

# Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

**CHARMING** in decoration and brilliant in attendance was the regular monthly card party given by the Rose City Park Club yesterday at the attractive clubhouse. Twenty-three tables were prepared for the guests, some for bridge and the others for 500. Honors for bridge fell to Mrs. Clyde Meach, and for 500, Mrs. George B. Dingman held highest score. The clubrooms were decorated prettily, suggestive of St. Patrick, a profusion of shamrocks being effectively combined with clusters of Oregon grape, daffodils and ferns. The refreshments were served at long tables, the center being decked with green shaded candles and festoons of the paper shamrocks and clusters of daffodils.

A feature of the affair was the vocal solo by Mrs. H. S. Whitfield, accompanied by a violin obligato played by Mrs. Ward Woodley. Mrs. Whitfield sang an Irish song and responded to an encore. Presiding at the samovars were Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. H. W. Kendall, Mrs. Harry Deo Brown, Mrs. Samuel Silverman, Mrs. David Milne and Mrs. W. B. Shively. Mrs. Sidney White was one of the most energetic workers on the committee and was largely responsible for the success of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Seaman, who have been in California and New York during the winter, have returned to their home in Ladd's Addition. Dr. Seaman devoted his time to post-graduate work in special courses of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweitzer, of San Francisco, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, who was born Saturday. Mrs. Schweitzer, Mrs. Ruth Sichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sichel, of this city.

Music lovers enjoyed the splendid song recital given last night at Lincoln High School auditorium by Clarence Whitehill, under the auspices of the Portland Musical Association. The society was well represented in the assemblage, and again Thursday evening they will have an opportunity to enjoy good music, when Mrs. Kreisler, the well-known violinist, will give a concert at the Hellig.

Mrs. Frank G. Owen left last night for a few weeks' sojourn in San Francisco.

The Bonhomme Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. S. Hamacher recently at her home, 403 East Fourth street. The fortunate contestants for the afternoon were Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mrs. W. C. Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd Corbett returned yesterday from a fortnight's sojourn at Nardoff, Cal. Their little daughter Elizabeth will remain there with her nurse for about six weeks longer, when Mrs. Corbett will bring them. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will give a small dinner party at their home on Wednesday evening.

Kappa Alpha Theta will entertain the Pan-Hellenic Association on Friday, March 13, at a pretty tea from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Forest Fisher, 632 Montgomery drive, Portland Heights, cart post 11.

The June 14 class of Jefferson High School is to give a popular matinee dance Friday in the school gymnasium.

The Hawthorne Club gathered together and surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Harvey Saturday evening to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was passed in music and games, prizes being awarded William Henry Downing and Theodore Augustus Garbade. The club honored the honored couple with a beautiful remembrance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Augustus Garbade, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wickham Evans, Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Hinnock, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Downing and Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Harvey.

One of the most delightful events of the season was given by Ray and Elden Shale, of Oak Grove, at the Oaks Stating rink on Thursday evening. Those present were: Hester Armstrong, Mable and Katherine Goss, Ruby and Mable Strommer, Edith Griffith, June Shale, Dortha Hansen, Willis and Reba Copley, Allen Long, Earl Jahn, Vernon Bennett, Jimmie Spell, Harold Wood, Cecil Goetz, Verne Jahn and Cornelius Stein. They were championed by Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Hawthorth.

## Little Discussions of Love and Marriage

By Barbara Boyd.

**Women's Two R's.**  
"We had quite a discussion at the club this morning," said the Bachelor Girl, brightly.  
"Woman's rights," I suppose," remarked the Bachelor a trifle sourly.  
"Rights and responsibilities," explained the Bachelor Girl, amiably.  
"Oh, so she does know her rights, does she, so she does know her responsibilities?"  
"Of course," replied the Bachelor Girl, suavely. "She never shifted her responsibilities. All that she has wanted is her rights, so that she could carry her responsibilities more easily."  
"And I suppose you got it all admirably settled, and played poor man in the bargain?"  
"I do not know that man was mentioned," sweetly replied the Bachelor Girl, "though I do recall now that he did come up quite warm approval. Lots of us you know, like men. We have brothers and fathers and—and—friends who are quite nice."  
"I don't know why you couldn't have made that a little warmer," grumbled the Bachelor.  
"I think it would rather surprise you to know what we did discuss," went the Bachelor Girl, not heeding the interruption.  
"What was it?" inquired the Bachelor, not keenly.  
"We were almost of the unanimous opinion that woman in struggling for her rights, would, if she were not careful, lose the true understanding of her responsibilities."  
"Just what I have always said," interposed the Bachelor.  
"Yes, you have a seeing eye. So many men have," said the Bachelor Girl, just a trifle sarcastically. "But the women, or at any rate, enough of them to give the warning, see their danger. And they are sounding the alarm. They want women to have equal rights with men before the law, in earning their living, in governing the conditions of their work, in being judged. In all the things that affect their life, their health, their happiness, they want women to have as clear and unhampered a road to the goal as men. But they do not want them to forget that they are women and not men, that women have certain things to do, and so have men. The verdict seemed to be this morning that men and women should stand shoulder to shoulder as partners and helpmates, but not as rivals, and that if woman tried to out-ride a man, to beat him in his own field, and thereby neglect her own, she

