Tricked by Fate.

He loved her for her fragile form,
Her pale, angelic face;
He loved her for her swanlike neck,
Her slender, willowy grace;
She was an airy fancy, and
He had an artist's taste—
His collar might have almost spanned
The winsome creature's waist.

In tender tones he told her of
The passion in his breast,
And then she nestled in his arms—
The preacher did the rest!
He looked with pride upon his bride—
His "airy, fairy queen";
And every day was fair, and they
Were blissful and serene.

But that was years and years ago—
A dozen, maybe three—
She has a double chin who was
So willowy before;
She puffs and pants upon the stairs,
Her girth is something great,
And deep down in his heart he swears
That he was tricked by fate.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

DOWN ON MARROW BONES

Society Repenteth and Constrains Itself to Mild Enjoyment—Doings of the Week.

"No, there hasn't been a Blessed thing, not even a dinner, this week. Society has stopped dining and dancing and flirting—is down on its knees, figuratively speaking, devoutly praying to be delivered from the bondage of the world, the flesh and the devil, for 40 days at least. After that—"

The belle of three seasons shrugged her shapely shoulders expressively and resumed work at her embroidery frame.

"Of course," she continued, "there was the theater. Monday night we all flocked to see Blanche Walsh as Cleopatra. By the way, I wish somebody would call attention to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the boxes are lighted in the Marquam Grand. No woman enjoys sitting conspicuously in the public eye in a ghastly glow that adds 20 years to her age, and simply kills the effect of the swellest gown."

"Is it the colored light, do you think?" I ventured.

"Partly, perhaps, though there isn't enough of any sort. I always wear any old thing, if I am going to occupy a box, and save my best for the parquette. I know dozens of women who do the same, because no matter what you have on in the boxes it is hardly seen. But I think it is time we entered a complaint, or filed a protest, or whatever it is you do when you clamor for the public good. Please do say something about it.

See Here, Mr. Manager.

"You see, it is such a little thing to ask—merely that the management remove those hideous colored globes, and put in a dozen or so softly shaded lights, or a sufficient number, at least, to preserve us from the mortification of being mistaken for our grandmothers. That is an experience we none of us covet, or care to repeat.

"Funny, is it not, how we cling to our youth and shudder when we find the first gray hair, and all but weep at sight of the first tiny wrinkle in the otherwise smooth face? Ah me! the art of growing old gracefully! Happy is the woman who has mastered it," and she sighed, letting her embroidery frame fall unheeded into her lap, while she looked away to the purple hills, framed in the oriole window, and to the snow-crowned summit of Mount Hood, glorious in the sunlight of dawning spring.

While she gazed at the landscape and mused, I regarded her. A queenly girl, upon whose fair face the distractions and dissipations of three seasons have left no mark. Time has thus far passed her by, without one lingering touch. Surely she has little to dread from the coming years.

"No," she remarked presently, coming back from that mental excursion to the top of Mount Hood, or elsewhere, "there is scarcely anything going on just now, except golf. It is lovely out at the links these days, and enthusiastic golfers are simply living there. I don't play myself; hardly know a golf stick from a croquet mallet, but I like to go out and idle away an afternoon in the sunshine. And one is always sure to meet some one worth while, you know.

Symphony Concert.

"There was the Symphony Orchestra Concert Thursday night. Nearly everybody went. The boxes were occupied by representative Portland people, and the house was well filled. The Symphony Orchestra is improving. If it continues to progress, we will in time have a musical aggregation that will compare with some of the orchestras of large Eastern cities. I am only speaking of possibilities now, and please to remember that 'if.'"

The younger members of society were in a flutter of expectancy prior to the initial party of the Volkamenias, which occurred February 22. Over 200 invitations were sent out, and there were few regrets. Every one who had the good fortune to be bidden was eager to see how the new club would acquit itself. It is sufficient to say that not a single note of disappointment was expressed by the happy crowd that gathered at Burkhard Hall Tuesday evening. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and garlands of ivy. Purple was the prevailing note in the color scheme, and the effect was one of subdued richness. Mrs. Martin L. Pipes, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Albert V. Garnier and Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer were the patronesses, and they were ably sustained in their pleasing duties by the reception committee, consisting of Charley Boise, George Henriot, Frank Busby and Ed Stemme. Everest's orchestra supplied the music.

