



They sat in the pew together.
The joyous bells rang out.
He fondly gazed on her saintly face
And attitude devoted.

How purer than all the hills
That gleamed from the chancel there—
He never had seen in all his life
A sight so wondrous fair.

She seemed to be all devotion,
Responses low, yet clear;
He wished that he could follow too,
And be, for once, sincere.

So lost in contemplation
Of a dainty bit of lace;
He woke up when the maiden sighed:
"Dear me! I've lost my place!"

—HERBERT HAVEZ.

EASTER GLADNESS HERE

Perfect April weather! That is what everyone has said of the week just ended. Shower and sunshine alternating; soft gray mists that wreath the hills and dissolve in radiant tears, warm golden beams that floor the valleys and dry the rain-wet leaves and flowers! All the world is in bud and bloom and fragrant with the breath of Spring. A beautiful Easter, truly a time in which to rejoice and be glad. And everybody who can give outward evidence of inward satisfaction, in the wearing of fine new garments.

In the various churches throughout the city today, the congregations will resemble, in point of beauty and blended color, the garden beds in early May. New gowns, new hats and bonnets, and happy faces that are human flowers and fairer than those that bloom in the fields. Everybody goes to church on Easter Sunday to worship, to hear the stirring and inspiring words of the Bible, and to see what everybody else has on and to display one's own finery, if one is of the fortunate.

Society has been at its devotions during holy week, and there is little to record in the way of diversion. There was a dinner at the Arlington Club Thursday evening, at which the guest of honor was Mr. Mackintosh, of the London Bank, who has been recently transferred to San Francisco. Mr. Mackintosh is the treasurer of the Arlington Club, and this dinner, which was a quietly elegant affair, was a sort of farewell function. There was also a very delightful dinner given at the Portland, on the same evening, but as no ladies were present at either of these parties, it is scarcely worth while to go into detail.

Luncheon to Mrs. White.
Mrs. Fleischner gave a luncheon at the Portland during the week, in honor of Mrs. White, and to which about 20 guests were bidden, and it was pronounced charming, in every particular. There will be several similar parties there tonight, at which a number of remarkable gowns will be worn. One, remarkably becoming, will be of some thin black material. The bodice, banded with black velvet, is of lace, through which the arms and shoulders of the fair wearer will gleam softly through. It is fastened with a handsome mourning gown, which will make a first appearance today, is of the new fabric, soft and clinging. The back breadth of the skirt is of tiny lengthwise tucks, closely shirred for a few inches below the waist and allowed to flare gracefully. There is a wide curved muffle, finished with narrow hand-made tucks and headed by narrow bias bands of the goods. Bands of the tucks go up from the waist line in the back over the shoulders, and meet the full front of folded chiffon, which is laced across with the bias bands and completed by a low, wide yoke of tuck chiffon.

An exquisite waist which helps to make up a dinner gown for a pretty, slight young woman, with dark hair and eyes, is of pink silk crepe—an importation from India—and is simply and gracefully draped, without seams, and trimmed with narrow white silk fringe. Still another waist is of striped open-work taffeta, of a warm, soft texture, accented with a band of bolero jacket, outlined with black velvet and a fichu, in handkerchief shape, that comes well over the shoulders and down to the belt in the back. There is a tie of rose-pink and white mirror velvet which goes about the neck and is knotted low on the bust, with a scarf of lace.

There was a charming wedding at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon, which is described in another column. And two more are announced, one being that of Miss Hetschu and Mr. Shepard, to take place Wednesday of this week, at 2:30, at Trinity Church.

Interest to Portlanders.
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Clarice Sheldon and Mr. Edward Houghton, of San Francisco, has been received by friends in Portland. Miss Sheldon spent part of last summer here, as the guest of Miss Hetschu, and became a general favorite and an acknowledged belle. An approaching wedding that possesses an interest to Portlanders is that of Miss Mabel Loyd Jessup and Joseph Belleau Corvill, which will occur on Wednesday of this week, in the Church of the Advent, in San Francisco. Miss Jessup is an Oregon girl, the daughter of the late Dr. Jessup, and has many warm friends here.

