

Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

The rich coloring of the German flag and the Stars and Stripes of America were combined in decorating the mezzanine floor of the Rainbow Grill yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Adam Mueller was hostess at a Kaffeeklatsch given for the benefit of the German Red Cross fund. Mrs. Mueller is a prominent member of the Women's Auxiliary to the German Red Cross Society and the officers of that organization assisted her in the receiving line, while a bevy of attractive girls served coffee and ices. Receiving were the president, Mrs. Theresa Abendroth, vice-president, Mrs. Carl von Wintzingerode; secretary, Mrs. R. Heuter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer; financial secretary, Mrs. John Rometsch; directors, Mrs. Paul Westinger, Mrs. John Luckel and Mrs. Paul Schwab; Mrs. Henry Mett and Mrs. E. Eberhardt poured coffee and Miss Ella Baumann and Miss Eliza Mayer served ices.

The maids and matrons who were prettily gowned and each wore a knot of red, black and white ribbons. The music consisted of German airs played by the Rainbow orchestra and delightful solos by Miss Eva de Verna and Miss Eugene Barlow. The reception room and music were donated by Messrs. Krause & Mueller.

A dance will be held at Deutsches Haus for the Red Cross fund Saturday night, October 10. Mrs. Theodore Mueller is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

One of the largest and most important events of the week will be the reception this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Laidlaw for the benefit of the combined British societies of this city. Mrs. Laidlaw has not issued invitations, but hopes that all men and women interested in the welfare of their fellowmen abroad, who are in a pitiable plight from the effects of the war, will attend in the calling hours. It is one of the few chances that they have to attend an afternoon tea, and it is safe to predict that, aside from social reasons, they will be present in large numbers. The hours make it possible for everyone to drop in before dinner time, and aid the sufferers across the sea with their mite.

Receiving with Mrs. Laidlaw during the afternoon will be Mrs. Thomas Erskine, wife of the British Consul, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the hostesses will be Mrs. James G. Gault and Mrs. J. Frank Watson. The afternoon dining-room will be Miss Isabella Gault, Mrs. William H. Lines, Miss Louise Burns and Mrs. Charles C. Hindman. From 5 to 7 o'clock the table will be presided over by Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. W. H. Nunn, Mrs. L. Leis Barnes and Mrs. John Dickson. Assisted at the table will be Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Maclean, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Augustus E. W. Devereaux, Misses Diana Erskine, Charlotte and Katherine Laidlaw. In the dining-room will be Mrs. Medford Reed (Rosaling Kingsley), Miss Isabella Macleay, Miss Margaret Mackenzie, Miss Anna Barron and Miss Margaret Voorhies.

A feature of the affair will be a table filled with home-made candies donated by a number of prominent women, and the table will be in charge of Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Mrs. John E. Cronan. They will be assisted by the Misses Ethel Malpas, Amy Robinson, Gertrude Wylie, Susan Cheney and Evelina Magruder.

Miss Alma Clair Enke, a charming member of the younger set of Irvington, surprised her friends delightfully yesterday afternoon by announcing her engagement to Dr. George Marsh Hoffman, a prominent resident of Seattle, now practicing in Portland. The news of the betrothal was made known at an elaborate reception given by Miss Enke at her home on Sixth street. The rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and gay fall blossoms. Mrs. Herbert Barber and Miss Margaret Fields, of Tacoma, presided at the table, and were assisted by Miss Margaret Palitzsch, Miss Ella Johnson and Miss Irene Collins. Mrs. Herman Enke assisted the young couple in the living. Miss Enke formerly was a student at St. Helen's Hall. Dr. Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Washington, and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. About 60 guests came to extend congratulations.

Miss Edith Varney, of Portland, has been detained in London owing to the war, but will return home about November 1.

The Scotch Thistle Social Club, under the auspices of Clan Macleay, Order of Scottish Clans, and Ladies' Auxiliary, will give a dance in Knights of Pythias Hall this evening in aid of Red Cross funds. Patrons are: Mrs. D. H. Gowans, Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. H. R. Hewitson and Mrs. R. D. Rennie.

