hall, Eleventh and Morrison streets, on January 10. The reports of the officers showed that a great deal of good work was done during the year. Following are officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. Keller; vice-president, Mrs. H. Ludwig; scretary, Mrs. J. Rometsch; treasurer, Mrs. C. Luckel; board of trustees, Mrs. H. Bohlman, Mrs. H. Jasper, Mrs. L. J. Gentner, Mrs. C. Buck, Mrs. H. Listman, Mrs. C. Mayer.

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The Amiga Clava Club entertained about 75 guests Thursday evening at the Irvington Tennis Club. The hall was beautifully decorated in club colors, the large fireplace was lighted and gave a very cozy appearance. Punch was served. The club members are: William Ball, William Russell, Frank Fields Dwight Miller, George Newell, John Joyce, Raymond Bradley. Another party will be given some time in February. Van Houten's orchestra furnished the music.

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Tuesday the Present Day Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Deaver, Mount Tabor. After the usual business preliminaries, Mrs. A. W. Moore read a paper on "Writers of the United States." Mrs. H. Morgan, president of the club, followed, presenting a paper on "Civil Service Reform." Mrs. W. Deaver, the hostess, sang in a rich contralto "Shadows," by Carrie J. Bond, and answered the encore with "Slumber Sea," by Chrisholm.

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A very delightful party was given by M. M. Ringler and Miss Buckemeyer last Tuesday evening at their hall, 209 Alder street. There were 70 couples in attendance and the hall was prettily decorated for the affair with evergreen trees, bells and Oregon grape. The patronesses were Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. C. V. Howard and Mrs. M. M. Ringler. Their next party will take place January 29.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douty entertained the Wednesday evening Five Hundred Club at their residence, 122 Abernethy street, last Wednesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Robertson, J. C. Hare, Miss Bessie E. Smith and H. N. Lacy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Brown, 329½ Mill street, where they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parvin.

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The Portia Club was entertained on Tuesday by its president, Mrs. H. B. Adams, with a luncheon, music and cards. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. B. Rosford, and the second by Mrs. Burt Haney, who is one of the new members. Mrs. Frank S. Grant, 574 East Salmon street, will be the hostess Tuesday, January 29.

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A dinner party was given by Mrs. L. M. Soule at 349 Jefferson street Friday evening in honor of Mrs. B. F. Bartch, of Payette, Idaho, who is spending a few days in Portland. Cards and an impromptu programme of vocal and piano numbers were the means of entertainment.

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The East and West Side Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. Koch at her home, 420 East Tenth street. After the game, prizes were awarded by the hostess and dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Schroder, on Flint street.

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A pleasant surprise was tendered Thomas Nelson on his birthday, Saturday evening, January 5, at his home, 94 California street. The early portion of the evening was devoted to playing whist, after which vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

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A most delightful meeting of the Kensington Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. McClure, Portland Heights, Friday. Plans for the year, social conversation, and the annual election occupied the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Miss Ethel Harold, of 463 North Twenty-second street, was pleasantly surprised on last Saturday evening January 5, by her young friends. The evening was devoted to games and music, after which refreshments were served.

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Last Thursday noon Captain Evans, of the British Ship Glenrich, entertained at dinner in honor of the Rev. Mr. Bernaye, Mrs. Hoben and daughter, Miss Elizabeth. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howell, Stewart's Station, was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday evening, January 5, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of Miss Ethel Foster.

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The Harmony Club met last Monday at the home of Mrs. F. G. Driver, 720 East Ankeny street. The prizes were won by Miss Baker and Mrs. Cather.

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Mrs. F. Grant Beldin, 194 Fargo street, gave a party to friends, in honor of her husband's birthday, Tuesday evening, January 8.

WEDDINGS.

Wilde-Roper.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 271 College street, when Ralph E. Wilde and Miss Iva D. Roper were united in marriage, Rev. Henry A. Barden officiating. The bride is an estimable lady, and a popular member of George Wright W. R. C. The groom is one of Portland's young business men and a son of F. G. Wilde, deputy Clerk of Multnomah County. The couple were attended by the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mickley, of Portland.

Kuhns-Ericksen.

A very pretty wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorensen, 883 Gantenbein avenue, when Mr. Martin E. Kuhns and Miss Ella Ericksen were united in marriage. Miss Lena Nagel served as bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. McCue as best man. Rev. J. A. Leas of the English Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns left for a trip and will be at home after January 16 at 268 Montgomery street.

Cook-Bartel.

New Years's eve., at the home of the bride's brother, 700 Vancouver avenue, a pretty wedding took place, when Kate Marie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bartel, of 528 Slough Road, was united in marriage to Elmer H. Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook will be at home to their friends at 210 Tenth street.

