SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

MRS. ALBERT E. MEAD, Of Washington.

MRS. JAMES WILLIAM BENHAM, WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER FROM ARIZONA.

MRS. CYRUS DOLPH, THE BRIDE OF LIEUTENANT DOLPH, WHO IS EXPECTED IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK.

The quietest week of the Summer season in town—one might say the dullest week—has closed. It seems safe to call it the quietest; first, because a week could not well be less eventful, and, second, because there are signs that the coming week will see more social gatherings, though most of these will be connected with the Exposition.

The Harriman dinners have been the largest and most notable "functions" of the week, in spite of the fact that "ye laidies faire" were not present therent. From the standpoint of social femininity, the recital given in honor of Miss Sawyers, on Friday evening, was especially noteworthy. Quite a flutter of interest was created by the announcement in last Sunday's Oregonian of the marriage of Lieutenant Cyrus A. Dolph, and of his approaching visit to Portland with his bride. Portlanders have a warm place in their hearts for the young Lieutenant and the charming Texas girl whom he has chosen to make Mrs. Dolph is sure of a warm welcome here. The illness of Mrs. Nixon, Lieutenant Dolph's sister, will perhaps minimize the social functions given for the new Mrs. Dolph, but it is expected that one or two large and formal affairs, as well as numerous informal ones, will be given in her honor. It is understood that Lieutenant and Mrs. Dolph are spending a week in San Francisco, where they are registered at the Palace Hotel. Their arrival in Portland has not been definitely announced, but is looked for either at the end of this week or early in the following week. The young people will be guests of Mrs. Cyrus Dolph, and later of Lieutenant Dolph's mother, who is at the Hotel Portland.

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Lieutenant Dolph's bride comes from San Antonio, Tex. If one looks on the map of the Lone Star State, it will be found that San Antonio is not far from Fort Sam Houston. Indeed, the city and the fort bear a relation much like that between Vancouver Barracks and Portland. Now, as chance would have it—or, rather, as the little sly god with the bow and arrows would have it—a certain young "Lefteny" from the City of Roses was assigned to Fort Sam Houston. Then there was "an arrow or so, slyly shot from a silver bow," and the young officer, in spite of his military training, could not escape being wounded—and, well there you have it all—the romance which is just another pretty love story of the kind everybody likes to read, and the little bride is not yet 18 years old!

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Miss Alice Cole, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alvord, is leaving early this week for San Francisco, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to Boston. Numerous informal affairs were given for Miss Cole last week, and two very agreeable luncheons. Mrs. L. Allen Lewis entertained for her on Tuesday with a luncheon, at which the guests, besides Miss Cole and Mrs. Alvord, were Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mrs. Frank Warren and Miss Jewell.

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On Wednesday Mrs. Percy Blythe gave a "green" luncheon for Miss Cole. The guests on this occasion were the Misses Von Destinon, Mrs. Alvord and Miss Cole, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and Mrs. Russell. Miss Cole has made many new friends on this visit of hers to Portland, and cordial regrets follow her that her stay here could not be longer.

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Mrs. James William Benham, wife of the commissioner from Arizona to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is fast making an enviable place for herself in Portland society. Mr. and Mrs. Benham, with Mr. Benham's mother, have been staying at the Hobart-Curtis since they came to Portland, and many Portland people have had the pleasure of meeting them intimately. Mrs. Benham's musicale and tea given a week ago was a delightful affair. The Benhams spend their Winters in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Benham has extensive business interests. Mrs. Benham is very popular in the Winter colony that makes that city so much like an Eastern resort. She spends a large part of every year in New York, and, indeed, calls that city her home, Mr. Benham spending his time there when not in Arizona. Mrs. Benham is a Philadelphian by birth, but she is very loyal to New York. She is delighted with Portland, and has tersely called the Portland Exposition an "edition de luxe" of all other expositions.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, of Fresno, Cal., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mears for two weeks, are leaving Portland tomorrow. They have been the recipients of numerous social attentions during their visit here. Mrs. Mears gave a luncheon on Tuesday last in honor of Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. E. R. Richardson, of New York. Guests invited to meet these ladies were as follows: Mrs. G. F. Russell, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Metcalf, of Vancouver; Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. F. H. Page, Mrs. Ross Clark, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Flicher, of the California Commission; Mrs. J. C. Stubbs, of Chicago; Mrs. C. Lombardi and Mrs. James Jackson. The decorations for this affair were palms and sweet peas in the hall and drawing-room, and for the dining-room brilliant scarlet gladioli and nasturtiums in shades of red. After the luncheon, tables for bridge whist were formed. Miss Mears also gave a bridge party on Friday.

