

WEDNESDAY



EVERYONE is expecting a week or two of comparative quiet before the social affairs that are sure to mark the close of the Exposition come. Those who have not visited the art galleries as often as they had intended, or who have delayed looking into this or that exhibit of especial interest, may make the most of the coming two weeks. For, if the Lewis and Clark Exposition follows the pace set by its predecessors the last few weeks of its existence will be filled with a gay succession of "book-of-the-moment" dinners, receptions, teas, luncheons and every other known form of social function. There are no symptoms of this coming gaiety as yet, but it is quite sure to take place. Coincidentally with these, the early Fall affairs that mark the home-coming of Portlanders who have been at the beaches will begin, so that late September and early October in town is likely to be quite gay.

The reception given in honor of Dr. Harris on Thursday evening proved to be as cordial and as enjoyable as that held not long before in honor of Professor Baldwin. Ample preparations were made to take care of a large number of guests, and the Massachusetts building as well as the Oregon State building opened its hospitable doors. The receiving party stood ready to welcome any more known form of social function. There are no symptoms of this coming gaiety as yet, but it is quite sure to take place. Coincidentally with these, the early Fall affairs that mark the home-coming of Portlanders who have been at the beaches will begin, so that late September and early October in town is likely to be quite gay.

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izations were represented. Mrs. Mears had also invited Lady von Bydgingvard, representing the Order of Runnymede, and Mrs. Montgomery, state regent of the D. A. R., but these ladies were unable to be present.

Already there is a stir in the air, foretelling the return home of many Portlanders, who have been at the beaches, or otherwise vacationing. The Dr. Harris' class in bibliography in St. Louis, informally entertained in St. Louis. Informally entertained in St. Louis, informally entertained in St. Louis.

Portlanders who are familiar with the sculpture by Solon H. Borglum, at the Exposition, will be interested to learn that Mr. Borglum has recently received a commission to model a statue of General Gordon, for which he is to be paid \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, who have been staying at the Hobart-Curtis, are remaining in the city over Sunday, and possibly a few days during the week. Mr. McClurg is connected with the Chicago family of that name, so widely known as publishers. He is a brother of the Countess Frafernell-Cibo, of Italy, whose husband represented Umbria and Perugia in the Italian parliament for many years.

Perce. Miss Hammell is a reader and the "Idaho family" is already planning home entertainments with Miss Hammell as the entertainer.

Among prominent Idaho people who have been Exposition guests during the past week are Judge and Mrs. Alshie, of Boise.

Mrs. W. N. Shilling, retiring hostess of the Idaho State building, has been most efficient during her term of office and her departure is regretted by the members of the commission. Mrs. Shilling has traveled much and for eight years was a resident of Washington, D. C. She is now living at Rupert, Idaho, and helping to build up the Twin Falls country. Her presence there is recognized as an acquisition of value to the new country.

Over in the Massachusetts building on Thursday evening Mrs. Fairbank, assisted by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Perkins and other ladies, dispensed chocolate, cakes and various in hospitable fashion to the large number of guests who went thither from the Oregon building after having paid their respects to Dr. Harris. Mr. Howard Rogers came in late and was cordially greeted. Evidently Mrs. Rogers sang at St. Louis last year where she learned that that lady had not made the trip to Portland with her husband.

On Saturday afternoon, August 26, Mrs. von Duestinon gave a bridge party for the Misses Flower. There were four tables. Miss Nan Wood and Miss May Montgomery captured the prizes.

Dr. Harris, Commissioner of Education, found old-time friends here during his visit to Portland. Mrs. W. A. Mears, who was formerly a member of Dr. Harris' class in bibliography in St. Louis, informally entertained in St. Louis, informally entertained in St. Louis.

Several very pleasant affairs have been given during the past week in honor of Mrs. Charles Gifford Gibbons, of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Maxwell, of East Taylor street. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sanderson Reed, of 1113 Thurman street, gave a tea at which Mrs. Sargent and Miss Bertine Armstrong and Miss Brodie assisted. On Thursday, Mrs. Maxwell gave a tea at which about forty guests were present. Mrs. A. W. Lambert poured. Miss Wilton, Miss Clark, Miss Pitt and Miss Brodie assisted. Musical entertainment was furnished by Miss Wilton, Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Reed. On Friday evening, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt gave a dinner for Mrs. Gibbons, of twelve covers. Mrs. Gibbons leaves Portland today for California via the Columbia River.

Commissioner E. E. E. McJinney, of Missouri, with Mrs. McJinney and Baby McJinney, Commissioner Kern, with Miss Mary and Robert Kern, all of Missouri, have returned from a trip to Alaska. They were in the party with Mr. Warwick Steele, commissioner from North Dakota, and Mr. Steele's daughter, Helen and Louise.

President Goode's luncheon to the members of the Board of Strategy on Friday noon was an enjoyable affair although "no ladies" were invited. It was given at the New York building and was informal.

The Japanese fireworks on Thursday evening attracted many local people who went out for dinner at the New York State building. Mrs. Mary Elmer Montgomery, who is home from her Eastern trip, entertained a party that evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardee and Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Elmer. President and Mrs. Goode had a family dinner at the building, including, of course, Mrs. Spencer-Brown and Miss Spencer-Brown, both of whom were crowned in extremely modest style. Miss Helen Goodie and Master Henry Goodie, Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Mackenzie and the Mackenzies' young folks were out. An interesting family party was the Tom Kerrs, with Peter Kerr and his fiancée, Miss Lauric King.