Brown-Vincent.

Miss Flora L. Vincent, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vincent, and Frank Brown, a mining man of Montana, were married December 25 at Blockford, Idaho, by Dr. G. G. Haley, a brother-in-law of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a short wedding trip.

Blechinger-Vors.

A pretty wedding occurred last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vohs of Greenville, Or., when their second daughter, Dorothy, was united in marriage to Charles J. Bleckinger of Portland, Or. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bleckinger will make their home in this city.

Powell-Wilson.

Miss Grace Wilson of this city was married to Mr. Robert Powell, also of Portland, January 6. The ceremony was performed in the pastor's reception room at the White Temple, by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Harvey-Girton.

Victor L. Harvey and Miss Tillie Girton were married January 10 at the Grace M. E. parsonage, by Dr. Wilson.

Estes-Read.

On January 9 Miss Myrtle Read and Benjamin G. Estes were married by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Young-Smith.

Miss Queenie Smith and William H. Young were married January 10 by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The wedding of Albert Hess, formerly of Portland and now of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Jennie Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss, of Binghampton, N. Y., will take place January 20 at Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Hess is publisher of the Jamestown Magazine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harker Smith (Miss Gertrude R. Eger), have returned to the city and are at home to their friends on the second Fridays, at 741 Overton street.

COMING EVENTS.

The recent party given by the "O. E. S." girls was so successful that the committee has been asked to duplicate it, and invitations to the new party were issued towards the end of last week. The date is Monday evening, January 21, at the Woodmen's Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, and the music will be furnished by Parsons orchestra. The patronesses: Mrs. T. M. Word, Mrs. F. S. Fields, Mrs. S. B. Guerin and Mrs. J. E. Werlein. The girls giving the party are Misses Emma Howatson, Josephine Stapleton, Edith Schmeer, Ruth Ballin, Mabel Beckett, Margaret Howatson, Charlotte Ballin, Bess Houston, Louise Philpott and Gertrude Ballin.

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The Vesper Stellas will give their second party Thursday evening, January 17. The members are: Messrs. Sidney Mills, Ernest Ortzen, G. D. Witmer, Tom Gillam and the Misses Calene Silver, Lou Ortzen, Edna Todd, Alma Todd, Nell Conture. The patronesses are Mrs. J. H. Herschler, Mrs. J. F. Silver, Mrs. A. M. Todd and Mrs. Conture. Music will be furnished by Parsons' orchestra.

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Invitations have been issued for a mid-Winter dancing party to be given by the Entre Nous girls Tuesday evening, January 15, at Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor. Patronesses for the party are: Mrs. W. T. Gardner, Mrs. O. McCarron, Mrs. L. May and Mrs. J. Stimpson. Club members are the Misses Effie May, Marion Christenson, Lucile Kennedy, Helen McCarron and Mae Stimpson.

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On Friday evening, January 18, the Wm. G. Eliot Fraternity of the First Unitarian Church will hold a social gathering in the parlors of the church. A literary and musical programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people who may be interested in the work of the fraternity to attend.

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The Current Topics Department of the Woman's Club will meet Monday at the residence of Mrs. John Toft, 69 North Eighteenth street. Mrs. I. B. Rosencrantz will have the leading paper, on "The Centralization of Power."

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The Modern Brotherhood of America spent a most enjoyable evening in Willamette Hall January 8, at which a large class of applicants was initiated. The officers of seven flourishing lodges in this city were installed. A banquet followed.

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The postponed benefit of the Eureka Council, K. and L. of S., for the consumptive fund, will be given Monday evening, January 21, at the Auditorium, Third and Taylor. Several of the well-known musicians of Portland will assist.

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The Oddicks Club members—Minnie Hand, Camilla Higgins, Walter Scott, Lawrence Schade, Ambrose Higgins—are busy making preparations for another dancing party to be given at the Irvington Club January 26.

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The monthly tea of the Patton Home will be given on Tuesday, January 15. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. F. Weaver, Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. W. L. Straugh. Mrs. John Burgard will have charge of the programme.

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The Scottish Rite Social Club announce Monday, January 14, for their at home and dance. The patronesses are Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mrs. Edward Werlein, Mrs. Byron D. Nichols.

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The Oregon Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. Preston C. Smith's, Tuesday, January 15, at 8 P. M.

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Mrs. Nina Larowe will give her regular fortnight party in her hall Twenty-third and Kearney streets, Wednesday, January 16.

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St. Lawrence Social Club will give a card social at Third and Sherman streets Wednesday, January 16.

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The Forestry Association will meet on Monday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Cartwright.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Taubenheimer, who has been absent for several months, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell left Thursday morning for Baker City, their future home.

