

BRIDES-TO-BE ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

Mrs. Whitney Morden Presides at Luncheon for Engaged Folk.

IRVINGTON HOME IS SCENE

Misses Ruth Church and Lucille Parker Feted—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer Compliments Sister From New York.

A smart affair of yesterday was the luncheon presided over by Mrs. Whitney Morden at her residence, 715 Northwest Tenth street, in honor of Miss Ruth Church, who will become the bride of Kenneth Robertson on November 5, and also in honor of Miss Lucille Parker, fiancée of Eugene Mersereau. Seated around the table, which was adorned with a lovely bowl of white anemones and ferns, were the guests of honor, Miss Ruth Church, Miss Parker, Miss Genevieve Church, Miss Fay Nichols, Mrs. Carl Wernicke, Miss Eliza Parker, Miss Elizabeth Parker and the hostess. Both these attractive brides-to-be are being extensively feted and several informal affairs are planned for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer presided at an attractive informal dinner last night in their home complimenting their sister, Miss Katherine Eob, of New York, who is planning to pass several weeks in town. Seated around the prettily-appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Eob, Miss Judith Scott, Maurice Dooley and Alfred Smith.

Miss Virginia Livingston entertained with eight tables of bridge yesterday in honor of her house guest, the popular daughter of Mrs. R. Lawrence, of Vancouver, B. C. The spacious rooms were decorated beautifully with palms, ferns, American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums. Those who assisted the hostess were Miss Clarice Thompson, Miss Dorothy Langdon, Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Marie Chapman.

Complimenting Mrs. Lambert, matron of the Patton Home, on the anniversary of her birth, the women of the group prepared an elaborate musical programme Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the programme a delicious collation was served. Two of the women recited, delighting their audience. The musical programme was given by invited guests.

Mrs. Jack T. Craig, of Tacoma, Wash., is a house guest of Miss Amy Mahers for a fortnight.

Ralph Eastman, of Portland, and Miss Maud McCall, a musician, of Chicago, were married at the University of Oregon. The ceremony was performed by Perry Joseph Green, minister of the New Thought Temple of Truth, on Thursday, October 16, at 8 P. M. They will reside in Portland.

Miss Edith Clerin and Miss Louise Boyd left Thursday afternoon for Eugene, where they will assist at the installation of Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Oregon. Lambda Rho, which has existed for several years as a local, will receive the charter. Delta Gamma is one of the oldest established sororities and stands highest nationally in scholarship. Miss Clerin is a member of the sorority from the University of California, and Miss Boyd from the University of Washington.

Miss Jennette Mathews, of Southern Oregon, is the house guest of Miss Vivian Sahlstrom, who will be hostess at a luncheon, also theater and motor party in honor of her guest next week. Elizabeth Pearl Spurlock entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday, the occasion being the sixth birthday. Games and a peanut hunt were followed by a dainty repast, where the large birthday cake and haloween favors delighted the little guests. Those present were, Eunice Ammer, Lucille Maxon, Mabel Byrnes, Ruth Conrad, Elaine Huntress, Virginia Prudhomme and Master Russell Ammer.

Mrs. Adolph Senders, of Albany, is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Cohen, of 152 North Twenty-first street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flinders returned this week on a tour of the East. They left Portland last May and toured the New England states, New York and Canada. They visited the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. During the trip they motored over 5000 miles. Mr. Flinders is enthusiastic over the state roads and the beauty of the scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Covert will entertain the members of the Portia Club and their husbands at their home, 828 Johnson street, on Monday evening, October 20.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Riddle, of Toronto, is at the Annex. L. Van der May, of New York, is at the Carlton. G. W. Coffman, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial. O. E. Thornburg, of Formosa, Kan., is at the Annex. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter, of Salem, are at the Annex. G. W. Burrows, of Ridgefield, Wash., is at the Corneliuss. Dr. R. J. Smith, of Tacoma, is registered at the Oregon. W. D. Moreland is registered at the Imperial from Tacoma. F. S. Bramwell is registered at the Oregon from La Grande. C. W. Diell is registered at the Annex from Burr Oak, Kan. E. M. Brown is registered at the Carlton from Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunbar, of Grants Pass, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mertz, of Seattle, are registered at the Carlton. Mrs. C. C. Anderson, of Manila, P. I., is registered at the Portland. M. M. Marsh and John Conley, of Walton, Or., are at the Corneliuss. Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleischacker, of San Francisco, are at the Oregon. E. N. Shapleigh registered at the Carlton yesterday from Medford. Dr. J. W. Wilhelm, of Condon, registered at the Corneliuss yesterday. F. W. Sumner, of the Summer Ironworks at Everett, Wash., is registered at the Oregon. Lieutenant and Mrs. J. M. Hobson registered at the Portland yesterday from West Point. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward, of Cranbrook, B. C., registered at the Multnomah yesterday. T. E. Clevinger, recently in the em-

