

SOCIETY



The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Forsyth Withington, daughter of Mr. George E. Withington, to Mr. H. Hamilton Abbott, of Victoria, B. C., was celebrated at high noon on Tuesday, February 11, at the First Presbyterian Church. As Mr. Forsyth was the officiating minister, the ceremony was a very simple one. The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom by his best man, Mr. Holbrook Withington, entered and took their places at the altar, where they waited for the bride to come up the aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Mary Withington. While the beautiful and impressive marriage service was being read by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, the sound of the organ was hushed almost to a whisper of stillness, swelling into the glad strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony. The bride was very beautiful in a gown of white embroidered crepe, her filmy veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a charmingly dainty gown of white albatross and carried a large bunch of violets, her big white hat being trimmed with the same flowers. After leaving the church, which was decorated for the occasion by masses of roses, chrysanthemums and palms, the wedding party were driven to the Hotel Portland, where they received, informally, the congratulations of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott departed on the 2 o'clock train for a tour of the cities of Puget Sound, after which they will go to their new home in Victoria where Mr. Abbott is connected with the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Abbott is a charming girl, who has been very popular in Portland society, and she will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Newton W. Rountree gave a Valentine party on Friday evening, which was a very jolly entertainment. The apartments of the home were profusely decorated with long strings of blood-colored hearts of all shapes and sizes, which depended from the chandeliers and graced the side walls and ceiling. Valentines, both comic and fanciful, adorned the walls wherever opportunity offered. The game of the evening was hearts, partners being chosen in quite a novel way. The ladies selected their partners by shooting a pistol at a target on which were posted the numbers corresponding to the numbers which the gentlemen had previously drawn. The prizes were won by Miss Van Schuyver, Mrs. Fiehlmeier and Mr. H. T. Trueson. Supper followed, and the evening was brought to a close by vocal and instrumental music.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the card party given Monday night in Parsons Hall by the Portland High School Alumni Association. Nearly 300 couples were present. Cardinal streamers from the arch over the platform and cardinal ribbons fastened to girls' graduates' dresses. Those who attended the affair formed a merry crowd, and most of them knew each other or were made acquainted on the floor. Most of the young girls were dressed in white, and their rosy cheeks and bright eyes added inspiration to the occasion. The hall was prettily decorated with Oregon grape and evergreen, while the refreshment table, concealed by tall, nodding palms, was a sight to behold. The programmes were neatly designed in cardinal, with white lettering, and the efficient committee in charge of this part of the work was headed by Bennett, Lloyd R. Wickerson and Miss May Seaton. The reception committee consisted of Otto J. Kraemer, Miss Bertha Debever and Miss Florence Tullin, and the floor committee of Frank S. Bennett, chairman; Walter Rosenfeld, Raymond Steele, Miss Clara Demmer and Miss I. Rogers. Parsons' orchestra furnished delightful music, and the waltzes chosen were particularly pretty and smoothly played. There were 11 dances on the card, with extras, and interspersed between these were an overture by the orchestra, two addresses and musical numbers and two readings. Mr. Kraemer, president of the Alumni Association, made a pleasant address of welcome to the new graduates, and congratulated them that for the present at least, studies were over. Smiles were observed on most of the young folks' faces at this hint, and the applause was liberal. George M. Stauden, president of the February class, made a suitable response and thanked the Alumni Association for its kindness. Mr. Adrian Epling was to have sung a solo, but was detained elsewhere. Miss Nettie Greer, soprano, sang a pretty song entitled "Love Me If I Live," and in reply to a hearty encore she responded with "When the Golden Age Comes." Miss Verba Brown and gave an enjoyable rendition of "The Song of the Banjo," by Rudyard Kipling, and was also cheered. A delicious supper was served, just before the last three dances. All the music had a good time and expressed regret when at the last the orchestra played "Good Night, Ladies."

The members of Gilbert Camp Auxiliary No. 1, Spanish-American War Veterans, gathered at the home of Miss Hilda Quist, corner of East Sixth and Twelfth streets on Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Captain, Miss Hilda Quist; first sergeant, Miss May Craft; chaplain, Miss Henrietta Gerdel; first sergeant, Miss Hilda Quist; quartermaster sergeant, Miss Martha Nelson; officer of the day, Miss Roseann McKinnery; drill sergeant, Miss Fina Mader; chairman of board of relief, Mrs. A. M. Thorne. After the election of officers and the usual reports of committees the meeting adjourned to partake of an elegant luncheon which had been prepared by the hostess. Gilbert Camp Auxiliary was the first one of its kind to be organized in the state. The first meeting having been held on the 5th of March, 1900. The object of the organization is to care for veterans of the Spanish War who are ill or in need of financial aid, and much good has been accomplished by the auxiliary in this way.

