WOMEN'S CLUBS

Women to Give Reception and Musical Tuesday

By Vella Winner

WHAT promises to be one of the largest and most delightful affairs of the winter is the reception and musical to be given Tuesday evening, December 30, by the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations in honor of the school teachers of the state, who will be in the city at that time attending the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers association. The affair will be given in the rooms of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which through the courtesy of that organization have been placed at the disposal of the federation.

The reception will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. and in the receiving line will be Mrs. Alexander Thompson, president of the federation; Mrs. George W. McMath, chairman of the reception committee; Governor and Mrs. Olcott, Mayor and Mrs. Baker, A. C. Hampton of La Grande, president of the Oregon State Teachers' association; J. A. Churchill of Salem, superintendent of public instruction in the state of Oregon; Superintendent and Mrs. D. A. Grout; President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell of Eugene; President and Mrs. Kerr of Corvallis; J. H. Ackerman of Monmouth, president Oregan State Normal school, and Mrs. Ackerman; Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst of Portland, president Oregon State Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Ida B. Callhan of Corvallis, president Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Jennie Richardson, president Portland Grade Teachers association; A. A. Campbell, Portland, president Principals' club; Miss Leona Larrabee, president High School Teachers club.

Members of the board of the federation and presidents of federated clubs will assist in welcoming and entertaining the guests. They are: Miss Viola Ortschild, Miss Harriet Monroe, Miss Vella Winner, Mrs. J. F. Kinder, Mrs. Wilfred P. Boire, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. H. C. Raven, Mrs. Charles W. Steele, Mrs. Victor Branda, Mrs. Ed Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, Mrs. R. E. Blodgett, Mrs. W. H. Alger, Mrs. Chester Hughes, Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. George G. Rook, Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, Mrs. J. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Bass, Mrs. William Holbrook, Mrs. J. Bruce Polwarth, Mrs. A. E. Droste, Mrs. L. B. Farle, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Mrs. E. H. Works, Mrs. Annie M. Quigley, Mrs. Fred M. Peters, Mrs. D. B. Kelly, Mrs. Thornton T. Munger, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. Harriet Hendee, Mrs. Anna Gardener, Mrs. C. A. Ponnay, Mrs. Colista M. Dowling, Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, Mrs. Ora Bass Seeberger, Mrs. Henry Duffield, Mrs. Ella F. Herman, Mrs. G. H. Wardner, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Hance, Miss Clara Churchill, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. G. O. Jefferson, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. Alexander Barnstein, Mrs. Willametta McElroy, Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, Miss Valentine Prichard, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. D. C. Burns, Dr. Mabel Akin, Mrs. Charles Tipton, Mrs. Albert M. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Keyzer, Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mrs. T. Narod, Mrs. Jean F. McLoney, Mrs. Anton Giebisch, Mrs. Helen J. Banghart, Mrs. S. L. Ross, Mrs. A. L. Lucas, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, Mrs. F. B. Stambaugh, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Mrs. Ormond R. Bean, Mrs. George J. Perkins, Mrs. N. J. Ahlstrom, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Sanfield MacDonald, Mrs. P. J. Flynn, Mrs. E. J. N. Haight, Mrs. C. L. Dutcher, Mrs. E. D. Sinclair, Mrs. G. J. Frankel.

Following the reception a musical will be given, in charge of the Monday Musical club, of which Mrs. Anton Giebisch is president. She will be assisted by Mrs. William H. Braeger, chairman of the social committee. Mrs. E. L. Knight will conduct the woman's orchestra of the club in several numbers; Mrs. Herman A. Politz will sing a group of songs; Walter J. Stevenson will give vocal numbers and a sextet from the Portland Opera association will sing the famous sextette from "Lucia," the artists being Eloise Hall Cook, Katherine Corricunni, Gabriel Pullin, Harvey Hudson, Randolph Thomas and Robert Crane, with Mae Van Dyke as accompanist.

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The decorating committee of the Monday Musical club is arranging to decorate the studio with holly and greens, in keeping with the Yuletide season, planning for the next afternoon "at home," cards and music, to be held January 7. Tables are now being reserved for that occasion.

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The Bible class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in room H, Central library, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise leading. All people interested will be welcome.

