



One of the most brilliant affairs that has taken place in this city for many years was the ball given by Mrs. N. B. Ayer and Miss Williams at Parsons Hall on last Tuesday evening. In honor of the occasion the hall was most exquisitely decorated in most artistic fashion. Everything was in tones of green and yellow. About the side walls supported in tall jardinières were great clusters of breezy woodland ferns. Hanging from the ceiling and arranged in graceful profusion were huge bunches of long, waving sword-ferns, which were held in place by long garlands of smilax. About the electroluxes were entwined sprays of autumn-tinted Oregon grape. In front of the bandstand, resting upon a bank of evergreens, were placed long-stemmed, golden-hued chrysanthemums. The decorations of the dining-room were very attractive. Wherever opportunity offered were placed jars and stands of rare exotics, while stretching from the side walls to the center of the apartment were garlands of filmy smilax.

The guests commenced arriving shortly after 8 o'clock, and the early part of the evening took the form of a reception. The beauty of the decorations, the magnificence of the toilets, the gorgeous display of jewels, heightened by exquisite light effects, produced a kaleidoscopic picture of rare beauty. Dancing was the chief feature of the entertainment, and it continued without interruption until 12 o'clock. A most elaborate supper was served during the entire entertainment, at the pleasure of the guests, while at a buffet champagne cup and iced lemonade were served.

Mrs. Ayer was elegantly attired in a robe of white spangled net, with bands of real white lace inserted over white silk and chiffon. Her hand bouquet was of long-stemmed fragrant Parisian violets.

Miss Williams was most becomingly attired in a stunning gown of white crepe, embroidered with black panne velvet, fluted figures. On her corsage she wore clusters of orange and red roses, and her collar was decked with flowers of the same shade. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Mrs. J. D. Shurwood, of Spokane, wore an exquisite Parisian dress of pale pink crepe, artistically embroidered in Oriental pattern of lace. The corsage was decked with beautiful jewels and magnificent diamonds, while about her neck was a rope of superb pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Mrs. Frank I. Towle wore a Parisian toilet of fluffy white tulle with bertha of rare point lace.

Miss Jane Clark, of St. Paul, was very pretty in an imported gown of cream white lace, the corsage being ornamented with long strings of pearls.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Spokane, wore an attractive gown of black crepe, embellished with white lace, and she carried a bunch of violet-hued orchids and ferns.

Mrs. William Tucker, of Washington, D. C., was superbly arrayed in a robe of blue-figured panne velvet, the corsage being profusely ornamented with diamonds.

Mrs. Allen Wright was attired in a dainty dress of white crepe, with trimmings of variegated applique.

Mrs. Wiley wore a gown of white crepe, trimmed with chiffon, and from the corsage depended a fringe of real pearls.

Mrs. Frederick Page was attired in black crepe, embroidered with jet, and the corsage was ornamented with pink crush roses.

Mrs. M. E. Smith wore a handsome robe of black grenadine with white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Robert W. Lewis was charmingly attired in white liberty silk.

Mrs. John C. Alenworth was gowned in a beautiful dress of white panne crepe, daintily trimmed with rare lace.

Mrs. Bowne, of New York, wore a toilet of pale gray, relieved with pink. Miss J. Wesley Ladd was most becomingly arrayed in a trained gown of pale blue satin, with overdress of point lace.

Mrs. J. B. McCracken wore a fetching gown of black, spangled in silver. About the corsage were trimmings of eau de Nil panne velvet, and she wore a collar of pearls and diamonds.

Miss Burns was very pretty in white mousseline de soie, with trimmings of rare lace.

Miss Virginia Wilson wore an effective gown of black grenadine trimmed with lace.

Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell wore a beautiful Parisian toilet, made in the empire fashion. It was of creamy white lace, designed in water lilies, and in her collar was a diamond aigrette.

Miss Laura King appeared in white net, with trimmings of eau de Nil.

Miss Mary Towner, of Hillsboro, wore a fetching frock of black lace and carried a hand bouquet of La France roses.

Mrs. Percy Blyth was robed in pale gray satin with black trimmings.

Mrs. W. L. MacEwan received about 300 guests at her home on Irving street yesterday afternoon. The prettily lighted and decorated rooms presented a pleasing contrast to the dreariness of the outer

world. The pale green of the drawing-room walls had an effective tracing of delicate myrtle, and pink roses and carnations were used for decorations. Mrs. MacEwan was a most gracious hostess, and was becomingly dressed in black lace over white silk.

Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. W. J. Burns presided over the tea and coffee urns, and Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. F. P. Maya, Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. L. L. McArthur assisted the hostess. The hall was beautiful with the wild ferns and Oregon grape, and not the least attractive feature was the bower where Mrs. James McCracken and Mrs. Ralph Moody served delicious lemonade. The dining-room presented a charming picture, with the gleaming old brass candle-sticks holding the wax candles and all the shades in red. A great bowl of red carnations adorned the center of the table, and Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Louisa Morris served ice cream and cakes, while the Misses Helen and Clara MacEwan, Clara Root, Margaret Morrison and Helene White, wearing white frocks and red sashes, flitted about and attended to the guests in most delightful fashion.

WEDDINGS.

Tracy-Carter.
Mr. George Tracy, of Baker City, and Miss Pearl Carter, of this city, were married Wednesday evening, November 27, at St. David's chapel, corner Twelfth and East Morrison streets, the Rev. George Van Waters officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine, the veil being gracefully held in place by a single white rose. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses and was attended by Miss Mable D. Carter, of Salem. Miss Myrtle E. Wright, of Baker City, and Miss Evelyn McConnell, of San Francisco, before the entrance of the bride party Mr. J. W. Blackford sang "Thou Art Like Unto a Flower." At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly entered bride and groom's wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Grace Carter. They were met at the church steps by the groom and his attendant, Mr. Will Wright, of Union. The happy pair were married under a lover's knot of white and smilax.

After the ceremony a delicious repast was served at the home of the bride's parents, No. 6 East Twelfth street. The apartments were tastefully and originally decorated in pink carnations and maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tracy left for the Puget Sound cities. The ushers were Mr. W. A. Jones, of Portland, and Mr. Edward Carter, of Salem.

Klockman-Hewitt.
The wedding of Miss Frances Hewitt, of Portland, to Albert Klockman, of Roseland, B. C., was one of the leading social events of Spokane on Thanksgiving day. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John M. Vaughn and the late Charles H. Hewitt, of Portland. She was born in Albany, Or., and attended school in Salem and Portland. She was graduated from the Portland High School in 1896, since which time she has pursued music and the stage. With her accomplishments she has made a large acquaintance, especially in the Northwest, and has won many friends and admirers. Albert Klockman, to whom she has entrusted her future, is one of the best known and most successful millmen of the Priest River district, B. C., and is identified with Spokane. He came to this country from Germany to make a fortune in coal, and he is in fair prospect to reach his goal. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Henry Brown at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Rorden. Frances Hewitt-Klockman and Jennie Brown-Rorden were schoolmates at Salem and have continued the earlier association. Mr. and Mrs. Klockman will spend the winter in Roseland and in the spring will go to Europe. In their absence from this country a residence will be built for them in Spokane.

Lohmann-Opdycke.
Henry C. Lohmann and Miss Hettie Opdycke were married on Wednesday, November 27, at 5 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. About 30 guests were present. Many beautiful presents were given in expression of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Lohmann are held by their friends. The home was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served. Their home will be at 34 Clay street. They will be at home to their friends after December 4. No cards.

Carter-Graham.
W. H. Carter, of Palmer, Or., and Miss Hattie Graham, of Troutdale, were married on Thanksgiving day, Rev. Mr. Truett officiating. Miss Alma Graham acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Bramhall as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home at Palmer.

Smith-Oliver.
Benjamin A. Smith and Miss Daisy Oliver were married on Tuesday, November 26, at 5 P. M., at the residence of E. Arnsperger, 48 Chapman street, Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the evening train for Seattle where they will make their home.

Gray-Cook.
Mr. Frank M. Gray and Miss Lorena Cook, both of Portland, were united in

marriage Wednesday evening, November 27, at the home of Rev. S. C. Lapham, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. A few friends of the young people formed the wedding party.

FOX-DOWNS.

Mrs. Hester A. Downs announces the marriage of her daughter, Castle, to Dr. Carroll Fox on Monday, November 11, at Port Townsend, Wash. Dr. Fox is very well known in Portland, where he was stationed for the past two years in the United States Marine Hospital Service.

D'Hondt-Chesmore.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal Church, November 27, when Miss Edna Chesmore and Mr. H. V. D'Hondt were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Talbot.

Willsher-Craft.

Albert E. Willsher, of London, and Miss Catherine Craft, of this city, were married in San Francisco November 15, where they will make their home.

Engagements.

