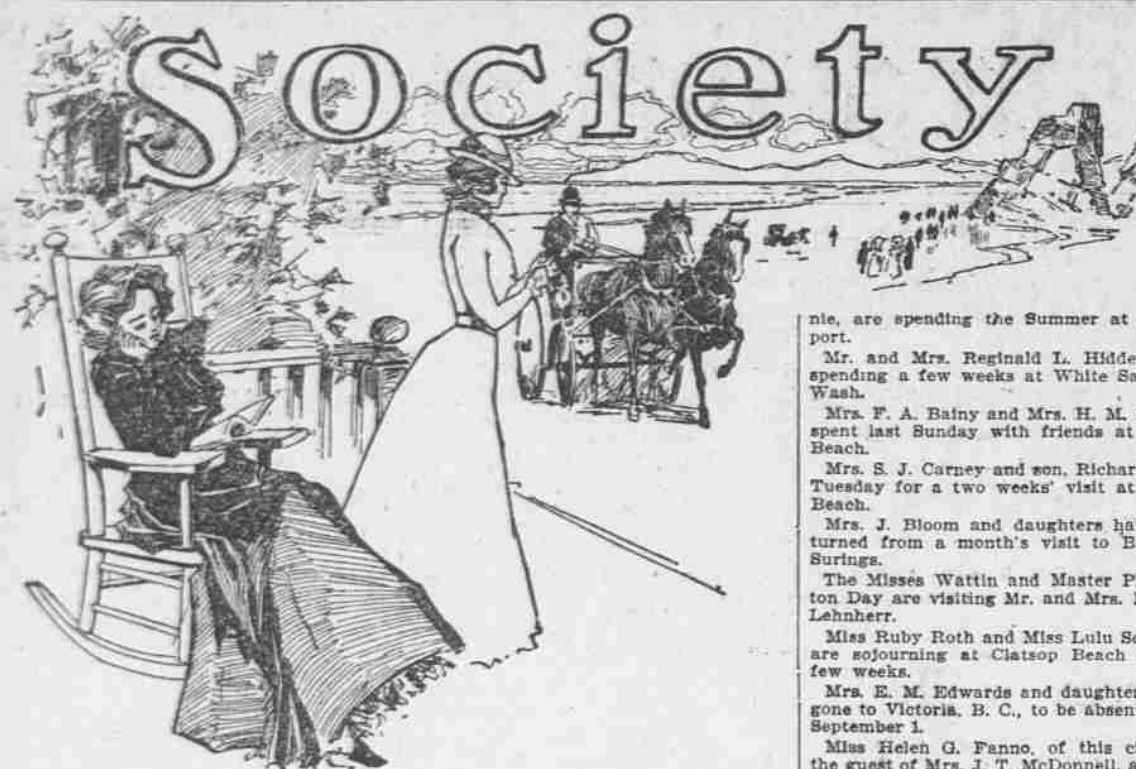




In the Country.
They left their happy home in town. They took the window curtains down. The carpets from the floors. And went out to the country, "where the fields are broad and green. Where their pursues the air. And peace pervades the scene."

The water that they drink is warm. The air is full of dust. The flies, with unchecked freedom, swarm around them and are "cussed." There are no mailings up to keep away the awful heat. In stuffy little rooms they sleep. And sigh for things to eat.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

LITTLE DOING SOCIALLY

Clayton-Trotter Nuptials, at the Barracks, Lead an Otherwise Featureless Week.

There was a quiet and very pretty wedding last week at Vancouver Barracks, when Miss Duffell Louise Trotter was married to Dr. J. B. Clayton. The contracting parties are well known in Portland society. The marriage was somewhat in the nature of a surprise to their friends, as it was not expected to occur until later in the year, although the engagement was announced several weeks ago. Dr. Clayton expects, however, to be ordered on Army duty elsewhere in the near future, and on this account the happy event was somewhat hastened. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Lake, of Trinity Church, took place at eight o'clock Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, and the newly wedded couple left that evening for a month in California.

There are two interesting engagements to be announced ere long and several weddings are scheduled for September. As all of the people who exchange vows at Hymen's altar in the sign of Libra are of more or less social prominence, it may be confidently expected that by the month which is to be exceptionally gay, street caravans will be exceptionally gay.

She So Loves Weddings.
"I do love weddings," exclaimed a slender, dark-eyed girl, the other day, lifting her lashes in an upward, appealing glance, and I echoed the sentiment. Some day I am going to write a sonnet to that girl's eyelashes, or get Judge Whalley to do it for me. He does that sort of thing to perfection, and here is a subject worthy a poet's pen—soft, silken shadows, black, and exquisitely curling. Happy maid, to be the possessor of a charm so rare!

But, speaking of weddings, "All the world loves a lover," and all the world of womanhood, at least—rejoices in the festivities that accompany a wedding. By the way, I heard a well-known Portland young man say recently that he was sick of love, and that he hoped the subject and the sentiment might both be tabooed by polite society forever and ever. But then he is very young—in some ways—and his experience up to date has probably been of a limited and unlucky nature.

With the exception of a few boating parties and an informal dance, there has been next to nothing going on in the social world during the week. Mr. Kerr entertained a few friends at the Links last Saturday. There was croquet and a lovely little dinner in the deserted clubhouse, and a most delightful evening for all concerned.