The grand opening party of the Inter-scholastic society will be held this evening at Cotillion Hall. This dance will be followed by a Thanksgiving party in November. The committee includes Eugene Belland, Raymond Stamb, Gordon Bonner, Jack Benefield, Nelson Schoenberg, Jack Bruhn, Lee Waldron, Cameron Belland and the Misses Hazel Wynore, Marian Hoban, Marie Beach, Edna Holcomb, Mary Durbour, Lucille Dudley and Helen O'Neill. The patronesses are Mrs. B. Honeyman, Mrs. J. Belland, Mrs. H. T. Adams and Miss Laina Adams.

Social interest yesterday centered around Miss Rhoda Rumella, who was formally presented to Portland society by her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Rumella, at a large and charming reception. The Rumella residence was aglow with beautiful and fragrant blossoms, a general decorative scheme of pink being developed throughout the rooms, with the exception of the library, where flaming red roses and blossoms were effectively arranged. The evening debutante was never more attractive. She was attired in a handsome gown of white satin embellished with silver embroidery. At last the stone became loose, and in a short time they had removed it.

But there was a second and a third never known it took another day before they saw the light through the opening. One boy looked out, but he quickly drew in his head. "We are above the tops of the trees," he told the others. "The very thing," said Amos. "We can let a boy down into the tree and he can take a look about first and I will be the one to go, for I have climbed trees all my life, and it cannot be worse than starving, no matter what happens."

POPULAR PORTLAND GIRL WHO MADE HOW TO SOCIETY YESTERDAY



Miss Rhoda Rumella.

Buckman districts has been called for tonight in Sunnyside School to consider the erection of a community house. Mrs. E. E. Bondurant is chairman of the committee. She has requested a large delegation from each circle.

The Portland Parent-Teacher Association met yesterday afternoon in the library. At the president's council, Mrs. Max Wagner, city president, was presented with a birthday gift from the presidents. It was decided to give an all-school entertainment during the winter. It was decided to create a department of research, of which Mrs. W. J. Hawkins was elected chairman. In this department the features of child welfare will be studied. Mrs. Wagner gave a short address and Mrs. F. S. Myers spoke in behalf of Oregon day. A constitution committee was appointed, including E. H. Bushnell, Miss Fording, Mrs. E. T. Newton and Mrs. A. T. Rugg. The executive board will constitute the committee on the state gathering. It is planned to open with a reception October 23 at Hotel Benson. Luncheon will be a feature on the closing day, October 30.

FASHION NOTES

NEVER has neckwear been so delightfully quaint and pretty as it is this season. "Tommy Lipton's" collar is quite the newest. It is a standing collar, wired, in shamrock shape. A bit of colored velvet ribbon holds it in place around the throat. Organadies, nets and Oriental laces are the favored materials for the collar.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker

"WHAT could we do if we had?" asked Amos. "We could remove one of the stones from this wall and look out. In that way we might be able to let one boy down, and he could find out what had happened."

was watching through the hole in the wall saw him climb down and disappear. They waited what seemed to them hours and then they heard the key turn in the lock and the door swung open.

"I have not heard a sound or seen anyone," Amos reported. "The door was open and I could see a glimmer of light in the hole we dug, but I did not stop to look."

"The boys went out and along the wall they found the ground to be every now and then, but nothing could be heard. They went first to the room where they had always eaten, and found a good hot dinner on the table, which they hastily ate.

These boys were more courageous, and went downstairs. In the hole they could see the chest, which had been opened, and quantities of gold in it was seen along the ground to the door and along a path around the house as though some one had dropped it as they carried it along.

The boys following tracks and came to a hole in the ground like a cistern, and when they looked in there was old Pumpkin Head lying at the bottom with gold all around him. One of the boys climbed down and found that their master was dead. He came upon the place where he intended to hide his treasure before he had expected, and fallen in on his head, and there he was dead among the gold he had made the boys work so hard to get.

The boys filled in the hole without removing the gold and covered it with stones; then they looked over the strange place to find out who cooked the meals, and in a hut of stone not far from the house they found an old man who was deaf and dumb cooking supper.

"He has cooked every day, I suppose," said one boy, "for there was no one to tell him not to cook for the dinner we found on the table when we went there today."

None of the boys had homes and were orphans. They decided to live in the stone house and take the gold which they found under the stairs, as they had worked for it and there was no one to claim it.

DOCK FIRES ARE DENIED

Ernest W. Mills Said to Have Confessed Starting Other Blazes.