Many Pretty Gowns.

There were many pretty gowns—most of them worn for the first time, in honor of this event. The Volkamenias will give their next party one year from the date of the first, at the same place.

The Wednesday Night Club met informally at Burkhard hall on the evening of February 28. This club will hereafter meet every Wednesday night, for music and dancing.

Parsons Hall was the scene of a very delightful affair Friday evening, when the Sans Souci Club met and danced the midnight hours away.

Mrs. Alexander Kerr gave a small, but very enjoyable, party at her residence on East Stark and East Twelfth streets Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Mays gave a musicale during the week at her home on Flanders street. Mr. Coursen, Mr. Conrad and Miss Julia Sprague, of Tacoma, took part in the programme.

Mrs. George M. Wells and Miss Wells are spending the week in Cathlamet, visiting Mrs. John West. AGATHA.

IN ARMY CIRCLES.

Various Happenings of the Week at Vancouver Barracks.

Chaplain Leslie R. Groves, who has recently arrived at Manila, has been attached to the Fourteenth Infantry.

Bishop C. Barker, Episcopal Bishop of Western Washington, was the guest of Major and Mrs. Allison, for a few days last week.

Captain Thomas W. Darrah, the popular Adjutant of the Thirty-fifth Infantry, has been detailed as Adjutant-General on the staff of General William A. Kobbe.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Krauthoff, Fourteenth Infantry, has recently been appointed captain in the Commissary Department and relieved from duty in Manila.

Doctor J. R. Reagles left here last week for his new station, Fort Stevens, Or., where he relieved Dr. George A. Skinner, who is under orders to report at San Francisco.

Major James A. Watrous, paymaster, has been a daily visitor at the Post during the past week, being one of the members of a general court-martial now in session here.

Captain E. F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Second Lieutenant W. C. Sweeney, Twenty-fourth Infantry, departed last Saturday for San Francisco, whence they will go to Manila on the Thomas, to join their respective regiments.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES.

Weddings of the Week in Portland and at Other Points.

Mr. William C. Hoeflein and Miss Edith E. Davis were quietly married on Sunday evening last, at the Bay View Hotel, Newport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Dawson, of St. Stephen's Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The hotel parlor and dining-room were neatly decorated for the occasion, with ferns, ivy, etc., the American flag being conspicuous. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining-room, where an elaborate wedding supper was served. The young people begin married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends, the bride being the estimable daughter of the captain of the bay teamer, Richardson. The groom has been connected with the O. & E. R. R. for years. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflein will reside in Albany.

Campbell-Bingham.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Vancouver last Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Bingham, of this city, and Thomas Charles Campbell, of Mississippi. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, in Portland, where a repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave shortly for an extended Eastern trip, that may include a visit to the Orient.

Nendel—Baker.

There was a quiet wedding at Milwaukie on the evening of Wednesday, February 21. The Nendel home was decorated with ferns and holly, and the contracting parties were Mr. George H. Nendel, of Milwaukie, and Miss Margaret B. Baker, of Hood View, Or. They were united in matrimony by Rev. D. Read Barber, Congregational minister of Sherwood, the brother of the groom and sister of the bride acting as best man and maid of honor, respectively.

Riggs-Rowlands.

Miss Mary Rowlands, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Rowlands, of Irvington, and W. W. Riggs were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, 842 Broadway street, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Farquhar, Mendelssohn's wedding march being played by an orchestra. The young couple stood under a beautiful wedding bell, which was suspended from the ceiling by white ribbons. The decorations were pretty. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax and ferns, and the parlors looked like a small grove; here and there were beautiful palms and potted plants. The bride was charming in white taffeta, covered with silk muslin; ornaments, diamonds. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Wingate—Henderson.

