

# SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

**M**R. AND MRS. LOUIS COBLENZ announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Coblenz, to Maurice Alexander, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. Jonah B. Wise officiating. Only the families and a few friends were present and the attractive bride was attended by little Miss Caroline Levy as flower girl and Richard Leary as ring bearer. Julian Coblenz acted as best man. The house was decked gaily with Christmas blossoms, greenery, palms and choice blossoms and the bride was charming in a modish gown of white tulle and silver, with tulle draperies and a rare lace veil, a family hairloom, wreathed with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the ceremony and all attended only by the families, and a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will return to Portland shortly after the first of the year and they will live at home at 212 North Twenty-second street. No cards.

What was intended for a big Christmas surprise, the wedding of Miss Helen Calkins to William Heuser, which will be solemnized that day at eight o'clock, really has leaked out. Miss Calkins had planned her wedding just a short time ago and intended to give all her friends a genuine surprise. The announcement of the wedding people never has been made known, although a number of their friends have known of their betrothal for months.

The wedding is to be simple and small, only the families of the young folk to be present, with the addition of the four of the bride-elect's closest girl friends.

Rev. Luther B. Dyott will officiate, and the ceremony will be followed by a small reception breakfast, at which Miss Calkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calkins, and is a charming girl. She attended Portland University, later transferred to a seminary in Baltimore. Mr. Heuser is the son of the late John A. and Mrs. Heuser, and is one of the proprietors of the Royal Bakery Confectionery Company. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conlon will entertain a house party of relatives for the holidays. Mr. Conlon's mother, Mrs. Alice Conlon, of Hillsdale, Mo., will reach here on Wednesday. Mrs. Conlon will be accompanied by Mrs. Winter with the T. H. Conlons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Meng, the latter being popular social hostess, will arrive in a day or so for the holidays. They are now residents of Port Angeles, Wash.

Miss Conlon's sister, Mrs. MacLean, and her husband, also will be members of the party Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, 307 Alworth avenue, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Laura Smalies, to Christopher MacLain, of this city.

**Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson** left Monday evening for Portland where they will remain several months. After a few weeks in Berkeley they will go to the southern part of the state and visit friends in Los Angeles and San Diego.

A wedding is planned for Portland society that of Mrs. Hazel Bonbright Gibson and Arthur G. Harbaugh, which was solemnized Monday night at the home of the bride, at 227 East Sixth street, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Shank officiating. Miss Marie Balbach was bridesmaid, and the best man was Paul Harbaugh, brother of the bridegroom. The wedding was extremely simple in appointment, and only relatives of both attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh are members of old and prominent Portland families and have hosts of friends in social and musical circles. Mr. Harbaugh is a well-known singer and has frequently in concert and church work in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh will be at home to their friends at 227 East Sixth street.

The Oregon Club of the University of Washington will give its third annual dance at the Irvington Club, Tuesday evening, December 23. Members of the college and high schools, attending their vacation in Portland are looking forward to this affair with a great deal of pleasure. A similar affair given by the University of Washington students last winter at the Irvington Club was one of the biggest social successes among the college people of the holiday season. Extensive preparations have been made by the committee to make this a greater success. The members of the club include students of the University of Washington, Oregon, and many of whom passed their preparatory days to local high schools. Among those on the committee for the dance are: Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Miss Louise Cochran, Miss Doris Smith, Adolph Harr, Fulton Magill, Malcolm Reed, Charles Fischman, Raymond Buckley, Kenneth Goodrich. The patrons and patronesses will be: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Moseforth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Parker.

Charming and intensely interesting in every detail was the entertainment provided yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Julius L. Lousness at the Little Theater on Twenty-third street. The affair was a sort of literary-musical tea. The programme opened by two delightful "cello solos" by Charles Duncan Ross, followed by the recitation of Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Larga, well-known dramatic reader. She chose for her subject "At the Feet of the Rainbow" which she gave in a truly charming manner. At the conclusion of her reading, the curtains of the little stage were drawn back, revealing a perfectly appointed dining-room, gaily decked in Christmas garb. The tea-table was centered with flaming poinsettias artistically arranged in a silver basket, surrounded by holly also in baskets, effectively placed about the "dining-room." The adornments of the stage combined with the warm, luxurious Turkish rug, provided specially for the occasion, made the Little Theater particularly gay and attractive. Presiding at the tea-table were Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Miss Josephine Hammons, Mrs. Julius Lousness and Mrs. Edward Ehrman. They were assisted by a group of pretty debutantes. About 150 matrons and girls enjoyed the unusual and delightful afternoon.