Tomorrow the "tea," at the Hobart-Curtis, for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, will open a week that promises to be delightfully gay. Miss Von Bolton, who will be mistress of ceremonies on this occasion, will be assisted by a number of the most charming women in Portland society. Mrs. Holt Wilson, Mrs. Allan Wright and other girls will pour tea, and a host of pretty girls will be present to help serve.

Dr. and Mrs. Rokey will give a "Special Excursion to the Colonies," April 23.

wedding march was played by Miss Akin, and the ushers were: Harry L. Powers, Henri Labbe, George Juhits and Norman Pease. Miss Lillie Gantenben and Miss Winnifred Rankin acted as bridesmaids, and Miss Anna Rankin as maid of honor. The best man was Major Raymond Juhits, a brother of the bride. After the brief and impressive ceremony, the bridal party and immediate relatives were received at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will be at home at 334 Clifton street, after May 1.

Stevenson-Graves.
On Sunday, April 8, Rev. Ralph E. Storey was united in marriage with Miss Milla E. Graves. The wedding occurred at Holt, Or., at the home of the bride. Rev. Gilman Parker, Baptist general missionary of Oregon, officiating. Mr. Storey is professor of literature and philosophy at McMinnville College. He graduated from that institution in 1898, and received from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in the class of '99, completing a four years' course last year. The bride is a graduate of the Presbyterian Academy, Portland, of a shorthand school, at Boston, Mass., and of the State Normal School, at Weston. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few select friends.

Blackmore-Kaufman.
Married, at the residence of A. H. Carter, Peninsular, Or., April 11, Mr. William Blackmore to Miss Effie Kaufman, both of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilman Parker, officiating. The newly married couple will make their future home in Florence, Douglas County, Or.

In and About Portland.
Entertainments and Social Events
Hecuba and Eteswara.
The Macabees will give an entertainment and dance at Burkhard Hall Tuesday evening, April 17.

The Catholic court of the Catholic order of Foresters gives its first annual ball, at Arlon Hall, Easter Monday.

The Mayday party of the Young Men's Institute at Parsons Hall on Tuesday evening, May 1, will be its closing party of the season.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Ernest Gordon Friday evening at the residence of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Gordon, University Park. A program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The young folks indulged in lively games until a late hour.

A delightful surprise party was given to Walter Wilson Saturday, April 7, at his mother's home, 411 Third street. There were many friends in attendance. What was played, and the first prize was won by Miss Gracie Shaw; and David Willard, who was present, will be the order of amusement, after which luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. J. A. Wolf, Mrs. L. M. Graham, E. C. Staley, J. C. Manning and William Dugan.

Portland's younger society is looking with interest to Professor Everest's return party on Thursday, April 13. The affair will be held at the residence of the Marthas Washington, Jolly Neighborhood, Fleurs de Lis, Entree Nous, Edelweiss and Volkamaes dancing clubs, and an invitation of any one of the clubs constitutes an invitation to the party. The patronesses will be two ladies from each of the clubs, and two members from each club will also act on the committee.

The Sabbath School Lodge, 464, I. O. B. E. B. will give an entertainment, at the Birch-Selling building, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

At the last regular meeting of the Macabees Auxiliary Lodge, No. 5, I. O. B. E. B. held last Tuesday evening, Preceptor David N. Mosehohn, in an appropriate speech, presented Judge Otto J. Kraemer with a beautifully engraved locket, in the presence of about 50 senior members.

P. H. S. Alumni Hop.
Names for invitations to alumni hop in Burkhard Hall, to Miss Carrie Ladd, 463 East Eleventh street.

