

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

ONE of the most delightful affairs of the latter part of the week was the luncheon presided over yesterday by Miss Alberta Blair, complimenting a number of the girls who are leaving soon for various Eastern and Southern schools and colleges. The table was artistic with a huge basket of old-fashioned garden flowers, enhanced by pretty corsage bouquets marking covers for Misses Margaret Porter, Nancy Zan, Isabelle Clark, Dorothy Stowbridge, Cornelia Stanley, Helen Wortman, Margaret Ayer, Annie Mackay Brown, Ruth Marvin and Evelyn Shea.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Four well-known Enterprise young people were united in a double wedding Wednesday. They were Charles F. Litch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch, who married Miss Clara M. Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauer; and William J. Ortman married to Miss Maude E. Litch, sister of the first named bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Adams, of the Enterprise Federated church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauer, south of town. All four newly-weds departed on the afternoon train for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ortman will remain there. He came here from California several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Litch will return to Enterprise, where the bridegroom is interested with his father in the cattle business.

Mrs. Irene Albee Stewart will return Sunday from an interesting visit to the fair in San Francisco. She has been traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding, of Chicago, who are on their wedding trip, leaving yesterday for Honolulu. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Spaulding were old schoolmates.

Mrs. John W. Logan and sister, Miss Eleanor Jenne, have returned from their summer outing in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr and little daughter, Miss Isabel, will leave today for a fortnight's visit to the fair in San Francisco.

For the benefit of the German Red Cross Society, the Woman's Auxiliary is planning to give, through the courtesy of Captain Pruech, a kaffee Gesellschaft, a supper and a dance on board the steamer Dalbek on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The boat is moored at the foot of Jefferson street. A feature of the affair will be songs by the well-known Arion trio.

For Miss Florence McMillan, the New York accompanist and coach, who is the guest of Mrs. Katherine Ward Pope, Mrs. H. S. Hood will entertain at luncheon today. Mrs. Pope and Miss McMillan shared honors yesterday with Mrs. Mabel Neal at a big tea given by Mrs. John Claire Monteth. The concert which will be given by Mrs. Pope and Miss McMillan on Tuesday night at the Hotel Multnomah ballroom promises to be one of the society events of the week.

Mrs. M. Young, who has been sojourning at Corvallis for the summer, has returned to Portland.

The home of Miss Ada Conry was the scene of a jolly crowd of young folk Thursday night when the Berens of the White Temple entertained in honor of Misses Celeste Poulkes and Martha, who leave this week for college.

Games and music were the diversions of the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Bessie Evans, Alice Edman, Stella Weaver, Phoebe Young, Margaret Hart, Grace Hoiland, Martha Hart, Celeste Poulkes and Ada Conry.

Mrs. Verna Backstrom has returned home after passing two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Lindley, at Harrisburg, Or.

Mrs. J. E. McNamara (nee Grace Jauer) left yesterday for the East for a two months' trip over the Great Northern. She will visit in New York City and before returning will stop at Bridgeport and Meriden, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hains and daughter, Miss Mary Alberta Hains, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, of Oswego, Or. The latter are on the last lap of an extended Western tour, which included several weeks at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Hains is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburg.

H. G. Klingman, of St. Paul, is stopping at the Benson Hotel on his way East after passing some time at the fair in San Francisco. Mr. Klingman is with the Great Northern Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of Pittsburg, Pa., passed through Portland yesterday on their way home. They have been attending the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Coulson Hain is resting at her country place, Ashdale, near Hillsboro, for several weeks. She plans to return to Portland about the first of next month.

Mrs. S. P. Lockwood entertained Thursday with a charming reception for Mrs. Samuel T. Lockwood, formerly of this city, now of Pasadena. She has been summering here with her family, and the guests included about 50 of her old friends.

Mrs. Lockwood will leave the last of this month for her home and will be accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lockwood.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

By EDITH TONIGHT HOLMES

THE various conventions in San Francisco this summer have demanded the interest of many of Portland's clubwomen. At these gatherings those who have attended from this city gained many helpful suggestions and inspirations that will assist them in the workings of the local organizations this Fall and Winter. A few Oregon women will be present at the conference of the Needlework Guild, which will be held in the Civic Auditorium at San Francisco on Monday.

On this same day the opening of the National conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take place. In this great gathering Oregon will play an important part. The principal event in which it will feature will be the reception which will be held in the Oregon building next Wednesday. Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, state regent of the Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution, will head the receiving line. The most prominent women of the organization will attend.