Miss Theresa Bottano returned home this week after an absence of 15 months in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. I. Frohman and Miss Stella Frohman leave this week for a month's trip to California and New Mexico.

R. L. Rush has returned from Eastern Oregon, where he is interested in his bank and a large grain farm.

Mrs. E. A. Middlebrooks, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethyl Nickum, has returned to her home at Fort Stevens, Or.

Mr. Tom Sharp, who has been a guest of Mr. Harry Corbett, returned last week to his sheep ranch in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. E. E. Cox, of Hartford City, Ind., is the mother of an eleven-pound boy. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Nellie Tozier, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Judge have started on a two months' tour of the Northwest. Mrs. Judge will visit friends at various points en route.

Mrs. Laura A. Harris and daugter, of Eugene, spent the holidays in Portland, visiting with Mrs. T. J. Craig and Mrs. C. B. Clodfelter, sisters of Mrs. Harris.

Miss Cornelia Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooke, writes enthusiastically of the splendid times had in Washington, D. C., while a guest during the holidays.

Miss Ida and Nell Hickey and Miss Elsie David returned, Monday, from a two weeks' visit to the Puget Sound cities.

Mrs. D. McAllen and son Mark have returned from a week's stay at Seaview.

C. W. Holmes, of Astoria, spent part of the past week as the guest of Charles Sundeless, of Sellwood.

Mrs. James E. McGowan, who has been seriously ill for the past two months in Santa Barbara, is improving and will be able to leave for Los Angeles in a few weeks. Mrs. McGowan was Miss Lola Bradford of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bollam have returned from Los Angeles, after a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eastman returned Monday morning from their wedding trip to points of interest on the Sound and in British Columbia. While in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., they were delightfully entertained by Mr. Eastman's friends. After a brief visit at the home of the bride's brother, J. J. Churchley, 241 McMillen street, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman left, Thursday night, for San Francisco, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox returned from a short wedding trip to the Puget Sound cities last Tuesday evening and are at home to their friends at 492 East Ankeny street. Mrs. Cox, as Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, has been for the past nine years one of the most popular and efficient grade teachers of the Portland Public Schools. Mr. Cox is a well-known clerk in the railway mail service, with Portland as his Western terminal. They are receiving the congratulations of many friends upon their marriage, which was solemnized at the parsonage of the Third Presbyterian Church January 4.

At the Women's Union.

Miss Elma Sanborn was a visitor in the end of the week.

Mrs. Elma Anderson was a guest at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Cone, of Newberg, came on Friday to take a course at a business college.

Miss Hallie Bradway, who has been here the past two weeks, returned yesterday morning to her home at Newport.

Miss N. C. Adams, of Astoria, who has been for two weeks visiting her home, returned on Thursday.

Miss Helen Riester, who has been on a visit to her home at Salem for two weeks, returned early in the week.

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Mrs. Edith Smythe will open her studio for dramatic elocution and music in the Tilford Bldg., on 16th inst.

Miss M. Lehoetreimer, proprietor of the Savoy Millinery, has departed for New York on a business trip.

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The union has been fortunate during the past three months in having Mrs. A. H. Burkholder, a practical kindergartner, to conduct the lesson, and valuable suggestions from her as to the ways and means of conducting the class have been a very great benefit to all of the teachers, particularly to those who are new in the work.

Mrs. Burkholder has consented to continue her work for another quarter. Another feature of the union's work is the normal class, very ably conducted each week by Mrs. A. B. Brown, Old Testament history being the study for the coming year.

While the Primary Union has been in existence for a number of years, the work of the year which has just closed with them has been pronounced the most successful in its history.

Through the efforts of the president, Mrs. R. R. Steele, the attendance has gradually increased and the interest deepened. At the last meteing of the union the following officers were elected to serve the socity for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. R. Steel; vice-president, Mrs. Theodore Fossler; secretary, Miss J. G. Godbey; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Morden.

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Address, Miss Frances C. Gage, state secretary. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Orchestra, Arthur Clifford, leader. Violin—Ernest Bruce, Otto Schnaufner, George Brune, George McDonald, Dudley Werschkul; flute, H. F. Griffith; clarinet, Archie Cain; cornet, George Freeman, Frank Carlander; French horn, G. E. Griffith; trombone, Arthur Nesbitt; tuba, Walter Abbett; piano, Roy Miller. March, "Varona," Hazel; waltz, "Daughter of Love," Bennett; intermezzo, "Nature's Garden," Berliner; march, "Daisy and the Butterfly," Beyer; solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," West, Clyde Phillips (boy soloist.)

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