

SOCIETY



LEADING SOCIAL EVENTS

The "Entre Nous" Dance-Ball of the Season-Box Party for Count Wachtmeister.

The "Entre Nous" had it all their own way this last week. Their party at Burkhardt's Friday evening was the only event of the sort in seven consecutive days. And that must have seemed an age to the pleasure-loving youngsters, who, while their feet are as light as their hearts are supposed to be. They danced, of course—they always do—but this was an extra occasion, one to which the "Entre Nous" and their hosts of friends had been looking forward for a month or more, and for which unusual preparations had been made. The patronesses were Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Thatcher and Mrs. Nicolai. The hall was handsomely decorated, the stage was a miniature tropical wilderness, in which the orchestra was concealed. From the central chandelier long yellow streamers depended, holding a great basket of ferns and carnations. Colored lights were so placed all about the room as to enhance the charm of the decorations and the beauty of costumes. There were many elegant gowns worn for the first time, particularly noticeable were four black dresses with which were worn, respectively, red and yellow. One stately brunette was attractive in canary-colored satin. Another wore black over old rose, and one charming blonde was radiant in pale blue. A gown that elicited continued notes of admiration was a light gray with white frills and collar. The fair wearer had added a happy touch to her costume by pinning a big white chrysanthemum in her hair.

Assembly Ball.
Next Wednesday the Assembly Club gives the first ball of the season. It is to be a grand affair, a wedding, but in the eyes of the two who are to follow. The patronesses are: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Helen Laid Corbett, Mrs. G. H. Thorne, Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick H. Hopkins, Mrs. R. Koehler, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Mrs. R. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. John A. Shepard, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. Hott C. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood.

The Symphony Orchestra concert was welcomed by an appreciative and fashionable audience. There was a noticeable change in some respects from last season. There were some new faces in the boxes, but there were the same somber looks to detract from the beauty of both faces and attire.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. A. Dolph gave a box party at the Marquam for Count Wachtmeister, who has been delighting music-loving Portlanders with his Swedish folk songs. The other guests were Miss Hazel Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Soule.

MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCES.

Knight-Tucker.
On Monday, December 10, at 2:30 in the afternoon, a wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. George F. Tucker. Miss Nellie Irene, the only daughter, was married to Richard Percy Knight. Chaplain Gilbert performed the ceremony. The bride, a beautiful brunette, was gown in white organdy and carried white carnations. Miss Barbara Knott, the bridesmaid, was also in white and had a bouquet of pink carnations. Allen C. Tucker, brother of the bride, was best man. The spacious rooms were a bower of beauty with evergreens and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the 6 o'clock train for Idaho and Washington and will be at home to their friends at 28 North Twentieth street after December 20.

Idaellen-Stine.
A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. H. McArthur, Sunnyside, on the afternoon of December 5, when Dr. Fred M. Stine, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Annie E. Idaellen, sister of Mrs. McArthur, of this city, were united in matrimony by the Rev. J. J. Staub, of the Sunnyside Congregational Church. A goodly number of friends had gathered in the parlor to witness the ceremony when the contracting parties entered the room to the happy strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. J. J. Staub.

Rochon-Oberender.
At the home of the bride's mother, Gustie L. Oberender was united in marriage to J. R. Rochon, of Marshfield, Or., by Rev. C. T. Hurd. After supper with a few intimate friends and family, the happy couple left with many good wishes for their home at Marshfield.

Beckwith-Mann.
At Astoria, O., November 20, by Rev. Duane Weyl, Mr. G. Sherman Beckwith, of Connant, O., and Miss Lucy Minerva Mann, of Portland, Or.

Wells-Burdick.
J. L. Wells and Mrs. V. A. Burdick were married Tuesday evening last at the manse of the Centenary Methodist

was not a dull moment for their guests, who, numbering about 100, chatted gaily about art and music with that cordial Bohemian frankness that comes only when there is a bond of artistic sympathy and bonhomie. The dining-room had been converted into a snug greenery, and there, under interlacing branches and the National colors, Miss Velguth served a light claret-punch, with delicious German cakes that proved to be a pleasant novelty to the guests.

Of course, there was music, and it was the sort that everybody enjoys. Reginald L. Hidden gave two or three brilliant violin numbers, all of them Spanish in character—scenes from "Carmen" and Moszkowski's Spanish dances. Mrs. Wagner and Miss Velguth gave some Verdi duets with much dramatic fire, and Miss Velguth, by request of several of her friends, sang two of Count Wachtmeister's songs, composed by him during his stay of the last few weeks in Portland, and dedicated to her. These proved to be very beautiful, giving indication of a rarely gifted musical temperament and creative instincts of a high order. The Count's solid and scholarly attainments, the result of a lifetime of musical study, apparently do not interfere in the least with the spontaneity of his art-expression, which always bears the impress of his own individuality.

In response to an urgent demand from many of the guests, he played several of his own compositions—ravottes and country dances—all strongly Swedish in character. These were enjoyed all the more since it was generally known to be the last last opportunity of hearing the Count at the piano, his plan being to leave a few days later for San Francisco. There he expects to meet his mother and winter with her in California. His brief visit here has been the source of great pleasure to Portland music-lovers, who will be glad to welcome him whenever in his wanderings about the globe, he feels inclined to return.

