

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

Quite the surprise of the season was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Morrison to Major John Caben Heatty, U. S. A. The news was told yesterday afternoon by Miss Jean Mackenzie at an informal tea to which only the close friends of the bride-elect were asked.

ATTRACTIVE AND PROMINENT YOUNG MAID, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.



Miss Jean Morrison, recently decorated with beautiful Spring blossoms.

Major Heatty has a number of friends in Portland, as he was stationed here six years ago, upon his graduation from West Point class of 1912. He distinguished himself in the polo matches between the Army men stationed at Vancouver at that time and the Waverley Country Club players. He has been stationed at various Army posts including the Philippines since his transfer from Vancouver and he is now in the ordnance department of the Philadelphia Arsenal. He is a son of John Caben Heatty, a well-known business man of the Eastern Shore.

The wedding of this couple probably will be an event of this summer and many instances of the popularity of the bride-elect will be manifested in numerous social courtesies for which her friends already are making plans.

Honoring George Damerel and Myrtle Vail, headliners at the Orpheum this week, O. H. Pithian entertained with two box parties Sunday night at the Orpheum vaudeville. This was followed by a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Windfelder with whom the co-stars are visiting during their sojourn in Portland.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Horace J. Belknap, Miss Pithian, Miss Mary Macrao, Frank Brisley, Mr. and Mrs. Damerel and the hosts. Tonight Mr. Brisley will be a dinner host in their honor at the Benson Hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Graves registered at the Hotel Lankershim, Los Angeles, last week. J. F. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truck registered at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco.

L. Johnson, R. M. Dooly, Jr. and Charles Johnson are in San Diego at the U. S. Grant Hotel. Rebekah Relief board will entertain tonight with a party at Oddfellows Hall, First and Alder streets.

Perhaps the happy atmosphere of yesterday afternoon was responsible for the throng of folk who motored out to the Old People's Home to attend the annual Easter dinner. The rooms were filled with smartly attired women, a large representation of members of Trinity Episcopal Church being present. The women of Trinity, headed by Mrs. E. K. Kelsey, president of Trinity Guild, were in charge of the affair this year.

Mrs. P. J. Mann and Mrs. Martin Winch received with Mrs. K. Carr. Quantities of Easter lilies and Spring blossoms were used in decorating the rooms. A feature of the tea table that called forth much praise was a basket of pieces, a basket of golden hued flowers especially significant of the season, the gift of Clarke Bros.

A delightful musical program was given by well-known musicians under the direction of Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Edward Pauling, Mrs. John McKen, Mrs. I. D. Peters, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. I. H. Amos presided at the refreshment tables.

The MacDowell Club will meet today in the ballroom of Multnomah Hotel for their usual program at 2:30 o'clock. A feature of today's affair will be the group of songs to be sung by Mrs. Katharine Glen Kerry, the guest-artist of the club this evening. The songs are her own compositions, which are widely known in the musical world. Following the musical an informal reception will be held in honor of Mrs. Kerry. Her brother, Irving M. Glen, was formerly in the University of Oregon, and he is now a member of the faculty of the University of Washington. Mrs. Ada Alice Tuttle also will be on the programme.

Scout Young Auxiliary, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans will give a card party today at 2:30 P. M. at their hall, 435 Courthouse building. Prizes will be given.

Oakland Society has been revivifying in a series of opera recitals in private homes, giving story and music of the new works by Sydney Francis Hobson, who arrived in Portland a few days ago. These affairs have been the smartest and most successful of the season and the smartest in regretting their conclusion. A similar series will shortly be given in Portland, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell opening her home for the first recital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cobec, of Portland have arrived in Los Angeles, where they plan to pass the Summer. They are guests at the Sierra Apartments.

