

SORORITY GIRLS ARE DANCE HOSTESSES

Residence of L. B. Menefee Scene of Party Given for Younger Set.

MRS. KIEHLE PRESENTED

Large Tea to Be Given Today by Mrs. J. C. Elliott King to Introduce Sister-in-Law to Portland Society.

The dance given by the Dix sorority girls last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menefee, on Myrtle street, was a gala event.

About 50 of the younger set enjoyed the jolly affair. The members of the sorority are: Miss Mary Warrack, president; Miss Nina L. Bolton, Miss Genevieve Chapin, Miss Helen and Frances Dekum, Miss Kathleen Farnish, Miss Julia Platt, Miss Doris Steele, Miss Grace Peters, Miss Lavelle Young, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Rosalind Kingsley, Miss Marjorie Cameron, Miss Elizabeth Peters, Miss Genevieve Butlerfield, Miss Marie Serfousis, Miss Marion Chapin, Miss Enola Bricon, Miss Neva Bonnell, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Alice Corbin, Miss Helen Woodcock, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Gretchen Smith and the Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Smith.

A smart affair of tomorrow is the large tea which Mrs. J. C. Elliott King will give to introduce her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick A. Kiehle, to Portland society.

Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell and children left yesterday for Tacoma for several weeks, after which they will pass the remainder of the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Meier and family left Sunday for a tour of Southern California. They will pass a few weeks in San Francisco before starting on their motor trip in the Southern states.

The large card party planned by the Delta Delta Delta sorority, for Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Ruth and Hazel Halston, has been changed to give place Saturday at the residence of Miss Vera Redman, 443 East Seventeenth street North. About 15 tables will be arranged for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holman are being showered with congratulations upon the birth of their daughter, which was made their advent Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder, of San Francisco, who have been house guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, returned Saturday to their home in the Bay City. Mrs. Holder expects to return for a short visit in a week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ren Robinson, 532 East Thirty-sixth street, on Saturday, when her daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth, was married to William Earl Tegar, of Fairview. Tegar is a graduate of the Portland Academy. Miss Robinson was also a student in the Academy and later entered Good Samaritan Hospital, graduating with the class of 1912. Rev. Thomas Robinson, brother of the bride, officiated.

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Wallace Lee Kibbee and Miss Ethel Goff were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Kibbee, the bridegroom's parents, 41 Lucretia street, at 3:15 P. M. Christmas day. Rev. Dr.

Morrison, of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Only relatives and a few invited guests were present. Mr. Kibbee is a member of the composing room staff of F. W. Baltes & Co., and among the presents received by the happy couple was a set of table silver, bearing the inscription, "To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Kibbee, from his fellow-workers of F. W. Baltes & Co." Mr. Kibbee is also a student of the University of Oregon law school. Miss Goff's home is at Salt Lake. She has been visiting Portland friends for the past few months.

Miss Mary Beale Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brainerd, of Seattle, is a guest of Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, and will remain several weeks.

Miss Juliet Rosenstein, of Seattle, has been visiting friends and relatives for several days. She will return to the University of Washington January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn, of Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Osburn's sister, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, of 239 East Thirty-fourth street. They will leave tomorrow for a three months' trip to Manila.

Caledonians Are to Bid Old Year Godspeed

Scottish Residents of Portland Will Participate in Musical Programme Tomorrow Night.

The Portland Caledonian Club has prepared an excellent musical programme for the celebration of the passing of the old year, in which the Scottish residents of Portland will participate.

LOCAL FAVORITE WHO WILL APPEAR IN PORTLAND-MADE SKETCH IN MIDNIGHT MATINEE.



Mary Edgett Baker (Hazel Baker)

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The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet the guests of the Oregon Alumnae at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 2, room A, Central Library. Mayor Albee will address the meeting. The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will hold a business meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Young Women's Christian Association building. Luncheon will follow the early session.

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KANSAS CITY FIRM WILL BUILD BRIDGE

Waddell & Harrington Chosen to Design and Construct Interstate Viaduct.

WORK TO TAKE 15 MONTHS

Approaches Will Be Decided by Engineering Considerations and All Bids Will Be Laid Before Board for Action.

Waddell & Harrington, of Kansas City, builders of the Hawthorne and Harrison bridges in this city, were selected yesterday by the Interstate Bridge Commission to design and erect the new interstate bridge across the Columbia River, joining Portland and

Vancouver, Wash. Preliminary work was begun yesterday and will be rushed with all possible dispatch.