S. W. Wingate and Mrs. Annie B. Henderson were married Friday, February 23, at the residence of W. A. T. Bushong, at Waverly, by Rev. Dr. Gibson, of the United Presbyterian Church. A number of friends and relatives were present and an elegant dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wingate will be at home after March 15 at 321 North East Eighth street.

Engagement Announcements.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Fisher to Mr. Robert William Schmeer is announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adele Frances Harritt, daughter of J. W. Harritt, of Salem, to Mr. Harry A. Green, of this city.

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

Social and Other Events, Past, Present and Prospective.

The employes of the several departments of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city handsomely remembered one of their number last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. S. W. Wingate, for many years chief electrician of the Portland agency, was recently married to an estimable lady of the East Side and on the return of the happy couple from their wedding trip, Mr. Wingate's associates called and presented them with a magnificent silver water pitcher and tray. Engraved upon each piece was a large letter "W," which, to the uninitiated, may stand for water, wine or any old thing to be contained in a pitcher so fine, but which, by the telegraph fraternity, will be recognized as Mr. Wingate's private "sign," which has been heard in many offices, from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Wingate responded to the presentation speech in a happy manner.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, at Sunnyside, on Wednesday last, the occasion being a surprise party tendered to the host and hostess by a few friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Jocelyn and her son, Mr. H. Ford, and Miss Ford, Miss Beedee, Miss Harper, Mrs. Larose, Mrs. Ferguson, the Misses Neil, Mr. G. Neil, Dr. Braden and Mr. Raymond. Cards and dancing occupied the attention of the guests until the time arrived for departure to their homes.

Mrs. Robert Evans gave a pleasant surprise party at her residence, 27 East Seventh street, on the afternoon of February 22, in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Georgia Lusanna. A number of the friends of the little girl were invited to her home and were afterwards taken to a matinee, in the care of Miss Cecile Shambrook, sister of Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. L. Lachmund. After returning, the small folk were served with light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker gave a musical and whist party last Tuesday evening at their home in Piedmont. Professor Schnauffer favored the company with vocal solos, and Mrs. A. S. Foster rendered several instrumental selections. Mrs. W. T. Gardner and Mr. A. S. Foster carried off the laurels at "duplicate whist."

Thursday evening, a very happy party gathered at Dr. Hamilton Meade's new residence, on Hancock street. Music and games were enjoyed, and lunch was served.

Miss Viola Manner entertained a number of her friends on the evening of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent with whist and vocal and instrumental music. Mr. W. A. Robb entertained the guests with a number of vocal selections.

The entertainment and dance given by Portland camp, No. 107, Woodmen of the World, at its hall, on Wednesday evening, February 28, was a gratifying success. It was given by the members to their wives and friends. The committee secured the adjoining hall to accommodate the 600 people who were present, when Past Court Commander C. M. Bequette called the assembly to order. After enjoying a musical programme, the company repaired to the dancing hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mrs. William G. Stimson gave a delightful whist party Thursday afternoon at her home, 581 Sixth street. Hearts were trumps, as the decorations of the parlors plainly indicated, cut flowers and ivy vines being also plentifully in evidence. Choice refreshments were served to the company.

A select entertainment and dance was given by Eureka council, No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, at the Auditorium, Monday evening. The programme was unusually attractive. Deserving of especial mention was the address on the aims and objects of the society by Mrs. N. L. Gustin.

St. Anne's Charitable Society gave a card party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hunt, at Irvington. Mrs. A. N. Wright won the first whist prize, a silver bonbon basket, which she donated for another whist party. Mrs. H. Diamond won second prize.

The operetta dress rehearsal of "Cinderella" was given at Burkhard hall last Monday evening by Miss Maxon and Miss De Witt.

Portland Visitors Complimented.

A "tea" was given recently by Mrs. John Evans, in Chicago, in honor of Miss Maude Hudson, of Portland, who is the guest of Miss Luella Sinclair, and Miss Orma Benedict, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Burnett, of the Windy City.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Ebb and Flow of the Social Tide in and About Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Strain have taken up their esidence at the Guillaume.

Miss Irene Anderson left last evening for Baker City, to remain indefinitely.

