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Mr. and Mrs. John Couch Flanders, who are enjoying their honeymoon in San Francisco and Southern California, are expected to return home about the middle of the month, and it is understood that the new Mrs. Flanders will be "at home" to friends about February 1, although the announcement cards sent out do not state this. The date of the Flanders-Houston marriage had been set for Thursday last, but it was finally changed and New Year's day was chosen. About a dozen persons, for the most part business associates or relatives of Mr. Flanders, gathered in Trinity Chapel at half-past 5 in the afternoon to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Morrison. Christmas greens were still in place in the chapel, and to these fresh clusters of bride roses had been added. The bride was dressed in blue velvet and wore a white lace collar and cuffs. This was worn over a white blouse and with a blue hat with white lace crown and white plumes. She carried white roses and a white prayer-book. Guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. Houston and Miss Madge Houston, mother and sister, respectively, of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Lithium, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Dr. George Wilson, John Lewis and Miss Dorothy Ellinger, a niece of Mr. Flanders, from Honolulu, who is a student in St. Helen's Hall.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. and Miss Houston and Miss Ellinger were driven to the Roycrest, where Mrs. Houston has for some time been staying, and supper was served prior to Mr. Flanders' departure with his bride for the trip Southward.

A pleasant feature of the day was the receipt of cablegrams of congratulation from Mr. Flanders' mother and sisters, who are in Rome, and from Mrs. Flanders' sister, Mrs. Delman, who is in Berlin, Germany, studying for grand opera with Signor Lamperti, the famous Italian maestro. Miss Madge Houston, the third and youngest sister in this trio of pretty girls, is at present a student in the Washington State University at Seattle. It is understood that Mr. Flanders will build a residence near that of his mother, and that it will be ready for occupancy by the time the latter returns from her European trip.

A wedding of much interest to Portland society, which will take place before the end of the month, is that of Major James McEl Wood and Mrs. L. Campbell Calf. It is understood that the exact date of the marriage is not yet fixed. Major Wood is fitting up a cozy home in Davis street, near Nineteenth, and as soon as this is in readiness the marriage date will be named. The Major and his fiancée have been seen frequently in the shopping district recently, selecting the furnishings for their new home.

The card party given on New Year's night by Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox was one of the largest so far given in Portland this season. It was also the most notable New Year's function in the city. Guests were playing at 16 tables, and the prizes, which were flowers, were won by Mrs. Minot and Mr. N. E. Ayer. Mrs. Minot's trophy was a mammoth bunch of violets. The Wilcox residence was very beautifully decorated in holiday green, to the hall were garlands of green, bright-

ened by red bells, white holly and poinsettia flowers were used most effectively in the other rooms.

Mr. J. Wesley Ladd's birthday anniversary, which fell on Wednesday last, was the occasion of an enjoyable surprise party at his home, planned by Mrs. Ladd. While Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were dining with Mrs. W. S. Ladd, the guests, about 25 in number, were admitted to the Western Ladd house. Upon the return of Mr. Ladd, they appeared from behind curtains and tendered birthday felicitations. A jolly evening was spent.

The subscription dance given on Wednesday evening in Larowe Hall was a merry affair, as there were more than enough men "to go around" for partners. This surplus was due to the fact that many boys who were at home from college for their holiday vacation were present. Of the four patronesses, only two were present. Mrs. Hunt Lewis did not go over, and Mrs. Peter Kerr has not yet returned from her honeymoon trip. Mrs. Tom Kerr and Mrs. Herbert Nichols, the other patronesses, were both handsomely gowned, the former in blue liberty satin and the latter in black spangle net. Miss Kathleen Burns, whose accident on Friday had cast a shadow over the merrymaking of the young set, was the life of the party.

Miss Enid Rothchild, daughter of Fred Rothchild, gave a theater party on New Year's eve at the Belasco. Sixteen young people were in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simon left yesterday for a two months' absence. They go first to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and from there to New York. They will visit Cuba before returning.