Complimenting Miss Virginia Wilson, fiancée of Dr. Charles C. Petheram, Dr. Mabel Akin entertained with a charming informal tea and miscellaneous about Saturday afternoon. Those hidden for the afternoon were: Mrs. A. C. Mehin, Mrs. A. M. O'Hanlon, Mrs. A. R. Grout, Mrs. F. F. Glen and the Misses Ruth Connell, Irene Storer, Blanche Wilson, Sue Akers, Marjorie Akers, Miriam Hilton, Tracie Meyer, Helen Woodcock, Jennie Farnes, Florence Parsline, Virginia Thompson, Beth Smith, Bula Smith, Naomi Grebel, Bernadine Grebel, Naomi Marcellus, Nadine Bolander and Esther Hill. The rooms were artistically decorated with beautiful Spring blossoms.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of the Children's Home will meet today at 2 o'clock. They will hold a board meeting at 2 o'clock in the office of the principal. All the members of the organization are requested to bring dish towels for the grade teachers' collection. During the meeting an Army man who has seen service in the trenches will give a short talk.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room F of the First Presbyterian Church. All members are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association will be held in room A of the school, and will be addressed by Miss Alice Joyce

ally decorated with beautiful Spring blossoms. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The engagement has been announced of Captain John Markham, of this city, and Miss Grace Young, of Aberdeen. Captain Markham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Markham and a former University of Washington athlete. At present he is on duty in the Grays Harbor spruce camps. Miss Young is a graduate of the University of Washington.

The Good Fellowship Society of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold their regular social meeting tonight at the parish-house, corner of Nineteenth and Davis streets. All are invited.

The Portland Woman's Social Club will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting today in room A of the Central Library at 2 o'clock. A meeting for the committee will be held in advance has been called.

A meeting of the Tuesday afternoon club will be held today at the home of Mrs. H. Chapman, 200 East Twenty-second street. The hostess has urged the members to come this morning and sew for the Red Cross.

The Navy and Marine Club will meet in the committee room of Meier & Frank's today at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

Under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club Lucien E. Becker will give tonight at 8:30 o'clock a pipe organ recital, assisted by Harold Huribut, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Haak, 128 East Fifty-eighth street. All members of the club and their friends are invited. Take Mount Tabor car and get off at Fifty-eighth street; walk two blocks north.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist City Mission Union will hold its regular session today at the East Side Baptist Church, on East Twentieth and Ankeny streets, at 10:30. The programme will be in charge of the woman's circle from the Oregon City Church. Bring a box lunch and tea and coffee will be served.

The regular meeting of the aviation auxiliary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in room 246 of the Courthouse. All members are requested to come and bring magazines so that they may be sent to the soldiers.

The women of George Wright Relief Corps will meet tomorrow in room 525 of the Courthouse for sewing. All women are requested to bring box lunches.

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The Woman's New Thought Club will hold a special business meeting in room 402, Central building, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. G. A. Herasch, chairman of the social service committee of the Council of Parent-Teachers, requests all social service chairman to bring their annual reports to the meeting which will be held in room G of the library at 10:30 Friday morning.

The Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet tomorrow in the chapel of the church at 1 o'clock. Red Cross sewing will take the place of the usual literary programme. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Vernon Parent-Teacher Circle will meet today at 2 o'clock. They will hold a board meeting at 2 o'clock in the office of the principal. All the members of the organization are requested to bring dish towels for the grade teachers' collection. During the meeting an Army man who has seen service in the trenches will give a short talk.

kerosses in your hair. Probably your hair will improve as your general health improves. Eat plenty of good, plain, nourishing food, including plenty of fruit and green vegetables, milk and cereals. Take all the fresh air you can get, both by day and by night, with a proper amount of sleep and exercise. If you can get a good reaction, take a quick cold sponge bath every morning as a tonic.

Don't waste your money on hair tonics or restorers. Cleanliness, thorough brushing and attention to your general health will do more than gallons of patent preparations. Grayness is not a matter of age entirely. I've seen a school with a girl who was perfectly gray at 14. I don't know anything that you can do to stop it, and as it is usually very becoming (especially with young eyes and a young skin), you should not worry about it, though you may have to be a little more careful about the colors you wear. Browns, for instance, are seldom becoming with gray or graying hair.

Ask at your public library for a good book on personal hygiene, and see if you can't improve your hair, so that in complexion, bright eyes and general vitality you will look only about 23 instead of 29, in spite of the gray hair.