## GOWNS ARE DESIGNED FOR EASTER WEDDINGS



FOUR ATTRACTIVE AFTERNOON COSTUMES

Four smart afternoon costumes are shown today, the first of white velvet and brocade silk in dull rose, black and gold. The odd coat to this novel costume has a hemstitched collar and cuffs of rose chiffon and the under blouse is of the same shade. Next to this toilette, upon the sitting figure is depicted a gown of rose broadcloth and white taffeta striped with mole colored velvet (a combination to be much seen this Spring). The vest and sleeves of this modish frock are of embroidered net. The third of the four costumes here is of a smart demitasse coat suit of dull green taffeta trimmed with feather fringe and with a huge pink rose at the belt. While the fourth costume is of bronze charmeuse with an odd coat of chalk white edged with plaited frills of green.

would lose more than she gained, and create discord in the bargain. So you see you and some others are misunderstanding what it is that women want. They simply want some of the things men have grabbed and labeled masculine, when rightfully they belong to both men and women. And if men would yield them gracefully, there would be no danger whatever of women trespassing on masculine preserves. But when she has to fight for them,

and she gets her blood warmed up in the conflict, then she may forget and remain in the territory she has invaded to secure her rights. "I thought you would work it around to blame the men for whatever evils resulted from the woman's movement," smiled the Bachelor.  
"Well," laughed the Bachelor Girl, "since men have been blaming women from the days of Adam, I think it is high time the tables were turned."

## Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes.

At the board meeting of the Baby Home held yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. D. C. Burns unanimously was re-elected president of the home. Reports of officers and a discussion of business and plans for the 25th anniversary reception to be held March 16 occupied the remainder of the session. In her report Mrs. Burns said in part:  
"In the year 125 babies were admitted to the home. Our average in the institution has been from 50 to 66. The health record has been excellent, due largely to the careful attention of our physicians, Dr. Joseph Bilderback and Dr. James Rosenfeld.  
"We are caring for a number of babies whose parents are being treated for tuberculosis, showing that we cooperate with those who are fighting the white plague."  
"We receive children from every county in Oregon, and all we ask is the child be given a name so that in after years should they want to look up their identity they will not be placed among the unknown."  
"The home is fast becoming too small to accommodate the demands, and a new wing soon will be necessary. The Baby Home is in better financial condition now than it has ever been before, owing to the proceeds received from Jappaland and the donation of C. X. Larrabee and the bequest of Isaiah Buckman."  
"During the milk show at Meier & Frank's store last year our babies demonstrated to the public what scientific feeding would do towards making strong and healthy children. We feel grateful to our many friends who have assisted us in this work, sending donations of different kinds; to the pupils of the different schools for the beautifully made garments sent to the babies; to the press for the publicity of 'Jappaland,' meaning dollars to the institution, and we feel grateful also to our predecessors in this work who have brought the home to its present standard."

urer, Mrs. C. H. Patte; chaplain, Mrs. Archibald McGill; guard, Mrs. George Rogers; delegates to state convention, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. T. H. Edwards and Mrs. W. O. Haines. The report of the philanthropic committee showed that over 100 garments had been given to the needy.  
The chapter has furnished a nursery in the Louise Home and maintains a room in the Florence Crittenton Home. The guests at yesterday's meeting were the Mesdames Stoner, Riddell and O'Dell.

The Women's Political Science Club will hold its regular weekly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Central Library. This meeting will be a strictly business meeting and will be open to members only. A full attendance is requested.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. Christensen, 883 Northwark street.