Mr. C. R. De Burgh announces the engagement of his daughter, Anna Cecilia, to Mr. Charles H. New. The wedding will take place this month.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline L. Harper, only daughter of Mr. J. Francis Harper, a retired banker of Kingston, Ont., to Captain H. E. Mitchell, of Portland.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The first grand ball given by the various German societies Friday night at Arion Hall, in aid of a magnificent Germania Hall for Portland, was largely attended, and the kindly greetings and hospitality of our German citizens helped to give everybody a good time. The hall was prettily decorated with American and German flags and motions of the different societies. There were 20 numbers on the dance programme and the orchestra furnished fine music. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock, when special cars were waiting to take the guests to their homes. The general arrangements of the various committees were excellent. The members of the general committee were: Peter Wagner, Emil Gustaf, Charles J. Schobel, Theo Bergman, John Renken, Alexander Wagner and Gus Wagner. There were 12 of an honorary reception committee, and Mr. Wagner and Mr. Gustaf, wearing red roses, were active in giving introductions. The floor committee consisted of Professor Robert Krohn, Alexander Wagner and Charles J. Schobel. Refreshments were served by Bergman and John Renken. A delicious supper was served about midnight.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatzka, Sunnyside, there were three dances in one evening Saturday evening. It was the 21st anniversary of their wedding, and the Ladies' Aid Society, the Epworth League and members of the Methodist Church joined to give them a surprise, and also to include Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sweetland, who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on that day, and Fred Dunlop, of the Epworth League. Mr. and Mrs. Gatzka were invited out to that evening for a short time. Their house was invaded, the lights were turned on, and a company of 70 took possession. Mr. and Mrs. Gatzka were presented with a handsome silver fruit dish. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetland received a water glass set, and the Epworth League presented Mr. Dunlop with an Epworth League badge. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Last Tuesday evening the members of Company B, Third Regiment, O. N. G., gave the second of their series of dancing parties. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags of all nations. The program on which Everett's Orchestra was stationed, was adorned with stacks of arms and the uniformed soldiers and sailors of the militia gave a decided military tone to the occasion. About 20 guardsmen and 250 guests enjoyed the evening. The floor committee consisted of Lieutenants W. W. Wilson, Sergeant A. M. Brown, Corporal G. H. Carr and Private J. B. Roth. The next company party will be held on New Year's eve.

A jolly crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mrs. E. K. Alden, 461 Rodney avenue, on Thanksgiving evening, to help celebrate the birthday of her son, Robert. The time passed quickly with games, music and dancing. Promptly at 8 o'clock the dining-room was thrown open to the guests. The table was beautiful under its load of flowers and dainties. A flash-light picture of the table, surrounded by the happy children, each wearing a picturesque paper cap, was taken. Mrs. Alden was assisted in entertaining by her niece, Miss Maye Molanlon, of Chicago, and Mrs. James E. Scoobe.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Taylor, of Woodstock, Tuesday evening, all of them being formerly of Myrtle Point, Or. The evening was spent relating experiences of bygone days in the old town, and with instrumental and vocal music. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Olive Owings, Adeline Wise, Nellie Taylor and Mrs. M. Taylor; Messrs Guy Frege, William Reed, Charles Page, Otto Frege and Louis Strong.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. H. W. Wright, of Salem, November 16, by her daughter, Mrs. James E. Scoobe, the occasion being Mrs. Wright's birthday. The afternoon passed quickly with music, and a delightful Thanksgiving menu for entertainment. At 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room.

A pleasant evening party was tendered Miss Geneva Rudell and brother, Clyde, Saturday evening, November 23, at their home, 40 Yamhill street, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rudell. The

parlors were artistically decorated with Oregon grape and ivy, and the dining-room with ivy and chrysanthemums and Chinese lanterns. Music and interesting games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

The Carpe Diem Club's second hop was given in Burkhardt Hall Friday evening, November 23. The affair was most successful, which fact was shown by the presence of more than 100 couples. The hall was never decorated as it was for this occasion. Clusters of evergreens hung from the lower lights on the sides of the hall, and in the center, suspended from the ceiling by large purple and white ribbons, was a beautiful basket of carnations. At one end of the hall bunting, consisting of the club colors, was artistically draped, while at the other end on either side of the stage were American flags. In a small room to one side a delicious punch was served. After the party a special car ran to the West Side. The patronesses were: Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, Mrs. P. B. Thorn, Mrs. H. Alger and Mrs. George F. Fuller. The members of the Carpe Diem Club are: Walter Dustin, Jr., Arthur P. Kerion, Edgar B. Alger, W. Harvey Wells, Morton D. Alger, Frank M. McMahon, Clyde Backer, Leonard W. Thatcher and Fred K. McCarver.

One of the largest attendances of the season graced the dancing party given Friday night by Mrs. Nina Larowe, but everybody was good-natured on the crowded floor. Many pretty frocks, especially in blues and pinks, were noticed. Members of the Monday evening class were introduced for the first time to the advanced class, and acquitted themselves well. Guests who were present speak appreciatively of the correct positions, especially in the waltz and two-steps, shown by Mrs. Larowe's dancers.

