

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

Not only has there been no unusual stir in society incident to the holidays, but the usually eventful week has been so dull that society leaders have found it necessary to make plans to keep things stirring. All interest now centers on the costume ball which is to be given by the costume ball, which is to be given by the Assembly Club at Parson's Hall, January 8. The affair will be the most brilliant of the Winter season. No pains will be spared in decoration and other arrangements, and a committee is now busy de-vising noveltles for the occasion. Cos-tupes of every description will be ad-missible, it being the design to make the ball picturesque as well as beautiful, and while many sumptuous and elegant gowns will be worn, there will also be many guests in character costume, from that of an Indian Chief to a Flying Dutchman.

The first of a series of dances by the Wednesday Night Cib was given Wednesday night. The patronesses were:

Mra. Woolsey, Mra. Maxwell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Nra. Heneyman, Mrs. R. L. Durham, Mrs. Thos. Strong, Mrs. Sutton, T. L. Ellet, Mrs. Dr. P. Thompson, Mrs. Ben Campbell. About 100 guests were received, and the success of the affair augura well for those that are to follow. Among those present were the Misses Inca Barrett, A. Hutchen, Laura Jordan, Barrett, A. Huichen, Laura Jordan. Smith, Money, Crocker, Woolsey, Cald-well, H. Goss, Goss, Labbe, Durham, Ray-mond, Kate Sitton, Lucy Sitton, Eastham, mond, Kate Sitton, Lucy Sitton, Eastham, Catlin, Freeman, McKee, Josephi, Jackson, Honeyman, Maxwell, Strong, Smith, Brown, Hall, Garland, Jeffrey, Barker, Thompson, Grey, Ruth Smith, Lamson, Failing, Burns, Gibson, Eliot, and Messra, Dearborn, George Durham, Roy Durham, Briggs, C. Sewall, A. Smith, W. Jones, L. Smith, Williams, Sladen, Honeyman, P. J. Vial, Lewis, Dekum, Rohr, Randall, Laidiaw, George West, Barrett, Woodard P. J. Vial, Lewis, Dekum, Rohr, Randall, Laidlaw, George West, Barrett, Woodard, Bickel, Eastham, Sears, Warren, Kloster-man, Kelly, Gerlinger, Knight, Catlin, Cherry, Cheal, Zan, Lamgair, Murphy, Rockey, Lumbard, Dolph, Whitehouse, Smith, Bosworth, Barber, Eliot, Camp-bell, Stiles, Mitchell and Truman.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was that given by the Prog-ress Club, Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. B. Bellinger, 423 Holladay avenue.

The decorations called forth much ad-The decorations called forth much admiration from the guests. The drawingroom, hall and library were in Christmas
greens and holly, while the dining-room
was in the club colors, white and reliow.
The guerts were received by the following members of the club: Mrs. Lawrence
Koapp, Mrs. Ernest Parker and Mrs.
Phoebe Colburn. Miss Catherins Reliter. Phoebe Colburn. Miss Catherine Belling-er and Mrs. Charles E. Hanson poured coffee, and the following young women assisted in the dining-room: Misses Min nie Ramsey, Bertha Breyman, Gertrude Pratt, Jessie Farrell, Hannah Connell and Leis Goddard. About 175 ladies called during the afternoon

The membership of the Progress Club is The membership of the Progress Club is as follows: Mrs. Phoebe Cubburn. Mrs. Mrs. L. Pratt, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. C. E. Hanson, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Knapp. Mrs. Henry W. Goddard, Mrs. Ralph R. Duniway, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Kate Jamison, Miss Marietta Meussdoiffer, Mrs. A. E. Hammond and Miss Kathleen Ward.

## WEDDINGS.

Allen-Francis. On Wednesday evening, December 26, at Mary E. Francis was married to Mr. John F. Allen. The residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the im-pressive service of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. John E. Simpson, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the happy couple. The bridal party consisted of Miss Rica L. Mayer, as bridesmald; Mr. A. W. Allen as best man: Mr. Will Francis gave the bride, his sis-ter, away. Miss Edna Taylor sang with pretty effect, "Oh, Promise Me," as a pre-

The bride were a beautiful gown of white creps de chone, trimmed with panne velvet and rare old lace, a gift of her grandmother. Her vell was held in place

grandmother. Her vell was held in place by a jeweled crescent, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Mayer wore a gown of white organdie over lavender, and carried violets. Among the telegrams read after the coromony was a cablegram from Mr. Ar-thur J Francis, Manila, P. I., a brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Alien will be at home after January 19, at 22 North Eixteenth street. Bixteenth street.

