

HE prolonged inactivity in society tinues. So far there on the horizon no very large affair, and the course of the Summer will flow smoothly on with the usual perfunc tory entertaining. The midsummer season at the beaches is said to be the gayest for some years past. A large contingent of matrons, maids and col- Rockey. lege lads are constantly planning the teresting diversions, though the dearth of men is evident until the week-ends. Harry Corbett, John Carsen, Chester Murphy, David Honeyman, Jordan Zan Robert Smith, H. O. Stickney, Scott Brooke, F. W. Mulkey, Robert Mc-Craken, T. S. McRath, A. Berg, Howard Holland, Kurt Koehler and Walter Beebs are a few of the popular bachelors who have figured conspicuously at the hostelries and house parties over sundays. Many of our prominent ma-trons who do considerable entertaining are still enjoying the salt air. are sail enjoying the sait air. The following are a few who are sojourning at both shores: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Miss Ilse Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd, Miss Anita and Caroline Burns, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Miss Nan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Representations of the control of the cont Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Miss som North Mr. and Mrs. George Weidler and fam-ily, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison and daughters, and Mrs. A. Morrison and daughters, Mrs. Norman Lung, of Oregon City, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tarpley, Colonel and Mrs. John McCraken, Mr. and Mrs. James McCraken, W. D. Fenton and family, Miss Ines Barrett, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Kathleen Burns, Mrs. Walter Burrell and many others.

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ter Burrell and many others: Surf bathing is the chief center of attraction, and during that hour interested throngs of people swarm the beaches. Western girls, for the most part, swim well, and, unlike their Eastern sisters, go in for genuine enjoyment of the sport, not for the display of handsome bathing costumes. The decided penchant for gowns a la Princesse is now manifested in the Princesse bathing suit, which is the season's sensation at Eastern watering places. The elaborateness of material and cut of these diminuitive costumes, for which \$150\$ to \$200 is not considered an excessive sum, seems truly abfor which \$15) to \$200 is not considered an excessive sum, seems truly absurd. The descriptions which are weekly chronicled by the New York correspondents at Newport, for instance, where unobtrusive elegance is supposed to be the keynote of fashion, are usually of the following type: "Mrs. Glen Collins, she who was Natalie Schenck, and was said by Prince Henry to be the most beautiful woman in America, is wearing a bathing costume of rich red silk, Princessa, of course, with yoke of real Irish crochet."

On today's society page is a picture of Mrs. Augusta N. Dolph, who has lately returned from New York City, where she has been studying with the famous Madame Alberts and at the American Academy. She will enter her daughters at St. Paul's school in Walla Walla, where she has accepted the chair of elecution.

Mrs. E. H. Burke is a guest for 18 days of her sister, Mrs. Hunt Lewis, at the Lewis ranch, at Medford.

Chester Murphy and David Honey—

Colonel Warren E. Runyon, a prom-

the Lewis ranch, at Medford.
Chester Murphy and David Honeyman entertained Tuesday evening on
their launch Sophia.
Captain William Jordan, U. S. A., Captain William Jordan, U. S. A., who is here on a business trip, has been spending the Summer in Portland, is at present attending the maneuvers at Mount Gretna, Pa. He will remain three months at Camp Roosevelt, and in the interim Mrs. who is here on a business trip, has been entertained considerably during his brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham are to leave on the 25d for Boston, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs.

Jordan has taken apartments at the Hill. Mr. W. D. Wheelwright was host or August 14 at a dinner at the Waverly Golf Club. Covers were laid for 14.

A merry party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laidiaw and Mrs. Tilney, of New York, chartered the large burge of the Portland Rowing Club on Monday vening for a picnic. at 7 o'clock at an attractive spot beyond The Oaks. The guests were: Miss Lulle Hall; Miss Louise Howland, of San Fran-cisco; Miss Camille Dosch, Miss Josehine Yates, of Spokane; Seaton Taylor, Paul Rockey, Donald Spencer and Eugene

sisted of Miss Hilda Hegele, second soprano; Mrs. Earnest Laidlaw, first

alto, and Mrs. Walter Reed, second alto. Mrs. Williams will remain dur-

Eugene Rockey, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, has returned to Stan-

Letters from those attending maneuvers at American Lake tell of the merry times at that encampment. Golf has been extremely popular at the pretty Country Club, which beasts of excellent links, and luncheons and dinner parties have been the order of the day. On Thursday and Saturday nights the officers gave a dinner-dance, where the representative women of Tacoma and belies and beaux of the smart set added sclat to the occasion.

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Miss Carolyn May Hexter left last Tuesday for a trip to Western Washing-ton. She will yisit Seattle and other Sound cities during her sojourn there,

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon is making a short visit in Victoria, B. C., where she is visiting her cousin, who recently returned from England. Little Miss Margaret

Miss Barbara Croker has returned from a fortnight's visit with the Misses Claire and Effie Houghton, at their country home at Hood River. This popular girl is again the guest for a few days at the

Much was done socially for Miss Helene White during her recent visit to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver, Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver and Miss Heien Van Schuyver are domiciled in a cottage at Scaside.

