

COFFEE NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

SURPRISES come tumbling over each other, once the habit is started, and the latest thrill created in exclusive society is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Leslie Smith to Charles E. Miller, vice-president of the Oregon Lumber Company. The news was first made known Saturday at an informal luncheon for which Miss Smith's sister, Mrs. Elliot K. Corbett, was hostess at her attractive home, Dunthorpe, in Riverfront. This affair was attended by a few of the closest friends of the bride-elect, all of whom later went to Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett's tea, when again the bride-elect was showered with congratulations.

This affair was planned to make known the news, and the guests included young men and women, also, of the younger married contingent, who are close friends of the young couple.

Also at a third affair Saturday, Mrs. A. T. Smith, mother of the bride-to-be, formally announced the engagement to a number of old friends at a small Kaffe Klatsch, for which Mrs. W. Greife was hostess at her home in Portland Heights.

Miss Smith is probably one of the most interesting belles in Portland of the city. She is no one of the most attractive of the maids, an exceptionally clever artist, devoting the past few years almost entirely to painting. She received her earlier education in a Portland Academy, and a few years ago studied art in the Art League of New York. Since that time she has been through the art school of the Portland Art School, and is considered one of the most capable students of the class.

Miss Smith is a sister of Miss Lucy Smith, Lloyd Smith, a prominent insurance man, and of Mrs. Corbett. She is a devotee of golf, a member of the Waverley Country Club, and also in the ranks in the athletic at Multnomah Club of which she also is a member. A great deal of Miss Smith's leisure time is devoted to planning proper work, through the Junior League, of which she also is an active member.

Mr. Miller is of a distinguished and prominent New York family, a son of the late Charles E. Miller of Gotham, who is among the most exclusive matrons in New York society. He has one brother, Danforth Miller, who is still attending Harvard. Mr. Miller also is a Harvard man, and has been in Portland for three years. He is vice-president of the Oregon Lumber Company, with a plant in Linn.

Miss Smith and Mr. Miller have been engaged for some time, but their secret has been guarded so carefully that not even the close friends of the bride-elect knew of it. The wedding probably will take place in April.

Mrs. David C. Lewis presided at a charming informal luncheon and matinee yesterday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Mather Taylor, of Los Angeles, who is passing a few weeks with the former's family at the Thomas H. Hoxmerman residence.

Mrs. Alfred A. Aya and little daughter, Barbara, of Lapine, Or., are passing a few weeks with the former's family at the Thomas H. Hoxmerman residence.

A throng of loyal followers of the visiting Norma Association filled the parlors of Hotel Portland yesterday to attend the annual Valentine tea for which the association members were hosts. It was a delightfully diversified affair, interesting events tumbling over each other to entertain the numerous spectators.

Music, singing and dancing, as well as general distinction, were the program. Waldemar Lind contributed violin solos to open the program, and Otto Wedemeyer, accompanied by Miss Christina, rendered three delightful and artistic solos. One "Love Song," by Greig, followed by "Ich Liebe Dich" and as an encore a truly charming little song, suggestive of Spring, entitled "To a Water Lily," also by Greig.

Miss Aza Genevieve Paget in a dainty gown chiffron costumed a pretty paragon dance, followed by "Wood nymphs," assisted by Mr. Uma, also in costume.

For the last hour of the tea general dancing was enjoyed by the guests, and as there was a dearth of men partners, the debutantes danced together.

Mrs. Sigmond Frank received the silver bags at the door containing the silver contributions, and the rooms were filled with a bevy of charming girls smiling home-made candies and serving tea and refreshments.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison and Mrs. James D. Hoxmerman were stationed at the table containing the attractive boxes of home-made candy, the pretty containers and baskets being the gift and handwork of Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley. Practically every little sweet was made, greatly enriching the coffers of the association.

The tea table was charming. A huge pastel blue hostess stand was interspersed with primrose and quince blossoms fastened with a big fluffy bow of pink tulle. The hours were divided in a social and a dancing hour, the first being taken by Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler, Mrs. Solomon Hoxmerman and Mrs. C. R. Jackson. The second hour, Mrs. P. O. Downing, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Edward Korman and Mrs. Henry C. Cabell presided.

High placed valentines carrying with the pink and blue color scheme were hung about the room.