MRS. R. H. SAWYER, director of the Portland Woman's Research club, who will preside at the December luncheon of the club to be held Monday, December 29, at the Hotel Benson.

Committees of Federation for Year Named

MRS. IDA B. CALLAHAN of Corvallis, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced the following standing committee chairmen for the year:

Art—Mrs. Jennie L. Frazier, Eugene.

Chautauqua—Mrs. C. W. Evans, Oregon City.

Child welfare—Mrs. Dora Schilke, La Grande.

Civics—Miss Ella M. Hendrick, McMinnville.

Conservation—Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Salem.

Civil service—Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland.

Education—Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Portland.

Federation extension—Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Hillsboro.

Home economics—Miss Ava Milam, Corvallis.

Industrial relations—Mrs. J. G. Frankel, Portland.

Legislative—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Gresham.

Literature and library—Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook.

Motion pictures—Mrs. George T. Cochran, La Grande.

Music—Mrs. Frank Taylor, Portland.

Press—Mrs. Edith Knight Hill, Portland.

Public health—Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Corvallis.

Thrift—Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Woodburn.

Transportation—Mrs. George W. McMath, Portland.

Scholarship loan fund—Mrs. F. Eggert, Portland.

Other committee chairmen will be announced soon.

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The December meeting of the Vernon Parent-Teacher association was held in the assembly hall of the school Tuesday afternoon. The committee on social center work gave a report of the November meeting and plans were discussed for the Christmas entertainment to be given the evening of December 26. Walter Jenkins explained the plan of carol singing which is to be carried on in all parts of the city on Christmas eve. Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Bessler volunteered to chaperon the groups of children in the Vernon district for the carol singing. The plant awarded to the room having the most mothers present was won by Miss Lamon's room.

Report on Work Of Protective Bureau Is Made

QUIETLY, but in a most effective manner, the Women's Protective bureau of the Portland police department has been doing its noble work under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, superintendent. In her annual report, filed with Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, Mrs. Frankel states that 2038 cases have been handled during the fiscal year by the city bureau. Of this number 1272 cases are classed as "new"; 621 were continued over from the previous fiscal year, and 145 cases were reopened, having been closed for several years. In addition to the above the bureau handled 184 women for the health department.

The work of the women's division is conducted with the utmost secrecy. Not even the regular policemen are allowed to examine the records of this department. The record of every woman or girl brought before this bureau is kept confidential, every effort being made to help her to lead a better life. Only upon a special order from the chief of police are outsiders allowed to obtain any information concerning girls who have come under the observation of this department.

Of the 2038 cases handled, 174 women applied in person for aid. Six hundred and forty-one were referred to the department by individuals, 499 by relatives, 39 by the Y. W. C. A., 31 by the juvenile court, 403 by the police, 11 by the board of health, 118 by out of town agencies. 4 by the Red Cross, 4 by the labor commission, 21 by the school board, 13 by the Salvation Army, 15 by the municipal court, 4 by the United States district attorney and the remainder by other charitable organizations.

After carefully considering every case the women operatives adjudged 129 of the women and girls to be incorrigible, 237 as immoral, 503 of suspicious conduct, 309 were found to have had domestic trouble, 39 were declared demented, 291 had run away from home, 37 were found guilty of theft and the balance were given aid on account of sickness.

Out of the above number 235 girls were sent before the juvenile court, 88 women were referred to the district attorney, 18 to the city attorney, 8 to the United States disrtict attorney, 63 to the municipal court, 42 to the grand jury and 12 to the county courts. The remainder of the women were cared for in various ways, a large number of them being placed in charitable institutions and private homes. A few made good after being given suitable employment.

While working on the 2038 cases the workers made 1000 visits to private homes, visited 1242 hotel and office rooms and held 3692 interviews. In addition the dance hall inspector, who also works out of this bureau, visited 728 dances, called 695 times at grills, 725 times at places of amusement and spent 806 hours in street work. This worker spends a great deal of her time in sending home juvenile girls out after hours without a guardian.