Miss Bessie Ewing returned Thursday from a two months' visit in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Mary H. Leinenweber and daughter, of Astoria, are visiting with friends in this city.

John H. Hall and wife have returned from a visit to San Francisco and Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gevurtz receive this afternoon and evening, at their residence, 289 Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman have arrived from San Francisco and are stopping at the Hobart-Curtis.

Mrs. F. J. Knepper returned Monday, after having spent the last six months visiting relatives and friends in the East.

Mrs. Irving Blinn and Master Louis Blinn and maid, formerly of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Sutton, in this city.

Mr. R. O. Holmes is here from Seattle to attend the funeral of his brother, A. A. Holmes, late of Company D, Fourteenth Infantry, Manila.

Mrs. A. C. Fellows and her mother have returned from a two months' visit to Mrs. Fellows' sister, Mrs. Robert Robley, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. C. Exon left during the past week for San Francisco, to visit her daughters, Mrs. A. A. Wayne and Mrs. F. E. Stranahan.

Miss Marie Maloney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Marshall, of Astoria, for the past two months, left Thursday via the Northern Pacific for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Herbert M. Lee, for a number of years head bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Company in this city, left Thursday for Sumpter, where he will enter on his duties with a prominent firm.

Harry T. Nicolai and Samuel B. Archer, members of the Gamma Eta Kappa Fraternity, have gone to San Francisco; Mr. Nicolai will visit parts of Southern California and Mexico, while Mr. Archer will remain in San Francisco, where he will spend about six months. They will act as delegates from Psi Chapter to the annual convention of the Gamma Eta Kappa, which will be held in San Francisco March 3.

MR. CHARLES KING, AS RIP VAN WINKLE, AT THE METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Lovely Millinery.

Next Saturday Heller's new millinery store, 380 Washington street, corner of West Park, will open for business. Mrs. J. Heller has returned from an extended trip to New York, where she purchased the most beautiful designs in millinery that have ever been shown in Portland—creations from the master minds of the trade in New York and Paris. The new store is handsomely decorated and furnished, and has a strictly metropolitan appearance. The original store on the East Side will continue as heretofore.

"Antony and Cleopatra,"

As a most interesting study, to be begun Wednesday, 2 o'clock; also evening Shakespeare class to be formed. Those wishing to join communicate with Mme. J. H. Bauer, 475 Main street. $1 per month.

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The Jolly Neighbors' sixth party, Friday evening, Burkhard's.

Miss Bertha Martins, decorative art, has removed to room 312 Allsky building.

Go to Storey's Ladies' Tailoring Parlors, 29 Lewis Building, for first-class ladies' tailoring.

Series of six talks on the "Poetical Books of the Bible," with illustrative readings, to be given by Mrs. Louis Altman during successive Tuesdays in Lent; 3:30, Selling-Hirsch Building. Course tickets, $2 50; for sale at Ewing's and Gill's, also 405 Stark street.

SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA.

Various Events of the Week in the State of Oregon.

Salem.

A number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Louisa Forstner gave her a pleasant surprise call on the evening of February 18, that being the 57th anniversary of her birth.

The ladies of the local Degree of Honor last Wednesday evening entertained their brothers of the A. O. U. W. lodges. Card playing, dancing and social converse furnished the entertainment.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. G. A. Rockwell was given a birthday surprise by the members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church. The evening was passed in pleasant social amusements and closed with the serving of refreshments.

The Duplicate Whist Club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Squire Farrar. Six tables of players were present, and a very enjoyable time was had. The club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert.

Protection Lodge, A. O. U. W., gave a dance in its hall last Monday evening. About 50 couples were present and participated in the pleasures of the occasion. The event was so successful that it is probable the lodge will give similar dancing parties later in the season.

Astoria.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis has returned from an extended visit to Southern California.

On Saturday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson entertained a large number of friends at their home on Grand avenue, with cards and dancing.

The ladies of the Public Library gave a musicale on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mayor Bergman. A pleasing musical and literary programme was rendered.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn on Friday evening. Billiards, dancing and refreshments kept the guests delightfully interested until a late hour.

