

DANCE ECLIPSES PREVIOUS AFFAIRS

Dinners Precede Party Enjoyed by Society Folk at Murlark Hall.

MRS. LEWIS HOSTESS TODAY

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, to Be Guest at Tea and Tomorrow Entertained Again.

The first dance of the New Year of the Monday Night Dancing Club's series was held last night at Murlark Hall, and eclipsed all the previous affairs from a standpoint of safety and attendance.

Seated around the prettily-appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers Lewis and the hosts.

Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Martin were also dinner hosts last night for about 20 members of the club, the affair taking place at the Hotel Multnomah in the royal suite.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Cabell Major, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Ball, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Whiteside, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Skeene, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alford, Captain Porter, Mr. and Mrs. the Army Post, and Walter F. Burrell.

Misses Hattie and Birdie Wise were entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. Tilzer for several days. Dr. and Mrs. Albert von Tilzer also were house guests of the Tilzers, and were entertained at numerous functions, dinners, supper at Hotel Multnomah and theater parties being among the compliments paid them.

Complimenting Miss Evelyn Hitchcock, whose wedding will be an event of Wednesday, Miss Nellie Gray was hostess at an informal tea yesterday at her residence. Her guests were about 25 of the younger set, including the maid of honor and bridesmaids and the bride-elect's close friends.

An important event of today is the tea for which Mrs. Robert W. Lewis will be hostess honoring a distinguished visitor, Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, Ph. D., president of Wellesley College, who will arrive today to be the house guest of Mrs. Vincent Cook until tomorrow night.

Among the passengers sailing for Naples and Genoa from New York City on January 8 is C. B. Lewis, of Portland.

Mrs. E. N. Wilson has taken apartments for the winter at Hotel Nor-tonia.

Miss Eugenie Calhoun was hostess Friday at a prettily appointed luncheon for Miss Evelyn Hitchcock, whose wedding to Wilbur Pelton Reid will be an event of Wednesday evening.

The Portland Rowing Club will give a dance at Hotel Multnomah on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. V. D. DeLory will give a series of French lectures on Tuesday and Fridays from 11 to 12 A. M. in Lipman & Wolfe's store, and also will have a class for French conversation on Monday and Thursdays from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brooks, of Wisconsin, Alaska, have come to Seattle after a month's visit with relatives. Before returning to the most northern camp in Alaska, where they have extensive mining interests, they will visit the principal cities of the East so that Dr. Brooks can attend surgical clinics.

Mrs. J. Greig and son Humbolt are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hum-bolt Fracht at Ashland, Or., for a few weeks.

The Satellites O. E. S. will give a dancing party at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening.

The general meeting of the Port-

PROMINENT PORTLAND VOCALIST RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST.



Mrs. J. Curtys Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtys Simmons have returned from the East, where they passed the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Simmons, who has a beautiful lyric soprano voice, sang in concert in Texas, her native state, and in St. Louis, Mo., where they were the guests of Mr. Simmons' mother, Mrs. A. J. Simmons.

BRIDGE PACT MADE

Governor's Signature Completes Contract for Span.

WORK STARTS TOMORROW

Surveys Will Be Made for Best Approach Sites on Each Side of Columbia and Opinions of Residents Are Invited.

Contracts with Waddell & Harrington, of Kansas City, for the designing and supervision of the construction of the new Columbia River Interstate bridge were returned by Governor West yesterday with his signature, completing the engagement of the engineering firm.

The contract was signed by Governor West Saturday, after it had received the signatures of the Multnomah and Clatsop County Commissioners and Mr. Harrington, who signed the agreement Friday.

Preliminary surveys to determine the location of the new bridge and the approaches will be begun tomorrow by a corps of engineers under the direction of Mr. Howard, Mr. Harrington, who has gone to Washington, is expected to return about February 1.

While Mr. Harrington is gone the surveys of both sides of the river will be given, and all the available data gathered. This will be turned over to Mr. Harrington on his return, who will advise the Commissioners of the most feasible site for the bridge and approach.

The movement will be to secure a great dredge for service at the mouth of the Columbia. A bill calling for such a dredge has been prepared by Senator Lane and the local effort will be to organize and show a definite and well-developed sentiment throughout the Columbia River basin calculated to convince the authorities at Washington of the importance and urgency of the project.

The movement to be launched contemplates not only the development at the mouth of the river but the commercial welfare of the port as a whole. Besides business men at large, it is intended to have at the coming meeting representatives of the commercial organizations and official bodies of the city.

Professional Nurse Stricken. GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Flo Holcomb, a professional nurse, who engaged at her duties at the residence of ex-Councilman Clark, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. She remained unconscious until death, the day following. Miss Holcomb was a sister of Asa Holcomb, a prominent merchant of this place.

Women Will Criticise Stories Tomorrow. Review Department of the State Woman's Press Club Plans Meeting at Home of Mrs. Nathan Harris, 777 Johnson Street.

Chamber to Elect Soon. Speakers for Banquet on Thursday Night Are Selected.

Move for Dredge is Aim. Citizens to Meet Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce.

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Powers' Third and Yamhill Powers' Come Again Today -and Tomorrow, and Every Day for Many Days, to the Powers' \$30,000 SALE

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE COSTS CHINAMAN'S LIFE. The Ira F. Powers Furniture Co.'s Warehouse Seriously Damaged by Water.

See! Tomorrow Evening's Papers for Further Particulars of this Great Disposal.

BREACH WITNESS HELD ATTENDANT AT GERLINGER CASE ACCUSED BY HOTELS.

ROSARIANS TO ELECT SOON E. L. Thompson Offers Regalia and Ritual Committee Reports.

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The fire and water damaged stock from our warehouse will be brought to our store from day to day as the sale progresses and display space permits. Store Opens Today at 9:30

POWERS' THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL - THIRD & YAMHILL

BAD SIGHT TO BE FOUGHT Committee of Doctors Will Make War on Diseases of Eyes.

Doughnuts and Crullers The kind that melt in your mouth—light, tender and wholesome.

SALMON PACKERS TO MEET Columbia River District Delegates to Go to Baltimore Next Week.

Rumford THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER