

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

THREE large affairs drew the attention of society folk yesterday afternoon, two having practically the same guests. Mrs. Thomas Erskine entertained with a charming bridge party honoring Miss Sullivan, additional guests being asked for tea later in the afternoon, many of Mrs. Erskine's guests partook of tea at Mrs. George T. Willett's large and comfortable reception. The other reception was equally large and delightful, and had Mrs. Johnston Porter for an inspiration.

At Mrs. Erskine's party, guests made up seven tables of bridge and about seven additional tables for tea. The rooms were aglow with pink and white roses, pink rambler being effectively arranged about the rooms.

Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mrs. Charles F. Beebe presided at the pretty tea table.

Mrs. George T. Willett's home was crowded all afternoon and nearly 200 modishly gowned matrons and maids, the artistic floral decorations of the rooms making an effective foil for the glow of the guests, the hostess and her numerous assistants.

In the drawing room where the guests were received, clusters of pink and yellow snapdragon were combined with pink gladioli and arranged about the room. Dorothy Perkins rambler bushes in graceful clusters decorated the reception hall, and the dining-room was adorned with huge baskets of blue hydrangeas in the room and the tea table was adorned with the fragrant single pink roses and blue larkspur. Here Mrs. Daniel A. Shindler, Mrs. Joseph Nathan, Mrs. James T. Honeyman and Mrs. Oscar R. Menendez presided.

Stationed at the punch table were Mrs. Gordon Porter and Mrs. Ernest Tucker. Mrs. Mark Gill assisted about the rooms.

At the residence of Mrs. C. C. Newcastle, 800 West street, a large and charming reception was held for Mrs. Johnston Porter, by the women of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. It was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Porter with her son Lawrence will leave June 14 for Halifax, N. S., to join her husband and they are planning to remain there for two years. Mrs. Porter has been an enthusiastic worker in the Westminster Church, and she will be missed by the various branches of the church work.

The Newcastle residence was aglow with lovely blossoms, baskets of pink rambler roses being used in the dining-room, clusters of La France dook the library and the tea tables were attractive with baskets of the color red Sweet William. During the first hour, the tea table was presided over by Mesdames Baker, Westaway, Baird and Smith, all relatives of the honor guest; the last hour, Mrs. J. C. Mann, Mrs. L. E. Kern, Mrs. J. Randall and Mrs. Wells served.

Mrs. Andrew Porter and Mrs. Newcastle received with the guest of honor, and they were handsome gowns.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton, of Salem, are passing the week at the Seward Hotel. They probably will be entertained extensively during their sojourn here, as they are quite popular socially.

Wednesday night will linger long in the memories of the members and guests who attended the reception and dance given by the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen in honor of Princess Ruth Arndt. It was an elaborate and delightful affair. The decorations were sweetbrambly and roses a profusion. Queen Sybil and her court were the guests of honor. Mrs. J. W. Simmons, Mrs. P. Hood, Mrs. R. L. McGrath, Mrs. K. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Goudreau, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. J. Hollis and Mrs. O. O. Fletcher. Presiding at the punch bowl were: Mrs. S. Howe and Mrs. D. McGillicuddy. A large and interesting programme which was enjoyed by the large number present. One of the best bands in the city, composed of 18 pieces, rendered classic selections throughout the evening.

The address of welcome and introductions of the queen and court were made by Mrs. June L. Valiant. Vocal selection written for and dedicated to Queen Sybil, entitled "The Portland Rose," was sung by Miss Graham. Violin solo by Miss Payton accompanied by Miss D. Haas, and song and dance sketch given by the Arpin sisters, called "The Portland Rose." Vocal solos by Mrs. E. M. Riniger and Mrs. E. Johnson in their coloratura voice were enjoyed greatly. H. B. Davidson, baritone, was heard in two delightful classic numbers. A reading was given by Mrs. J. S. Robinson. Piano selection written and dedicated for the Rose Carnival by Master Roy Daulston closed the programme, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Hollis entertained the Rose Social Club at her home Thursday afternoon at 81 Alberta street. The rooms were decorated with fern and a profusion of roses. Princess Ruth Arndt was guest of honor. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games and music. Honors passed with games were taken by Mrs. E. Henry, Mrs. George Schatts and Mrs. W. F. Coffey. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. S. Olsen, Miss Olsen and Mrs. E. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Moore, of Seaside, are passing the week in Portland at Hotel Multnomah to attend the Rose Festival.

