



Looked; Then Leaped.

Bright-eyed Mary had a lover—Handsome, kind and true.
"But," she said, "I must discover what is best to do."
So she went for sound advice
To aunts and cousins married twice.
"Don't," said Aunt Martha Testers.
"Men are full of flaws;
Boasting round—their false creature—At the slightest cause.
Take your aunt's counsel, Mary,
Men are always 'non-ter-ary.'"
Then she went to those still older,
Cousins Jane and Ruth.
Both agreed that sunny told her
Plains, unvarnished truth.
"Married women sigh and moan, dear;
You just let the men alone."
Pretty Mary stood and wondered
How these murmurings
Thinking thus, should all have blundered
Into marrying twice.
"Then," said she, "They're wrong and bear
I'll take one myself, and share 'em."
—What to Eat.

VANITY! ALL IS VANITY!

Music and Art, With an Occasional Dance, Ten or Luncheon, Fill the Lenten Interval.

"It has long been the fashion to regard smart society as wholly given up to the vanities of life," remarked the Belle of Three Seasons, meditatively turning the pages of a well-filled notebook, "but I think the most cynically inclined would be compelled to admit that we are not altogether frivolous, if he could look upon one of the audiences in the lecture-room at the Portland Library."
The personality of the lecturer may have something to do with this. I said, "She is so thoroughly in love with her subject, so earnest and enthusiastic that her listeners are irresistibly borne along upon the strong current of her own feeling."
"Doubtless! Still, it must be perfectly plain to the most casual observer that we are deeply and intelligently absorbed in art—music, literature, painting, sculpture, oh, have you seen the Du Mond picture? Almost sensational, is it not? I hardly know what I think of it, but it is well worth looking at. Don't you agree with me?"
I did, and said so much. She put aside the notebook and leaned back among her pillows. I never saw anyone who could lounge so gracefully, who seemed to get so much satisfaction out of a sofa pillow. You know what Charles Dudley Warner says about a woman's devotion to soft cushions, but in this case I am sure it is due simply to vanity. This particular woman knows how becoming those soft silken fabrics are, and how perfectly the neutral tints set off her exquisite complexion. Vanity! but then what woman, be she ever so plain, is wholly without it?

Gadski at the Marquand.

"Next to art comes music," she continued. "There was Gadski, at the Marquand Thursday night. I never cared for Wagner. Too much noise and not enough melody! But I rather enjoyed the novelty of having it all explained by Mr. Damschroder, and simplified that even a babe in arms could understand it. And then everybody was there, and in their best. Some of the gowns were beautiful. I wore a new one—a perfect dream—made here in Portland, but well enough to come straight from the other side. I must show it to you." And we drifted off on the noisette of clothes, forgetting, for the time, all about art and music.

The week, socially speaking, has been truly Lenten. A few teas, one or two informal luncheons and a petite souper at the Hotel Portland, after the theater, now and then, just about covers it all. The social which the Unitarians hold one Wednesday in every month was preceded last week with a lecture by Miss Farnham on "The Transvaal." These charming affairs, which were originally designed merely to promote acquaintance among the members of the church, have grown to be regarded with such favor that an invitation to one of them is greatly coveted.

The event of the week among the young people seems to have been a San Souci Club dance, at Parsons Hall, Thursday evening. There will be but two more of these delightful parties given this season. The reception committee for this occasion consisted of T. Brunel, A. Von der Werth, who is president of the club; W. R. Kaiser, H. Eilers, R. Scott and E. Vinoc. The membership is limited to 20, and they meet every third week in the month and dance till the clock strikes 12, a la Cinderella.

Youth is always attractive and these young people seem to know how to make the most of it. Pretty gowns and pretty girls, graceful dancers who make one in love with motion, sweet music and sweet laughter—all these go to prove that life is worth the living when one is young and "sane sound."

Wednesday Night Club.
The Wednesday Night Club danced at Burkhardt's Hall this week as usual, and

GRACE CHURCH FESTIVITIES.