A very pleasant birthday party was tendered last Thursday to Miss Ruth Lewis, at the home of her parents, 415 Main street. Those present were: Miss Mildred Meyer, Miss Ruby Silverfield, Miss Daisy Gerson, Miss Mathilda Fleishhour, Miss Hilda Gumbert, Miss Geraldine Gifford, Miss Gladys Gifford, Miss Ruth Lewis and Master David Lewis.

Last Wednesday a very delightful evening was spent at the home of the Misses Emma and Emory Horn, 122 Columbia street. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and autumn foliage. The principal feature of amusement during the evening was a progressive euchre game, and the prizes were awarded a dainty luncheon was served.

On Thanksgiving evening a delightful musical evening was given at the Brown by a quartet consisting of Misses Kipp, in honor of Miss Kipp, who is soon to leave for the South. Besides several quartet selections, which were beautifully prepared, the quartet made to have some first-class music, which will no doubt attract all the music-loving people of Portland.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club has been called for Tuesday, December 3, at 2 P. M., in the Salling-Hirsch Building, for the purpose of a final vote upon the color question. The Lewis and Clark Exposition will also be considered, with a view to making practical the recent endorsement given by the club.

Miss Alice Britherton gave an afternoon reception on Friday in honor of Miss Rosalie Friendly, of Eugene. A large number of young people attended, some of them being collegians from the University town.

A musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Sunnyside, Tuesday evening, November 26, in the Sunnyside Congregational Church.

COMING EVENTS.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Steinbach for a dancing party to be given in honor of their daughter, Miss Steinbach, at Parsons Hall, December 14.

The Pochontas Club, recently organized in this city, will give the second party at Parsons Hall, Friday evening, December 12. Every effort is being made by the club to insure their friends an enjoyable evening, and the members of the club, Buehke, Mr. J. K. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Otto, Mrs. C. E. Orr, Miss C. McDonald and Mr. E. J. Hyland.

The second of the series of dances, a pink domino given by Gilbert Camp Auxiliary No. 1, Spanish-American War Veterans, will take place at Burkhardt Hall Tuesday, December 18.

The third annual ball of Company F, Third Regiment, O. N. G., will be given at the Armory next Friday evening.

Eta Chapter, of the Delta Iota Chi Society, will give a dancing party at Parsons Hall on Friday, December 6.

Home for the Aged Fair.
On tomorrow (Monday) evening the grand union fair in aid of the Old Folks' Home will open at the Armory, corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets. The object of the fair is to help the Sisters of Mercy in their good work of looking after the wants of the 60 inmates who are now under their care at Mount St. Joseph's, Sunnyside.

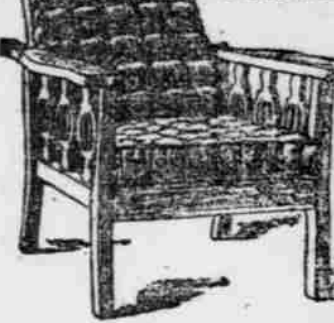
A fine display of useful and ornamental articles will be on exhibition. Fine portraits of Most Rev. Archbishop Charles Rev. Charles O'Reilly, Rev. James H. Black and Rev. P. York, of San Francisco; a sodality banner, a complete dinner set, including a set of table linen, a handsome sideboard, a beautiful silk waist, are among the articles that will be seen.

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Benefit for Industrial School.

The following programme will be given at the Marquand Grand, on Tuesday, December 3, at 2:30 P. M. for the benefit of the Home and Industrial School for Girls:

Introduction—Orchestra
Soprano solo—"Why Fall My Tears?" Donizetti
Piano solo—"Valse de Concert" Chopin
Pupil of Miss Marie A. S. Soule
Reading—"Comedy monologue," "Behind the Curtain"
Mrs. Burton Harrison
Miss Mabel Carter, dean of education department, Willamette University.
Bartitone solo—"Let Me Love Thee"
Mr. Adrian Epworth, principal of Western Academy of Music.
Violin solo—"Alceste"
Miss Frances Gill.
Contralto solo—"Forever Dear"
Miss Evelyn Hurley.
Reading—"Scene from 'Romeo and Juliet'."
Shakespeare
Duet—"From 'The Marriage of Figaro'."
Miss Lawler and Mr. Epping.
Piano solo on this occasion is kindly loaned by Soule Bros., 103 Washington street.

Needlework Guild.

To those interested in the Needlework Guild notice is given that the exhibition of garments furnished by the different members will be made on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. James S. Reed, 741 Hoyt street, where all will be welcome. It is earnestly hoped that much interest will be shown in the work, which is new in our city, but which is destined to be of great value in furnishing garments, wholesome and fresh, to the different Portland institutions. Two new garments a year are required from each member. It is hoped the membership will be far-reaching, so that in the aggregate a large supply will be received.

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