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—Will you please give me directions for making popcorn balls—Mrs. C. W. Wills.

Popcorn balls—Boil one cup corn syrup with one cup vinegar until it hardens in cold water. Add one-half teaspoon salt and pour over three parts freshly popped corn, stirring well to distribute the syrup thoroughly. As soon as it is cool enough to handle, erase your hands and press the corn into balls as rapidly as possible. If liked a few fresh-roasted peanuts or chopped dates may be mixed with the corn. Different flavors can be secured by using (1) equal parts honey and corn syrup, (2) molasses and corn syrup, (3) sorghum and corn syrup, or (4) by boiling a little orange or lemon juice in the corn syrup and using one tablespoon orange or lemon juice in place of the vinegar. A little pink coloring can be added if liked.

Use the popcorn balls instead of candy in the school lunchbox.

How To Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertaining to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest to the public, will be permitted in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelopes is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individuals in this column. Requests for special services cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1918, by Dr. W. A. Evans. Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

ECZEMA. THERE are as many remedies for eczema as there are for asthma and as there were for consumption 20 years ago. As a part of the same statement eczema is the most prevalent of all skin diseases and 99 per cent of those who have it have tried one or more of the infallible remedies. Some of the people who say they have been cured by the various remedies are well. Some find relief from the itching, the most objectionable symptom.

Then why do not these remedies cure all the cases of which they have been tried? The reason is that eczema is like catarrh, is a grab bag. Into it are thrown all skin diseases which last a while and which are not evidently some well known disease. For instance, eczema is not a disease, it is a symptom.

Sutton says that it is not possible to "formulate a satisfactory definition of eczema." It is a term which includes a number of different conditions and does not include. However, he is not willing to go so far as Walker, who says: "Eczema is a term which includes all skin diseases which are characterized by a redness and a scaly inflammation of the skin of the cause or nature of which the observer is ignorant."

There are two outstanding symptoms of eczema—itching and oozing—and even these are not regular either in presence or in degree. The itching, which may amount to a regular discharge of water, or the fluid may collect in blisters, or it may dry up and form scabs and crusts, or it may not be noticeable if it is present at all.

Eczeema affects people of all ages and all stations in life. It constitutes one of the most serious troubles which physicians are consulted.

For the relief of itching, carbolic acid, camphor, chloral and calamine are fairly efficient singly or in various combinations. The advertised eczema remedies contain one or more of these remedies. Their reputations are built up around the relief from itching caused by these sedatives.

The essential part of the treatment of eczema is to discover the cause and to remove it. Frequently the cause is found related to the occupation of the sufferer. Sometimes the methods followed in the occupation can be so changed as to cure the eczema. Sometimes it is necessary to change the occupation.

Frequently the cause is found in the diet or in some peculiarity in relation to the diet. For instance, a baby's eczema is often cured by giving it some kind, but he is certain to change the baby's food. Adults with eczema are now having their tolerance for different foods tested. These tests are best made by laboratory men, though many skin specialists use laboratory methods. Changes in diet are based on discoloration of the stools.

The problem of cleanliness in eczema is sometimes difficult. Cleanliness is doubly necessary and by the oozing skin doubly difficult. This problem may be met by cleansing ointments.

Give Purge. Mrs. J. I. writes: "What can be done to relieve a child of 5 years of pin worms? I have tried several so-called worm killers and the advice of a number of doctors, with no results. Symptoms are extreme nervousness, bad breath on arising, blue circles under eyes, and continually eating and drinking."

None of the symptoms given indicates pin worms. Have you found pin worms in the stools? If so, give the child one candy for one week and soap diet for two days. Give a dose of castor oil at night. The next morning empty the bowels with a plain enema. Follow this with an enema consisting of one tablespoon of castor oil and one of water. Repeat the purge and salt enema once a week for three weeks.

Baby Has Dyspepsia. Mrs. B. E. A. writes: "I wish advice in regard to my baby girl. She weighed seven pounds at birth and was six months old February 4. On February 22 she weighed 15 pounds, three ounces. She gains slowly—only three ounces in the last two weeks. She nurses every three hours, once at night."

