

# COGNEY OF THE WEEK



MRS. DE LANCEY ELLIS  
WIFE OF COMMISSIONER  
ELLIS OF NEVADA

"Society" is for the most part spending its mornings now in visits to favorite modistes and milliners. Heads of dress-making establishments have been holding daily morning receptions for two weeks past. Many ladies confess to a depleted wardrobe, and the all-absorbing question of the hour for them is, "What is the latest news from Paris, from New York and Chicago?" One lady jocosely admitted: "There has been so much going on all summer that I haven't had time to sew a button on, and I've reached the point where I simply must have something new to wear before I can go anywhere." It has been difficult to stop to think of selecting materials and holding conferences with Madame when there have been so many other things to engage attention. Every one has waited until Exposition festivities were practically at an end.

Weddings go merrily on in spite of the Exposition, with no abatement of their usual gaiety. The bride and groom seem to be winning the laurels of June as bridal months. Moreover, there are several new engagements whispered which may soon be announced. One clergyman reports having officiated at 11 weddings since October began.

The ladies of Walla Walla, headed by the wife of Mayor Hunt, have made merry at the Exposition, with no abatement of enthusiasm, in spite of the "Oregon mist" to which they are not accustomed. Social affairs in our local contingent have been few and it is probable that there will not be much entertaining on a large scale until the new dresses and gowns are finished.

Mrs. James William Benham, wife of the commissioner from Arizona, gave a breakfast at the New York building on Monday, in honor of Miss Estelle Reel, who is the superintendent of the Government Indian schools. Miss Reel was in Portland about a month ago, but was indisposed at that time, and her friends could not entertain for her. Ladies invited to meet her on Monday were Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Cyrus Dolph, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Gordon Voorhees, Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. Estelle Houghton, Mrs. De Lancey Ellis, Mrs. George McBride and Mrs. Fairclough. Mrs. Goode was unable to be present on account of a severe cold. The table was attractive with its embellishment of red and white asters and sprays of scarlet salvia spreading from the center out towards the edge. Mrs. Goode was expected to be among the guests, but was detained at home by illness, and small Dewey Ellis was called in to prevent a "blighted" table. Coffee was served in one of the suites upstairs, which was arranged for her on Wednesday. Mrs. Benham, who has been in Portland all summer, was leaving on the 18th. They go to Farmington, N. M., reaching it by a 10-mile journey on horseback from Durango, Colo. Later, they go to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goode, returned to Chicago on Wednesday. A number of Portland hostesses wished to entertain in honor of Mrs. Fairclough, but her stay here proved shorter than was expected, and they were unable to do so.

Mr. Edmund Götter and his charming fiancée, Miss Zora Mae Forrester, were among the guests at a formal dinner given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. George McBride to several newly engaged young people. Very appropriately, the table was decked with bride roses, and very appropriately they gazed upon the round, candy hearts, were placed at each plate as souvenirs. The arrows held poised by the pretty cupid were aimed in mock challenge at the hearts that the little God of Love had already wounded. Mrs. McBride left yesterday for California, where she will join ex-Senator McBride.

Several small card parties have been given during the past week in honor of Miss Sprague, of Tacoma, who is visiting Mrs. Stott.

Mrs. William Jones, of Tacoma, is to be the guest of Mrs. Morton Inley during the coming week, and several entertainments in her honor are planned. Mrs. Jones was one of the hostesses for Tacoma week, but has been unable to attend to see the Exposition or to accept the invitations that were then extended to her by Portland friends. Following the arrangements now made, Mrs. Houghton will give a bridge party on Tuesday for Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Inley another on Wednesday and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell gave a delightful card party, followed by a tea, on Friday afternoon, which must be counted among the most enjoyable affairs of the early Fall. The card party consisted of six tables and was in honor of Mrs. Oakes and Miss Van Winkle, who have been visiting Mrs. Gaud. Mrs. Maxwell's prizes came from the hats and crafts shop, the first being a paper knife, won by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and the second a teacup vase, won by Miss Susie Stott. In the late afternoon Mrs. George Maxwell, who is here visiting her father, Mr. Clark, came in, and a group of friends gathered to meet her. Mrs. Cyrus Dolph, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Helthu and



