

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

THE important event socially yesterday was the Friday Night Dancing Club's dance given at Murlark Hall last night, preceded by several dinner parties. The dance was well attended and the crowd of the fair sex were a delight to the artistic eye.

One of the largest and prettiest dinner parties was that presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder at the University Club. Seated around the artistically adorned table were Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Green, Edward Wilder and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer were also dinner hosts preceding the dance for a few of the members of the club.

ADVANCE MODEL IN WHITE VELVET LATEST MILLINERY CREATION.



Effective Spring Hat by Damide, Paris Underwood & Underwood. Photo.

A smart affair of yesterday afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. Richard Koehler at her residence in Nineteenth street. Guests made up eight tables of bridge, and a few additional guests called at tea time. Presiding at the bridge table were Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. Peter Kerr and Miss Sallie Lewis. Attractive prizes were awarded at each table to the high scorers.

Miss Laura Hallinan will entertain with three tables of bridge this afternoon for Miss May Shofner of San Francisco, and Miss Evangeline Maguire.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, a member of the faculty of the State Normal School of Monmouth, will entertain tonight at a box party at the Southern production of "Hamlet" at the Grand Opera House. George Gerlinger, of Dallas, and Mrs. Allen Todd and Miss Miriam Todd, of Portland, will be guests of honor.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Z. H. Greenough and Mrs. J. C. Bryant for a large bridge tea for February 24.

A feature of today's social diversions is the opening of the series of These Danzants to be given by the Hotel Benson in the crystal room between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. Artistic exhibitions of the Maxixe, the Viennese waltz, the latest version of the Maurice tango, and new variations of the one-step will be given by Miss Hortense Zora, lately from London, Berlin and Paris. Miss Zora is an attractive girl and wears the latest models of Parisian tango gowns and caps and dances divinely. The patronesses for these dances include the prominent matrons of the smart set and the invitations are also to hold good for Wednesday evening dances. They will begin Wednesday at 9 o'clock; the patronesses will be the same as for Saturday afternoons and both Mr. Gray and Miss Zora will entertain the guests with their delightful exhibitions. They will also be in the crystal dining-room, and as they are most informal they will undoubtedly be even more popular than the afternoon affairs.

J. Roy Mason and Ivan M. Pollard of the Northwestern National Bank, who are leaving Portland, were the honor guests at a banquet held in the Dutch room of the Grand Hotel Monday. A number of impromptu talks added to the evening's entertainment. Those present were C. W. DeGraff, J. F. Douglas, A. C. Longoria, C. G. Burnett, L. E. Steel, Q. W. Hunte, A. L. Fraley, E. W. Hammond, M. T. Eastham, R. L. Herrick, F. E. Tomlinson, R. H. B. Nelson, Layton O. Reed, E. C. McCann, C. M. Olmstead, H. M. Smith, L. W. Decker, F. Stewart Gloyd, Ralph Read, H. A. White, J. S. Jones, Victor Schneider, Dr. Doorman Johnston, A. Baumbaugh, A. L. Deuschel, Mr. Mason and Mr. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jacquette and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of New York, arrived Wednesday and are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien. On Thursday Mrs. Joseph Young presided at an attractive luncheon at Hotel Multnomah in their honor and Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley entertained with a dinner and a dance, their guests including only a limited number of their closest friends. Mrs. J. P. O'Brien will preside at a dinner party for them this evening.

Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes.

THE Portland Woman's Club entertained yesterday at a musicale and social afternoon that was attended by a large number of clubwomen and their friends. Mrs. Fred L. Mason, chairman of the day, had arranged a delightful and artistic program which included brilliant numbers by Mrs. Olson, Hartridge G. Whipple, D. P. Nason, F. Konrad and Miss May Ross. Under the direction of Mrs. Albert Wuraweller, social chairman, the hall was decorated artistically with hearts, pussy willows and Oregon grape. The table was adorned with smilax, hearts and tulips and carnations. Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, one of the most popular members, is soon to leave for an extended trip across the continent and abroad, and she was the especially honored guest.

The president, Mrs. Frederick Egger, and all the members of the receiving party were greeted handsomely. The music, reception to Mrs. Runyon and the new members, and the social hour were all enjoyable and the atmosphere of festivity reigned.

Mrs. F. A. Freeman and Mrs. G. N. Versteeg cut ties. Assisting about the room were Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. M. H. Lamond, Mrs. J. G. McAlooney, Mrs. F. H. Whitfield, Mrs. M. Versteeg, Mrs. K. Pittelkau, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert and Mrs. M. H. Newell.

The New England Conservatory Club partook of a most enjoyable luncheon on Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. D. B. Blackie. The afternoon was passed in the study of Wagner's opera "Parsifal." Mrs. Mackie at the piano giving a most delightful rendering of the music, while Miss Aileen Brons gave a dramatic interpretation of the opera. The club had as its guest Mrs. G. A. Rembold, of Burns, Or. At the meeting of the club a programme of international music will be given.

