

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

MISS KATHERINE HOLBROOK will preside at a luncheon today for 15 girls of the younger set at her home on Williams Heights, and the bidden are on the qui vive for an exciting bit of news concerning one of the popular debutantes.

Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at Good Samaritan Hospital, is slowly recovering, but will not be able to see her friends before next week.

Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Jr., was hostess yesterday afternoon for a delightful informal tea at her residence for a number of the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seller and their family will leave shortly for Europe for an indefinite stay.

Society folk are very much interested in the formal opening of the Hotel Benson grill and dining-room this evening. An elaborate dinner has been prepared for the guests, and dozens of tables have been reserved by the representative smart set of Portland. The matrons have decided on this means of entertaining, preferring to give their guests an unusual affair, and as a result many charming parties have been planned. The fair sex are all going in their best bib and tucker, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Simon and their daughter, Helen, returned on Monday from Southern California, where they have been passing the winter.

Several parties are being arranged to pass the week end at the beaches and among them will be the party to be given by Mrs. N. J. Linn, her guests including Dr. J. Rosenfeld and Miss Ruth Rosenfeld. They will leave the latter part of this week for Gearhart.

An engagement of interest is that of Miss Emmeline Robinson to Arthur H. Lewis, which was announced yesterday afternoon at a charming tea for which Mrs. A. T. Lewis and her daughter, Miss Bess Lewis, were hostesses at their residence, 129 East Salmon street. About 50 guests called during the calling hour, and their chief guests added to the attractiveness of the floral decorations of the house. The table was adorned with a profusion of bridal wreath and other Spring blossoms, and was presided over by Misses Vera Kellman, Pearl Allen and Mary A. Smith. The news was told by presenting the guests with their corsage bouquets to which was attached hearts containing the names of the couple. The wedding will be an event of May 27.

The June, '14, class of the Portland Trade School is looking forward to a pleasant evening at the Oaklawn on April 28. Patronesses are Miss Wickstrom, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Page and Miss Toon. Members of the committee are Florence Duthie, Olive Mitchell, Georgia Smith, Anna Sleight, Margaret Willing, Mary Warren, Ben Joy, Edward Bulluck, S. G. Myers, C. Johnson, W. Finley and H. S. Reed.

The April party of the Elfers Dancing Club will be held tonight at the Cotton Hall, and a large attendance is expected. Careful preparations have been made by the committee, and many pleasant surprises are promised.

The Irvington Club will give the second informal party of the Spring series this evening. The interior of the club has just been redecorated, and the women members and elaborate plans have been made to make this evening's affair a notable one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case and Mrs. Seba Case Wall, of Salem, were over-Sunday guests at Hotel Seaward in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie are in New York at the Hotel Astor for the week to attend the congress of the International Surgical Society and the meetings of the American Association of Surgeons, both of which hold their sessions in the Hotel Astor this week. Dr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson, of Portland, are at the Hotel Astor for the same purpose for the week.

Mrs. Conrad Delbrück (Miss Haa Koehler) and baby will arrive in Saturday to pass the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler. This is the first time Mrs. Delbrück has been in America since her marriage, several years ago, as the wedding took place in Germany, where she has since made her home. She will remain here until September, when she will be accompanied by her parents for an extended visit abroad.

Mrs. Otto Bryman and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are passing the week at their cottage in Seaside.

One of the prettiest teas and affairs planned for the pleasure of the sorority girls last week was the tea given by the Delta Delta Delta at the Portland Heights Club on Saturday afternoon. The guests were received by the Misses Edith Rusty, Norma Mitchell, Vera Redman, Jane Frye, of Salem, and Miss Ruth Ralston. Mrs. George Crum was stationed at the punch-bowl and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. E. A. Redman and Mrs. L. O. Ralston. Members of the alumnae and of the active chapter assisted about the rooms, the club was crowded with clusters of Scotch broom and the table was centered with pansies and forget-me-nots. Dr. Caprio's orchestra played during the afternoon.

A number of prominent matrons gave a delightful dance last night at the Irvington Club for about 100 of their friends. The rooms, which have been recently redecorated in a most artistic manner, were further beautified with masses of Scotch broom and a profusion of Spring flowers in tones of reds and yellows. The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. Frederick Skiff, Mrs. R. M. Irvine, Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Mrs. H. L. Keats, Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Mrs. John T. Hotchkiss. Several officers from Vancouver. Backs were present and their attractive uniforms lent a gala atmosphere to the affair.