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Girls' clubs in the East Portland and Brooklyn branch libraries have a special use for discarded books from the library, cutting out the illustrations and converting them into scrap-books which are sent to the children's wards in the hospitals of the cities. The pictures are pasted on strong paper or cambric and assembled into attractive booklets, which are durable enough to stand the roughest kind of usage. In this manner worn out books are culled for attractive pictures and are made to do extra duty to amuse the children who are confined in the hospital. This week a collection of the scrap-books was made and sent out to the Morningside hospital.

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A delightful Christmas program is in store for all the girls who come to the social hall of the Young Women's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Norman Christie, well known in Portland, who has lately taken the general secretaryship of the association, will have an important part in the program of the afternoon. Music lovers will be given the special treat of hearing Jane Burns Albert sing. A special invitation is extended to all girls who would enjoy an informal, cheerful home-like Sunday afternoon.

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The Portland Women's club will meet in the Multnomah hotel ball room Friday at 2 o'clock. An interesting miscellaneous program has been arranged, commencing at 3 o'clock. At 4 the social committee will dispense hospitality. This is the day all members are planning to bring their children or relations' children. Community singing will be a feature of the afternoon.

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The Progressive Woman's league will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. There will be a general discussion of public highways and irrigation

Research Club Plans Luncheon On December 29

THE December luncheon of the Portland Woman's Research club will be held December 29 in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson, Mrs. R. H. Sawyer acting as chairman for the day.

A program of unusual interest and excellence has been prepared. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan of Corvallis, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will speak on "Opportunities of Organized Womanhood." Judge Wallace McCamant will discuss the "Attack on America's Property Rights." Judge George Rossman will speak on the proposed legislation for the regulation of traffic; Thomas P. Clarke, superintendent of the Washington School for the Deaf, assisted by his pupils, will give a demonstration of education for the deaf. These totally deaf children have been taught to sing and will give two numbers. A piano duet will be given by Mrs. Edith Chapman Eddy and Miss Margaret Notz. Miss Lota Stone will give whistling solos, with Mrs. Percy W. Lewis at the piano. Miss Jessie Lynne Sawyer will sing Scottish folk songs. She will be in Scotch costume and will be accompanied by bagpipes.

The reception committee will consist of Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Philip Blumauer, Mrs. J. E. Bonbright, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. Donald Allison, Mrs. Edna Bell, Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, Mrs. Charles E. Dant, Mrs. C. H. Chambreau, Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. George W. Stapleton and Mrs. A. M. Dibble. For reservations call Mrs. D. M. Watson, Main 3576; Mrs. B. H. Hickox, Tabor 791; Mrs. M. W. Wyville, Tabor 1395.

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The Carrie Jacobs Bond Musical club held its regular meeting Saturday at the home of the director, Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont. The business session was omitted, and the following program presented, after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess: Study and Etude (Norris), Edessa Nudelman; "The Cuckoo" (Richter), Louise Simington: "Frolics" (Risher), Helen Rittenour; "Melody" (Thome); "The Little Chickens" (Seeboeck), Margaret Hume; "The Water Nymphs" (Schotte), Virginia Hale; "Village Dancing Master" (Leonard), Lou Ann Strong; "Fairy Polka" (Spindler), Frances Jordan; "Etude" (Lemoine); "Butterfly Chase" (Hillier), Helen McCraney; "Aurora" (Philie), Marjorie Scott; "A Dream" Gayle Birrell; duet, polka (Harthan), Lewis and Frances Jordan; "Garden of Roses" (Ritter), Eleanor Scott; "Sal-arello" (Lynes) "Valse Leute" (Thome), Dorothy Griffith; "Mountain Mood" (Krieus), Lucille Dixon; "Spinning Wheel" (von Wilm), Helen Smith; "Neopolitan Song" (Streabbog), Misses Helen McCraney, Miriam Tobey, Virginia Burdick; "Air de Ballet" (Chaminade), Elizabeth Reynolds; "Witches' Revel" (Schytte), Irene Horn; "Gay Butterflies" (Gregh), Margaret Reynolds; "Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Dorothy Gruber; "In Springtime" (Cole), Virginia Burdick; duet, "Valse Caprice" (Rathmun), Imboden and Etelka Parrish; "The Poet Speaks and Frightening" (Schumann), "Narcissus" (Nevin), Miriam Tobey; duet, "The Blacksmith" (Eyer), Miriam Tobey and Virginia Burdick. The next meeting will be held February 14.

