SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MR. and Mrs. Frederick B. Pratt and attractive daughter and guest are still in the social limelight. Last night they were honored at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, additional guests being only members of the family.

It the afternoon Mrs. Allen Lewis entertained the visitors with a motor trip to the Highway, lunching at Crown Point. Other guests were Mrs. Corbett, Miss Failing and Mrs. George Goode.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis complimented the visitors with a dinner party. It was a charming affair, exquisitely appointed. An arrangement of Mexican orange blossoms, combined with brilliant-hued dahlias, decked the table, and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. W. D. Washburn, Miss Failing, W. B. Ayer, C. E. S. Wood and the hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will leave this evening for their home, going via California, where they will make an extensive visit, attending both fairs and motoring through Southern California.

Miss Pratt also entertained a party of young folk at Crown Point yesterday for luncheon, following an interesting motor trip over the Columbia Highway. Miss Helen Ladd will accompany her cousin and aunt to San Francisco for a few days.

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Miss Nelle Bayly will be the honor guest today at a large luncheon at Hotel Portland, to be presided over by Miss Hazel Russell. Additional guests will be Mrs. Bruce Stewart, Miss Marguerite Thomas, Miss Florence Streis, Miss Kathleen Seely, Miss Marjorie Cameron, Miss Marguerite Hale, Miss Ruth Plummer, Miss Angie Owen and Miss Irma Autzen.

A number of other affairs are being planned for the popular bride-elect, among them a luncheon tomorrow at the University Club with Mrs. Earl Latourette as hostess. On Saturday Mrs. Ralph Robinson will give an Orpheum party, followed by tea at Hotel Portland.

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One of the prettiest social functions yesterday was the large card party for which Mrs. Raymond E. Watkins was hostess at Laurelhurst Club. Nine tables were arranged for the guests, and the rooms were decked with brilliant-hued Autumnal foliage and dahlias. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William B. Hare and Mrs. H. L. Chandler. At the tea hour, a number of additional guests called.

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Mrs. George W. McMath entertained yesterday at a children's party given at her home at Mount Tabor in honor of the ninth birthday of her son, Robert Borthwick McMath.

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St. Dominic's Court, No. 965, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will entertain their members and friends at a card social and musicale in the Dominican School hall, First and Weidler streets, Wednesday, October 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

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At the ball given by the naval officers of the Engineering Corps on board the Boston Friday night a graceful and artistic exhibition of fancy and ballroom dancing was given by Miss Axa Genevieve Paget and A. J. Unna. The Vestoff gavotte, one of the prettiest numbers, was seen in Portland for the first time. For an encore the couple danced the latest waltz canter.

Friday's affair was the first dancing party on board the Boston and it was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable.

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Mrs. William Reid, of Green Gables, entertained last week with a delightful birthday party, as a surprise for her husband, in celebration of his birthday. The evening was passed with cards, dancing and games, followed by a delicious collation. Card honors fell to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peters, Mrs. J. J. Kadderly and George Taitt.

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Miss Elise Cramer is a popular belle of the Irvington set and is possessed of a pleasing voice. She is much in demand at social affairs, not only for her delightful accomplishment, but because she is a charming girl. She recently sang at the Himmelright-Ramsdell wedding.

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The G. N. C. B. Girls have prepared an attractive programme for their evening in Jappyland Thursday at Cotillion Hall. The hall will resemble a dainty garden and music in keeping with the decorative scheme will be played.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Virden (Flossie Shambrook) will leave today for a visit with relatives in Illinois. They will go via the Canadian Pacific Railroad, making stops at Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Chicago, and return through the south, stopping at the fairs.

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The Boulevard Dancing Club will hold their weekly party at Vincent's Hall, Forty-third and Sandy boulevard, this evening. Instruction 8:30 to 9:30, dancing till 11:30.

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The junior members of the Rose City Park Club will give a hard times party at the clubhouse on Friday evening. Cider and doughnuts will be served. The committee on arrangements, Lenore Blaesing, Donald Frenoughty, Olin Lewis, Alma Scharp and Laura Shay. The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blaesing, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Shay.

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The young women of Swastika Club, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a dancing party this evening at Manchester Hall.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Brag, of Creswell, on September 25, over which advent the happy couple are being showered with congratulations.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grenfell in Irvington was the scene of a pleasant card party last Saturday evening. This was the first of a series of affairs to be given by a club not yet completely organized. Members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ekwall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mr and Mrs. W. K. Slater, Mr and Mrs. L. F. Otto and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grenfell. The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch, also in Irvington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Freeman have returned from a three months' sojourn in California.

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Invitations will be out shortly for the Halloween revue dance to be held in the main ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel on the evening of October 30. A local preparatory school committee is in charge of the affair, which promises to be a success in interscholastic circles.

CHARMING GIRL WHO SANG AT WEDDING ON FRIDAY.

