Brilliant Fall Weddings Interest Society

FALL weddings have been very popular in the past week, and have monopolized almost all the attention of society. The Bethel-Strong and Lewis-McClintock weddings were, of course, of ruling interest. The Gerwitz-Harris wedding was much quieter, but was of interest to many, even though the bride has been here only a year. Many important weddings in neighboring towns, too, seem to have hit upon this week. Next week the wedding of Miss Maud Gilliland to Sterling V. Hughes is of interest. Miss Gilliland has been entertained extensively in honor of her coming marriage.

This has, too, been a good week for dances. The season is fully on now and few dates are open from now till Christmas. Parsons' pretty hall, with its new frescoes and Oriental furnishings, is an inviting place these days.

Several Portlanders attended the Oregon-O. A. C. game at Corvallis yesterday. Interest is growing in the Multnomah game Thanksgiving, and a number of coaching parties are being planned.

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Preparations for Thanksgiving are at their height now. This is the season for so much entertaining in a small way and yet so little on a large scale. It is essentially the family's season.

Christmas talk is becoming more and more noticeable as the days hurry on. So many church fairs serve to bring it to mind and keep it there. An interesting fact is that bracelets have resumed popularity at a bound, and they promise to be the paramount choice for Christmas gifts. Jewellers are showing the most elaborately constructed affairs in this line and they are found in all possible shapes and styles. The decision of the newly organized Oregon Ceramic club to give an exhibition of its work shortly before Christmas meets with general approval. Everyone enjoys pretty hand-painted china.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew P. Gevurtz, Principals in One of Last Week's Leading Marriages.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The second tea of this season at the Patton home was given last Tuesday and was attended by a very large number of friends. The rooms were prettily decorated with cosmos of various colors. Mrs. J. E. Povey and Mrs. T. Sherman received the guests, and Mrs. T. Sherman and Mrs. J. C. Lamb served at the tables. The program was one of unusual merit. Miss Esther Leonard sang very acceptably Neidlinger's "Serenade" and gave an encore, "Asthore." Miss Kate Cowach accompanied her. The readings, "Britzhoffer's Troubles" and "My Sister's Best Fellow," by Mrs. E. B. McFarland, provoked much mirth. Miss Laura L. Fox, a new pianist, secured many admirers through her playing of Wagner's "Pilgrim Chorus." Recalled, she gave Chaminades "Air de Ballet" with daintiness. Among the best numbers of the day were Miss Connolly's pleasing contralto solos. She gave "The Violet," Mildenberg, and "Cradle Song," Vannah, and was accompanied by Miss M. Reynolds. Miss Ethel Powers and Miss Suza Jones sang in duet, "Hark to the Mandolins," by Parker, and "Love's Awakening," by Verner. Lisst's "Evening Star" was given by Mrs. C. C. Rose and Miss Watkins, the blind girl at the home, gave readings. The afternoon was very enjoyable.

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The Daughters of the Revolution met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Rockey at her home, 778 Flanders street. About 40 members were present and an enjoyable program was given, interspersed with musical numbers. Gen. James Jackson read the paper of the day on the subject, "Past and Present."

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Company K, Third infantry, Oregon National Guard, gave the first of its series of dances at the armory last Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated with bunting in the national colors and strings of light. About 200 people were present. Everest's orchestra furnished the music and favorite waltzes were "Knights and Ladyes" and "Mermaid." Popular two-steps were "Yankee Girl" and "Mrs. Sippi." The committee in charge: Sergt. W. T. Bird, Sergt. H. B. McKay, Corp. J. S. Vandeleur, Corp. N. L. Maynard and Corp. J. H. Worrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell celebrated their golden wedding last Monday afternoon at their home in Montavilla. An elaborate dinner was served to about a dozen of their immediate relatives, most of them coming from Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married November 14, 1854, in Providence, Ill. He has been in Oregon only since 1902, but before that lived in Nebraska, Montana and more recently in Seattle, Wash.

