

# Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett.

A NUMBER of delightful affairs marked yesterday, among them the dinner presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilcox in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, the dinner dante at the Commercial Club and the dinner dante at the Hotel Multnomah.

The Commercial Club's dance was styled "A House Beautiful" affair, and was under the direction of Oliver K. Jeffery, chairman of the evening. The interior of the club resembled a lovely home, being entered through vine-covered pergolas. Each table was centered with a model of a house, similar artistically painted covers making the menu cards attractive for souvenirs. Quantities of beautiful blossoms were arranged about the room and on the tables, and the affair was one of the prettiest and most artistic yet given at the club.

The first dance of the series planned by the Cinderellas, the latest organization to form in Portland, will be held this evening at the Waverly Country Club. Miss Claire Wilcox is president of the club and Miss Cornelia Cook secretary and treasurer. It has a membership of 30 girls of the smart set and they are anticipating an unusually good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durham are being showered with congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, who made her advent Saturday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick Barker (Ruth Honeyman), arriving in Astoria from the Philippines, are domiciled for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Honeyman. They plan to pass the Christmas holidays with Lieutenant Barker's parents in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd left last night for New York to join their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending school in Connecticut. They will visit in the South and East during the Christmas season and return to Portland the latter part of next month.

Miss Frieda Keller and J. T. O'Brien were married in Seattle on Monday. Mrs. S. J. Story, aunt of the bride, accompanied them to Seattle and left Tuesday morning for the Orient, where she will join Mr. Story in Shanghai. Mrs. Martha Richmond also accompanied them to Seattle and returned with them to Portland en route to Los Angeles. The bride has been connected with the Portland schools for the past five years and is prominent musically, possessing a fine soprano voice. Mr. O'Brien is a graduate of Columbia University. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will be at home to their many friends after January 15 at the Almirra apartments.

The women's department of the Rose City Park Club gave one of their prettiest parties Monday afternoon when music and dancing were played at 23 tables. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, three long tables extending the length of the banquet hall being decked in white and red. Prior to serving, Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse gave a piano solo, "Wedding Day" (Craig), and Miss Gertrude Hoerber sang very sweetly, "Out in the Garden," responding to an insistent encore with "Cupid's Conquest." The tea urns were presided over by Mrs. C. W. Ripley, Mrs. Gordon Raymond, Mrs. V. G. Ripley, Mrs. D. J. Russell, Mrs. H. G. Parker and Mrs. G. J. Perkins, assisted by Misses Edna, Mary, Mary, Mary and Lenore Blaesing.

The next affair will be a cotton ball, Friday evening, at which all the members and friends are invited.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stevens, 797 Hoyt street, Miss Mary West and Charles E. Dunbar, of Astoria, Or., were married Saturday evening in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Rev. A. L. Hutchinson officiating. The bride and groom will make their home in Condon.

The members of the Portland Heights Club have completed arrangements for a "Ball Pour le Soir" to be given at the clubhouse. In addition to the regulation evening clothes, the only requisite is powdered hair and beauty patches.

Complimenting Mrs. Thomas Conlon, formerly of Seattle, who has come to make her home in this city, Miss Carmel Sullivan was hostess for bridge tea, yesterday afternoon, at the same time announcing her engagement to Robert J. Power, a promoter of Boston, Mass.

The bride-elect is a very clever girl, having the distinction of being one of the few harpists on the Coast. She studied at St. Mary's Convent in this city and later under Professor Klein, of Leipzig. For the past few years she has been appearing in a concert tour of the Northwest and has won many laurels in musical circles. She is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Sullivan, sister of F. A. Sullivan and R. A. Sullivan, an attorney of this city, formerly Assistant City Attorney.

Mr. Power is the son of Pat Power, well-known capitalist of the Hub City, a nephew of M. T. McGrath, prominent wheat merchant of New York City and at present purchasing agent of the supplies for the allies in the European war. Mr. Power is a graduate of the Holy Cross Seminary and of Harvard, class of '09, and a member of the Phi Delta Phi.

The wedding will be an event of this winter, as the bridegroom-to-be is temporarily located in this city on business.

The bridge party was a charming affair, 32 guests being asked for the games. Mrs. Conlon was popular in the social set in Seattle and before her marriage was Mrs. Conside.

With the arrival in Portland of the University of Oregon students as a result of college dismissal on account of a campus epidemic of mumps, arrangements for the district convalescence of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the Multnomah Hotel Saturday have taken form. The banquet committee is made up of three Portland men now attending the university: Bruce Holbrook, Earl Brown and Robert McMurray. William B. Heuser, of Portland, has been in charge of the Portland end of the arrangements.

It is expected that between 75 and 100 Kappa Sigma men now residing in the Northwest and who formerly attended a score of diverse colleges and universities will attend the convalescence meetings at the hotel Saturday. At the banquet in the evening the following will respond to the toast: John C. Veatch, Oregon '08, president of the Portland Alumni Association; A. K. Allen, Brooklyn, district grand master of the Northwest district with headquarters in Seattle; Earl C. (Sap) Latourette, Oregon 1912, of Oregon City, and C. H. Moores, formerly a Kappa Sigma at the University of Washington and now a resident of Ta-

## WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AT TEA.



Miss Carmel Sullivan.