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The patrons of Glencoe school are justly proud of the interest shown in all its activities, the community spirit of the district being among the first in the city. Glencoe has been very much alive since the beginning of the school term, taking an active interest in all things, the executive board of the Parent-Teacher association and faculty ever having in mind the best interest of school and district. The community dancing class, which is being held every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and general dancing from 9 to 11 o'clock, has proven itself such a success that plans are being formel to continue, a new class starting the first of the year. Funds derived from the class are used to purchase books and pictures for the school. The cooperation and harmony of both the Parent-Teacher association and the faculty of the school make for Glencoe's success as a community center. All are welcome and urged to join in making Glencoe 100 per cent.

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The Fortnightly club presided over five booths in the downtown district Tuesday selling Red Cross seals and met with splendid response, the sales from this club alone totaling $160. Mrs. Delmar Shaver was chairman of the sales. Those assisting in selling were Mrs. C. V. Ross, Mrs. J. R. Caples and Miss Carrie Moores at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. C. S. Iliff, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Delmar Shaver at Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Mrs. L. G. Bergman, Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Frank Plympton at the postoffice. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. T. J. Williams at Owl drug store. Mrs. C. R. Webber, Mrs. H. A. Reik and Mrs. George Blake at Meier & Frank. Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Ambler and Mrs. M. D. Wells will fill extra booths this week. The cooperation of the management of Meier & Frank helps to make the booth at that store the leading one, the sales for Tuesday broke all previous records, amounting to $70.40.

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The club women of Oregon in many cities are helping in the Christmas offering that will be made here for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians. Mrs. C. B. Simmons is state chairman of the women's committee for relief of the Near East and she will do active work for this work next year. The Sunday schools of the state will take up an offering for the cause.

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The board of directors of the Florence Crittenton Refuge home have passed resolutions upon the passing of their president, Mrs. R. E. Bristow, who for many years gave unstintingly of her time and thought to the work of this institution. The directors of the home are: Miss Caroline A. Odell, Mrs. George M. Lily, Mrs. E. S. Muckley, L. H. Tarpley, C. W. Pallett and Alva L. Stevens.

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The Coterie members felt that they were enjoying a home-coming event while meeting at the home of their former president, Mrs. C. J. Allen, at 335 Halsey street, who has returned from Colorado for a short time. A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. John Kisaberth gave a splendid review of current events. Miss Evelene Calbreath sang "Silvia" (Ole Speaks), "Solvig's Song" (Grieg), accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Calbreath. To her own accompaniment she sang two amusing negro numbers, "Sinner Man" (Jamison), and "Standing in the Need of Prayer" (Reddick). E. A. Brown talked of his experience while serving in France with the Y. M. C. A. Miss Harriett Buswell gave a heartily indorsed tribute to General Pershing in her paper. With bowed heads the members expressed their sympathy for Mrs. F. D. Miller, who had just attended the memorial services held at the Washington high school for the graduates who had given their lives in the great cause, one of whom was her son Chester.

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The Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Smith, residence one block east of Oak Grove station, Friday. The program will be a combination of subjects from the program of this and the previous meeting date

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Lodge Workers Are Active in Fraternal Work

By Alfred D. Cridge

E. P. MERTZ, retiring master of East Gate lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, bears the distinction of being active in both the Masons and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being past noble grand of Vilia lodge, I. O. O. F. He is also a member of Ivanhoe lodge, Knights of Pythias, and when not busy with his lodge duties is making a living as claim agent of the Southern Pacific.

Albert Ehlers, master of East Gate lodge, is well known in Montavilla, where he is associated with his brother and mother in the hardware and sheet metal business. He is 35 years of age and has resided in Montavilla since a child of 2 years, when, it is alleged, he persuaded his parents to rectify the mistake of having had him born in New York city, and they came to Oregon. Ehlers knows no other fraternities but the Masons and the Order Eastern Star. For the past five years he has been a steady worker and upbuilder and his elevation to the master's station in the east is because of the appreciation of his fellow craftsmen. With him are associated R. P. Stanley, senior warden; F. S. Pickering, junior warden; R. P. Stanley, senior warden; L. V. Dickson, treasurer; Charles P. Nelson, secretary; W. S. Gilmore, senior deacon; John Pickard, junior deacon; R. J. Arnold, senior steward; W. Thompson, junior steward; C. B. Rudd, marshal; R. A. Robson, chaplain; J. G. Smith, tyler.

