MR. DOOLEY ON THE RACE QUESTION

THE HIBERNIAN PHILOSOPHER THROWS LIGHT ON A POLITICAL PROBLEM

"WHAT ar-re we goin' to do about th' coons?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"What ought we to do about them?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"We've got to do something," said Mr. Dooley. "Something's got to be done. Whin I was a young man I raymimber hearin' people talk iv boostin' th' naygur up fr'm his lowly place as an unforchnit slave an' humorist an' makin' him as good as annybody an' betther thin a German be givin' him a vote. I didn't believe it because I was a Dimmycrat an' didn't believe annything but Stephen A. Douglas. But they used to say it jus' th' same an' if ye didn't say it, too, it was down to Camp Douglas with ye be th' back iv th' neck as a pris'ner iv war. Th' Dimmycrats knew that a naygur with a vote wudden't be a Willum Shakespeane. It wudden't take anny iv th' dusk out iv his cheeks to sind him down to th' liv'ry stable an' lave him stick an impeeryal ballot that he cudden't r-read into a box with a false bottom. Can th' camel change his hump? as Hogan wud say. A naygur with a vote is a naygur with a vote, an' that's all be is. Th' Dimmycrats knew that forty years ago. Histhry always vindicates th' Dimmycrats but niver in their lifetime. They see th' truth first but th' throuble is that nawthin' is iver officially thrue till a Raypublican sees it.

"Th' naygur ain't anny betther off thin he was. Nobody is. But nearly ivrybody expicted afther th' war that his locks wud become golden at wanst an' that he wud soon get a Roman nose. But here he is today lookin' jus' as he did forty years ago. He ain't got anny more money, he ain't any lighter in complexion an' I sometimes doubt whether he's anny happyer thin he was whin they was takin' his darlin' Nelly Gray away fr'm him an' he'd niver see her more till they met in th' Jim Crow section iv Hiven. Down in th' merry chivalrous Southland no basket picnic is complete onless a naygur is depindin' fr'm th' shrubbery. Up here in this free North iv ours, where th' wurruds iv Windell Phillips is still spundin' in th' air, we don't see anny naygurs marryin' into our ladin' fam'lies. We welcome him as our akel in all rayspicts, but none iv our consarvative prize fighters will put on th' gloves with him.

"So I say somethin's got to be done f'r him, but what it is I dinnaw. Tiddy Rosenfelt's idee is to glad hand him up to a higher plane. All ye've got to do to make him th' akel iv his white brother is to give him a job an' have him up to th' White House f'r dinner. 'Preparations is bein' made f'r th' dinner to th' Royal Knights iv th' Order iv Oryental Splendher iv Pazazas whose prisidint is the Hon'rable Egregious Gass iv Allybama. A wagon-load iv pullets an' hams was delivered yisterdah at th' White House. Th' dinner will be followed be a musical at which th' prisidint an' Sinitor Hanna will sing a duet. Both statesmen will black up in honor iv th' comp'ny.' 'Th' prisidint has appinted Hon'rable Luculius Buffins, th' well-known naygur orather, to be marshal at Pianola, Miss. Frinds iv th' fam'ly ar-re kindly rayquisted to omit flowers.' 'Immejately on rayceivin' his commission as postmasther iv Ozaloo, Louisiyany, th' Hon'rable Napolyon Bliggs, th' cillybrated naygur aggytater, took th' night thrain to th' North. In spite iv th' lateness iv th' hour a large number iv Misther Bliggs' fellow citizens escorted him to the thrain. They wud not permit him to walk, but insisted on carryin' him on a two-be-four restin' on their shouldhers. Misther Bliggs expicts to spind some time in th' North, where he will consult a prom'nent surgeon an' have th' feathers exthracted.'

