Kate Leary, Miss Stellia Hazzard, Miss Bessie Tobie, Miss M. Ross, Mr. Chris and Henry Chambers, Mr. E. Wolf, Mr. I. Kelley, Mr. Fred Woodward, Mr. John Ryan and Mr. B. Conroy.

**Good Time for Veterans.**

The several Portland posts, G. A. R., celebrated Washington's birthday in a very enjoyable manner. Many of the veterans took part in the parade, and at night there was a large assemblage at the hall, corner First and Taylor. A short programme was rendered in a highly entertaining manner. Among other things there was the presentation to the hall of a fine portrait of Washington. Judge Stephens made the presentation speech in such eloquent words as to arouse great enthusiasm. The following programme was carried out:

Solo and chorus....Mrs. and Miss Jacobs
Presentation of a picture of Washington .....Judge T. A. Stephens
Holmes' Ode—"To Washington's Birthday"..... Captain Rockwell
Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address".....
.....Captain R. C. Brant
Solo—"The Sword of Bunker Hill"....
.....E. Drake
Address .....Major T. C. Bell
Trio—"Ship of State".....
..E. Drake, W. N. Morse, M. J. Morse

The audience, which was made up of the various G. A. R. posts, relief corps and Sons of Veteran posts in the city, was most appreciative and demanded frequent encores. Altogether the occasion was highly successful.

**A New Contralto at the Klingenberg-Coursen Concerts.**

Messrs. Klingenberg, Coursen, Spitzner and Bracamonte will render the ensemble numbers at the concert at Arion hall tomorrow (Monday) night, while the vocal numbers will be given by Miss Anna Miller Wood, of San Francisco, who comes to Portland especially for this concert. Miss Wood, who has just given a concert in San Francisco, is most enthusiastically spoken of by the entire press of that city. A few short excerpts are given here: "A voice with strong, clear quality, full and resonant."—Chronicle. "A rich, mellow and clear contralto."—Wasp. "An ideal interpreter of classical music."—Town Talk. The programme follows:

Quartet for piano and strings .....
..... Mendelssohn
Vocal solo—"Summer Night".....Thomas
Piano solo—(a) Berceuse.....Chopin
(b) Ballade No. 4.....
Vocal solo—(a) "Oh, That We Two".Nevin
(b) "Morning Dew".....Grieg
(c) "Is't True?".....Schumann
Sonata, piano and violin.....Beethoven

Tickets, 75 cents, for sale by George H. Fox, 288 Morrison street.

**The Poor Remembered.**

Among the many attractions in the city Friday night, none were more successful, socially and financially, than the one given by the lady members of St. Ann's Charitable Society, in order to swell the coffers of this benevolent band. At precisely 9 o'clock, the German was led, followed by leading popular dances. For those who did not engage in the "mazy waltz," card tables had been set in the spacious dining hall, and were well filled by players. At the supper hour, delicate refreshments were served. Early morn had dawned ere the dancers reluctantly left the ballroom. St. Ann's treasury is again replete, and the energetic ladies who so arduously worked to render the affair successful feel the force of the injunction, "They who give to the poor, lend to the Lord."

**The Unique Club's Hop.**

On Thursday evening last, on the East Side, there was a very fashionable assemblage of Portland's young people. The occasion was the dance given by the Unique Club to its members and friends. There were about 65 couples present. Arrangements had been made to have a special car convey the guests to the West Side, so very little inconvenience was suffered on account of the location. A most noticeable feature was the uniform elegance of the ladies' costumes. Arrangements are on foot to give another party immediately after Lent, when a much larger and more commodious hall will be secured.

**Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.**

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stewart gave them a very pleasant surprise at their residence, 973 East Morrison street, Thursday evening. Whist playing and social converse was the order of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Culpan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Mary Bybee, Miss Maytie Peck, Miss Annie Guile, Miss Emma Wright, Mr. F. S. McCullough, Mr. J. H. Stipe, Mr. H. M. Beckwith, Mr. W. E. Jacobs.

**Surprise to Miss Jones.**

A number of the friends of Miss Myrtle Jones, gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home, in Mount Tabor, on Wednesday evening, February 20. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a lunch was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Fanny Bryant, Georgia McKay, Mable Milwain, Dora Nendel, Pauline Setto, Elverda Jones, Messrs. Ed McKay, John Pipes, Harry Palmer, George Nendel, Ed Allen, John Buckler, Al Wells, Arthur Bryant, Wilfred Hunter.

