AT RECENT dances, dinners and receptions a great deal of attention has been paid to the Winter's debutantes, who are, like Katrina in the song, "just the sweetest bunch of femininites," as each individual bud is in possession of qualities that make a charming woman.

Miss Ruth Smith, whose coming-out reception was a brilliant event of several weeks ago, is a very pretty girl, with brown hair, hazel eyes and a vivacious manner. She came home last Summer from school at Burnham, Mass.

Miss Ruth Maxwell is considered one of the prettiest girls in society. Her coloring is rather unusual, with fluffy golden-red hair, merry brown eyes and pink and white skin. Miss Maxwell is an out-of-doors girl and delights in horseback riding, tennis and basket-ball, but is also devoted to music. Both she and Miss Maude Morey were educated at Downer College, near Chicago.

Miss Morey lives near Oregon City, at her father's pretty country place, and her friends find it very amusing to tease her about ranch life, largely because they know that aside from music, cooking is her pet hobby. Here is a very pleasing type of good looks, with bright blue eyes and dark hair.

Miss Etta Honeyman is one of the very popular girls, and is very attractive. She knows how to dress extremely well and also how to entertain admirably, having a decided talent for the piano, which she is always ready to use for her guests' amusement.

Miss Marguerite Labbe is a tall and striking brunette, with the darkest of eyes and hair. She is a graduate of the Portland Academy, and has always been studious in her tastes.

Miss Margaret Catlin is another stunning brunette, and is very popular.

Miss Elizabeth Strong, who is just out also, is a distinct blonde, with blue eyes and beautiful hair. She is an accomplished tennis player and has been the winner in several tournaments.

Miss Katherine Woolsey, who has only lived in Portland a short time, was exceedingly popular in Tacoma, and has made a great many friends here. She has brown eyes and hair and a fresh color that makes her very pretty. Miss Woolsey rides a great deal, and her indoor accomplishment is violin playing.

Miss Ethel Walters is another of the new girls in society. She is quite tall, of brunette coloring, and has a very sweet disposition. Miss Walters finished last year at St. Helen's Hall.

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The spacious Lewis residence at Nineteenth and Glisan streets is beautifully adapted for entertaining, and there has been no more charming dance in Portland this Winter than the party given there on Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. H. Lewis and Miss Frances Lewis.

The drawing-room, music-room and library were used for dancing, Parsons' orchestra being stationed behind a screen of palms in the hall. In each of these three rooms there were decorations of pink, red and white carnations, besides quantities of exquisite Golden Gate roses. A cozy bridge whistroom was fitted up on the second floor, and also daintily decorated with the roses and carnations.

Supper was served in the dining-room, where there were beautiful decorations of Golden Gate rosebuds. No electric lights were turned on, and the entire house was softly lighted by candles, giving a universally pretty effect.

The wide porch was canvased and screened, and made an inviting place to chat, as it was well supplied with chairs and divans.

Mrs. Lewis wore a handsome gown of black satin, and her daughter was beautiful in green chiffon, of a delicate shade that is especially becoming to her. Miss Lewis carried a great bouquet of roses, violets, hyacinths and carnations.

Miss Kitty Johnson, of Vancouver Barracks, wore a striking gown of white, with trimmings of burnt-orange velvet.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd wore white lace over pink satin.

Miss Miriam Strong wore a very pretty gown of painted chiffon, with pink roses.

Miss Rachel Joseph was also becomingly gowned in chiffon over pink silk, and carried pink roses.

Miss Katherine Woolsey wore yellow crepe de chine, with fluffy frills of lace all over the bodice. Miss Inez Barrett wore pink crepe de chine, and Miss Patsy Bryan pink satin, with Bride roses.

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Miss Blanche Robinson's engagement to Louis Gerlinger, Jr., was announced at a luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. John Temple Grayson. The table was exquisitely decorated in red and green. In the center was an elaborate poppy embroidery and upon this was placed a bowl of delicate ferns. Red shaded candles lighted the table, which was further ornamented with ropes of smilax, extending from the chandelier to the corners.

Ten guests were present at the luncheon and later in the afternoon a number of men called to present their congratulations. The day set for Miss Robinson's wedding is February 10.

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Miss Katherine Woolsey entertained quite delightfully on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Shephard's guests, the Misses Knowles, of Oakland, Cal. Those invited to meet the young ladies from California were Miss Francis Lewis, Miss Kathleen Burns, Mrs. Foster Beck, Mrs. Orville C. Pratt, Miss Heitshu, Miss Barrett, Miss Crocker, Miss Elliot, Miss Etta Honeyman, Miss Bryan and Miss Ruth Maxwell.

