

PORTLAND SOCIAL NEWS
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dance. They are held in Mrs. Malory's "World's Advance Thought" parlors, Fifteenth and Yamhill streets.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting some subject connected with the art of living and of spiritual attainment is taken up by the leader chosen for the day, who is followed by many persons in ten to fifteen minute talks. The topics so far discussed have been: "What Shall We Think of Life?" led by Mr. T. M. Minard; "The Good of Evil" on next Sunday was opened up by Mr. P. J. Green. On December 8 the topic, "The Practice of the Presence of God," led by Mr. T. O. Hague, proved of such abiding interest that it was continued for December 15, with Mrs. M. W. Gaylord leader. Mrs. C. C. Chapman introduces the topic of "The Strength of Non-Resistance" on December 22. The Emerson Class meets Tuesday evening and is conducted by Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby.

In all discussions it is the practice of the Circle for no one to controvert the views of another while presenting his own. While there must be many views and beliefs in such an assembly, yet there are two matters on which all are united and to which they ever come back for a common standpoint. These are the moral and the spiritual. "Who is the loving thing to do?" and its platform, "Absolute trust as the fixed attitude of the mind, and perfect love as the practice of the life."

The headquarters of the Fellowship Circle for literature and social gatherings is at present with the president, Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, 81 Sellars-Birch Building, Tenth and Washington streets. A Center for the Whole World's Soul Communion is held here on the 27th of each month at 12 M.

Mrs. Colby's "At Home" to the Fellowship Circle last Saturday was largely attended. Reading from Zola Gale's new book, "The Loves of Pelles and Eriar," with conversation and light refreshments, made such a pleasant evening that it was spontaneously arranged that a social gathering should be held at the same place Saturday evenings until otherwise designated.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club held one of the most enjoyable sessions of the year this week at the home of Mrs. A. W. Whitmore. The usual business having been transacted the members listened appreciatively to the rendition of the garden scene in "If I Were King," given by Miss Blanche Roberson, after which the attention of the hour was given to the study of Burns. In the following programme: "Scottish Song Poets," a paper written by Mrs. A. A. Bailey and read by Mrs. H. J. Jackson; "Character Sketch of Burns," by Mrs. A. J. Stiles; study of the songs of Burns, led by Mrs. C. Crockett, consisting of a vocal duet by Mrs. O. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Crockett and vocal solo, "Highland Mary," Mrs. O. Kennedy; reading, "My Jean," Mrs. C. Crockett; reading, "To Mary in Heaven," Mrs. Roberson; reading, "Holy Willie's Prayer," Mrs. Crockett; reading, "Tam O'Shanter," Mrs. Crockett; piano solo, "Tam O'Shanter," Mrs. A. Crockett; singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and other Scotch songs, "bread," "Scotch cookies," sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. De Groff, mother of Mrs. Whitmore; Mrs. O. Kennedy; Mrs. W. E. Hall and Miss Blanche Roberson were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held December 17, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Gilme, 912 East Everett street.

At the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club Friday a resolution endorsing the incorporation of the Froebel kindergarten system in the public school curriculum was adopted. The following resolutions were also adopted in memory of the late Arthur L. Frazer:

Whereas, Judge Arthur L. Frazer has been called from this life in the strength of his manhood and in the midst of the noblest activity of his life; and whereas, it is the duty of his fellow citizens to honor his memory and to strive to live up to the higher life beyond;

Resolved, That the Portland Woman's Club realizes with deep sorrow that it has lost a most able and efficient helper and supporter in all its philanthropic, educational and humanitarian lines of work.

That in his position as Judge of the Juvenile Court, we have been impressed with his wisdom, kindness and humanity in dealing with wayward childhood, and feel that the purity and sanctity of home life has lost a strong protector.

Resolved further, That the Portland Woman's Club does hereby extend to the bereaved wife and family its hearty sympathy at the loss of husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the club.