"But th' trouble with this here plan is that th' higher ye boost th' naygur be askin' him up to th' White House, th farther he has to fall whin he gets about two blocks south iv th' White House. Wan iv our dusky fellow citizens comes out fr'm a meal with th' prisidint an' cake-walks to a car. He is hot puffed up with th' rayciption. Not at all. Th' av'rage chest measuremint iv a colored gintleman who has had three or four fish-balls with th' prisidint is rarely over wan hundhred an' eighty inches. So he modestly ethruts over to a car, takes a seat, puts his feet in th' lap iv th' lady acrost fr'm him an' says in a diferinchal yell to a Confedrate colonel nex' to him: 'White pusson, give this here frind iv th' prisidint a light fr'm ye'er see-gar. An' whin he comes to, his leg is on fire.

"Me frinds down South don't believe in this way iv illvatin' th' coon. They have ways iv their own. They think a naygur ought to be improved slowly. The slower the betther. I was r-readin' a speech be wan iv thim th' other day. He was consarvitive on th' question. Like all Southern men he admitted that something was to be said on both sides. He did not boast iv his aiction iv the country. A thrue Southerner niver does. It wud ill become him to suggist that the' South is annything more thin th' fairest spot on Gaw'd footstool, inhabited be th' bravest men, th' lovellest an' mos' varchous women, th' most toothsome an' encourajjin' booze an' th' fastest ponies in th' wurruld. Let others tell iv th' beauties iv th' South. Ye will not dhraw th' tale fr'm th' lips iv a Southern man. Aven in his cups he scorns to give more thin three cheers a minyit f'r th' glorious State iv Mississippi. A Matshchoosetts man will hit ye over th' head with a codfish if ye don't say that Matsachoosetts is th' mos' noble jool in th' bright girdle on th' brow iv Columbia. Ye can't go into a barroom without seein' a man sthandin' on a table an' yellin' f'r new Hampshire. Eight or nine bartinders was shot las' year f'r rayfusin' to sing: 'I was bor'rn in ol' Ohio where th' dhrinkin' wather's blue.' But a Southern man is rayluctant to speak iv his home. He laves it speak f'r itself an' if ye don't listen he merely nodges ye in th' ribs familyarly with a knife.

"So this here reprisintive iv th' culture an' civvylization iv th' South begun his speech with a cautious allusion to th' well-known fact that th' South is th' bravest, th' freest, th' sunniest, th' mos' intellechool region iv th' country, peopled be th' mos' chilavrous men an' th' sweetest women that th' green light iv hiven iver shown down upon, where th' latch-string is always out to welcome sthrangers to a hospital cheer, an' no wan is touchy about his r-rights. He wint on fr'm this here bald statement iv fact to say: 'Th' thruth iv th' matther is, there is no race question. Th' toast iv th' evenin' is th' "Day We Cillybrate, or th' Ladies, Gawd Bless Thim, or th' Pin Is Mightier than th' Soord," but I feel bound at this moment to addhress a few wurruds to th' race question, iv which there is none, but it is th' wan question that confronts th' Nation today. We have in th' White House a man who, if he iver comes South iv Mason an' Dixon's line, will be subjicted to indignity worthy iv his office. I yield to no man in admiration iv th' office iv Prisidint iv this united counthry—united, but ye can see where th' seam was. But I will say that if this ragtime Prisidint ever ventures into Ogalochee County, th' finest county in th' noblest state iv th' fair diadem iv th' raypublic, he wants to look out or some wan will insult him. Th' race question upon which I did not mean to speak, but will, can niver be settled until it is settled r-right. Th' r-right way to settle it is to lave it where it is. We give th' naygur ivry r-right guaranteed be th' constichoochion. We permit him to vote, only demanding that he shall prove that his father an' mother were white. We let him perform th' arjoos manyul labor iv our fair land. We bury him or gather him as soovenirs. What more can be asked? But we insist that though this happy fellow-citizen may pass us our vittles he shall not fork out our stamps. To this ivry intilligence iv th' South that can be seen sunnin' itsilf on th' déepo platform, sthands committed. In th' sunny Southland we bow to public opinyon, be it iver so noisy. Th' naygur question with us is a burnin' question, an' so it will always be. Th' Prisidint iv these United States mus' know that we will defind white supremacy to th' las' dhrop iv their blood. I wish to discuss this question dispashunately, an' I say that I am in favor iv lavin' it to th' cold light iv raison. An' I thruly indorse th' proposition to fire a few eggs at th' Prisidint whin he comes South, an' approve iv th' round robin sint be those blue-blooded Southern ladies who ar-re graftin' f'r a church fair in Texas, to tell th' ladies iv th' White House that they ar-re no ladies.'

