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(Notice. - All matter designed for the Sunday social columns must reach The Oregonian office not later than Friday night. Personal and reports of society doings sent in Saturday, except of Friday night and Saturday occurrences, will not appear.)

Matrimonial. Meares-Prescott - Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Miss Antoinette Prescott, daughter of Mr. C. H. Prescott, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Carpenter Meares, son of the late Colonel Frederick Meares, United States army, at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Montgomery and Sixth streets. The decorations, which were entirely arranged by Miss Atwood, were simply exquisite in design and called forth exclamations of praise. The drawing-rooms were wreathed in graceful garlands of smilax depending from the side walls and entwined about the pure white Ionic arches that support the archway that divides the apartment. The large bay-window, where the ceremony was performed, was a veritable bower of beauty. It was filled with flowering plants, banded by tall growing palms and sweet-scented buds, while hanging from the cornice above and draped back by a silk ribbon was an artistic curtain of smilax. The ceiling was filled with calla lily buds and their own green foliage, while in place of the usual marriage bell was a horn of plenty, filled with bride roses. The mantel to the side was filled with sweet peas, and a profusion of trailing vines. The library was brightened by innumerable potted plants, intermingled with dainty flowers of delicate tints. The hallway was decked with palms, ferns and flowers, while the walls were hung with ivy. The dining-room was decorated all in tones of a pinkish hue. The walls were hung with ivy, while a profusion of woodland greens filled every conceivable space. Tall flowering pink begonias graced the mantel and a wealth of feathery greens filled the fireplace below. The table was ornamented with La France roses, which filled a cut-glass epergne to overflowing. Stretching from corner to corner were bands of pink satin ribbons ending in double French bows, while light was supplied by waxen tapers with pink shades. Precisely at the appointed hour Mr. Courson and a splendid orchestra played "The Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin," and the wedding party entered the drawing-room in the following order: First came the ushers, Mr. W. B. Mackay and Mr. A. H. Withington; the groom and his best man, Lieutenant A. E. Donworth, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Meares, and last the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The service of the Unitarian church was celebrated by the Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Earl Wilbur. At the conclusion of the ceremony the orchestra burst forth into Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and the friends of the bride and groom tendered their congratulations and best wishes, after which the entire company repaired to the dining-room, where a superb banquet was served. One of the pretty incidents of the occasion was the throwing of the bridal bouquet, which was caught by Miss Mackay.

The bride looked charming in a handsome white gown, trimmed with a white cloth, with a becoming hat of the same shade, trimmed with ostrich tips. She carried a large hand bouquet of exquisite double Parma violets, from the valley. Miss Mackay was very pretty in Eau de Nil silk, trimmed with magenta velvet and rich lace, carrying a beautiful hand bouquet of La France roses. Mrs. Prescott wore a richly attired robe of black lace over rose-pink satin. The corsage was ornamented with trimmings of cut jet. Ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Meares wore a handsome toilet of deep red. Miss Meares was prettily attired in a frock of pale blue crepon, the corsage ornamented with chiffon. Those present were: Mrs. E. Meares and Miss Winifred Meares, of Spokane, mother and sister of groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Elliot, Mrs. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, Captain B. S. Tuttle, Mr. W. B. Mackay, Dr. C. H. Nichols, Mr. G. H. Gammell, Mr. A. H. Withington, Mr. C. H. Martin, Mr. A. E. Donworth, Mr. E. W. Clark, Miss Alwood, Miss Elliot, Miss E. Elliot, Miss Grace Elliot, Miss Mackay, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Miss D. Maxwell, Mrs. W. B. Mackay, Miss Peasley and Mrs. Rose Burrell. The happy couple departed the same evening for San Francisco, and before returning to Portland will visit the principal points of interest in Southern California.

Williams-Jones - On Wednesday evening at the residence of Councilman Thomas J. Jones, at Third street, Dr. Charles E. Locke officiating, William R. Williams was married to Miss Lizzy Jones. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride was beautifully attired in cream French crepon, trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore around her neck a beautiful gold necklace, studded with pearls, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Peters and Miss Kate Thomas. Both were prettily attired in Nile-green albatross. After the ceremony, there was served in the spacious dining-room a sumptuous repast. The house was beautifully decorated in ivies and palms; the chandeliers were entwined in smilax; after supper all enjoyed a fine entertainment, with Captain Owens, of the British ship "Carman" as chairman of the evening. Master Arthur Jones played "Lohengrin Wedding March" on the piano. Weatherly-Hawes - A happy and unique wedding took place at the residence of W. J. Hawes, on the East Side, Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. George W. Weatherly and Miss Minnie Hawes, both of Portland. At 3 o'clock the bride and groom came into the parlor, when Rev. G. A. Manshardt, in a pleasant and impressive manner, united them in marriage. Miss Emma Bellinger acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. J. Hawes, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. The bride was elegantly and tastefully attired. After the ceremony the guests sat down to an ample repast. The new couple will make their home at 549 East Fifteenth street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Bourgeois-Wilson - At Trinity church, Rev. Thomas L. Cole officiating, at 7 P. M. Thursday, Mr. F. T. Bourgeois and Miss Hattie O. Wilson were united in matrimony. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with their attendants, repaired to their future residence, 228 Harrison street, where a reception to their friends was held, and an enjoyable evening was spent in songs, music and dancing, after which a light repast was served.