One of the most brilliant social functions in the history of Vancouver was the dedication of Mead Hall on Friday evening, the 6th. Mead Hall is the new boys' dormitory of the Washington School for the Deaf. It is named for the Governor of the state, and Governor Mead was present to deliver the dedicatory address. The exercises took place in the large gymnasium on the upper floor. In the presence of Vancouver's leading citizens, and were followed by a grand ball. The grand march was led by Governor Mead and Mrs. Clarke, and immediately behind them were Superintendent Clarke and Mrs. Mead. Music was furnished by the Fourteenth Infantry orchestra. The decorations were in white and green and the gymnasium presented a festive appearance. Professor and Mrs. Clarke are doing a great work in perfecting the equipment of the school and in constantly raising the educational standard of the institution. They are also bringing the people of the town and garrison in touch with the school.

On Friday evening, December 6, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chapin Wadsworth celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Finland. Progressive whist was played. Professor W. H. Boyer entertained the occasion by excellent musical numbers, assisted by Charles Catter and Mrs. T. C. Wadsworth. Many presents appropriate to the occasion were brought. The following friends were present: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warren, Mrs. Mildred Elliott, Roy Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albert, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wadsworth, Jr., F. M. Wadsworth, Dr. J. E. Adkins, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adkins, of Hillsboro; Miss LeVina Blaser, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Emma Miller, John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beattie, Professor W. H. Boyer, Charles Catter, Captain E. G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blessing, Miss Nora Doty, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartner, Rev. and Mrs. George Ross, Miss Alice Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKinney.

"Under the Laurels," a five-act drama, was produced at Portland's last Wednesday evening by the Entre Nous Dramatic Club, under the direction of G. Lester Paul. The club is composed of clever amateurs, pupils of the Western Academy of Dramatic Art, and their performances always have a professional finish. Following is the cast of characters: Frank Cheswood, Albert Lawrence; Kyle Branford, Walter Wiswonger; Bob Button, accomplice of Branford, David Weiser; Ike Hopper, friend to Frank; Joseph Wallace; Zeke, who is not afraid; H. Jacobson; Sheriff Diako; F. C. Norris; Rose Milford, the adopted daughter of the late Mr. Milford; Maud Mayberry; Mrs. Milford; Bertina Otterstedt; Polly

Dowler, friend to Rose, Edna Buchanan; Sooky Button, sister to Bob, Zulu Paulk.

Mrs. George M. Welster, the well-known artist, gave a stereopticon address on Spain at the Portland Women's Union, Fifteenth and Flinders streets, on Friday evening. Mrs. Welster has traveled extensively in Spain and is thoroughly conversant with the people, the buildings and the history of that ancient and interesting country. The numerous views by which the address was illustrated were artistically colored, giving an extremely realistic idea of each scene as presented. The entertainment was far above average, and was followed throughout by a large audience with close attention. Mrs. Welster was accompanied by Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. A. Brown,



Elected as Delegate to the Biennial Session of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

At the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters' election of officers last Tuesday, Miss E. McManus was elected delegate to the biennial session, which meets in Detroit, Mich., next September.

Mrs. Hurlburt Edwards and others. Miss von Groenewald rendered some excellent piano music and was warmly applauded.

A most enjoyable dancing party was given by the East Side Athletic Club, in Ringler's hall, last Tuesday evening. The decorations were Christmas bells, green and special light effects. The music by Stiles' Orchestra was enjoyed by all. Ninety couples were present. The floor committee consisted of M. M. Ringler, Miss Hilda Lystrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ekington, Dr. W. W. Bruce, Helen Taber, Dr. E. H. Miller and Charlotte Brown. The patronesses were: Mrs. M. H. Ringler, Mrs. L. K. Moore and Mrs. F. C. Sellwood. Preparations are being made by the E. S. A. C. Girls for a leap year party to be given Monday evening, January 6.