**The Tuxedo Club.**

The Tuxedo Club gave its third party last Wednesday evening at Parson's hall. About 65 couples enjoyed the beautiful strains of Parsons' orchestra until midnight. The club lately organized, with a membership limited to 60 members, to give parties during the winter, and excursions and summer amusements during the summer.

**Entertainment at Church.**

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the Young People's Society of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, of Albina, at Gomez hall, last Friday night. About 200 persons were present to hear a finely arranged programme, which was rendered in the most pleasing manner and met with much enthusiasm.

**A Surprise.**

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Daisy Smith by her school friends last Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, 514 East Oak street. Music and games were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Twenty-three young misses and men were present.

**Birthday Anniversary.**

A very pleasant party was tendered Miss Maud Attwood, last Saturday evening, at her home, corner of Grand avenue and East Alder street, it being the young lady's 12th birthday anniversary. Music and games were the order of the evening, and at 9 o'clock a splendid supper was served.

**Mrs. Zimmerman Surprised.**

Mrs. E. Zimmerman, of 273 Wheeler street, was surprised Friday evening by a large numebr of her friends. The occasion was Mrs. Zimmerman's birthday. The visitors were soon enjoying themselves with drive whist, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at intervals.

**Miss Clark Entertains.**

Miss J. A. Clark entertained a number of her friends at her residence, on the East Side, last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. Miss Ada Russell rendered several recitations. Delicious refreshments were served, and dancing and singing were indulged in.

**The Bowling Tournament.**

The lady members of the M. A. A. C. who have entered the bowling tournament are notified that the game will commence at 9 A. M. sharp on Tuesday morning, February 26.

**Miss Dufur's Farewell Party.**

A very pleasant farewell party was tendered to Miss Annie Dufur by Miss Frankie Stansbery at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wendal, corner East Twelfth and East Davis, Wednesday evening. Miss Dufur has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for some time, and was about to return to her home at Dufur, Or. Music and games were the principal features of the evening. At 11 o'clock supper was served.

**Musicale.**

The social committee of the Women's League have arranged for a fine programme to be rendered at the Hassalo-street Congregational church next Friday evening. First-class talent has been secured and a treat is promised. Admission 25 cents.

**Society Personals.**

Social at Parsons' hall Friday evening.

Knox spring hats on sale at Buffum & Pendleton's.

Mr. H. B. Tronson has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry E. Jones will give a reception on March 8.

Mr. Thomas Riggs, of Bucoda, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Eliot gave a "matinee tea" yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Webber, teacher of mandolin and guitar, 515-516 Marquam.

Mr. R. S. Farrel spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Salem.

Nicely furnished rooms one block south Hotel Portland, 195 Sixth street.

The Misses Julia and Edith Veazie, of Eugene, are spending Sunday in the city.

Manhattan and Monarch percale shirts all reduced to $1 50. Buffum & Pendleton.

Mr. S. S. Durkheimer, a merchant of Prairie City, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Anna Miller Wood will be the guest of Mrs. E. E. Coursen during her stay in Portland.

Mr. Wesley Ladd has been confined to his home for the past 10 days, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. B. S. Schermerhorn and son Louis have returned from several weeks' stay in the Hawaiian islands.

The Misses Marshall, of Vancouver barracks, have been visiting Mrs. O'Day, at The Curtis, during the past week.

Mrs. Heitshu and the Misses Heitshu leave San Francisco for Portland on the steamer Columbia, sailing March 5.

The ladies of Calvary Presbyterian church are arranging for a toy symphony March 8, to be conducted by Mr. Ralph Hoyt.

Mr. Dean Tatom, of Monmouth, is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Esther Tatom, who is attending one of the business colleges.

Mrs. Foreman has changed the date of Wednesday Club party, making Monday, February 25, a reception party to her evening classes and clubs.

Mrs. S. F. Chadwick, Miss Mary Chadwick and Mrs. W. T. Gray, of Salem, have for several days been guests of Mrs. G. A. Taylor, 777 Kearney street.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw, of Woodlawn, left for Detroit, Mich., over the Northern Pacific railroad Saturday morning, to attend the sick bed of her mother and her sister.