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Mrs. Pietro de R. Rossi, wife of the Italian Commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, gave a series of dinner and luncheon parties last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beveridge, of San Francisco. Mr. Zeggio, the other Italian Commissioner, joined his colleague in entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge. On Thursday Mr. Zeggio gave them a dinner party at the New York State building, and a gondola party on Guild's Lake, both of which were much enjoyed. Among the invited guests were Miss May Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi and Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge.

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Mrs. and Mrs. George Fisher Beveridge, of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Rossi, left Portland yesterday for their home. On Wednesday last they gave a river party to Cascade Locks and return for Mr. and Mrs. Rossi and Portland friends. Friday evening they were seen at an informal dinner at the New York State building.

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The London dispatches state that Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, has had the honor of entertaining King Edward at "Egypt House," in the Isle of Wight, which she has taken for the Cowes season. Mrs. Palmer, as all America knows, is a most gracious hostess, and it is not in the least to be wondered at that she has "captured" royalty. An amusing story is told anent "Egypt House" and His Majesty, King Edward VIII. A few years ago the floors were all polished and strewn with rugs, but in 1903, when the King dined there with Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, His Majesty, when taking his hostess into dinner, slipped near the dining-room door, and, for the moment, lost his temper.

"I thought Your Grace knew," he said to the Duchess, "that I detest polished floors, and have made a vow never to enter any house where they are." The Duchess was equal to the occasion and apologized, saying that the next day she would telephone to London and give orders to have every room in the house carpeted. The King, with his usual good nature, promptly recovered his temper. When, with the Queen, he visited Egypt House last year, he found every inch of the house carpeted with Persian carpets. The Queen laughed when the Duchess pointed out the fact, and the King did likewise, adding: "Well, Duchess, it is good of you. You see, I am not as young as I used to be."

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One of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of the week was the recital on Friday evening given by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Patterson Sawyers. Miss Sawyers' playing was much enjoyed when she appeared in Portland several years ago, but her interpretation at this performance was a revelation. She has been studying with the great Vienese, Leschetizky, and her technique shows the results of the severe training she has received. Her programme included a transcript of the "Magic Fire Song," from the Valkyrie; three Chopin numbers, waltz in A-flat, impromptu in F-sharp, and scherzo in B-minor, a group of selections from the modern composers, Bird, Mebling, Oleson Grondahl and Leschetizky; "Concert Etude," by Rubinstein, and "Ecroicd Etude," by Liszt. Miss Sawyers rendered several encores in addition to her programme. She was dressed in a spangle gown of burnt orange, which was most effective. The recital was especially enjoyable, owing to the descriptive analysis that Miss Sawyers gave of each number prior to her rendition of it. About 100 guests were present.

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Portlanders will rejoice in the happiness of Miss Ruth Maxwell, who is such a favorite in the younger set. But there will be a feeling of deep regret that Portland is to lose her after her marriage. Mr. Blake expects to take his bride abroad. That is "worse than as if she were going to Kansas City," say her friends. Mr. Blake was in this city a few weeks ago, and many people had the pleasure of meeting him. Portland extends warm congratulations to him, both on his excellent taste and his success in winning one of the city's most winsome daughters.

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Mrs. Robert E. Davis gave a luncheon at the Portland grill on Thursday in honor of Miss Sawyers, who is the guest of Mrs. Linn. The decorations in sweet peas were very effective, and the menu was most enticing. The ladies in the party were: Mrs. Davis, Miss Sawyers, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Maxwell, of Seattle, sister of Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Melville, of Oakland; Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. Palmer, of Seattle, and Mrs. Frank Paxton.

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Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Miss Sawyers and a party of friends made a tour of the Exposition art galleries last evening, and later went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman, of Willamette Heights. Many parties are visiting the galleries now in this quietly informal way, and Portlanders are discovering that the collection of art housed therein contains pictures that are truly masterpieces and that are well worth repeated visits.

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Mrs. Daniel M. Houser, of St. Louis, wife of the proprietor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is a guest at the Portland. Mrs. Houser was prominent at all of the Exposition functions in her city last year, and did a great deal of entertaining on her own account.

