



THE postman has been carrying heavy bags of wedding cards during the week, the messenger boys have been going about with precious and mysterious parcels, in the residence districts, whirling sewing machines are busy finishing dainty trousseaus, and everybody's attention is devoted to weddings and June brides.

Mrs. Frank A. Heltkemper gave a charming afternoon card party on Wednesday at her home on Lincoln street. In the hall English ivy and palms were used in the decorations and in the reception rooms and dining-room were exquisite embellishments of Jacquemont and Caroline Testout rosebuds. Lunch was the game played during the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Gray received the first prize, a cut-glass dish. Mrs. Howes and Miss Eva Dudley received the second and third prizes.

The "Royal Rogues" gave their closing dance, a pleasant shirtwaist party, at Parsons Hall on Friday night. The music was delightful and excellent fruit punch was served. Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein, Mrs. James N. Mathews, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. J. F. Krumboltz were the patronesses.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner entertained the John Ivy Water Color Club with a lawn social Tuesday afternoon, June 2. A very pleasant afternoon was passed. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining-room.

A pleasant reception was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Templeton, on Washington street, in honor of Miss Josephine Templeton, of New York, and the members of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions. Miss Petrie is on her way home from the General Assembly at Los Angeles.

The house decorations were beautiful and elaborate. One room was done entirely in La France roses and in another marguerites were used with charming effect. The flowers in the dining-room were vivid Jacquemont roses. Ice cream was served by Miss Webster. Miss Gilbert and Miss Frozeman.

An enjoyable birthday party was given to Master Herbert Cooke, the occasion being his 14th birthday, last Wednesday, at his home, 316 East Eighth street. Those present were: Misses Jessie Johnson, Harold Reeder, Bertha Linn, Lucile Linn, Ethel Brendorf, Marguerite Dillon, Marguerite Mathiot, Gertrude Kelley, Eessie Mathiot, Ethel Taylor, Lucile Cooke, Masters Willie Cooke, Harold Cooke, Harry Sherman, Harold Webster, Alben Andrews, Harry Andrews, Alvin Bradford, Carl Logan, Wesley Netherthorn, Anson Cornell, Robert Cooke, Herbert Cooke.

Captain and Mrs. Porter, of the British steamship Indraville, entertained a merry party of friends on Wednesday evening. The ship was in holiday array of flags and the cabin had a lovely decoration of flowers. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed until late. After the serving of a delicious supper, the guests departed, wishing the Indraville and her officers a pleasant voyage. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Ladd, Miss Hexter, Miss Lanyon, the Misses Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Bertha Linn, Lucile Linn, and Mrs. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Deffen, Mrs. Hoben and the Misses Hoben, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Viggers and Miss Viggers, Mrs. Wright and the Misses Wright, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, R. Huxing, J. Hoben, C. Haight, Captain Hagerman and Mr. Sweek.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A charming high five party was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. D. Charlton. The flowers principally used in the decorations were marguerites and pink roses exquisitely arranged with maiden-hair ferns. Punch was served by Mrs. M. J. Comstock. Mrs. Charlton's mother, and refreshments were served at lunch. Each one having dainty individual floral decorations. The prizes were exceptional. The first prize, a handsome candlestick, was won by Mrs. E. W. Clifton, and a Vaseline vase, the second prize, was awarded to Mrs. John Couch. One of Howard Chandler Christy's pretty American girls, in colors, was the consolation prize, and was won by Mrs. Frank Thompson. The guests were: Mesdames George T. Willett, E. L. Thompson, A. E. Rokey, A. L. Fosse, J. W. Minto, W. C. Knighthead, J. A. Heltkemper, H. W. Lyndon, H. M. Grant, A. M. Cronin, H. E. Coleman, Thomas H. Crang, W. H. Boot, Sol Baum, H. C. Bokenberger, W. B. Hollingsworth, T. D. Peters, T. B. Howe, Frank Streib, H. R. Roe, R. F. Frazier, A. A. Noyes, W. C. Noon, Jr., John Keating, Ralph Hoyt, R. H. Birdsell, A. A. Freeman, Walter M. Cook, A. L. Craig, E. W. Clifton, George H. Bates, George S. Books, of Spokane; E. S. Edwards, Walter Mackay, L. H. Pontius, Sam Herring, A. C. Sheldon, Frank Rigler, A. C. Canton, R. R. Hore, A. J. Gier, C. M. Dewey, J. A. Clock, John Couch, of Vermont; Maude Comstock, Francis J. Bailey, of Hillsboro; H. W. Holden, R. E. Moody, J. M. Berry, J. C. Comstock, Mrs. M. B. Bolton, Miss Nicholson, Miss von Bolton, Misses Bartlett and von Bolton.