Reception to Portland University and Epworth League of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church gave a most delightful reception to the faculty and students of Portland University and to the Epworth League of Centenary Church on Saturday evening, March 17. The spacious parlors of the church were crowded. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Ashton, welcomed the guests, and then introduced President Whitaker, who spoke briefly on "Higher Education," after which an entertaining program was rendered by the University quartet, composed of Messrs. Miller, Shaver, Spencer and Glass, and by 10 young ladies of the School of Expression, under the direction of their professor, Mrs. S. S. Gillespie. It concluded with a pantomime by the young women, entitled, "The Swanee River," after which refreshments were served, and a merry social hour enjoyed.

The five o'clock tea served at Grace Methodist Church last Wednesday by the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Omon Royal, to the ladies of the society, was a most successful event. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. Mrs. H. D. Ashton and Mrs. Dr. Fisher officiated at the tea table.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

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

Miss Mabel Macleay has returned from San Francisco.
Mr. Frederick Hopkins returned on Friday from the City of Mexico.
Mr. Chauncey R. Winslow, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in town.
Mr. J. Wesley Ladd and family leave early next month for a six months' trip to Europe.
Mrs. Joseph Minott and Miss May Minott, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting in Portland.

Mr. J. H. Hock spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Plimpton, at "Belvoir" Cottage, Seaside.

Mrs. Stephen McDonald left on Monday for New York via Chicago, to pursue her musical studies.

Mr. J. O. P. Oimsted, United States Navy, has gone to San Francisco to join the U. S. S. Iowa.

Mrs. B. H. Levy is expected home tomorrow from a two months' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Joe Hermans, of New Whatcom, Wash., formerly of Portland, is visiting her sisters at 311 Harrison street.

Mrs. N. E. Ayer gave a pleasant card party on Friday evening, for her guest, Mrs. C. W. Fulton.

Mr. Hunt Lewis is expected home during the coming week from an extended tour of the Eastern and Southern states.

Captain John J. Bradley will leave the latter part of this week to join the United States transport Hancock, on her return trip to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cran have moved to the corner of Johnson and Twenty-fourth streets. Mrs. Cran will be "at home" on Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Sherwood, who has been visiting Mrs. N. E. Ayer for the past week, will leave this afternoon for her home in Spokane.

Mrs. E. J. Floyd left last Sunday evening for Cornwall, England, where she expects to remain during the Summer, the guest of her mother.

Mrs. C. G. McDonald and son have returned from California after a three months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bergendahl.

Mrs. Edythe Toler Weathered and Miss Edythe Toler, who attended the National Editorial Convention, at New Orleans, have gone to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Albert Toler, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nellie, have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the National Editorial Convention.

Miss Edna Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry W. Goode for the past two months, left last evening for her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro will celebrate their son Leo's confirmation Saturday, March 24, at the Synagogue, on Sixth street. Reception at home, Saturday and Sunday, 314 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Harrison, of Colorado Springs, Colo., have arrived in Portland, after a six weeks' tour of California. They are visiting Mrs. Harrison's brother, C. H. Thompson, of West avenue, Mount Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston Pease arrived in Portland, via the Northern Pacific Railroad, Friday evening, and are stopping at the Hobart-Curtis. Mrs. Pease went to Washington, D. C., last November to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bradford Marshall.

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Turner block, Thursday evening. The floor was comfortably filled, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Alta Lober, of San Francisco, went to Oregon City Wednesday, after a visit to Miss Lenore Clark in the city. The local lodge of Elks gave an entertainment last Thursday evening, on which occasion a delightful programme of music, addresses and recitations was rendered. Mrs. L. L. Leith has gone to visit her children in Los Angeles, Cal. She has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. G. Lane, Mrs. H. H. Ragan and Mrs. D. F. Lane, of this city.