Ernest W. Mills, arrested by Sheriff Word Wednesday morning, charged with having set fire to the Powers furniture store at Third and Yamhill and the D'Moy Hotel, Second and Yamhill streets, was also charged with District Attorney Evans and Deputy Robinson yesterday. He will be examined as to his sanity. He denies that he has anything to do with the dock fires, of which he was suspected. Mills could give no reasonable explanation for his acts, except that he set fires only when he was drunk. He says when he is drinking he hardly knows what he does but that fires have been fatal to him at such times. He denied yesterday that he is insane but says when a child he was subject to violent fits.

Mills was born in London where his mother lives. His father is dead. Following a common school education he worked in a factory for a time and then went to Canada, where his brother has a wheat farm. After some time spent in Saskatchewan, he came to Portland.

As the self-confessed firebug is a British subject, District Attorney Evans will consult with the British Vice-Consul as to what disposition to make of Mills. As he is thought to be deficient mentally, it is expected to have a sanity inquiry made as to Mills' mental status.

CONCORD QUARANTINE SHIP

Former Member of Manila Bay Fleet Goes to Astoria Station.

Before the gunboat Concord reaches Astoria from the Bremerton Navy yard to take station as quarantine ship, much of the equipment she carries when a member of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila Bay will be removed. She is to be used as a training ship for the Oregon Naval Militia, was also of Dewey's fleet, and both participated in the historic entrance into Manila Bay in the morning of May 1, 1898, which resulted in the Spanish fleet being riddled. The Concord has done duty on Puget Sound as a militia training ship.

CITY BARN BID IS \$42,531

Offer of Litherland & Abrey Lowest of 12 Estimates.

Litherland & Abrey tendered the lowest bid to the city yesterday for the new city barn, located at 16th and Jefferson streets. Their bid of \$42,531 was \$3469 lower than the next lowest bid. The barn will be built in every respect and semi-proof.

The bids were submitted to Building Inspector Plummer for tabulation. He will report back to the city tomorrow. The bids submitted are as follows: Pacific Bridge Company, \$52,880; Litherland & Abrey, \$42,531; George Isaacson, \$38,400; George Isaacson, \$38,400; Bingham & Shely, \$38,446; J. S. Winters, \$37,642; Griffith & Boslar, \$48,434; Grayhahn Barns & Company, \$48,600; Edward Sanderberg, \$47,420; Paul E. Ellison Construction Company, \$51,602; Parker & Banfield, \$38,873; and Brayton Engineering Company, \$48,575.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John H. Wilson, of Salem, is at the Carlton.
L. Franetovich, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.
W. H. Beldner, of Seattle, is at the Benson.
R. M. Semmes, of Seattle, is at the Benson.
A. C. Kilbourne, of Seattle, is at the Seward.
I. Miller, of Seattle, is at the Imperial.
M. A. Hall, of La Grande, is at the Cornelius.
A. Farnsworth, of Philomath, is at the Cornelius.
H. H. Cornelius, of Turner, Or., is at the Cornelius.
J. M. Dougan, Tacoma contractor, is at the Oregon.
Prof. P. H. Dearborne, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.
W. P. Porep, Seattle insurance man, is at the Benson.
E. C. Adams, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Multnomah.
J. J. Wilkinson, of Walla Walla, is at the Multnomah.
H. E. Tabor is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
L. J. McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Cornelius.
B. F. Mulker, of Medford, is registered at the Perkins.
E. S. McCord, an attorney of Seattle, is at the Oregon.
Mrs. George A. Beatty, of Barview, is at the Washington.
H. G. Day, of White Salmon, is registered at the Seward.
Charles E. Brown, a Seattle business man, is at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Willis, of Biggs, are at the Washington.
W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.
John Monroe, of Medford, is registered at the Washington.
A. Q. Fitzpatrick is registered at the Cornelius from Tillamook.
W. J. Algira, of Eugene, registered at the Seward yesterday.
Dr. Charles W. Barr, of Astoria, registered at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, of Bridal Veil, are at the Washington.
R. W. Osborn, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.
C. K. Willitt and W. R. Wright, of Hoquiam, are at the Nortonia.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, of Roseburg, are at the Imperial.
E. F. Conning registered at the Nortonia yesterday from Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hufford, of Stevenson, Wash., are at the Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Christie and Miss Vera Christie, of Calgary, are at the Oregon.