Besides Mrs. Burns, the other officers elected to direct the affairs of the Baby Home for the year were: L. E. Kern, vice-president; Mrs. George B. Cellars, corresponding secretary; P. S. Akin, secretary; A. L. Keenan, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Hopper, Mrs. E. Boyer, Charles Dodd and Jacob Kanzer, additional directors.  
The treasurer reported total receipts during the year past of \$19,648.97; cash on hand, January 1 of last year, \$2301.57; total, \$21,950.54; disbursements, including remodeling and repairs, \$18,441.35.

The members of the Monday Musical Club and their friends are invited to attend the special programme hour to be held today at Ellers Hall at 11 o'clock. Hazel Berke and Alex Korae will give instrumental and vocal numbers. The meeting will be an artistic and special event of note.

The Women's Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting in the North Portland library on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Parent Teacher Associations

**SUNNYSIDE** Parent-Teacher Association will hold a programme and special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. Ward will speak on a subject particularly interesting to mothers and girls. A large attendance will make the day notable. Mrs. R. E. Bondurant will preside.

This is "bird week" in the Woodstock School. The pupils will build birdhouses, draw birdhouses and write about birds. Professor Prideau and his teachers are making special efforts to make this subject one of interest to the pupils throughout the week. The birdhouses will be placed between the new building and the school garden so that the birds may protect the garden from slugs, insects and other pests. The houses for the old building will be placed on the building.

Professor Griffin, of the Agricultural

College, of Corvallis, talked to the pupils of Woodstock School on Friday. They were assembled in the garden in two different groups, composing the upper grades and the intermediate grades. His subjects were "Soil" and "Planting Seeds." The pupils were then allowed to ask questions, which showed a knowledge of the garden work.

Ockley Green will hold a benefit programme, which has been planned for the creating of a fund for school gardens and the purchasing of a graphophone or other musical contrivance for the school. The carnival and entertainment will take place tonight in the Crystal Theater.

All members of Parent-Teacher Circles are invited to attend the reception to be given by the Oregon Congress of Aboutness at the terminus in the Meier & Frank Co.'s tearoom.

An interesting programme is planned for the meeting of the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association, which will take place this afternoon.

The Peninsula Association will meet this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. A song sale will be held in the sewing-room and Miss Lillian Tingle will speak.

Irvington Association will meet in room 113 today at 8 o'clock. Miss Ethel Mitchell will have charge of the kindergarten in room 3. Mrs. James Beggs will preside.

## Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuessle.

**A Call for Help.**  
TIME had torn ragged holes in the supply of roses which Frank had turned over to her upon their separation. More than once she had already regretted her high and altruistic attitude in making no alimony claims. Why shouldn't she have made an effort to secure alimony? Had she not divided the two best years of her life to her husband, years in which she might have devoted herself to acquiring an earning power, or achieved a far better marriage?

But what was done, was done, and like every other human being, she had to face facts as they were. Instead of pondering over what might have been, after she had paid her rent, her boarding-house bill in advance, and a dry cleaner's bill on delivery of one of her suits, she summoned the courage to take an inventory of her remaining resources. Her bank book showed a balance of \$21.48, and her purse revealed a scant three dollars.

In an ever-increasing state of desperation, she had made a rounds of offices which advertised in the newspapers for help, and always to find herself woefully lacking in any of the details of practical ability for which the men are willing to pay salaries. Shorthand, typewriting and accounting were closed books to her, and she had neither the funds nor the ambition to take up these studies. All about her ears buzzed and whirled the business activities of the city, and no place was she able to find an opening where meager and inexperienced services might prove of worth. She had applied for a score of places, lining up with streams of girls and women who had records and references to offer the buyer of labor. She had grown sick of the quest, disgusted with herself and weary of soul.

This was her frame of mind when she sat down to write to her brother Wellington, a real estate dealer. It was her first letter to him since obtaining her divorce.

She wrote him thus:  
"Dear Brother: I should have written you long ago, but somehow, I haven't had the courage to do so. I don't think I ever even hinted in previous letters to you that I was having any domestic difficulties. It isn't right, after all that you've done for me, to withhold the truth any longer. Frank and I are divorced. I couldn't stand his conduct any longer, and decided to do what I thought was best. I shan't attempt to tell you any of the details. The bare fact must suffice.