"An' there ye ar-re, Hinnissy. There's th' naygur with his vote an' a meal ticket to th' White House in his hand, an' he's no betther off thin he was whin I was opposin' his ilivation on constichoochional groun's, an' because I niver liked a naygur annyhow."

"What's th' throuble?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Th, throuble is," said Mr. Dooley, "that th' naygurs iv th' North have lived too long among th' white people, an' th' white people iv th' South have lived too long among th' naygurs."

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wedding march was played by Miss Suza Jones. After the wedding a dainty luncheon was served. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends.

They will be at home after March 15 at 354 Clay street.

McDiarmed-Gibson.

Saturday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Drew, 487 Union avenue, James C. McDiarmed, of Portland, and Nellie M. Gibson, of Ashland, Or., were united in marriage, Rev. E. M. Bliss officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk organdie. Both were the recepients of many handsome presents. They will be at home, 264 Taylor street, after March 4.

Engagements.

Thomas Statter announces the engagement of his daughter, Olive Mary, to John Goodwin Kidd. The wedding will take place March 18.

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Mrs. Margaret E. Smith announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Smith, to Mr. Eugene G. White, the wedding to be solemnized March 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rose Gertrude, to Charles S. Field, of North Yamhill, the wedding to take place at Easter.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Fletcher Linn has returned from the East.

Mamie Cheal has returned from a brief visit in Seattle.

Mrs. B. S. Pague has returned from a short visit in Salem.

Mrs. S. B. Stoy has gone to San Diego for a visit of four months.

Mrs. C. J. Reed has returned from a visit to friends at The Dalles.

Mrs. A. E. King and Mrs. E. N. Allen have returned from New York.

Mr. Will Eikenberry, of Chariton, Ia., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Stuart.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon will leave this evening for a ten days' visit in Victoria, B. C.

Colonel John Temple Grayson is expected home soon from a visit to Baker City.

Mrs. C. H. Monroe and Miss Minnie Brugger are visiting in Albany for a few days.

John Klosterman and family have moved to 61 North Twenty-first street, corner of Davis.

Mrs. G. F. Wells and Mrs. C. Lewis Mead are spending several weeks in Spokane, Wash.

Thomas W. Wynn Johnson returned on Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in San Francisco, and with her mother, Mrs. R. Williams, at Stockton.

Mrs. George C. Flanders has returned from Salem, where she was the guest of Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Lillian H. Collier, of Roseburg, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred A. Reisacher for the past week.

Miss Alice Andrews has gone to California, where she will be the guest of friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. J. Delenning of Sunnyside has returned from a five months' visit with relatives in New York City and Newark, N. J.

Miss Teal, who has made her home at Hood River for the past three years, has been very ill with la grippe for the last two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcastle entertained their Italian friends on the evening of February 21. Dancing, interspersed with refreshments, entertained the guests most pleasantly until the morning hours.

Miss Margaret Nelson celebrated her 10th birthday at her home, 185 Hooker street, Monday afternoon. Her little friends were pleasantly entertained with games, music and the "Dutch baby." Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Asher, who were recently married in Spokane, were in Portland a few days this week, visiting Mrs. Asher's father and brother, M. S. Jacobs and E. A. Jacobs. They are now in California, on their wedding trip.

Mr. W. K. Benvie, who has been spending a few months with his family, has left for Silver City, Idaho, where he is installing a large amount of electrical machinery for the Alta Vista Mining Company. He reports a large amount of snow in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kelley left Tuesday evening for San Francisco. Mr. Kelley has been surveyor in charge of the Oregon and Idaho branch of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast, and has just accepted the position of secretary of the Manitoba (Canada) Board of Fire Underwriters. Mr. Kelley will pass through Portland today on his way to Winnipeg, to assume his new position. Mrs. Kelley will make a stay of several months in California before joining her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have many friends in Portland, who will be sorry to see them leave the city.