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A delightful reception was given by the pastor and members of the Chinese Methodist mission at 207 Alder street, Wednesday evening. The new presiding elder, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, and the retired elder, Rev. R. E. Rockwell, who has done excellent work with the mission for the last few years, were honored guests. The hall was decorated with Chinese lanterns and American flags. Greens and flowers were used abundantly. There was a large attendance of Chinese and Americans. The program was very interesting, comprising solos, duets, quartets and scriptural recitations by the mission children. Dr. Rockwell gave an interesting address, praising the members for the honor they showed to the elders and speaking of the marked advance of the mission. Dr. Hollingshead gave warm thanks to the Chinese and expressed his appreciation of their efforts to progress. To Rev. Chan Sing Kai, the native minister, much credit was accorded for his educational work in the night schools. The workers under him also were praised. Refreshments were served after the program.

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One of the most pleasant events of the week in Sunnyside was the celebration of the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Holton, at their home, 215 East Thirty-sixth street, Wednesday evening, November 16. The parlors were beautifully decorated in long, curly shavings, hanging from the chandeliers to the walls, bordered with wooden hearts, myrtle and flowers. About 50 friends were present, and a very pretty program of vocal and instrumental music and speaking was given, after which an observation contest took place and prizes were awarded. Supper was served on wooden plates. A handsome collection of wooden presents were given, and each guest received a little wooden heart as a souvenir of the occasion.

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A pleasant surprise was given G. W. Long, Friday evening, when he reached his home on Front and Gibbs streets and found a jolly party of young people awaiting him. The rooms were pretty with ferns, palms and Indian baskets of flowers arranged gracefully. Games and music filled the evening enjoyably till a well-prepared luncheon was served in the dining-room. On the table were white carnations and chrysanthemums. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Mrs. E. Long, Mrs. Golden, Miss M. Bauer, Miss Agnes Davidson, Miss Edna Hoyt, Misses Anna and Virginia Newby, Miss Stella Rappleye, Miss Ella Winkleman, Miss Lindberg, Misses Anna and Myrtle Long, Willis Vinson, Joe Woodcage, Victor Ballantyne, Will Donnca, J. Wolsifer, Charles Vosper, H. Bryant, John Golden, George Houghton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver gave a dinner at the Portland grill Tuesday evening. The color scheme was green and white. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger, Dr. and Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Charles B. Andrews.

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The Camelia Social club met in its hall Monday evening. Six new members were initiated. Whist was played and refreshments were served.

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The current-events department of the Woman's club met Monday with Mrs. A. C. Newill at Newill Riverside academy. Mrs. Andrews presented the paper of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. B. S. Pague, Mrs. Charles Runyon, Mrs. Charles B. Andrews, Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Hubble, Mrs. Nina K. Larowe, Mrs. D. M. Watson.

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Miss Carrie Stipe entertained the Portasia club at her home, 449 East Lincoln street, Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing hearts, after which the regular monthly business meeting was called to order. Then followed election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, N. Paulsen; vice-president, L. P. Thompson; secretary, Miss Carrie Stipe; treasurer, J. M. Sheets. Dainty refreshments and music ended the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Da Mert, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zander, Miss Tillie Klumpp, Miss H. Downing, Miss L. Garretson, Miss Carrie Stipe, Miss W. Shields, J. M. Sheets, A. E. Hastings, L. P. Thornton, William Leonard, Ralph Schomp, William Walker.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club met at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Compston, 1601 East Seventeenth street, the subject of study for the afternoon being a continuation of "Beowulf." Mrs. Merwin Pugh gave an interesting description of Hrothgar's hall. Mrs. G. M. Gilmes told of Grendel and his evil deeds. Mrs. Warren White told of the arrival and errand of Beowulf, and Mrs. George Boynton of Beowulf's victory. Mrs. Otto Hirsch gave a graphic description of the fight with Grendel's mother. An interesting discussion followed. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Bailey announced that the club would meet with her on Tuesday next, November 22, at 1576 Hawthorne avenue, and requested the women to come at 1 o'clock for the social hour.