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Head's Salary Stands.

In addition the assistant health officer was cut \$5 a month, three internes for the emergency hospital were cut from \$85 a month each to \$60 a month each, the milk chemist's proposed increase from \$1500 to \$1800 and two nurses to be provided for the Visiting Nurse Association were held up as being an avoidable expense.

In the same manner the department the present force was cut down one man, a chief inspector was allowed at \$1440 a year and the chief inspector was allowed the same salary. The salary of Health Officer Marcellus was allowed to stand at \$250 a month. Considerable stir was aroused at the meeting over a meeting of the property owners, including M. C. Dickinson, the Elks' Club, Bill Metcalf, Jr., and others, protested vigorously before the Commission against the use of the street. Many declared that the company would be willing to negotiate on another route, and on the strength of that statement the meeting was arranged.

K. K. Kubli, representing the Elks Club, declared that if the Commission grants the company a franchise over Stark street, the club will vote in all probability to invoke the referendum on the franchise.

ABATEMENT LAW HOLDS

JUDGE CLEETON RULES IN CASE OF BEATRICE ST. CLAIR. New Feature of Statute, Upheld as Valid, Makes Act Most Effective, Is Collier's View.

Another feature of the new abatement law was put into effect yesterday when Circuit Judge Cleeton signed an order restraining Beatrice St. Clair from using the property at 15 North Eleventh for immoral purposes. It is believed by Deputy District Attorney Collier, who was in charge of the prosecution, that the abatement law is broad enough to prevent a woman from moving from one house to another and continuing to maintain a nuisance. Judge Cleeton's ruling yesterday sustains that view. If the St. Clair woman should attempt to operate a house at any place in the county she will be brought into court for disobeying the orders of the court. Mr. Collier said yesterday that he is of the opinion that this new feature of the abatement law makes the measure the most effective that could be framed.

Louise Olcese, who first attempted to overthrow the abatement law, appeared in court yesterday morning and gave bond in the sum of \$200 to conduct her place at 85 and 87 North Second street in an orderly manner. The injunction against the nuisance she maintains in the court. Mr. Collier issued several days ago. Thursday Deputy Collier directed Sheriff Word to arrest her. At first the Olcese woman made an appeal from Judge Cleeton's decision, but yesterday indicated that she will abide by the ruling of the local court. Frank Olcese and Paul Cordano signed the bond, as surety.

Abatement complaints were issued yesterday from District Attorney Evans' office against Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and Susie Marsallier and Sadie Moore as owners of the local court. Mr. Collier said yesterday that he is of the opinion that this new feature of the abatement law makes the measure the most effective that could be framed.

FRANCHISE IS PROTESTED

Stark Street Property Owners Do Not Want New Railroad.

When about 15 large property owners on Stark street appeared before the City Commission yesterday and protested against the routing of the interurban cars of the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company over Stark street from Fourth to Tenth street, arrangements were made for a conference between representatives of the company and the property owners to settle the problem. The meeting will be held within the next few days.

RAILROAD IS NEGLIGENT

Holgate Street Paving Delayed by Need of Viaduct.