The Woman's Club of Overlook gave a big reception Thursday afternoon at the attractive residence of Mrs. Robert Berger on Melrose Drive. A delightful feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a lecture given by Professor W. L. E. Knowles on "The Mission and Triumph of Art." Professor Knowles also presented the members with beautiful half-tone reproductions of several of his paintings.

Miss Elina Anderson played in an artistic manner "Persian March" (Grinfeldt), "Proludium" (McDowell) and "Tin Soldier" (Warner). Mrs. Clinton C. Child sang in beautiful voice,

as a man of sense. And Miss X is elevated to the skies.

If Jones does not agree with him that Miss X is a nice girl he wonders whether he had not better "go slow" with Miss X.

What is the popular girl but the girl who gets recommended all round? And who do you say is the popular young man?

"Allow me, Miss B, to introduce to you my friend, Mr. G, one of the best friends I ever had," you say.

Well, you know, if Miss B should have any opinion of you she turns a pleased eye—and she may have remarkably pretty eyes—on Mr. G. It is possible you have, in those few words, done a good deal to set the wedding bells ringing.

If you wish to realize how important is the favor of recommendation, just reflect what a fearful amount of injustice the people who won't recommend you to and who will do the reverse do to you.

I once heard a story about a man whose house was entered by burglars one night and the owner of the house heard them and went downstairs to investigate. A tussle ensued that would have ended disastrously for the gentleman but for the timely intervention of a passing neighbor. The old gentleman, who narrowly escaped capture, showed a little appreciation for his rescuer. Some one who thought he ought to be more enthusiastic reproached him. He exclaimed:

"I don't know what you did what one would expect a neighbor to do. But there's one thing I'd like to know—what on earth was he doing out of his bed at that time of night?"

There are people in whose heads the "one thing"—always a defect—sticks, to the exclusion of all else, which might command recommendation.

Why are a niggard of recommendation, especially where the world may mean the making of two happy souls?

Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuessle.

Is divorce an evil? Does it menace to American life? Does it lower or raise the standard of womanhood? Is the easy solution of marital unhappiness?

Just what is the price that modern life exacts from a divorcee? These and many of equally vital questions are answered by Helen Fuessle in her absorbing daily serial story entitled "Divorced Life," which will appear each week day exclusively in The Oregonian. The story of what befell Marian Winthrop, a young woman who, after two years of married life, obtains a divorce, is related in it.

"Divorced Life" is a cross-section of the life of the great middle class, quivering with reality. It sets forth the hopes and dreams of a young woman's career, along with the middle lights which faintly tint the most commonplace episodes of a woman's life, especially when viewed and narrated by a writer who is at once woman, artist and philosopher.

Helen Fuessle, author of "Divorced Life," has made a study of many angles of the growing feminine unrest which has laid hold of American life in the by-ways as well as the highways.

Born in the Middle West, educated in Boston, and a student at close range of the American Revolution, she has been a feminist movement in many cities. Mrs. Fuessle, in writing "Divorced Life," has been able to bring into play a wealth of observation, experience and sympathy. As a practical sociologist, working among shop girls, factory girls and the people of the slums, she has learned basic lessons in human nature which have stood her in profitable stead in the execution of her novel. She also has a knowledge of theatrical life such as is possessed by few women writers; she has had a chance to see and understand the under currents which draw so many girls and women into the toll of the footlights, and what awaits them when they get there.

The successive chapters of the serial move on with swift action. Mrs. Fuessle pictures before the cold realism and the warmth of occasional romance which run through the career of Marian Winthrop, divorcee. Too self-reliant to ask or accept alms, she plunges into this modern heroine of fiction into the struggle for a living is depicted, revealing the contact into which she is thrust with many types of men. There are some unpleasant episodes, but they picture life and are told with delicacy.

"Divorced Life" tells the truth about divorce, regardless of where the trail ends. It cannot help but shed profitable light upon a subject which unreasoning prejudice has kept all too deeply hidden. It is a stirring and valuable document. It presents a difficult subject at once delicately and truthfully to ask or accept alms, that a woman could have written—a woman who knows life and appreciates its values. It is a timely and vital contribution to social literature, a frank and earnest study of the social and economic problems that overtake a young woman who honestly believed that divorce was the only solution of her marital error. "Divorced Life" can-

This Editorial in the Ladies' Home Journal

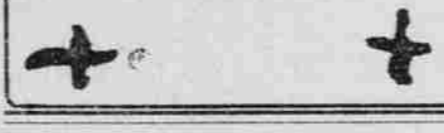
GIVES TIMELY WARNING AGAINST "BARGAIN GLASSES."

