

# SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

ONE of the prettiest card parties of the week was that for which Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers were hosts last night at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rodgers, whose wedding was an event of last month, and Miss Edna Mather, of Philadelphia, who is the house guest of the Rodgers. Cards were asked for eight tables and the room was attired with floral decorations. In the drawing-room, where tables were arranged, a color scheme of pink was developed with cones and chrysanthemums, scarlet salvia and ferns being used in the reception hall and dining-room.

The hostess was charming in a gown of pink tulle over taffeta in the same shade, trimmed with black lynx fur. Mrs. Rodgers, Sr., wore a handsome gown of black, chrysanthemum and Mrs. Frederick Rodgers' gown was a pretty affair of pale blue charmeuse, duffon and tulle.

Miss Mather was attired in blue chiffon over pastel pink satin.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. J. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. N. C. Banfield, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Albert Cleveland, Mrs. George C. Flinders, Mrs. J. E. Greenough, Mrs. L. P. Herron, Mrs. F. E. Hilton, Mrs. O. W. Olsen and Mrs. Irene B. Smith. Mrs. G. B. McLeod was chairman of the social committee and Mrs. Flinders cut the cake.

Edward Berwick, acting president of the California branch of the American School Peace League, will deliver a lecture on "The American System of Preparedness," in room A, Public Library, tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

More workers and more materials for surgical dressings and bandages are wanted at the headquarters of the surgical dressings committee, room 753 Hotel Multnomah. Old linens, washed and ironed, will be acceptable. Up to date the committee has made 16,872 dressings. This past week the following was the output: Abdominal bandages, 140; T-binders, 95; fracture pads, 185; gauze drains, 167; flat dressings, 975; rolled bandages, 200; total for the week, 1742; previously reported, 14,938.

The Portland Grade Teachers' Walking Club will meet today at 2:30 o'clock at Council Crest for a tramp in Tualatin Valley. This department of the grade teachers' organization is most interesting and enjoyable.

The MacDowell Club will hold a meeting at the Portland Hotel on Tuesday at 8 o'clock for the study of the programme to be given by the Symphony Orchestra on the following Sunday.

Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ward, 1150 East Everett street, on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert gave an able and interesting talk on "Emigration." Mrs. C. S. Jackson told of the conference at San Francisco and presented the copies of a souvenir of the Oregon building. The nominating committee for the year are: Mrs. William D. Scott, Mrs. G. L. Brown and Miss Bertha Green.

## FORMER PORTLAND MAID WHO IS BEING ENTERTAINED HERE.



Miss Cassie Hiller, House Guest of Mrs. Jacob Kamm

On Thursday afternoon Miss Mildred Max Sprague and Charles Clay Welch were married at the parsonage of Rev. L. K. Grimes, 294 East Twelfth street. Those present were the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Following the ceremony a dinner party was given at the Benson Hotel and a theater party at the Orpheum.

Miss Sprague is the sister of Mrs. A. Welch, of Laurelhurst, and is well known in the social circles of Portland and Seaside. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, of Rose City Park, and is identified with the Federal Motor Company. The young people are at home at the Katherine Apartments, 149 Twenty-third street North.

Since plans for the opening of the Monday Night Skating Club are incomplete, the opening has been postponed until further notice, and the rink will be opened Monday night to the general public.

A delightful dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ruedy Wednesday, in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Niagara Falls, N. Y., who are making a three month tour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruedy.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Orin Putnam on Tuesday evening at his home on Bothwick street, in honor of his 82d birthday anniversary. Mr. Putnam is a former resident of Wisconsin and about 15 former Badgers called in the course of the evening.

Mrs. E. B. Denton, of Seattle, Wash., president of the Federal Musical Club of that city, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Deinger, 35 Ivy street, returned to her home in the north. While in Portland, Mrs. Denton was entertained extensively.

The Misses Queets and Alma Robinson, of Aberdeen, Wash., are passing a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. L. Young in the Irvington district.

Mrs. Glenn E. Husted was a luncheon hostess yesterday at the University Club in honor of Mrs. S. C. Sanborn, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Hazel Metcalf, of Washington, D. C., who are house guests of Mrs. J. K. Mack, 1500 Commercial. They were placed for seven in the attractive woman's annex.