Mrs. Mary H. Toucey, worthy matron of East Gate chapter, Order Eastern Star, is well known to the people of Montavilla, and her work for some years in the service of the O. E. S. has marked her out for the head of the local chapter, noted for its social features and hospitality.

Captain H. J. Whipple, who has reorganized the degree team of Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, has had experience in the work of commanding fraternal degree teams. He was captain of the Modern Woodmen of America degree team in Seattle in 1911 and of the team of Rose City camp, M. W. A., and Oregon Rose camp, Royal Neighbors of America, of this city. Captain Whipple has had training in the officers' training camp during the war and is well qualified for the work he is now in charge of. He is a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Loyal Order of Moose, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors of America and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Captain Whipple has a team in Kirkpatrick council working loyally with him. They are F. B. Mossing, sergeant; J. D. Nonkin, J. L. Single, E. C. Stover, C. M. Lyman, E. Shanks, William Atchinson, E. S. Seman, D. DeBarth, Lena Keller, Grace Horton, Hallie Stover, Grace Pitts, Adelia Phelps, Lettie Spencer, L. Pettit, S. Hoffman.

Kirkpatrick council meets every Friday night at Swiss hall and the services of Captain Whipple and his team are greatly appreciated by the 1100 members of that well known fraternal body.

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Sunnyside lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, installed the following officers Friday night: J. C. Shields, worshipful master; E. P. Slovary, senior warden; J. H. Rankin, junior warden; Albert Fraley, treasurer; James S. Gay Jr., secretary; R. L. Stout, senior deacon; Del Morgan, junior deacon; Elbert S. Huckabay, senior steward; C. D. Waters, junior steward; H. Hurst, marshal; C. W. Kefer, chaplain; Joseph G. Hadley, tyler. Grand Master Earl C. Bronaugh officiated. The grand master and his associated staff dedicated the new temple at East Thirty-ninth street on Hawthorne avenue with appropriate ceremonies. Sunnyside lodge members have worked hard to accomplish the construction of this temple, beginning at the time it began work under dispensation, in June, 1914. The building, furnished, will cost about $45,000, and is a substantial addition to the attractive structures of that part of the city.

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Portland lodge, Junior Order of Moose, has accepted the offers and guarantees of the supreme lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and will hereafter be a beneficiary organization as well as a social fraternity. Its membership is composed of youths between the ages of 12 and 21. The members graduate into the Loyal Order of Moose upon attaining their majority. The election of officers will be held Friday evening, December 26, at Moose temple, Fourth and Taylor streets. E. M. Freyermuth is governor and big brother of the lodge, representing the Loyal Order of Moose. The dictator is Clifford Gardner, and Morris Perkel is vice dictator. The initiation fee of $1 will be increased to $2.50 after this meeting.

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Work on the new Knights of Columbus building started Friday. The new building will be at Taylor and Park streets and will be a four story clubhouse and hall and devoted exclusively to the use of Portland council, Knights of Columbus. The council today (Sunday, December 21) is initiating a class of 50 at Neighbors of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. The session will begin at 11 a. m. After the first degree lunch will be served the candidates at the Hazelwood. The committee in charge is J. J. Burkem, A. B. Cain, C. B. Bauman, P. J. Vogl, J. J. Kenny, L. P. Gunning, J. E. Kenefick, F. J. Schniederjost.

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Monday evening Oregon Rose camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will unite with its big brother, Rose City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, in their annual Christmas festival at M. W. A. hall, No. 8 Eleventh street. The committees have installed an immense Christmas tree with all the latest trimmings, and a really, truly Santa Claus will hand out presents from it for every kiddie present. There will be a special literary and musical program and dancing will follow the festival. All members of the two orders and their families are cordially invited.

