

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 Twelfth 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sawyer presided at an attractive informal dinner last night in their home complimenting their sister, Miss Katherine Ecob, of New York, who is planning to pass several weeks in town.

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.

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.

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, Lambda Rho, which has existed for several years as a local, will receive the charter.

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.

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 her 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.

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.

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. Merte, 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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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 street for immoral purposes.

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.

Abatement complaints were issued yesterday from District Attorney Evans' office against Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and Susie Marsallier and Sadio Moore as owners.

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 inter-urban 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.

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.

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.

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