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A pleasant informal tea was given on Wednesday by Miss Amy Heitshu, who had invited a number of girl friends to meet the Misses Knowles. Those present were: Miss Mabel Weidler, Miss Hazel Weidler, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Rachel Joseph, Miss Katherine Woolsey, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Miss Francis Lewis, Miss Lou Flanders, Miss Kathleen Burns and Miss Patsy Bryan.

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Miss Ruth Maxwell's tea on Thursday afternoon was a pleasant affair. It was given in honor of the Misses Knowles. Those present were: Miss Florence Strong, Miss Miriam Strong, Miss Etta Honeyman, Miss Foster, Miss Beck, Miss Barrett, Miss Amy Heitshu, Miss Rachel Joseph, Miss Patsy Bryan, Miss Kathleen Woolsey, Miss Francis Lewis, Miss Kathleen Burns.

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Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth entertained at luncheon on Thursday in honor of the Misses Knowles, besides whom there were present Miss Patsy Bryan, Miss Francis Lewis, Miss Kathleen Burns, Miss Lou Flanders, Miss Amy Heitshu, Miss Nan Wood and Miss Inez Barrett.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

An enjoyable reception was given Rev. E. S. Muckley and family, who arrived recently from Honolulu, at the First Christian Church on last Monday evening. A large number were present, to welcome Rev. E. S. Muckley to the pastorate of this large and growing congregation. Addresses were made by members of the different societies connected with this church, the official board, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday school. Dr. W. S. Gilbert, of Calvary Presbyterian Church made a pleasing address, as did Rev. D. B. Gray, of the Congregational Church, Rev. Albyn Eason, of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church, and Rev. Louie Hue, of the Christian Church Mission. To all of these Rev. Mr. Muckley responded cordially. After the programme ice cream and cake were served. Some excellent musical selections were rendered by the Misses Linehan.

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One of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in Mount Hood Circle No. 151, Women of Woodcraft, took place on January 12, the event being a public installation of the following officers: Past guardian neighbor, M. J. Funk; guardian neighbor, Mary Dubois; adviser, A. J. Coplan; magician, Clara Zipsey; clerk, Lou Ellen Cornell; banker, H. Taylor; attendant, M. Morgan; captain of guards, Alta Munro; inner sentinel, F. W. Smith; outer sentinel, I. M. Frazier; musician, N. M. Howe; manager, M. F. Ferguson. An elegant programme of songs, music and recitations was then rendered, but the event of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful pin to the retiring past guardian neighbor, Juliette Davey, the presentation speech being made by the clerk, Lou Ellen Cornell, in her usual pleasant way. Refreshments were served to about 450 guests, after which there was dancing.

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The Portasia Club inaugurated its 1904 season with a leap year party last Wednesday evening at Parsons' Hall, at which the ladies had the floor, with the privilege of choosing their partners. A large and enthusiastic attendance enjoyed a very interesting programme of 18 dances. The ladies, at first although a little backward, entered into the spirit of the occasion with vigor that set a fine example for future occasions to the young men present. Among the guests were quite a number of people from out of town, among them being: Mrs. H. Walden and Mrs. H. Kennedy, of Denver, Col.; Miss Zoe Patterson, of The Dalles; A. A. Borlini, New York, and A. Goulding, Denver, treasurer of the National Livestock Convention.

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The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society was held in the chapel last Tuesday evening. Reports from the various organizations were eminently satisfactory. G. G. Gammans, Esq., James D. Hart and Mrs. L. W. Sitton were elected trustees of the church for three years. The report of the treasurer, Mr. W. P. Olds, showed the expenditures of the past year to have been somewhat over $5000. The report of the pastor, Dr. Cressey, indicated a gratifying growth of the society and increase in church attendance.

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Mrs. Henry Rebe entertained the Hiawatha Whist Club in a very charming manner Thursday afternoon at her new home, 728 Wasco street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, jardineres of Oregon grape were placed in every nook and corner. Whist was played during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Wolff won the first prize and Mrs. Mathlett second. Mrs. Fred Olson sang in a pleasing manner during the afternoon. At 4 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

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A very pleasant literary meeting of the William G. Eliot Fraternity was held in the church parlors last Friday evening. The immediate topics of the evening were the poetry of Bret Harte and the writings of Helen Hunt Jackson, both of whom were of the Unitarian faith. Brief papers were read by Miss Nellie Naylor, Miss Imogen Stuart and Miss Carlotta Parker. The general subject of these meetings during the Winter is "American Literature," especially its representatives in the West.