The girls who assisted the matrons both in serving and serving refreshments were Misses Maxine Mackenzie, Clementina Lambert, Kenia Kisterman, Stella Wolfe, Katherine Holbrook, Margaret Hewitt, Gretchen Kisterman, Feline, Mary Stuart Smith, Mary Louise Pedersen, Elizabeth Jones, Jean Morrison, Rhoda Russell, Rita Gill, Margaret Baise and Genevieve Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman Botsford and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Botsford, left Thursday for San Francisco, where they will join Mrs. C. L. Botsford, who is returning from a trip through the East. Mrs. C. L. Botsford was the bride of the late George Botsford, who died in 1914. Mrs. Botsford plans to tour Southern California for a time before returning home.

The G. N. C. B. Girls will give their annual ball tonight at Cottillon Hall. The event is to be a grand affair, and violators for the original date will be accepted.

Owing to the tragic death of one of its members, the Portland Bowling Club has postponed its dance until March 2. It was to have been this week at the attractive clubhouse.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will hold an all-day meeting for social service work, beginning at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with a basket lunch at noon, and a short meeting at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Miss Fannie Fowler, principal of the Felling School, will be introduced as guest of honor, and give a talk upon "Our Forefathers' Children." Miss Porter presents this subject, chiefly from her personal observations, gained in her own school rooms. A large per cent of her pupils are either foreign born or of foreign parentage. This talk was postponed

YOUNG PORTLAND MAID WHO RECENTLY ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON-BRIDGE FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GIRL.



Miss Vera Kelso

for two weeks, owing to the weather. A cordial invitation is extended by the alliance, to any who may wish to hear and speak with Miss Porter. The meeting will be in the Unitarian Church parlors, corner of Broadway and Yamhill street.

Mrs. W. R. McDonnell entertained the women of the Oualaska Needle Club, their families and a few friends on Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyed in playing cards, five tables being arranged for the guests. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. Mason, P. Anderson, R. Bockey, H. Broadbeck, M. Donaldson, R. E. Kelly, W. R. McDowell, H. McFadden, Joseph Schwarz and E. Woolery; Carl Smith, Frank and Mr. Dodge; Master Edward and Clyde Woolery, Percy Kelly and Buster Stewart, and the little Misses Margaret McFadden, Adeline Kelly, George and Ruth Mason. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. Anderson and H. Broadbeck, while the consolation prize was given to Mrs. H. McFadden. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. H. E. Kelly.

The Merry Owls will give their next party at the home of R. J. McDaire, 51 East Fifty-first street North, on Saturday night. Dancing and several other entertainment features have been arranged. At midnight, the hour that the blinky booters emerge from their haunts, festivity will reign supreme and not until reluctant dawn bids them retire will the merry-makers leave the party. The next business meeting of the club will be held on the night of February 24.

SNAPSHOTS

By BARBARA BOYD

St. Valentine in Leap Year

How does St. Valentine regard leap year, I wonder?

Does he, like Cupid, lend himself to a reversal of the usual order of things and think it not amiss for the fair damsels of the land to send the missives that relate to hearts and darts and such important matters?

Why not? If this is the year when the women have the privilege of sending with valentines, why not be the valentine senders?

To be sure, many a girl does send valentines. But will this practice be generally followed because of its being leap year? Perhaps the spirit of leap year will enter the custom and men, much to their surprise, be deluged with valentines as never before.

If this does happen, it will show that women take advantage of the privilege of leap year more than is suspected. In fact, it has been said rather generally lately that not only do women take advantage of leap year but that they do not confine the privilege to men, but extend it to leap year.

In a recent magazine article it was stated in one of the numerous "Confessions" we are having now as a result of suffragist leader and her husband in which he frankly stated she had done the proposing and she as frankly admitted it. Moreover, the husband believed in their arrangement and thought it ought to be more general.

For many years, writers on women's economic conditions and the woman question generally have urged that what women ought to propose. Marriage, they say, so changes a woman's life that she should not be left to decide entirely to leap year or not and then if her conclusion is in the affirmative, go out and get it. This is the case of standing and waiting and taking it or not as it chances to come to her in a form that suits, plays havoc, these writers maintain, with a woman's life, far more so than under the same conditions, it does with a man's.

