

SOCIETY



IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Coming Costume Ball of the Assembly Club-Young People's Party Wednesday Night-Events.

Not only has there been no unusual stir in society incident to the holidays, but the usual incident to the holidays, but the usual incident to the holidays, but the usual incident to the holidays...

The first of a series of dances by the Wednesday Night Club was given Wednesday night. The patronesses were: Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. R. L. Durham, Mrs. Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Sutton, T. L. Elliot, Mrs. Dr. P. Thompson, Mrs. Ben Campbell. About 100 guests were received...

One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was that given by the Progress Club, Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. B. Bellingier, 423 Holladay avenue. The decorations called forth much admiration from the guests...

WEDDINGS. Allen-Francis. On Wednesday evening, December 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Mary E. Francis was married to Mr. John F. Allen. The residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion...

Strasbaugh-Dentcher. The marriage of Miss Jessamine Dutcher to Frank E. Strasbaugh was celebrated Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutcher, West Dr. Kellogg, of the Taylor-Street Church, officiating. The bride was richly gowned in muslin de soie over white satin, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried the most enjoyable given by the club...

ent the most enjoyable given by the club. The hall was tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers and ferns, which proved very attractive. The music was fine. The shades of the party gowns made a charming picture. The girls cloied a little after midnight, when all were reluctant to leave, but wishing the next one would be as jolly.

Anderson-Harris. In the presence of about 50 friends, at the home of Mr. Friedlander, on Sunday evening, December 24, at 6 o'clock, Dr. Lathrop united in marriage Miss Sarah Harris, of Dallas, Or., and Mr. L. E. Harris, of Portland. The bride wore a simple gown of white organdie, Miss Pearl Graves acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Kasberg as best man.

Anderson-Ayers. Mr. Owen Anderson and Miss Grace Ayers, daughter of Judge R. F. Ayers, were married Christmas day, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 703 East Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert McLain, in the presence of the family and a few invited guests. Both the bride and groom are from Louisiana, Mo. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anderson repaired to their new home, on East Yamhill, near East Twenty-fifth street.

Rounders' Entertainment. The "Rounders" will enter into the act of dancing club New Year's Eve by giving a private domino party at Foreman's Hall. The "Rounders" are Ard Haradon, Willis Critchton, Hal Middleton, Ralph Wortman, Alec McIntosh, John Borbwick, Frank Wortman, Nye Kern. The patronesses will be Mrs. John Wortman, Mrs. J. H. Kern and Mrs. H. L. Pittock.

Lings-Beach. Mr. Ira Lings, formerly of Junction City, and Miss Emma Beach, formerly of Corvallis, were married, Tuesday morning, December 25, at the bride's residence, in Solwood, by Rev. Mr. Waltz. A bountiful luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony.

Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth, to Walter B. Honeyman.

EVENTS. Double Silver Wedding. At Davis' Hall, Russell street, Friday evening, was celebrated the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were the first couple to be led to the altar by Mr. E. Barnes and Mr. E. Springsteen, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. Then came the presentation of silver fruit baskets to each couple. Mr. W. S. Young acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were partaken of by about 200 guests.

Enjoyable Party. One of the most enjoyable parties of the Christmas holidays was at the residence of Captain Wess Whitcomb. A Christmas tree had been decorated for the occasion, and many handsome and amusing presents were given, among which was the little donkey received by Captain Whitcomb. A delicious lunch was served.

Society Personal. Miss Nellie Williams is in New York City. Mrs. I. Oiser left Thursday evening on a visit to San Francisco.

1900 Club Party. The 1900 Club gave their second dance of this Winter Thursday evening at Parsons Hall. It was pronounced by all present.



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and Tuesdays at No. 13, North Eleventh street, corner Burnside.

Dr. Victor H. Smith sailed Thursday on the Mosmouth steamer, having been appointed ship's surgeon. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Helmer and Miss Hielner will be at home the first Sunday in January, at the Vendome.

Mr. Henry Elms and Mrs. Harry Almsworth spent the holidays with relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powis, of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glesener, on East Burnside street.

Miss Weldler, Miss Hazel Weldler and Miss Gladys Weldler, accompanied by Miss Campbell, returned Friday from a two years' tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morgan, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almsworth spent the holidays with relatives in Portland. Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and daughter, who have been visiting in Alhambra, Pa., will return to their Portland home, 732 East Pine street, December 31.