Three Decades Celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen's beautiful home, at 487 East Ankeny street, was the scene of a memorable event last Saturday, the 13th inst. This estimable couple reached on that day the 33-mile post of their matrimonial journey. The drawing-room and dining-rooms were tastefully decorated with symbolic ivy garlands, with here and there shining red berries, which enhanced the richness of the whole. A dinner for the palate of the most fastidious follower of Epicure had been prepared. Immediate members of the family alone were present, and covers were laid for 20. The absence of Mr. Robert Glen, Jr., the popular night editor of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, was the only cause of regret. Congratulatory messages were, however, received from him, read at the evening, and much enjoyed. Many choice and handsome gifts were received.

Arlon Society's Concert. The second concert of the season of the Arlon society was given last Thursday night at Arlon hall before a large audience. An interesting programme had been arranged by Mr. Hans Saro, the popular director of the society, and the concert was a success in all respects. The opening number was a song, "Sang an Aegir" by the male choir. The words and music of this song were written by Emperor William of Germany. The following songs were also rendered by the male-choir during the evening: "An Ammersee," by F. Langer; "Waldesamkeit," by Paché; and the "Prayer Before Battle," by V. Becker. The last song is considered very difficult and is seldom attempted except by singers of unusual merit, but it was carried very successfully by the choir and received much applause. Mr. Paul Wessinger sang the baritone solo parts in the male choir

with great credit. Mrs. Helen Parish, who is the well-known soprano singer of this city, rendered several solos, which were encored. Mrs. Hinges was in good voice, as usual, and sang with much effect "Love Theme," by Tito Mattel, and Shelley "Love's Burden," by A. Leske, who is a violinist of some note, rendered several violin solos which received much favor. This occasion was the first in which Mr. Lohengrin and his orchestra of the Arlon society. One of the enjoyable features of the programme was a little solo by Mr. G. Oechle. The society is now ready to receive several more parties will be given some time about the last of March next. All the musical affairs of the society are by invitation, and are always largely attended.

Mrs. Edmonds' Farewell Party. A very pleasant farewell party was tendered Mrs. Hattie Edmonds, at her home on Thirty-eighth and East Hawthorne streets, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edmonds, accompanied by her husband, is about to take her departure for Michigan, where she will remain for some time. Music, cards and dancing were the principal features of the evening, and at 11 o'clock a fine lunch was served, after which the inspiring strains of the march "The Inspiration" were played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Goldstone, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Price, Miss Harris Sheppell, Miss Winnie McGuire, Miss Ida Cowling, Miss Georgia Hedges, Miss Mabel Milwain, Miss Maggie Dempsey, Miss Florence Henderson, Miss Ann Corton, Miss Frances Whitcomb, Miss Kate Emmitt, Miss Agnes Henderson, Miss Mattie Black, Messrs. Frank Gately, James Brady, John Donough, Dan Brunner, Orvil Reed, Hunt, Frank Finger, Herman A. H. Underhill, Charles Mautz, Henry Olsson, Denton Grundmann, Ed Krinick, Earl Hunter, C. C. Call, Al Bryant, Willis Edmonds, Ed McKay, Clark.

Musicals on the Columbine. The lighthouse tender Columbine was the scene of a most enjoyable impromptu musical on Thursday evening. The choir of the A. A. A. under the leadership of Professor Boyer, gave Captain Richardson a pleasant surprise by seizing the good ship. This was at 9 P. M., and the ladies received the evening's entertainment in the form of the Ashland ladies' quartet, accompanied by Messrs. Sanderson, Wallihan and Elliott. The ladies were greeted with song, and in response sang "The Evening Star," "The Goodbye Rhapsody." They then looked over the large collection of curios and photographs gathered by Captain Richardson, which was a most interesting and profitable evening. The quartet, accompanied by Messrs. Sanderson, Wallihan and Elliott. The ladies were greeted with song, and in response sang "The Evening Star," "The Goodbye Rhapsody." They then looked over the large collection of curios and photographs gathered by Captain Richardson, which was a most interesting and profitable evening.