Oakley Green Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher Association in every school of the city will meet with-

POPULAR IRVINGTON GIRLS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED MUCH DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.



Miss Rachel Clark

Miss Helen Clark, Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Grove Photo

ing the next few weeks to elect delegates to the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations that will be held in Corvallis October 20 to 23.

A feature of the state convention will be a reception that is being planned by the citizens of Corvallis. An inspection of the Oregon Agricultural College will be held during the convention.

The date for the next biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has been set for the week beginning May 22, 1916. This great gathering, which gives promise of being the most noteworthy in the history of the general federation, will be held in New York City. When the council was held in Portland, in June, there was much argument and discussion regarding the advisability of holding any social affairs during the big convention. Now it is announced that on May 22 there will be an elaborate social affair—a luncheon for the board, and in the evening an entertainment for the delegates. In spite of all their protestations of interest in educational matters and addresses only the women do enjoy and always attend the social gatherings.

The Y. W. C. A. Gearhart reunion will be an event of this evening and will take place at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. Miss Lorna Collamore will be hostess.

Among the opening club meetings of the season the first regular monthly session of the Portland Woman's Union will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock. All board members are urged to attend.

The first meeting of the season of the Portland Psychology Club was held Thursday in the library with a large attendance. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the club, has outlined many lines of work. The club is divided into circles or groups of women who meet in their respective neighborhoods for study and research work with a view toward making practical application to home and everyday life of the inspirations they have gleaned in their study of psychology.

Good Things in the Market

THE very newest fruit in market is Persian muskmelon from California. In shape they resemble enormous pears, and the seed from which were grown is claimed to have come from Persia. The retail price is 15 cents to 31 each.

The fact that the peach crop of the whole country is very bountiful is evidenced by our own fruit stores. Good Elbertas are selling at 15 and 20 cents a dozen.

From Roseburg comes a splendid consignment, grown by subsoil irrigation, of fine Elbertas of various sizes. They can probably show. They have been sold at 40 and 45 cents a box.

The Dalles has also forwarded superior fruit, which has retailed at similar price, and yellow Crawfords, for which 50 cents a box is asked. For orange clings and some extra fancy Elbertas, 60 cents a box is quoted.

Grapes seem larger and more abundant this week. Malagas are 10 cents a pound or two pounds for 15 cents; Tokay, 10 cents a pound; Concord, including Eastern, are 25 cents a basket. For some superior Concord 35 cents is asked. Blackberries, a sweet grape, 5 cents a pound is quoted.

What may safely be taken as the last of the cherries is in market at 10 cents a pound. Huckleberries are 10 cents a pound; local strawberries, two boxes for a quarter, and blackberries 5 cents a box. Several new varieties of apples have made their appearance. Some large, beautifully colored fruit of the Banana variety, from White Salmon, Wash., can be had at 2 cents a pound. King apples are 20 cents a dozen, \$1.15 a box; crabapples, 4 cents a pound, and another offering, for jelly, is quoted at 1 1/2 cents. Gravenstein, of good appearance, are 10 cents a basket, and green cooking apples at three pounds for a nickel.

Ground cherries are on sale at a number of places, generally two pounds for a quarter. A consignment from Mosier are quoted at 75 cents a crate. Bartlett pears, 5 cents a dozen, 40 cents a crate. Hood River Italian prunes, 10 cents a basket; other stock 2 cents a pound, 45 cents a crate. Egg plums, 15 cents a basket; the Green Gage variety, for preserves, 30 cents a crate, 10 cents a basket.

Oregon musk melons, 10 cents each; cantaloupes, 5 cents, larger two for 10 cents; casavias, 25 and 30 cents each; watermelon a cent a pound. Oranges, 40, 50 and 60 cents a dozen; lemons, 25 cents in some cases, 15 cents a dozen. California grape fruit, two for 15 cents. Fresh black figs, 25 cents a dozen. Bananas, 20 cents a dozen.