At the Woman's Union.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch was a guest at lunch on Thursday.

Miss Emma Hansen is residing at the Union at present.

Miss Ivy Van Buren, of Roseburg, is the latest name on the register.

Miss Ida A. Sherry arrived yesterday morning from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Maud Irvine, of Antelope, Or., arrived on Monday, and expects to remain a month.

Miss M. A. Lursman, of Tualatin, was here for three days in the end of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Bartges, of Ashland, registered on Tuesday, and is staying here for a time.

Miss Ethelyn Atkinson, who had been attending a business college, left for her home at Echo, Or., on Tuesday.

Miss Josie Fenne and Miss Edna Cook, of Eugene, arrived on Friday, and will probably remain for some time.

OREGON.

Oregon City.

Mrs. C. B. Moores is visiting relatives in Salem.

Miss Laura Conyers, of Clatskanie, is the guest of the Misses Albright.

Mrs. P. H. Hatch, of Eugene, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly.

Miss Jennie McIntyre left Thursday for Seattle to visit her sister, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman entertained Mrs A. C. Sheldon, of Portland, last Tuesday.

Mrs. George A. Harding gave a tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Curtis J. Trenchard, of Astoria.

Invitations are out for a smoker to be given next Tuesday evening in Willamette Hall by Clackamas Council, Royal Arcanum.

Captain Charles Miller, a prominent steamboatman of the Okanogan country, left for home Monday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, has issued invitations to an entertainment and banquet in Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening, March 10, in commemoration of its ninth anniversary.

Miss Mary Conyers gave a very successful concert in Oregon City on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Albert Sheldon and Dom J. Zan were the soloists, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Miller gave a sympathetic reading of speeches of Constance, the mother of Prince Arthur, in "King John." The audience was delighted with Mrs. Miller's reading, and gave her an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded by reciting "I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Blows." Little Miss Marion Lawrence, of Portland, played "Zwei Blumen" upon the piano and quite captivated everybody. Miss Veda M. Williams played the "Moonlight Sonata" of Beethoven. Mrs. Sheldon's numbers were: "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice" (Saint Saens), "Synnove's Song" (Kjerulf), "Chantery Riey Dormey" (Gounod), "Two Eyes of Brown," "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose," "Sombrero" (Chaminade) and "Irish Folk Song" (Foote). Mr. Zan Sang "Gipsy John" (Clay) "Love Me If I Live" (Foote), "Creole Lover's Song" and "Invocation" (D'Hardelot).

Albany.

Mrs. James Mayer of Lebanon is visiting in this city.

Miss Bessie McLachlan of Moro is visiting in this city.

Miss Agnes Matthews of Eugene is visiting in this city.

Miss Faye Cooley of Brownsville is visiting Albany friends.

Miss Letha Patton of Halsey is the guest of Miss Mabel Cockrill.

Miss Frances French visited friends in Independence during the week.

Miss Ruth Gabrielson of Salem came up Saturday to attend the Senate banquet, and is the guest of Miss Frances French.

The society event of the college year was the third annual banquet given by the Senate of Albany College Saturday evening, February 20. The dining-room and tables were tastefully decorated, the Senate colors, crimson and white, were everywhere in evidence. Willard L. Marks, president of the Senate, presided as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to ably: "Our Fair Guests," Wesley M. Wire; "Our Contemporaries," James Thomson; "A Way We Have," Charles H. Stewart; "Past and Present," George A. Prichard; "Alumni," Owen Beam; "Our Future," Frank C. Stellmacher. Those present were: Misses Nellie Meller, Beryl Turner, Flo Nutting, Faye Cooley, Ada Ward, Emma Sox, Mabel McCoy, Ruth Bryant, Vera Parker, Mame Stevens, Lena Miller, Ora Simpson, Meta Chamberlain, Minnie Howard, Ritta Stuart, Frances Graham, Mary Stewart, Frances French, Ruth Gabrielson (Salem), Voltna Smith, Orah Harkness, Therese Lugger, Bessie Cameron, Maud Morrison, Agnes Matthews (Eugene), Ollie Huston, Eva French; Senators—Willard L. Marks, Wesley M. Wire, James Thomson, Charles H. Stewart, George A. Prichard, Owen C. Beam, Frank C. Stellmacher, Russell B. Wallace, Don Morrison, Frank B. Wire, John M. French, Arthur Ginn, Earl Fisher, Elbert S. Robe, Charles Williams, Clare Ketchum, John Bryant, Royal Shaw, John Brund, Nelson Hewitt, Morgan Watson, Robert Nelson, Clyde Crawford, Ralph Knotts, Harvey McBride, Elmer Reise, Charles B. Sternberg.

