

FAREWELL PARTY TO MRS. HOSMER SET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frances Adams to Entertain for San Francisco Matron.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET

Mrs. John C. Kavanaugh to Be Hostess for Informal Tea After Session at League Rooms. Other Events on Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frances Adams will entertain their house guest, Mrs. Frank W. Hosmer, of San Francisco, who is Mrs. Adams' sister, with a farewell party tonight. Dancing will be the feature of the diversion. There will be about 30 guests.

An elaborate supper will wind up the festivities that have been given in honor of this charming matron since her arrival in town. Mrs. Hosmer will leave Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen will be hosts tonight for a theater party followed by a supper and tango at their residence on Marshall street.

Mrs. Matthew W. Daly and daughter, Miss Irene Daly, will entertain at a large tea Friday in honor of Mrs. Walter M. Daly (Nancy Jane Stack), whose wedding was an event of January 3 in Escanaba, Mich.

The Catholic Women's League will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the league rooms. At the conclusion of the session, Mrs. John C. Kavanaugh will be hostess for an informal tea for all the members.

Mrs. Leigh Barbour Smith, of New York City, was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Helen, was a classmate of Miss Thomas at Finch School. While here, Mrs. Smith was informally entertained by a number of friends from her former home in Muskegon, Mich.

Corinthian Social Club will give an informal dance and card party at the Masonic Temple on February 1. The officers are: Mrs. Alma Blough, president; Harry A. McRae, vice-president; and Mrs. Maud P. Allen, secretary.

Mrs. Edmund B. Gaze, who has returned to the Portland Hotel, was hostess on Monday afternoon at a smart and handsomely appointed reception given in the white and gold parlors of the hotel. Ten tables were used for a game of auction bridge and several additional guests came in for tea. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Aldrich, Mrs. Flanders, Miss Tillie Cornelius and Miss Vella. Winner. The parlors were adorned with deep crimson carnations, ferns and potted plants. Following the awarding of prizes a delicious collation was served in the grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dillenbeck are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter, born at their home in Olequa, Wash., on January 21. Mrs. Dillenbeck was formerly Miss Patricia McMahon, of Portland.

Sumner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Sumner Relief Corps were entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hohenschell, 501 Roselawn avenue. This was one of the monthly birthday parties for the post and corps which have been held in some pleasant home monthly for the past two years. It has assumed many of the features of a family reunion and is much enjoyed.

The program included a few happy words of welcome by the hostess, Mrs. Hohenschell. The patriotic instructor proposed patriotic sentiment in honor of three eminent men, whose birthday anniversaries occur in January: Christopher Columbus, Benjamin Franklin and William McKinley.

Mrs. Lucia Markee made remarks and read the following letter, which had been received June 2, 1896:

"The Markee Musical Family, Quincy, Ill.—Your kind letter of the 7th inst. is received. I have noted inclosure with interest, and send my best wishes to the father, the mother and 10 sons of the Markee Musical Family, and particularly to my little namesake, W. McKinley."

One of the late President McKinley's favorite hymns was sung by Mrs. Lucia Markee, Mrs. Hendee and Comrade Chambers, who is a member of the Hamilton Veteran Quartet.

President McKinley's favorite flower, the carnation, with its picture, were prominently displayed.

Captain R. C. Markee gave an enjoyable talk concerning his acquaintance with Mr. McKinley while he was Governor of Ohio.

The Rev. H. M. McMahon and Mrs. McMahon celebrated the 51st wedding anniversary on the same evening, and were showered with congratulations and good wishes.

A piano solo by Mrs. Rand was much enjoyed. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hohenschell, Comrade Prentiss, Comrade Spaulding, Mrs. Mildred Newell, Mrs. La Follette, Mrs. J. W. Ogilbee, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Oreiller and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon.

Refreshments were served to the 45 guests.

A varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with recitations, will be given tonight in the Parish hall at the Church of the Ascension, East Seventy-sixth and East Yamhill streets, Montavilla. The following local entertainers will assist in the programme: Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Agnes Senn, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Mae Bredlin, Miss Agnes Hughes, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, Thomas A. Murphy, Master Carl Senn, Francis Fletcher, A. J. Campbell, A. B. Cain, Hugh Kennedy and S. A. McCartney.

The chairman of the evening will be Charles J. Zeran.

The La Hoa Club January party will be given tomorrow evening at Christensen's Hall by the committee in charge. Every effort to make this, their first affair of the new year, a brilliant one.

The patronesses are Mrs. M. Keenan, Mrs. P. Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Mrs. W. F. Graham, Mrs. P. J. Smyth and Mrs. J. F. Kenefick.

The semi-monthly luncheon was given by the heads of the departments of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in the committee-room of the Hazelwood Monday. Those present were: B. C. Carroll, F. T. Monally, W. F. Phillips, H. M. Dutton, F. M. Riggs, M. L. Sannatt, C. R. Pickford, J. R. Davies, C. H. Moore, F. N. Shea, L. C. Schultz, Frederick Speer, William W. Schultz.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special).—A wedding of more than local interest was held today when Ana B. Robinson, Jr., of this city and Dallas, claimed Miss Ivy Burton as his bride. Miss Burton is the eldest daughter of

NEW PRESIDENT AND OFFICERS OF PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTED YESTERDAY.