G. A. B. Veterans Entertained. On Tuesday evening, January 29, the ladies of Lincoln-Garfield post, Woman's Relief corps, tendered a reception and entertainment to Lincoln-Garfield post, G. A. B., at Grand Army hall, Second and Taylor streets. A committee of three ladies, Mrs. E. L. McArthur, Mrs. E. L. McArthur, and Mrs. E. L. McArthur, accompanied the veterans with a most sumptuous collation. The tables were handsomely and artistically decorated. An address of welcome was delivered by the president, Mrs. Laura E. Brooks, and addresses were also given by Past-Presidents Mrs. Belle E. Hyde and Julia A. Lawton. A toast in honor of the occasion was given by Commander Sibley, and was responded to by Judge Northrup, who made some very appropriate remarks eulogizing the great work of the Woman's Relief corps and of the benefits that they give to the destitute, depressed and sick of the G. A. B., and encouraged the women to keep up their good and charitable work. Messrs. Anna Herrall and Hattie Smith rendered several songs, which were well received. The evening was spent in singing old war songs. A most pleasant and agreeable time was spent, and the party did not break up until a late hour.

A Pleasant Surprise. A very pleasant farewell surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alta D. Countryman by friends and members of the A. A. A. of the Evangelical Association, at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Offerle, 49 Hawthorne avenue, Friday evening. Mrs. Countryman is about to take her departure for her future home in California. A handsome silver card receiver was presented to her by the Y. P. A., of which she was president. The evening was indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. T. T. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Countryman, Misses Mollie Hummel, Sophia Lautenschlaeger, Anna Wolf, Rosa Wolf, Mary Lautenschlaeger, Fanny Ferrer, Louise Behrer, Edna Offerle, Messrs. W. P. Sowell, W. M. Kitch, R. G. Roper, Fred G. Oster, Lester Offerle, Gustave Keller, H. Purvis, W. Ingie.

Ashland Ladies Entertained. The Ashland Ladies' quartet, which appeared in Portland during the sessions of the Fruit-growers' past week, has been the subject of much social attention. Many persons have made it their mission to see that the ladies thoroughly enjoyed themselves during their stay in this city, and there is probably no prominent object of interest they have not seen. The quartet is made up of Miss Carolyn D. Roper, first soprano; Miss Mary Sibley, second soprano; Mrs. E. L. Christman, first alto; Miss Esther Sibley, second alto. The various selections rendered by the quartet in this city show them to possess pure, harmonious and thoroughly trained voices. The soprano, Miss Roper, made a particularly good impression. She has had the advantage of complete musical culture, and possesses a fine voice, of excellent compass and sweet quality.

A Pleasant Surprise. Mr. C. Minsinger, of Holladay addition, was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Minsinger, at his residence, Thirtieth and Welder street. A lively party started from the courthouse about 8 P. M. in a large conveyance drawn by four horses. Going to Albina, they were welcomed by the various friends of the party. The evening was spent in songs, recitations and dancing. At midnight a sumptuous lunch was spread. Those present were: Mrs. M. M. Minsinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beavis, Mrs. Short, Miss E. C. Turner, Miss E. Minsinger, Mrs. T. Webster, Mrs. E. O. Oliver, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Shafer, Mr. W. Caldwell, Mr. W. Minsinger, Mr. R. Taylor, Mr. M. Hunter, Mr. W. Pickard, Mr. H. Oliver.

Mrs. Geary's Luncheon. Mrs. William L. Geary gave a delightful luncheon party Friday afternoon to a number of her friends. The luncheon table was decorated all in tones of green with dashes of yellow here and there. The chief ornamentation was a large basket filled with fine ferns and decorated palms. The favors for the ladies were tiny Japanese baskets decorated with green ribbons and filled with woodland moss and maiden-hair ferns, while scattered about the table were bunches of yellow jonquils. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Geary's hospitality were: Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. J. R. Mead, Mrs. E. H. Palmer, Mrs. James M. McArthur, Mrs. M. C. C. Cutie, Mrs. L. L. McArthur, Mrs. J. G. Gault, Mrs. Everett Palmer and Mrs. H. Goode.

Misses Nest Surprised. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered the Misses Nest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kaddery, of East Portland, last Thursday evening. The hospitality extended was greatly appreciated by the invited guests. Dancing, music and general evening pastimes were indulged in, and bountiful refreshments were served. Those present were: Doctress Charles E. and Sarah Marquam Hill, Mrs. R. H. H. Misses Blanchard Smith, Minnie Smith, Gabbart, Nickham, Blakely, Ryan, Glessner, Harrison, Eatro, Smith, Messrs. Riddell, Cox, Bayer, Armstrong, Smith, O. Nickham, Hyle, A. Nickham, Matthew, Holgate, Kaddery.