The next social of the series given by Miss Wilson and Mr. Parsons will be next Friday evening, March 1. Patronesses, Mrs. Thomas Gray and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

The Misses Gates, who have been visiting Mrs. Zera Snow for the past month, departed for their home in Omaha, Thursday evening. At the station, to bid them "bon voyage," a large number of friends had gathered, and they were presented with numerous floral offerings.

Mrs. Osmon Royal left last evening for Florida, by the way of Denver, where she will make a short stay. Mrs. Royal intends spending the winter with her mother and sisters, who are in Florida, and will go home with them in the spring to her old home in New York, before returning to Oregon.

Miss Caroline Shindler, the young soprano, who returned from a three years' course of study in singing last spring, is once more in Portland. Miss Shindler, since her return, has met with great success, especially in San Francisco, where she has sung in the very best concerts and been pronounced by competent musical critics to be a clever and painstaking artist. As many of her Portland friends will recall, Miss Shindler in the days before she departed for that Mecca of all artistic aspirations—Paris—possessed a sweet and clear soprano voice. She was often heard in public, and always with pleasure—if then, more so now, as years of cultivation have been added to her natural gift of song. Miss Shindler has determined to give her Portland friends—of whom she has many—an opportunity of hearing her in a concert, which she will give Friday evening, March 8, at Arion hall, to be assisted by Miss May Cook.

**OUT OF TOWN.**

(Volunteer accounts of social events in state points will be accepted and printed, if in suitable form. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but to insure good faith.)

**Vancouver.**

Mr. Louis Sohns left last Sunday for Seattle, where he spent the week.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Nash returned from a week's visit in the Puget sound country on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Needham departed last Tuesday for Medford, Or., where they expect to reside in future.

The hop given by the Independent Order of Royal Fellows, at Armory hall, Friday evening, was a success in every particular. About 200 guests were present.

Messrs. Merton Darland and Charles Morris, of Goldendale, who have been in attendance at the Willamette university were the guests of Mr. Ed Miller Friday.

Last Wednesday evening, company H, N. G. W., entertained a number of their lady friends at Armory hall. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Good music was furnished and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday evening of last week The Home Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boehmer. First prizes were won by Mrs. E. C. Bellows and Mr. J. H. Elwell, and the boobies were claimed by Mr. McCredin and Mrs. Ransom.

Misses Elva Hidden, Cora Rowland, Mabel Hidden and Francis and Floy Brown gave a delightful dancing party to a number of their young friends at the Hotel Columbia last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until midnight.

The entertainment given by the members of the Epworth League, at the Methodist church, on the evening of Washington's birthday, was a very enjoyable affair. A large crowd was in attendance, and a most interesting programme of musical and littrary exercises appropriate to the day was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boehmer very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their home on Ninth street, last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, F. Clyde Leathers, Mrs. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wintler, Miss Courtwright and Miss Kate Steward.

The members and a few friends of the As You Like It Club were very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels. During the early part of the evening the large attic of the dwelling was turned into an impromptu theater and stage, and a few of the members entertained the majority with amateur theatricals very cleverly performed. The remainder of the evening was devoted to progressive whist. Mr. W. H. Metcalf securing the first prize and Mr. W. H. Eddings the booby. Elegant refreshments were served.

**Oregon City Social.**

Miss Lena Goldsmith, of Eugene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Bollack.

Major J. S. Booth, of The Dalles, spent Friday with friends in this city.

Miss Maude Upton, of Portland, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Miss Vera Pilsbury spent a week in Portland visiting Miss Bertha Barin, returning home Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Barin, who is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Lucy Lambert, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Graham.

Mr. John F. Clark left Saturday morning to spend several days in McMinnville and Dallas.

Miss Ora Spangler left last Thursday to remain over Sunday with her parents at Corvallis.

Mr. D. P. Bagnell, of South Bend, Wash., was the guest of Mr. Bert Houser during the past week.

Miss Mary McIntyre returned Friday morning from Salem, where she spent a week with Miss Lenora Kay.

The Thursday Night Club met at the Armory this week and made dancing the chief feature of entertainment.

Mrs. A. S. Dresser has been visiting friends in Turner and is now in McMinnville, a guest of Mrs. D. McDonald.

The Rebecka lodge gave a fraternal social Friday evening at which refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by the large number present.

The Young People's Dancing Club gave its last party of the season at the Armory Friday night. The attendance was large, the music excellent and it was altogether a fitting wind-up of the season's gaiety.

A New England dinner was served at the Baptist church Friday evening and afterward an entertainment suitable to Washington's birthday, was given, the programme being entirely devoted to patriotic themes.