T. Keizer, of 300 Front street, was surprised this week by meeting his brother, George Keizer, of Detroit, Mich., whom he has not seen for 23 years.

Mr. Clifton N. McArthur entertained a number of friends Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Fred J. Zeigler, Captain of the University of Oregon football team.

FROM MRS. LAROWE. Why She Does Not Teach the "University Position." PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(To the Editor.) I desire it to be thoroughly known that I do not teach the so-called "University position" in dancing; that I have fought it single-handed from the beginning, and shall continue to do so...

A lady recently from a large Eastern city said, "Why, Mrs. Larowe, the style of dancing would not be permitted where I live." I said I had fought the battle alone, but, thank heaven! I have had recently a powerful ally, the New York World, by a great paper (certainly New York should be a model for Portland) recently had a strong article upon this matter, with illustrations of improper and proper positions. The "University position" was most emphatically scored. I have the pictures, and shall frame them. I think but a glance at the two positions would be sufficient to convince parents which they desired their young people to take.

I was brought up most strictly, but allowed always to dance in a proper manner. My surroundings in youth were of the most refined character. I lived four years in Chile, South America, when my father represented the United States there. I was sent to travel in Europe, and lived 10 years in New York City, under most favorable circumstances. I never dreamed that I would have to earn my living. I mention these things not in a boastful spirit, but to show that I am not a mere provincial, but a cosmopolitan, and that when reverses came and I had to support myself I was able to carry into the art I teach the effects of years of practice, and the high character and purposes that former world-wide surroundings must have inculcated.

MRS. NINA LAROWE, Larowe Hall, Twenty-third and Kearney.

turned from a visit to Boston and other Eastern cities. Miss Nina Lemly, of Eugene, is the guest of Mrs. Lemly's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Savage are spending Christmas in Salem. Mr. Theo. Geer-Downing and little son are visiting at La Grande. Miss Carrie Ackerman has returned from a visit to La Grande.

Douglas Jessup has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays. Mrs. A. E. Crosby, of The Dalles, is spending Christmas at home.

F. M. Miles and family are visiting at the home of Judge F. A. Moore. Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., has gone to San Francisco, for a month's sojourn.

Professor J. L. Carter and Miss Mabel Carter are visiting in Eastern Oregon. Miss Musa Geer has returned from Baker City to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Belle Chance, of Albany, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Albany, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce.

A pretty home wedding took place in this city on Wednesday night, December 26, at the home of the bride's mother, on Twelfth street, when Miss Laura Brumley was united in marriage with Mr. Edward B. Whitney, the Rev. Donald McKillop, of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by Misses Dell Brumley and Nettie Whitney, the groom by R. S. Brumley and J. R. Whitney. After the ceremony the Salem Military Band serenaded the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for their home at Boise, Idaho, the same evening, followed by many good wishes for their future happiness.

Astoria. Miss Maude Stone is spending the holidays with her father here. Captain Jordan and family spent Christmas with relatives at Portland.

Miss Alice Gray is home for the holidays, from her studies at Monmouth. Mrs. B. D. Johnson is spending several days with her mother at The Dalles. Miss Lula Estes is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Adelle McMurren, of Baker City, was a guest for several days of Miss Letitia Lewis. Miss Ruth Garner, of Lewiston, Id., is spending a few days with her mother in this city.

Miss Lou Rogers has returned to this city after an extended visit with friends in California. Mr. Lou Cruikshank, of Portland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Graham, of Aberdeen, has been spending a few days with friends in the city. Mrs. S. Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore have returned from a short trip to Oakland, Cal.

Mr. F. D. Shields, of Portland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shields. Mrs. M. C. Plevel has gone to California, where she will spend the holidays with her daughters.

Mr. Walter Ridegah has returned from Tillamook, where he has been for several months past. Miss Margaret Higgins left Wednesday for a month's visit with Miss Beaulieu, at Palo Alto, Cal.

Miss Jessie Sands, who has been attending the State Normal School at Monmouth, is home for the holidays. Mr. Sigfried Young, of Heppner, is spending his Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at Fisher's Hall Friday evening, December 22. About 20 couples were in attendance.

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