

# SOCIETY



**Mabel's Home.**  
Mabel is home from the sea, and sun,  
For an absence long and long,  
Home for the winter's romp and fun,  
And the sea, and waves are moaning,  
She has bathed and basked in the sand and spray,  
With the ocean breezes blowing,  
And now it is time, in the ballroom gay,  
Her shoulders should have an outing.

—Smart Set.

## CHAFING-DISH JOLLITIES

**Pleasant Gathering in Cozy Bachelor Quarters—Informal Functions Otherwise the Rule.**

It is, perhaps, too early in the season to expect much in the way of elaborate entertainment. The dancing clubs that were so numerous and active last winter are rather slow about announcing a programme for this year, but they are still alive—only inactive, for the present. And the recently organized "Yellow Millers" seem to have the floor.

But, although there has been a dearth of dancing, the week just ended has witnessed a number of very pleasant social features. One of the most delightful events was Dr. Connell's chafing-dish party, at the Curtis, Wednesday evening. There is a sort of unorganized bachelor's club at the Curtis, whose headquarters occupy the whole top floor, and Dr. Connell happens to be one of the popular members. It was due to his prowess as a hunter that the chafing-dish function materialized.

### A Jolly Affair.

The scene, of course, was the host's pleasant apartments, and the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wright, Mrs. A. S. Norton, the Misses Hickey, Mr. Samuel Kerr, Mr. S. G. Fulton, Mr. John Alsworth, Mr. Fred Gilmore, Mr. Harry Allen and Dr. Chipman. The table decorations were wonderfully unique and elicited many notes of admiration on account of their originality. Harry Allen presided at one chafing-dish—the other was in the efficient hands of Fred Gilmore. It is quite superfluous to add that the results were artistic and satisfactory. The rest of the company testified their appreciation by drinking the healths of these talented artists, in delicious punch, quaffed from a loving cup.

The Misses Hickey, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mrs. Allan Wright, at the Portland, for the past week, have had several pleasant and informal parties given in their honor. They are by no means strangers to the society people here, and the brevity of their present visit is a matter of expressed regret. There was an elaborate dinner at the Portland Monday evening, given by prominent Elks. The decorations were something beyond the ordinary. Yellow roses made the table a mass of golden bloom, and ferns and fairy lights lent beauty to the festive scene. Only ten were present.

### Parlor Lectures in Favor.

Parlor lectures seem to be growing in favor. Miss Frances Elmina Cox, of Boston, talked to an interested audience at Mrs. Townsend's, Tuesday afternoon, and will lecture again at Mrs. Mallory's, Thursday.

The teachers' reception at the Hirsch-Selling Building Saturday evening was a delightfully informal affair, and is to be followed by others at frequent intervals throughout the year.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church have established a reputation for pleasant entertaining. The reception given by the Aid Society, of the women of the Church, Wednesday, added to this reputation. Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Hodson received. The reception-room was made gorgeous with autumn leaves and blossoms, and the tables were beautiful with La France roses. Mrs. M. C. George and Mrs. Boyce served, assisted by the Misses George and Miss Amylly Jones. AGATHA.

### IN ARMY CIRCLES.

**Various Happenings of the Week at Vancouver Barracks.**

Mrs. W. E. Dougherty left the Twenty-ninth ult., for a six weeks' visit with friends in California.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace, in honor of Mrs. Maury Fontaine Nichols, was much enjoyed by all their guests. Between conversation and music the time passed pleasantly, and at 10, refreshments were served. Those invited were: Colonel and Mrs. Dougherty, Major and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Chute, Captain and Mrs. McCain, Major and Mrs. Allison, Captain and Mrs. Cabell and Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Groves, Captain and Mrs. Young, Lieutenant Wallace, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Kennington, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton, Miss Clayton, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Robe and the Misses Robe, Dr. and Mrs. Wolverson, Mrs. and Miss Trotter, Mr. Robe, Lieutenant Ottwell, Lieutenant Anderson and Mr. Swartz. General and Mrs. Burke, Major and Mrs. Murphy and Miss Murphy took lunch with Captain and Mrs. McCain, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Jere B. Clayton, Mrs. Henry Clayton and Dr. Mary Clayton

a quiet wedding, only near relatives being present. The bride, who is popular in Catholic society, is highly esteemed, and has the congratulations of a large circle of friends. There were numerous handsome and valuable presents.

**Anderson-Nandell.**  
C. J. Anderson and Miss Dora B. Nandell, both of Milwaukie, Or., were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Church, East Tenth and East Grant streets, Friday evening, October 5. They will make their home in Milwaukie.

**Gibbs-Bodley.**  
Married, at South Bend, Wash., September 26, by Rev. Dr. Whitmore, Miss Elva Lou Bodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prichard P. Bodley, of Portland, to Mr. H. A. Gibbs, of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will reside at South Bend.

**Alexander-Heggie.**  
Married, at the home of the bride's parents, 840 Overton street, Wednesday afternoon, the 3d inst., Frank N. Alexander to Jeannie D. Heggie, Rev. John E. Simpson officiating.

**Bills-Mason.**  
Miss Margaret Mason was married Thursday evening at the home of her parents, in University Park, to Mr. Lester Bills. The young couple will live at Sunnyside.

**Engagement Announcements.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernheim announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cora Koshland, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Goldman, of Walla Walla. At home Wednesday and next Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutchess announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessamine, to Mr. Frank E. Straub, of this city.

## IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND.

**Entertainments and Social Events Here and Elsewhere.**

A series of open meetings, under the auspices of Abernethy Cabin, No. 1, and Clinton-Kelly Cabin, No. 2, Native Sons of Oregon, and Eliza Spaulding Cabin, No. 1, Native Daughters of Oregon, will be given during the coming winter season at the hall of Abernethy Cabin, in the Marquam Building (Elks Hall), in this city. Papers will be read at the meetings and addresses will be made, touching, reminiscently and historically, upon early Oregon and its sturdy pioneers. There will be, also, vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., the first occurring Tuesday, October 16. Judge M. C. George will then deliver an address.

Mrs. G. F. Black entertained a number of her friends in her studio last week, the evening being chiefly spent in looking at her collection of pictures and sketches. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Jones, 418 Morris street, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening last.

The Wednesday-Night Club gave a dance at Burkhard's Hall last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Miller gave a pleasant reception and "carpet-dance" at their home, 308 Halsey street, last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. E. Thogn. The parlors were artistically decorated with smilax, carnations and ferns. The dining room, which was laid for 20 guests, was a bower of pink and green. At 1 o'clock an enjoyable supper was served.

A reception will be given tomorrow evening, the Tuesday, at the Elks Club, to the outgoing presiding elder of Portland district, Dr. G. W. Gue; the incoming presiding elder, Dr. L. E. Rockwell, the editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Dr. A. N. Fisher, and to the pastor of the church, Dr. H. W. Kellogg, and their wives. Invitations have been sent to all of the Methodist churches in the city, and it is planned to make this a rally of Methodists after the summer vacations. The programme of the evening has been so abbreviated that the social hour will be the chief feature of the occasion.

### DR. AND MRS. LORD RECEIVE.

**Pleasant Gathering of Young People at Unitarian Chapel.**

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian Church was very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Lord. The chapel adjoining the church was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and cream-colored dahlias, and in the delightful coziness of the place, people very soon felt at home. During the evening, Miss D'Almeida, of London, sang several Spanish songs, to the accompaniment of the mandolin, which, in true Spanish style, she played while she sang. She was repeatedly encored. Miss Kathleen Lawler, a sweet soprano singer, sang a very pretty song in Portland, charmed everyone with her delicate rendering of two dainty little love ditties, tinged with a touch of melancholy that was quite winning.

At the conclusion of this informal programme, Dr. Lord made a few remarks to the young people, urging them to do their duty and stand by their church, that had numbered among its members Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Holmes, Emerson, Channing, Theodore Parker and Dorothy Dix. A social time was then enjoyed, while the young people, who had passed refreshments, and shortly after 10, one of the most promising gatherings of thoughtful young people was over.

### PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

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

Mrs. R. McNatt, of Seattle, is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. E. A. Hellner and Miss Millie Hellner are at the Vendome.

Mrs. Cora White, of Mount Tabor, is visiting friends in Ilwaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hinkle and children have returned from Alaska.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy, of Olympia, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. A. P. Christensen left Thursday for Corbett, Or., to visit friends.

Miss Sarah Sleeper, of Sellwood, has gone to Tacoma to visit friends.

Mrs. C. I. Hood has returned from Carlton and is at home, 755 Macadam street.

Frederick Kelley has returned from San Francisco and is now at Cascade Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rollins are at home to friends, 156 Fourteenth street, corner of Taylor.

Mrs. George J. Loewenson will be at home, third and last Thursdays, at the Hobart-Curtis.

Miss Kate Bulck, of Roseburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Comstock, at 324 Flanders street.

Miss Abby Springer returned Saturday from a visit to the Paris exposition and a trip through Europe.

Miss Grace H. Himes has returned, after spending several weeks among friends in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal.

Misses Lizzie Hachney and Lulu Holmes left for Eugene Friday, where they will attend the State University.

Mrs. Prichard P. Bodley returned last week from South Bend, Wash., where she attended the wedding of her daughter. The Misses Hickey leave for their home in Washington, D. C., tonight. They have been visiting Mrs. Allan Wright, at the Portland, the past week.

Colonel T. M. Kirby, of Salem, has been

# "Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



## Operations Avoided.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the seriousness of the disease and the steady failure of other medicine to cure it, that we present for ovarian and womb trouble **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully and carefully and kindly advised.

The most serious of all the diseases of women, as well as the minor ills, are promptly overcome by

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**\$5000 REWARD**

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonials letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

visiting friends in Portland. He was accompanied on his return to his home by his grandson, Byron Jefferson Beattie.

Miss Houli, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland, and at Puget Sound points, left Thursday night for Southern California, where she will spend the winter.

**The Bohemians.**

A number of young gentlemen, well-known socially, have banded together for

the purpose of giving a series of four dancing parties, under the name, "The Bohemians." Excepting one lady guest, which each member will be allowed to invite to attend each party, in his company, there will be no invitations issued.

"The Bohemians" comprise about 50 members, and the expenses will be defrayed by the assessment of members.

At the first meeting of the club, Wednesday, October 10, at 8 o'clock, at Parsons Hall, Mr. Andrew C. Bogart, of

## Earnest Words of Gratitude.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulosis inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 1525 Kinickinnick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache and nervousness. Menstrual troubles would sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty-two pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health."—ANNIE HARTLEY, 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said, 'an operation was necessary.' Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if in any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured."—MRS. ANNIE ASTON, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.

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