President McClelland, of the Forest Grove university, was in this city the first part of the week. He attended the meeting of the McLoughlin Chautauqua circle, and was elected a member of the class—the 50th member of this circle.

**Roseburg.**

Miss Echo Gladdis, who has held a clerkship during the legislature, returned home this week.

Dr. Fred W. Haynes has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been attending college this winter.

Mrs. Dr. Little, of Oakland, spent several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fickle, in this city.

Mrs. Dr. K. L. Miller and Miss Lizzie Parrott are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey, in Salem, this week.

Miss Mary Ames, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Miller, in Roseburg, left Friday morning for her home in Napa City, Cal.

The entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church, at Slocum's hall, Wednesday night was largely attended and proved in every way a success.

The K. of P. anniversary exercises at the castle hall of Alpha lodge, Wednesday evening, were quite interesting and everything passed off pleasantly. Knight Thomas Gibson presided and made some appropriate introductory remarks, followed by prayer by Knight J. C. Crutchfield. The address of the evening was made by Past Chancellor Fred Page-Tustin. A quartet, composed of Messrs. W. T. Wright, Fred Zigler, David Clements and J. C. Aiken, sang a splendid selection. Miss Julia Bradley recited in her usual pleasing manner and Miss Thompson gave a well-executed violin solo. In addition to these the K. of P. band rendered several excellent selections, and the knights and their guests indulged in social games until a late hour.

The Babes in the Woods held their closing party, until after Lent, Friday evening, February 15. A most enjoyable time was passed. Many charming favors were conferred during the cotillion, which was admirably led by Mr. Milus Parkhurst, assisted by Miss Gertrude Stephens, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. A. H. Mackay, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. de France, Mrs. Gladding, Mrs. Breeden, Miss Eva Albright, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Blanche Breeden, Miss Laura Bullock, Miss Fannie Brown, Miss Emma Blagen, Miss Edna Cannon, Miss Grace Clagett, Miss Cornelia Drake, Miss Lilian de France, Miss Mamie de France, Miss Fellows, Miss Mamie Gladding, Miss Annie Holmes, Miss Emily Holbrook, Miss Francis Jeffrey, Miss Edna Jeffrey, Miss Frankie Martin, Miss Margaret McGinn, Miss Helen Nur, Miss Daisy O'Connor, Miss May O'Connor, Miss Madge O'Connor, Miss Fannie Osborn, Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Lottie Robinson, Miss Ethel Sterns, Miss Violet Stevens, Miss Gertrude Stephens, Miss Lila Southerland, Miss Pearl Williams; Messrs. George and Ned Barrett, Lynn Baker, Horace Clagett, Alex. de France, Frank Freeman, Fred Forbes, Harry Gaylord, Howard Gaylord., Walter Honeyman, James and Harry Holmes, Earn Hamilton, Will Holbrook, Louis Harlow, Bert Irwin, Will Lawler, Charles Lathrop, Ed Lyons, Earn Mackay, Jess Morgan, Ed Morgan, Charles McGinn, Will Northup, Joes Connor, Platt Randall, Ed Sterling, Ruy Spaulding, Ed Spaulding, Will Wheelan, Frank Watkins, C. D. A. Mackay, M. W. Parkhurst.

**Eugene.**

A serenade was given Mayor S. H. Grindly on Thursday evening in honor of his appointment and confirmation as one of the regents of the state university.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church gave a pink tea Saturday evening; it being the last of a series before Lent. Misses Matlock, Dickinson, Page, Huff, Loveridge, Stewart, Stone and Straight were the reception committee.

Company C gave another dancing party at their armory Friday evening, which passed off in a very agreeable manner. The dances of this popular military company are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the devotees of the dance.

