SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

IN A lovely Italian garden setting, Miss Stella Wolfe last night became the bride of Edwin I. Neustadter. The ceremony was solemnized at 6 o'clock by Dr. Jonah B. Wise in the beautiful and spacious hall. An altar was erected in one end at the side of the broad staircase. The altar, which ran up about nine feet at the back, was covered with a magnificent gold brocade cloth about eight feet wide and was flanked on either side by wonderful gold and silver lace, which was made years ago in Turkey at the order of the Sultan. On the altar were several seven-branch candelabra, a beautiful Sabbath lamp being suspended over the center.

Italian marble and onyx converted the huge hall into a veritable garden. The gleaming white benches, founts, pedestals and standards were filled with beautiful blossoms, and linked together with garlands of golden Summer chrysanthemums and lavender asters.

Great clusters of tall double sunflowers nodded their heavy heads from the staircase, the rails also being festooned with vivid-hued Autumnal foliage, which made a charming foil for the golden altar.

The bride, an exceptionally lovely girl, was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Wolfe, as maid of honor, Walter Rosenfeld acting as best man.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Henry W. Metzger sang "Ich Liebe Dich," Edgard E. Coursen at the piano. Sanford Wendel, a cousin of the bride, played the "Meditation," from "Thais," during the ceremony, Mr. Coursen playing the wedding march.

The charming young bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in a tulle and silver creation. A foundation of cloth of silver peeped through billows of tulle, which ended in deep points edged with silver. A full court train of the cloth of silver was gracefully hung from the shoulders and enveloped by the cloudlike veil, a short face veil also being worn. The veil, arranged in a small coronet, was banded with orange blossoms. A departure from the customary bridal bouquets was noted. Instead of the shower, the bride carried an old-fashioned cluster bouquet made entirely of white blossoms. They were bouivardia, stephanotis, pond lilies and bride roses arranged in a tall holder.

Miss Florence Wolfe was her sister's only attendant, and she wore a handsome gown of apricot satin with exquisite silver lace. It was made bouffant and ankle length. She carried a gold basket filled with Sunburst roses and lavender asters, tied with a fluffy lavender bow.

Only relatives and closest friends were bidden to the ceremony and the reception which followed. An elaborate wedding feast was served, the bride's table, exquisitely arranged and bedecked, being set in the rose drawing-room. Here again Mrs. Fechheimer achieved an artistic triumph, as in the entire designing and arranging of the floral decorations. Tall spikes of the soft rose, blue and lavender-tinted delphinium were combined with pink asters and arranged effectively in baskets, harmonizing with the lovely rose furnishings of the room. In the supper-room, where the other tables were placed, an Autumnal effect was obtained with red and brown tints. Zinnias in the orange, red and copper shades, brilliant Autumnal foliage, red and yellow coxscomb and sunflowers were striking against a background of tall kaffir corn; the cockade blossoms in the deep red-brown tints being most attractive.

For travelling the bride wore a smart navy blue serge suit, with deep white collar and cuffs, and a black velvet hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Neustadter left for a month's trip through the Puget Sound cities and also will visit Laggan Lake, Lake Louise and Banff. Upon their return to Portland they will be at home at 66 Lucretia place.

The wedding has especial significance, inasmuch as it unites two old and prominent families; also the fact that the Wolfe family are among the pioneers of Oregon and were prominently identified with the early history and commercial growth of Portland.

Adolphe Wolfe, father of the bride, is the president of the big and well-known establishment, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., one of Portland's oldest mercantile organizations. The Neustadter family also are actively engaged in Portland's business circles, Mr. Neustadter being a son of Benjamin Neustadter, of Neustadter Bros., an old established concern.

The bride, after being graduated from Portland Academy, attended Heidelberg University for a year, traveling considerably on the Continent, and recently she took a special course of study at Reed College. Mr. Neustadter is a well-known clubman and also attended Portland Academy, the courtship of the young folk really dating back to school days.

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Society is now rejoicing over the fact that dinner-dances are to be added to their steadily-increasing list of diversions. Hotel Portland, which has held an important position in the social life of the city, has announced the opening of their series of dinner-dances for tonight at 6:15 continuing until 8:15, a special orchestra being provided for the dancing. A long list of reservations of prominent folk, many of whom will entertain parties of four, six and eight, some even larger, bespeaks a brilliant opening night. Special and elaborate floral decorations as well as many features to be introduced during the evening will make this evening notable.

These dances will be held every night except Sunday night. It will prove a delightful method of entertaining the visitors to town, the debutantes and the engaged folk, as well as any other devotees of the art of Terpsichore. Even non-dancers will enjoy the dinner-dansants, as spectators, as Portland society boasts of many exceptionally clever and graceful dancers, both men and women.