One of the prettiest entertainments of the season was given Friday evening by the South Portland Kindergarten, in St. Matthew's Guild hall. The programme was composed of 17 numbers. The finger songs, songs of the seasons and flower songs were all well rendered. Several recitations by the smaller ones were very much enjoyed. A broom drill by six little girls, and two kindergarten games, the soldier game and the bird's number was a song by the children, while a little girl and boy swung, in perfect time, on a see-saw decorated in the National colors. The avian chorus, with horseshoe and hammer, illustrated how well small children could keep time. The programme closed with "America," sung by the children as they marched out. The hall was festooned with red roses, white and blue bunting, and a background of ferns. Quantities of roses were placed around the room. The kindergarten is directed by Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Rita Riksestam.

Mrs. William S. Knight entertained at cards on Saturday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. William J. Mitchell, of Odessa, N. Y., who is spending some time with her, and Miss Steel, who has been in California for several months. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and marguerites. Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Rokey, Mrs. Theron Fell, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. John Temple Grayson, Mrs. Rudolph Fraei,

Georgia McDonald, Agnes Burns, John McIndoe, K. A. Smith, Miss Taylor, James Wild and Grant McDonald.

The twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haworth was celebrated at 34 Knott street, June 3. It was under the auspices of Marguerite Camp, No. 140, Royal Neighbors of America. There was a large attendance of members. The rooms of the house were elegantly decorated with roses and marguerites. Several valuable presents were received, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, closing with a luncheon.

The Wistaria Club of St. Francis gave their closing party on Thursday evening. The hall was daintily decorated with carnations and pink rosebuds. Dancing and whist were greatly enjoyed, prizes at whist being won by Mrs. Foley and Mr. Kiehn, Miss Walton and Mr. Cooper.

WEDDINGS.

Hastings-Schmidt.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currier, corner of East Eleventh and Ash streets, Wednesday evening, June 6, P. M., Bud Hastings and Pauline Schmidt were made husband and wife. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church was followed and was performed by Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, assisted by Clayton Wentz, former superintendent of the State Mute School, at which institute the contracting parties were educated. The bride was dressed in white Sicilian and carried a large bouquet of white carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, and the bride by Miss Ella Gerstle, a former schoolmate. Friends of the parties to the number of 50 were present, among whom were Mrs. J. G. Schmidt, of Albany and Mrs. Fugh and Miss Hastings of Salem. The ceremony was performed under a bower of roses, and the pantomime interpretation of it was unique and impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will reside on the corner of East Fifteenth and Ankeny streets.

Russell-Bradford.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mae Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, to Augustus J. Russell, of San Francisco. Rev. William Elliot, of Salem, performed the ceremony. The bride wore white organdy, with long tulle veil, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Bradford and Miss Grace McGowan, wore pale yellow organdy and carried Marchesa Niel roses. Mrs. Earl Van Kuren, of Seattle, the patron of honor, wore a dainty gown of cream organdy and carried Marchesa Niel roses. Dr. Ralph Walker was best man and Floyd B. Wickham and Preston Smith were the ushers. After an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for their home in California.

Ryman-Weich.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Welch and Mr. Dayton Ryman was solemnized Monday, June 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan E. Welch, 633 Jefferson street, the Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Welch, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Harry Wetzel was best man. The bride was attired in white organdy, with a profusion of lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony the bride threw her bouquet, and the newlyweds left for their home in California.

Hobson-Foley.

Mr. George C. Hobson and Miss Sadie Agnes Foley were the contracting parties to a quiet wedding at the cathedral Wednesday morning at 8:30, June 3, the Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom, relatives of the bride and immediate friends of the parties, repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a very dainty wedding breakfast was served. They were attended by M. A. Albin and Miss Geraldine Foley, sister of the bride.

Reeder-Mann.

Mrs. Olivia L. Mann and Paul S. Reeder were married on Wednesday, June 3, at noon, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city. Rev. F. E. Coulter, of the People's Christian Union, officiating. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Reeder left for the Eastern states. They will go as far as Portland, where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Reeder in Cleveland, Ohio, returning by the way of St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco to Portland, where they expect to make their home.

Henriot-Rivett.

George Henriot and Miss Florence Rivett, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Rivett, were married on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, at University Park. Marchesa Niel and France roses in profusion made the house an exquisite floral bower, and the marriage ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Desnoes, was very pretty. The bride was daintily gowned in white organdy, and carried bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Henriot will live at University Park.