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T. F. Tubb, who is well known to many patrons, has abandoned his station as a news vendor at Alder and Third street, and his little wagon will be folded up until after the holidays. He is visiting relatives in Oakland, Cal. Tubb is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the I. O. O. F., and well known in both orders.

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The Odd Fellows' Home, at East Thirty-second and Holgate streets, will have a Christmas festival for the family of 17 children Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gray and her quartet will have charge of the musical program. Visitors will be welcome. Many Odd Fellows and members of the sister order of the Rebekahs are expected.

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Sunnyside chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold its last meeting for 1919 on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, at the new Sunnyside Masonic Temple, Hawthorne avenue and East Thirty-ninth street, on which occasion a large class of candidates will be received. The installation of officers will be held early in January.

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Portland lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M., was chartered in 1872. It has members in all parts of the world, and H. J. Houghton, secretary of the lodge, is receiving some interesting letters from the wanderers. One member sent a check for $100 to pay up back dues in the lodge and in the Shrine and Scottish Rite. George Carlson went overseas and is now assistant manager of the Ford plant at Copenhagen, Denmark. Everett K. Ingram is in Calcutta, India, and is boosting for auto tires there. H. C. Waddell was supposed to be in Siberia with the American engineers, but writes from Roseburg, Or., that he is back in God's country. While in Siberia he found the Bolsheviki very friendly to Masons and says he is sure nine-tenths that is written about them is untrue.

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Alberta lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets Wednesday evenings at Alberta and East Seventeenth street north. It is under dispensation of the grand master and has not yet attained its charter, which the grand lodge may grant next June. The membership is now over 50 and the lodge is proceeding to build up on a solid foundation. Its officers and members are confidently expecting to own a hall within a very few years, and several sites in the Alberta district are being considered. The principal officers of the baby lodge are Dr. E. P. Small, master; George N. Cosmus, senior warden; J. C. Crampton, junior warden; W. W. Curtis, secretary; F. W. Nichols, treasurer.

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The silver anniversary of the United Artisans to be held at The Auditorium on the evening of January 1 will be presided over by Judge R. G. Morrow and addressed by Mayor George L. Baker, B. F. Irvine and others. There will be attractive vaudeville numbers from Pantages, exhibition drills and other attractive features in the program. Liberty and Salem assemblies will have their degree teams give exhibition drills and a dance will close the evening. The United Artisans were founded in this city in 1894 and its social and fraternal features have attracted to its upbuilding capable and substantial business men and many young people.

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The annual Christmas festival of Ivanhoe lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be celebrated in the new home at West Park and Yamhill streets, Tuesday night, in the large hall on the second floor, heretofore known as the Masonic temple. Members and their families will participate. Ed O. Mayer is chairman of the committee, assisted by Clinton Kern, Jess Dunbar, Fred P. Holms and Carl Bultman. There is to be a Christmas tree, with a heavy crop of gifts and goodies, a real Santa Claus, a most attractive program and music.

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"Christmas was invented for children" declare the officers of Portland lodge No. 291, Loyal Order of Moose. Therefore Monday night there is to be a Christmas tree with strong and spreading branches in the Moose temple, and all the big and little Mooses and Moosesses are invited to participate in its bounties, which will be handed out to the children from the hands of Santa Claus just down from the North Pole. The Moose band will play music and an appropriate program will be given.

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The Security Benefit association (formerly the Knights and Ladies of Security) has in H. W. Smith a live wire, who is in Oregon City most of the time. He is arranging for a special class of 50 early next month in the city by the falls, and has the faithful promise of Captain L. L. Cook of Security council that his team will put on the work.

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Ivanhoe homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will give a masquerade dance at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, December 27. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

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The Fraternal Congress of America, in response to a letter from ex-President Taft, has requested all fraternal orders to respond to the appeal for relief work in Armenia and Syria.

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N. N. Christie, district commander of the Maccabees, visited Falls City Friday night to celebrate with the local tent the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

ABOVE, left to right—E. B. Mertz, retiring master of East Gate lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Albert Ehlers, incoming master of East Gate lodge; Mrs. Mary H. Toucey, incoming matron of East Gate chapter; Captain H. J. Whipple, commanding the degree team of Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security.