Pendleton.
Mrs. W. E. Brock is home from a visit to her parents in Heppner.
Mrs. A. D. Stillman and Mrs. E. D. Stillman have returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson have returned to their home in La Grande, after a short visit in Pendleton.
Mrs. B. Sinsheimer and son, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Sinsheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Prantz.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall and Miss Belle Bishop organized a circle of the Women of Woodcraft at Heppner during the week. On Thursday evening the Women's Club gave a reception to the ladies of the Teachers' Association in the Commercial Club rooms. The affair was very enjoyable.

The women of Circle No. 2 tendered a surprise banquet to the Woodmen on Tuesday evening, and a delightful time was had. Toasts were responded to by A. D. Stillman, L. B. Reeder, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Judd returned from Portland Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Judd's mother, Mrs. H. C. Judd, and his sister, Mrs. Leonard Fiske, both of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Judd's father, H. C. Judd, and another sister, Mrs. W. D. Deming, will arrive from Hartford about March 30.

Oregon City.
Miss E. Sadie White, of Sumpter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bestow and G. H. Bestow removed to Portland Tuesday, where they will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Block gave a party last Saturday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Essie Block. The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens, and the refreshments were served. A number of young people were present from Portland, chaperoned by Mrs. Sam Chaswell.

John Lewthwaite, mill superintendent of the Willamette paper mills, and Mrs. Lewthwaite, were the recipients of a very delightful surprise party Friday evening, in honor of the silver anniversary of their wedding day. About 60 guests were present.

Among the guests received were an elegant silver fruit bowl from the company, Gilbert L. Hedges making the presentation speech. Mr. Lewthwaite received a congratulatory telegram from his wife, Mrs. W. L. Lewthwaite, at Waterville, N. Y. Refreshments were served. Mrs. R. D. Wilson was the leading spirit in planning the party.

Astoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dekum, of Portland, were guests at Lockley Hall, Seaside, on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

W. A. Sherman left on Thursday for San Francisco to accept a business position. Mr. Sherman will be missed by Astoria local and commercial circles.

Among the Astorians who attended the Wagnerian concert in Portland this week were Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. D. E. Warren, Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Miss Hobson.

The Chaffing Dish Club met at the residence of E. W. Tallant on Thursday evening of last week. The young women entertained the men on this occasion, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Gateway Tent, of the Knights of Macedonia, gave an entertainment at Hawthorn's Hall on Tuesday evening. An excellent musical and literary programme was rendered, and a few hours of dancing was indulged in. Deputy Commander Frank A. Houtchens was present and gave an address.

La Grande.
Miss Mae Stevens has returned from Baker City.

Mrs. S. K. Thompson has returned from Pendleton.

Miss Mollie Poy, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Romig.

Mrs. Will Kinsey, of Baker City, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caviness have returned from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Hattie Strickland, of Sumpter, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Mrs. Frank Pike has returned from a visit to her sister in Huntington.

Mrs. Minnie Pickinger, of Fort Scott, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ward, entertained a number of young people at their home last Friday evening, in honor of their visiting niece, Miss Bessie Norton and Miss Clara Calder.

The Vancouver High Five Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elwell on Tuesday evening. Next week the club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCredie, when the last of a series of games will be played.

The event of the past week in Vancouver was the amateur minstrel performance, given at the Auditorium Wednesday evening by the Highlanders Society. The performance attracted a large crowd to the full available seating capacity of the theater. The performance was a creditable one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Little Rural Baptist Church at Brush Prairie, last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert Green and Miss Leta Vanatta, both well-known young people of this county. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 150 friends by the Rev. E. M. Bliss, of Portland. Subsequently a wedding luncheon was served, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vanatta. 25 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside temporarily in Portland.

Walla Walla.
W. D. Church and wife have moved to their suburban home.

Mrs. William Van DeWater has gone to Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Brevier has returned from a protracted visit to Puget Sound.

Mrs. B. C. Bedell is enjoying herself amid the orange groves of Florida.

Miss Agnes Schanno, of Yakima City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Catron.

Misses Gladys and Lila Wade, of Summerville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. I. W. Sims.

Miss Lucela Adams, of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Colton.

Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt, of Pendleton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stine.

President Graves, of the University of Washington, has been in the city most of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Ritchie entertained the High Five Club last Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Stine.