After the preliminary work has been done it will take about 15 months to complete the actual construction, said John Lyle Harrington, representative of the successful firm, who met with the commission after his selection, provided the work can be completed with only one high water season intervening. If the time of construction runs through two high water seasons, he estimated that it would require about 21 months to complete the structure.

The type of the movable span of the new bridge was determined yesterday. The engineers have been asked to submit detailed plans and specifications of bascule, lift and swing spans.

Length Will Be 5000 Feet. The new bridge, for which \$1,750,000 bonds have been voted by Multnomah county, and Clarke County, Washington, will be approximately 5000 feet in length, exclusive of the approaches. Of this distance about 1400 feet will be over the Columbia River and 1600 over the Oregon and Columbia sloughs and the railroad tracks. The exact length of the bridge and the approaches will be determined after its location has been selected.

Though no contract has been drawn 5 per cent is the usual fee for engineering work of this character. No decision was made yesterday as to the matter of the approaches and location of the bridge. The recommendation of the engineer as to the most feasible location probably will be approved by the commission. The three Oregon approaches which have been suggested are at Union avenue, Vandover avenue and Patton avenue. On the Washington side approaches at the foot of Washington, Columbia and Main streets have been suggested.

The first thing to be done to expedite the bridge is to receive Congressional authority for its construction. Mr. Harrington said that in some instances this authority had been obtained in 10 days. He was authorized to proceed at once to Washington to obtain this authority.

War Department Must Approve. After congressional sanction the plans of the bridge must be approved by the War Department.

Speaking of construction, Mr. Harrington said: "We will draw our plans and specifications to secure the broadest possible competition. Every bid will be laid before the commission for acceptance and rejection."

Mr. Harrington will be in Portland about a week directing the preliminary work and arranging the details of the contract. As soon as this is done he will proceed to Washington to get Congressional authority to build the bridge. While he is gone, E. E. Howard will have charge of the preliminary surveying and considerations of the proposed approaches. This will involve a general study and survey of the land between the river and hydrographic surveys of the river. Only after these surveys have been made will the engineers be prepared to recommend the best location for the crossings and approaches.

After the exact location of the bridge has been determined, boring will be made to determine the character of the foundation that will be needed. All members of the commission were present yesterday and the selection of an engineer was completed in 40 minutes.

FIRM'S REPUTATION IS CITED

Bridge Built for O.-W. R. & N. Company Declared Satisfactory.

At a meeting held late yesterday in District Attorney Evans' office, details of the contract to be entered into were discussed by Mr. Harrington and his assistant, E. E. Howard. R. W. Montague, legal adviser to Mr. Harrington; prosecuting Attorney Burnett, of Clarke

County; District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah, and Commissioners Rawson and Lightner. It was agreed that the engineers should receive a fee of 5 per cent. On this basis they will receive in excess of \$85,000 for their work. They will receive 3 per cent of this amount when the contract is signed, and the balance of it as the work progresses, according to a schedule not yet prepared.

The contract will be drawn between Multnomah and Clarke counties and Waddell & Harrington, with the stipulation that Multnomah County shall pay five-sevenths of the total cost of the bridge and approaches, and Clarke County two-sevenths.

All payments, however, including the first payment of 3 per cent of the fee when the contract is signed, are conditional upon the validity of the bond issue, which will be determined by Storey, Thornbyke, Palmer & Dodge, who have been chosen by the advisory committee on the bond issue.

Waddell & Harrington have constructed two bridges in Portland, two in Tacoma and several other well-known structures on the Pacific Coast. The Harriman bridge across the Willamette River, constructed by the Kansas City firm, has given satisfaction in every sense, said George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, under whose direction the work was done.

"The double lift feature has given better satisfaction than any other type of bridge could have done at this particular place," said Mr. Boschke. The Harriman bridge was completed in June, 1912, at a cost of \$1,900,000.

The Hawthorne bridge erected by the city at a cost of \$500,000 was completed in December 1910.

Waddell & Harrington were chosen as engineers of the interstate bridge from a field of 12. The vote taken yesterday resulted in six ballots for the successful Kansas City firm and one vote for C. E. Fowler, of Seattle.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR MAN

PROPRIETRESS OF ROOMING-HOUSE WOULD AID ERRING JANITOR.

Mrs. Dickson Asks Judge to Permit Louis Winn to Return to Job and Offers to Pay Theft Victims.