MRS. FILCHER  
WIFE OF COMMISSIONER  
OF CALIFORNIA  
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Conquest," given by the Idaho Commission on Tuesday evening, quite fulfilled the pleasant anticipations which the previous announcement of it had created. Miss Hammell's sympathetic rendition of various scenes of Oregon history as told in Mrs. Dye's popular book brought before her audience vivid pictures of pioneer days. Mrs. Dye was present, and expressed herself as much gratified with Miss Hammell's selections and rendition. The affair was to have taken place in the Auditorium Annex, but the rain rendered this impossible, and a space was cleared in the large exhibit hall of the Idaho building for the seating of the guests and the erection of a platform. Miss Hammell showed an effective stage presence in her gown of white chiffon done over pink satin. Her

comedy by Portlanders as well as by his conferees at the Exposition. Colonel Altman has made the long trip across the continent three times since the Fair opened, and Portland appreciates his interest in its Exposition. It is understood that Commissioner Loom, of New York, who was expected to come out again, will be unable to do so. Mr. Loom's son is to be married in Montreal, October 18. Portlanders are naturally somewhat interested in this event, because of their very agreeable acquaintance with Miss Margery Luce, the young man's sister, who was here early during the Exposition season.

The hospitality of the Walla Walla hostesses has been of a kind to teach Eastern visitors that the Western idea of it is universal and that, at the end of the sea-



MRS. A. H. HOGUE  
WIFE OF THE COMMISSIONER FROM  
COLORADO  
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han Well (Ellen Elliott) will be interested to learn that she is pleasantly settled in her new home in Chicago. Dr. Well began his year's work on the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. De Lancey Ellis, who has been a guest at every function of note during the summer, will be much regretted when she leaves Portland, early in November. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis go to make their home in Albany, where Mr. Ellis will join the New York State educational staff. The Ellises have been staying at the Hobart-Curtis all summer. They have made numberless friends in Portland, who would be overjoyed if they were to remain here permanently. LAURA LEONARD.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

The rain of the past week dampened the zest with which would-be entertainers at the Exposition made plans for festivities. "California" gave its family dinner to the sixty odd persons connected with the California building, and Idaho entertained several hundred on Tuesday evening, with Major Clarkson also a guest. Mrs. H. W. Newman and her daughter, Miss Sara Newman, have likewise been guests of Mrs. Mears. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of Senator Frye, of Maine. She is now in Seattle, where her sons are in business.

It is understood that several of the most desirable works of art on exhibition at the Exposition galleries are to remain in Portland. Several more are being discussed as possible purchases by Portlanders, who can well afford to buy expensive art works, and it is expected that the coming week will bring decisions which shall leave the city considerably richer in point of art possession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannan, of San Francisco have been at the Portland for a few days, on their way home from a trip to New York. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mears at a theater party to see "Merely Mary Ann" on Thursday evening, and with a dinner at Mrs. Mears' home on Friday evening.

The Art Class listened to a most delightful lecture given on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Du Mond, at the Museum.

Miss Mary Adell Case, if one is to judge from the remarks one hears, will have a large and enthusiastic audience tomorrow evening, when she appears in her farewell concert before leaving for California. She is to be assisted by Mr. Alexander. Miss Case has already had numerous invitations to sing on her Southern trip, and it appears certain that it will prove a professional success in every way.

A fore-note of the Jamestown Exposition of 1907 was sounded in Portland during the past week with the advent of Mr. W. E. Cottrell, governor of works at the Jamestown Exposition, and Mr. Batchelor, general attorney and member of the board of governors. These gentlemen were honor guests at an informal luncheon given by the Exposition on Tuesday, at which about a dozen Exposition officials were present. Messrs. Cottrell and Batchelor made their headquarters at the Portland Hotel. Commissioner and Mrs. Jackson, who are to represent Maine at the Jamestown Exposition, spent last Sunday afternoon at the hotel with the Virginians discussing the fair. So far as is known, Mr. Jackson is the only state commissioner now in Portland who will be a commissioner at Jamestown.

The California building will be open to the public today from 10 o'clock until 5 P. M., if the weather is favorable.