The recital of children's songs given on Friday evening at the Irvington Club by Mrs. W. K. Scott was in every way a successful affair. Irvington society was well represented there, both by children and grown folk, and a number of people went over from the West Side. Mrs. Scott was most happy in her choice of songs, and frequent encores were called for. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas accompanied her at the piano in her usual sympathetic manner. After the recital there was dancing for nearly an hour, a feature of this being the "Paul Jones," which is getting to be a favorite dance form with the Irvington Club. This is a sort of "all-hands-around" Virginia reel and waltz combination, which, though strenuous, is productive of endless merriment. The recital was given for the benefit of the club, and Mrs. Scott was warmly thanked for her generosity. The first of the series of three subscription dances will be given at the clubhouse on January 19.

The ladies of the Women's Exchange have been looking about to find rooms suitable for their tea-room in a locality nearer to the shopping district, but no place has yet been decided on.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Straugh will regret to learn of her illness, which began with a severe cold and for a time threatened pneumonia. Many family friends of Governor and

Mrs. Chamberlain called during the last two Friday afternoons at Mrs. Chamberlain's regular "at home" to pay their respects to Mrs. Charles Chamberlain. This was on the informal invitation of the Governor's wife, who wanted her new daughter to meet the close friends of the family before any large affair was given for her.

Mrs. Charles Wolverton has joined Judge Wolverton at the Hobart-Curtis.

Miss Kathleen Burns will be taken from the Good Samaritan Hospital to her home as soon as she is able to be moved.

The next Patton Home tea will take place on Tuesday, January 16. The second large public affair, under the Patton Home ladies' management, will take place some time in February.

Mrs. William MacMaster gave a children's party on Tuesday evening last. Forty children were present and joined in the game of hearts.

Mrs. Philip Schuyler and her daughter, Mrs. William Alvord, were seen in the early fall, as on their way home. During the week they were registered at the Auditorium, in Chicago. They are expected to reach home on January 17.

Mrs. Arthur H. Breyman threw open her home yesterday afternoon in giving a president's reception to members of the Portland Women's Club. She sent out 250 invitations for the affair, and fully 20 ladies responded. The house was elaborately and beautifully adorned with native greens—cedars, holly, Oregon grape and mountain laurel, brightened by clusters of red carnations. Mrs. Breyman, handsomely gowned in champagne velvet, received her guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Luitke, the first vice-president, and Mrs. G. M. Gilman, second vice-president. In charge of the punchbowl were Mrs. Horace Fisher and Mrs. M. A. Ogden, and presiding over the table were Mrs. H. J. Jackson and Mrs. H. S. Gilman. Daughters of club members assisted in the serving, looking most attractive in their dainty gowns. Members of the board in the various rooms gave further welcome to guests, supplementing the cordial greeting of the hostess. The occasion proved to be one of the most enjoyable social afternoons ever spent by the club. A pleasing feature of it and one which was cordially enjoyed by the guests was a short impromptu address made by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, in which she lauded "Our Hostess and Her Three Graces," referring to the three daughters of Mrs. Breyman, who assisted her.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, who has been suffering from rheumatism, has gone away to try the effect of mineral baths.

The informal "at home" at the Concordia Club New Year's eve was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Walter V. Smith gave a luncheon of 14 covers on Friday, her guests being: Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Miss Etta Felling, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. Warren Houghton, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. K. A. J. MacKenzie, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Win MacMaster, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. C. S. Jackson,

Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. R. Lee Barnes and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox. Yesterday Mrs. Smith gave a small bridge party, five tables playing.

Next Friday evening the second of the series of "at homes" for this Winter will be given at the Cathedral, Lowndale and Morrison streets, by the Scottish Rite Masons. Coming as it does on the eve of the semi-annual reunion, special efforts will be put forth to make this the most enjoyable for the season of these very popular receptions. Simultaneously with the beginning of the opening number by the orchestra, the ballroom, music-room and cardroom will be thrown open, and guests will adjourn from the library to the rooms in which they find most congenial entertainment. There will doubtless be a large number who will take advantage of the superb dancing floor to spend the evening in the ballroom. Others will play "500," while some will frequent the music-room, which has its own attractions.

Mrs. Sigmund Frank entertained the whist-club of which she is a member last week. Prizes were won by Madame Gus Simon, Sol Rosenfeld, L. N. Fleischer and Leon Hirsch.