South of the Columbia.
Various Events of the Week in the State of Oregon.
Antonia.
Lieutenant W. A. Hothel, commanding officer at Fort Stevens, has been ordered

to Alaska, where he will officiate as Judge Advocate.

Miss Molly Morris is visiting Miss Maybelle Young, of East Astoria.

Mrs. Horace Butterfield, of Portland, has been visiting at the home of Judge P. J. Taylor.

Miss Alice Strong has returned to her home in Portland, after visiting with friends in this city.

First Officer Byrne, of the steamer Columbia, returned from California on Tuesday, and, after a short stay in this city, left for the Sound to join his vessel.

Rev. H. Marotte and John Bryce have been attending the sessions of the Portland Presbytery this week, as delegates

pleasant party Monday evening, April 9, at their residence, 94 Fourth street; only relatives and friends were invited. Card playing and music were indulged in and a luncheon was served. The hostess received numerous handsome presents.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.
Ebb and Flow of the Social Tide in and About Portland.
Mrs. Marian Kuykendall has just returned from New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glidden, of Spokane, are visiting in Portland.
Mrs. Richardson came up from Astoria Friday for a brief visit to friends here.
Mrs. E. E. Young, of Albany, has been visiting Portland relatives.
Miss V. Wilson and Miss L. R. Myrick, of this city, are at Lockley Hall, Seaside.
Miss Ethel Smith, of San Francisco, is visiting the Misses Hammond, 373 West Park street.
Mrs. Duron N. Wakefield will go to Albany next week to attend the Sox-Elliott wedding.
Miss Minnie Martin, of Forest Grove, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Cole, of Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond and Miss Daisy Hammond are in San Francisco for a few days.
Captain Harry L. Wells, who has been in Chicago since November, is expected home this week.
Mrs. E. C. Meers and daughter, Antonette, are expected home from California in a few days.
Miss Fox, of Mount Pleasant, Wash., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. J. E. Roffery.
Mrs. E. P. McCormack, of Salem, has been visiting in Portland during the week, the guest of Mrs. Thomas.
A. Williamson, of Mount Tabor, of the firm of Roger & Williamson, arrived from Astoria, Monday evening.
The members and friends of the Women's Relief Corps were entertained very delightfully on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fastabend. Games and music made the evening pass very pleasantly, and a bounteous luncheon was served.

Corvallis.
Miss Helen Stetson returned Monday from a visit with Salem friends.
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Salem.
Mrs. D. A. Paine, of Eugene, is a guest of Salem friends.
Mrs. J. H. Ackerman is on a two weeks' visit to her parents at Hood River.
Mrs. L. E. Statten, of New York, is visiting Mrs. H. D. Patton, of this city.
J. Conner, of the Willamette Hotel, returned Sunday from an extended visit to Astoria, Cal.

At the last meeting of the Salem Choral Society, Professor W. P. Drew was elected president, to succeed Professor J. W. Crawford, resigned.
The following residents of this city were among those who went to Portland Wednesday to hear Paderewski: Mrs. E. P. McCormack, Professor and Mrs. Seley, Miss Cosper, Miss Breyman, Miss Mabel Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Calbreath, Mrs. F. L. Willman, Miss Ella Hirsch, Mr. and

from the Presbyterian Church of this city.
Miss Dekum, of Portland, spent several days here during the week, as the guest of Miss Hurlburt.
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Red Cross Reception.
Honors to be Paid to Two Self-Sacrificing Women.
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society held during the week, it was decided to give Miss Lena Kilian and Mrs. May C. Elinor a reception, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jones, president of the societies. They have just returned from their field of labor with the soldiers in Manila. Miss Kilian having been sent originally by the Red Cross and Emergency Corps.

The date of the reception is Wednesday evening, April 13, between 6 and 10 o'clock. At that time all members of the Red Cross and Emergency Corps, all of the returned volunteers—both officers and men—and all friends of the two patriotic women are invited to participate in the effort to express the gratitude felt by the citizens for their services.