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The Order of Lions gave an enjoyable entertainment at Auditorium hall, on Third street, Friday evening, under the auspices of Home lodge, No. 1. An interesting and excellent program was given, including numbers by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Nicholas Zan, Francis Richter, the blind pianist, and Arthur Draper, the whistler. After the program dancing and cards filled in the time. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Bauer's solos were received with much enthusiasm. Miss Leonora Fisher accompanied her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shinn celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home, 643 Milwaukie street, Wednesday evening, November 16. The evening was passed in music and whist, after which supper was served, the tables being decorated with chrysanthemums and Oregon grape. Mr. Urfer and Mrs. Ogilbee won the first prizes, and Mr. Klapper and Mrs. Downing the consolation prizes at whist. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charters, Mr. and Mrs. James Lugg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Niedermark, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Urfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosswhite, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ogilbee, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klapper, Mrs. C. W. Ryan, Mrs. F. Holmes, the Misses Niedermark, the Misses Duncan, the Misses Shinn, Mildred Ryan, Miss Alice Holmes, Master Clifford, Lester Shinn.

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Portland company, No. 107, Woodmen of the World, gave a dance at the hall, on East Sixth and Alder streets, Thursday evening. The hall was decorated in the national colors.

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Miss Jeffery gave one of her enjoyable informal dances at Parsons' hall last night. About 60 couples were there.

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One of the prettiest balls of the season was given Thursday evening by the Scottish Rite Masons in their cathedral on Lownsdale and Morrison streets. There was a large attendance of leading society people. Parsons' orchestra played, and dancing continued through the evening. A few who did not dance were at home around card-tables conveniently arranged in the cardrooms, and still others enjoyed music by Wilder's orchestra in the library. The committee receiving consisted of E. S. Jackson (chairman), W. C. Francis, W. C. Knighton, C. E. Rumelin, E. B. Colwell, City Treasurer Werlein and F. C. Wasserman.

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The Kensington club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. James McCown and Mrs. John P. Wager, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. McCown, 595 Sixth street. The game of "nuts to crack" occupied the greater part of the time. Fifteen questions were asked, the answers of which all ended in "nut." The score-cards were hand-painted. Mrs. Stacy Matlock won the prize, a small water-color painting of Mount Hood. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. William H. Patterson, Mrs. Dove and Miss Mildred Matlock. There was a full attendance. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, and then the club will be adjourned till after the Christmas holidays.

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The Royal Arcanums gave a select ball Friday night at Parsons' hall. About 200 were in attendance, no invitations being issued to any but members. Three kinds of punch was served throughout the evening—white-wine tea punch, orangeade and lemonade. At 11 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served. Dr. Millard Holbrook and Ben Norden were at the head of general arrangements.

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Mrs. W. S. Ladd gave a delightful luncheon to her older women friends Thursday noon at her home, 293 Sixth street. Handsome cut flowers and smilax formed the table decorations.

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The Omega Nu girls had an initiation and high jinks Friday night at the home of Miss Frances Oberdorfer, 689 Everett street. Three members were taken into the mysteries of the organization. A bounteous supper finished off the ceremony.

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The dance given by the Fraternity club last Saturday night at Parsons' hall was one of the most successful affairs of this year. About 90 couples were present. The programs were plain, but very neat. The next dance will be given December 16. The patronesses are Mrs. F. M. Batchelor, Mrs. C. E. Mastick and Mrs. J. F. Strauhal. The members, all High-school students, are Lane Goodell, Curtis Sargent, Earl Parker, Joe Feary, Eliot Holcomb and Roy Fields.

WEDDINGS.

One of the most brilliant weddings of Portland society was the military marriage of Miss Elizabeth Strong to Major Walter A. Bethel, judge-advocate of the department of the Columbia. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, at half past eight, last Tuesday evening, Rev. Edgar P. Hill officiating.

The decorations were military, consisting of handsome flags draped about the choir loft and gallery railings. Palms were on the rostrum. Edgar E. Coursen, at the organ, gave a delightful half hour of music from the masters before the final playing of the Lohengrin bridal chorus and Mendelssohn's wedding march, when the bridal party was ushered in.

Captain Burkhart, Captain Enocha, Lieutenant Leonori, Lieutenant Tillotson, Lieutenant Wetherell and Lieutenant Taylor, all of the Nineteenth infantry, were the ushers. Major Bethel's best man was Captain Kenly, of the artillery.