River Party.
A party of 24 young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Moorehouse, enjoyed an outing Tuesday evening on the banks of the Willamette, near Riverside. Among other interesting features of the occasion was a large bonfire, an appetizing luncheon was served and seasoned with songs and recitations. Those present were: Mrs. Moorehouse, Miss Goughgan, of Vancouver; Charlotte Thomas, Grace Hines, Nellie Taylor, Rita Kelson, Hilda Plummer, Grace Gilbreath, Florence La Barre, Emma Thomas, Grace Plummer and Marie La Barre, Herman Eckhardt, Allen Percy, Frank Marthens, Elsie Dwyers, Frank Douglas, George Bishop, George Clark, Albert Doyle, George Hines and Edward Clark.

Mr. Frederick Kollock, the president of St. Mark's Guild, is planning a pleasant excursion up the Columbia for the 15th inst., which promises to be an important and enjoyable affair, socially considered. There will be music and dancing and dainty refreshments charmingly served. Everybody who is not out of town is going, and the boat will carry a happy crowd.

AGATHA.

IN ARMY CIRCLES.

Various Happenings of the Week at Vancouver Barracks.

During the absence of Dr. Tesson and Dr. Clayton, Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter is on duty at the post hospital.

Mrs. Le Roy Estine and Miss Trotter returned from the Freesia last Saturday, after spending the summer in the Sequoia National Park.

Mrs. Bogardus Eldridge, widow of the late Captain Eldridge, of the Fourteenth Infantry, with her three children, has gone to Columbus Barracks, O., to live.

Colonel John F. French, Twenty-second Infantry, who returned recently from Manila, on the Hancock, served for four years at Vancouver, as Major of the Fourteenth Infantry.

The marriage of Miss Duffell Louise Trotter and Dr. J. B. Clayton, assistant surgeon United States Army, was solemnized at noon on Wednesday, August 1, at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Clarence H. Lake, assistant rector of Trinity Church, Portland, officiated.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES.

Weddings of the Week in Portland and at Other Places.

Joseph A. Murphy and Ella G. Bird, both of this city, were married at Oregon City, July 26, by Rev. Father Milbrandt. Only intimate friends were

present. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be home after August 15 at 210 East Thirtieth street.

Avery-Smart.
Married, at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Knott, 90 East Eighth street, by Rev. T. L. Elliot, Sunday, July 29, W. A. Avery and Miss Ida L. Smart, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

Palmer-Copeland.
In this city, July 26, Mr. Guy D. Palmer and Miss Lillian E. Copeland were united in marriage.

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

Entertainments and Social Events Here and Elsewhere.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Buffington, at her home, in Middleton, Monday evening. The occasion was Miss Buffington's birthday, and she was the recipient of many appropriate presents. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, recitations and games. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashpole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ego, Mrs. M. Orewell, of Portland, Mrs. H. Lyson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Sallust, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. E. Vincent and Mr. W. J. Smith.

One of the most delightful functions of the season was a birthday party given to Miss Emma Smith, by her parents, Tuesday evening, July 21, at her home on Alberta street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and flowers of various kinds. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. The Gounod Club, consisting of J. P. Mench, M. Keating, W. Ludwig, L. Lamper, and others, rendered enjoyable musical selections. Those present were: Mrs. Gotsche, organist of the Albina choir; Mrs. M. Keating, Mrs. Monner, Mrs. Monch, the Misses Emma Smith, Emily Monch, Teasie McCallie, Winnie Mills, Nellie Duff, Monica Duff and Martha Nilson, Eugene Rudy, Edward Koppert, Robert Gregg, Arthur Hastings, P. Monner, Fred Monner, George Monner, N. Moner and A. A. Mench.

Portland Women's Union.

Miss McKay, of Pendleton, is registered at the Union.

Miss Maude E. Noble, of Oregon City, is a recent arrival.

Miss Alice P. Cornwall returned yesterday from her vacation.

Miss Margaret Ross is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Nellie Henderson left Tuesday for a few weeks' outing at the beach.

Miss S. A. Beaven, of Oregon City, was a guest of Mrs. Barry during the week.

Miss Lucile Moore, of Monmouth, has returned for a short visit to old friends.

Mrs. Saksdoff left last Thursday with the Misses Trevett for a few days at their farm.

Miss Casselman returned to her home in Seattle last Wednesday, after a short visit in Portland.

Miss Virginia Keene, who has been visiting her father, Imboden, has returned to Woodburn.

Mrs. O. J. Malcolm, of Clatskanie, is here visiting a son who is at the hospital recovering from an operation.

Miss J. G. Pennington, of New York, who is making a tour through the Western states, is here for a few weeks.

Misses Leach and Hornor, of Heppner, en route to San Francisco, were registered at the Union for a few days the past week.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

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

Mrs. Mohler is visiting Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. Maude Glen is visiting friends at Eugene.

H. Clausenius went to Long Beach Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Fagan is a guest of friends at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Woodruff has returned from Willoughby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson left for Long Beach Saturday.

Clarence H. Himes is visiting Elma, Chehalis County, Wash.

Mrs. Walter Beck has gone to Victoria, B. C., for a month.

Mrs. T. V. Dunn returned from the seaside Monday last.

Mrs. Ruby Berger is visiting Mrs. J. Hannigan at Seaside.

H. A. Webber is enjoying an outing in the Cascade Mountains.

Mrs. Gardiner left Friday for a month's sojourn at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Edward Geary is visiting her mother and sisters in Eugene.

Mrs. Edwin Stone and Mrs. Beck, of Albany, are visiting Portland.

Miss A. J. Smith went to Long Beach Friday to be gone a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burness and children left Friday for Newport.

Mrs. J. C. Welch has gone to Eugene for a brief visit with relatives.

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