Baker City.

Miss Irene Utter, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Stewart and daughter this week.

Miss Margaret Roberts, of Boise, is visiting Mrs. James Goodwin. She will remain several days.

The Alpha Literary Club met at Elks Hall Monday afternoon and celebrated Washington's birthday.

The members of the Eastern Star and a number of their Masonic brethren enjoyed an elegant banquet at Masonic Temple Monday evening.

Anson Broyles and Miss Nannie Bond were married Sunday evening last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bond, five miles east of this city. Rev. George T. Ellis, of the Baptist Church, officiated.

The Nonpareil Club, which is composed of a number of Catholic young ladies, entertained their friends at the Woodman Hall Monday evening. The young ladies are preparing for an elaborate affair St. Patrick's day.

The event of the season so far was the reception and banquet given by the Southern Historical Association at the Geiser Grand Monday evening. This association is an organization composed of leading Southern-born gentlemen residing in Eastern Oregon. The object is to keep alive the history and traditions of the South land. About 200 members and guests assembled at the hotel early in the evening and were delightfully entertained by a choice musical programme, in which a number of the leading vocalists of the city participated. Following the formal reception and musical was the banquet, which was served in the hotel dining-room. Paul E. Poindexter presided as toastmaster after a neat introduction by President Jackson, of the society. The banquet was the best that Mine Host Harris could provide. Kentucky opossum being one of the chief dishes on the menu card. All told, there were about 200 people prominent in Baker City social life present.

Roseburg.

Mrs. Claire Baker is visiting relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. D. G. Allison is visiting relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Dale Willis of Junction City is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currier are home from a trip in Lebanon and Portland.

Mrs. Will H. Jamieson is visiting her parents in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoppersett.

Misses Vell and Hattie Barker entertained a number of young friends at luncheon last Sunday.

"The Bridge Whist Club" were entertained last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Wollenberg.

Mrs. Al Holmes, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, has returned to her home in Port Townsend, Wash.

Tuesday morning Rev. S. A. Douglas, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. M. Perry, married Miss Hazel Perry and A. T. Steiner. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Only relatives and most intimate friends were in attendance. Miss Bessie Stimpson of Clintonville, Wis., acted as bridesmaid and A. H. Steiner of Salem as best man.

Medford.

Mrs. D. B. Russell visited several days this week in Ashland with her parents, Professor and Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy.

Charles Cox and family, of New York City, arrived Wednesday and expect to make Medford their permanent home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene returned Tuesday from Salem where they have been visiting during the Legislative session.

Miss Fern Norris returned Sunday from Portland where she has been receiving musical instruction for several months.

J. E. Enyart, cashier of the Medford Bank, returned Sunday from San Francisco where he has been visiting several days.

Mrs. Cecil Young, of Seattle, arrived recently and is visiting, the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. I. Hutchinson and H. U. Lumsden.

James R. P. Brown, a capitalist of Dodge, Neb., arrived recently and has been looking this country over with a view of buying.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Comegys, of Snohomish, Wash., arrived recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Comegys. The Messrs. Comegys are brothers.

Pendleton.

Mrs. J. A. Borie has gone to Los Angeles to visit.

Mrs. G. A. Robbins is home from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. E. Bean entertained a few ladies on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hailey have returned from Portland and Salem.