Miss Elise Cramer.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

MULTNOMAH CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. H. H. Parker, 374 East Fifty-first street, two blocks south of Hawthorne avenue. The board will assemble at 1:30 o'clock and the chapter at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson will give a report of the National conference held recently in San Francisco.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. L. Thompson. The chapter had the distinction of entertaining Miss Mildren Rutherford, historian-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a Colonial Dame, member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Young Women's Christian Association, who was their guest on Saturday at a luncheon and gave an inspiring lecture on Saturday night.

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The Aloha Psychology Club will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the theosophical room, 726 Morgan building. The subject will be "The Power of an Evil Thought," discussed by Professor J. C. Diamond.

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The MacDowell Club will hold an extra meeting today in the Hotel Portland. The compositions to be presented at the Symphony Orchestra's concert on Sunday will be discussed and studied. Musicians will be present to explain the orchestration of various compositions.

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A recent edition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Magazine speaks in high terms of Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state chairman of civics and candidate for the presidency of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Ohio, National chairman, was much impressed with the manner in which the clubwomen of Oregon, under Mrs. Castner's chairmanship, were handling civic work. Many of her plans are being adopted in other states.

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Mrs. J. W. Tifft is being strongly urged by many of the clubwomen of the state to accept the nomination for second vice-president. She has been active in all departments of work, but especially in arranging the federation luncheons. She would be an acceptable representative of the federation from Portland, as she is gracious, tactful and capable.

Mrs. Sylvia McGuire Thompson, president of the Sorosis Club, of The Dalles, is being asked to run for the recording secretaryship. She is an able young woman and well informed in club work.

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The junior exhibition at Holman School will be held on Friday, October 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock and from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. During the latter period a reception will be given to welcome the new principal, L. D. Roberts, and his wife.

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Holladay Parent-Teacher Association has arranged for the exhibit at Holladay on Friday. An interesting procollection of exhibits made.
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Shattuck Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dahlia show and junior exhibit today. The officers will be elected and a programme will be given. The dahlias for the day will be donated by M. A. Miller.

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Many local Daughters of the Confederacy are interested in the annual assembly of the United Daughters, which will open in San Francisco today. The meetings will continue until next Monday, when a ball and reception will be held in the California building at the exposition. The election will take place on Thursday. Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, president, has served two years, and a successor will have to be found, and it is rumored that politics will make things interesting.

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To rehearse "Much Ado About Nothing," the dramatic department of the Shakespeare Study Club will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in St. David's parish-house.

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Woodstock Study Club will meet at at the Woodstock Library on Friday at 1:30 o'clock. It will be an open meeting.

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A programme of merit is being planned for the all-day institute of Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in Ockley Green Evangelical Church, October 21. Members will take St. John's car to Gay street.

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Central W. C. T. U. will hold a convention symposium on Wednesday in the headquarters, 171 Eleventh street. Speakers who attended the National convention will be Mrs. Mary Mallett, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, Mrs. C. A. Ponnay and Mrs. Hattie Wilson. Speakers from the state gathering will include Mrs. Edith Hilton, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. Dalgliesh and Mrs. G. L. Buland.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Society.

Cards and dancing at Hotel Multnomah this evening.

Boulevard Dancing Club party this evening.

Card party for Madeline Parish this afternoon at home of Mrs. M. S. Boss, 650 Wasco street.

Laurelhurst Club bi-monthly card party this afternoon.

Meeting of the MacDowell Club this afternoon, Hotel Portland, 2:30 o'clock.

Silver tea by Mrs. Robert McLennon today for Rose City Park Community Church.

Clubs.

Women's Political Science Club, 2:30, Library. Dr. Luther R. Dyott to speak.

Tuesday Afternoon Club, with Mrs. W. F. Amos, 853 Hawthorne avenue.

Aloha Psychology Club, 726 Morgan building, tonight.

Alberta Woman's Club, 1033 East Twenty-fourth street North, tonight.

Kern Parent-Teacher Circle, tonight.

Story Hour Club, Library Hall, 3:30 o'clock.

Shattuck School, dahlia show and junior exhibit.

Vernon Association, silver tea, Wygant and East Nineteenth street.

Dramatic department, Shakespeare Club, 7:45 o'clock, St. David's parish house.

THE SANDMAN STORY

BY MRS F. A. WALKER.

Mrs. Rabbit's Tarts and Doughnuts.

MRS. RABBIT was avery fine cook, and her doughnuts were famed the woods around and so were her strawberry tarts.

One day she had baked a dozen tarts and fried a panful of doughnuts and put them in the pantry on the shelf to cool.

"Now I must go upstairs and make the beds," she said.

Upstairs went Mrs. Rabbit two steps at a time just to show herself how spry she really was and she shook the sheets and made the beds in less time than it takes to tell you all about it.

But just as she was dusting the bureau she saw something that made her jump back from the window and run downstairs as fast as she came up.

Mrs. Rabbit was frightened and her heart beat so loudly she thought it would be heard downstairs, for she had seen Mr. Bear coming down the road, and she knew him to be not only a thief and robber, but he sometimes carried off rabbits and other animals to his cave in the forest on the other side of the mountain.

