

CITY NEWS

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PROMINENT PORTLAND GIRL WHO BECAME A BRIDE LAST EVENING.



Mrs. Luis Abelli (Crystal Hyland)

Geraldine Peterson and Marvin Buechel, will dance a minuet in costume.

Easter Monday, which to the residents of the P. J. Mann Home means sunshine and merriment, fulfilled its mission yesterday admirably. Throngs of women motored out to the grounds of the home and cheered the women with the tea, the delightful and elaborate musical programme, to which was added as an extra feature for the women a dancing programme by the Mildred Keats and her equally clever partner, William Hawkins, Jr. They danced divinely, especially the French minuet, in quaint costumes and powdered wigs, responded to the enthusiastic applause with a modern fox trot, which was a revelation to many of the women of the home, and also the much-talked-of Castle canter.

The day long will be remembered by the residents of the Old People's Home as it was one of the best of the annual Easter teas for years. Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, in charge of the candy table, was assisted by Miss Isabella Gault, Mrs. William H. Lines, Mrs. George A. Warren, Misses Hazel Crocker and Bertha Tongue.

The refreshments were in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, which means they were delicious. Presiding at the tea table during the first hour were Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Carlson and Mrs. W. E. McHenry. The following hour Mrs. W. B. Knapp, Mrs. Luther R. Dyott, Mrs. M. F. Henderson and Mrs. Frederick C. Egger were in charge.

Mrs. Raymond Jones Atkins Cook, George Lewis, Roland Cook, J. A. Barnhart, Lowell Liddell, James McNeese and Johnnie Barry.

At the meeting of the Merry Owl Club at the home of Ernest Nordstrom, 444 East Eleventh street North, Saturday night, plans were made to hold the next party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs, 182 Royal Court, Irvington, the night of May 13. An attractive programme is being arranged in which Mrs. Hobbs and the other members of the club will participate. The affair will be an international party in costume accompanied by appropriate readings.

A delightful party was given at the home of Miss Ethel Mills, 551 Franklin street, Saturday night by the L. R. S. Club in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Mills. Dancing, games and music provided the entertainment throughout the evening. The young folk attending the party included Misses Greta Bowman, Marguerite Odean, Katherine Knecht, Mary Reector, Augusta De Witt, Gladys Mills and Helen Wilson and Claude Friele, Mr. Farrel, Sterling Smith, Cecil Smith, Joel Reynolds and Frank Roehr.

The Social Club of Camelia Chapter, O. E. S., will give an informal dancing and card party at Masonic Temple tomorrow night. All Masons, families and friends invited.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILLE.

Adella Fox, a Woman With a New Idea of Settlement Work.

WHEN one hears the words "social settlement," the chances are that there is pictured in his mind's eye a vision of thickly settled tenements, with a conglomeration of nationalities and an organization of women striving to bring education to the people in the community. Thoughts revert automatically to Jane Addams.

Between Jane Addams and Adella Fox there is a difference as broad as the world, despite the fact that they are both leaders in settlement work. The boundaries of the Hull House settlement, where Jane Addams works in Chicago are sharply drawn. Those of the "Cowbell Hollow" settlement, where Adella Fox is at work, wander all over the hills of the blue grass region of Kentucky. The scattered population aggregates 60 families. An organization of women became interested in this straggling community. It was Adella Fox, who, newly graduated from college, undertook the settlement work, and has already devoted almost half of her life to it.

Miss Fox was born and raised in Toledo, O. Almost a quarter of a century ago she went to Berea College in Kentucky to complete her education. Very early in her life there she became impressed with the earnestness of the people about her and their need of leadership. In the community of Cowbell Hollow, just below the famous peak of West Pinnacle, she found 60 families and not a person among them with the remotest knowledge of reading or writing.

These sessions were often held in her own kitchen. She has made no effort to teach a theoretical domestic science or to convey an idea of food values. Her sole effort has been to make the community happier by giving it a better prepared food at the same cost. Once in a month or so she has been able to persuade experts from nearby educational institutions to speak to the settlement to convince the people of the agricultural possibilities of the land in the hollow.

In the 22 years that Miss Fox has worked among these people she has succeeded in teaching every person over 8 years of age to read and write. The rotation of crops is being practiced to the vast economic improvement of the hollow. The women and girls may go anywhere without attracting attention by their old dresses, for the women have learned from Miss Fox how to ply a needle. They have learned to cook and to enjoy well-prepared food. In short, the people of Cowbell Hollow have come to a full enjoyment of life according to accepted 20th century standards.

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PARK ADDITION REPORTED

Bill Increasing Benson Tract Is Passed, According to Mayor.

A bill giving Portland the option of purchasing additional land about Benson Park has been passed by Congress, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mayor Albee from United States Senator Chamberlain. The telegram reads: "Bill passed Congress authorizing city to purchase lands for park purposes at \$125 an acre."

The Federal Government owns considerable land about Multnomah Falls, which the city has long desired to make a part of Benson Park. The Oregon delegation recently was asked to introduce and seek the passage of a bill providing for the sale at the Government's usual price.

POOLHALL HEARING TODAY

Proposed Ordinance to Prohibit Card Playing Will Be Argued.

Arguments for and against the proposed ordinance to prohibit card playing in pool halls will be heard by the City Council at a special meeting at 3:30 o'clock today at the City Hall. The session will be open to all persons interested in the ordinance as presented by Commissioner Bizelew.

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