Dr. A. A. Finch and Miss Gertrude McConnell, of Woodland, Cal., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday of last week. They arrived on the State on Thursday and will make their home in this city.

The Chafing Dish Club was entertained by Miss Heilborn on the evening of Washington's Birthday. A few hours were spent most delightfully and, by way of novelty, the men were the cooks for the occasion.

Miss Pearl Cole gave a charming card party on Thursday evening of last week, in honor of her guest, Miss Barker, of Portland. "Hearts" was the game for the evening and dancing was also indulged in, refreshments being subsequently served.

Mrs. P. A. Stokes gave a very pleasing "Afternoon" to about 30 ladies on Friday last. Pictures of celebrities were scattered through the rooms, and the guests spent a lively few hours guessing the identity of them. Mrs. J. A. Fulton captured the prize.

Pendleton.

Miss Charlotte Baumister, of Walla Walla, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Alexander.

Mrs. W. C. Shults, with her young son, of Spokane, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nye, on Water street.

Miss Lena Jenkins entertained a few friends on Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Wade, on Locust Hill. Miss Jenkins was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Shiverick.

The event of the season socially was the dance given at Armory Hall on Tuesday evening, February 27. A large number of people were present and enjoyed themselves up to the stroke of 12 o'clock, when Lent put a stop to the festivities.

On Sunday morning, at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. E. A. Vaughan, on Water street, occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Vaughan and Mr. Charles H. Eppinger, Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating. The young people left on a wedding trip to Portland and the Sound.

On Thursday evening the Tribe of Ben-Hur rendered a musical programme and gave a banquet to a large number of people. The order of exercises at the dinner involved the idea of covering the scope of General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," by assigning each of the prominent characters of the narrative to some one as a toast.

Albany.

Mr. L. E. Hamilton has been visiting in Portland.

Miss Zulu Winn has returned from a several months' visit to California.

Fred Weatherford, of Bishop Scott's Academy, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Gibson, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. A. Young, returned to her home in Portland last week.

The Modern Travelers gave a very pleasant reception at the home of Mrs. Nelson on last Friday evening.

One of the chief social events of the season was the party given by Miss Ora Simpson to about 40 of her friends on Friday, February 23. Miss Simpson was assisted in receiving by Owen Beam and Miss Mary Stewart, who were handsomely costumed as George and Martha Washington, respectively. Progressive games furnished the chief amusement of the evening.

Corvallis.

Miss Holland, of Salem, is the guest of her sister, Miss Connie Holland, at Sorosis Hall.

A number of their young friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, at their home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Cordley entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mrs. R. M. Davisson, of Salem.

The ball given by the Lady Maccabees, at the Opera House, Friday evening, was one of the most delightful social events of the season.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was pleasantly entertained at tea, by Mrs. W. A. Wells, Wednesday afternoon.

McMinnville.

H. L. Heath left Monday for the mines on Blue River.

Miss Bergitta Nelson pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Fenton pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home in this city last week.

E. M. Jennings and family left last week for their home in Illinois, after spending about 10 months in McMinnville.

The firemen's ball, given Thursday evening, February 22, in Campbell's Hall, was largely attended, and proved a successful affair.

Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens and daughter, Miss Murial, and Miss Bertha Goldsmith returned from an extended visit to San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Edith Wishart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wishart, was married to Herbert Thorne, of Portland, Wednesday, at 4 P. M., Rev. J. H. Beaven officiating, at the home of her parents, and in the presence of a few invited guests.

The Dalles.

Miss M. H. Flynn returned Monday to her home in Huntington.

Dr. E. E. Ferguson, of Pendleton, and Dr. Belle Rinehart were united in marriage Saturday evening, by Rev. D. V. Poling. Only relatives were present. Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make The Dalles their future home.

Grant's Pass.

Mrs. R. A. Booth returned from Saginaw Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Barrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanna, in Portland.

Mrs. J. N. Denison returned on Saturday from a two months' visit to New Jersey and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. E. P. Phillips and Miss Maude Phillips, who have been spending the winter at the Preston Peak mine, left for San Francisco on Tuesday.