"California's" family dinner on Tuesday evening was, from all accounts, a royally merry occasion. The table was set in the balcony, with Commissioner and Mrs. Wiggins at one end and Commissioner and Mrs. Filcher at the other. Candles shed a soft glow of light over the scene, and promptly at 8 o'clock the guests sat down. The menu was an elaborate one, prepared by the house staff. Mr. Wiggins filled the position of toastmaster, and speeches were made by representatives from the various California counties. During the evening Mr. Wiggins presented with a valuable painting done by a California artist. This was a sequence to the watch presentation made to Commissioner Filcher earlier in the season, on the occasion of his birthday. As souvenirs of the occasion the ladies were all presented with sterling silver brooches, on which was inscribed "Portland, 1905," and the men were presented with stickpins bearing a similar inscription.

On Wednesday afternoon young women from California sent by a newspaper contest were entertained by the California hostesses and served with refreshments.

Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Van Deusen, of Westfield, Mass. In company with her guest, Mrs. Wilcox gave a "breakfast" week before last on Thursday. Mrs. Wilcox was "at home" on Thursday last, following her usual custom.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Al-

son, the welcome is as cordial and genuine as at the beginning. Mrs. Gilbert Hunt, the wife of Walla Walla's genial Mayor, was hostess par excellence, representing Walla Walla County as well as the city that name. She has been ably assisted by Mrs. Buffum, of Prescott, Mrs. Pauly, Mrs. Baumelster, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Catron, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Sharpstein, Mrs. H. P. Isaac, Mrs. Brents and Mrs. Fenrose, all of Walla Walla. In addition to the hostesses the scene was much enlivened by the presence of many charming girls. Besides Mrs. Hunt's two pretty daughters, there were Misses Lulu Paul, Laura Bowles, Mabelle Brents, Grace Isaacs, Alice Reynolds, Charlotte Baumelster, Bertha Young, Grace Jones, Mrs. Guy Allen Turner. Several others were present for a day or so at a time.

The week's festivities at the Washington building began on Monday with a reception to the officials of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and to the people of Portland, which was well attended. The musicale, which was a special feature of the afternoon, was a delight to those who heard it. On Tuesday, as on the previous day, the music consisted of numbers by the string quartette from Whitman Conservatory of Music and vocal solos by Miss Charlotte Baumelster and Mr. Guy Allen Turner, of Walla Walla. Professor Pennell, of the Whitman Conservatory, and Mr. Claire Monteth, now of Portland, Mr. Edgar S. Fisher, of the Conservatory of Music of Whitman College, rendered a number of exquisite solos upon the violin. Perhaps the most appreciated of these was his rendition of the well-known Largo by Handel, on Wednesday afternoon, when the programme was given in honor of "Whitman day," by the members of the Whitman Conservatory faculty and students, assisted by Mr. Monteth. On that occasion Miss Alice Reynolds was heard in a vocal solo.

The Walla Walla hostesses have offered refreshing punch of various kinds to all callers on every day of their week, and large crowds have been in attendance to share the hospitality of all kinds that the hostesses extended to them. On Thursday and Friday the programme was given by Miss Jones, of Whitman Conservatory, upon the piano, Miss Paul on the violin, and vocal numbers sung by

An auto piano has been added to the attractions in the Longfellow House, and the strains of "Hiawatha" played thereon are frequently heard. Tomorrow there will be a continuous musical programme at "Maine" from 2 o'clock until 4:30 P. M.

There is evidence tending to the conviction that Oregon's quiet and courteous commissioner of education has matching propensities.

A certain Oregon family will have a perpetual reminder of the "Old Bay state" for many years to come. It is understood that a Portlander who is to build a new cottage at one of the beaches next season has purchased entire the household furnishings of the Massachusetts state building. He is a former Massachusetts man and his wife a former Massachusetts woman. This furniture, which is all artistic in design, was purchased for the most part in Boston. It was shipped to St. Louis and used in the Massachusetts state building there last summer. So it possesses a double interest and historical value.

In spite of the rainy weather of the past week and the small attendance at the Exposition, Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers has not found herself with a vacation on her hands. Somehow, people seem so frequent in so large numbers as ever the hospitable rest rooms over which Mrs. Myers presides.

Mrs. Elbertus seemed to be a large and compelling attraction on Thursday. Especially were the "women folk" of the Exposition and large numbers of "women folk" from town as well as admirers.

Next Wednesday evening the executive commissioners' association will meet at the Hotel Portland for its farewell dinner, which will be without ladies. The commissioners who have not previously entertained the association will act as hosts. Among these are: Commissioners Richardson of Wyoming, Benham of Arizona, Steele of North Dakota, Baskett of Montana, Shedd of Nebraska, Clawson of Utah, Laruelle of France, Koussibick of Japan, Moser of Austria, Reuse of Holland and Hogue of Colorado.