TALKS ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

By Lillian Tingle.

Dandelion Wine.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—I am sending my recipe for dandelion wine which we like very much. Will you kindly publish a recipe for German potato pancake, also for "frijoles"? Thanking you for help received from your column. MRS. M. A. J. Dandelion Wine.—Three quarts dandelion petals, 4 quarts boiling water, 1 1/2 pounds sugar, four slices lemon. Pour the boiling water on the petals and let stand over night. In the morning strain off the water, add it to the sugar and lemons and set over the fire. Heat the mixture just enough to dissolve the sugar, then pour into a stone crock, cover with cheese cloth and let stand in a warm place. In four or

five days it will ferment. After about two weeks fermentation is complete, then strain into bottles and cork securely.

Many thanks for your recipe. The following potato pancakes may not be just what you have in mind, but they are real German ones. Write again if they do not suit you.

German Potato Pancake.—Have the

frying pan hot and greased with one or two spoonfuls of oil or bacon fat (Crisco will do). Grate into it enough hot or cold boiled potato to cover the bottom about one-half inch deep. Sprinkle very lightly with salt, then pour over a batter made with one-half cup flour, one-half cup milk, one egg, one level teaspoon baking-powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt. The batter should not quite cover the potato. Take care it does not burn underneath. When brown and full of bubbles, turn and brown on the other side. Serve with melted butter and good gravy. Small individual pancakes may be made by mixing the potato with the batter and dropping it by large spoonfuls in a little apart on a griddle or frypan.

Potato Pancake.

Raw Potato Pancake.—Put two or three tablespoons bacon fat or oil into

a fryingpan and cover the bottom about one inch deep with very coarsely grated raw potato. The "handy slicer" is good for this. Sprinkle with salt. Cover the pan for about 10 minutes, or until the shreds of potato are cooked through and are soft and semi-transparent. Then remove the cover and allow the potatoes to form a brown crust underneath. Finally fold half over like an omelet (the pieces of potato will stick together), and serve with meat.

Another way is to pour over the potato one well beaten egg or a batter made with one egg, one tablespoon flour and three tablespoons milk when the potatoes are found to be cooked and the cover is removed. The first way, however, is good and inexpensive. A substantial potato and cheese pancake, which may be served alone or used to "help out" a small quantity of meat, is made by adding a layer of grated cheese when the potatoes are cooked. When the pancake is folded the melted cheese forms a savory filling. A little chopped parsley or chives may be added to any of the above as an "extra touch."

I will give a recipe for frijoles next time I have space.

with Spring flowers. At the door each guest was given a dainty "thought" done in water color by the hostess.

Besides the members of the club about 20 additional guests were present. The guests of honor were Mrs. Weister, president of the Portland Psychology Club, and Mrs. Florence Crawford, of the psychology division of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Weister talked on "Ideals of the Psychology Club." She said in part: "The object of our club work is to help its members in the simple problems of every day living. The world of thought is controlled by the working of natural laws, just like any of the other sciences. These laws, learned and applied to the tangled web of life will straighten them out like magic."

Mrs. Crawford gave a paper on "Development of Individuality." She spoke of the lessons we may learn from the growth of flowers.

"The daffodil does not try to pile up the 8000 miles of earth's crust about itself. No, only draws from the earth what it needs for its development. We need only enough of this world's goods for our own fulfillment. Why spend our time gathering unnecessary supplies?"

After the program several poems of her own composition, Mrs. E. Watkins, representing the circle, gave a reminiscence of the year's work and in acknowledgment of the splendid work done by Mrs. Wade presented her with a silver loving cup. The talks and papers were interspersed with musical selections contributed by Mrs. B. O. Carl, Mrs. Hollenbeck, Mrs. V. O. Bond and by the Portland Ladies' Trio—Mesdames Bond, Carl and Wade.

After the program refreshments were served. At the table were: Mrs. J. C. Hare and Mrs. W. O. Bond, Miss Wade of Enterprise, and Mrs. Hollenbeck assisted in the dining-room. Mrs. W. B. Hare and Mrs. R. E. Watkins assisted about the rooms.

The Oregon Society of Artists, at its annual meeting held Monday night at the Library, elected the following officers: President, C. C. McKim; vice-president, J. M. Cook; secretary, George O'Brien; treasurer, Miss Edna M. Brown; social committee, Mrs. Colista M. Dowling, chairman; Miss Mina Helm, Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. Miller, George Bingham and Mrs. Alice L. Cummings.