The members of Light Battery A, Oregon National Guard, royally entertained their friends at the Armory last Monday evening, the occasion being the second annual hop given by that well-known organization.

The entrance to the drillroom was impressively guarded by several formidable guns, and inside the decorations effectively consisted of hunting in artillery red, combined with festoons of Oregon grape. From the center of the ceiling was suspended a great star of electric lights, red, white and blue, forming the center of a sunburst of the red hunting, long ribbons of which radiated to the sides and corners of the room. Everett's orchestra of 30 pieces, stationed behind a thick screen of evergreen, supplied delightful music for the occasion. The very successful decoration of the Armory was accomplished by Mr. H. Groom and the committee to whose efforts the success of the party was due, consisted of Lieutenant T. L. Perkins, Lieutenant P. H. Burns, Sergeant G. E. Hall, Corporal G. Butler and Corporal G. Grimm. The patronesses were Mrs. H. U. Welch, Mrs. Lee M. Clark and Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stapleton entertained the Jolly Twenty Whist Club Tuesday evening at their residence on East Couch street. Oregon grape was used in the house decoration, and gave a very pretty effect. Mrs. E. E. Covert and Miss Wood each gave some charming vocal selections, which were very much enjoyed, as also was the game of progressive whist. First prizes at whist were won by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Welch, Mrs. Rowe and Mr. E. J. Hall receiving the consolation. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton and the specially invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Covert, Mrs. Wood and Miss Joanna Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Jr., of Oregon City, the members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmeier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foulks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the stereoscopic entertainment given at the residence of G. W. Webster. The slides were all beautifully colored and illustrated the wealth, beauty and resources of Oregon. Refreshments were served in the studio and a very enjoyable evening spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chadron, Master Charlton, Dr. Rocky, Master Rocky, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Berry, Captain and Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Herring, Miss Mary Trimble, Anna Trimble, Miss Stirling, Mrs. Dr. Geary, Miss Jessie McConnell, Miss Lucie Hurlbut, Miss Alice Hurlbut, Dr. Ferris, Dr. Fred King.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at Burkhard Hall Tuesday evening by Gilbert Camp Auxiliary No. 1, Spanish War Veterans. The decorations for the occasion of a dancing party given by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. A. C. French, wearing handsome and becoming gowns of black silk.

On Monday, February 10, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hollister celebrated at their cozy home at University Park the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The house was tastefully decorated and the evening was pleasantly spent, after the usual congratulations, in progressive whist and other games. A dainty lunch was served about midnight and the happy couple were the recipients of many articles of wool, both useful and ornamental.

Parsons Hall was in gala dress of evergreen and yellow crepe Tuesday evening for the occasion of a dancing party given by Miss Buckenmeyer's Monday night club. Parsons' orchestra, as usual, gave delightful music, and the evening's amusement was very much enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

The Valentine masquerade ball given by Portland Union, No. 2, Order of Washington, in Arion Hall, Friday evening, was far in the lead of anything ever attempted in the line of entertainment by the order in Portland.

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On Wednesday evening, February 12, at 6 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Marion Cook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cook, and Mr. Earle Glidden Knight, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., was solemnized at the residence of the bride, 445 East Seventeenth street, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. The Rev. Frederick Vernon Jones performed the ceremony, which was simple and beautiful in character. The bride was gowned in white silk organdy, and carried a bouquet of exquisite bride roses. The veil was secured by means of a wreath of smilax, and as the bridal procession marched toward the altar, the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" the bride presented a most charming picture. Master Mortimer Cook, nephew of the bride, preceded the party, bearing in a reefer the marriage ring. De Koven's "Oh, Promise Me" was rendered during the ceremony, after which a delicious supper was served, the happy couple leaving later, amid a shower of rice and congratulations. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax and other appropriate greens. No cards. At home for the present at 445 East Seventeenth street, North.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Helen Keys was united in marriage to Mr. R. D. Coffey, Rev. Father Casey officiating. The bride looked beautiful in a gown of blue cloth, trimmed with white silk peau de sole and lace applique. She wore a large white hat and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. She was given away by her uncle, George W. Bates. The bride's sister, Miss Eva Keys, as bridesmaid, was also charmingly attired in a gown of light brown, and carried a large bouquet of yellow carnations. Little Louise Manning, niece of the groom, acted as ring-bearer, and Mr. Henry Coffey, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted of only immediate relatives of the family, repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a delicious supper was waiting. After supper music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The happy couple received many handsome and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey will be at home to their friends Thursday, after February 23, at 74 Montgomery street.