Miss Mabel Rice, whose wedding will be an event of Christmas day, was the honoree for a charming luncheon presided over yesterday by Miss Marie Howell. Eighteen guests were seated around an attractively-decked table, including Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Charles D. Howell, Misses Riggs, Clara Marsh, Kathleen Soady, Harriet and Mary Kern and the hostess.

**Auto Hits G. A. Heidinger.**

G. A. Heidinger, who lives at the Staley Apartments, St. Clair and Washington streets, received a cut over the left eye last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by E. Milne, 1937 East Eighth street (North), at the intersection of Nineteenth and Washington streets. Mr. Heidinger was

## AN ATTRACTIVE MEMBER OF THE YOUNGER SET WHO FREQUENTLY ENTERTAINS.



Miss Mildred Camp  
Photo by Green

taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where his wound was dressed and he was then removed to his home.

## SNAPSHOTS

By BARBARA BOYD.

**Confusions That Waste.**

ONE of the greatest of our modern writers has in a recent book the phrase, "Confusions that waste human possibilities."

It is a phrase to stir to thinking, isn't it?

Just at present the world is having a frightful illustration of the "confusions that waste human possibilities." The waste of humanity and all that is useful and fine and beautiful which that humanity could produce, that is going on across the water is staggering.

But that wasteful confusion we can do little or nothing to stop. There may be confusion, however, nearer home that are wasting human possibilities which we might lessen.

Do you know people whose mind is constantly in such a confused state as to what they shall do that they waste all their possibilities for doing anything? They can never make up their mind what they want to do. Today they decide to do this; tomorrow they decide to do differently. Mentally they are in a state of confusion, they achieve nothing. We may be in this class ourselves. All we are capable of comes to nothing because we fret ourselves to pieces by indecision.

The first evening out Mrs. Reed launches her social season with a reception at which the passengers meet their hostess and the ship's officers. From that on the success of the voyage lectures, dances or concerts. She invariably has a rough outline of her ship entertainments made before the departure, should be on time or in searching for things that should be at hand or in scolding or fretting. What waste of human possibilities in such a house.

Sometimes the confusion is in our business life. We hurry and scurry and run hither and yon. But we never seem to get ahead. We use up all our time and a tremendous amount of energy, but we do not move forward an inch. At the end of a year we are in the same spot we were in at the beginning. We have not used to any purpose the possibilities within us.

**WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY**  
By MARIE DILLE.

Mrs. M. Landon Reed—Hostess of the Ship.

MRS. M. LANDON REED, of New York, has created a vocation for women and at the same time provided for herself a means of travel and enjoyment. She is engaged in the capacity of hostess on the ships of the largest steamship companies. She has made five trips around the globe, on each occasion with a different company.

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Being hostess of a ship has many requirements which Mrs. Reed possesses. She has an intense love of travel and she does not know sea sickness, although she is quite ready to sympathize with it in others, if they wish sympathy. She has a boundless originality and consequently her shipboard social affairs are always decided successes. She has the required amount of tact to draw the passengers of ability into the limelight to display their gifts for the benefit of the rest of the guests, whether they dance well, sing or write funny verse. With this she has had a social career that enables her to meet people readily and to plan social affairs tactfully, that the passengers feel they have had something to do with each event.

Mrs. Reed does not offer her services on short European trips, as the time out is scarcely of sufficient length to make organized entertainment necessary. It is on the extensive around-the-world trips that her social life is called into use. Her first trip was made in 1908. Before that time tourists had rounded the world by changing ships. The vessel that carried the first purely pleasure-seeking party entirely around the world chose Mrs. Reed for hostess. Since then she has been constantly in demand. Her second trip made around the globe was started within two hours after her return from her first.

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The problem that confronts Mrs. Reed is arranging a companionable and informal relationship between more than 600 people who have never seen one another before and who must stay together four months or longer. She has a wealth of facts and general information on all subjects during the voyage. She is also familiar with the money of the countries to be visited and has almost a universal knowledge of languages.