Today Mrs. Gertrude W. G. Holford will entertain with a luncheon party of six in the artistic annex.

An attractive feature of the Cathedral parish bazaar, which will open on Monday evening, will be the doll booth presided over by Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mr. Andrew C. Smith and Mrs. Frank Dooly. This exhibit won the blue ribbon and the grand prize at the recent Meier & Frank doll show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch have leased the big home in Rose City Park for the winter and are domiciled in the Katherine Apartments, 149 North Twenty-third street.

This evening there will be another of the charming chamber concerts at the Art Museum at 8 o'clock. The well-known and popular trio, Mrs. Susie Pentell Pipes, J. Hutchins and Ferdinand Konrad, will give an artistic programme.

Miss Cassie Hiller, a clever violinist and former resident of Portland, is the house guest of Mrs. Jacob G. Kamm and is being entertained by a number of old friends.

Miss Hiller and her mother have been traveling for several years and finally located in Los Angeles. Miss Hiller is a charming girl and a clever violinist.

## WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILLE

Miss Louise Brigham, the Box-Woman. MISS LOUISE BRIGHAM conceived the unique idea of furnishing entire homes with boxes and actually carried into practice her theories along this line. She now directs a school in which many hundreds of children, members of the "moving class" of society, design and build from store boxes all of the furniture necessary in their homes.

To illustrate the possibilities of her idea, Miss Brigham established a home in the slum neighborhood of New York in a five-room apartment which she called Box Corner. Her entire furnishings were of boxes, the work of her own hands. Her first settlement was in 1909. Two years later she established Box Corner Second, an apartment very like the first. By this time she had succeeded in arousing the interest of her neighbors and some time later the boys of the neighborhood who had asked that they might learn the art of making box furniture.

The profession that Miss Brigham is seeking to teach is not an impractical thing. She has conceived the idea that the few pieces of furniture possessed by the tenement renters, who are constantly drifting about, can as well be made at home. This insures neatness, saves weight and makes moving that much simpler.

Wherever she has worked her accomplishments have excited keen interest and hundreds of requests have come to her apartments from all classes of society to learn to make similar articles of furniture for themselves.

It is to the foreign population, however, that Miss Brigham has confined

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

By EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

FOLK songs distinguished the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club yesterday at the Women of Woodcraft Hall. Folk songs were sung, while their history was explained in an entertaining lecture by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, read by Mrs. Russell Dorr. Mrs. J. Allen Gilbert spoke on "Portland's New Americans, and Its Field for Development."

Mrs. Helphine Marx, accompanied by Miss Constance Piper, sang ballads and folk songs from the various countries mentioned in the lecture. "My Jo" was sung as Finland's representative folk song. "All Through the Night" as Wales', "Bergere Legere" for France; "Loch Lomond," Scotland; "The Rose Surafan" for Russia, and "O Tannenbaum" for Germany.

"The antiquity of the folk song is mentioned in the Bible," the lecturer said. "Based either on an event of legend or history or on some happening, the folk song was the spontaneous expression of the people. The question of whether America has any folk songs is often asked. Enthusiasts have tried to prove that the Indians left us folk songs, but while their ideals have been idealized by a few composers, they have left us practically nothing. The nearest approach to folk songs of America is that of the negroes, supplemented by the whites, as America's true folk song we may

## CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

- Carrie Jacobs-Bond Club—7:30, 7th street.
- Host street.
- Grade Teachers' Walking Club—2:30 o'clock, Council Crest.
- Women's Peace Society—Edward Berwick, speaker; Library tonight.
- Museum of Art—Chamber concert tonight.

hungry. I didn't eat much today because I knew I was coming to this party."

Billy Bull began to hop about uneasily, and looked at the other frogs who sat by the pond. He had plenty to eat but he had just thought of something that had quite escaped his mind before, and he wondered how he was to tell his guests.

"My dear friends," he said, at last, "I have a feast all prepared for you, and if you will all follow me you will, I am sure, feel repaid for doing so."

And with this Billy Bull turned around and dived to the bottom of the pond, leaving his guests too astonished to speak for a minute.