The bride entered with her father, Thomas N. Strong, who gave her away. She was gowned in chiffon crepe, simply made, and a wreath of orange blossoms secured her tulle veil. Her bouquet was of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Miriam Strong, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marguerite Labbe and Miss Nan Robertson. All three wore dainty gowns of yellow embroidered net and carried large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strong. Major and Mrs. Bethel left shortly after for St. Louis and New York. They will return about Christmas time, going to Vancouver barracks, thence they go to Major Bethel's new station in Manila in February.

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The marriages of C. Hunt Lewis and Miss Gertrude McClintock, formerly of Omaha, Neb., was an event of prominence in society. The ceremony was performed at St. Mark's Episcopal church, at half past six, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated simply with palms and cut flowers. Gordon Voorhees, Roderick Macleary, Scott Brooks and Shales Linthicum were the ushers. David C. Lewis was the groomsman, F. M. Faber, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave his niece in marriage.

The bride was handsomely attired in imported lace over chiffon. Her veil was secured with orange blossoms and she carried large white violets. Her maid of honor, Miss Frances Lewis, wore pink silk and lace and carried white roses. Miss Nan Wood and Miss Kathleen Burns, the bridesmaids, were gowned alike in white chiffon with lace and carried pink roses. A wedding supper was served to the family and bridal party at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, 657 Everett street. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have gone to Medford to spend their honeymoon in Mr. Lewis' summer home.

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The marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Anna Elizabeth Harris and Mathew P. Gevurtz was among the important events of the week. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock at the bride's home, 729 Glisan street, Rev. R. Abrahamson officiating. About 36 immediate relatives only witnessed the ceremony. The hall was decorated with ivy festoons and bunches of pink cosmos. The reception room was in green and white, with a background against the window of ferns and white chrysanthemums. An aisle was formed of ivy garlands. Overhead was sprung a bell of smilax and tulle with a white chrysanthemum clapper. Miss Ziporah Harris, the bride's sister, played the wedding march, her own composition for the occasion. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Nettie Wolf, as bridesmaid, who was gowned in white. The bride wore a simple dress of white crepe de chine over taffeta and carried Bride roses, and her veil was secured with a wreath of orange blossoms. She was given away by her father, Nathan Harris. The groom was attended by his brother, Alex. Mrs. Harris, in champagne satin foulard with sapphires and diamonds and carrying violets. Mrs. Gevurtz in black silk, and Mr. Gevurtz were also in the bridal party. An elaborate supper was served immediately after the ceremony. A long family table was laid with decorations all in pink and white. The lights were shaded with pink and pink candles were on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Gevurtz left for the sound, to pass their honeymoon. They will return after two weeks, and will be at home to their friends after January 1, at 703 Everett street.

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Miss Edith M. Tyler and James I. Henderson were married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tyler, near Lents. Miss Lizzie Butzer and Walter Tyler, the groom's brother, attended the bride and groom. The party was led by little Thalata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eaton, as ring bearer. B. F. Tyler gave the bride in marriage. Prof. R. F. Streyfeller played the wedding march. Rev. H. O. Henderson performed the ceremony. The party stood under a green and white arch with a white dove suspended in the middle. All the other decorations were green.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with greens and lighted with Chinese lanterns. About 50 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have gone to San Francisco.

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The most beautiful wedding ever witnessed in Woodburn was that of Miss Eva Horenden Dennis, daughter of Mrs. Perry L. Kenady, to Mr. Clarence Wesley Grover, a prosperous young business man of Woodburn, at the Methodist church Wednesday at noon, Rev. D. Leach officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with festoons of cedar and embankments of Oregon grape and white chrysanthemums.

The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white swiss chiffon over taffeta and wore a tulle veil which fell in graceful folds to the edge of her train. She carried an arm bouquet of bride rosebuds tied with a silk cord. Her maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Mabel Jones, of Brooks, who was charming in white silk net over silk and chiffon, and carried shell pink carnations. Another cousin, little Grace Horenden, of Portland, was a dainty picture as she carried the ring to the altar on a white satin cushion.