For if a woman is to marry she would prepare for it the same as she would prepare for any business or profession. To jump into marriage with no knowledge of housekeeping, nursing, economic management of the family income, the rearing of children, means disaster or a long and costly experience in gaining the necessary knowledge. On the other hand, to study for some work or profession or to give a talk upon "Our Forefathers' Children." Miss Porter presents this subject, chiefly from her personal observations, gained in her own school rooms. A large per cent of her pupils are either foreign born or of foreign parentage. This talk was postponed

So perhaps this leap year idea will spread beyond Valentine day and even

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILLE

Miss Margaret Hanna—The Woman Who Keeps Secrets.

DESPITE the fact that the inability of women to keep secrets is recognized as a foregone conclusion, there is one woman in the employ of the United States Government who is entrusted with the most delicate secrets of state, and does not tell them! Miss Margaret Hanna is said to know more of the intricate details of diplomatic questions than any woman in the United States and more than most officials.

The woman who keeps secrets is the confidential secretary and assistant to Alvey A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State. Adee is the one high official whose office is permanent and that of Miss Hanna is quite as permanent as that of her employer. Administrations may come and Administrations may go, but Adee and his secretary remain.

Practically all matters concerning international questions are referred to Adee and they are then almost without exception referred to Miss Hanna, whose duty it is to lend such assistance as is possible and then forget about it. Miss Hanna is invaluable to the Department of International Relations because of her long association with the State Department. She has all of the fine points of detail worked out in her brain ready to be drawn upon at a moment's notice. While Adee and his superiors are busy planning and writing important communications, Miss Hanna is ready to act as card cataloguer and supply him with any necessary knowledge of precedent or points of international law.

Most of the important diplomatic secrets Miss Hanna knows while the rest of the world is guessing about them. She helps in the preparation of state papers that are of the most confidential nature, and she does not mention these out of hours, either. She has in her care a vast number of secret affecting the welfare of the United States. These she considers part of her day's work and nothing to mention elsewhere.

Because of the fixed and prevalent idea that women cannot keep secrets the State Department has very few in its employ. Even the most detailed work, which is admittedly done more carefully by women, is entrusted to men rather than to trust the secrets that it involves with women employees. There are a bare half dozen women in the State Department and none of the rest are entrusted with state affairs further than is necessary in their capacity. Their duties are purely clerical.

Miss Hanna is considered something more than a confidential secretary and is accepted as a valuable adviser. Both Democrats and Republicans have found her advice sound and her ability to keep secrets rather above normal. In addition to being level-headed and reliable, Miss Hanna is a decidedly young and pretty woman, with a fresh and pleasing personality. She is one of the women with whose services the Nation would have difficulty in dispensing.

MORE PAVING IS ASKED

New Proceedings for Bybee Avenue Improvement Are Begun.

New proceedings have been started for the improvement of Bybee avenue from the east line of East Twenty-sixth street to 466 feet east of the center line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company and the Portland & Oregon City Railway Company, to connect with the existing pavements in Eastmoreland. The total cost is estimated at \$18,222. This improvement is classed as bituminous pavement, except that portion crossing the viaduct over the two railways.

Bybee avenue will be paved early this Spring from Springdale avenue to East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Lucille Dorrah Dead.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucille Dorrah, wife of Herman Dorrah, died of tuberculosis yesterday. She was 23 years old and was born in Riceville, Ia. Her mother, Mrs. C. P. Potter, a sister, Mrs. Ernest Kalbus, and three brothers, Leo, Harry and Cadwell Potter, survive her.

LITTER BEING SWEEPED

Street Cleaners Resume Work in Down-Town District.

TRASH STREWN BY STORM

Three or Four Days Are Needed for Bureau to Catch Up With Schedule—Barden of Cut in Forces Is Heavy.

For the first time since the recent blizzard that Portland streets are now being cleaned. Work of removing snow from the business streets was continued until Saturday, the street cleaning bureau using all its forces for this work and letting the rest of the city go.

The result is that the paved streets throughout the city are in a condition to cause numerous complaints. Not until yesterday was any attempt made to clean even the streets close in to the business district. The litter which accumulated on the streets during the storm, combined with the refuse that makes street cleaning necessary during normal times, presents a decidedly insanitary appearance all over the city.

Work Is Behind Schedule.

It was reported yesterday that it will be three or four days before the street cleaning forces can catch up with their work and get the streets in proper shape. When this is accomplished the schedule of street cleaning will be carried out as before the storms.

One of the contributing causes to the unclean condition is the cutting of the regular street cleaning men were laid off, their places to be taken by automobile street flushing machines, which were used in December. Since then still more of the forces have been laid off.