Divorced Life

By Helen Hessong Fuessle.

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A Matter of Property.

"GREETINGS," said Ratgenbauer next day when Marian presented herself at his office. "Sit down," he added, waving her into a chair. "And you in mind ever since you dropped in the first time. Why haven't you been showing yourself?"

"I've been out of town," responded Marian.

"Get out," grinned the theatrical man. "You were afraid I'd steal you. Don't you ever think it, I am answered with spirit. I can take care of myself."

"Course you can. Who said you couldn't? You're all right, little girl. But leave it to me. I'll make a real actress out of you. I've given lots of girls their start. Today their names are shining on Broadway. And you seem to have the goods if any of them ever had," he added, appraising her complacently.

"I'm watching a gazing that Marian did not like. But she merely responded: "I'm glad to hear you say that, Mr. Ratgenbauer. I'm in earnest about this. I want to be an actress."

"That's all right," he urged. "I'll do everything I can for you. The company I was telling you about starts rehearsals tomorrow. I think I can use you to fill in every week or two. No big parts at the start, understand, but you'll get training that will be worth heaps to you. Willis Wilshire is the star. He's a temperamental sort of pup, but a great card for stock productions. He raises forty 'leven different kinds of thunder at rehearsals and all that sort of thing, but I'll tell him not to bowl you out. He'll do what I tell him."

"Thanks," murmured Miss Winthrop, glad that she was to be spared rough treatment at the hands of a moody star.

As at the Arden Theater at ten sharp tomorrow morning. First rehearsal. I'll introduce you to his ribs. We put on 'The Climbers' next week." He reached into a pigeon-hole and produced some type-written "parts."

"Here's your part. It's only a bit, for

the start—not many lines, but you're on the stage a good share of one act. Better familiarize yourself with the lines between now and tomorrow morning."

With trembling hands Marian took the proffered manuscript. She could hardly convince herself that this good fortune had at last befallen her. "Been a dozen or more applicants in here," continued Ratgenbauer. "Turned them all down. I want you to jump in and see what you can do."

"I'll do my best, and I shan't disappoint you," said Marian. "I'm not afraid, don't often get fooled," returned the producer. He reached over and, with a swift motion, raised it to his lips and kissed it. Marian let him mechanically. "You're going to put it over big, little girl," he made haste to add before Marian could protest against his act.

On her way out she mused philosophically: "There's no use being too squeamish with this fellow. I'll have to put up with a little with his crudeness. I'll be cute and get all I can out of him. It's the only way to get ahead. With just a little humorizing that man will do a whole lot for me. He's not such a bad sort, after all."

Thus had the opening wedge of compromise entered her hitherto rigid sense of propriety. She soothed herself with the feeling that progress demanded the toll of a certain amount of compromise. A consuming ambition for theatrical success had thrown its silken mantle over her, obscuring her earlier, more puritanical viewpoint.

Hints on Health

By Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Rossiter will not make diagnoses of individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

Silver Nitrate as Cure for Smoking.

M. R. F. A. C. writes: "Is the nitrate of silver treatment for tobacco effective? Is it a harmless treatment? Is it safe?"

There has been considerable space devoted to the remedy in the press, but an uncertainty seems to exist about it, and our local doctors seem to be divided in their opinion as to its effectiveness and as to whether or not it

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is a safe treatment to take. I am sure your opinion will be appreciated, not only by myself, but by many others.

"I might add I am 44, a confirmed smoker, but one who wants to quit, and with the aid of some safe and sane treatment."

Reply.

The tobacco habit is a drug habit, and so far, experience shows that there are very few permanent cures from these habits because of the use of other drugs. This is true with alcohol, morphine and cocaine, and I do not believe that tobacco is any exception to the rule. In fact, the tobacco poison is more insidious and more difficult to get over than the liquor habit.

So far the silver nitrate treatment has been used principally for cigarette smoking, where the smoke is inhaled into the lungs and then exhaled through the nose. The mucous membrane of the nose and upper part of the throat are painted over with a solution of silver nitrate for the purpose of destroying the action of the smoke on the mucous surface. Even though this is accomplished, it can only be for a short time, for the mucous membrane is soon renewed and the effect of the treatment is lost.