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Mrs. Roy E. Norton gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie Mills, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rockey. About 30 guests were present. "Paul(ine)" Rockey and "Frances" (Frank) Sladen, two "debutantes," assisted in serving, both "dressed in soft gray." The Misses Dosch also assisted the hostess. The affair was a very jolly one.

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Mrs. Frank Riley chaperoned a moonlight picnic party of 15 young people last Wednesday evening, who went up to the hills back of Macleay trail. The party was arranged for Miss Bessie Mills, of San Francisco. Miss Mills returned to her home, leaving Portland last Friday evening.

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Miss Hazel Dolph, who has been spending a few weeks at Sea View, has been missed from the social affairs of the young people in town. She is expected to return home about the middle of this week.

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Mrs. Spencer Brown, of Chicago and Paris, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Brown, arrived in Portland last Tuesday, as guests of President and Mrs. H. W. Goode. They have been resting during the week and seeing the Exposition. Last evening they were seen at the dinner given to Mr. Barrett, and met for the first time a few of Portland's well-known people. Both Mrs. Brown and her daughter were dressed with great elegance, their gowns bearing the unmistakable stamp of the Parisian modiste. Mrs. Brown was in black Chantilly, embroidered with beads in various colors. Miss Brown was in white chiffon done with white lace and designed in princess style. Mrs. Goode wore a stunning gown of white point lace. Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown will be guests at the Exposition functions of the coming week. It is understood that Mrs. Goode will give a large affair in their honor as soon as there is an "open evening" not pre-empted by official functions.

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Among notable people who have visited the art galleries at the Exposition during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and Miss Harriman, who were delighted with the collection. It is understood that Mr. Harriman purchased one of the paintings.

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Mrs. J. H. Hill, a daughter-in-law of Mr. J. J. Hill, was a delighted visitor at the Exposition art galleries last week. It appears that visitors from the East who are habitues of art galleries are the most cordial in their appreciation of Portland's great loan collection. Mr. and Mrs. Colt, of New York, and Miss Colt, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prang, of Boston, have visited the galleries during the past week, and have had many enthusiastic things to say about the merit of Mr. Du Mond's collection. Mr. Prang will be remembered as the founder of the Prang system of art education.

LAURA LEONARD.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

So gay, oh, so very gay, will it be at Portland's Exposition during the coming week. The guests of honor who are to be feted, wined and dined, and last but not least, shown the beauties of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, are: President David Rollin Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition; Lieutenant-Governor M. Linn Bruce, of the proud commonwealth of New York, and Hon. Alfred Bayliss, representing Governor Deneen, of Illinois. Much regret is felt both by Exposition officials and by the Illinois Commission that Governor Deneen will be unable to appear in person. And the consequent absence of Mrs. Deneen is an added regret.

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Elaborate preparations are being made to give Mr. Francis a cordial welcome to Portland. He is expected to arrive in a private car, with Mrs. Francis and their four unmarried sons, Charles, Sidney, Talton and Thomas, on Tuesday morning, over the Northern Pacific. Mr. Francis brings with him his private secretary, and it is possible that the Francis boys and the secretary may remain in the private car, which will probably be switched inside the Exposition grounds. The party will be met at the station by Mr. Hardee, President Goode's assistant, and President and Mrs. Francis, with possibly other members of the party, will be driven to the American Inn, which they will make their headquarters.

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On Tuesday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock, President Francis will arrive at the Administration building, where he will be met by Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane. From there he will be escorted to Festival Hall, where interesting exercises of a public character will be held. He will be welcomed in speeches by President Goode, by the Governor of Oregon, by Mayor Lane and by President Kern, of the Missouri State Commission. In order to do special honor to Mr. Francis, practically all Exposition employes will be given a half holiday. Special invitations have been sent to concessionaires, exhibitors and members of the Civic League to be present. The Administration band will play, and Mrs. Frank Eberle, of Missouri, will sing.

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On Wednesday evening, August 16, Mr. and Mrs. Francis will be honored by a lawn fete, which is to take place in Centennial Park. There is no launching party in connection with this lawn fete.

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At the close of the formal exercises, there will be a reception in honor of President and Mrs. Francis, to be held in the Missouri State building. This will take place shortly after 5 o'clock, and will be open to the public without invitation. On Tuesday evening, President and Mrs. Goode will officially entertain Mr. Francis and his party at dinner at the New York State building. At this dinner there will be about 30 guests.