Craig-Oilphant.

Mayton Craig and Miss Elsie M. Oilphant, both former residents of Portland, were married on Wednesday, June 3, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Oilphant, at University Park. The ceremony was short but impressive, and was performed by Judge R. George, a former schoolmate of the groom. Many beautiful presents of cut glass and silver were received, and at the wedding breakfast a number of telegrams of congratulation were read.

Graham-Hillyard.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Judge George J. Cameron, 555 Clinton street, when George C. Graham, of this city, was married to Miss E. A. Hillyard, who some time ago came from Kilmarnock, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. McLeod, of the Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride's mother, at University Park. No invitations were issued.

Hagstrom-Webster.

Captain Frederick Hagstrom, of the steamer Eugene, and Miss Hattie E. Webster, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Webster, were married last week at the home of the bride's mother, 411 Everett street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bowersox in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Beckman-Mitchell.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, 119 East Thirty-fourth street, Mr. Paul Beckman and Miss Katie Mitchell were married on May 3 by Rev. G. W. Plumer, of the First English Church of the Evangelical Association.

Howell-Journal.

At the Kingston, Mr. William L. Howell, of San Francisco, and Miss Adeline Four, of this city, were married by the officiating minister being Rev. G. W. Plumer, of the First English Church of the Evangelical Association.

Lovell-Studebaker.

Harry E. Lovell, of this city, and Miss Ella Studebaker, of Castle Rock, Wash., were united in marriage at the latter place Saturday, May 26.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Simmons announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Lulu, to Ernest Gale Gordon, the wedding to take place the last of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molesworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to J. Philip Yates, of Wasco, Or. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lang announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora Lucille, to Mr. William H. Helmer, of Council Bluffs, Ia. The wedding will

be solemnized Wednesday, June 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Mrs. N. D. Singleton announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Beira Agnes Drain, to Mr. William P. Lillis. The wedding is to take place on June 24.

Mrs. T. S. Finnegan announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to E. L. Broden, of this city. The wedding will take place the middle of June. No cards.

Mrs. Josephine W. Youm announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Myra G. Youm, to Alexander S. Pattullo. The wedding will take place Tuesday, June 30, at the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Beharrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beharrell, to Ora Lee Price will take place on Wednesday, June 17, at Taylor street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Wolverton, of Salem, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Edna Price, to Mr. S. H. Jones, of Reno, Nev. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

Mr. J. J. Reeson, of Vancouver, announces the engagement of his daughter, Susan, to Mr. C. W. Taylor, of Salem. The marriage will take place Wednesday, June 17, at St. Luke's Church, Vancouver.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. L. Altman will lecture on "Judith and Apocryphal Romance," immortalized by art and literature. This is one of the most interesting coming events in literary and artistic circles, and will take place in the Selling-Harsh building, Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8:15 o'clock. Judith is the oldest religious romance. The story is told in the Apocrypha in a style of thrilling and dramatic interest. Judith herself represents the highest type of Jewish womanhood, and the romance of her sacrifice to save her nation, as described by Mrs. Altman in her lecture, is one of great interest. Mrs. Altman considers the subject from the different standpoints of the influence of the story upon the drama, poetry and art, and she will also present one or more copies of the great paintings of Judith and Holofernes. Mrs. Altman is well known as a graphic lecturer on literary and historical subjects, and it is anticipated that a large and brilliant audience will be present.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the following representative men and women, of whom tickets can be obtained:

Mrs. S. Hirsch, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Dr. S. W. Wise, Mrs. N. J. Levinson, Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. H. Cabell, Miss S. Lewis, Mrs. W. R. Ayer, Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. R. K. Kier, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Ben Cohn, Mrs. F. Eggert, Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Mrs. N. Wolfe, Mrs. U. S. Marquand, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. Sig. Sichel, Miss May Goldsmith, Mrs. L. C. Workman, Mrs. W. Cabell, Miss S. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Ayer, Wynn Johnson, Miss F. Ison and Miss C. Barnes.

The Patton Home annual tea will be given on Saturday afternoon, June 10, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the parlors of the Home, on Michigan avenue. Mrs. A. H. Willett will be in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Forbes, Mrs. George McGowan, Mrs. Charlotte Cartwright, Mrs. Dorothy Simpson and Mrs. Robert Lutke.

The faculty and cadets of Bishop Scott Academy have sent invitations for the commencement hop, to be given at Parsons Hall on Wednesday evening, June 17.