The Southern Pacific Company was granted five days by the City Commission yesterday, to file with the City Auditor a bond to insure the commencement in the near future and the completion as soon as possible of a viaduct over Holgate street along the company's line. Pending the improvement of the paving of Holgate street is being held up at this particular place and the Oregon Independent Paving Company is unable to secure money due for the paving of the remainder of the street inasmuch as the Holgate intersection is part of the entire improvement.

SALARY DAY HAS ARRIVED

New Classification Code Awaited by 1200 City Employees.

Salaries of all city employees are to be fixed definitely for 1914 at a special meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Council chamber today. At the session the salary lists as proposed under the new efficiency code prepared by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research will be gone through and put up for public passage. This is the meeting for which 1200 city employees have been waiting since the new salary classification code was prepared.

Under the new rating there is a general reduction of about \$20,000 in salaries. There are but few increases as the plan stands at present. Protests have flowed in from every side since the original plan of reduction was put through.

Through a gift of \$1000 made by Mrs. Russell Gage to the New York Women's League for Animals additional watering places for horses have been established in different parts of the city.

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FUND IS OVER \$4500

Only \$500 Remains to Complete Symphony Needs. END IS EXPECTED TODAY

Active Campaign Started by Ad Club Less Than Two Weeks Ago Results in Continuous Flow of Pledges for Orchestra.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total \$4565.

Less than \$500 remains to be raised to complete the \$5000 fund for the support of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Ad Club committee in whose hands the campaign to complete the fund has been carried on, expects to be ready to announce this amount completed by tonight.

An appeal of special insistence will be borne by the committee to the citizens who have not yet given anything toward the support of Portland's orchestra, to complete the slight amount which is still lacking to assure the success of the symphony season this year. Contributions from many have been practically promised and today they will be called upon to make definite pledges so that the fund may be completed.

The largest contribution received yesterday was from the Multnomah Hotel, in the amount of \$50. The committee believes that similar responses may be expected from some of the other leading hotels of the city, which will do much toward completing the amount needed.

Many contributions of from \$10 to \$5 were received yesterday and the day before. In the provisions of the directors of the Symphony Orchestra, recognition to all contributors of sums from \$5 to \$25 is made on the programmes of the orchestra for the season. Contributions of \$25 entitle the donor to a season ticket and to membership in the organization.

The fund had scarcely reached the half-way mark less than two weeks ago when the Ad Club committee began its definite and active campaign. Nearly one-third of the required amount to complete the sum was pledged almost before the canvass had commenced and the contributions have been coming in unceasingly since then.

Guy W. Talbot is chairman of the committee and with him are Harvey O'Bryan and Dr. L. W. Hyde.

Oakland Shipping Hogs.

OAKLAND, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Two carloads of hogs were shipped to Portland Tuesday, making three carloads that have been exported this Fall. Ten carloads of prunes have been brought to the driers in town and a carload of hard wood has been added to the recent exports.

LEADING WITNESS MISSING

A. C. Snell Discharged When Prosecution Fails to Make Showing.

Because W. G. MacLaren, superintendent of the Portland Commons and the Louise Home, failed to appear in District Court yesterday, witness Burke, a witness who had been entrusted to his care, the case against A. C. Snell, charged with a serious criminal offense, was dismissed. The girl, who is said to be less than 15 years old, was to be the leading witness for the prosecution, and Deputy District Attorney Jones, who was present in Judge Jones' court to handle the prosecution. MacLaren arrived shortly before the court convened then disappeared. Judge Jones held the court for 35 minutes waiting for MacLaren. Attorney Banks, for the defense, asked that the case be dismissed, and Deputy District Attorney Jones, unable to make a showing as to why it should not be dismissed, agreed.

Portland Man Accused of Theft. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Accused of rifling a boxcar at Dr. B. H. Witzler was brought here today and committed to jail. Witzler says he lives in Portland.

Atiyeh Bros.' Auction. Today—is offering you the opportunity of a lifetime in buying Oriental Rugs. TONIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY ORIENTAL RUGS AT AUCTION. Atiyeh Bros. Alder and Tenth.

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