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Hon. Alfred Bayliss, who is to represent Governor Deneen, of Illinois, on the Illinois day exercises of Thursday next, is the State Superintendent of Education for Illinois. On Thursday Mr. Bayliss and his party will be entertained by the Exposition at a luncheon in the New York State building. On Thursday morning at 10:30 the formal exercises of Illinois day will be held in Administration pavilion. Mr. Bayliss, Hon. Mr. O'Donnell, who comes with him, President Goode, Governor Chamberlain and President Vaughn, of the Illinois Society of Oregon, will be among the speakers. On Thursday afternoon there will be a musicale, given at the Illinois Rest pavilion, to which an open invitation is extended. Refreshments will be served.

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On Thursday evening a reception for which over 2000 invitations have been issued will be held in honor of the official state party of Illinois, in the Administration pavilion. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event, and it is understood that the invitation list is a notable one. The receiving line will be composed of members of the state party, President and Mrs. Goode, Commissioners Tiffany, Peterson and Hand, with their wives, Commissioner R. E. Corigan and others.

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On Friday will take place the first official function in honor of Lieutenant-Governor M. Linn Bruce, of New York. This will be a dinner tendered him in the New York building by the New York State Commission. Members of the Commission who will be present on this occasion, and to take part in the exercises of New York day on Saturday are: Hon. and Mrs. Charles R. Huntley, of Buffalo, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mr. Clarence Luce and Colonel Henry Altman. In the Lieutenant-Governor's party will be Hon. Cuthbert W. Pound, legal adviser to Governor Higgins, and Mrs. Pound, and Colonel Frank E. Perley, the Governor's private secretary, and Mrs. Perley. About 60 guests will sit down at the dinner given by the Commission to Mr. Bruce.

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Saturday, August 19, is to be New York day. Formal exercises will take place at the State building at 11 o'clock in the morning, after which there will be an informal reception, when the public is invited to meet Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bruce. In the evening the New York State Commission will hold a large reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce in the Administration pavilion. On the following Monday evening, August 21, the Exposition will pay official honors to New York by a launch and garden party, which is expected to be a brilliant social event.

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An interesting Exposition event of the coming week will be the reception to be given in the Washington State building in honor of Mrs. Albert E. Mead, wife of Governor Mead, of Washington. Mrs. Mead comes to Portland for the week as one of the hostesses of the Washington building, from Olympia. Mrs. A. H. Chambers, of Olympia, is chief hostess. Her assistants for the week besides Mrs. Mead are: Mrs. Hiram Hadley, Mrs. Wallace Mount, Mrs. L. H. Carlyon, Mrs. N. J. Redpath, Mrs. W. Bridgford, Mrs. S. Madge, Mrs. George Filley, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. A. S. Ruth, Mrs. W. H. Kneeland, Mrs. O. V. Linn, Mrs. C. M. Moore, Miss J. Moore, Miss J. Openheimer and Miss W. Scobey.

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Among the interesting visitors at the Idaho State building during the past week was Mr. John W. Foster, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Foster, besides being an attorney of note on his own account, has the distinction of being the husband of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the well-known writer, lecturer and campaign speaker. Mrs. Foster is now with the Taft party in the Philippines. Other visitors of note to the Idaho building have been Professor Daniels, of Wallace, who was for several years connected with the Boise schools; Lawyer W. E. Borah, of Boise; United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho; Mrs. Ridenbaugh and Miss Ridenbaugh, who are guests at the Hotel Portland; Mr. Moore, his sister, Miss Moore, and Miss Shoup, who are guests at Elton Court.

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On Wednesday, August 16, the Elks are to hold a reception in the Oregon State building. On Thursday, August 24, the ladies of the Maccabees will hold a reception in the same place from 2 until 5 o'clock.

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Commissioner and Mrs. Wilson H. Fairbank, of Massachusetts, left town on Friday for a week's fishing trip to Wilson River. The musicales in the Massachusetts building will take place during the coming week, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles R. Huntley was at home yesterday afternoon in the New York State building on behalf of the Commission. She was assisted by Mrs. De Lancey Ellis.

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Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers, wife of President Myers, of the Oregon State Commission, has become a special favorite with the young women who are employed about the Exposition grounds, and they have many stories to tell of her kindness to them. One day last week a little girl employed in one of the exhibit booths was taken ill and obliged to leave her work. She wended her way to the hospitable "rest room" in the Oregon State building, where Mrs. Myers, not only made her welcome, but proffered her relief in the shape of medical attention. Many people overlook the fact in their admiration for Mrs. Myers as an efficient hostess, that she is a thoroughly trained physician, and has long been engaged in successful practice.