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Mrs. George Welster, honorary president of the Portland Psychology Club, opened her new home in Irvington yesterday for an elaborate reception, at which all members of the club were guests. Mrs. Mildred Kyle, president of the club, received with Mrs. Welster, Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Steele and several other women prominent in the club assisted about the rooms.

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A motor party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley, daughter, Miss Ruth Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch Riley and children, Billy and Peggy, will leave for Hood River Valley today to pass several days at Mount Hood Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Rogers.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush and Mrs. H. H. Young returned Tuesday morning from a 10 days' motor trip covering more than 900 miles, visiting the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

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Mrs. A. R. Ten Brook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bannon. Mrs. Ten Brook returned from Marshfield in time to meet her son, John, who came home with his company from the Mexican border.

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Miss Mary Leiser, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting Miss Agnes Love at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bannon. Miss Love has returned from the Agency ranch in Malheur County, where she visited her father.

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Miss Agnes Love was hostess for a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Mary Leiser, of Spokane, Wash. A pink color scheme was carried out and Cecil Bruner roses decked the table.

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Mrs. J. S. Groo and little daughter, Julia, have returned from Salt Lake City, where they passed the Summer months.

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Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver is expected to reach her home here today, after a short visit in San Francisco. Mr. Van Schuyver will remain in the South a few weeks longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Mackenzie and children are now domiciled in apartments at the Alvarado for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Reade, who have been passing the time on the Willamette River for the Summer months, will return today to their apartments in the Willmar.

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Miss Velma D. Sawyer has just returned from a six weeks' visit at Cannon Beach.

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PROMINENT MAID WHO LAST NIGHT BECAME BRIDE OF WELL-KNOWN PORTLAND MAN.

MRS. EDWIN I. NEUSTADTER (STELLA WOLFE).

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

THE official call for the state convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations to be held in The Dalles October 12, 13 and 14 is ready. Extracts from the message of the president, Mrs. George W. McMath, follow:

We are beginning the 11th year of our work in Oregon and we should strive to make it the most successful in our history so far.

That will be a big undertaking, for our predecessors have certainly established a very high record in their work. A glance over the life of our organization proves that.

The Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association was first organized in Oregon August 12, 1905, by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, and from a little group of women, about 30 in number, it has grown year by year.

The organization of today has not changed in many respects, except as to constitution, to which changes I wish to call your attention.

In 1905 it was the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the dues were one dollar ($1) a year. These members took for their work the organization of Mothers' Clubs in the schools, and these in turn did all their local social service work, etc.

Now in 1916 we find the organization no longer has a dollar membership fee. There is no such thing as an individual Congress of Mothers, as many people think. As the number of Parent-Teacher Associations grew, at first in Portland, then later on over the whole state, it became necessary to give them a voice in the governing body, so today the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association holds a convention once a year, to which the individual Parent-Teacher Association, Mothers' Clubs, Child Study Clubs, etc., are entitled to send their president and one delegate for every ten members. At this convention, from among these delegates is chosen the state president and other officers who comprise the state board and hold office for two years. This board meets once a month in the congress headquarters and transacts all business of the United Parent-Teacher Associations of the state.

The presidents of the individual associations are at liberty to attend these board meetings and present such matters as they feel are for the benefit of the membership at large.

In towns where there are several Parent-Teacher Associations they often form, for their own local work and mutual benefit, what are called Parent-Teacher Councils, as in Portland, Pendleton, McMinnville, Medford and many other places. Also the county councils are very helpful, and some of them have 40 and 50 Parent-Teacher Associations.

The council presidents are members of the state executive board.

I have explained this in detail, as much confusion has arisen because people think the Congress of Mothers is one organization and the Parent-Teacher Association another, but as you see it is not the case.

California has the largest number of Parent-Teacher Associations, and is, therefore, entitled to have the largest representation in the National organization. Oregon should make an effort this year to lead in membership, if only from the standpoint of state pride.

The Parent-Teacher workers must keep clearly in mind that our effort must always be along constructive lines. Personally I like to think of them as being extension schools for parents.

Try to promote harmony in the community and better the conditions which surround our children and teachers.

Remember at all times we must be non-partisan and non-sectarian; that the welfare of the child in the home, the school and the state is our work.

In traveling over the state this last year I found the associations that seemed to do the most good in their community met at night, and were attended by fathers as well as mothers.

We want to try and send your president, at least, to the state convention, which meets in The Dalles October 12, 13, 14. A whole day is to be devoted to the presidents of the Parent-Teacher Associations, and we want each one to come prepared to at least give a five-minute report of your work. The Dalles people will give rooms free to the delegates, so the expense will not be great.

