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Society News

MISS JANET PETERS, one of the most popular brides-elect of the season, was the inspiration for a delightful dinner party given Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Coffey entertained at their country place on the Clackamas. Their guests included Miss Peters, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer Bruhn, Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Strode, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurice Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin Wolfard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Binney Jr., Miss Dorothy McGuire, Miss Marvel Turnure, Allen Mann, Eugene Kelly, Robert Coffey and the hosts.

Prominent visitors in Portland were Herbert Fleischacker and his family of San Francisco, who were en route to Glacier National park, where they will spend some time. They will return to Portland in several weeks, when they will pass several days here. Mr. Fleischacker is a prominent financier of San Francisco, where he is president of the Anglo-London & Paris National bank. He is also president of the Northwestern Electric company.



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 MISS MARGARET GEARY OF BERKELEY IS A PORTLAND VISITOR, THE GUEST OF HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS. H. LOGAN GEARY AND MR. AND MRS. EDWARD H. GEARY.

Miss Margaret Geary of Berkeley is a Portland visitor, the guest of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Logan Geary and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes and their young son will leave today for Gearhart, where they have taken a cottage for August.

Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth and Miss Katherine Ainsworth are passing a few days at Ecola.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dolph and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark III of Philadelphia, left on Wednesday for the beach, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Boyd and little son, Kingsley, expect to leave tomorrow for the east, where they will spend a month as the guests of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kingsley of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Maud Ainsworth has returned to Portland after an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wyld will leave this week for Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, who have been making their home in San Francisco for some time, have been visiting in Portland and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swigert.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sargent have returned from an enjoyable motor trip in British Columbia.

Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Armsby of Ross, Cal., passed a few days in Portland last week and were delighted to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker of San Francisco, who formerly made their home in Portland, are visiting here and have been welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Tomlinson of Boston are visitors. Mrs. Tomlinson will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Cadwell, who formerly lived in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wellington have returned from a trip to Crescent lake and Olympia. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steekert while in Olympia.

Mrs. E. H. McCollister and children, Richard and Robert, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Slater and Mrs. Edith Owens tomorrow at 8 P. M. in the assembly hall of the Portland hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Slater are in Portland a few days on their way from Honolulu to Iowa. Mrs. Owens, who has made her home in Los Angeles for the last two years, is visiting friends here on her way to Montana.

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agent, T. J. Oxley, a tentative train schedule will be suggested by the local chamber for service which will be commenced about September 1.

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Scouts to Go Camping.
 ABERDEEN, Wash., July 30.—(Special).—Approximately 80 Aberdeen boy scouts will embark Sunday, August 6, on a three weeks' camping journey at Lake Quinalt. They will be accompanied by several scoutmasters. Kiwanis club cars will haul them to the lake and will

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Catholic Citizenship

Article 7
 Critics of Catholic Sisterhoods have clamored insistently for CONVENT INSPECTION to which strenuous objections have always been offered. Why? Not because they can discover anything by "inspection," but (1) because of the stigma attached to such a law, which presupposes its necessity. Convents are private homes or sacred retreats not subject to intrusion at any hour by any band of ruffians that bigots might see fit to send, did law permit. (2) Convents are already amply inspected, by health officers, fire, building, plumbing and other inspectors. However in this article seven, there will be a THOROUGH CONVENT INSPECTION. The system, the homes, the very souls of the sisterhoods are photographed and offered to the contemplation of friend and foe. Here then are the INSIDE FACTS. A Sisterhood is "A Religious Society of Women who freely sacrifice their worldly prospects, to serve God better and mankind more efficiently." They are

A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY
 Religion is the motive inspiring them in all things. A strong faith in what God revealed and Christ taught; an ardent hope in his promises! "Everyone that hath forsaken homes or brethren or sisters, father or mother, for my name's sake shall have a hundred-fold and shall inherit everlasting life" (Matt. 19-29); also charity or love for God and fellow beings, regardless of race, color, creed or station.

THEY FREELY SACRIFICE THEIR WORLDLY PROSPECTS
 As stated in article six, there are no locked-up or escaped nuns. No one is forced to enter a convent, no one is obliged to remain. There is a voluntary servitude of God, to which only the generous of heart may aspire. Naturally, some of the girls who become sisters are from humble walks of life; whose parents are devout religious people, happy to see their children consecrate themselves to God. These, however, constitute but a CERTAIN PERCENTAGE.

Many young ladies who enter convents possess great talents, some great fortunes; others are converts to the Catholic Church. Hence—these sister nursing cancer patients, are an account for the assertion that these thousands of refined, talented, noble-souled women are "duped, ignorant, victims of a system." Not ignorance, nor human disappointment, nothing but divine love and charity could induce an heiress to millions like Miss Catherine Drexel to give up society, fashion, fortune, to work among negro children of the south; or the daughter of a Nathaniel Hawthorne to become a convert, her sister nursing cancer patients, thus exchanging the perfume of wealth and society for the stench of a cancer ward.

HOW GIRLS BECOME NUNS.
 The candidate enters a kind of training school or novitiate for two to five years' probation passed in prayer, work, study. Prayer for the spiritual strength that such devotion to charity requires; study and training to qualify herself for the hospital work, teaching, or whatever her special activities may be. During the first two years, she takes no obligations, being free to leave at any time. Later she takes temporary vows; after five years or more, permanent vows of poverty, chastity, obedience. But while these vows impose moral obligations, they never impose physical restraint. The vow of

POVERTY
 means that she can no longer have personal ownership of money or property, but must literally follow the injunction of Christ: "Go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor." "Come take up thy cross and follow Me" (Mark 10-21). Which requires self-denial; for not only does she deny herself the riches she might own or acquire, but she denies herself the finery and embellishments of a pardonable womanly pride, and dons the simple garb of a sister of charity. She denies herself the lawful pleasures of worldly society, amusements, wifehood, motherhood—to live a simple secluded life. But in this self-denial there is neither cruelty nor inhumanity; only sweet sacrifice, that makes weak humans—heroines.