"A woman who was hunting 'Bargain Glasses' finally succeeded in 'fitting' her eyes with what she enthusiastically declared was 'just the thing.' And, immensely pleased with herself, this woman had brought about the gravest danger a woman could invest in, for she had bought two pieces of glass crudely ground, but magnifying strongly, and with them she can see 'better to read.' That seeing better will mean an intense strain upon her eyes, but she will not realize what the trouble is, nor the injury the glasses are doing. Some day she will be under the care of a specialist, probably, for the removal of a cataract, which will cost several hundred dollars, to say nothing of the suffering entailed, and she will be fortunate, indeed, if she does not suffer partial or entire loss of sight for the remainder of her life."

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Don't help touching and uplifting the men and women who read it.

Read "Divorced Life," beginning Monday, February 16, and each week day thereafter, exclusively in The Oregonian.

Masons to Organize Club.

Under the auspices of the Past Masters' Association of Portland, a Masonic club is being formed. A central location has been selected. It is estimated that about \$3000 will be required for equipment. There will be a reading-room, library and billiard-room and luncheons will be served.



Helen Hessong Fuessle, Author of "Divorced Life."

All Masons in good standing will be eligible to membership. Walter J. Holman, W. D. Jamieson and A. B. Brown are the committee on organization.

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Little Discussions OF Love and Marriage

By BARBARA BOYD.

The Split of St. Valentine's Day. "DO YOU believe in valentines?" asked the Bachelor.

"Indeed I do," smiled the Bachelor Girl, looking about at her violets and boxes of candy, and toying with the bit of paper lace and verse in her hand.

"I don't mean these," responded the Bachelor, also looking, but a bit roughly, at the expressions of devotion which were on his desk. "I mean the idea of St. Valentine's day."

"And I just as heartily say 'yes' to that; for I suppose you mean, do I believe in sentiment and in the expression of sentiment in our life, and I think we need to express sentiment. The trend of thought today is setting so strongly toward the practical and the matter-of-fact, that we need to offset it. But mind, I say sentiment, not sentimentality."

"But the trouble is, so many slush over into sentimentality."

"Yes," regretted the Bachelor Girl.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Society. Valentine tea by Visiting Nurse Association at the home of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett this afternoon.

The initial dances of the series of These Danzants given by the Benson Hotel this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Laura Hallinan will entertain for a reception in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Mary A. Thompson this afternoon.

Doris Blake's Advice

By Doris Blake.

Recommendations and Marriage. An enormous number of marriages are the result of recommendations, although the person who marries on recommendation never suspects it.

A young gentleman does not generally consult his friends as to whom he shall marry. But he keeps his ears open, and if he does chance to meet a sweet girl who chances to be a friend of Mr. Jones he is quite apt to find Jones' society agreeable and to be in it—quite accidentally, of course—the next day.

"By the way, I happened to meet Miss X the other day," he says, carelessly. "She seems a nice girl."

"This he says with all the indifference he can throw into his words. Miss X is only a nice girl—one of a lot. Suppose Jones declares that Miss X is one of the nicest and best of girls—one of the sweetest creatures possible—Jones goes up in his estimation considerably

"Divorced Life"

"WHEN it gets to the point where people can't live with each other, I think it's a crime to stay married. Why, it's degrading, depraving," exclaimed Marion.

"People have no right to marry if they don't care enough for each other to bear and forbear," answered Mrs. Lilly.

"There is a limit to forbearance," insisted Marion. "Not to believe in divorce is the same as saying errors should not be corrected."

What Is Your Opinion?

Read the experiences of Marion Winthrop in the new serial novel, entitled "Divorced Life." It will appear daily on the woman's page of The Oregonian, beginning Monday, February 16.

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From 6 to 9:30 P. M., broken lines of Men's Derby Ribbed Cotton and Fleece-Lined Underwear; tan and fancy stripes; all 50c values; 1c sale, your choice, two for only 51c	From 6 to 9:30 P. M., 500 Men's Hats; cloth, scratch-up mixtures and felt, fedoras, dents and telescopes; all shades; regular \$2.00 Hats, 1c sale; regular \$2.00 each and extra tie
Women's Fancy Neckwear; 49c Values; Extra Piece Now Costs Only 1c	Children's Underwear, Black Cotton Pants; 35c Values, Two for 36c
1000 Women's Net and Silk Collars, daintily trimmed; many styles, reg. 49c value, 2 for 50c	From 6 to 9:30, Children's Fleece Black Cotton Pants; sizes 2 to 12; regular 35c values; 2 for 36c
5c Handkerchiefs for 1c	Specials at 1c This Sale
From 6 to 9:30 P. M., Women's fine cambric initialed Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border; all wanted initials; regular 5c values; in the 1c sale at two for only 6c	30c Assorted Jewelry, 2 40c \$1.49 Heavy Gold-Plated Bracelets, 1c sale, two for \$1.50 25c Linen Stationery, 2 26c \$1.49 Leather Handbags in the 1c sale, two for only \$1.50
Oranges, Large, Sweet "Sun-kiat" Navels, 35c Values; Two Dozen 36c	\$1.50 Solid Aluminum Bread Pans; \$1.50 Values; Two for Only \$1.51
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