The Grand Can. Native Daughters of Oregon, will meet in the Alhaby building, corner Second and Morrison streets, Monday, June 15, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Richard Conn is visiting relatives in Albany.

Dr. C. R. Templeton arrived home from California on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam J. Strauss, of Santa Cruz, is visiting her father, Mr. A. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moser have returned from Southern California.

Miss Helen Lamson is home from Stanford University for the summer.

Miss Adele Sawyer and Miss Madge Sawyer returned to Astoria on Wednesday.

Miss Flerta Magers left on Tuesday for a month's visit in Salem and Silverton.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes, of Enterprise, Or., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Cooper.

Mr. Robert J. Sheridan, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart has returned home after a visit of two months in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson have changed their residence to 357 Tenth street.

Miss Etta Stewart leaves Tuesday for Seattle, to attend the Huggins-Harrison wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodson have moved into their new home on Willamette street.

Mrs. Bories, of Seattle, formerly of Portland, is visiting Mrs. M. Wise, 459 Fifth street.

Mrs. C. J. Wellman and family are in the Flockenstein cottage at Centerville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoyt have taken up their summer residence on their homeboat.

Mrs. Thomas Dobson and son, Thomas Dobson, Jr., have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. E. Butterfield and little daughter, Greata, returned, Thursday evening from California.

Maurice Dooly, who has resided in Sacramento during the last two years, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. S. Sternberg, of Spokane, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Hexter, of 555 Couch street.

Miss Bertha Patton, who has been seriously ill, is at the hospital for the past seven weeks, is home today.

Mrs. J. F. Davies and daughter, Arline, returned Tuesday, after spending three months in the East and Canada.

Miss Stella Bethel left on Friday morning for her home at Lewiston, after a brief visit of several weeks in Seattle and Portland.

Miss Grace Rawlins, of Portland, Or., is spending the summer months visiting friends and relatives in the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hyland have removed from 409 Clackamas to their new home at 622 East Burnside, corner Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Alex Eichhorn and Miss Katie Eichhorn will spend the summer at Long Beach, Wash., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichhorn.

Mrs. H. A. Hogue, who is traveling in Europe with a party of friends, will return to Portland in the fall to visit her son, Harry W. Hogue.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Miller left town last week for Victoria, B. C. They will also visit points of interest on Puget Sound before returning.

Mrs. S. Kalksky, of San Francisco, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Unna, 403 Davis street, will be at home Tuesday afternoon, June 9 and 22.

Miss Bessie Hill arrived during the week from Stanford University, and after a brief visit in Portland is now on her way to see her parents in Kansas.

Mrs. A. M. Shannon, who has been spending the winter in the South and East, has returned and will be at home to her friends at 25 Eleventh street.

Maxwell Wood left on Friday night for an extended visit to Germany, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nan Wood. Miss Wood will remain in New York.

Mrs. John F. Bamford left last Thursday for a visit to her mother, who will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bryce, formerly Miss Etta Irwin, of this city.

Mrs. Z. E. Hoy, of New York City, and Mrs. A. H. Hoy, of Santa Clara, Cal.,

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Oak china closet, like cut, stands full 7 feet high and 4 1/2 feet wide, has unique and beautiful canopy top, ornamented with hand-carved, and fretwork, bent-glass sides, inside mirror, four movable shelves, is finely finished and highly polished. If you bring this ad. Monday, we will give you \$2.50 off. \$72.50

Oak china closet, canopy top, pillar effect, beautifully carved, French plate bent-glass mirror, four movable shelves, inside mirror, finished golden or weathered; price, \$85.00; but if you bring this ad. Monday, we will give you \$12.50 off. \$67.25

Oak china closet with plain top, roll effect, carved, inside mirrors, 4 shelves, French oval bent-glass mirror, four movable, very neat; price \$82.50; but if you bring this ad. Monday, we will give you \$10.00 off. \$40.00

Oak china closet, canopy top, fancy carving, bent glass sides, four shelves, finished golden or weathered, eight styles at \$20 to select from. Come Monday with this ad. and take your \$28.00 pick for.....

Solid oak china closet, three front and end drawers for spoons, glass shelves, finished in golden or weathered, several styles at \$20 to select from. Come Monday with this ad. and take your \$21.00 pick for.....

Buffets, Too

Elegant combination buffet and china cabinet, joyous design, three drawers, two doors, large French mirror, bent glass door, stands over 6 feet high and 4 feet 5 inches wide. Price \$75.00; but if you bring this ad. Monday and take your \$55.50 off.....