Conferences will be held on the different lines of work and several well-known educators will speak.

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Richmond Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 2:45 o'clock in the assembly hall. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Parent-Teacher Council, will speak on the junior exhibit work. Mrs. H. V. Hartzell will read and Harry Huserick will sing. Refreshments will be served.

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Friends of Mrs. Herbert Eling, president of Beaumont Parent-Teacher Association, are welcoming her back into the activities of the organization. Mrs. Eling has been ill nearly all Summer, but has recovered. She will preside at the meeting next Tuesday.

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Tuesday evening a large number of patrons of the district gathered at the Hoffman School and, assisted by the teachers of the school, gave a reception to B. A. Thaxter, the newly elected principal, and Mrs. Thaxter. A short programme of recitations and music was given before Mr. Thaxter was invited to speak to the parents. Mr. Thaxter won the confidence of the parents and was promised their loyal support. Mrs. G. W. Snider, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the meeting. Following the programme an informal get-acquainted hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles A. Negelspach, secretary of the association, served at the punchbowl. The reception-room was decorated with sprays of green and bouquets of cut flowers.

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The 25th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Linn County will be held in Brownsville September 20 and 21. This will be the silver anniversary. Mrs. Gertrude Holloway will give the address of welcome. Mrs. O. V. White will respond. One of the features will be a talk by Mrs. Yates, of Oakville, whose subject will be "The Influence of a Mother's Training Upon the Daughter in the Home." Among the other speakers will be Mrs. E. C. Fisher, of Albany; Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Madge Mears, Mrs. Green, Rev. C. N. Koehler. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson is president.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Ladd School was held yesterday with the new president, Mrs. Bennett Fleckenstein in the chair. In addition to the routine of business, the mothers and teachers listened to an interesting talk by the principal, C. M. Kiggins, in which plans for the development of the Ladd School were discussed. Miss Olita Cooley is the secretary for the year, Miss Joella Johnson vice-president and Mrs. Sadia Deubert treasurer.

MARIAN MILLER'S ANSWERS

A MOST "tender-hearted woman" was discovered a day or so ago. A friend who knew her socially asked, "Will you dress a doll for a bazaar we will hold later on for the benefit of some orphan babies?" Mrs. Tender Heart replied, with tears in her eyes, "Oh, dear, don't ask me to do anything for orphans. The dear little tots touch me so, I can't stand it. I am so tender-hearted. Ask someone with less sympathy. I just can't work for charity," and she fluttered away to buy a new hat.

Fortunately there aren't many so tender-hearted as this woman; but maybe even she will be able to save her old newspaper bags and wrapping papers for the collectors who will be going around soon gathering up the paper that will be baled and sold for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Oregon State Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Think of being able to give a chance of life and health and better surroundings to some poor sick person just by saving your old scraps of paper.

Yesterday was such a bright, sunny day, that the question writers didn't stay at home long enough to write many queries. But those who did wanted to know things that are difficult to answer. One is "Why didn't the people cheer the soldier boys?" I am sure everyone appreciated and admired them. Sometimes actions are louder than cheers. That must be the answer.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Dear Marian Miller—I have hesitated about writing to you because so often departments like yours in the newspapers are not genuine. I do not like to go to someone who knows me personally with my trouble, and so I am writing to ask you to advise me. My son, who is my only support, and whom I love dearly, is going out with a girl of whom I do not approve. She is not worthy of him. Shall I consider his happiness as I see it and interfere, or is it my duty to remain silent?

I know he cannot be happy with her, and she cannot do for him what his mother has. I cannot sit by and see my boy's heart broken and his ideals crushed, and yet I know I have no actual right to interfere. Please help me.—Sincerely,

Mrs. A. G. M.

Why not cultivate the acquaintance of this girl? Maybe she has qualities of which you do not know. I know how your mother heart longs to see your boy get the best in life that is possible, but you cannot help matters if you try to break up his attachment unless you make him see it is undesirable. Try love first.

If the girl is unworthy, and you have her to dinner and invite some of your attractive refined friends, your son will see the difference and will not wish to marry an unworthy girl. If she is possessed of real worth, and there are possibilities in her for improvement, you will be able to see them. You will have to be very tactful. One rash step, one harsh word and the boy may elope.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—Dear Marian Miller—I am 19 years old, and have a great problem. For years we have had a family doctor and my mother and all my relatives think he is grand and good. Recently he started to make love to me. He tries it every time I go, and I have to go to him for treatments at times. My mother sends me alone because she trusts him. Shall I disillusion my family, or shall I let this go on? —Yours in anxiety. MOLLIE B.

