a farm near Gaston.

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OPERATING EXPENSE DECLINES ALTHOUGH CITY HAS EXTENDED

Municipal Problems Are Discussed by Mayor and the Five Commissioners.

Though Portland is 32 1-3 per cent larger in area than in 1912 the cost of running the city government for 1916 will be \$46,000 less than in 1915, declared C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, before the Rotary club luncheon yesterday at the Benson hotel. The operating cost in 1912, he continued, was \$2,786,187.72; the total for 1915, \$2,740,000, estimated until the end of the year. Commissioner Bigelow credited the showing to the economical policies of the commission government.

"A greater proportion of the cost of operating the city has been levied on the taxpayers this year than in 1912," explained the commissioner of finance. Receipts from other sources than taxation and exclusive of the water department were \$1,190,448.55 for this year, \$335,558.58. The largest part of this reduction is due to the elimination of saloon licenses.

Private construction work which pays fees to the city is less than in 1912. The amount levied on taxpayers this year, therefore, was \$2,286,977.40 as compared with \$1,922,373.32 in 1912 and this accounts for the difference in the mills of tax levy—5.13 in 1912 and 8.20 in 1915.

The commissioner pointed out that not commission government but the people by vote reduced the sources of revenue from sources other than taxation and increased the bonded debt upon which interest must be paid.

"Sometimes it seems to me," said Bigelow, "that the city is made up only of those who are satisfied with the government when they get what they want out of it, and of those who only believe government is efficient when the tax rate is low. Rarely do we encounter those who measure the efficiency and value of government by its service."

More Power for Mayor. Commenting on needed changes in commission government, George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, said: "The mayor should be given more power; then the criticism could not be advanced that ours is a five headed government."

Mayor H. R. Albee told of the increase in safety to traffic, the reduc-

Women Deny Blame For the "Thrillers"

tion of fire costs and the higher standard of administration that have obtained under commission government.

Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, advocated a plan of street lighting cluster lights on ornamental metal posts—the property owners to install and the city to maintain in perpetuity. "I have in my custody," said R. G. Dieck, commissioner of public works, "\$37,000,000 of public property, including streets, and I am allowed for the maintenance of this property for next year in the budget \$312,500 or four-tenths of one per cent.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—(P. N. S.)—"Women are not responsible for the styles that startle men, but the manufacturers are to blame," Miss Almira George, assistant superintendent of schools, told a congress of mothers here today. "Women submit to what manufacturers and stylenmakers decree," she said.

Popular Young Man Accepts Advancement. Mr. Lawrence H. Schmidt, formerly assistant manager of Meier & Frank Co. clothing department, is now in charge of the men's department of Holtz Clothes Shop at Washington and Sixth.

Children of Sabbath Schools Will Present a Channukah Play Next Tuesday Evening and Wednesday.

The Channukah, the anniversary celebration of the purification of the temple by the Maccabees after the rebellion against the Syrian king from about 165 to 165 B. C., will be commemorated by the Hebrew temples for a week, beginning December 20, the 25th of Kislev, according to the Hebrew calendar. It is essentially a celebration of the loyalty and love of Israel for the faith which was endangered over 2000 years ago, and is the occasion for feasting and the revival of the lighting of the candles, symbolic of the kindling of the flames of loyalty to the faith, which was threatened three years before the first celebration was held.

The local temples will hold services, and the children of the Sabbath school will present a Channukah play, "Judah, the Maccabee," Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon at the Concordia club, the proceeds to be used for charity.

Dogfish Is Coming Now Into Its Own

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—(P. N. S.)—To advertise and popularize the once despised dogfish, now rechristened the grayfish, H. F. Moore, deputy United States commissioner of fisheries, arrived in Seattle today. Mr. Moore says the bureau will open a campaign, both of advertising and education, to create a demand for this fish and also the black cod, to help reduce the cost of living. The campaign on the Atlantic coast to introduce the fish, hitherto unknown as a food fish, has been highly successful, said Mr. Moore.

David Griggs Buried At Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 13.—The funeral of David Griggs, recently of this city, was held at Comstock Tuesday. Mr. Griggs died unexpectedly at Eugene. Mr. Griggs was manager of the local telephone exchange up until the first of the month and previous to that had been in the drug business. He had been a resident here about 20 years and was 41 years of age. Surviving relatives are: The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griggs of Comstock, the wife, three children, Grace, Allan and Roy; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. John Earl and Hiram Griggs of this city, and Roy Griggs of Comstock.

Local Women to Fight Rising Costs

Many Lines to Be Taken Up. Eggs have been brought down in price and other commodities also visibly affected. Housewives will now receive attention and it will be found that a great deal of money can be saved in buying furniture by getting out of the high rent district and going over onto the east side. Many people are going across the Morrison street bridge and buying furniture and Caley Bros., which will east side store business is rushing because thoughtful people are finding that they can actually save from 10 to 25 per cent by purchasing furniture where rents and operating expenses are lower. And the matter of lack of ready cash need not stand in anyone's way, since Caley Bros. have very attractive and easy terms, which will meet the requirements of everyone. (Adv.)

Hit Bott on the Head.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Lloyd Bott, patron of a soft drink establishment, nurses a sore head here today because Patrolman F. A. Johnson, in raiding the establishment, knocked him out with the butt of a heavy caliber gun. Bott interfered in the wrecking of the place by the Carrie Nation squad.

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