The Laurean society of the university elected the following officers last Saturday evening: "President, C. A. Eastland; vice-president, F. R. Hedges; secretary, D. V. Kuykendall; assistant secretary, J. B. Overton; treasurer, W. C. Smith; censor, B. B. Richards; sergeant-at-arms, F. W. Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening. The principal entertainment of the evening was the game of floral transposition, which is a little out of the ordinary, and which was highly enjoyed. Several prizes were given to winners of the game, and the boobies were not forgotten.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of Mrs. R. McMurphey's advent upon this earth, and his wife prepared a very agreeable surprise for him by inviting in a number of their friends to spend the evening with them. The surprise was complete, and the evening throughout was one of the most delightful the social circles of this city have witnessed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young gave a delightful progressive whist party at their home on Olive street Wednesday evening. After playing for a couple of hours the points were counted and the prizes awarded to the players having the highest and lowest number of points. The game was followed by a delicious lunch, and it was a late hour when the guests departed with the highest commendation of Mr. and Mrs. Young as entertainers.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season thus far in Eugene society was the reception given by the ladies of J. W. Geary Relief Corps to one of their members, Mrs. Livermore, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Ladies present were: Mesdames Ware, Frazier, Straight, Durant, Pratt, Abrams, Parsons, Delano, Rowland, Patterson, Loomis, Adam, McCall, Anderson, Willoughby, Holloway, Mrs. Miller, of Portland; Mesdames Yarrington, Gray, Norton, Higgins and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mrs. Livermore, Misses Rowland, Livermore, Lomis, Delano and Russell.

Monday was the 31st anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, and in the evening the knights in this city gave a social at their hall. The Knights have a reputation for doing things just about right in this line, and the attendance was large. An interesting programme was given at the opening. The guests were then invited to enjoy themselves as best they could in social chats, card-playing and other amusements, and a few spent a pleasant hour or two in dancing, excellent music being furnished by the Mandolin Club. There were over 100 people present, and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

**La Grande.**

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Neighborhood Club met at the spacious home of Mayor Bryan and discussed "The Professional Woman: Is She Rendered Less Womanly?" Instructive essays were read by Mrs. Louise Ellis, Mrs. R. E. Bryan, Mrs. T. H. Cox, Mrs. W. G. Masterton.

The masque ball given on Washington's birthday at Steward's opera-house, by the La Grande Athletic Club, was the social success of the season. Five hundred invitations were issued. To the inspiring music of the Blue Mountain band of 14 pieces, 200 couples participated in the grand march.

Wednesday evening Misses Jeanette McComas, Ella Wethers and Hattie Dwight gave a pleasant euchre party to 70 ladies and gentlemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McComas. Mrs. E. W. Bartlett won the card battle, and Miss Ida Slater sang a charming vocal solo. A tasteful lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

On Thursday, from noon till 10 o'clock, a very successful public dinner, including chicken served in all styles of the culinary art, was given at Sommer hall. The feast was under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, whose pastor, Rev. A. Thompson, B. D., has converted 100 people since coming from Portland a few months ago. Some 400 people attended the dinner, and 40 graceful young ladies acted as waiters.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Gulling, assisted by Miss Minnie Gilham and Miss Callie Beck, delightfully entertained 50 lady friends by a card party, followed by a delicious luncheon. In the ladies' card contest of progressive hearts, Mrs. F. S. Stanley was victor, while defeat was gracefully accepted by Mrs. E. D. Steincamp. Pleasing vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mesdames Robert Smith and T. N. Murphy.

**Pendleton.**

Miss Lillie Jett is visiting Miss Grace Howard.

Mrs. William Carnine is visiting in Boise City.

The last chrysanthemum party will be held Monday evening.

The Knights of Pythias gave a successful ball Tuesday evening.

Will Castleman, of Portland, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furnish.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. J. Borie, Colonel and Mrs. L. F. Cook and Miss McCann went to Baker City in Mr. Borie's private car to spend Friday.

Miss Maud Shulthis entertained guests at her home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Shulthis' family remove to Tacoma within a few weeks.

Mr. W. J. Furnish entertained the following ladies at luncheon Wednesday: Mrs. S. P. Sturgis, Mrs. William Carvins, Mrs. James A. Fee, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Mrs. Jesse Failing, Mrs. Haldane, Dickson, Miss Guyer, Mrs. John Hailey, Mrs. Lee Moorehouse.

Miss Mellis, Miss Garrish and Miss Cahoon entertained the Young People's Whist Club Wednesday evening at the Hotel Pendleton. Prizes for the season were awarded to Miss Shulthis, Miss Waffle, Mr. Cohen and Mr. Ferguson, this being the last meeting. Music and charades were entertaining features of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borie, Misses Frazier, Waffle, Welch, Halsey, Shulthis, Hexter; Messrs. Judd, Fell, Cohen, Ash, Lathrop, Frazier, Hexter, Mellis and others.