Mr. Bear knocked three times on the door and then he kicked it, but it did not open, and about that time he espied the open closet window and left the door to look in.

My, how his eyes popped when he saw the tarts and doughnuts and he smacked his mouth and smiled almost out loud.

"Doughnuts and tarts!" he said, "could anything be nicer? Well, as Mrs. Rabbit is not at home I shall have to help myself, for, of course, she would wish me to do so if she were here. Now, how will I get in this window, I wonder? I shall scrape my sides and take off all my beautiful fur if I try to do that. I guess I can fish them out with that pair of tongs I saw standing by the door."

So Mr. Bear went back and got the tongs Mrs. Rabbit had set out to dry after she had scrubbed them in the morning and pretty soon Mr. Bear had eaten every tart and every doughnut Mrs. Rabbit had cooked that morning.

After waiting a long time and being sure that Mr. Bear had gone, Mrs. Rabbit came out from her hiding place and came downstairs. She looked all about and saw that the door was still fastened and the windows still closed.

"I guess he went away thinking there was no one at home," said Mrs. Rabbit, "and now I must get dinner, for Peter will be home from town and be hungry."

When Mrs. Rabbit opened the pantry door she held up her hands and screamed, for only the crumbs on the empty dishes on the shelf showed that there had been tarts or doughnuts on them.

When her husband, Peter Rabbit, came home for dinner, Mrs. Rabbit was crying. "Oh, Peter, Peter, Mr. Bear came here and stole all my tarts and doughnuts I had for your dinner."

"Well, let us be thankful he did not get you, my dear," said Peter Rabbit, trying to comfort her. "Your doughnuts and tarts, my dear, are the best in the world, and I am only afraid Mr. Bear will be back for some more, and now we must think of a way to be rid of him for good and all."

"I have an idea," said Mr. Rabbit, suddenly, with a burst of laughter and slapping his hands on his hips, "I have the very idea that will rid us of this Bear family."

"What is it, Peter, what is it?" asked his wife.

"Make some doughnuts and fill them with cotton, and some tarts and fill them with stones. Cover the stones well with sugar and Mr. Bear will swallow them at one mouthful. The cotton will choke him and the stones will keep the cotton from coming up so he will have to choke."

The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit saw Mr. Bear coming over the hill with his basket on his arm and they hid in the attic and waited.

Along came Mr. Bear. He was about to knock at the door. He always did that first to make himself think he tried to be polite, anyway, but he didn't knock, for on the door he saw a paper tacked and this is what he read: "Gone to market: will be back at noontime."

Mr. Bear looked at the pantry window with fear in his eyes for he knew if he went home without those tarts he would suffer. But the look soon turned to joy for the window was open and a dish of bigger doughnuts and tarts he never saw.

Without stopping to look about, Mr. Bear reached in the window, for Mrs. Rabbit had been careful to place them within reaching distance and soon Mr. Bear's basket was full and off he ran.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit could outrun Mr. Bear, and as soon as he was well on his way they ran after him, being careful to keep from being seen.

When Mr. Bear reached home Mrs. Bear was waiting for him in the doorway and she grabbed the basket and ate a doughnut, then a tart, and then she choked and choked.

Mr. Bear, seeing she was busy, grabbed a doughnut and tart, and he began to choke and while they were in this state Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit ran away home.

"They won't bother us any more even if they do get over that choking spell," said Mr. Rabbit; "but I'll bet a tart to a doughnut they will not get over it."

COFFEE DWARFS CHILDREN PHYSICALLY--MENTALLY

Prominent School Workers Assert Coffee Drinking School Children Are Undersize, Underweight and Backward in Studies.

The State Board of Health of Texas has been making inquiries into the effects of coffee upon school children. "Children who drink coffee for breakfast," says one report, "come to school exhilarated, they work strenuously in the morning, and are overflowing with energy and vitality, BUT THEY DO NOT LAST under the school routine; they become fatigued more quickly than the other pupils, and by the close of school in the afternoon they are exhausted to the point of stupidity. They are nervous and therefore unstable in their deportment."

It has also been found by other investigators that "children who drank coffee averaged from one and one-half to more than four pounds less in weight, and from one-half inch to more than one inch less in height than the children who abstained from coffee. They were also found to have an average of three pounds less in hand strength than the children who never drank coffee."

NOTE.—Many parents have found it to their children's advantage to give them Instant Postum as the hot morning beverage instead of coffee. This delicious food-drink resembles coffee in looks and flavor, but is entirely free from the disturbing coffee drug, caffeine, or any other harmful ingredient.

Shasta Limited Halts to Save Dog.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The northbound Shasta Limited train was brought almost to a dead standstill this morning in order to save the life of a dog. The dog was on the trestle near Fourteenth street and would have been killed had not the train slowed down and then almost stopped. The animal jumped from the trestle and walked away. A gang of laborers saw the incident.