THE VOW OF CHASTITY
 was explained in article six: "The religious women; i. e. Nuns or Sisters, are bound by ALL the laws by which any other pure Catholic girl or woman is obligated, but in addition to this, she is also bound by her vow of chastity or purity taken when dedicating herself to God." Then there is the

VOW OF OBEDIENCE
 by which she obeys her own Mother Superior as any dutiful daughter would obey her own mother at home. Order is heaven's first law. A religious community, like any home, must have discipline. In the absurd supposition that the sisters were commanded to do anything wrong, their vow of obedience would NOT bind them.

THE REASON FOR IT ALL.
 They do all this to serve God better and mankind more efficiently. And so their beautiful virtues shine forth in the thousand and one hospitals, orphanages, schools, academies, homes for the poor and aged, leper colonies, institutions where every ill to which the flesh is heir is tenderly cared for; and where white, black, Jew and Gentile, Protestant, Atheist are ministered to for the love of God and in the charity of Christ. Can you imagine the sisters who give up happy American homes to live and die an oblation to charity—doing so for any motive except love of God and suffering humanity; and knowing that their deeds are written in heaven, in his Heart Who promised that the cold water given in his name shall be without reward? Here we have

GENUINE CONVENT INSPECTION.
 Here we have the inside facts, the whole system in theory and practice. Failure in individual cases to reach this standard is not due to the ideals of the system, but to the individual. This suggests the occasional "ex-nun," of which two kind may be mentioned specifically: (1) those who enter a convent, but finding the sacrifice too difficult for them, withdraw, resume their worldly status, and become exemplary members of the Catholic laity and respected citizens of their community. The second kind of ex-nun is the

RARE OCCASIONAL RENEGADE
 who violates her self-imposed vows and for money, revenge or some equally detestable motive joins the "Antis" and commences to peddle their moral filth. To such a one we sorrowfully apply the words of Jeremiah: "How is the gold become dim, and the silver changed! How is the noble sons of Zion and they that were clothed with the best of gold, how they are esteemed as earthly vessels and the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the sins of Sodom."

Some may scoff at the strong faith in religion that a Sister's life of sacrifice demands; let them do so if they will. But let them not dare slander these sainted souls. The signer of this article, E. E. Eberhard, himself a convert to the Catholic Church, has a daughter in the convent. So have thousands of other Catholic fathers and mothers. Who better than the Catholic people know the life, work, ideals of the sisters in theory and practice? ANTI-CATHOLIC FRIENDS, BRETHREN, can you not grasp this point? Idiots would we be did we defend an institution that enslaved, degraded our daughters, relatives, teachers, friends, harvest laborers. But, knowing them as we do, towards and ingrates would we be did we not raise our voices to defend them against their vile-mouthed defamers.

Article 8, on effect of "Catholic System of Confession" on citizenship of Catholics, will appear Monday, August 7. Inquiries on any question pertaining to Catholic citizenship cordially invited.

CATHOLIC DEFENSE GUILD.
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AMUSEMENTS.
HIPPEDROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures continuous daily, 11:15 to 11 P. M.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.
THE OAKS (Amusement Park)—The Armstrong Musical Comedy company. Takes cars at First and Alder.

JAPANESE IS DROWNED.—Nisamom Noyama, a Japanese clerk, aged 26, was drowned in the Willamette river near Ross Island yesterday when he was stricken with heart disease while swimming a short distance from shore. He sank without a struggle almost before his five Japanese companions were aware of his plight. W. E. Hill of Fujitown, who was swimming nearby, hurried to the drowning man's assistance and took him from the water. The harbor police were called immediately and worked for more than an hour to revive him. But little water was found in the lungs, which convinced the police and physician that the man died from heart disease. The Japanese was an employe of the S. Ban company and lived at 244 Couch street. He was attending a Japanese picnic on Ross Island.

DELEGATES TAKEN ON TRIP.—Fifty delegates returning from the national convention of the Apple Shipper's association held at Seattle last week were entertained by a local committee of apple men with a ride on the Columbia highway yesterday. The fruit growers of Hood River were met at Multnomah Falls and they conducted the visitors through the Hood River orchards. More delegates are expected to pass through this city today and tomorrow.

LIQUOR FUGITIVE CAUGHT.—By jumping on to a passing street car Nick Borich, suspected bootlegger, almost evaded capture early yesterday during a raid on a soft-drink establishment at 225 Bridge street. When morals squad police reached the place Borich ran from the front door and swung aboard a street car. One of the officers gave chase and caught him with a moonshine moonshine in his possession. He was booked for police court hearing today.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
 THE new Jewish Girls' club met last Thursday and temporary officers were elected. Another meeting will be held next Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at the public library, in room F. All Jewish girls are urged to be present.

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It Isn't Always Summertime

Mrs. J. G. Patterson and daughter, Vivian, are stopping in the Georgia cottage at Rookaway beach.

During the fortnight Miss Margie Chandler has entertained as house guests at her cottage at Seaside Miss Lola Samson of Hubbard, Mrs. A. Clarence Whitney of Broadacres and Miss Marguerite Drake of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kiefer of Milwaukee, Wis., passed the last two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Berg Olson, 628 East Forty-ninth street North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Early, who opened their beach home at Seaside July 1, were in the city during the week, but returned

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