## THE CANTATA OF NATIONS

**A Fine Entertainment at the First Congregational Church.**

The announcement of the "Cantata of Nations" for Friday evening in the Congregational church attracted a large attendance. The entertainment consisted of the rendering of airs of patriotism and sentiment of leading nations. The opening number, an organ solo, "American Patrol," executed in a spirited manner by Miss Frances P. Jones, organist and director, at once aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. Miss Bloch, Mr. Wessinger and chorus rendered "Rule Britannia" in a manner that stirred every English hearer, as well as all his American cousins. Mrs. C. R. Fay's solo, "O, Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs," sung with a sweetness that brought out tender memories of "Auld Lang Syne," which was echoed by concealed singers, was received with a persistent demand for an encore that would take no refusal, and was responded to with "Comin' Thro' the Rye," which added still further to the singer's laurels.

The "Marseillaise" was rendered in a fine and spirited manner by Mr. Winter and a male chorus and accorded most hearty applause.

The artistic rendering of the baritone solo from Tannhauser, "Gesnag auden Abendstern," by Mr. Paul Wessinger, won an enthusiastic encore, and in response the audience was favored with "Au Rose" (Curschman), in voice and style which won ringing applause.

Germany's war song, "Watch on the Rhine," by the male chorus, was rendered with the musical rythm and energy which makes that inspiriting air so dear to the German nation.

The soprano solo by Miss Rose Bloch, "La Foletta" (Marchesi), sung in her fine style and splendid voice, aroused intense enthusiasm. "Verlassen" (Koschat) followed and the applause increased, and when to this succeeded "Schlaffe Wohl" (Abt), the applause was continuous until after three recalls, Miss Bloch sang "Home, Sweet Home" in a manner which proved that her magnificent voice was equally responsive to the chords of sweet and tender pathos.

With the "Star Spangled Banner," the solo so grandly rendered by Miss Susie Gambell, and the chorus, sung with much spirit by the choir, the musical programme closed. Most of the audience repaired to the parlors below, where a Martha Washington tea was served by young ladies in colonial costume, Mr. C. H. Gaylord and Miss Nellie Jones personating George and Martha Washington.

The affair proved a pleasant and profitable entertainment, and was the first social event in the new church.

## THE CENTURY WAR BOOK

**The Last Opportunity to Get This Work in Portfolio Form.**

The Century War Book, in portfolio form, which The Oregonian has been handling for the past six months, has had a wonderful sale. The supply now on hand is about exhausted, and when these are gone there will not be any way by which they can be had through The Oregonian. No doubt there will be a good many who will fail to complete their sets. If so it will be their fault for delaying so long. To those who wish to complete their sets, and thereby have a complete history of the late war, The Oregonian gives them notice now that this will be their last chance to do so.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

PORTLAND.

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| F L Stinson, Seattle | J S Marks, S F |
| F P Atkinson, St P | F E Whitney, S F |
| A L Bell, Omaha | W H Eagley, S F |
| R A Graham, Marshfield | E L Abrams, Phila |
| W B Glidden, S F | L Juda, S F |
| D J Hanna, St Joe, Mo | Miss Mary Graham, Woodlawn |
| J T Boyle, St Paul | F Newland, La G |
| T K Stateler, S F | D Mat-lot, City |
| H B Goldsmith, City | C S Huffman, St L |
| M P Goldsmith, City | D I Johnson, Cincin |
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## LEXOW IN CHARACTER

**THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.**

**Affairs of the County Conducted by the Supervisors in a Very Unbusinesslike Character.**

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—The grand jury reported today. It severely scorches the county supervisors for unbusinesslike methods, and says they have let contracts practically without competition. One bridge, costing $6000, was built upon a mere verbal contract. One supervisor sold a lot of old material for $50, which afterwards sold again for 10 times that amount. Several supervisors were called upon to refund mileage fees illegally collected, and did so. Blankets have been furnished to the county hospital which fell to pieces as soon as they were washed. Tea was bought at 20 cents a pound, which is worth only 4 cents. It is recommended that the present contractors for supplies be not allowed to bid any more. The county is being robbed by justices and constables, who arrest tramps merely to get the fees. The condition of the Oakland city jail is denominated a disgrace. Justice Shaw, of Berkeley, is accused of keeping a shotgun taken from a hunter who was arrested for violating the law.