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One of the most interested group of visitors to the Exposition during the past week has been the party of guests of Eugene D. Wood, of Albany, N. Y. They arrived here on Saturday evening, August 5, on Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt's private car "Rover," and began seeing the sights on Sunday. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood are Assemblyman William J. Ellis, of New York City; Miss Mary F. Wood, of Albany, sister of Mr. Wood, and their nieces, Miss Mary Ellis and Miss Eugenia Hussey, and two nephews, John Wood Ellis and Nicholas Hussey; also Miss Mary MacWilliams, of Albany. All are enthusiastic in praise of the Exposition, and of the enterprising spirit of the people of Portland.

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Mr. Theodore P. Bailey and Miss C. Bailey, of Albany, N. Y., were among the guests at a dinner given by Mr. Wood, on Tuesday evening.

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"M. E. T." day, which is next Saturday, will furnish good cheer for the public through the reception which will be held in the Machinery, Electricity and Transportation building on that day. People from the Trail and from the exhibit booths will be invited and refreshments will be served.

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An interesting future event scheduled to take place at the Exposition is a water carnival, to be given by the Japanese on August 31, in honor of the birthday of their Crown Prince. It is expected that Baron Kaneko, financial agent of Japan, now in this country, will be one of the speakers at the afternoon exercises, which are to be held in Festival hall. An invitation also has been sent by Mr. Hardee on behalf of the Exposition to Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary. An interesting feature of the celebration will be the Japanese fireworks, imported expressly for this occasion, some of these being the curious day fireworks seldom seen in this country. For the water carnival eight large decorated floats are planned, these to be symbolic in character and fashioned after the manner of the gorgeous Mardi Gras floats. Besides these there will be two musical floats, one of these carrying Tyrolean singers and one Venetian and Hawaiian singers. The 40 boats and 14 launches on Guild's Lake will be appropriately decorated with flowers and with Japanese lanterns and banners.

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Secretary's Taft's response to the invitation extended to him to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition will probably not be received for two or three weeks hence. The Taft party is due to reach San Francisco about October 1.

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Minister John Barrett, to whom the Exposition officials tendered a banquet last evening, has been one of the warmest friends of Portland's Exposition.

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Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, is expected to reach Portland on Monday, August 21, and Governor MacDonald, of Colorado, on Tuesday, August 22.

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The Mormon choir 200 strong is expected to descend upon Portland on Monday, August 21. The singers will be heard several times at the Irrigation Congress. It is in charge of Professor Ballentine from the Ogden Temple.

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Governor Cutler, of Utah, is expected to arrive in Portland on August 24.

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Tomorrow evening the Missouri State Commission tenders a dinner in the Missouri building to members of the Exposition Press Bureau and local newspaper men.

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On Friday last a musicale was given at the Illinois State building at which many persons were present.

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Among prominent Illinoisans in town during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hewlett, of Kewanee, Ill., who are guests at the Portland Hotel.

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In the party with Commissioner and Mrs. Huntley, of Buffalo, are their son, Robert Huntley, and Miss O'Flanagan, who is a remarkably pretty girl. Commissioner Huntley and his party were expected to reach Portland last Sunday, but they did not arrive until Wednesday evening.

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The weekly reception at "California" this week took place on Friday instead of on Saturday. It was, as usual, a thoroughly enjoyable affair and about 500 people, mostly from San Joaquin and Alameda, made their way to the balcony on the state building, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

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"California" is making ready to welcome back Governor and Mrs. Pardee. The Governor comes to preside at the National Irrigation Congress, which opens on August 21.

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Mothers, dear Mothers! "Baby day" is NOT August 16. It is September 16. There is ample time in which to work up the baby's "points." The Exposition will give a souvenir medal to each of the first thousand babies registered, and dear Mr. McAllen is making arrangements for other prizes, real prizes, for babies pretty, and babies otherwise. He has not announced whether the prizes will be Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup or nursing bottles. They do say that the Mellen's food man has been in town this week. Perhaps that has something to do with the baby show. Anyway, let's make it the nicest baby show that ever was. There's no doubt it will be, because, forsooth, Portland has the nicest babies.