John H. Burgard, Vice-President



F. A. Freeman, Treasurer



H. D. Ramsdell, President



L. A. Coddington, Assistant Secy-Treas.



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Mrs. J. H. Burton, of this city, and for a number of years was a teacher in the public and high schools of Independence. She resigned her position at the close of last year. Mr. Robinson is a native of Independence, and is the County Clerk of Polk County, having been elected to that position on the Democratic ticket at the last state election. They were married at the home of the bride at 2 o'clock and took the afternoon limited electric to Portland. While there they will stop at the Benson Hotel, and on their return will make their home in Dallas.

The Women's Overlook Improvement Club will hold the second of a series of receptions Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Miller Habbitt, of Albemarle, Wash., vice J. L. G. Elliott, resigned.

Washington Postmaster Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Edmund C. Elliott today was appointed postmaster at Dahila, Wash., vice J. L. G. Elliott, resigned.

Knight coal has no equal. Albina Fuel Co., sole agts. East 152, C 1117.—Adv.

HOME-COOKED DINNER at 50 cents, will be served at Woman's Exchange, Fifth and Yamhill, on and after February 2, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.—Adv.

ACTRESS' FLIGHT FROM MEXICO IN CATTLE CAR

Kleda Karen, New Member of Baker Stock Company, Formerly With Robert Mantell, Tells of Rigors of Rebellion in South.

Kleda Karen, a beautiful young woman not yet 20 and a recent valuable addition to the Baker Stock Company's staff of actresses, playing the part of Dora Miller in "The Woman in the Case" at the Baker Theater this week, has had a remarkably adventurous career in Mexico. Only last July she escaped from the rigors of a five months' siege in Chihuahua and was one of a party of 250 American refugees who, escorted by 1200 federal soldiers, finally succeeded in crossing the border at El Paso.

There were six trains used in conveying the refugees and their soldier escorts to the frontier. They were the first trains to traverse tracks which had but recently been repaired, having been out of commission and in the hands of the rebels for five months previously. There was but one passenger coach in the entire six trains and that was used by the military officers who were especially guarding \$2,000,000 in silver bullion which was being brought to the United States for safety. Miss Karen, who was accompanied by her mother and sister, was forced to ride in an open cattle car with a lot of Mexican women, wives and sweethearts of the soldiers.

Not the least disagreeable feature of her experiences was the poor quality of the food they had, tortillas—a flat cake made of flour and water—and frijoles, which are red beans, boiled and served with a hot chili sauce. They did not have even coffee most of the time.

Miss Karen has passed four years in Mexico, going there when she was 15

with her parents. Her father is a prominent mining engineer who has large interests at Santa Eulalia, near Chihuahua. She speaks and sings very readily in Spanish, having attended the Colegio Palmora.

"There can be no adequate comprehension of the Mexican revolution until it is understood that the vast mass of the population is agricultural by habit and instinct, and that in its veins the Indian blood predominates," said Miss Karen. "The inclination of these people is strongly toward the free communistic life to which all Indians and beautiful Indian customs and modes of thought have dominated for centuries the life of the rural districts and the innumerable small towns that dot the map of Mexico."

"For my part I do not believe that, in the long run, the stream of a nation's life can be forced into channels foreign to it, although the expenditure of enormous sums of money, and the armed force money can hire, may appear to be able to do so for a time."

Miss Karen was born in Denmark of Danish mother and a Russian father. She possesses the strong and beautiful traits of these two virile nationalities. Her stage career started early in life when, as a child, she appeared with her mother, who was at one time a well-known Danish actress. When she came out of Mexico last July she went to Salt Lake City. Here she attracted the attention of Willard Mack and Marjorie Rambeau. Later she joined Robert Mantell's company. When the Mantell company reached Portland recently, she accepted an offer from the Baker Stock Company, upon Mr. Mantell's advice and recommendation.

HEADS ARE ELECTED

H. D. Ramsdell Named President of Commercial Club.

JOHN H. BURGARD HONORED

Vice-Presidency Goes to Insurance Man and Secretaryship to J. Fred Larson, Treasurership to F. A. Freeman—Plans Known.

H. D. Ramsdell, secretary-treasurer of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., was elected president of the Portland Commercial Club at the meeting of the board of governors yesterday.

Other officers elected were: John H. Burgard, vice-president; J. Fred Larson, secretary; F. A. Freeman, treasurer; L. A. Coddington, assistant secretary-treasurer. With the exception of Mr. Coddington, who was re-elected, the change in the personnel of the officials is complete.

The new trustees, H. D. Ramsdell, J. C. Almsworth, F. B. Wilcox, G. L. Baker and W. J. Hoffmann, took their seats at the meeting yesterday.

Mr. Ramsdell Gets Surprise. Mr. Ramsdell, the newly-elected president, elected last year for a short term on the board of governors, and re-nominated this year, received the highest vote among those elected to the board. His further elevation to the presidency of the club at the meeting of the board yesterday came as a surprise to him.