**"ROAST" FOR "ROAST."**

**Exchange of Amenities Between Private Secretary and Editor.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—In an interview E. L. Colnon, private secretary to the governor and harbor commissioner, took decided exception to an article which appeared in this week's issue of Arthur McEwen's Letter. The article in question referred to him as the editor of a railroad paper. Colnon said:

"McEwen is always talking of himself as a journalist and a model of purity, but he is a d——n Hessian, and everybody knows it. When the Mail printed Governor Stoneman's portrait, with the word 'fraud' on his forehead, and kept it standing because he had betrayed the people on the railroad question, McEwen, who was then in San Francisco, fresh from the failure of the San Franciscan, wrote me and advised me that it was useless as well as indiscreet to continue the fight for the people against the railroad. McEwen, in that letter, said, also, that he had found out the people and he had found out the railroad, and he could say that the people were worse than the railroad. He told me on another occasion that he had gone on the pay roll of the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of bringing his wife's relatives from Nevada to San Francisco."

**Says It Is a Case of Blackmail.**

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Judge Worthington, in the circuit court today, called to the bar John W. Colbertson, a prominent lawyer, and gave him until Monday to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in approaching a juror in a damage suit against an electric street-car line and urging him to hang the jury. Culbertson says it is a case of blackmail. Two jurors have made affidavits against him.

**New York Symphony Concert.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—While it presented nothing in the way of novelty, the programme of the fifth afternoon concert of the Symphony Society at Carnegie music hall yesterday was more or less an attractive one. Particularly admirable from an artistic standpoint was the rendering of "Plaisir d'Amour" and Schumann's "Waldesgespracht," given with much dramatic color and feeling, while "Twankydill," if a little unsymphonic, was as good a specimen of popular singing of a refined type as one could wish.

## COLT OR FILLY?

**Turfmen Anxiously Await the Birth of a Foal.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—W. O'B. McDonough, who paid $150,000 for the stallion Ormonde, was a little nervous today. The arrival of a colt by Ormonde is daily expected, and a matter of $25,000 hangs upon the sex of the youngster. Some time ago, McDonough made a contract with the Stanford estate, whereby Ormonde was to be bred to some of the Palo Alto mares. The fillies are to go to Mrs. Stanford, and McDonough is to keep the colts. Fairy Ross, the famous Palo Alto brood mare, is in foal to Ormonde, and if the offspring is a male, it will be worth $25,000 to McDonough the moment it is born. He has already been offered that amount for it, but to him such a colt would be priceless, and no amount of money would buy it. If it is a filly, then Mrs. Stanford will be the owner of the best bred filly in the world. The colt or filly will be the first of Ormonde's get in California this year, and as there are only six mares in foal to him his progeny will be high-priced.

**The Race Winners.**

Six races were on San Francisco's card yesterday, and they were all good ones. Eight horses started in the first race, and when they finished under the wire there was not more than a length between the first and seventh horses. Kowalski won the Pacific stakes, worth $150, for 2-year-olds, in a style that showed him to be a crack youngster. In the hurdle race Ravine, 5 to 1, threw his jockey at the second jump. These were winners:

At San Francisco—Six furlongs, Sue Abbott, in 1:20; five furlongs, selling, Sligo, in 1:06¾; Pacific stakes for two-year-olds, half-mile, Kowalski, in 0:51¾; mile and a quarter, handicap, Mary S., in 2:15½; mile and a half, hurrdle, selling, Rampalgo, in 3:32; six furlongs, for all ages, Ferrier, in 1:17¾.

At New Orleans—Five furlongs, Hollywood in 1:08½; seven furlongs, Francis Pope in 1:29; six furlongs, Ludlow in 1:22½; handicap, five furlongs, Tramp in 1:09¼; one mile, Bedford in 1:55¼.

**COLLEGE ATHLETES.**

**The Intercollegiate Association in Session in New York.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—At the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in the Fifth-Avenue hotel this afternoon the University of Vermont and Hobart college were expelled for non-payment of dues, and the University of Michigan was given until April 1 to pay what it owes. The following colleges were admitted to membership: Syracuse, California, Dartmouth and University of Iowa. The treasurer's report showed:

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| Receipts | $3,283 |
| Expenditures | 2,033 |
| Balance | $1,250 |

The executive committee recommended that an alliance be entered into with the Amateur Athletic Union. The proposition has not been decided. Eighteen colleges are represented at the meeting.

