



THE Midwinter Assembly, held on Tuesday night at the Hotel Portland, was an important social happening of the season, during which there have been quite a number of pleasant smaller dances, besides a delightful reception and dance given on Friday evening by the Scottish Rite Masons at their temple on Morrison street. There was unusually good music at both the assembly and the Masonic entertainment, which made dancing highly enjoyable.

Parsons' orchestra played in the ball room at the assembly, and during supper there was a delightful musical in the conservatory by the Wilbur string quartet. "Indian Day" was celebrated at the Women's Club on Friday, with a full attendance of members. After the programme, which was conducted by Mrs. George Harding, of Oregon City, tea was served in Indian fashion. Mrs. George Pettigrew, in a carefully studied Indian costume, was "Sajawana," and was the bright-eyed, dusky-haired Indian girl that romantic admirers of the Lewis and Clark heroine have imagined her to be.

The home of the Misses Failing was the scene of a brilliant reception on Wednesday evening. The beautiful house, always attractive, was especially so on this occasion, with floral decorations of the holiday season. Much English holly was used, particularly in the large reception hall, where the two gracious hostesses received their guests. The Spanish students were stationed in a bay window in the front drawing-room, and during the evening they gave a programme of their most delightful music, including selections from familiar operas, with some of the sweetest of Spanish and Mexican airs.

The library was brilliant in red, and in the drawing-room were bride roses and perle des jardins roses. The dining-room was exquisite in pink. At the table were Mrs. Hannah Robertson, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Edward Leavitt Brown and Mrs. Edward H. Shepard.

Ices were served by Mrs. Charles Ladd and Miss Wilson, Miss Nan Wood and Miss Frances Lewis serving fruit. Also assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Miss Henrietta Failing and Miss Lucy Failing.

There were perhaps a greater number of handsome gowns worn at this reception than at any previous affair of this season. Miss Failing was looking her best in a gown of yellow brocade satin, and Miss Mary Failing wore a handsome and becoming costume of blue silk, with a great deal of lace about the bodice and an exquisite necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Robertson wore old gold satin, handsomely trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Good's gown was of white silk mull, made in an extremely becoming style. A beautiful gown of white lace over blue silk was worn by Mrs. Shepard, and Mrs. Brown wore a dainty gown of white silk. Among the most strikingly handsome gowns was Mrs. Charles Ladd's, a costume of ivory brocade silk, with white point lace. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett wore white satin and lace, with some Frenchly little white lace over white. Mrs. David Loring was gowned in white silk grenadine, handsomely trimmed with lace. Mrs. S. B. Linthum wore white crepe. Mrs. James Failing, white embroidered crepe. Mrs. W. T. Mule wore an exquisite gown of cream brocade silk and lace. Mrs. T. B. Wilcox was in white silk, with a bodice decorated of rare lace and cut steel. Mrs. Ladd's gown was a beautiful one of white silk and gold embroidered chiffon; Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd's brunette beauty was well suited with a simple dress of white crepe. Mrs. C. F. Boebe wore white lace over white. And these are only a few of many stunning white gowns worn at the reception.

Mrs. Robert Lewis wore a charming black lace gown; Mrs. E. C. Meara wore black net, with bertha of white lace. Mrs. Ned Ayer wore pink satin. Miss Henrietta Failing was charming in black net, and Miss Lucy Failing wore white silk brocade with pink roses. Miss Lou Flanders wore a dainty dress of white silk, and Miss Nan Wood looked exceedingly pretty in white organza, with white dots. Miss Frances Lewis also wore white organza, and her flowers were lilies of the valley. Miss Wilson wore black lace, and Miss Hoyt wore white silk, with insertings of lace. Miss Katherine Meara wore white chiffon over blue silk, and Miss Kate wore a girlish dress of white silk organza. Miss Ruth Maxwell wore a big bunch of violets with her gown of white net, in which she looked decidedly pretty.

Parsons' orchestra played such nice music and there were so many gay and picturesque costumes at the party given at the Hill Military Academy on Monday night that the dance was in every way a brilliant success. The members of the Girls' Glee Club were the hostesses, and their entertainment was given in the academy armory through the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill.

The hall was decorated with many flags, and numerous copy corners also made the place attractive. Miss Edna Cannon, as Barbara Frietche, wore a quaint costume of the 1860 period, with the skirt ruffled to the waist and a miniature fastened in a soft white ribbon. Miss Blanche Robinson was in a costume of the 18th century, with a white and blue dress. Miss Maude Hahn and Miss Ethel Reed wore Gypsy girls, in much be-fringed and gaudy costumes; Miss Semel Groat was a winsome Frisicella, and Miss Edna Jeffery also wore a Gypsy. Miss Fay Rosenstern wore a strikingly pretty poppy costume. Mrs. H. E. Judge, as "Red Riding Hood," was in red of course, and carried a basket of goodies.

Miss Emily Holbrook wore the dress of a Chinese lady of fashion and Miss Fairbrother and Miss Edna Dollovolle were quite fascinating in kimonos of Japanese crepe. Miss Julia Coman came dressed as a little girl in a French dress with wide blue sash, and Miss Ethel Shea also was a schoolgirl. Miss Laura Duno, as a French maid, looked extremely chic. Miss Delta Watson and Miss Lillian Loller wore pretty colonial costumes. Mrs. E. Archer wore a dainty pretty blue dress. Miss Marion Chase represented night in soft black crepe, with silver stars. Miss Helen MacEwan made a charming angelita in a grey Spanish dress with black velvet bolero.

Besides Mrs. Hill, the patronesses were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Groat and Mrs. Loller. Miss Kathleen Burns gave a dinner on Friday, entertaining Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Flanders, Miss Bryan, Miss Heitsch, Mr. Carson, Mr. Linthum, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Nicholls. The decorations, in red and white, were arranged in a very effective way, and the dinner was an altogether charming one.

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A pretty home wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Groce, 462 North Twenty-third street, when their daughter, Miss Caroline Johnson, was united in marriage to Mr. D. W. Moorehouse, of Wasco, Rev. Father McKenzie officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Johnson, Miss Emily Anderson, Little Viki Brown, cousin of the bride, acted as ringbearer. Mr. F. Lekley was best man and Mr. Brook and Mr. Hayne were ushers. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. C. F. Groce. Miss Maud Groce played the wedding march. A reception was held from 3 to 10 P. M. and Mrs. D. W. Moorehouse left by train for Wasco, after which they will be at home at Wasco, Or., after February 1.

The marriage of Miss Linda Mauley, formerly of this city, to Lieutenant Andrew W. Smith, U. S. A., was a brilliant social event. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. C. F. Groce. Lieutenant Edward Calver, was best man, and Miss Mabelle Brenta, who has a great many friends in Portland, was bridesmaid. Captain A. M. Miller, Jr., Lieutenant C. W. Cole, Lieutenant Harvey Gibbons and Lieutenant John L. Bond were ushers. Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith are now making a tour of the Coast cities, and will live at Fort Walla Walla.

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