Messrs. Monteth and Turner, accompanied by Miss Nellie Johnson, of Walla Walla. A pleasing feature of Thursday afternoon was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Johnston, Washington's chief commissioner, by the members of the "Washington family," with many short speeches and great enthusiasm.

Tuesday was Walla Walla day and the city sent the largest excursion that has yet come from any one place to the Fair. It was the longest passenger train ever hauled by the O. R. & N., being a quarter of a mile in length and bore over 100 persons. That day and the next Walla Walla badges were everywhere noticeable, and Walla Walla owned Portland, temporarily. Walla Walla day was also Pomeroy day and Goldendale day.

Another incident which occurred during Walla Walla week most quietly and unknown to all but the few witnesses, was the climax of a romance in the wedding on Wednesday afternoon of Professor Edgar S. Fisher and Miss M. Alice Reynolds, both of Whitman Conservatory of music. The ceremony was performed in the vestry of Trinity Church, in the presence of only one or two intimate friends and the father of the groom. It was an event most pleasing to all their friends, though it was a disappointment that the necessary departure of Mr. Fisher, Sr., for his home in Philadelphia on the same evening, caused them to hasten the happy event somewhat, to the exclusion of the many who would have been glad to wish them joy.

In a review of the week it would be difficult to single out any one day or time which gave more pleasure than another when all were so good. The one disappointment was the non-appearance of Mrs. Tallman, who was unable to sing.

Mrs. Hogue, wife of Colonel Hogue, Commissioner from Colorado, is much beloved by the people who constitute the Colorado "family" living on Portland Heights. She has a comfortable, motherly way about her and a knack of making people about her feel good natured and "at home." Mrs. Hogue is a great admirer of Portland and Portland people.

Mrs. Filcher, who has in company with dear Mrs. Wiggins, dispensed Californian hospitality at the Exposition all summer, is the wife of Commissioner Filcher. She has attended six expositions, both in California and Portland, and no crowd is too great to tax her experience as a hostess. Mrs. Filcher and Mrs. Wiggins have entertained more people, perhaps, at large receptions this summer than any of the other hostesses. Mrs. Filcher has the "badge" craze, and has already collected over 200 different badges from the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mrs. Tiffany, wife of Commissioner Tiffany, of Illinois, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. M. De Voss, and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Mann, both of Sheridan Road, Chicago. They will be here for several days and will be glad to greet their friends at the Illinois building.

Several well-known people from Idaho have called at the Idaho state building during the past week to pay their respects to the hostesses and to look over the building and the exhibits. Among these have been Mr. E. L. Liggitt, State Commissioner of Insurance, with Mrs. Liggitt, and Mr. J. A. Fennell, architect

of the Idaho building, with Mrs. Fennell. Mr. Fennell, by the way, has received many congratulations on the handsome structure he designed. Mrs. James F. Brady, of Pocatello, wife of Republican State Committeeman Brady, has been the guest of the Idaho family for a few days.

Senator Crum, of Idaho, was a notable visitor of Wednesday at the Idaho state building.

Mrs. Catron and Mrs. Fenrose, of Walla Walla, assisting hostesses at the Washington State building during the past week were guests of Manager Heilig at the Marquand Theatre on Monday evening.

Mrs. Aliene Green, who was to have remained at the Exposition as hostess of the Idaho building until the close of the Fair, was obliged to return to her home in Grangeville to attend to business connected with her duties as postmistress of that place. Mrs. Green is much interested in political matters. She has many warm friends in her home town and made many friends during her stay here.

Those visiting the Idaho building one day last week found an eccentric old lady and her daughter, from Oklahoma, viewing the exhibits. The old lady asked such startling questions in such a shrill and penetrating voice that she soon became the center of curiosity. She paid the susceptible mineral commissioner such a flood of compliments that he devoted himself most gallantly to the shy daughter, trying in vain to gaze into the timid brown eyes which were hidden behind a pair of blue goggles. The old lady's erratic movements created much excitement and the occupants of the building concluded that she was mildly insane. Finally the disturbance reached such a pitch that it became too much for endurance and peals of laughter revealed the fact that it was all a joke. Two of the hostesses had been masquerading. The whole thing



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