## Strauhaul-Deutcher.

The marriage of Miss Jassamine Dutcher to Frank E. Strauhni was celebrated Christman afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutcher, Rev. Dr. Kellogg, of the Taylor-Street Church, officiating. The bride was richly gouned in muslin de soi over white satin. with vell and orange blossoms, and carent the most enjoyable given by the club. The hall was assertily decorated with a profusion of flowers and ferms, which proved very attractive. The music was fine. The shades of the girls' gowns made a charming picture. The party closed a little after midnight, when all were reluctant to leave, but wishing the next one would be as jolly.

In the presence of about 30 friends, at the home of Mr. Friedlander, on Sunday evening. December 22, at 6 o'clock, Dr. Lathrop united in marriage Miss Sarah Harris, of Dallas, Or., and Mr. L. 23. Rolfe, of Portland. The bride wore a simple gown of white organdie. Miss Pearl Graves acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Kaiberg as best man. berg as best man. as best man. and Mrs. Rolfe will be at home to friends at 331 Third street, after

January 1.

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, 705 East Main street. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Robert McLean, in the presence of the family and a few invited uests. 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 set The "Rounders" will enter into the set of dancing clubs New Year's Eve by giving a private domino party at Foreman's Hail. The "Rounders" are Ard Haradon, Will Crichton, Hail Middleton, Ralph Wortman, Alec. McIntosh, John Borthwick, 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 Reach, formerly of Corvalits, were married, Tuesday morn-ing, December 25, at the bride's residence, in Sellwood, by Rev. Mr. Waltz. A boun-tiful luncheon was served immediately

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

### EVENTS.

Donble Silver Wedding. At Davis' Hall, Russell street, Friday 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 silter by Mr. E. Barnes and Mrs. Springstead, 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. Refresh-

### ments were partaken of by about 200 Enjoyable Party.

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

on a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gornoll, of Scattle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutke. Mrs. W. J. Burns, Miss Wilson and Miss Frances Lewis are spending the holidays in New York. Miss Pearl Cogswell, of Tacoma, is vis-iting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Cogswell, at 434

The "Teller-Millers" gave their last party of the 15th contury Friday evening at Parsons Hall, and it eclipsed all former efforts of the club. The crowd was large but not too large for comfortable dancing. A number of gowns, both rich and beautiful, were worn for the first time on this occasion. The hall was a mass of decorations. Elegant festoons of fir extended from one side of the hall to the other, running in both directions, while Holladay street. Mrs. Minnie Johnson Albright and sis-ter. Miss Effie Johnson, left last even-

on the stage green climbers were hung ing for Chicago, from gilded posts erected for the occa- Mrs. S. Friede In the lobby a Chinese served delicious punch. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles Hilton, Mrs. F. M. Batchelor and Mrs. Edward Lyons.

SMART SPANGLED NET COSTUME.

Yeller-Miller Party.

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Every well-gowned woman has at least one gown in her wardrobe of black net or gause. They are used for all ceremonious considers, and are always smart and effective. While the new net gowing are generously aparigied, it is not in the all-over effect noticed last year. The

ond Tuesdays at No. 13, North Eleventh

Dr. Victor H. Smith satied Thursday on the Menmouthshire, having been ap-pointed ship's surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heilner and Miss Heilner will be at home the first Sunday in January, at the Vendome. Mrs. Henry Blatt left Thursday, the 17th for Europe, to be gone eeveral months, to visit his parents and relatives. Colonel and Mrs. Weidler, Mr. and Mme. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Walk-

er spent Christmas at Locksley Hall, Sea-W. B. Demery, formerly a Portland boy, now of the firm of Baker & Hamil-ton, Los Angeles, is in the city on busi-

Mrs. T. F. Gannon and children, of Aberdeen, Wash., are spending the holi-days in the city, visiting friends and

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morgan, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alns-worth spent the holidays with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powis, of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pow-is' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glessner, on East Burnside street.

Miss Weidler, Miss Hazel Weidler and Miss Gladys Weidler, accompanied by Miss Campbell, returned Friday from a two years tour of Europe, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and daughter, who have been visiting in Altoons, Pa., will return to their Portland home, 782 East Pine street, December 31.

T. Keitar, of 300 Front street, was sur-prised this week by meeting his brother, Samuel Keiter, of Detroit, Mich., whom he has not seen for 35 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. 28.—(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
challenging the content of the shall continue to d ually all parents, feeling that I am right, ually all parents, feeling that I am right, will fail into line with opposing a position that must cause Terpsichage, the Goddeas of Dancing, to bow her head in shame and wish that are represented some other art. In this matter I am standing for a principle, I may lose some patronage, but so be it. I do not teach merely for money, I earn my living by teaching dancing and elecution, but no teaching dancing and elecution, but no financial consideration tempts me to allow young people to dance in a manner that I would not permit any one related to me to do.

to me to do.

