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Dr. Charles Chamberlain and his bride are due to reach Portland this morning at 7:30 o'clock via the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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Mrs. Robert Lewis gave a very pretty pink and white luncheon during the week, her guests being Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mrs. George Whiteside, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Warren Houghton, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Norman Lang, of Oregon City; Mrs. Pierce, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie and Miss May Failing.

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A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seller on Thursday evening last by a number of their friends.

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Mrs. Emil Frank, who has been touring Europe for a year, has returned to Portland. She will spend the Winter here with her sons.

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Miss Mary Morse, who arrived from California Thursday morning, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Fayle.

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Mrs. W. A. Mears is going to the Sound this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillman, friends of hers from Seattle, who have been staying for some time at the Portland. Mrs. Dillman gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Mears on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Hirsch are paying a hurried visit in San Francisco.

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Mrs. O. C. Leiter, who was operated on last Monday for an attack of appendicitis, is convalescing in a manner most gratifying to her physicians and friends.

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Mrs. Dolph, who has been in Tacoma for several weeks, has now taken rooms at The Rochester.

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Mrs. Theodore Wilcox had a box party on Monday evening at the Belasco. Mrs. C. E. S. Wood was with her. Mrs. Sigmund Frank had a box with Mr. Frank, her mother, Mrs. Meier and her brother, Mr. A. Meier, with her. Mrs. Pittock, who is warmly interested in the work of the Exchange, was in a box with Miss Atwood.

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A Christmas entertainment to be given by the ladies of the People's Institute Club, is being planned, but its exact character has not yet taken shape.

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The annual hop of the Hill Military Academy will be given next Friday evening.

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The Irvington Club had a most enjoyable members' night last Thursday evening, with Mrs. W. K. Scott in charge of the entertainment. About 100 guests enjoyed cards, music and dancing. These weekly Thursday night socials are to be a regular feature, and if all prove as successful as this one was, they must become very popular. The clubhouse is now sealed up, and is "comfy" and warm. A new attendant, who is a practical caterer, is in charge, and there will be numerous suppers and luncheons at the clubrooms. Members are feeling quite elated over a letter recently received from Beals Wright, the tennis expert, who visited the court not long ago and now declares it to be the best he has seen. The next social will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Raley.

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Mrs. Scott is to give a recital of children's songs shortly before Christmas at the Irvington Club, for little people. This will be for the benefit of the club.

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Mrs. John Shepard and Miss Susie Stott entertained two of the smaller bridge clubs during the past week.

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Major James Macl. Wood and Mrs. I. Campbell Calef were at the Belasco on Monday evening. Mrs. Calef was looking exceedingly attractive in a cream-colored wrap, worn with a violet plume hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr are in Southern California. They are not expected to return to Portland until after the holidays.

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Mrs. P. J. Mann gave a delightful party on Saturday afternoon, December 2, about 50 guests being present.

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Mrs. Charles Feldenheimer entertained on Wednesday afternoon last for a party of 16 young ladies.

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The Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, who was one of the Massachusetts Legislative party that came out to represent that commonwealth on Massachusetts day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is making an active and vigorous campaign as candidate for the Mayoralty of Boston. The election of next Tuesday will decide whether he wins or loses.

LAURA LEONARD.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

On November 13, Mrs. James Zehrung entertained with an evening party to the R. P. C.'s and their families. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, stories, etc. Mrs. Will Zehrung delighted all with her rendition of "The Country Justice" and "The Legend of Dregenz," as an encore. Refreshments were served, and at 11 o'clock all departed after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

On November 23 Mrs. N. A. Ambrose was hostess to the club. The programme for the afternoon included an original sketch by Mrs. John Butterworth, "The Discovery of America," which was highly interesting. The hostess, assisted by her two charming daughters, served lunch.

The Portland Auxiliary to the Railway Postal Clerks was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. F. Case, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Linebaugh. The programme for the afternoon was an interesting book review of "Les Miserables," by Mrs. C. G. Tipton, and a piano solo by Mrs. Watkins. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Mrs. E. Watson and Miss Ella M. Carlisle entertained at the home of the former, 152 Seventeenth street, on Wednesday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated with fern, Oregon grape and white chrysanthemums. Ten games of progressive whist were played. Mrs. E. Porter and Mr. J. A. Johnson captured first prizes, while Mrs. C. Field and Dr. Watts were given the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game, after which Miss Elva Baker and Mr. C. E. Hoeg, with Miss Nell Finn as accompanist, rendered several vocal selections, which were much enjoyed. Among those present were: Mesdames Pennick, Porter, Watson, Field, Hoeg, Shackleford Renner and Finn; Misses Baker, Duncan, Driskill, Finn and Carlisle; Messrs. Pennick, Johnson, Fisher, Bishop, La Mond, Field, Hoeg, Rand, Rowland, Mair and Watts.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hayes at 12:30. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Helen Guerin. The luncheon tables were tastefully ornamented with sprays of smilax and vases of chrysanthemums. Elizabethan lyrists and sonnet writers was the subject of the programme, which was in charge of the hostess. Quotations from the sonnets were given in answer to rollcall. Mrs. Bailey gave a description of the lyric, and spoke of the principle lyric poets of the time. Mrs. Miles gave a review of "Venus and Adonis." Mrs. Dunham read a paper on "The Sonneteers." Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Chipman, and Mrs. Hayes read selections from the sonnets. Mrs. John M. Lewis was a guest of the hostess. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Otto Hirsch, 549 Sixth street, at 12:30 o'clock.