Mr. Ramsdell has been connected with the firm of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. for the past 35 years. He became associated with the company, which was founded in 1879, in 1889, having come to Oregon from Vincennes, Ind. He always has been identified with the official management of the company and is now one of its principal stockholders.

"As to my policy for the coming year, I have not yet formulated a detailed statement, for the election came to me quite as a surprise. I believe, however, that the Commercial Club is one of the most important organizations in the city and will endeavor to carry forward its work in the broad and progressive way that has characterized the past."

Movements to Go Forward. "The movements which the club is leading for the upbuilding of every community in the state and for the wide advertisement of Oregon and her resources I will endeavor to foster and forward."

The movement, which was advocated by President Piper in his report to the annual meeting last Saturday, providing that efforts be made to bring all of the commercial organizations of the city, such as the Ad Club, Rotary Club and others, together into closer cooperation with the Commercial Club, has met with the hearty approval of Mr. Ramsdell, who said that he would make every effort to have it carried forward.

"I believe that all of the commercial organizations of the city should be housed in the building which the Commercial Club occupies, even if there must be some changes in the building," he said. "This would form a center for the activity of the commercial organizations and would promote greater co-operation and efficiency in the work of all for the upbuilding of the state and city."

Mr. Ramsdell will announce his appointments of standing committees at the meeting of the board of governors next Tuesday.

CITY MAY CONDEMN LAND

New Move Is Made to Complete Mill Street Improvement.

Legal complications which have held up the proposed widening of Mill street between Sixteenth and Chapman streets for about five years are to be straightened out through the courts by the condemnation of a strip of ground 30 by 100 feet, owned by Mrs. Margaret Holland, who had objected to the widening of the street.

The condemnation proceedings probably will be filed today by Chief Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson under the provisions of the new city charter providing a special method of condemning property for street purposes. Under the proceedings started in 1908 the street was widened its full length, excepting along the 100-foot strip owned by Mrs. Holland. As a result the street is 50 feet wide part of the way

between Sixteenth and Chapman streets and only 30 feet wide the rest of the distance.

REGISTRATION STILL LIGHT

Only 479 Qualify to Vote, Day Being One of Four Lightest.

Only three times since the registration books were opened has the registration been lighter than it was yesterday, when only 479 voters of Multnomah County qualified to exercise their franchise privileges. The last date on which the registration was lighter than it was yesterday was January 10, when only 352 registered.

Yesterday's registration of 479 brings the total to 11,356, of which 8947 are men and 2419 women. Yesterday 375 men registered as compared to only 104 women.

An automobile bumper operated two 1000-foot lines of hose for 14½ hours without stopping at a cost of \$13.71 for gasoline and lubricating oil. A steam fire engine worked the same length of time on three lines of hose and consumed \$27 worth of coal. The auto engine gave much more pressure than did the steam engine. Counting all the fuel and other things necessary at the blaze, the lumber company fire cost the fire department probably \$500.

Hardware Firm Incorporates. Articles of incorporation of the Northwest Hardware & Steel Company, capitalized at \$50,000, were filed for record yesterday in County Clerk of the county office. The incorporators of the new company are: W. B. Peacock, C. L. L. Tebbetts and George F. Nevins.

This is Guaranteed to Stop Your Cough

Make this Family Supply of Cough Syrup at Home and Save \$5.

This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Make a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic cough, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, though never successfully. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to the Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

—Adv.

The Surest Way To Remove Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets)

The annoying growths of hair or fuzz can now be banished in a quick, painless manner and at a trifling expense by the following simple treatment: Mix into a stiff paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the ugly hairs, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This will not mar the most sensitive skin, but you must be careful and see that it is genuine delatone you buy.—Adv.

NOTICE

Classified advertisements, to receive proper classification in the next day's issue of The Oregonian, must be in the Oregonian office before 10 o'clock at night, except Saturday.

Business office of The Oregonian will be open until 10 o'clock at night, as usual, and all classified advertisements for the next day's issue received too late for proper classification will be run under heading—TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

PEOPLES THEATER

West Park and Alder Sign of the Bear

Coming Next Sunday

For a Full Week

MR. GEORGE KLEINE
(Producer of Quo Vadis and Last Days of Pompeii)

PRESENTS

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

In 8 Mammoth and Spectacular Parts
(8000 Feet)

A Two-Hour Show
A \$300,000 Production
7500 Performers
1000 Animals

Greatest Love Tragedy of Ancient or Modern Times

SEE!

The Clashing of Wills Between the Roman and the Egyptian

Marching Hosts Along the Sea

Burning of Egypt's Capital

Cleopatra's Captivating Dance

The Cave of the Witch

The Queen and the Fatal Asp

Come Early or Attend Matinees
We Will Allow No Overcrowding

PRICES Balcony - - - 15c
Lower Floor 25c
Box Seats - - 50c

Box Seats Reserved in Advance
Marshall 880 or A2087

Schedule of Shows: 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.

Lady of Quality All This Week at Peoples