Members of the Women's Elks' Club will meet in the Elks' Lodge rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon for their regular 500 party. At this meeting they expect also to make final arrangements for participation in the Rose Festival parade. All wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Elks are eligible to attend.

Interest in the rose parade to take place tomorrow grows apace, and the entries are increasing rapidly. Society never before has been so enthusiastic over the Festival, and the efforts of the patronesses have been crowned with success. There are countless entries still being made, and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant and notable features of the festival.

Additional entries that came in up to Monday night are: Miss Gretchen Klosterman, car; Mrs. Max Fielcheor, car; Mrs. Julius Alexander, car; E. Versteeg, car; Mrs. Raymond, car; Miss Maude Halford and Miss Emma Wackrow, horse and trap; A. H. Maul, horse and buggy; Martin Hildebrand, mounted pony; Marie Enrichart, pony cart; James Coffey, pony cart; Ella Swanton, pony cart; Egan Alexander, saddle horse; Charles Morrison, saddle horse; Eileen Le Mon and Roy W. Kild, motorcycle; J. K. Gill Company, decorated motorcycles; Knights of Pythias, float; Eilers Music Company, float; City of Portland, float; Hazelwood, float, and Bachelor Girls' Club, float.

A COUPLE OF POPULAR MATRONS WHO ARE ON THE LIST OF PATRONESSES FOR THE FLORAL PARADE.



Mrs. George Cobner Mason Mrs. Robert D. Trimmer

After the meeting light refreshments will be served.

The Multnomah Parent-Teacher Association has postponed its meeting on account of the Rose Festival, and will meet June 16. Installation of officers then will take place.

On account of the Rose Festival the regular monthly meetings of the Oak Grove and Vicinity Social Service Club and the Parent-Teacher Association have been called off. The next monthly meetings will be at the regular time.

Circle 7 of the Portland Psychology Club held its closing meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Hayles, 65 East Seventeenth street, Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Perry was re-elected leader of the circle for next year. Mrs. A. R. Ritter gave an interesting talk, in which she paid a high tribute to Mrs. Perry for her efficient services to the circle. After an interesting programme, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Hayles, Mrs. A. Brickel, Mrs. M. McFarlan, Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mrs. Beatrice Bristol, Mrs. Josephine Schnabel, Maude Fenn, Mrs. Mary Benner, Mrs. Joe Bob Hughes, Mrs. Fanny Perry, Miss Irene McCown, Mrs. Robert McLennon, Mrs. John Doupe, Mrs. A. E. Rintoul, Mrs. A. R. Ritter, Mrs. Andrew Todd, Miss Labelle Archambeau, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook. The next meeting will be held in October at the home of Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, 463 East Forty-sixth street North.

At high noon Sunday the wedding of Miss Gertrude Stanton and Guy E. Livville, a rancher of the Condon district, was solemnized by Rev. Heinicke at the Pine Grove Church, Edwin Livville, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Joy Mason was maid of honor, and Little Sybil Stanton, sister of the bride, ringbearer and flower girl. Miss Esther Schmidt sang "Because." Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. W. C. Keel.

A splendid talk on the "Child Labor Law" was given by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the Oregon Child Labor Commission. She said: "According to the law of Oregon, a 15-year-old child who has completed the sixth grade, or a 14-year-old child who has passed the eighth grade is ready for his life work. We do not permit children under 16 to be employed in telegraph or telephone offices nor in the public messenger service. But the opportunities open to these children are not constructive opportunities."

Mrs. Ada Millican, of the legislative committee of the State Federation, who for years has been a teacher in the Indian schools, took an entertaining manner on "Indian Life." Another interesting speaker was Mrs. Mary L. Bellamy, of Wyoming, who enjoys the distinction of being the first woman elected to the Wyoming State Legislature.

The pupils of all the Portland public schools and of the high schools, numbering several thousands, have united to give a monster art exhibition at the Central Library, during Rose Festival week. Special stress has been laid upon the design department. The public is invited to attend.