Buffet, unique design, entirely new, lined drawers for spoons, glass shelves, French oval bent-glass mirror, four movable, very neat; price \$75.00; but if you bring this ad. Monday, we will give you \$10.00 off. \$47.50

AND THE DISHES

Dinner Sets in French and Austrian china, English and American semi-porcelain, new shapes, beautiful decorations. Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, 60 pieces, 40 pieces, and many patterns in open stock. For a special corner for THURSDAY—note the day please—we shall offer..... Choice from 4 patterns, 60-piece sets, regular price \$10.00, for \$6.50 only. These goods are the finest semi-porcelain, beautiful decorations, novel and pleasing shapes. Everybody likes them. A special 50-piece set of Austrian china, floral decoration, very pretty, \$5 regular; Tuesday's price..... \$19.00

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the latter being a sister of Mrs. John R. Swinton, are visiting her at "Swinton Villa," Piedmont.

Mrs. Hugh Almer Parker arrived in the city last Thursday. Mrs. Parker will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sutton, 135 North Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes and their daughter, Miss Beatrice, returned last week to their home on East Burnside street, after spending five months in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moser returned Thursday from a three weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. M. E. Shafford, having spent the winter in the middle and Western States, is now in Schenectady, N. Y., with her son, where he has gone to complete his course in electrical engineering. Mrs. Shafford will return to Portland about July 1.

Among the young people who arrived home last week for the summer vacation were Paul Hockey and Edgar M. Glim, from Stanford; George Hurlbut, from Berkeley, and Gordon Craig and Robert C. Kinney, from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Blair T. Scott returned from an extended Eastern trip on Friday morning. Mr. Scott was greatly impressed with the business activity of Pittsburgh and the dullness of New York. He met quite a number of Portlanders in the East during his six weeks of travel.

Mr. Harold Blake and wife, nee Grace Lasker, formerly of this city, will leave for the East on Saturday, and will be present with the Lulu Glasser company, are spending the summer in Portland, at the home of Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. F. S. Fielder. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have been identified with the Carlton opera house, the Bostonians, Francis Wilson, Lillian Russell, DeWolf Hopper, and other well-known operatic organizations. They will appear in Portland during the coming season with the Lulu Glasser company, in "Dolly Varden." Mr. Blake is the leading tenor of the company.

H. B. Litt, Corner Fourth and Washington streets.

Captain K. Van Otterdorp, of San Francisco, well known on the Pacific Coast as a veteran commander of steamships, is visiting his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. and Miss Pfeil, at their home and newly opened Art School, 235 Thirteenth street.

Graduating Exercises. The annual commencement exercises of the Holmes Business College were held Monday evening at the Marquam Grand. Long before the hour the crowd began to assemble, and at the opening of the exercises every seat was taken.

The theater presented an attractive appearance with its wealth of artistic decorations. In front of the stage, the space usually occupied by the orchestra was one made of beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends to members of the graduating class. The Jacquemont rose, the class flower, was much in evidence, there being in the center an exquisite monogram, "H. B. C." Palms and other potted plants added much to the attractiveness of the stage.

It was indeed a pretty sight. As the students marched to their places, all the young women were beautifully attired in

white gowns and each carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Forty-six graduates were presented with diplomas by Senator John H. Mitchell. The annual address was delivered by W. W. Cotton, who made a very impressive speech, advising them to be ready to grasp the many opportunities now presenting themselves and to learn to think rather than act like machines. The invocation was by Rev. Edgar P. Hill. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Rose Bloch Damer, with Leonora Fisher as accompanist, and the Spanish students.

At the close an informal reception was held on the stage, the graduates receiving congratulations and numerous floral tributes.

Friday the graduates spent a social evening in dancing and games at the college.

At the Women's Union. Miss Blanch Goodner was a transient yesterday.

Miss M. S. Douthett was a guest at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Edna Reid, of Warrendale, is here for a short stay.

Miss E. Allen, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Carothers today.

Miss Leva B. Walker, of Forest Grove, was a transient this week.

Mrs. Rachel Martin, of Nes Perce, Idaho, has come for a three weeks' stay.

Miss M. L. Forcia, of Ridgefield, Wash., has located at the Union for the Summer.

OREGON. Salem. Charles E. Freeland, of Portland, is visiting in Salem for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kurts have returned to their home in Sacramento after a few weeks' visit in this city.

Miss Mabel Glover, of Albany, is visiting friends in Salem for a few days.

Miss Stella Sherman, of Portland, was a guest of friends in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch returned Thursday from a ten days' outing at Newport.

Mrs. W. J. Hunt, of Hartford, S. D., is