The machines were of no use during the storm, and therefore the street cleaning bureau was short-handed and had to give up all work except the removal of snow.

Unemployed Aid in Work.

The unemployed were called upon to clean off the heaviest part of the snow. When they finished the work was continued by the street cleaning forces. Piles of snow throughout the business district were removed, and the streets were cleaned.

The automobile street flushing machines were put on the streets yesterday and were found to work well. They take the place of 25 men and 42 horses in the street cleaning bureau.

FIRE COMPLAINTS ISSUED

Dr. J. St. Clair and Barnside Theater Manager Are Accused.

Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Dr. J. St. Clair, 631 Hancock street, and George M. Harris, manager of the Barnside Theater, charged with violations of the city ordinances. Complaints were made by Fire Marshal Stevens and Fire Captains Groce and Roberts.

In the instance of Dr. St. Clair, a fire call to his residence Saturday proved the origin of the blaze to have been the placing of hot ashes in a wooden barrel. The barrel stood outside, but close to the wall. Aside from scorched paint no damage was done. In the basement were found three other wooden barrels, all filled with ashes.

At the Barnside Theater Saturday evening a piping hot boiler overflowed and the aisles are said to have been closely crowded with standing spectators.

TRACK OUT OF COMMISSION

O-W. R. & N. Loop Around St. Johns Undermined by Wash-Out.

Men and teams are working day and night to repair the damage caused by a washout last Thursday on the O-W. R. & N. loop around St. Johns.

Nearly 100 feet of track was undermined, and the fill washed into the peninsula oil tanks. No freight has been sent over this part of the line since the middle of last week, and it will be a few more days before the track can be used. A number of smaller slides have occurred, but no other serious damage has been done.

JAPANESE IDENTIFY LOOT

Two Recognize Property Taken by Youthful Robbers.

Two of the Japanese farmers held up and robbed by Earl Ferguson and Nicholas Berry, the young men arrested Saturday for eight highway robberies, identified property taken from the young men as theirs, yesterday morning.

Both men were robbed of their watches in the night of February 9, at 8 o'clock, a quarter mile south of Stanley Station, and one retained the guard of the watch chain broken by the robbers in jerking the watch from him. The identification was complete. S. Takemoto and F. Takemoto were the Japanese.

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CASE AGAINST MELVIN AROUSES IRE OF JUDGE M'GINN.

Jury Unanimous in Award of Judgment for \$1412 to Elderly Woman Who Brought Suit.

"He got what was coming to him," commented Circuit Judge McGinn, when a jury brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon of \$1412 in favor of Mrs. Matilda S. Stabler, an elderly woman who was suing F. E. Melvin, a local attorney, for the return of money he maintained was due him for services rendered in property transactions.

"The grand jury ought to take hold of cases where lawyers in confidential relations betray their clients," went on the jurist.

In the course of the trial Judge McGinn made evident his conviction that the woman had been wronged.

"Do you call that a trade?" he demanded of Melvin, at a point where a deal in White Salmon was being introduced in the evidence.

"Why—oh—"

"Would any honest man call it a trade?"

"Yes,"

"Well, I don't!" retorted the Judge.

The case involved an equity in two Westmoreland lots and 40 acres at White Salmon. The attorney had handled the property for Mrs. Stabler, and the contention of the plaintiff was that he had made more than \$1400 on the deals and held the money as a fee for his services. Milton H. Kiepper represented Mrs. Stabler and will shortly appear in another suit brought against Melvin on similar charges.

The verdict of the jury yesterday was unanimous.

\$3184 WON IN DEATH SUIT

Plaintiff Wins in Third Trial of Case Over Loss of Wife.

After the third trial in which identical evidence was introduced, Frank Eiling was awarded \$3184 damages for personal injuries and the death of his wife, from the Blake-McCall Paper Company. The sealed verdict of the jury, which was turned

in Saturday night, was opened yesterday morning.

The case was tried before Circuit Judge Gantenbein. The first suit was brought by Eiling to recover damages for the death of his wife. The jury found for the defendant. The second jury sat on a suit for personal injuries and the loss of the companionship of the wife. This jury disagreed. The third jury, on the re-trial of the second case in which the same evidence was offered as in the other cases, found that Eiling had been injured to the extent of \$3184.

Wallace Has \$40,000 Fire.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 14.—Fire originating from an overheated stove in a lodging-house practically destroyed the Jones & Deane building

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