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Wouldn't you like to have been at the lawyers' banquet at the American Inn on Thursday evening?

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The serious side of the Exposition is beginning to show. There is a new association formed called the Educational Association of the Lewis and Clark Exposition—please don't abbreviate this. Professor Robinson is president of the association, and Mr. Ostein, of Utah, is secretary. On Wednesday evening last the association gave a launch party in honor of Dr. J. Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin, of whom Portland is likely to hear more. Dr. Baldwin is the Government expert sent out to report upon the educational display at the Exposition. He and Mrs. Baldwin—who is spoken of as a most charming woman—have now gone to Alaska. They will return on the 19th, when Dr. Baldwin will make a careful tour of inspection. The party of Wednesday evening numbered about 20 persons, among whom were: Professor and Mrs. Robinson, Commissioner and Mrs. Jackson, of Maine; Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Scott, hostess of the Idaho building; Miss Burkee, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ostein, Commissioner and Mrs. Fairbank, of Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Adelia Scott, who is the all-season hostess of the Idaho State building, has won the admiration of her associates by her splendid executive ability, and one is not surprised when told that she is Treasurer in her home county (Bingham County). She is a great favorite at all the other state buildings, and is in demand as an adviser on all mooted questions.

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Few Exposition functions have been more enjoyable than was the Oregon Grape day celebration, which was held in the Oregon building last Tuesday afternoon. It reflected great credit on the enthusiasm of Mr. George Himes, Mrs. Sara Evans, Mrs. Glines and the assisting ladies. The musical numbers were especially enjoyable, and Mme. von Rydingsvard's address was most interesting. The singing of Miss Moore was of particular interest to Portlanders, because, though she is now singing in California, she is a former Portland girl.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson gave a delightful afternoon of military whist last Friday, at her residence, 585 Lovejoy street, in honor of Mrs. F. W. Wurster, of Stockton, Cal. Ten tables for cards were on the lawn, each under a Japanese umbrella. The lawn and shrubbery was decorated with a profusion of large and small flags, and the prizes were bouquets of red and white carnations and blue asters, with ferns, carrying out the patriotic effect. Among the guests were: Mrs. N. J. Levinson, Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Boss, Mrs. U. S. G. Marquam, Mrs. Edwin Caswell, Mrs. Norris R. Cox; Mrs. William Jones, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Judson L. Craig, Mrs. J. H. Scott; Mrs. Martha McChesney, of Chicago; Mrs. B. S. Weaver, Mrs. A. J. Wade; Miss Maggie Rodgers, of Ohio; Mrs. William Cake, Mrs. W. H. Cake, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Miss Olive Rickerson, of New York; Mrs. M. Baruh, Mrs. C. R. Bernard, Mrs. B. E. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, Mrs. W. H. Patterson; Mrs. Haskell, of Los Angeles; Mrs. George Swain, of Stockton, Cal.; Miss Gertrude Yager, of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. G. Mogeau, of Los Angeles; Mrs. W. L. Straugh; Mrs. A. E. Hogle, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Harry T. Clarke, Mrs. J. Durkheimer, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, Mrs. H. H. Northup, Mrs. Frank Heitkemper, Mrs. Alfred Watson, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. O. Watson, Mrs. Joseph Jaeger, Miss Minnie Kapus. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Baruh, W. L. Straugh, F. W. Wurster and C. L. Boss. Miss Lida Craig and Master Sydney Johnson assisted the hostess in serving refreshment.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cornwall, at Piedmont, was the scene of a very pretty lawn party on Monday evening. The gathering was for the fitting celebration of the 13th birthday of George, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall. Games and dancing were enjoyed with zest for several hours by a crowd of healthy, happy children, who felt it a hardship to break up and go home. Ice cream and cake were served at a number of flower-trimmed tables, by the light of Chinese lanterns, with which the lawn was picturesquely illuminated. The bookshelves of the young host were enriched by a number of presentation volumes, and other gifts testified to the popularity of "the junior member" of The Timberman. Those present were: Daisy Gibson, Portia Adams, Werle Short, Aleck Donaldson, Cecil Crook, William Burgard, Clyde Abbott, Frank Davis, Harry Fredericks, John Mack, Winston Mack, Grace Short, Dorothy Crook, Grace Covell, Loneta Johnson, Jennie Yeo, Jeanie Auld, Cornelia Pinkham, Constance Covell, Dorris Covell, Francis Dekum, Alice Cornwall, George Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Charles Short, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pinkham, Mrs. E. A. Covell.