In the vegetable market the latest comer is red cabbage, for pickling, at 10 cents a head; the "old standby," 7 cents each; cauliflower, 10 cents a head. Green peas, 10 cents a pound; shell beans, three pounds for a dime; asparagus beans, 5 cents a pound. Hubbard squash, 10 pounds in weight, 20 cents; yellow and Summer squash, two for a nickel. Small pickling onions, 10 cents a pound; sweet, silver-skinned onions, six pounds for 10 cents, very scarce; dried onions, four pounds for a dime. Garlic, 20 cents a pound. Green and yellow bantam corn, 15 cents a dozen. Eggplant, three for 10 cents. Potatoes, 20 pounds for a quarter, \$1.10 a sack. "Sweet spuds" (as one dealer is called them) are as low as 15 cents a pound for a quarter. Tomatoes are good and plentiful, and, as a consequence, cheap. Desirable stock can be had at 5 cents a pound, four pounds for 15 cents. A very choice offering is a dainty basket of 15 selected ones for 10 cents. Little red and yellow pear tomatoes, 25 cents a basket. Celery, 10 cents a stalk, two for 15 cents. Lettuce heads, 5 cents each. Green pepper, two pounds for 15 cents. Cucumbers, two for a nickel. Pumpkins, weighing five pounds, 5 cents each. All the old reliables for the soup list are strongly in evidence, and certainly very low in price. Little red and yellow pear tomatoes, 25 cents a basket. Shell claims have made their appearance again, and are selling at 15 cents a dozen and 5 cents a pound. Olympia oysters, 40 cents a dozen. Chinook salmon, 10 and 12 1/2 cents a pound. Halibut, on account of scarcity, has advanced to 12 1/2 cents, too, this

week. Sea trout, of 1 1/2 to two pounds each, are 20 cents a pound. Baby salmon, of three to five pounds, are 35 cents each.

Rock cod and sand dabs, 15 cents a pound; black cod and sole, each 12 1/2 cents; herring and flounders, 10 cents a pound. Crabs, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

Already the "r" in the spelling of September is making itself favorably felt in the fish market.

In the poultry market hens are 18 to 20 cents a pound; Spring chickens, 24, 25 to 28 cents; ducks, 22; geese, 18; Spring turkeys, 25 cents a pound. Squabs, 50 to 60 cents each.

Butter, 65 to 70 cents a roll. Hatching eggs, 50 and 35 cents, two dozen for 65 cents; strictly guaranteed, 35 cents a dozen.

The opening of the pork season is here, and six-month-old pork for selling for 18 cents a pound for loin; 17 cents for leg, and 14 cents for shoulder. Pot roasts of beef are 15 to 22 cents a pound; lamb stew, 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound. Home-made head-cheese, 18 cents a pound.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—In preserving eggs with liquid water glass, is it all right to use the same liquid for fresh eggs after which others that have been in for a month or more?

(2) Please give directions for rhubarb vinegar.

(3) Can green string beans be dried for winter use and are they wholesome?

As requested, the following answers are given:

1. So far as I know it is risky to use the liquid over again. The saving is slight and the loss might be considerable.

2. If the diluted liquid has been kept corked, I do not see why it should not be all right, but if it has been used already, or has just been "standing around" I would advise the "surer way" of a freshly-made solution.

3. Do you mean vinegar for table and pickling use? I wonder; or do you write "shrub," for fancy drinks? I assume the former, and for this I have no special recipe at hand. I presume the general method would be to use a fairly fair vinegar, using the juice extracted from the rhubarb by stewing in water and straining, and allowing it to ferment in a vinegar cask. Perhaps some reader may supply details.

4. Dried beans are quite wholesome. Directions for drying them will be given in The Sunday Oregonian September 5.

Trousdale, Or., Aug. 28.—I wonder if it is quite proper for me to ask you, a busy woman as yourself about what I wish very much to know, but you are the only person I can think of who might give me the information I so much desire. I am a housewife, and I do not think that I know no other trade than housework and what I would like to do is to take a course of fancy cooking or whatever is necessary to make myself competent to cook for wealthy families. I don't know how to begin or where to go or whether there is any such place for such a purpose. If there is, would it be in the city or in some other place? I am already a good cook, but know nothing of fancy things. Answer in daily or Sunday Oregonian, please, as you can. Thanking you very much.

MRS. BLANK.

I should be glad to help you, but I am afraid I cannot tell you anything very definite. I think you are wise to use your "trade" as you suggest; but I am not quite clear as to whether you wish to qualify as a "resident" cook or housekeeper "for wealthy families," or as a visiting caterer. Possibly it would be wise for you to write to the Y. W. C. A. in Portland and inquire what classes they have and what they can tell you about the demand for your kind of work. You might also write to the Oregon Agricultural College, telling your needs and inquiring into their courses. I do not think that just at present we have any classes in the Portland schools that would exactly fit your case; but if you are likely to be in Portland, or if you are already there, and will write me beforehand, I will try to find time for an interview and give you the best advice I can. 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