The six bridesmaids were Miss Ilda Jones of Brooks, Miss Ruby Cornell of Salem, Miss Marie Steiver of Jefferson, and the Misses Edythe and Nell Bonney and Miss Myrtle Trask of Woodburn. They wore white linen shirtwaist suits and carried ropes of smilax and pink carnations. The ushers were Harvey S. Gilbert and L. H. Wells of Portland, and Phillip A. Livelsey, Tracy C. Poorman, Oscar Price and George Landon of Woodburn. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his brother, Will M. Grover, his best man, and Rev. Leech, who read the Episcopal marriage service. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Kenady, who wore peau de soie silk, hand-embroidered.

Before the ceremony Miss Imogene Harding of Oregon City sang a "Song of Thanksgiving" by Allitsen. Roy C. Russell of Portland was organist and rendered the beautiful wedding marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

A brilliant reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Settlemier, which was artistically decorated with carnations. About 100 guests attended the reception, among them many from Portland. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gilbert of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Brooks, Mrs. Hovenden, Mr. and Mrs. George Hovenden, Gen. and Mrs. W. S. Finzer of Portland, Mrs. Marvin Turney of Albany and Miss Harding of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Grover left Wednesday evening for a short trip north. They will be at home in December in their fine new house being built for them in Woodburn.

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Elmer A. Miles and Miss Ruth G. Sweet were married last Sunday afternoon at White Temple parsonage, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher officiating. Several of their intimate friends were present. The bride wore a dark blue traveling frock. They will be at home after next week on Wednesdays, 770 Commercial street.

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Twenty-five guests attended the home wedding in Corvallis Tuesday evening of Miss Corlie Starr of that city to William Schmidt of Linn county. The event was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Claude Starr, at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. M. Waltz, uncle of the bride. Mrs. Waltz played the wedding march. The parlor decorations were pink and white, while in the dining room the color scheme was yellow and white. The bride was daintily gowned in white and carried a bouquet of rosebuds. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside in Linn county.

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A few invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter in Eugene Sunday morning, November 13, to witness the marriage of Miss Tina Hunter to T. Edgar Furnish. Promptly at 11 o'clock the bride and groom came into the parlor unattended and under a bower of cream chrysanthemums Rev. H. A. Green conducted the ceremony.

The bride was tastefully gowned in a brown silk traveling suit and carried cream chrysanthemums. After the usual congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Furnish conducted their guests to the dining room.

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The marriage of Miss Birdie Leila Cavanagh and Mr. Ernest Robert Wiggins was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Salem, Thursday, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Ivy and ferns were used extensively in the front parlors. Ropes of ivy were draped from the chandeliers to the corners of the room, and large corner bouquets were used. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. James Walton, Misses Calista Moore and Circassia Cole.

At 12:30 o'clock Miss Edith Ketchum played Lohengrin's wedding march and the bridal party entered the front parlor and took their places beneath a basket of smilax and large white chrysanthemums, which were suspended from the floral drape. Dr. H. A. Ketchum performed the ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a costume of champagne crepe de chine, with trimmings of rose point lace, en train, and carried a beautiful bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lenna Cavanagh, sister of the bride, was attired in a pretty gown of blue voile, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his best man, Otho L. Ragan.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served in the dining room. Festoons of smilax were draped to the corners of the table, and the center-piece was a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are prominent people in Salem, where they will continue to make their home. They have many friends in Portland, some of whom attended the wedding. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McClain, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cornelius, of Turner; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beach, Miss Circassia Cole, Mrs. James Walton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reynolds, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, of Turner, Miss Lillian Renney, of Corvallis; Miss Eleanor McClain, Mrs. Bell Phelps, Miss M. A. Cavanagh, all of Silverton.

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On Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, a very pleasant, but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Helens, of Salem. The contracting parties were Miss Mabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Branson, and Clifford T. White, Rev. P. S. Knight officiated The wedding march was played by Miss Marie Hutchins.

After the ceremony Mrs. O. C. Hutching sang "Thou Art Like Unto a Lovely Flower." Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the afternoon train for Portland, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will leave for Marshfield, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Rosa Dodge and Henry Carter Galey were married Wednesday afternoon, in Ashland, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge. Rev. Evan P. Hughes officited. Ivy and carnations were used about the rooms. Mrs. Fred Carter attended the bride as her matron of honor. The wedding was quiet and Mr. and Mrs. Galey left shortly after for their home, in Tacoma. The bride was a graduate with high honors at the University of Oregon last June, winning the Beekman prize in oratory. Several showers and luncheons have been given in her honor since the announcement of her engagement, about a month ago. She is one of the most prominent young women in social and intellectual circles of Ashland. Mr. Galey, who formerly lived in Ashland, is now in business in Tacoma.