Miss Ida Thompson and Miss Stella Alexander returned Tuesday from Portland.

Miss Maude Crawford is home from Reardon, Wash., where she has been visiting her sisters.

Senator and Mrs. C. J. Smith are home from Salem, where they have been during the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor gave a dinner party on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Taylor's birthday.

Harry O. Raynor was married Wednesday, February 19, in San Francisco, to a young lady of that city. Mr. Raynor is a nephew of Mr. E. H. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor will go on a wedding trip to China and Japan.

The Dalles.

Miss Wrenn returned on Monday from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. M. F. Cooke, of Portland, arrived in this city early in the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

The Misses Ruch gave a charming "Book Party" at their home, on Fourth street, on Tuesday evening, at which about 40 guests represented sundry and divers works of prose and poetry. The spacious parlors were handsomely decorated with National colors, Oregon grape and cut flowers. Miss Edna Glenn and Miss Adams were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy entertained about 50 of their friends on Monday evening at a card party at their residence, on Fifth street. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion with vines, flowers and electric lights. Mrs. W. H. Moody, J. F. Hampshire and H. M. Beall were the lucky winners of the handsome prizes. Mrs. McCoy was assisted in the reception and entertainment of her guests by the Misses Flynn, Miss Myrtle Michell and Miss Rae Clough.

Eugene.

Mrs. Lischen M. Miller has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Celand Blair of Portland is visiting with Eugene friends.

Mrs. Augusta Karlson of Deadwood returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Dorris and daughter, Mrs. Emma Thompson, arrived home Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Chrisman entertained some of her lady friends at whist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Osburn entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn entertained a number of their friends at whist Tuesday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. D. B. Jencke entertained the F. F. E. Whist Club Tuesday evening.

Mayor and Mrs. G. R. Chrisman entertained a host of friends Monday evening at whist.

Mrs. S. L. Hislop left Wednesday for Portland after an extended stay with her father, Rev. D. E. Loveridge.

Ashland.

Mrs. E. F. Loomis is visiting in Sacramento.

Senator and Mrs. E. V. Carter returned Tuesday from Salem.

Miss Lena Roach has returned from a visit with Roseburg friends.

The ladies of Holy Rosary Church gave a most successful box social at Pioneer Hall Monday evening.

Another music club has been organized in Ashland, the "Enterpean," which gave its first musicale at the Normal last week.

Miss Lulu Briggs entertained a number of friends at the Briggs home on Nob Hill Monday evening in honor of her brother, Monte Briggs, and his friend, William Smith of McMinnville, who are visiting here.

The popular new game of "Flinch" has a number of votaries in Ashland who met at Mrs. J. L. Fenton's Wednesday afternoon and organized a "Flinch Club," which will meet at the homes of its members each Wednesday.

Corvallis.

Miss Mabel Withycombe has returned from Portland.

Miss Letha Patton has returned to Halsey after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. M. E. Lee is at home after a month's sojourn with Portland friends.

Mrs. J. F. Steiwer, of Jefferson, has been visiting Corvallis friends during the week.

Miss Minnie Buxton has returned to Portland after a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. Rose Selling entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club Wednesday. The decorations were very artistic and the luncheon delicious.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Leona Smith, of this city, and Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland. The wedding occurs at the Presbyterian Church, in this city, March 12.

Astoria.

Miss Bock has gone to San Francisco to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, of Salem, visited Astoria with the Senator Fulton guests Monday.

Miss Caroline Young entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club this week at her home in Upper Astoria.

Mrs. P. E. Ferchen, accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Stroble, of Portland, has gone to San Francisco to visit friends.

Mrs. Anhagen has arrived from Germany to join her husband, Captain Anhagen, of the German bark Alsternixe.

The Wahakow Club gave one of the most successful dances of the season last Tuesday evening in Hanthorn's Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all who attended had a most enjoyable evening.

Heppner.

A. M Roberts, of Portland, is in the city for a few days.

E. H. Clark and T. W. Ayers, of Pendleton, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merritt have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. E. R. Swinburne gave a dinner to a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Patterson gave an oyster supper to her friends at the close of the gun tournament.