I carnestly request all who hold invitations to my parties not to dance the "University position" in Larowe Hall, and I beg of my pupils when they go to other parties to have the courage to dance properly, as they have been taught.

A lady recently from a large Eastern city said, "Why Mrs. Larowe, that style of dancing would not be permitted where city said, "Why, Mrs. Larowe, that style 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 Personals.

Miss Neille Williams is in New York City.

Mrs. I. Ofner left Thursday evening on a visit to San Francisco. which they desired their young people

I was brought np most strictly, but allowed always to dance in a proper man-ner. 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 in years to New York. 10 years in New York City, under most favorable circumstances. I never dreamed then I would have to earn my living. I mention these things not in a boastful spirit, but simply to show that I am not Mrs. Robert Luike.

mention these things not in a boastful spirit, but simply to show that I am not a mere provincial, but a cosmopolitan and that when reverses came and I had to support myzelf I was able to carry into the arts I teach the effects of years of prosperity, and the higher thoughts and 1900 Cinb Party.

The 1900 Club gave their second dance of this Winter Thursday evening at Parsons Hall. It was pronounced by all pressons Hall. It was pronounced by all pressons Hall. It was pronounced by all pressons that former world-wide surroundings must have inculcated.

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Her Prices. The financial value that accompanies ar-tiatic success is again illustrated in the case of Nordica, the great soprano, whose triumphs at Rayreuth last Summer and here in America since, have been heralded far and near.

Before her overwhelming European suc-Before her overwhelming European success, managers estimated her services at \$500 for each performance, but the contract for this season calls for \$1200 per night for 50 night-\$50,000, as against \$30,000, is a handsome increase. Her home in London is a beautiful example of taste and refinement. Chicagoans will be interested in knowing that she has two Kimbail planos, one in her studie and Kimball planes, one in her studio, and the other in the music-room, which instru-ments are constantly used by her be-cause, as she says, they are perfect for accompanying the voice.-Chicago Inter-

## Cheiroma, the Pulmist.

Cheiroma, a palmist of National celeb-rity, is located in Portland, at the Raleigh building. That her Eastern fame pre-ceded her is shown by the testimonials of note received, and by the fashionable parties at which she conducts social readings. Party readings by a paimist of ability are quite the popular thing in Eastern cities,

### Beck's Alteration and Remodeling Sale.

The improvements on the building begin sooner than expected and in order to get goods out to prevent them being spoiled, and to have room for the mechanics, prices have been greatly reduced. Agency goods not included. Beck's, 272 Washington,

Miss Barton Assisted. Miss Marion J. Barton, the talented young lady violinist, added greatly to the excellence of the programme at C. A. Whale's concert last evening.

People's Meeting. Miss M. Lena Morrow will speak in Allsky Hall Sunday evening, at 7:45. Sub-ject. "This Century's Contribution to Civilization." Good music.

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## OREGON.

Salem. Condon Bean is spending his vacation

Mrs J. H. Lunn will spend the Winter Miss Eula McCully, of Portland, is visting in this city.

Mrs. A. S. Brassield, of Portland, is vis-iting Salem relatives. Miss Nettle M. Whitney, of Albany, is visiting Salem friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krausse have re-

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# SILVERFI

turned from a visit to Boston and Eastern cities Miss Vina Lemly, of Eugene, is the guest of Salem friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Savage are spend-

ing Christmas in Salem.

Mrs. 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 Dailes, is pending 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 Ba-ker 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge of Van-couver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ru-dolph Prael, of Portland, are visiting Salem relatives.

lem relatives.

A pretty home wedding took place in this city on Wednesday night, December 25, 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. Ronald McKillop, of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by Misses Dell Brumley and Nettle 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.

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

Miss Alice Gray is home for the holi-days, from her studies at Monmouth. Mrs. B. D. Johnson is spending several days with her mother at The Dalles.

Miss Lulu Estes is spending the Christ-mas holidays with her parents in this Miss Adelie McMurren, of Baker City,

Miss Adelie McMurren, of Baker City, was a guest for several days of Miss Letta 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 Cruikehank 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 El-more have returned from a short trip to Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal.

Mr. F. D. Shields, of Portland, spent
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George A. Shields.

Mrs. M. C. Flavel has gone to California, where she will spend the holidays
with her daughters.

Mr. Walter Pilohaleh, has returned

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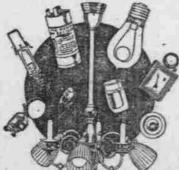
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day for a month's visit with Miss Bessie spending his Christmas holidays at home Ross, at Palo Alto, Cai. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

with her daughters.

Mr. Walter Ridehalgh has returned from Tillamook, where he has been for mouth, is home for the holldays.

Miss Margaret Higgins left Wednes
Mr. Sigfried Young, of Heppner, is ber 2i. About 30 couples were in attend-