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The December bazaar of the Unitarian Church was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, both afternoon and evening, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. James Hart being the ladies managing the affair. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Hart. Ladies in charge of tables are as follows: Fancy bags, Mrs. Martin Winch, Miss Abbie Atwood; fancy work, Mrs. R. Lamson, Mrs. Ernest Waite, Mrs. Dan Moore; domestic booth, Mrs. O. Watson, Mrs. Fred Bay; delicatessen, Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Owen Summers, Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. McLeran; candy, the Misses Katherine and Lucy Sitton, Miss Harriet Calkins; dolls, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Miss Saylor. The ladies will hold a Christmas sale soon to dispose of some dolls, fancy work and some very attractive rugs they have in hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson gave a dinner part at their residence 208 Market street, on Thursday, November 30. The afternoon passed very pleasantly with music and singing. Refreshments were served in the evening, and games and music occupied the time until a late hour. Those present were: Miss Verlie Tribou, Miss Florence Hanlon, Miss Josie Haywood, Miss Julia Stickle, Miss Amelia Haupert, Miss Helen Geoghegan, Miss Frances Goeghegan, Miss Jessie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Orsena Tribou, Mr. F. J. Becker, Mr. T. H. Smith, Mr. Charles Combs, Arthur Burnett, John McCann, Walter O'Burg, I. Myers Joe Haupert, Henry Haupert, Carl Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

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The November social afternoon of the Progress Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Olds. The members of the club and their friends enjoyed a talk given by Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, a Mazama, on mountain-climbing, with especial reference to Mount Rainier. A number of fine photographic views added to the interest. The musical numbers of the programme were a vocal solo, "The First Song," by Mrs. W. B. Hamilton; two orchestrelle numbers by Mrs. Olds, and an instrumental solo, "Song of the Evening Star," given by Mrs. Pratt. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Meussdorffer, December 4.

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The fair in connection with Piedmont Presbyterian Church, came off on Friday with flying colors. The sale began early in the afternoon and was carried so briskly that before night the most of the goods had been disposed of. Everybody in the district was on hand, accompanied by his wife, his aunts and his cousins. The Piedmont settlement forms a sort of rural upper-tendom, and the event fell very little short of a society function. In the evening a musical programme was rendered and the impression was confirmed that the district possesses a high percentage of good musical talent to the square acre. The effort of the fair was a complete success throughout.

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The Bible Club of the First Congregational Church was charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Dunlway. Mrs. S. G. Smith gave a sketch of the "Life of St. Mark," and the work previously gone over by the club was well presented by Mrs. R. M. Gray, Mrs. G. W. Nothnagle, Mrs. T. Roberts, Mrs. M. M. Ringler and Mrs. J. H. Huddleson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a social half hour enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Florence George.

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Mrs. Frank Nau gave a birthday party for her 8-year-old son, Frank Nau, Jr., on Tuesday, the 5th, eight little chaps in all sitting down to the luncheon. The favors were boxes of candies, in shapes dear to the heart of boyhood, such as a bowling ball, a football, a crate of oranges, a tenpin, a barrel, a trunk, etc. After luncheon, there were games during a happy afternoon. The guests of Master Frank were Donald Skene, George Lawrence, Roy Tate, Davis McCamant, Neal Malarkey, Bob and Kirk Norton.

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Geranium Whist Club met Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Joplin, 672 Clackamas street. Mrs. W. W. Terry carried off first prize, and Mrs. Gallinjar second. After the game a light lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. L. Brickell, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Plympton, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Gallinjar, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Kindorff, Mrs. Phillips. Adjourned to meet December 20 at Mrs. Minor's.

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Banarjee Circle met with Mrs. James Wickersham, 100 North Eighteenth street, on December 4, at 2:30 P. M. An excellent programme was rendered. Letters were read from Mrs. Banarjee telling of the work of Hope School, in Calcutta, India, and names of 28 girls now being educated there were sent to the circle. After the business meeting Mrs. Wickersham served elaborate refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nathan Harris, on the second Monday in January.

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The Tuton Five Hundred Club met Saturday evening, December 2, at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martins, 869 East Main street.

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