Mrs. Blue Jay found her voice first. "Well, does he expect us to jump into that pond and be drowned?" she said. "I might have known a frog party would not be worth coming to."

Mrs. Bunny said that the bunnies stood looking at the spot where Billy Bull had disappeared, followed by all his companions.

Mrs. Squirrel thought he would surely come back and explain, but after waiting a while she thought Billy Bull's party the very worst she had ever attended.

"Well, I am going home and get something to eat," she said.

"No, don't go," said Mrs. Bunny, and all the little Bunnies began to cry. "I want some party, I want some party."

The birds all flew in the bushes for a while waiting to see if they could not catch a glimpse of their host, but not once did they see anything of the frog any more that night when it began to get dark away they flew, too.

Billy came up that night but Mrs. Owl was Brodie's Mr. and Mrs. Owl came down from her tree, "so you would fool all of us, would you," she screamed and if it had not been that Billy Bull was the very worst she had ever attended, she would never have lived to move from that pond, which he did the next day; for she was waiting for him when he did not be at all popular in that neighborhood.

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## SNAPSHOTS

By BARBARA BOYD.

Mab Meditates on Women and Sheep. "MAB BUT women are like sheep," Effie mused to herself.

"What now?" asked Effie.

"I run in to see Clara this morning, and she was groaning about having to clean her silver. 'It was such a nasty job,' she bemoaned, 'and took her so long, and spoiled her finger nails and otherwise wrecked her hands and temper.'"

"Why do you have so much silver?" I asked. "Lots of these articles come in china—beautiful china, too—and think how much easier they would be to keep clean."

"But nobody has china," was Clara's answer.

"Neither they do," agreed Effie. "Clara was quite right, though."

"But that is just it," replied Mab. "Just because a bunch of women somewhere, who have a dozen or so maids to clean their silver, stack up a silver store in their house, other women who haven't even a hired girl, do the same. They tote home all the free samples of silver polish they can get in the stores and spend hours rub, rub, rubbing to keep their silver bright. Sheep, like sheep, they do it."

Mrs. Mean "Thing next door" will hold sugar just as well as silver. One china teapot will pour just as good tea as a sterling one. And a silver china set, that takes care of the grounds as well as a highly polished affair."

"But they wouldn't be so pretty," objected Effie.

"Just as pretty, if you chose them carefully. That isn't the reason women do not have them. A lot of women do. Keeping their silver bright is not their fault. It is the fault of the silver. They have no initiative. And if some do have a sneaking notion that a brown earthenware tea pot would produce just as good tea as a silver one, they know that the minute it graced their sideboard, Mrs. Mean "Thing next door" would sniff. 'Huh! Guess Alreys must be getting poor. They can't afford a silver tea pot.' And they wilt and order silver."

"And if a woman doesn't follow because she doesn't think for herself," went on Mab, "she follows because she is afraid of losing caste. She thinks if there isn't a brave array of silver on her sideboard and supper table, Mrs. Well Off on the avenue will consider her a person of no importance and drop her from her visiting list. So apt are we to be influenced by what they have about them and not by what they have in them."

"We buy silver to impress people," Mab was now in full flow. "We wear French gowns to impress people. And so on through an array of things that are a weariness to the flesh and a brown taste to the mouth. All with a conviction of their efficiency in lending importance because that is the way of the world. But for my part, concluded Mab, "I should not consider it worth while to be important in the eyes of people with whom such things gave me importance, would you?"

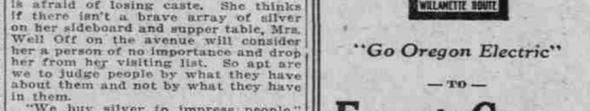
"I don't know," hedged Effie. "One likes to know nice people and go about in good society."

"I see," sighed Mab. "That you are already a promising member of the flock."

## CITY DEDICATES ROADWAY

County Gets Ground for Crown Point Comfort Station.

The City Council will co-operate with the county in the building of a comfort station at Crown Point, on the Columbia River Highway, to the extent of dedicating to the county a circular strip of ground as a right of way for a roadway. Plans for this effect were given by the Council yesterday.



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