Forest Grove.

Mrs. Emery Wilson has returned from Seattle.

Miss Minnie Uhlman and Mrs. A. T. Knox, of Portland, visited here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Fisk, of Chicago, is visiting Professor J. W. Marsh and Mrs. E. P. Cadwell.

Mrs. Anna Hatch, assisted by Miss Josephine Baber, entertained at her home in Forest Grove, last Thursday, Rev. M. D. Dunning, the Congressional minister, and his wife, and Professor H. L. Bates, of Pacific University.

Roseburg.

Frank Hogan, of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Grace Cheadle, of Lebanon, is visiting her brother, Dr. E. M. Cheadle.

Mrs. J. A. Hein, of Clackamas County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Bonebrake.

Woodburn.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. R. A. Voss, of this city.

Mrs. S. A. George, of Waitsburg, Wash., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. McCorkle.

Last Friday evening Earl Tooze entertained a number of friends at his home, the occasion being his 13th birthday.

Palestine.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss M. Theresa Boltano, at the home of her parents, Palestine, Or., last Tuesday night.

NORTH OF THE COLUMBIA.

Various Events of the Week in the State of Washington.

Vancouver.

The Vancouver High Five Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsh on Wednesday evening.

Charles D. Gray and wife, of Omaha, are guests of their grand children, Valentine Fike, Miss Mabel Fike and Freeman Fike.

The Association of young men in this city, known as "The Highbinders," is rehearsing for an amateur minstrel performance, to be given in the near future.

The social event of the week was the afternoon High Five party and "tea" given by Mrs. A. B. Eastham last Saturday. The guests numbered 220.

A farewell dance was given at Webber's Hall on Tuesday evening by the Government employes, who expect soon to leave for Manila, in charge of Government horses.

State Senator Charles Bowlen and wife, of Red Wing, Mont., who have been making a tour of Pacific Coast cities, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cone, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cone celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Saturday by entertaining a number of their friends. The host and hostess were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts.

On Saturday, February 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cone, in this city, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Cone, to Mr. Benton Yost, of Troutdale, Or. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Yost, of Troutdale. Afterward a wedding dinner was served.

Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. J. Knepper, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Alexander Mackay.

Hon. John B. Allen and wife are in the city, from Seattle, for a few days.

Bert Parker, son of Colonel F. J. Parker, has gone to San Francisco, to study electricity.

Mrs. Nellie Truax O'Niel has arrived home from New York City, where she passed the winter.

Lieutenant Heintzelman, Sixth Cavalry, has been ordered to Manila, and will leave in a few days, via Seattle.

Mrs. Dr. Herbert Smith, nee Miss Lida Resser, of this place, is here from her home in Chico, Cal., visiting relatives and friends.

Monday evening the members of the High Five Club beat their husbands and brothers at cards at the residence of Mrs. John Dooley.

Captain David L. Brainard, of the Commissary Department, U. S. A., who was here several months, on his return from the Greely expedition to the North pole, has been promoted to a full majority in the Army.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen went out to the suburban residence of William Ritz, on Monday evening, where they passed several hours, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ritz and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reidford.

Services at St. Patrick's.

The following musical programme will be rendered today at St. Patrick's Church, morning services, 10:30: La Hache's mass will be sung complete by full choir of 20 voices. Offertory: Pro Peccatis, from "Stabat Mater," will be rendered by James E. Owens. At the evening services Roswig's vespers will be sung, and after the magnificat, Father Desmarais will give the solution of questions deposited in the question box of St. Patrick's Church. He will dwell particularly on the question of "Spiritualism." At the benediction the "O Salutaris" will be rendered by J. Malley. Soprano solo intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Mascagni), to be rendered by Mrs. J. E. Owens. Tantum Ergo (Rossi) soprano and baritone, duet and chorus. Miss Mary O'Dea will preside as organist. Everybody welcome to morning and evening services. Free seats always reserved for visitors.

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A young lady sang in a choir—
Her voice rose hoir and hoir,
Till one starry night
It rose out of sight
And was found next morn on the spoir.

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