VERA CHRISTIE, OF CALGARY, ARE AT THE OREGONIAN.

Judge George Dyson and F. A. Chapman, of Centralla, Wash., are at the Multnomah.

Mrs. William Hanley, of Burns, registered at the Benson yesterday, joining her husband in visiting Mrs. H. A. Bancroft, of Reading, Mass., are registered at the Perkins.

LATE PIONEER IS HONORED

J. M. Watson, of Dallas, Mourned by Many Friends and Relatives.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—James Madison Watson, who was born November 12, 1839, at Springfield, Ill., died September 10. Mr. Watson was one of the early pioneers to come to this coast. He arrived in Oregon in October, 1847, and stopped at the Benson three months with his Uncle, John Ridgeway, who was living at Teats Station, Polk County. He then settled on a homestead in Kings Valley, Benton county, on Christmas day, 1847, where he lived until July, 1910. He then sold his old homestead and bought a new farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Dallas.

James M. Watson and Miss Mary E. Bryant were married November 1, 1874. He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Arch Robinson and J. E. Watson, of Dallas, and T. W. Watson, a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Parry, of Toledo, William Watson of Lewiston, Idaho, and M. P. Watson, of Dallas, and four grandchildren.

FINE STOCK LOST IN FIRE

Pilot Rock Barn Burns Without Any of Contents Being Saved.

PILOT ROCK, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Last night a fire destroyed the large barn and granary of Levi Eldridge on McKay Creek. Fire was discovered at 7 o'clock burning through the roof of the big barn, which contained four mares, a stallion which cost \$3000, a cow and calf, auto, 500 bushels of barley, farm implements and miscellaneous lot of vegetables and other stuff were stored.

VESPER TALK TO BE GIVEN

President Campbell to Address Sunday Meeting of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—President Campbell will deliver a talk on "The Individual and the Social Complex" Sunday afternoon, as a part of the first program of the vesper services to be held in Villard Hall between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. These services will be a regular feature of the first Sunday of each month. Music will be furnished by the combined men's and women's glee clubs.

SENIOR SOMBREROS TO GO

Seniors at University of Oregon Abolish Old Customs.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The senior sombrero, which for so many years has adorned the heads of the men of the oldest class, has been abolished by the seniors who will graduate this coming June.

RECALL GETS IN COURT

Former Officials Cited to Explain Why Columbia Records Are Held.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The matter of the recall of the County Court is now being threshed in the courts. After the refusal of the old officers to vacate their places at the request of the ones elected, September 22, mandamus proceedings were instituted, and on Monday night Judge Eakin, in Astoria, issued an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable on October 3, directing the old officers to vacate their offices.

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recting the defendant, Judge W. A. Harris, to show cause why records and insignia of office should not be surrendered to Al Clark, of Rainier, elected County Judge on the recall ticket.

At first the County Clerk refused to issue a certificate of election to Glen Roy Metster, elected District Attorney for Columbia County, as he considered it a matter outside of his jurisdiction, the present officer, W. B. Dillard, having been appointed by Governor West. However, upon the advice of the Attorney-General, the certificate was later issued.

THREE BUILDINGS BEGUN

Driving of Piling in Bandon Is Started for \$40,000 Improvement.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The work of driving piling for three modern concrete buildings started here yesterday. The total value of the new structures is \$40,000. The "R. B." block is being erected by Biggs & Buckingham. The Lowe & Laird block, second in importance, will cost \$15,000, and Captain Johnson, of the life-saving station, is expending \$7000 on his edifice.

EVANGELIST IS SCHEDULED

Billy Williams Has Delivered One Lecture 2343 Times.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Billy Williams, the famous "Drummer Evangelist," passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Newberg, Or., from Yreka, Cal. While in the California town Mr. Williams delivered his well-known lecture, "The Last Rump of the Tiger," for the 2343rd time, and last night he repeated the lecture at Newberg.

Mr. Williams has given "The Last Rump of the Tiger" for the past 29 years in every state in the country. He has been in Portland twice in the past six years. On November 21 and 22 he will deliver three lectures at the Portland Y. M. C. A.

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