In answer to the next two questions, which are harmless and safe, depends entirely upon the strength of the solution of silver nitrate used. No harm and probably no results would follow a 1 or 2 per cent application, but a 10 per cent solution would have to be used with much care. Silver nitrate is a powerful caustic and ulcers due to its action are very slow in healing. If a drop of a 10 per cent solution should get on the vocal cords in this treatment, it surely would be harmful. This accident need not occur if care is exercised.

The nature of this drug is such that I do not believe it should be used except under the direct supervision of a physician. The preparation has not been used in this treatment sufficiently long to say that the results are more than temporary, but the writer believes that one who is anxious to stop smoking and needs help, is safe in having this treatment administered, by proper individual.

One of the principal reasons why people do not overcome drug habits by means of other drugs is because the will power is not fully enlisted. Any drug that creates a habit has created a desire for itself in the nervous system. Its use has been consented to, there is a yielding of the will. One may get over the immediate effects of drug habits by means of some other drug, but it does not last long. Until there is a hearty co-operation of the will the craving for the effect, whatever it may be, is bound to assert itself. So overcoming any drug habit is largely a matter of will power.

One says: "Well, I could quit it if I would." That is the trouble, so many cannot "would."

There are a great many men who have quit the use of tobacco for all time by definitely making up their minds to do so without reservation. He who smokes for a habit and still longs for it has not fully given it up, and is likely to return to his habit. A man who determined to stop smoking and had in for about three weeks, said to the writer one night, "I would give \$100 for a good cigar tonight." He was soon smoking again, for he had not quit smoking in his mind.

Economical Housekeeping

By Jane Edgington.

If the doctor prescribes that you drink a cup of cream, and you do not like "raw," try sweetening it with a little grated or shaved maple

sugar. You will find it a most heavenly and nectarine drink, which you will want to take in teaspoons in order to get the full enjoyment from it.

"Cream sweetened with shaved maple sugar" is exactly what is recommended by David Harum as a favorite sauce for Indian pudding in his home. It is an excellent sauce for many other sorts of puddings for which the heated milk is a plain sweetened cream—tapioca, apple dumplings, etc.

There are a few of us who know what true maple syrup is, because we have made it ourselves. Gathered the sap, boiled it down to a syrup, or the maple wax, or to the sugar. But the maple makers usually adulterate the syrup, which, if bottled hot, keeps the year around. But if you have not the bottles you must make it into sugar, which is preserved as a sugar.

Maple flavoring has an enormous popularity, even when the syrup used for the business is extracted from corn cobs, or is nothing more than caramelized sugar syrup, fixed up with an artificial and possibly illegal flavor. An untried method is to be found in that favorite model of kitchen supremacy, "Housekeeping in the Blue Grass," as follows:

"How to Make Maple Syrup—Add enough water to the sugar to prevent scorching. When it comes to a good boil break in an egg or two, according to the quantity of sugar. To one-half gallon of sugar add one pint fresh milk; skim well and strain through flannel."

You could make a maple mousse

Physician Gives Recipe For Gray Hair

A Well-Known Physician and Author Gives Simple Home Recipe That Will Darken Gray Hair.

Dr. Stanton Burroughs, the well-known physician and author, recently made the following statement: "Gray hair can be easily darkened by the following simple recipe, which you can mix at home: To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. bay rum and 1/4 oz. glycerine. Apply it to the hair every other day until the desired shade is obtained. It not only is an excellent hair darkener, but at the same time removes dandruff and other ills of the scalp. I use it myself and have no hesitancy in recommending it to my patients. The ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost."—Adv.

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from this because you can make a mousse out of any syrup, but it is not what is prescribed by the one who makes the following for the delectation of her friends. She says to use syrup made from the "first run" of the sap. This is supposed to be the best, but experts have sometimes found that the last run is equally fine.

Simple Home Treatment for Objectable Hairs

(Toilet Talks.) Here is a toilet help you should remember, because it may at some time be the means of saving you from embarrassment. To quickly and painlessly remove hair or fuzz from chin, lip or cheek, apply a thick paste made by mixing together powdered delatone and water. Let this remain on the hairy surface about two minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and lo! the hairs have vanished. This treatment is entirely harmless, but caution should be used to see that you get delatone.

Seaside Plans Street Fair.

SEASIDE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—So successful was the burlesque county fair, pulled off last week by the Seaside Civic Improvement Club, that plans are now being laid for a more extensive event along the lines of a street fair for the middle of the Summer season. Nearly \$55 was netted at the entertainment. This will be used in maintaining the free restroom and library

which was established by the club last year.

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