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The Geranium Club met at Mrs. Anna Joplin's home on Wednesday afternoon. The pretty new house was handsomely decorated with geraniums and Oregon holly. The afternoon was spent in playing whist, Mrs. Will Joplin winning first honors and Miss Daisy Foss second. After being served with a dainty luncheon Mrs. Gibisch and Mrs. Lena Epperly contributed several pleasant musical selections.

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The members of Fidelity Social Club gave a very pleasant dance on Thursday at the Woodmen's Hall on East Sixth street. There were pretty decorations of palms and Oregon holly, and excellent music by Everest's orchestra. Mrs. E. R. Marten, Mrs. C. Ford, Mrs. C. O. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Randall and Mrs. N. Card were the patronesses. The club members are planning to give another dance in February.

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Astra Circle, No. 152, W. O. W., held the fifth of its series of popular whist parties on January 7, in its rooms in the Marquam building. The guests filled the large hall, the players occupying 32 tables. Other guests had also come to enjoy the music and dancing after the whist games had been finished and all present seemed to be having a very pleasant time. The next party is to be given on February 11.

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Mrs. E. R. Pennick entertained the East and West Whist Club at her home, 312 San Rafael street, on Wednesday evening. Progressive whist was played until a late hour, after which the hostess served light refreshments. Miss Maude Carlisle, of Arlington, rendered an instrumental selection in a very pleasing manner, and C. E. Hoeg sang "Asleep in the Deep." A most enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

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The John Ivey Water Color Club met at the home of Miss Lila Barnes recently and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. J. B. Malarkey; vice-president, Miss Lila Barnes; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Hoover; corresponding secretary, Miss Greata Strickler; custodian, Mrs. T. M. Minard; assistant custodian, Mrs. Nothnagle.

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The officers and members of Company H, Oregon National Guard, gave a delightful hop on Friday evening at the Armory. There was excellent music by the company's string orchestra and dancing was kept up until late. About 400 people were present. The patronesses were: Mrs. M. Dobie, wife of Captain Dobie; Mrs. E. A. Percy and Mrs. William Harder.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beach entertained at cards on Friday evening at their home, 661 East Ankeny street. Mrs. Beach is a charming hostess and made the evening very pleasant for her guests. The first prizes at cards were won by Mrs. F. H. Lewis and Dr. E. P. Geary, and the second by Mrs. A. H. Averill and Judge Alfred Sears.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lucas celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Friday evening at their new residence on East Fourteenth street. Carnations were arranged about the reception-room and in the library, where fruit punch was served, the decorations were entirely of Oregon holly. The dining-room was handsomely done in red.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gevurtzbrunn who have just moved into their new home at 782 East Eleventh street, gave them a pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening, the visitors, numbering about 30. The evening was spent in music and games, whist being especially enjoyed.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club was pleasantly entertained last week at the home of Mrs. G. M. Gilmes, 657 Water street, the subject was the 22d book of the Iliad. Those taking part being Mrs. J. E. D. Stallings, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. George Dunham, Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Mrs. White.

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Miss Lillian Stone, who left for a visit to San Francisco on Saturday, was guest of honor on Friday at a pleasant afternoon tea, given by the Misses Cenith and Belle Robertson. The tea table was prettily decorated in red, with a center-piece of carnations.

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Mrs. L. W. White entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Everett street in honor of her sister, Mrs. Dixon, of Pendleton. There was nothing in the least formal about the entertainment, which was a daintily arranged and very pleasant tea.

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Miss Season entertained her class in music very delightfully on Saturday afternoon. Various merry games were played and refreshments were served. At the game of Pit, which was especially enjoyed, Miss Greata Butterfield won first prize.

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Cards, dancing and music made pleasant amusement for the guests at a young people's party given on Thursday evening by Miss Beatrice Chambreau. The house was tastefully decorated with carnations and dainty refreshments were served.

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The Fortnight Cinch Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Butterfield. Mr. O. H. Fithian, Miss Ruby Roberts and Mrs. Fithian won the prizes.

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Miss Edna Jeffery and Miss Cannon entertained the Girls' Cinch Club on Tuesday at the home of Miss Jeffery. The prizes were won by Miss Blanche Robinson and Miss Lillian Loller.

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A pleasant meeting of the Corinthian Social Club was held on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William McLean.

WEDDINGS.

Straus-Kocher.

On Tuesday evening last at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Jones, on Hawthorne avenue, Miss Lena M. Kocher, was married to Harry E. Straus, of this city, by Dr. House, of the First Congregational Church.

The beautiful home was decorated for the event with an abundance of Oregon grape, and English holly, tastefully arranged by Miss Minnie Spaulding.

The wedding party entered as Mendelssohn's Wedding March was being played by Miss Mildred Johnson. Mrs. E. J. Burrows, as soloist, sang "Oh Promise Me."