The Elks elected officers, with Harry H. Turner in the chief place, and enjoyed a few hours Tuesday evening.

Register J. M. Hill, of the United States Land Office, and wife, have issued invitations for a silver wedding next Wednesday evening.

Seaside.
The weather has been pleasant most of the winter at Seaside, and a number of Portlanders have taken advantage of the cheap rates to the coast and spent their Sundays there. Last Sunday was such a

Corvallis.
Miss Julia Warner returned Monday from a visit with Portland friends.

Colonel R. A. Miller and wife, of Oregon City, visited Corvallis friends this week.

The initial meeting of the Dancing Club occurred Friday evening, at Burnett's.

On Friday evening the members of W. A. Ginn's musical class entertained their friends with a recital.

Mrs. Margaret Lutke, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Mrs. S. L. Pratt entertained the Ladies

Whist Club Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Covell.

The Dalles.
Miss Helen Mitchell, of Stevenson, Wash., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ruth Cooper, has gone to Portland to visit friends before returning East. Miss Daisy Allaway, who has been attending the State University, at Eugene, returned home the early part of the week.

Mrs. Truman Butler returned from a short visit East on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their future home in Hood River.

The last dance to be given by the Columbia Dancing Club was held Friday evening. As usual, it was largely attended, and an enjoyable time was had.

Roseburg.
Dr. W. S. Hamilton and wife are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Albert Oxley and son, and Miss Sarah Rhoten, of Iowa, are visiting relatives near here.

Abbe May and wife, of King County, Washington, after an absence of 14 years, are visiting relatives here.

On Wednesday evening Samuel Johnson gave a whist party, at the residence of his mother, a large number of young folks being in attendance. Games and dancing were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

Medford.
J. W. Mahoney returned on Wednesday from a month's sojourn in Oakland.

Mrs. Francis Fitch, of San Francisco, joined her husband here last Sunday. They will remain in this city permanently.

On Saturday Miss Helene Weber gave a pleasant "afternoon" to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Beale Pymale and son, who have been visiting D. H. Miller and wife, returned on Friday to their home in Etna, Cal.

Hillsboro.
James Wall, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of his sons, W. J. and John M. Wall.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, of Portland, are this week the guests of Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Starr Ballard, of Olympia, Wash., is in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imrie.

Hon. S. B. Huston and family will soon depart for a two months' visit to Indiana and Eastern points.

Forest Grove.
Miss Agnes Watt, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Cadwell, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Durham, wife of N. W. Durham, of the Spokeman-Review, is visiting in this city her sister, Mrs. Jean Maurice.

M. O. Lowmole, of La Fayette, and John M. Jones, of Corvallis, of Company H, Second Oregon Volunteers, are spending several days in Forest Grove.

Grant's Pass.
Miss Bertha Barrie returned from Portland on Thursday, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hanna.

Mr. Arthur returned from New Orleans and other Southern cities on Tuesday. He reports Southern Oregon as springlike as Louisiana.

Woodburn.
Jesse Moore, of Portland, visited Woodburn Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Finzer and little daughter are visiting Salem relatives.

Miss Clara Scott, of Salem, was the guest of Woodburn friends, last Saturday and Sunday.

Grant's Pass.
Harry Peterson, of Portland, is visiting here this week.

Arthur Conklin returned this week from New Orleans, where he has been in attendance at the Mardi Gras festivities, and is a member of the Editorial Association.

NORTH OF THE COLUMBIA.
Various Events of the Week in the State of Washington.

Vancouver.
Miss Belle Haven is visiting at The Dalles.

Miss Fannie Seward is visiting friends in Seattle.

Miss Mary Chatterton, of Lewis River, is a guest of Miss Ruby Taylor.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Louis Brown on Monday evening, by a number of friends.

Judge A. L. Miller and wife entertained a number of intimate friends at their residence on Tenth street last Tuesday evening.

J. A. C. Brand and wife returned Thursday from the National Editorial Association Convention at New Orleans. They spent some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. M