Harry L. Raffety, of Portland, an Oregon alumnus, will preside.

## Women's Clubs

By Edith Knight Holmes.

AN ALL-DAY meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Covert was enjoyed by the members of the Coteries yesterday. The women sewed diligently for charity. They are making Christmas bags for the sailor boys in port and are planning to provide dinners for several poor families. A collection was taken up at yesterday's meeting to provide wood and coal for a destitute family. Mrs. C. J. Allen gave a talk on "Christmas Spirit." Mrs. E. E. Covert read a Christmas poem and Mrs. E. E. Covert sang a group of songs. An informal luncheon was a feature of the day.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Portland Grade Teachers' association will be held at 4:30 o'clock, room 300, Courthouse, today. The regular monthly business meeting will not be held until January 6.

The School Beautifying Committee members in charge of pictures met yesterday afternoon in the Art Museum. Mrs. James Beggs is chairman of the committee. It was decided to have a series of class visits to the Museum in the hands of the teachers. Work will be continued after Christmas.

The Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher Association will hold a Christmas sing in the school on Friday. Mrs. Kimmins will lead the singing.

Lents Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when a musical programme will be given and Miss Alice Joyce will give an illustrated lecture. Refreshments will be served.

At a joint meeting of the three Parent-Teacher organizations of Conwell, M. O. Evans, the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave an interesting illustrated lecture, in which he told of the school garden work here and exhibited slides explaining the work.

The Overlook Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Pageler, 716 Overlook boulevard, Friday at 2:30 P. M. Besides the regular calendar programme the women will finish their Christmas work and all members having sales bags out are requested to bring them.

The Women's Society of the White Temple met yesterday afternoon in the White Temple and discussed plans for charitable work. Mrs. David Foulkes, president of the organization, presided. The members do a vast amount of practical good throughout the year.

The Lavender Club will meet in Peninsula Park fieldhouse this afternoon. Mrs. Mathies, Mrs. Mary Phelps and Mrs. A. J. Colvin will be hostesses. A coronal invitation extended to women over 50 years of age to attend.

Falling Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. David Kiehl will speak on the "Moral Education of the Child." All who are interested are invited to attend.

## Hints on Health

By Dr. Frederick M. Rossiter.

**Clothing, No. 2.**

THE greatest objection to woollen undergarments is the shrinking because of frequent washings, and these garments should be changed at least once a week. The shrinking is due to "pulling" or to a shortening of the fiber. This closes the air spaces, makes the garment impervious to air, and permits the accumulation of acids and waste from the skin. Such garments are warm but not sanitary, and are, unsuitable and undesirable for all who wish to feel as well as possible all the time.

If woollen garments were washed in warm water and could be dried in a warm place without wringing, the shrinkage could be delayed for some time. It is the change from warm to cold water that does the wringing that renders this material unsuitable for the most hygienic clothing of the body.

Cotton is the most commonly used material for undergarments, and if properly used, wool could be almost entirely dispensed with for all clothing excepting the outer garments. Cotton has a flat and twisted fibre, is easily

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BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

ALL WHO have admired Jesse A. Wilcox Smith's delightful illustrations depicting various phases of child life or have been attracted by the pictures of Jules Guerin, Stanley McCArthur, Thomas Fogarty, Walter Hale, Bliss Carman and other artists whose work is familiar to all readers of magazines and to all who "keep tabs" on the latest novels, will be interested in the collection of original illustrations by American artists that are on display in the Art Museum.

Those who have any curiosity to know just how an original illustration appears will have the curiosity gratified by visiting the gallery and in inspecting this remarkable collection. There are water colors, oils, washes, monochromes, pen and ink and crayons. Some are magazine covers, some caricatures, some illustrations for stories, and some are illustrations of the Century Company and of Harper & Brothers, has a charming fairy picture in fine pen and ink work, with some color wash introduced. She is famous for her picturing of "Alice in Wonderland" and the specimen in the collection is a fine example of her handiwork.

## ASTORIA HAS \$25,000 FIRE

Destruction of Three-Story Structure Is Nearly Conflagration.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At the noon hour today, Astoria was visited by a fire that for a time threatened to develop into the most serious conflagration here for years. The flames started supposedly from spontaneous combustion on the second floor of the three-story frame building occupied by the Robinson Furniture Company.

This structure was gutted completely and the \$10,000 stock of furniture which it contained was damaged badly. The roof of the Young building adjoining was burned off and the two upper stories were gutted. The total loss is approximately \$25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

## New York Society Holds Meeting.

The New York Society held its monthly meeting and social programme in the women's dining-room of the Commercial Club Tuesday night. The annual meeting was announced for the third Tuesday in January at the Commercial Club. At that time officers will be elected.

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