Portland Central W. C. T. U. will observe Flower Mission Day at their regular meeting, at 2 o'clock today at their headquarters, 171 1/2 Eleventh street. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will lead.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.
Society.
Wedding—Miss Shirley Flske and Earl F. Bernard this evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents.
All-day reception—Unitarian Alliance at church parlors.

friend or acquaintance presented her maid to us at an afternoon tea we probably would be polite enough to accept the situation graciously. But privately we would consider it extraordinary. And if our brother or son wants to marry the cook or maid in our home—sorry words fall us!

No woman is going to put herself in a position where she will be thus ostracised.

And that is the chief reason, I think, why women will do most any sort of work that gives them a recognized social position rather than work that gives them none, in fact casts a sort of stigma upon them.

I know a charming young girl who went out in the family of a friend in a farming community as a helper because she wanted to earn money to aid her father and mother during a period of financial stress. Her friends understood the situation and her action made no difference in their attitude toward her. In fact they admired her and liked her all the more. But at a social gathering in the neighborhood she was called off. The next morning as the helper in this family said, with scornful amusement, "Why, she works out. What is she doing here?"

And there you have the general attitude in a nutshell.

For some reason we gather our social skirts about us when we come in contact with a "hired girl."

I know of another case where a girl, because of ill health and the necessity to spend a year or so in a certain place, took a position in a home to earn her living while away from an opportunity to follow her usual occupation. Later she married a successful business man removed to a Southern town, became quite a favorite socially and an active worker in the club of her town. A member of the club discovered that she had in fact been a maid. The disruption of the club followed, a number of the members declaring they could not be expected to associate with a servant girl.

Snobbish, you will say. But calling things hard names does not remedy them.

This condition is all wrong, most of us will admit. But isn't it up to the women of the land to remedy it if we want to improve the domestic service problem? Isn't it up to us to grapple with the problem honestly and earnestly and bring about a different condition of affairs?

WEYRICK CASE DELAYED

HEARING THURSDAY FOR MAN SUSPECTED AS MARRIAGE BROKER.

Lawyer-Realty Dealer Gets Notoriety Through Charge Made by Woman Whose Spouse Seeks Divorce.

Simon Weyrick, lawyer and realty dealer, who was arrested Monday night, suspected of conducting a marriage brokerage concern, will have a hearing in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case was scheduled to come up yesterday, but was set over by Judge Stevenson.

Matrimonial relations dabbled in by Weyrick brought him into some notoriety last winter. An advertisement he had inserted in a newspaper attracted a man who, according to Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, gave Weyrick \$250, telling him to secure for him a divorce and to give what money remained to the divorcée.

The wife did not wish to be divorced and demanded the \$250 from Weyrick, and when he refused had him arrested on a larceny charge. Weyrick was in jail one night, and the following morning gave the woman the money in presence of District Judge Jones.

This episode is said to have been the one which brought about the passage by the Legislature of an act prohibiting divorce lawyers from advertising.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED

Gasoline Wet Gloves Become Ignited From Gas Stove Burner.

Wearing gloves that were damp from gasoline in which she had cleaned them, Mrs. C. O. Williams tried to turn off the gas under some four or five preparing last Friday. The gloves caught fire and the flames enveloped her. She ran into the yard and rolled in the grass to extinguish the flames, by so doing probably saving her life.

SNAPSHOTS

By BARBARA BOYD.

"She Works Out."

I choose to work in factories and stores instead of in the home, although in many cases they could work under better conditions and save more money in the home, we have considered what might be called some of the minor reasons. Some of them may have seemed rather big, but in reality they are insignificant compared with one big major reason.

And this is the social stigma that attaches to housework.

There is no evading this fact. We must face it. And the fault is not with the maid, but with the mistress.

We blame women for not taking this position in our homes, and yet we ourselves are responsible for their not taking it.

We look upon our maid as beneath us socially. We are willing to meet upon terms of social equality a trained nurse, a stenographer, a saleswoman, a bookkeeper. But let any of our friends have her cook at a social function and introduce her to us and expect us to receive her, and—consternation. We go away wondering if our friend has become slightly unbalanced and we discuss the affair as if the heavens had fallen. They have, socially.

I am willing to admit that not all women take this view. But the majority of us do. To be right, honest, we know we do. Isn't it so? If a

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She was severely burned, however, and is in a hospital.

Mrs. Williams is the wife of the assistant superintendent of the Municipal building at Second and Oak streets and lives at 1275 East Seventh street North.

after the war broke out he enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., in the Sixth Regiment, the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

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