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Miss Minnetta Magers, of Salem, attending the National Music School, in this city, was given a delightful musicale Friday evening, August 4, at the residence of her brother, Judge J. E. Magers, Twentieth and East Ash streets. After a musical contest prizes were awarded to the Misses Rossman and Welch. Among the guests who contributed to the evening's entertainment were the Misses Rossman, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Mabel Baber, of Chicago; Miss Williams, of Chicago; Miss Latourette, of San Jose; Miss Williams, of Oregon City; Miss Minnetta Magers, of Salem, Or., and Miss Hallie Baker, of this city. Among the other guests were the Misses Worthington, of Los Gatos, Cal., Welch and Tombs; Judge and Mrs. J. E. Magers, Mrs. M. J. Magers, and Flita and Veva Magers, of this city. At a very late hour dainty refreshments were served.

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One of the pleasant parties of the week was given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. M. Rapp to about 24 ladies, in honor of Mrs. Samuel White, of Baker City, and other friends who are spending the Summer in the city. Cards were played at five tables, Mrs. P. J. Mann capturing the winning prize, a beautiful cluster of China asters. Delicious refreshments were served from tete-a-tete tables, during which Miss Florence Hildreth entertained with several choice selections on the piano. The guests present were: Mesdames Samuel White, P. J. Mann, Russell Clark, of Grant's Pass; Snook, J. H. Reesor, Munra, Watkins, Ella Steel, Ray Steel, Taylor, J. Lisher, E. A. Noyes, Mathew Fenton, F. N. Gilbert, Otto Kleemann, J. F. Barrett, Jr., J. Krausse, Nelson, of Chicago; Hildreth, Keeler, Griswold, and Miss Howell and Miss Hildreth.

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Last Tuesday Mrs. Brubaker, of Mount Tabor, entertained several of her old-time friends at dinner. Mrs. W. A. Peabody, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Lillie M. Dickinson, of Wisconsin, were the guests of honor. A beautiful souvenir of the occasion was a statue of Sacajawea burned on the cover of a little booklet; on the first leaf were apple blossoms painted in water colors with the inscription "With Best Wishes," in gold letters. The leaves were tied with pale green ribbon. Those present besides the guests of honor were: Mrs. Cora Grout, Mrs. Lettie Peterson, Mrs. Helen Manley and Mrs. Lillie M. Fields. Flinch and lively conversation made time pass too quickly.

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Friday evening, August 11, Miss Nancy A. Beals entertained a party of young friends in honor of Miss Lucia Barton. A delightful musical programme (impromptu) was rendered by the guests, after which refreshments were served. Miss Barton is a promising young violinists. Those present were: Miss Lucia Barton, Sidney Rasmussen, Miss Elizabeth Harwas, Charles Leary, Miss Frances Bingham, James O'Donnell, Miss Hortense Craig, Mr. Lay, Miss Hilda Craig, Mr. Robert Jackson, Miss Beulah Wright, of Spokane, Miss Maud Montgomery.

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A couple of cars were filled with young people from the White Temple last Tuesday evening, who accepted the hospitality of F. H. Lechler, at his country home in Milwaukie. The lawn and groves were gaily lit with Oriental lanterns, music was rendered by the Milwaukie Band of 25 pieces, and social games were enjoyed. Fruit, ice cream and lemonade were served, and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Lechler many thanks for this, their second annual treat.

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Mrs. George Egbert entertained informally last Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. M. A. Sabin, of Hayward, Wis. Pretty cut flowers decked the rooms, and the tea table was charming with decorations in delicate pale colors. Mrs. Egbert was assisted in pouring tea and serving ices by her daughters, Mrs. I. M. Whitcomb and Mrs. W. W. McAlpine. It is understood that other affairs in Mrs. Sabin's honor are planned for the coming week.

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Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. King Wilson, assisted by 100 friends, celebrated the tenth aniversary of their marriage at their country home, "King's Illahee." The lawn presented a charming picture lighted by many Japanese lanterns as the young ladies, gowned in white, flitted about serving punch and ices. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Aniss and Mrs. Herbert Hale.

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In honor of the departure of Sergeant Cramer, of Company H, O. N. G., from the beach, a most delightful tally-ho party was given Monday at Oysterville. The party left Seaview at 7 o'clock, arriving

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