Once deceived in her trust, Mrs. May Dickson, who conducts a rooming-house at 375 Couch street, told Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday she wished to act the Good Samaritan to John Louis Winn again if the court should see fit. Winn, who says he is the son of John Winn, Justice of the Peace at Independence, Or., was employed as janitor by Mrs. Dickson, and robbed several rooms in her place, making up a fictitious story of a Metro bus to cover the thefts, which he later confessed. He is an ex-convict from Polson prison.

Mrs. Dickson told Judge Stevenson that she employed Winn first to carry in wood for her, and was struck by his appearance and offered him the position as janitor.

"He just made a mistake, your honor," said Mrs. Dickson, "and I am willing to put him right back to work if you will release him."

"Why, I have paid one lady the \$4 which he stole from her room and have covered up losses. I really am willing to put him back to work and help him along."

Then up spoke a male lodger in the house, who had lost a pair of socks. The socks had been recovered but the socks lost.

"How about my socks?" said the lodger, "I paid you for them, and you have not returned them to me."

Judge Stevenson took the plea under advisement.

CRESWELL GRANGE ELECTS

Five New Members Are Admitted at All-Day Session.

Creswell, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Creswell Grange, at an all-day meeting Saturday afternoon, elected five new members and elected officers for the ensuing term. A special all-day session will be held next Saturday to confer details.

Following are the new officers: Master, H. H. Powers; overseer, J. N. Lindsay; lecturer, B. W. Wakefield; S. A. Scharen; assistant steward, H. A. Howe; chaplain, A. J. Johnson; treasurer, J. F. Weeks; secretary, G. A. Danielson; gate keeper, G. A. Crouse; Carew, Mrs. B. O. Brady; Pomona, Mrs. Weeks; Flora, Mrs. H. H. Powers; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George A. Danielson.

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EVERY SUIT 1/2!

Two more days in which to secure for yourself the most extraordinary bargains in Suits and Coats ever offered to the women of Portland. Stop and consider that the Emporium has always undersold all competitors. Now absolutely every suit goes at half price. Hundreds of large sizes, from 40 to 51.

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3 Lots of Coat Bargains

Hundreds of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats at these prices: 48 Coats up to \$15.00 at \$8.90, 69 Coats up to \$19.50 at \$13.35, 75 Coats up to \$27.50 at \$15.55

Every Dress in the House at Half Price

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LOCAL STARS TO AID

Baker Players Have Skit for Midnight Matinee.

in telephoning to the various saloons in town in quest of her husband mentions the names of many resorts of Portland.

Miss Baker has the role of the wife, Mr. Gilbert is the bibulous one, Kenneth Stuart is the doctor and Miss Duncan takes the part of the songstress.

Others to Be Chosen Today. "The Power of Speech" will be presented by the Baker players at the Orpheum, Empress and Pantages, the midnight matinee programme to be so arranged that the little all-Portland company may go from one theater to the other most conveniently.

The remainder of the midnight matinee programme will be selected this afternoon from artists appearing at the Orpheum, Empress and Pantages. Alice Lloyd will be the headliner of the show and Billy "Single" Clifford will be the special masculine attraction.

Huntley Bros., druggists, at Fourth and Washington streets, where the midnight matinee seats are reserved, was crowded yesterday. Tickets at 50 cents each, entitling the holder to any seats of their selection at the Orpheum, Empress or Pantages theaters, may be bought at the boxoffice of any theater in town and also at the larger moving picture houses. Reservations at Huntley Bros., druggists, will continue today and tomorrow.

Medford Club to Have Banquet. MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Medford Commercial Club will give its annual banquet at the Hotel Medford January 8. A minstrel show by the Revelers' Club and vaudeville stunts by the University Club are scheduled to furnish amusement, and a number of addresses on local problems and their solution will be made.

PRISONER NOT OF CARLISLE

Superintendent of Indian School Denies Knowing Alleged Robber.

M. Friedman, superintendent of the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., yesterday communicated with the detective department by letter, explaining that Richard Mills, the Sioux Indian arrested in Portland for several house robberies, was not at any time a student at Carlisle. The letter says that a sister of Richard Mills is at Carlisle now.

Detectives La Salle and Abbott, who made the arrests, stated their statements on assertions credited to Mills when he was locked up in Deer Lodge penitentiary. He told newspaper reporters that he was a star baseball player for Carlisle. He refused to talk of his antecedents when arrested here.

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The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you that it freed them from pain—helped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

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Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. (51) G. Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, JOSEPH F. SWORDS, Sulphur, Okla., says: "Your Musterole is very efficacious. It has done away with my rheumatism pains and aches in a wonderfully short space of time."