Miss Katie Henton, of Ellensburg, Wash., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Phelps have returned to their home in this city, after an absence of six weeks.

Medford.

Mrs. I. A. Webb, assisted by her daughter, entertained about 30 of her friends at her pleasant home, Thursday evening. Progressive conversation was the feature of the evening, and Dr. E. B. Pickel won the first prize, an illustrated book of Tennyson, having occupied the full three minutes given in which to discuss each subject. A very large leather Chinese doll, to which was attached a card and upon which was printed: "Me no talkee Melican man talk; me talkee Sling Sing," was awarded as consolation prize to H. U. Lumsden. Musical selections were rendered by Rev. Ideman, Mrs. Vawter, Miss Mabel Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Burnett. Luncheon of ice cream, cake and coffee was served, after which "Stock Exchange" served the remainder of the evening's entertainment, and Mrs. Webb and her daughter were voted royal entertainers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Dr. and Mrs. E. Barton Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason, Mrs. L. J. Sears, Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Miss Mabel Jones, Dr. I. D. Phipps, of Medford; Mrs. Cecil Young, of Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Rev. L. M. Ideman and Arthur Hubbs, of Ashland.

Arlington.

Mrs. Grace Lundy is home from Portland.

Miss Pearl Shelton has returned from Baker City.

Miss Wavelle Cunningham has gone to Portland to remain.

Miss Jordan, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting with Mrs. H. C. Busey.

Mrs. Ashpaugh, of Athena, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Hon. George A. Keeper has returned from several months' stay in Seattle.

Mrs. A. C. Howson, of Grangeville, Idaho, is visiting with Mrs. A. Smythe.

Miss Carrie Weatherford has returned to her home in Olex after several days' visit with Miss Lydia Cummings.

Dallas.

Henry Howe, of Whatcom, Wash., is visiting with relatives in this city.

O. J. Cosper and family visited with Dallas relatives several days this week.

Mrs. M. Beaune, of Merrillan, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lacey.

Miss Pearl Uglow, who has been visiting with friends at South Bend, Wash., returned home Monday.

G. R. Francis, a prominent railroad man of Merrillan, Wis., was a Dallas visitor this week. He was accompanied by his son, George Francis, who will remain here several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Woodburn.

Miss Haney and sister, Mrs. Ed Will, went to Portland Wednesday for a couple of days' visit.

Mrs. P. L Kennedy and daughter, Miss Dennis, have been the guests of Salem friends during the week.

F. F. Tooze and wife, of Willsonville, and J. B. Barnes, of Portland, were guests of Walter L. Tooze and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and friend, Kenneth Goulter, returned Tuesday evening to Mount Angel College, after a few days' visit with the former's parents at Woodburn.

Independence.

The Misses Mary and Rose Clodfelter are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. M. S. Goff returned Saturday from a several months' visit at Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. M. E. Hendrick, of McMinnville, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Frances French, of Albany, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Douglas of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Forest Grove.

Mrs. Blanch Moore, of Portland, is visiting here.

Dr. F. A. Bailey was in Forest Grove, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Haney, of Lafayette, is here for a few days.

Hon. David Smith has taken a trip to Yamhill County, to his old home.

C. W. Houseman, of Portland, spent a few days here, this week, also A. D. Luvene.

Miss Octavia Gilpin, of Portland, after a year's absence, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

WASHINGTON.

Vancouver Barracks.

A son was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Raymond H. Fenner, on Tuesday, the 24th.

Mrs. Randall and Miss Black returned Saturday last from the Hot Springs, Green River, where they have been spending the Winter.

Miss Rawolle returned last week to Vancouver Barracks, and will remain with her aunt, Mrs. Nye, for the next few months.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas C. Woodbury will leave the first of this week for San Francisco, where Colonel Woodbury will join his new regiment.

Mrs. Carl Reichmann gave an entertaining valentine card party to 20 of the ladies of the garrison. The first prize was won by Miss Bonnell, while Mrs. Chubb won second prize and Mrs. Tutherly carried off the valentine prize.