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A pretty wedding took place Monday evening at the new home of the bridal couple, when John P. Collins and Miss Allie Wheeless were married in Woodlawn. The home on Michigan avenue was prettily decorated. Many of their relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. The groom is with the O. R. N. Co. Both are prominent among Woodlawn people.

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Miss Estelle Chervinski and John C. Yezerski were married yesterday morning at Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father Gregory. The ceremony was private. In the evening a reception was given at the bride's home, 695 East Seventeenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Yezerski have gone to the sound on their wedding trip, and will visit Seattle and Tacoma.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The musical department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. E. C. Frost Wednesday at her home on Seventeenth street. Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Smith gave vocal solos and Mrs. Johnson an instrumental solo. Mrs. B. S. Pague read a paper on Russian music. Refreshments were served after the program.

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The Arion Singing society will give an invitation concert on Tuesday evening, November 29, in the Arion hall, corner of Second and Oak streets. There will be a male chorus of some 50 voices, under the leadership of Louis Dammasch. Mr. Boyer and other prominent singers will take part. They are now working towards the great singing festival, when the North Pacific saengerbund will assemble in Portland, consisting of the singing societies of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham and Everett. It is also expected that California societies and those from many eastern cities will attend. Arrangements have been made with the Lewis and Clark committee to hold the concerts to be given on the occasion in the Festival hall on the grounds. Now all are hard at work making many plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. They expect to have a chorus of 500 or 600 members of the bund. Paul Wessinger is the president of the bund, Fredrick Topken is secretary and Louis Dammasch is leader of the bund. All reside in this city.

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The First Congregational choir repeated by request the beautiful Mendelssohn selection, "O, For the Wings of a Dove," last Sunday evening. This is one of the best pieces of work ever done by the choir.

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Mrs. Frank Raley, the contralto soloist of the Unitarian choir, has undertaken the direction in the absence of Mrs. Albert Sheldon, who has left for study in Europe.

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Lauren Pease leaves today for a short trip east, to be gone about 10 days. During his absence Mr. Boyer will fill his position in the Synagogue choir.

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The decision of Miss Marian Peters to accept the splendid offer made her by "The Tenderfoot" opera company has created a stir among her friends. Miss Peters has a powerful contralto voice which wins favor at once. She is a pupil of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, who predicts for her a great future.

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One of the most delightful musical events in Portland for many days was the concert given by Mrs. Beatrice Dierke Tuesday evening at Parsons' hall. An appreciative audience greeted her, an audience that recognized the artist, and she was given an ovation. Her first number, Grieg's concert in A minor, embodied her most difficult work. Decision and force were especially noticeable here. From there she passed on through compositions of varying character, and proved able to handle each capably and to delight her audience to loud expression of enthusiasm. Encores were called for, but she acknowledged them with a graceful bow only, until Etude Japonaise so caught her hearers that they refused to allow her to proceed until she had repeated it. Her last number, the great Tannhauser march, she probably does as well as anything in her large repertoire. Rhythm and accent showed thorough knowledge of the composition, and she justly deserved the enthusiasm that met her at its finish. Portland recognizes in Mrs. Dierke a genius who needs only to appear away from home to meet wide recognition. Ease of manner and charming personality are by no means denied her, and her unaffected way of receiving just tribute is captivating.

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Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer will give a pupil recital Wednesday, November 22.

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Miss Ethel Lytle, the popular soprano soloist of White Temple choir, gave a concert in The Dalles last Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school. She was assisted by local talent. Following is the program: Instrumental duet, "The Flatterer" (Chaminade), Millie Sexton and Ethel Hammer; "Magnetic Waltz" (Arditi), Miss Ethel Lytle; "Like a Dream" (Stretoski), Miss Ethel Lytle; reading, selected, Miss Hazel Anderson; "Song of Thanksgiving" (Allitsen), Miss Ethel Lytle; "Dost Thou Know That Fair Land?" (from Mignon), Miss Ethel Lytle; "Beloved, It Is Morn" (Aylward), Miss Ethel Lytle; selection, "Hurdle Race Galop" (White), piano, Evelyn Hayes; 'cello, Mrs. Peters; mandolin, Genevieve Fish; guitar, Edna Sanders; two Irish love songs (Lohr), a "To My First Love," b "You'd Better Ask Me," Miss Ethel Lytle; "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose" (Hastings), Miss Ethel Lytle.