Tell your mother you will no longer go to that doctor. Quietly explain the whole thing to her. She can take you to another physician if you need treatment. If she is a wise mother she will be your friend. Mothers should have the confidence of their daughters. No girl should go alone to the doctor. If you have poise and self-respect it is rare, however, that a man will overstep the mark. By all means tell your mother. MARIAN MILLER.

STYLE TIPS

FROM PORTLAND STORES

THE coats are large this season. They have to be to cover the 1916 frock. Glad, indeed, is milady, for she feels comfortable and impishly extravagant in them. The large, luxuriant coat adds greatly to a woman's attractions, and with a smart hat and good-looking shoes she can't fail to be a vision of modishness. The Fall and Winter coats are almost universally dark. There are a number of them in deep greens, and the well-beloved indigo blue is being revived.

For the most part the coats are big, loose, flaring things. Many have belts that may or may not be worn. The lengths vary from skirt length to several inches above the hem.

Following the cape idea prevalent in fur styles, some stunning models in dark broadcloths have beaver, kolinsky, mole, ermine or seal cape collars. Wherever there are fur collars, there are fur cuffs or bands. The coach coat that came into favor last Spring is still one of the best liked, although the Billie Burke models have a high place. One attractive near-coach coat is of darker than navy blue broadcloth. A wide collar of moleskin when turned down extends in two points several inches below the shoulder curve, and may be buttoned up high under the chin. The buttons of this model are of moleskin also, round, funny pompon buttons. A back pannel of the waist of the coat extends into the skirt, which is wide and circular. The section into which the sleeves are fitted terminate at the waistline, which—as long as it lasts at the sides—is finished with bands of self material that are let dangle with pompons of moleskin at the ends. The lining is a queer Oriental brocade stuff.

A wide variety of colors and materials are found in the straight, wide flaring coats. Numbers of these are fur trimmed and elegantly lined. Velvets, broadcloths, heavy serges, duvetyn and nondescript closely woven woolen materials are seen in the fancy coats. Plainer models are of tweeds and mixtures in English top coat styles. Bright plaid or plain linings are inducements that attract the schoolgirl buyer to some new youthful styles in serges, gaberdines, tweeds and mixtures.

Furriers are showing the usual array of fur coats, except that this year, if anything, they are far more expensive, owing to the larger amount of fur that is required for the new wide flaring wraps. They are trimming the seal, Hudson seal and other dark fur coats in ermine, ermine and mole, kolinsky and beaver and other short-haired furs. Big collars, and cuffs that when held together form a ball muff, are novelty points.

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MR. HANLY DUE TODAY

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL SPEAK AT ICE PALACE.

Prohibition Nominees Expected to Devote Part of Speeches to Denouncing Brewers' Bill.

Portland already has entertained a presidential probability in the person of Charles E. Hughes, but today she will entertain a presidential possibility in J. Frank Hanly.

Mr. Hanly is the candidate of the Prohibition party for the presidency. While it is possible for him to be elected, it is not probable that he will be. He knows it and frankly and good-naturedly admits it.

Mr. Hanly, who is ex-Governor of Indiana and a man of wide political experience and ability, is fighting for a principle. He believes in nation-wide prohibition, the elimination of the liquor traffic and all its attendant evils.

Mr. Hanly is accompanied by Dr. Ira D. Landrith, of Tennessee, Prohibition candidate for vice-president, and by other temperance workers. They will arrive here late this afternoon on a special train. A big delegation of "dry" workers will be at the station to welcome them. The principal meeting will be at the Ice Palace, Twenty-first and Marshal streets, at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that they will denounce the brewers' bill which would open the state to the manufacture of liquor again.

Leaving Spokane, the Prohibition campaigners, forced to detour by Seattle, due to a railroad slide, held their first meeting yesterday at Everett and another meeting later at Snohomish, thence to Seattle for night meetings. The Wenatchee, Leavenworth and Cashmere meetings were canceled.

MEDFORD LIKES HUGHES

Alliance to Be Formed and New Buttons Much in Evidence.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A Hughes Alliance will be organized in Medford next week under the direction of Walter Tooze, Sr., of Salem, who is now visiting in the valley. Mrs. E. H. Hanley, first vice-president of the state organization, with members of the Republican County Committee, conferred with Mr. Tooze today and it was decided to celebrate the organization with speechmaking and appropriate ceremonies, probably the latter part of next week.

Hughes buttons are more in evidence in Medford than any campaign button has been in years and under the direction of Mrs. Hanley it is believed the women of the Rogue River Valley will gather to the Hughes standard in large numbers.

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