One of the delightful events of New Year's day was the reception tendered by Mrs. R. K. Warren to her Bible class. This class is one of the most unique organizations of its kind in Portland, and its roster includes the names of about 50 girls and young women, some of whom are married and no longer living here. The weekly attendance of the class on Sundays is over 100. Several hundred guests paid their respects to Mrs. Warren on Monday last, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Many pretty gowns were worn. Music was furnished by the Palacios Mandolin and Guitar Club, the Warren Triple Quartet, under the direction of Miss Grace Gilbert, and by Miss Bella Robertson, who rendered violin solos. The hostess was assisted in receiving by members of the class.

Invitations are out for the Gazette Club dancing party, which will be given in W. O. W. Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, Thursday, January 11. Everett's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Patronesses for the affair are as follows: Mrs. George B. Van Waters, Mrs. W. L. Bole, Mrs. J. W. Gander, Mrs. J. A. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. William Calk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, on January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Grant entertained the 500 club of which they are members on December 25. The following named persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. William Calk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, on January 18.

Mrs. J. E. Wright will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 10. There will be 50 guests present.

Mrs. Warren Houghton is making a trip to Hood River during the coming week, hoping that her daughter, Claire, who has been suffering from a severe cold, may be benefited thereby.

It is announced that the Misses Felling are to build a new and handsome residence near the entrance to City Park, on the Ardmore property, which they purchased during the past week.

"The Old Maids' Convention," the clever little play which is to be given in Trinity parish house on Thursday evening next, is directed by those who have been privileged to peep in at the rehearsals to give promise of being quite the cleverest amateur performance given in Portland in a long time. Just now much distress is felt that Miss Kathleen Burns, who is "Charity Longface," was to have a prominent part, will be unable to appear. It is certain, however, that a most interesting assemblage of dancers in elegant attire will assemble in the parish house, and that their songs and sayings will delight and excite to laughter all those who go to listen to the proceedings of their convention. Mrs. A. G. Barker, as Josephine Jane Green, will act as president, and Miss Lulu Hall as Rosella Abigail Hodge, will perform the strenuous duties of secretary. The other roles will be as follows: Lisa Wood, Zephiratta Stockwell; Nannie Wood, Patience Dresser Mann; Charlotte Parker, Calamity Jane Higgins; Harriette Watkins, Mary Jane Trotter; Caroline Burns, Juliette Long; Kathleen Burns, Charity Longface; Mrs. Laidlaw, Rachel Rebecca Sharp; Maud Hahn, Jerusha Mailla Spriggins; Margaret Walters, Sophie Stuckey; Marion Jackson, Betsy Rabbits; Mrs. Riley, Hetty Armstrong; Miss Lucy Lombardi, Penelope Gertrude Doolittle; Dorothy Harrison, Violet Ann Ruggles; Margaret Morrison, Alice Redoutt; Alice Sisson, Polly Jane Spratt; Leslie Knapp, Cleopatra Belle Brown; Lucile Palmer, Sarah Jane Splinter.

Frank Riley, as Professor Alphonse de Philm-Pham, will have some interesting things to say, and there will be "specialties" by Miss Beatrice Hill, Miss Pearl Lowell, Miss Helen McQueen, Miss Pearl Lusk, Miss Marie Ginter, Mr. Bickford and Mrs. R. E. Norton. Mr. Nash will be accompanied where music is required. At the conclusion of the play the old maids will hold a reception and will permit their guests to dance to the accompaniment of music which they will furnish.

LAURA LEONARD.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Tuesday evening, January 2, 1906. Lincoln-Garfield Post and Corps installed their officers for the ensuing year. The hall was filled with friends and families of the Post and Corps members. Refreshments were served by the Corps and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Heale J. Shane was installing officer for the Corps and the officers installed are as follows: President, Mrs. Amanda Auton; Vice-President, Mrs. Kate McDewitt; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary

J. Journey; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia A. Lawton; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie V. B. Bedlin; Chaplain, Mrs. Susan E. Welch; Conductor, Mrs. Julia M. Stephens; Guard, Mrs. Lucinda Foster; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Priscilla McKinney; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Winnie Windnagle; Color Bearer, No. 1, Mrs. Nellie Clapp, No. 2, Mrs. Marie Gibson, No. 3, Mrs. Emma Brown, No. 4, Mrs. Freda Loscher. The following delegates were elected to the department convention. No. 1, Mrs. Nellie Clapp; No. 2, Mrs. Mary Jones Downey; No. 3, Mrs. Mary J. Journey; No. 4, Mrs. Priscilla McKinney; alternate, No. 1, Mrs. Marie Gibson; No. 2, Mrs. Minnie Windnagle; No. 3, Mrs. Lucinda Foster; No. 4, Mrs. Laura F. Shane. Comrade Homer Sutcliff was master of the post and installed the following officers for 1906: Commander, William Sinclair; senior vice-commander, Fred H. Shepperd; junior vice-commander, L. M. Guy; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Barden; officer of the day, T. B. McDewitt; officer of the guard, George Pierce; surgeon, B. Cavenaugh; Quartermaster, R. V. Pratt; Quartermaster-Sergeant, Commander Sutcliff; Adjutant, R. A. Wohlforth; Sergeant-Major, Joseph E. Hall.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the holiday season was given by the pupils of Miss Mae Belle Names, Friday evening, December 29, at her residence 227 West Park street. The parlors were filled with an appreciative audience. Each number on the programme, which consisted of dramatic and humorous selections, impersonations, violin and vocal numbers, was heartily applauded. Miss Rena Berry, in the dramatic and humorous reading, "Mass Crawford, Isam and the Deer," vividly portrayed the superstitions of the negro character, and in her rendering of an extract from Whittier's "Snowbound," revealed the beauty of the poem.

In the monologue, "Taken by Surprise," given by Miss Blanche Eberhard, the character was well sustained and mirth-provoking. Beth Ludlam, "Jes' Fore Christmas," acted the part to the delight of all. Miss Mary E. O'Connor, in "The Bear Story," kept the audience in laughter.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, at the Western Academy of Music Hall, occurred the first dancing party of the New Alhambra Club, which is composed of some of the younger people of Portland. The affair was unique and decidedly original, being planned as a barn dance. The decorations were of a rural character, consisting of all manner of farm products, such as sheaves of wheat, barley and alfalfa. In the invitation sent out the participants were requested to appear garbed in farmers' dress. Much merriment was occasioned by the disfigurement of the few who attended in city garb, as these luckless ones were promptly arrested by the constables (floor managers) and hailed before his honor, the country Justice (Mr. Glanville), who imposed fines as befitted their unfortunate condition. The evening was spent in good old-fashioned country dances, and in enjoying the remarkably good sweet cider and pumpkin pie. The names of those in charge were: Justice of the Peace, A. L. Glanville; Constables, A. B. Moore, Charles J. Grim, T. B. Stodier, William Brandes; farm manager, Miss Covach; musician, Miss Finnegan; Miss Robinson, prize pumpkin pie-maker, Miss Kathryn Covach. The patronesses for the affair were: Mrs. Thomas Royal, Mrs. Robert Bowman, Mrs. William Brandes, Mrs. George Covach.

A pleasant watch meeting was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Torrence, on December 28, 1905. The vocal duets by Mr. and Miss Steadman, violin and flute solo by Mr. I. Viggers, and the host, were much enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. P. G. Herne added to the pleasure of the evening by reading "The Death of the Old Year" and several humorous selections. A Christmas tree, with comic presents for each guest, created much merriment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A delightful watch-night party was given New Year's eve at the home of Miss Laura Van Horn, 28 East Taylor street, where about 20 guests assembled. At midnight a luncheon was served. Those present were: Addie Gilstrap, Maggie Hammond, Norma Rummel, Louisa Gade, Fay Harrison, Margaret Lorenz, Miss Lorenz, Laura Van Horn, Clarence Matt, Johnnie Boost, Walter Gansmiller, Lloyd Gilstrap, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Mackie, Claude Breerton, M. Matteson, Lee Van Horn, Mrs. Z. Younkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van

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\$2.50 Ladies' Handbags and Satchels, all styles and colors; our regular \$2.50 bags. Clearance sale price.....\$1.49

\$1.25 Patent Leather Bags, gummetal frame, three compartments, strong folded handle. Clearance sale price.....58c

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