Mrs. Watkins' Luncheon. A most enjoyable luncheon party was given by Mrs. Watkins at her residence on East Third and Mill streets, last Thursday. The time passed quickly and pleasantly in conversation until the luncheon hour. A number of delicious courses were served, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were:

Mrs. Hinkle's Card Party. Mrs. Perry Hinkle gave a card party Thursday evening at her home, Sixteenth and Kearney streets, which was a very pleasant affair. Progressive hearts was the game, and at its conclusion the prizes were awarded. Miss Robt and Mr. McKenke carrying off the first prize, while Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Browne secured the booby. About midnight a delightful hot lunch was served, followed by some good music and singing. Among those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMahon, Mrs. L. Q. Swedland, Mr. and

Mrs. McNish, Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. McKenke, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. C. M. Crothers, Misses Lillie Robt, Anderson, Sargent, L. Quimby, Blum, Messrs. Worth, J. Burke and Mr. Jackson.

Missionary Society Entertained. Mrs. E. M. Settlemer entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Third Presbyterian church at her residence, 55 East Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4. The meeting was led by Miss Rose Travis, who sang some light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Settlemer, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. West, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. White, Mrs. Keely, Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. T. N. Stoppach, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Stoppach, Mrs. Washburn, Washburn, Mrs. Frances Travis, Lela McCollough, Della Marks, Frances Barnes and Blanche Settlemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Volk Surprised. On last Friday evening a most pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Volk at their home, 228 East Street. The Progressive whist was the order of amusement, and the happy merry-makers kept the cards going until the early hours in morning. The first prizes were won by Miss Kate Howell and Fred L. Olsen. Mr. H. S. Donnell, after a hard struggle, succeeded in capturing the booby prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Volk, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaskulek, Mrs. John H. Quilton, Mrs. Newbury, Miss Falkenstein, Miss Kate Howell, Mrs. E. S. Phillips, Mr. G. W. Donnell, Mr. A. J. Donnell and Fred L. Olsen.

Cantata on Colubines. The Congregational ladies are actively engaged in preparing for their entertainment of February 22, which will be of a musical character. The choir of the church, assisted by Miss Bloch, Mr. Westinger and others, will render patriotic songs of leading nations in a manner to stir the souls of all who love their native land. This will be the first entertainment in the new church, and at the conclusion of the musical programme Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a reception in the parlors and a Marsha Washington served by young ladies in Colonial costume.

Mr. Clute Remembered. Mr. Charles W. White, past exalted ruler of the Portland Elks, and now district deputy of the order, was the recipient of a genuine surprise Tuesday night. It was the anniversary of his 50th birthday, and a number of the prominent Elks, with their lady friends, took advantage of the opportunity and stormed his home, and devoted the evening to jolly good time. Mr. Clute was also presented with an elegant silver-mounted banjo, suitably inscribed, as a memento of the occasion, and the birthday gift will be cherished as a souvenir of his friends' remembrance.

Surprise to Miss Downing. A number of friends of Miss Edna Downing gave her a pleasant surprise at her home, 148 East Thirty-fourth street, Sunday, Tuesday evening. Music, games and social pastimes were indulged in until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Misses Golda Davenport, Elsie Nendel, Grace Roubette, Harry Robinson, Dora Nendel, Mrs. E. Jones, Messrs. Ralph Roubette, Ira Roubette, John Nendel, George Nendel, Al Wells, Fred Roubette.

An Enjoyable Party. Miss Katharine Wilson gave a party to her pupils and friends last Friday evening at Farnon's hall. Each pupil was given the privilege of inviting two friends. There were present about 30 couples, and, although the room was quite crowded, the bright and happy faces showed that all were enjoying themselves. During the evening some of the younger pupils danced a number of their dances, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening and were greatly admired by the looking-on.

Surprise Party for Mr. Johnson. Last Monday evening friends and relatives of Mr. Edw. Johnson surprised him at his home at 321 Clifton street. The occasion was Mrs. Johnson's 26th birthday. The evening was taken up in games, music and recitations. Lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Stetson, Miss Amelia Winkler, Mr. Rudstrom, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Edward Boise, Mr. Hyland, and Charles, Arthur and Elmer Carlson.

A Farewell Party. A very pleasant farewell party was tendered by Mrs. J. M. Smith by Mrs. P. Lee, at 33 Jackson street, last Wednesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing cards, and then the party to the dining-room where they did justice to a well-laid table. Those present were: J. C. Logan and wife, P. Lee and wife, Charles Logan, Mrs. Hyland, and Charles, Mrs. Coblin, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. W. P. Ladon, Mr. Payne, Mr. Perry and Mr. Lee.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Prospect lodge, No. 1881, gave an entertainment and dance last Thursday evening at the G. A. B. hall. It was a great success. The programme was rendered by Miss Susie Lenora, Miss Rena Lucas, Miss Rena Terry and Dr. Walker. Committee on arrangements was: Miss Ober, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. S. Wolf. Floor committee: Mr. S. Wolf, Mr. L. Young, Mrs. Wallace.

Surprise to Miss Ethel Bird. A pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Miss Ethel Bird, at her home in

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