Mrs. R. G. Ebert entertained the Whist Club Tuesday afternoon at the last Friday night hop. Much fun was caused by the amusing conundrum printed on the front of each programme, which was made in imitation of a hatchet and was the work of Mrs. V. K. Hart. The week before large red hearts, with appropriate verses lettered on the front in gold, in honor of St. Valentine, were made by Mrs. F. E. Nye for the programmes.

Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Urquhart are home from a visit to the Southern California resorts.

Mrs. N. B. Coffman returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at North Yakima and Tacoma.

Mrs. A. M. McCoy, of Waitsburg, is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. C. P. Twiss. The latter is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fassenbender and Miss Electa Mealy spent part of the week visiting the family of Mr. A. D. Miller.

Mrs. H. C. Coffman, of Seattle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y Coffee this week. Miss Elsie Moses returned home with Mrs. Coffman Thursday.

A new dancing society to be known as the Welcome Dancing Society, was organized among the Chehalis young gentlemen this week. Its first party will be held March 7.

Aberdeen.

The W. C. T U. of Aberdeen entertained a number of guests with an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. O. A. Myers Thursday afternoon.

S. M. Anderson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weatherwax, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scamell.

Mrs. C. T. Wooding and Mrs. Fred Nye gave a New England dinner Friday evening at which Mrs. John Wilson, of Cosmopolis, was the guest of honor. The guests included Mesdames L. L. Trask, H. D. Wood, D. G. Hought, Scott Thomas, F. K. Drake, Charles McDermotte, S. M. Keyes and W. B. Fatterman.

The White House reception given at the home of Mrs. A. D. Wood, on Tuesday evening, was the social event of the week. It was a dress affair and the arrangements were on an elaborate scale. C. B. Weatherwax and Mrs. Middleton represented General and Lady Washington, and W. R. Macfarlane and Mrs. Sam Anderson personated President Roosevelt and wife. The decorations were fine and a splendid menu was served.

Centralia.

Miss Florence Lemon returned to her home in Seattle Saturday.

Miss Ella Field, of Hoquiam, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Travis, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Tacoma this week.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. J. A. Field, Wednesday evening. A number of friends and neighbors were present, and progressive games were indulged in until late in the evening, when a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Aita V. Patton and Mr. William H. Lester were married at the Chehalis River Lumber Company's mill, Saturday, February 21, 1903. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride were present. They started for Seattle to spend their honeymoon.

A Sandwich Menu.

New York Mail and Express.

The two men went into the cafe and asked for refreshments that required hot water in their preparation. Presently the attendant came and apologized.

"Sorry to have to keep you waiting, gentlemen, but the hot water pipes are out of order and we've had to send out to get some heated. Have a sandwich while you wait."

The men each indulged in a sardine sandwich and followed it up with an olive and a radish. That whetted their appetites, and as the hot water was still lacking they took a few midget gingersnaps and some cheese. Then another attendant came along and explained the situation over again. One of the men saw his cue and commenced to grumble a little. He was still hungry, but said nothing about it to the attendant. The latter was very regretful.

"Try one of these jam sandwiches," he urged, holding out a plate of these little novelties. The customers permitted themselves to be coaxed. Then they sampled the pickled onions, and then a Swiss cheese sandwich followed. A large bowl of watercress next attracted their attention. This renewed their hunger, and as they were munching some hard crackers and a morsel of Stilton cheese the hot water appeared.

They had their refreshments then, "topping off" with a sardine sandwich and some cold slaw. And they didn't see where the cafe proprietor had made much money out of their purchases that day.

Surely a Good Doctor.

Kansas City Journal.

Murphy—An' can ye riccommind him?

Casey—Ol can. Faith, he is a moighty foine docther. Lasht Siptimber, whan little Katie wor prosthrated with difthayria an' braythin' her lasht brith, Ol said: "Docther, will she live till mornin'?" He said: "Dinnis, don't worry," he said; "she will live," he said, "till manny years afther ye are dead and under the sod."

"An' did she?"

"She did."

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