McMinnville.
William Galloway and wife, of Oregon City, are visiting old friends in McMinnville.
The Musical Club held a pleasant meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Barnhart.
General O. Summers, of Portland, was in McMinnville Monday and Tuesday, attending the convention.
A surprise party was given J. G. Eckman, at his home in this city Monday evening. The occasion was his birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Epstein pleasantly entertained at their home in McMinnville the Diana Male Quartet on Thursday evening, April 6.
The social entertainment given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by the Young People's Society, was a successful affair. A large number of people attended.

Ralph Storey, the instructor of English in McMinnville College, was married to Miss Bloss, in Astoria, Or., April 8. They arrived in this city Tuesday morning and will reside on College Side.

Woodburn.
Mrs. M. J. Matson is visiting relatives in Portland.
Mrs. E. C. Patton and her little daughter, of Salem, are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Guise, of this city.
Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Carrie McCabe gave a farewell reception in honor of Miss Alice Finzer, who left Thursday morning for her home in Albany. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. At 9 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Cecile Finzer, Mrs. C. W. Finzer, Captain W. E. Finzer, Dr. E. W. Finzer and wife, Lieutenant F. W. Settlemier and wife, Dr. M. G. McCook and wife, Walter W. Tooz and wife, the Misses Emma McKee and Eva Dennis, and Messrs. Fred Dose, Henri D. Bomhoff and R. L. Carcy.

Grant's Pass.
J. A. Jennings returned from San Francisco on Tuesday.
J. E. Ryan left on Wednesday for a visit to St. Paul and other Eastern points.
Mrs. William Stratton, of Ackapa, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. John, of Williams.
W. T. Hunt and family, of Marshfield, O., were in town Thursday, on their way to present City.
Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, spent Wednesday in town, in attendance upon the presbytery.
The following ministers and elders were among those in attendance upon the Southern Oregon presbytery: Rev. F. G. Strange, Ashland; William Clyde, Phoenix; Adolph Haberly, Medford; G. W. Brown, Klamath Falls; J. A. Townsend, D. D. Roseburg, and J. E. Blair, Oakland, and Elders Walter Gore, Medford, and Benedict of Roseburg.

Eugene.
Miss Sadie Hyno, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Luckey.
Miss Martha Medley, of Cottage Grove, is visiting relatives in Eugene.
Mrs. L. N. Roney has returned from Salem, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Bonham.
Mrs. M. J. Dillard and daughter, Daisy, have removed to their new home in Dayton, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, of Independence, visited relatives in Eugene the past week.
Miss Iula Bradley, who has been spending the winter in Harrisburg, has returned to Eugene.
Miss Addie Barga arrived Tuesday morning from Hudson, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives.

Hillsboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Emms, of Heppner, are in the city for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber have returned from a visit to Wisconsin.
Mrs. G. O. Rogers, of Forest Grove, was a Hillsboro visitor the first of the week.
Mrs. Laura Wells, of Forest Grove, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Huston, Hon. and Mrs. S. B. Hurton departed Saturday for an extended visit to Indiana.

Oregon City.
Mrs. J. P. Keating has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, at Sacramento.
Mrs. A. S. Dresser entertained about 40 guests Friday evening, at an anagram advertising party. It was an entertaining and unique affair.
Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a

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"THE WOMEN AT THE TOMB."

Judge Kraemer feelingly responded. The locket was engraved as follows: On the obverse side, "O. J. K.," on the reverse, "Presented by Macabees Auxiliary Lodge, No. 5, I. O. B. E. B., April 10, 1900." The judge was presented with this token in recognition of the great interest he has taken in the Youth's Auxiliary since its organization, and also in recognition of his grand lodge representative of the Auxiliary. After the presentation, a debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That the veto power should remain in the hands of the President." It resulted in a draw. The Nineteen Hundred Club will give its final dance on Friday, April 27. The Fleur de Lys will give its closing party on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seod gave a very