

FOCUS OF WINTER GOINGS.



"Lower personalities" was played, the prize (a bust of Wagner), being won by Mrs. Bayne. Luncheon was served.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Ebb and Flow of the Social Tide in and About Portland.
Miss Laura Spiegel has returned from a visit to San Francisco.
Mrs. S. Chaskeel and daughters have returned from a visit to San Francisco.
Miss Edna Sorenson has returned from San Francisco, where she has been visiting friends.
Mr. Joseph C. Raas arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Ruff.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rivers and their daughter, Hetta, leave for Salt Lake City, their future home, the coming week.
Miss Edna Ramsey, of Salem, who has

W. Wilbur, Seth Catlin, Lewis Woodward, Jack Sprague, Frank Warren, J. Ernest Laidlaw, Robert Strong and Dr. Jeffers.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES.

Weddings of the Week in Portland and at Other Points.

The marriage of Miss Martha Mary Eton to Mr. Alexander A. Wayne, of San Francisco, Cal., was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. C. Eton, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Flynn, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne left the same evening for San Francisco, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1, at 212 Fillmore street.

Lyons-Griswold.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Sunday evening, January 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Porter in Sellwood, when Mr. Edward Lyons, of Lentz, and Miss Cora Griswold, of Multnomah county, were united in matrimony by Rev. W. S. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sellwood. The wedding was strictly private and the young couple left on Monday morning for a visit to their friends at Lentz, after which they will make their residence on the Lower Columbia.

Thatcher-Poulsen.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, January 10, when Kate, second daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Poulsen, 83 Hassalo street, was united in marriage to Mr. George Watson Thatcher, Rev. Dr. Hill officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Otto Erdmann. The home was beautifully decorated with smilax, palms, and cut flowers. Miss Agnete Poulsen was maid of honor, and Miss Thora Poulsen, bridesmaid. Mr. Leonard W. Thatcher was best man. The bride looked charming in white silk, with lace overdress, and carried an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and ferns. A delicious supper was served in the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher will be at home after January 20, at East Ninth and Weidler streets.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement of Mr. William O. Van Schuyver and Miss Helen J. Shortelle is announced.
Mrs. J. M. Burgoyne, who is visiting friends in Victoria, B. C., is reported to be engaged to Mr. Kerman, a mining man from Alaska. The wedding is announced for June 15. Burgoyne was formerly Mrs. W. K. Scott, of this city.

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

Social and Other Events Past, Present and Prospective.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forbes Presbyterian church gave a very successful reception Monday night to the new members of the church who were received last Sunday. They were made the guests of honor, each receiving a bouquet, as a distinguishing mark, and were seated with the pastor and his wife and the elders and hostesses. In the refreshments served the table was a beautiful luncheon. Rev. Mr. Forbes leaves Tuesday for Moscow, Idaho, to remain two weeks, assisting in special meetings. Rev. D. O. Shonover, D. D., formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, at the tea given by the ladies of the Forbes Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mansfield, the other evening, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alice Baruch; secretary, Mrs. Belle Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Johanna Vreeland.

WEDDED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Well-Known Portland Couple Celebrate the Event in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Loomis, of Portland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, in Spokane. They were married in Ohio and the state of Minnesota was their home, but they have lived in Portland for many years. The Wentworth residence was decorated with evergreen and cut flowers for the occasion. In large letters of gold the date 1850-1900 were included in the overall scheme.
Mr. and Mrs. Loomis received their guests, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow. There being fifty guests present. Poems written for the happy event were read by J. F. Brown and Mrs. E. P. Galbraith. A musical programme was given during the evening by the grandchildren of the host and hostess. In the refreshments served the prevailing colors were yellow and white.

Pleasant "Hop" Arranged.

Invitations have been issued for a return "hop" to be given to the officers and cadets of the Bishop Scott academy by some of their women friends, at Parsons hall, on Tuesday evening next. The hall will be especially decorated, a fine orchestra will be in attendance, and the affair promises to be one of the events of the season.

Minor Happenings.