Harold E. Reed returned from Astoria this week, where, with Dudley Clark, be has been spending his vacation the past month. Mr. Reed leaves shortly for Stan-

Several of the most prominent mem-bers of the younger set are to compose a house party the last of the month at Ecola. The guests are to be Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Mar-garet Walters, Miss Frances Wilson, Ger-ald Beebe, Marion Fiske and several oth-

Dr. Herbert Hegele, a former Portland man, who has been practicing medicine in Chicago, is spending his vacation between town and the beaches.

Sheldon is also a guest.

Morey farm at Oswego.

and Tacoma.

ing the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tarpley, Ford and Don Tarpley, have returned from a fort-night's visit at the Hotel Moore, Seaside.

Mrs. Hippolyte Dutard, a prominent so-clety matron of San Francisco, is a guest of Mrs. John A. Shepard, nee Ainsworth. Mrs. Dutard, who returned to California shortly after the earthquake from a trip to Europe, has since then resided in . . .

Tom Robertson is to visit shortly in Eastern Oregon at the ranch of Tom

Miss Martha Spencer, the handsome California girl, who has been visiting her brother, Donald Spencer, at the Portland Hotel, returned on Monday to her home in Palo Alto, after having been the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. George K. Wentworth, Jr., and at numerous other affairs Miss Spencer is the daughter of Dr Spencer, a prominent physician of Palo Alto. She is most talented musically, and a favorite in smart society.

There are several important engagements on the tapls. Two very inter-esting ones are to be formally an-nounced in the early Fall.

William Ladd goes to the coast this week for a short stay,

The recent tennis ball given in Ta-coma as a finale to the tournament which was held in that city all of last which was held in that city all of last week cellpsed in brilliancy any of the annual tennia dances given at the Tacoma Hotel. Society turned out en masse, and the presence of naval officers from Bremerton, and many of the prominent officers who are attending maneuvers at American Lake and their vives added impetus to the occasion. maneuvers at American Lake and their wives added impetus to the occasion. A few of the guests, who are well known here, beside the Portland men who participated in the games, were: Colonel and Mrs, Davis, of Vancouver Barracks; Captain and Mrs, Sladen, Miss Kate Woolsey, a former Portland girl, who is a popular member of Tacoma society, and Dr. Frank J. Sladen, who accompanied his sister, Mrs. Bradley, and children to American Lake, where Captain Bradley is now encamped. Sam Russel and Joe Tyler, who won the doubles, are both much-sought-after bachelors, who are well known in Portland. Mr. Russell, who held the Yale champlonship for tennis, is related to Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Colonel Warren E. Runyon, a prom-inent member of San Francisco society, who is here on a business trip, has been entertained considerably during

Eillot Corbett is to be host at a merry house party at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, at Long Beach. The guests are to be members of the younger set, who will arrive at the charming beach home on Thursday, where they will remain for ten days. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett will be the chaperone,

Mrs. M. V. Shelby and her daughter, Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, have been the recipients of considerable social atten-tion during their visit to Victoria, B. C.

A picture appears today of Miss Ethel D. McVitty, of Nashville, Tenn., who after visiting relatives in Portland this Summer, returned to her home last week. Miss McVitty is a member of an excellent Southern family, her grandfather having been one of the best known men of the old Southern aristogracy. She has been been one of the best known men or the old Southern aristocracy. She has been pleasantly entertained here, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas having given a delightful launching party in her honor. By her gentle ways and sweet manner she has won many friends, who will send their good wishes with her to her home among the magnoilas.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Cornish and Mrs. Tilney, prominent New Yorkers who arrived in their private car from the East, were the recipients of considerable social attention during their brief visit at The Portland. From here they left for the South and the Yosemite, making frequent

Mrs. Cariton Williams, of The Dalles, who was formerly Miss Helen Goss, is in town with her baby daughter, visiting at her mether's residence. Mrs. Williams, who was one of the most popular girls in society, is also well known in musical circles, as the first soprano of the Treble Club, and of the St. Helen's Hall Quartet, which con-Miss Mabelle Randall, a charming Los Angeles girl, who has been at the Hotel Moore, chaperoned by Mrz. Lewis, of In-diana, returned to Portland Intending to spend some time at the Nortonia, but has been called home by the serious illness of her mother. Her sudden depart-ure is greatly regretted by many of the

Mrs. Edgar Labbe, wife of Dr. Labbe, left for an extended three months' Eastern trip, last Thursday. Most of the time will be spent visiting her brother.

Captain P. Mullay, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks, accompanied his sister to Cloud Cap Inn for a short vacation. Miss Mullay re-cently arrived from her home in Co-. . .

Mr. and Mrs. James McCraken are domare and are sames accreases are com-iciled this Summer at Seaside, in the attractive log cabin which was conspicu-ous at the Lewis and Clark Exposition last year as the property of the famous cartoonist, Homer Davenport, Mrs. Mc-Craken is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hastings, of San Francisco, and Miss Zein Hastings, Peter McCraken, who is Zetn Hastings. Peter McCraken, who is home from Nevada, and H. O. Stickney have been guests for the week end.