The bride was gowned in crepe de Paris and Indian damask and carried violets. She was attended by Miss Beryl Gustel, who wore white organdie over yellow. T. L. Jones acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Straus will be at home to friends after February 1 at 135 East Thirty-second street.

Montgomery-Johnson.

On Wednesday evening a pretty wedding occurred at 60 East Twenty-eighth street, North, the occasion being the marriage of Miss May Johnson, of Clackamas and Lewis Montgomery, of this city. The service was performed by Rev. Mr. O'Berg, of Trinity Church. A wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery departed on the Southern Pacific train for a trip through California. They will be at home to their friends at 60 East Twenty-eighth street, north, after February 15.

Haviland-Lewis.

The wedding of Miss Lina Lewis to Dr. William K. Haviland took place on Thursday evening, January 14, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, at which only relatives were present. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. Miss A. E. Boys was bridesmaid and Mr. D. W. Stevens best man. Dr. and Mrs. Haviland will live at 307 Harrison street.

Jones-Miller.

John R. Jones, of Douglas County, Washington, and Priscilla M. Miller, of Multnomah County, Oregon, were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. A. Nutley, Gresham, Or., on Tuesday, January 12. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the evening train for their new home, near Waterville, Wash.

Hardie-Clarke.

Miss Frances Clarke, of Bridal Veil, Or., was married in Portland last Sunday to Mr. Edward Hardie, the wedding taking place at the home of Mr. J. K. Hardie, on Larrabee street. Rev. Charles E. Chase, pastor of Hassalo Congregational Church, officiated.

Shaw-Griffiths.

Joseph B. Shaw and Miss Bertha Griffiths were married Thursday, January 14, at 8 P. M., at the manse of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will live at 286 Holladay avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clementine Seller, of Boise, Idaho, to Max Hirsch, of Portland. At home Wednesday, January 20, and Sunday, January 24, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Seller, 554 Davis street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coman announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marian, to Robert R. Yates, of San Francisco, Cal. The wedding will take place early in March.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Steel announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Harry Mason Matthew, of Seattle, Wash. The wedding is to take place in February.

COMING EVENTS.

The members of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Church, who were so successful with their two Christmas sales, are planning to hold an apron sale directly after Easter. A meeting of the guild is to be held on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. A. G. Barker.

The Patton Home's monthly reception will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Overbaugh, Mrs. M. Billings and Mrs. William Nicolai will receive with the old ladies resident at the home.

Mrs. George Boynton is to entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week at her home, 495 East Water street.

Cards are out for Mrs. David J. Rand's reception to be held on Wednesday from 3 until 5.

The St. Lawrence Social Club gives a whist party Tuesday evening, January 19.

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Robert Burns anniversary is to be celebrated by Clan Macleay on Friday evening, January 22, in Arion Hall. Scottish songs will be sung by Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, Dom Zan and W. G. Hedsdon. Robert Livingstone is to make an address.

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Mrs. E. N. Allen will entertain the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Society on Tuesday with a missionary tea.

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The members of Company B, Third Infantry, O. N. G., will give another one of their pleasant dancing parties on Friday, January 22.

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The Third Infantry band gives its next dance Tuesday, January 26.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Julia Doty has returned from Monmouth.

Miss Bessie G. Kelly left Thursday morning for San Francisco, which will be her future home.

Mrs. Frank A. Spencer left last week for Southern California.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Hatch has returned from a visit to Mrs. H. E. Ankeny, at Eugene.

Miss Collie Shelton, of Sumpter, Or., was a guest of Miss Gladys E. Pearce last week.

Mrs. O. Simon returned from Albany, where she attended the Sternberg-Soloman wedding.

Robert James and Henry Danforth are spending Saturday and Sunday at Forest Grove at the home of Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis left for Freeport, Ill., after a visit of three weeks at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. Jasper.

Edmund Gurney left this week for Los Angeles to meet Mrs. Gurney, on her return from Tennessee. Mr. Gurney expects to be back in four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, who have been spending the past two months with Louis Gerlinger on the East Side, have moved to 199 Lownsdale, where they are keeping house.

Mrs. B. L. Stone and family departed on Saturday for San Francisco, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends, and will later tour the southern part of the state. While in San Francisco they will be at the Atherton.

At the Women's Union.

Miss Dorothy Harris, of Lebanon, is making her home here.

Mrs. Imboden has returned to the Union after a temporary absence.

Miss M. T. Reid left early in the week to reside with friends at Irvington.

Miss Emma Griebel and Miss Gertrude Orth were visitors on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Darellus, of Eugene, is residing here, while in attendance at a business college.

Miss Elsie Rueter returned on Wednes-

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