Mrs. E. H. Weeks, assisted by her niece, Miss Ruby Tompkins, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening last. Drive what was the order of the evening. Miss Neta Cornell and Dr. Wilson won the honors.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicolai were the recipients of a pleasant surprise at their home, 423 Holladay avenue, Thursday evening, tendered by the Laramie Whist Club. Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai being about to take their departure for California on a pleasure tour.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Wednesday at the home of Miss Ray Kim in honor of that young lady's 17th birthday. The feature of the evening were singing, dancing and games, after which a supper was served. Mr. D. Moseason acting as toastmaster.

The friends of Mrs. A. Worsley assembled at her residence, 425 Harrison street, Friday evening, the occasion being a pleasant garden party, given by that lady. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and hot-house plants, and the exercises were of a very pleasant nature.
A reunion of Mrs. J. T. Hayne's former art students was held in her honor, at the lovely home of Mrs. P. J. Cannon, on Thursday last. Mrs. Hayne exhibited quite a number of Alaskan views, and



taken charge of the millinery department for Meier & Frank Co., leaves for New York this evening. She will spend the next two months studying styles in the metropolis and buying a millinery stock for the coming season.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

Events of the Week at the State University—Elsewhere.

At the state university, college reopened Monday, with all the students in their accustomed places. Everybody seems to have enjoyed the holidays, and all are busy preparing for the final semester "exams," which come early in February.

The Glee Club tour was a most successful one. Nine concerts, mostly in the larger cities of Eastern Oregon, were given.

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PORTLAND'S REMODELED HOME OF THE DRAMA



NEW METROPOLITAN THEATER.

With a new floor, new opera chairs, new drop curtain, new scenery and the entire interior completely renovated, the Metropolitan theater will reopen tonight as practically a new house. The work of renovation was carried out on a large scale. The new hardwood floor is hand-somely stained, and is much better than the former painted floor. The new opera chairs are ball-bearing, the only chairs of the kind in the city, and are roomy, noiseless and comfortable. They are of maple, with rosewood finish, and are considered much superior to the upholstered chairs that are generally used in theaters. Eight new loges have been put in, and

these are provided with elegant oak chairs, as are the boxes. The drop curtain is really a work of art, and represents a scene on the Bosphorus, with a Moorish castle in the background. Manager Jones decided, while the work of renovation was going on, to procure an entire new lot of scenery. All the scenery is of the latest and best designs. The entire interior effects have been altered. The walls and ceiling are in dark colors, and the interior woodwork in delicate light shades. This does away with the barn-like appearance that formerly suggested itself to one entering the theater. The work of renovation has been carried to the box-office, the stage

and the dressing-rooms, where many improvements have been made. Elegant new carpets have been placed in all parts of the house, a new coat of paint put on the woodwork, and the frescoing retouched. In fact, there is nothing old about the Metropolitan but the building and its name. A large sign, 45 feet long, has been erected in front of the theater, extending entirely across Third street, with the words, "Metropolitan Theater," formed of incandescent lights in frosted globes on it. The opening of the house under the new regime occurs tonight, when the first performance in Portland of the comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," will be given.

Forest Grove, Gr., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart for two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.
The Vancouver High Five Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsh on Thursday evening of this week. Last week the club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Capes were given a very pleasant surprise at their home last Friday evening by a number of their friends, the occasion being the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Capes.

Walla Walla.

Mrs. John B. Catron has gone to Yakima to visit relatives.
Harry Riffe and wife have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.
The High Five Club met at the home of Mrs. B. McGilivray, Friday afternoon.
James Daera, who has been on an extended visit to San Francisco, is home.
Miss Louisa Louga has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting her sister.
Edward Parker, son of Colonel F. J. Parker, has gone to California to enter a naval school.
Professor Edgar S. Fischer, the new violinist of Whitman college, has arrived from Philadelphia.

Dr. W. B. Clowe and wife, who left here for Oakland, Cal., some months ago, have returned to remain in Walla Walla.
Thomas Mosgrove, receiver of the land office, and family, have moved into the elegant new home he has built on Nob Hill.

Mrs. William J. Dyer, of Salem, who spent the holidays with Hon. E. L. Sharpstein and family, has returned home, with her young son.
The 19th annual ball was a great success, socially and financially. The addition to the officers of the Ladies' Relief Society was 232.

Thursday evening a large party of young ladies and gentlemen "surprised" Mrs. Albert Goldman and her nieces, the Misses Koshland, of Portland, and had a

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