Miss Ethel Shea and sister Anna joined their mother, Mrs. J. F. Shea, this week, at their Seaview cottage.

Beale Foster, a well-known bachelor of the Tacoma smart set, has been spend-ing a few days in Portland en route home from the Umpqua district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hume, of San Francisco, have engaged apartments at the Nortonia,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton were hosts on Friday evening at dinner of 15 covers. The merry party left in a launch for The Oaks, where dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Those who accepted Mr. and at 7 o'clook. Those who accepted Mr. and
Mrs. Cotton's hospitality were. Mrs. W.
H. Mills and Miss Elizabeth Mills, of San
Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Rockey,
Miss Josephine Yates, of Spokane; Judge
and Mrs. W. D. Cornish, of New York,
and their daughter, Mrs. Tiliney; Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, W. H. Huriburt, Richard Miller and Paul Rockey.

Mrs. William Gadsby's charming cottage, called "Mandalay," is said to be one of the most artistic at Clatsop Beach, with its mission interior, brown leather hangings, baby grand piano, etc. Walter and Ben Gadsby, spending a couple of weeks with their mother, had as a week-end guest John Kerr.

Word comes from Paris that Dr. Raiph S. Fisher, who won a scholarship at Rush Medical College, is attending clinics in Europe. Later he goes to Viena and Hamburg. Mr. Fisher is a well-known Oregon boy, who was captain of the 1901 football team at Stanford, and afterwards attended law school in this city. Miss Edith Angus departed last week for New York, where she is to visit rela-tives. The trip was taken via California, where she was joined by Virginia Brisano, the charming ingenue who is such a fa-vorite with Portland and Los Angeles theatergoers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lather Steel were entertained on Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steel's pretty camp, "Steel Inn." Those present were: Mrs. Hatch, of Palo Ako: Mrs. E. E. Bragdon, Miss Hachney and Mrs. Grenner, of Chilégrals California.

Miss Ethel Wentworth is contemplating a trip in the near future to her old home in Duluth, Minn. She will remain three mouths.

Arthur L. Alexander tenor, sang at St. Helens last week at the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic temple, and was most enthusiastically received and repeatedly encored.

Captain Edwin Orton, U. S. A., will be a pleasant addition to Portland society. He is to be stationed here for several months to come.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe returned this week from a ten days' outing at Spirit Lake, where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Tappan, of Attleboro, Mass.; the Misses Morse, of Chicago; Mr. Prince, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Laue, of Portland. Last evening Mrs. Coe gave a launch

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party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tappan in her beautiful new launch the Annabell. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tappan, Mrs. E. L. House, Mr. and Mrs. Tappan, Mrs. E. L. House, Mr. and airs. Tuttle, C. Marsh, Mrs. E. O. Gardner, Miss Alvie Collier, Miss Mabel Smith, Mr. Smith, Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. Gustav Baar, George C. Coe, W. Coe, E. Coe. Supper was served at the Rock Island Clubhouse.

The house guests were Miss Myrtle Schaefer and Miss Lesile Leadbetter, both prominent members of the Irvington Tennis Club; Misg Annie and Jean Cummings, of Stanford; George Ludars, Howard Haskell, John Kahalin, George Steadman and Lew Leadbetter.

Mrs. John Barret and Miss Inex Barret are registered at Moore's Hotel.

Miss Helen McEwan returned Monday from Salem, where she was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. N.

Mrs. Forbes, who owns an ideal Sum-mer home in Forest Grove, spent a few days in Portland en route to her home in Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham, Mr. and

Mrs. Chapman, chaperoned a picnic party of 18 to a spot near Scappoose, on Sunday. Part of the guests left on the train and the remainder on the Hodson launch.

J. Wesley Ladd goes to his beach home this week to visit his family.

Walter Goes and Brandt Wickersham returned early in the week from Tacoma where they played some brilliant games at the recent international tennis tournament held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rush and Miss Alta Rush are at Pomeroy, Wash, where Mr. Rush has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hopkins have returned from Seaside. Mrs. J. A. Brown, Miss Fannie Brown have returned from Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis spent a few days at Seaside with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, on their way to a large house party at Ecola.

"Pomona," the country home of F. W. Leadbetter, at Camas, Wash, was the scene of a gay house party last week, when Miss Sallie Leadbetter entertained several friends for a period of ten days.

ret are registered at Moore's Hotel. NANCY LEE.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK. "Briarcliff," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, near Vancouver, Wash., was the scene of a pleasant lawn

party Saturday evening, August II. Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Whipple, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. C. O. Jones, Miss Marie Whipple, Ruth Whipple, Julia and Mary Field of Salem, Or.; Minnis and Bessle Cornellus, of Salem, Or.; Messrs. G. A. Whipple, Gene Whipple, Lloyd Whipple, W. L. Elliott, W. H. Johes, St. Johns, Or.; John Elliott, Vancouver, Wash.; J. Jones, C. O. Jones and Masters Elliott anw Lowell' Jones.

Miss Mildred Morgan celebrated her 16th birthday on Friday evening, August 10. at the Summer cottage, Gearhart Park. The cottage was prettily decorated with ferns and Japanese lanterns. Games



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