It is a good plan to place plenty of well-rotted manure in the hills, which should be planted so that four good strong plants may be had in each hill. Another plan is to sow in drills in rows six or seven feet apart, thinning the plants until they are from 18 inches to two feet apart in the rows.

Cultivation should be frequent and thorough until the vines begin to run. After this the only cultivation required is to keep weeds down.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE By LILIAN TINGLE. SEFACADIA, Or.—Could you tell me what I can do to help my hair? It always falls out quite a bit and is dry and breaks off. About three months ago I had my hair cut so that it has fallen out terribly and my head itches awfully. My hair seems lifeless and is turning gray, though I am only 25 years old. Will olive oil help my hair? I use it, but it is so hard to wash out. I have used hair tonics which were highly recommended, but they didn't seem to help any.

I am sorry that your letter has in some way been delayed in reaching me. You might try washing your hair once a week with tar soap and warm water. Rinse very thoroughly, and use a little cold water at the last to make your scalp glow. Massage your scalp well while you are using the soap. If convenient you might rub a little kerosene into the roots of your hair an hour or two before you wash it. Be sure not to go near a fire, lamp or candle while the



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and give her one bottle in the afternoon, as my supply is not abundant, although my diet is everything it should be to correct when asleep. She sleeps only about an hour all day long, no matter how hard I struggle to keep her asleep. She has always been troubled with constipation; orange juice has no effect, and I put a teaspoonful of milk of magnesia in her bottle, which seems to help, but slightly. I massage her bowels with oil, but to get results I am forced to resort to methods which I am sure are more or less injurious, but I don't know what else to do. She has always had a great deal of gas and cries some in the night. The electric pad seems to relieve this in a short time. In the last week she has cut a tooth and has another nearly through. Do you think she should gain more? Can you suggest anything to relieve the constipation and gas pains?"

REPLY. Your baby is suffering from a mild case of dyspepsia. She is getting rather too much food. She will do better if you discontinue feeding of cow's milk. Her digestive disturbance is so mild that she will continue to thrive moderately on her present allowance. Probably you will give more milk if you will not try so hard. Probably you, too, are overeating. When you commence bottle feeding about two or three months from now, do not try to get the richest milk you can. Increase the dose of magnesia and the allowance of fruit juices.

Need Salt in Some Form. J. M. V. writes: "Is salt injurious to the system? Is two teaspoonfuls a day an excessive amount?"

REPLY. Herbivorous animals need salt. Carnivorous animals get all the salt they need from the meat they eat. The ordinary man eats twice as much salt as he needs. You can get along very well with much less than two teaspoonfuls of salt a day.

EASTER EXERCISES HELD Residents of Oddfellows' Home Entertained by Visitors.

Easter exercises for the residents and orphan children of the Oddfellows' Home were held Sunday in the new auditorium at the home which was recently completed at a cost of \$24,999. Over 500 Oddfellows and Rebekahs

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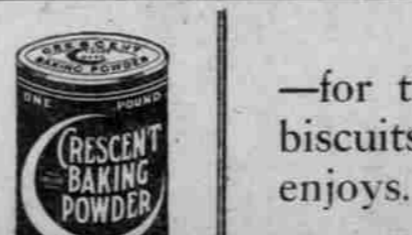
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TURKEY SELLS FOR \$50 Bird Brings in Money for Lebanon Red Cross Society. LEBANON, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—By reason of the gift of a medium-sized turkey to the Lebanon Red Cross by Mrs. William Smith, of Waterloo,

the organization is \$50 better off this week. The turkey was given for a dinner for the benefit of the society, but some of the women conceived the idea that it might be used to bring in more money, so Saturday Red Cross workers sold tickets for a turkey drawing. The bird was sold several times until the funds reached \$50. The last purchaser was a member of the Rock Hill Red Cross and he took the bird there for further sale.

Three Slackers Rounded Up. MEDFORD, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—United States Deputy Marshal Marschal picked up three slackers in Medford today who had been corralled by Sheriff Jennings. They gave their names as Ernest T. Mass, Emmett Harshman and George Gordon. None of them would explain their refusal to register.

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