Peanut Party.
Mrs. A. Tichner gave a peanut party, December 11, at her pleasant home, 837 Everett street in honor of her daughter, Hazel's 13th birthday. Each guest was given a basket and set to hunting peanuts, that were hidden about the parlors. Miss Jean Lyons won the first prize, having found the most nuts, and Mildred Ribbeström the booby. Miss Mildred, however, was the lucky maid to find the ring in the birthday cake, which was cut in 20 pieces.

Miss C. Lang, Miss E. Holbrook, Miss M. Ward and Mrs. E. Holman, assisted in entertaining the little ladies. Those invited were: Hazel Young, Helen Dobie, Mildred Smith, Edith Gaylord, Ruby Crichton, Nellie Gilmer, Mildred Ribbeström, Lillian O'Brien, Constance Covell, Nellie Holbrook, Margaret Leasure, Elise Simon, Anna Ditchburn, Helen Little, Mary McArthur, Eva Clark, Stella Stettin, Jean Lyons, Vivian Penter, Hazel Tichner.

Birthday Dinner.
Saturday, December 8, a very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of G. T. Holster, University Park, the occasion being the 6th birthday of Mrs. Holster's mother, Mrs. Harriett Atwater. There were just 12 friends present, the oldest being 70 years of age, and the youngest a monthling. They all did justice to a regular Thanksgiving dinner, and the afternoon passed all too quickly in pleasant conversation, which carried them back to days long gone by. Mrs. Cummings gave some musical selections. Mrs. Atwater was well remembered in the way of presents. There were four generations represented.

At the Woman's Union.
Mrs. N. R. Morrison, of Morrison Station, Clatsop County, was a guest of the Union for a few days this week. Mrs. Lillian McKay, of Pendleton, who has been residing for some time at the Union, went to Vancouver on Wednesday for a few days' stay at the Post. Mrs. Reynolds went to Jefferson, Or., on Monday, for a few days' visit. Miss Grace Holman made a flying visit to friends in Coquille early in the week. Miss Edna Whittemore, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is among the later comers.

Tin Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster entertained a number of their friends at their home in Sunnyside last Monday evening, it being the 16th anniversary of their wedding. Progressively whist was the main feature of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Confirmation Service.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gevurtz have issued invitations for the confirmation of their son, Louis, and daughter, Lillie, at the Congregation Ahava Shalom, at 19 A. M., Saturday, December 22.

Church Reception.
Dr. A. W. Moore and wife, assisted by Mrs. Samuels, entertained the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Tuesday evening, at the home of the former, on East Twelfth street. The rooms of the large house were well filled with the guests. A pleasing programme was rendered, at the close of which refreshments were served. The reception lasted from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Paper Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredemeyer were tendered a paper wedding party at their residence on Knott street last Thursday evening by about 20 of their young friends. The occasion was the second anniversary of their marriage and the evening was enjoyably spent in music, games and general sociability.

At Alto Park.
The Alto Park Ladies' Social Circle will give a bazaar and entertainment at the Alto Park schoolhouse, Saturday evening, December 22. All are invited.

Woman's Club.
The Free Library Department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. Rose Hoyt, 126 Hoyt street, on the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.
Ebb and Flow of the Social Tide in and About Portland.

Carl Spohn has returned from Alaska. Miss Sarah Sleeper is home from Tacoma for the holidays.

Mrs. George Foster Beck and her son, Donald, have gone East to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Herrman have left for San Francisco, to be gone several weeks.

Dr. Sarah Whiteside, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting with her cousin, N. W. Chilcott, at 334 Larrabee street.

Mrs. Harry Allen, who has been spending some months in Baltimore, Md., is expected home Christmas Day.

Miss Nettie Chase, who has been the guest of Mr. W. S. Elbert, returned to her home in Eugene Friday evening.

Mrs. Flanders, accompanied by her daughters, left last week for Honolulu, to spend the holidays. They will visit Mrs. John Elmer.

Senator J. W. Morrow, of Hoppen, accompanied by Mrs. Morrow, arrived last night. Mrs. Morrow will remain in Portland for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr returned Thursday from their wedding trip, and are domiciled at the Macleay home until their own cottage is fitted up.

Children's Dresses.
The enterprise of Mrs. M. Abrahams, 300 Fourth street, corner Columbia, is manifested in a new direction. She has added to her dressmaking and millinery parlors a children's and misses' dressmaking department. It requires a peculiar adaptability to make a success of this branch of the art, but the manager of this department is an artist as a designer and creator. This special feature is meeting with the general appreciation of Mrs. Abrahams' patrons.

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SOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA.
Salem.
Alta W. Giesy has returned from Astoria.

Mrs. J. L. Carter has been visiting Portland.

Miss Helen Copeland is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Minnie Iretton and sister are visiting Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray are Portland visitors.

Mrs. E. A. Kaser has returned from a visit to Astoria.

Miss Mamie Crawford, who has been

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