**OTHER KINDS OF SPORT.**

**Sullivan Still on His Spree.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—John L. Sullivan is today repeating his programme of yesterday, and is now very much intoxicated and taking in the town in a carriage. Members of his company are still hustling to get out of the city, but the only arrangement so far made for them is the purchase of tickets to New York for the two children who traveled with the troupe. John L.'s friends are almost in despair.

**A Very Fast Quarter.**

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.—J. Bates skated near here today a quarter of a mile in 25 2-5 seconds. This is said to beat the record.

**He Died From Fright.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Henry Quinn, colored, was suffering from intermittent fever when a case of smallpox was found near his home. The doctors of the health department called to examine him, which convinced Quinn he had taken the disease. He became delirious, and died Thursday night of fright. A burial certificate, giving the cause of his death as hook from fear of smallpox, was issued.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

**Inquiry Into the Charges Against Judge Langhorne.**

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 23.—Representatives W. A. Halteman, A. J. Goddard, J. C. Taylor, Moses Bull and Neal Cheatham, the committee appointed by Speaker Morrison to investigate the charges brought against Superior Judge Langhorne by ex-Judge Hunter, arrived here this evening and immediately convened in secret session in the parlors of the Hotel Allbee. Several witnesses were examined this evening, and the examination will continue tomorrow, as there are a large number of witnesses to be subpenaed. One of the main witnesses for the prosecution has been called away on important business, and is now without the borders of the state.

**The Ellensburg Normal School.**

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 23.—The legislative committee to investigate the charges against the normal school began its session this morning at the normal school building. The investigation is conducted on the grand jury system, one witness being examined at a time, and his testimony taken by a stenographer. A large number of witnesses has been called from the city, but positively nothing is known as to what is transpiring. A night session was held.

## PAN-AMERICAN NEWS.

**The Situation in Peru.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Herald's Panama correspondent sends news of stirring events in Peru. Victor Mantilla, Peruvian charge d'affaires in Bolivia, has deserted President Cacerist and gone over to the revolutionists.

Arequipa, Peru, is reported to have been captured by revolutionists who were commanded by Colonel Yessup. The city was willing to be taken, being disaffected.

Lima is also dissatisfied with the government. Its citizens are being persecuted by press gangs. In a riot in St. Sebastian street, government soldiers were driven off by showers of stones. Ladies and children have been thrown into prison. Intrenchments have been made some distance from the city for the repulse of expected revolutionists. Wealthy citizens having been tricked into visiting officials have been held prisoners until they purchased large amounts of government bonds.

Moquega has been seized, and business is much disturbed.

**No Opposition in Newfoundland.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 23.—The opposition party decided last night to publish a letter, informing the public that the party does not intend to contest the pending bye elections. Mr. Morrison, ex-attorney-general, and leader of the opposition, says that the reason for this course is a desire not to add to the present troubles of the colony by private warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets general approval, the best elements among the people feeling that bitter contests at this juncture would be fatal to the colony's future.

**Rebels Defeated in Colombo.**

COLON, Colombia, Feb. 23.—Rebel General Tuge, with 250 followers, encountered government troops February 20, at Santero. The fight lasted two hours. The rebels were repulsed. Ten of them were killed, many wounded and a number captured. Three men were killed and two wounded on the government side. A portion of the rebel forces, which fled in the direction of Togu, a seaport in the state of Magdalena, was pursued by the government forces.

## FOR THE FUNERAL.

**To Be a Notable Demonstration in Honor of Douglass.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Frederick Douglass have been practically completed, and it will be a notable demonstration of the respect and esteem felt for the man. Early Monday morning the remains will be removed from the Douglass residence, in Anacostia, to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, in this city. There the remains will lie in state from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Jenifer, assisted by other clergymen. The list of honorary pall-bearers is as follows:

B. K. Bruce, W. H. Wormerly, J. R. Lynch, John F. Cook, Professor E. F. Messer, P. B. S. Pinchback, Captain D. L. Picher, Representative G. H. Murphy, Dr. Purvis and L. C. Bailey.

The active pall-bearers will be composed of negro letter-carriers of the District. The remains will be sent to Rochester Monday. The colored people of the District of Columbia are providing various forms of manifestations of respect, and the colored public schools have been closed.

## WHISKY IN THE FIRE.

**Front-Street Saloon Gutted Early This Morning.**

Fire broke out in the Telephone saloon, on Front street, between Morrison and Alder, about 2:20 o'clock this morning, and, before the arrival of the department, had burned through the second floor and roof. The department had a hard 30 minutes' struggle with