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A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Arion hall Wednesday, December 7, under the direction of Signor G. Ferrari, basso. He will be assisted by Edward M. Courtienne, pianist; Mme. J. Courtienne, mezzo-soprano, who will then appear for the first time in this city; Mme. B. C. Ferrari, soprano, and by his students, Miss Ermine Hubbard, contralto; W. G. Hodsdon and R. Gowanlock, tenors. Songs in English, German, Italian and French will be given.

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The informal musicale given by Arthur Alexander at his home Sunday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The best talent in the city co-operated in giving a splendid program. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Who Were Married in Corvallis Tuesday Evening.

Alexander's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dom J. Zan, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Wells of San Francisco, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Roy E. Norton, Lauren Pease, W. Gifford Nash and John W. Belcher.

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The "Curfew Bell," by Lynes, will be sung at the First Christian church on the evening of December 6. The solos will be by Lyson S. Pease, tenor; Miss Catherine Linahan, soprano; Miss Mary E. Luger of Chicago, contralto, and J. Adrian Epping, baritone. Miss Linahan will direct the chorus.

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Musin, the great Belgian violinist, supported by a superb company of artists, is shortly to be heard in Portland, under the direction of Elinore Rice. Musin has recently finished a tour around the world, his tour through the orient being a continuous ovation.

STRAY BITS.

Mrs. McIntosh, sister of President Campbell of the University of Oregon, and a favorite in college circles, arrived from Eugene Wednesday to remain here until after Thanksgiving. She is a great football enthusiast and attended the U. O.-O. A. C. game in Corvallis yesterday.

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Dr. Elliven Lincoln House of the First Congregational church was in Albany last week, assisting in the dedicatory services of the Congregational church there.

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Mrs. T. F. Rourke and her daughter have returned from a visit of several months with relatives in the east. On the way home they passed several days with Pendleton friends.

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The Misses Mabel, Hallie and Una Baker, daughters of Prof. L. H. Baker, visited their uncle and aunt, Gen. and Mrs. W. H. O'Dell, in Salem last week. Professor Baker formerly taught there.

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Hon. J. C. Carson spent the early part of the week in Eugene with his daughter, Prof. Lucile Clay Carson. Miss Carson is at the head of the English department at the University of Oregon. Mr. Carson returned Tuesday.

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Mrs. Anna Selkirk-Norton, the talented contralto, now living in Albany, was in Portland Tuesday consulting an ear specialist.

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Miss Belle Singerman of Seattle, who has been visiting Miss Esther Lesser, leaves for home this afternoon after a delightful visit of five weeks.

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Mrs. C. S. Jackson visited in Pendleton last week. While there a dinner was given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson.

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Dr. Esther Pohl returned Thursday from an extended absence abroad. She accompanied the Sunday school excursion to Palestine last February and thence went to Vienna, where she passed the spring and summer in study at the Vienna hospitals. On her return trip she visited various cities of interest, finally taking in St. Louis.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Overmiller and Ray Chatten, both of Portland, is announced. Miss Overmiller's home was formerly in Salem. The wedding will take place soon.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ida Lenhart of this city to Ludwig J. Carson, to take place Thanksgiving day.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. There was a good program, including a paper by Mrs. Richmond Kelley on the relationship of the society to the church. Rev. Gilbert W. Denniston, temporary pastor, gave a short talk and Mrs. Hamilton sang. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Light refreshments were served.

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The Ladies' Pleasant Afternoon of the Central Baptist church was happily entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. S. Doernbecher in Irvington last Wednesday afternoon. Discussions on the coming bazar, interspersed with a number of musical selections, occupied the time. Light refreshments were served.

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The Dux Christus circle of Mizpah Presbyterian church met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vesta

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