"Due to the fact that we were probably both miserable managers, a lot of the furniture and things were returned to the dealers, whom we hadn't succeeded in paying. I asked for no alimony, and the \$250 which I received from Frank when we separated is about

## PROMINENT WOMAN CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Mrs. James Edward Harvey.

gone. I have looked high and low for work, but haven't found anything yet. I've been as economical as I possibly could, and have bought nothing that I simply didn't need. I was nearly in rags and had to have a few clothes, but if you could see your way clear to loan me a little money to tide me over the immediate future until I can find work of some kind, I'd appreciate it immensely. I know you're under heavy expense with the baby and all, and don't want you to send me a cent if it's going to inconvenience you particularly. I feel that I shall be able to devolve all the earning power along some line very soon, and I intend to repay you for everything you have done for me. Here's a great big kiss to my big brother, and lots of love to you all. Don't have a care in the world. A divorce was positively the only way out, and I hope you're not going to feel that I've disgraced you. Yours,

"MARIAN."  
(Tomorrow—Concentration.)

## MARION HARLAND'S CORNER

**W**OULD you please give me some advice as to a name for a sewing club? There are eight of us. We should like only the initials. "P. E. M." Why not the "Penelope Sisterhood"? To recall the life of the ceaseless "Elysia," a clock tonight.

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absence of her husband? True, she desired to thank Mr. James for the beautiful (naming the article) received from him (give the date) and to assure him of her grateful appreciation of the gift and of the friendliness that prompted him to send it." In addressing friend or acquaintance write as you would in acknowledging a gift made at any other time. It is not practicable to set fixed

Game of Stage Coach. "Will you kindly advise me through your Corner how a 'stage coach' game is played?" AGNES D.

My memory of the old game is so hazy, especially as to what would upon the catastrophe after the carious parts of the coach went to pieces as each was named, that I am fain to refer the query to junior members. If, indeed, the child of today has not outgrown "stage coach" and "Copenhagen" and "Sinking Quaker,"

Concerning the "Sea Onion." "I am writing for an invalid friend to inquire if you can inform us about the 'sea onion.' I do not know the botanical name. We hope it is associated with good results in certain forms of kidney disorder, and will be grateful for any information which may enable us to procure it." MISS J. M.

The botanical name of the sea onion is "Urginea Scilla." I have never heard that it is cultivated in America. It grows freely in several European countries. It belongs to what is commonly known as the "squill family." The "Urginea Scilla" is also known as the "official squill."

Chili Sauce. Peel and chop into bits 35 large tomatos and 12 onions. Mix these together and stir into them 12 green peppers, seeded and chopped. Put into a kettle over the fire three quarts of vinegar and stir into this a cup of brown sugar, five tablespoons of salt, six teaspoons of powdered cinnamon, cloves and allspice, two teaspoons of ground ginger and a saltspoon of paprika. Into this spiced vinegar put the chopped vegetables, stir well, and cook steadily for two hours, or until thick.

Mayonnaise Dressing. Into a chilled soup plate drop the yolk of an egg from which all the white has been drained. With a silver fork begin to stir this, adding as you do so chilled salad oil, a drop at a time at first, then, as the mixture thickens, more until a cupful has been used. Thin the mixture by adding yemon juice or vinegar to taste and season with salt, paprika and a dash of mustard.

Duties of a Governess. "Where can one prepare for to be a governess? I speak Swedish; understand how teach piano. Still, I know there are other things required to learn. What are the duties of a governess?" E. P.

The first essential qualification for the position is thorough knowledge of the English language and familiarity with English literature. Certain peculiarities of expression in your note show that you are a foreigner. You should be able to write and to speak the language through which you are to impart knowledge to your pupils. Acquaintance with other tongues is an accomplishment. The ability to express thought in correct English is a necessity. The duties of a resident governess vary in different families. Usually almost the entire care of the children's manners and education falls upon her. She has regular hours for study and recitation for them, walks out with them, and exercises a general supervision over their speech and behavior, being guided in these matters by the wishes of the parents. A day governess has more freedom of action; her duties being confined to school hours, in charge of their daily outdoor recreation and exercise.

Letters of Thanks. "Would you, as soon as possible, inform me through the Corner what the proper way is of writing letters of thanks for wedding gifts."

The notes should be couched in simple terms, varying according to the degree of intimacy with the donors. If the gift be from a stranger to the bride and one who is a business acquaintance of the groom, one may use

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