Terheyden-Albers. Miss Anna Albers, only sister of Albers brothers, of the well-known Portland firm, was married to Mr. Frank Terheyden, of this city, on Tuesday morning, January 23, at St. Joseph's Church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Ida Waecher was bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Albers, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride, who is a charming blond, wore a handsome gown of navy blue broadcloth, with a white picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at Mr. and Mrs. Terheyden's new home at 425 Tillamook street, and in the evening an informal reception was held. Many handsome presents of silver, cut glass and china attested to the popularity of the newly-wedded couple, whose marriage, by the way, is the sequel of a pretty romance, the courtship having taken place while they were traveling in Europe.

Benson-Chambers. Amos S. Benson, of Oak Point, Wash., and Ethel L. Chambers, of 528 Market street, were married at the home of the bride on Saturday, February 8, at 4 p. m. Mr. Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. The bride left on the 10 o'clock boat for her new home at Oak Point, where Mr. Benson's lumbering interests are located.

Svenson-Nelson. The marriage of Miss Christine Nelson to R. Svenson took place Saturday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of O. Peterson, Grand avenue and East Yamhill streets, in the presence of a wide circle of friends. Rev. J. W. Skans performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming, attired in delicate gray silk organdy with veil. After the congratulations an elegant supper was served.

Patterson-Blackwood. Mr. Harry Patton, of Roseland, B. C., and Miss Anna Blackwood, of this city, were married at Spokane, on January 29, at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Aldrich, 125 Hill avenue. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season, although a quiet affair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Ben C. Wing. The marriage will take place in the near future. Mr. J. J. Malloy announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Bessie Jean Hay, to Charles Leonard Blankely of this city.

The next meeting of the Current Events Club, Tuesday evening, February 18, will be in charge of the social committee, who have prepared the following programme: Piano duet, Misses Florence Walton and Elsie Barr; solo, Mrs. G. Nelson; reading, "Motherhood," Miss Florence Walton; solo, Mr. F. Woodard; male quartet; instrumental solo.

The Portland School of Domestic Science, corner of Washington and Nineteenth streets, is to give a "Haggle-Evening" next Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Scotch haggis, that famous dish, is to be made and served, together with oatcakes. An appropriate programme of Scotch songs, readings, etc., has been arranged.

Company B, Third Regiment, O. N. G., will give their closing party Tuesday evening, February 12.

The marriage of Frank Morgan, of Portland, to Miss Estella C. Wellington, of Philadelphia, Pa., which was set at an early date, will be postponed, owing to the serious illness of the bride's mother.

Mrs. S. G. Fulton will give a tea Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. F. L. Moore and Miss Moore, of St. Paul, The St. Paul ladies arrived in the city this morning and will be at the Hotel Portland, on Monday.

The Shun Hi Club's dance will be given at Burkhard Hall, Thursday evening, February 27. The patronesses will be Mrs. A. M. Shannon, Mrs. F. B. Thorn, Mrs. George F. Fuller.

The Carpe Diem Club will give a dancing party at Burkhard's on Tuesday evening, February 18.

Miss Mary Tongue spent the past week in Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Howe, of Carleton, was in Portland last week.

Mrs. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, has been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Frank L. Dunbar, of Salem, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. L. H. Curtis has gone to San Francisco for a short visit.

A. B. Steinbach has returned from New York after a six weeks' trip.

Miss Harriet Goodin, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Walter H. Raymond.

Mrs. E. D. Cusick, of Albany, is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mrs. N. S. Noon, Jr., will be at home on Mondays, East Third and Halsey street.

Mrs. A. Williamson, of Glencoe Park, who has been quite ill, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Daisy Crawford left the city on Monday to enter the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Miss Alice Buckenmeyer and Miss Kate Buckenmeyer have returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Ditchburn, and daughter, left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. William R. Willis, of Roseburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, on Willamette Heights.