Mrs. Reed has an interesting collection of trophies of her voyages. The rulers of many little unknown kingdoms smile down from the cabin walls, together with many rather well known. Besides her photographs of captains under whom she has sailed are others of Japanese celebrities and bejeweled Egyptian kings.

The vocation of ship hostess Mrs. Reed regards as one of great moment opening to women and she predicts that at the close of the war many cultured women will take up the work.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

S. T. Taber, of Salem, is at the Nortonia.

W. J. Reed, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

F. J. Sherman, of Calgary, is at the Oregon.

John Burdick, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

J. E. Richter, of Dallas, is at the Perkins.

C. E. Woods, of La Grande, is at the Perkins.

Owen McCusker, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

G. S. Mangson, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

J. J. De Wolf, of Lewiston, is at the Imperial.

A. F. Sether, of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

J. W. Lighter, of Eugene, is at the Cornelia.

R. C. Cravell, of Deer Island, is at the Eaton.

A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove, is at the Eaton.

J. M. Madrox, of San Francisco, is at the Seward.

J. H. Dunlop, of Cascade Locks, is at the Portland.

E. E. Hallyman, of Calgary, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Axtell, of Moro, are at the Imperial.

E. M. Moeck, of Rainier, is registered at the Nortonia.

B. F. Fowlkes, of La Grande, is registered at the Seward.

Villa Davis and daughter, of McMinnville, are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes, of Clatskanie, are at the Eaton.

George Palmer Putnam, secretary to

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, of Corvallis, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. King, of Pendleton, are at the Cornelia.

Archie Chandler, of Seattle, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Houghton, of The Dalles, are at the Nortonia.

S. E. Gordon is registered at the Nortonia from Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutler, of Hood River, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, of Pasco, are registered at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Chester, of Raymond, Wash., are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Coleman, of Juneau, Alaska, are at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klemmer, of Eugene, are registered at the Seward.

Harvey Wells, of Salem, State Insurance Commissioner, is at the Imperial.

George Radley, who has been ill for a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Peterson, 1142 East Morrison street, was reported yesterday to be improving.

## SMALL THEFTS REPORTED

**Several Houses Entered and Minor Articles Taken.**

Several small burglaries were reported to the police yesterday, jewelry and various articles of value being taken.

H. W. Grunwald, 525 Brazeal street, reported that someone entered his house and took a fine pair of gold-mounted mother of pearl opera glasses, a long fine link chain and a watch charm.

Two watches and \$6 in cash were taken from the home of Mrs. E. Shafelt, 321 Morris street, by an early night prowler.

A brooch fitted with a small diamond was reported taken from the apartment of H. Holman, of Harrison Court.

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## HARBOR LINES MAPPED

**Port and Dock Commissions Extend Drawings to Linnton.**

Committees of the Port of Portland and of the Public Docks Commission met yesterday and proceeded to map out harbor lines from the northern end of the present established line at St. Johns and Linnton to the mouth of the Willamette, some three miles.

This extension is made necessary by the annexation of St. Johns and Linnton to Portland, so that to issue permits for permanent docks and the like, with an agreement upon the harbor lines, the commissions recommend their establishment to the Secretary of War at Washington, D. C.

Captains A. L. Pease, E. W. Spencer and D. C. O'Reilly represented the Port of Portland Commission and J. H. Burdick, C. B. Moore and S. B. Hegardt, of the Dock Commission.

## POOR KIDS GET TOYS TODAY

**Parent-Teacher Association Will Begin Distribution Today.**

Toys for the children of the poor will be distributed today, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the toy department of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, 408 Central building. Anyone who knows of needy families in which the little children are in danger of being forgotten by Santa Claus are asked to call and receive gifts for these little ones.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst and a committee of workers will be on hand to dispense the toys. Yesterday Sunnyside Parent-

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AVERAGE WEEKLY TEMPERATURES OF LEADING CALIFORNIA RESORTS FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1915.

Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Los Angeles.....	68	48	58	48	53
Ocean Park.....	65	44	55	45	50
Pasadena.....	67	42	55	42	51
Del Monte.....	65	42	54	42	50
San Barbara.....	72	41	58	41	56
Long Beach.....	65	45	55	45	50
Arrowhead.....	68	48	58	48	53
San Francisco.....	67	42	55	42	51
Ventura.....	67	41	56	41	54

(TEMPERATURES CHANGED WEEKLY)

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