Press dispatches from Peking announce that the Dowager Empress of China is having a palace especially prepared for the reception and entertainment of Miss Alice Roosevelt, whom she has invited to be her guest. Appropos of this interesting information, one recalls the story of Miss Kate Carl, who was the guest of Her Imperial Majesty in China for 11 months. Miss Carl is declared to have been the only foreigner to be a resident guest at the Chinese court since the days of Marco Polo, 500 or so years ago. Miss Carl was painting the portrait of the Dowager Empress for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. In a forthcoming issue of the Century Magazine she is to detail her experiences as the guest of the Empress. If Miss Roosevelt well should reside over the same roof with the Empress, she would have the distinction of being the only woman in the world besides Miss Carl so honored. There seems to be no doubt about the friendliness of Her Imperial Majesty of China toward Americans.

Commissioner and Mrs. Stipes, with their two daughters, the Misses Beside and Helen, are at the Illinois State building and make a pleasant addition to the Illinois household. They will remain for several weeks, going from here to California.

Mr. Fearman, the popular clerk of the Illinois commission, has come back to his home, to the regret of the Illinois household here.

The regular Friday afternoon concert at the Illinois building last week was well attended. The hour for the coming Friday is 2 o'clock.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hand, of Illinois, were at the Exposition last week before last for a few days. Mr. Hand's parents, Judge and Mrs. Hand, left for home by way of the Yosemite.

Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, of Maine, are to give a reception in honor of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye on Thursday, September 14, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. This will be informal, and the public will be cordially welcomed to meet Oregon's favorite writer.

There were about 25 members in the California "family party" that made up a theater party on Wednesday evening at the home of the Y. W. C. A. to the girls connected with the various exhibit booths inside the Fair Grounds. About 20 members of the association were present, and about 50 guests. Besides being a compliment to the efficient women workers of the Exposition, the affair presented an opportunity for many to say good-by to Miss Harriet Vance, the retiring secretary of the Association. President and Mrs. Goodie honored the affair with their presence, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phalar, of the Exposition. The entertainment features of the evening were enjoyed alike by hostesses and guests. Mrs. Boneyman, Mrs. George McBride, Miss Douch, Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Campbell were among the ladies in charge of the arrangements. Miss Montgomery was chairman of the committee on entertainment.

The Exposition guard who was injured the other day while lifting a weight in honor of President Goode's birthday, felt, perhaps, that he suffered in a worthy cause. As a matter of fact, however, President Goode's birthday doesn't arrive until September 8.

Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers is still winning friends for Oregon in her position as official hostess for the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Martineau, of Salt Lake City, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mears, left for their home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Mears gave a luncheon on Saturday, August 26, in honor of Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, who is a kinswoman of hers. Those invited to meet Mrs. McClurg were: Mrs. Reid, of Boston; Mrs. Stephen Wiley, of California; and Mrs. Morris Palmer. Decorations were in yellow, the flowers being nasturtiums and gladioli. An interesting feature of this gathering was the fact that many notable Oregonians were represented.

Mrs. Walter Smith entertained yesterday with a card party in honor of Mrs. James Flower, of New York. Mrs. Cheney, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Van Winkle, who is visiting Mrs. Gould for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Cheney entertained with a delightful card party this week in honor of Mrs. Cheney, from San Francisco, and Mrs. James Flower, of New York.

On Friday evening next, the Exposition will tender a dinner to Governor and Mrs. Gooding, of Idaho.

The McClurg lecture on Wednesday evening was well attended by local society folk.

The assisting hostesses of "Idaho" for month of September are Mrs. Puley, of Grandville; Mrs. McClincy, of Payetteville; Mrs. W. L. Chaney, of Pocatello; and Miss Maud B. Hammell, of Nez Perce.

A most delightful tea was given by Mrs. Edward B. Root, on Wednesday, at her beautiful new home in Holladay's Addition, in honor of her cousin, Miss Wedge.

Fairman, of San Francisco. The house is well arranged for entertaining. The reception hall was decorated in hops, artistically hung from the pillars. The living-room was beautiful in ferns and palms in Indian baskets. The dining-room decorations gave the first touch of coming Fall, being warm and beautiful in crimson sweet peas and brilliant hued maple leaves. On the table were candelabra, with red candles and shades. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Miss Fairman, Misses Bessie and Edna Church and Miss Grace Nicholson. Among the 40 or 50 friends who called were: Mrs. A. R. Church, Mrs. J. Poulson, Mrs. W. W. Kerns, Mrs. A. H. Averill, Mrs. August Klosterman, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. Harry Moser, Mrs. George Schalk, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Charles L. Ross, Miss Lenore Klosterman, Mrs. Paul Lane, Miss Albina Page, Miss C. Cole, Mrs. Edward R. Brown, Mrs. Charles Richton.

who are temporarily residing in Vancouver, B. C., where Mrs. Clark has large lumber and milling interests, have been visiting relative and the Lewis and Clark Fair. On Wednesday evening, Mrs. A. L. Clark gave a theater party at the Bolinas. Those present were: Mrs. A. L. Clark and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Clark, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Louise Riley Clark and Lee M. Clark. After the theater, light refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clark.

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