Mrs. Z. Sweet left on Tuesday for a visit to New York and other Eastern cities and will be absent two months.

Mrs. Herbert R. Miller, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Hamilton, left last night for her home in Spokane.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Fleher returned this week from Central Washington, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Copling.

Mrs. Kirkland K. Cutter, who has been spending the past week in Portland, left for his home in Spokane Thursday evening on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Walter Knipp, who has made his home in Portland for the past 18 months, returned last week to Baltimore, his old home.

Mr. G. Colton is in California for a few weeks. Mrs. H. G. Colton and children are visiting Mrs. Colton's mother, in Albany.

Miss Edith Bannard, of Grant's Pass, who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Carroll and Miss Kate Caylor, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley B. Watrous, at 425 Main street.

Mrs. M. H. Lamond, of this city, has returned after an absence of seven months, during which time she visited friends in New York, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

Mrs. S. J. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. L. O. Lukin, have returned from the East and Arizona and are at home, at Mrs. L. O. Lukin's, 287 Tillamook street.

At the Women's Union. Robert H. Behre was a guest at dinner Friday evening.

Miss Etta Sussman, of Astoria, has been at the Union all the week.

Miss Lizzie Moss, of Seattle, has been a guest of the Union this week.

Miss Margaret Tandy has returned from a case of professional nursing.

Miss Violet Estella Baker, of Eugene, is the latest name on the register.

Miss Alma Beckley has left for a short visit to her home at Chehalis, Wash.

Miss Effie Johnston, of Tacoma, is making her home temporarily at the Union.

Miss Grace and Eva Laurence, of Bradle City, were visitors at the Union last evening.

Miss Laura Hill returned the first of the week from her trip to her relatives at Hood River.

Mrs. L. Barry, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joy, were guests of Miss M. Crowe at dinner last evening.

Miss Carrie O. Millsap has returned from a trip to Southern Oregon in connection with the Baptist Missionary Society.

Miss Bertha Williams has gone to reside with friends at St. Johns, near the school in which she is employed as teacher.

Mrs. Morris, of Seattle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie, have been enjoying the hospitality of the Union since Thursday.

Ninety birthday. The 90th birthday of Mrs. Lydia Buckman was celebrated at the home of her son, Isiah Buckman, East Sixteenth and Gisan streets, Wednesday evening by her children and their friends. Not all of the descendants could be present, but there was a large company, and the day was pleasantly spent. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Buckman enjoys excellent health, and she was delighted with the attention she received. She came to Portland in 1871. Her children have all grown up around her and are well known. Thomas Buckman was present at the reunion and celebration of his mother's birthday and wrote and read to the relatives and friends present a poem appropriate to the occasion.

Longshoreman's Ball. One of the pleasantest balls in its history was given by the Portland Longshoremen's Union at Armory Hall last Saturday night. Nearly 1800 invitations had been issued for the occasion and nearly all of them were accepted. At no time of the night were the number of dances and spectators less than 500, and about the same number remained on the floor until 3 o'clock in the morning, waiting to the

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E. Irving Couse, well known in this city, has just won the first Hagar prize of \$200 at the National Academy of Design Exhibition in New York, for a painting that was made from sketches taken last summer among the Klickitat Indians of Washington. The picture is named "The Peace Pipe," and has become the property of Mr. Adolph Ober, of New York City. During the past 10 years Mr. Couse has made several extended visits to Portland and the adjacent country, and many of his Indian studies have been made in this section, the Klickitat and Columbia River Indians in particular receiving much attention from him. During the Winter of 1891-2 he was in Portland, and at that time painted the portraits of a number of prominent Portland people, among them Judge Shattuck, Judge Deady, Colonel Beebe and P. L. Willis. He had his studio at T. B. Trevett's, 777 Flinders street. A number of his pictures were bought by Portland people, and are now to be found in various private homes of this city. His figure and animal pictures have been specially praised by leading art critics.

During the past two or three years he has been in New York City, where he has taken a number of prizes at the leading art exhibitions. Before that time he spent several years abroad, his pictures exhibited at the Paris Salon winning complimentary comment from critical French newspapers.

Mr. Couse will make a brief visit in Portland next Summer, and go from here into Washington to obtain more material for his Indian pictures, studying types in two or three different tribes.

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