A very enjoyable progressive dinner party was given Friday evening, December 6, by members of the Piedmont Basketball Club. The party started from the home of Miss Jennie Yeo, 36 Hyland street, and after making several pleasant calls ended the itinerary at Coffman's. Miss Jennie Auld acted as chaperone. The following members were present: Misses Gladys Crockett, Grace Covell, Jean Auld, Jennie Yeo, Maud McKee, Madeline Shelby, Florence Blinnar, Georgia Gale, Genevieve Eckelson, Messrs. Arthur Kelsey, Hank Deady, Fay Douglas, Charles Flegel, Alex Donaldson, Ernest Vowser, John Mack, George Brune and F. Davis.

On Monday evening the home of Otto Rummel, 257 Commercial street, Upper Albina, was made happy by about 20 of his friends and fellow-workmen from the O. R. & N. Co.'s shops to celebrate his 40th birthday. The party consisted of the employees of the department over which Mr. Rummel presides and several of the chiefs and individuals of other departments. They were accompanied by the Oregon Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Joe Aulstuck and M. Keating, tenors, and Messrs. Joe Tousser and A. Leadberry, basses.

The Centennial Girls gave the second of their series of parties at Murlark Hall Tuesday evening, which, as usual, proved a very successful affair. There were about 250 guests present. The hall was prettily decorated with festoons of cedar and potted plants and palms. Punch was served in the reception room. The

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At their residence 629 Delay street, Sunday, December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen celebrated the latter's birthday with a dinner. Preparations are being made by Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeppson, Miss Alice Jeppson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lystrup, Miss Hilda Lystrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Paulsen, Miss Carrie Petersen, Frederick Brown and Walter Haman. After dinner Walter Haman entertained the party with choice Danish selections.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Irene Crerar, at her home, 1023 East Tenth street, North, Wednesday evening, December 11. Music and games were enjoyed followed by light refreshments. The place cards being hand-painted Autumn leaves, containing verses. Those present were the Misses Annis Holts, Effie Wright, Bertha Duvall, Ida Shea, Estia Gray, Ellen Dills, Avis Ogden, Irene Crerar; Messrs. Carl Starker, Blaine Ackley, Fred Holcomb, Archie Kane, Clarence Sprague and Alfred Collins.

Master Erb Gurney had the following little friends to spend Monday afternoon with him at his home in Irvington. It being his third birthday: Misses Elizabeth Lively, Margaret E. Brown, Allene McDonnell, Imogene Lewis, Mary Louise Moser, Vera Eloise Frudhomme, Gladys Miller, James Ward Lively, Philip Madison Lively, Henry Baxter Connor, Robert O'Brien Dunn, Frank Lewis, Edmund Gurney, Jr., Ornburn and Stanton Gray.

Miss E. Vanoy Griffith made her debut last evening at Woodman's Hall in "Cupid and Psyche." There were a Serenade. At the close of the first verse Miss Griffith had won the applause of the large audience, and when at the close of the second verse—

where she out-did herself in rendering the beautiful obligato cadenza with skill in an artistic manner—the audience of about 1000 people demanded a very enthusiastic encore.

The present-day Club met Tuesday of this week at the Public Library to listen to an able talk by Mrs. B. H. Trumbull on the wage-earning women and children in the factories of Portland. Conditions existing were described and members were asked to visit the factories when possible and to lend a hand in the improvement of the laws under which the women and children work.

The Wednesday evening "500" Club was pleasantly entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson at their home at Fourteenth and Columbia streets. Mrs. Silkmitter and Dr. Shepard were the winners of the prizes. After playing 24 hands, the club played 15 minutes, at the close of which the lady holding the highest score was awarded a prize. Mrs. L. B. Smith being successful. Dainty refreshments were served.

Frederick W. Goodrich, with Miss Catherine Covach, vocalist, and Miss Cornelia Barker, violinist, gave a recital at the Catholic Church, Albany, on Tuesday evening last. A very large and representative audience was present and showed much appreciation of the selections given. The artists named have been engaged for another performance to be given at the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott entertained on Saturday evening, December 7. The occasion being Mrs. Elliott's birthday. Progressive whist was played, Mrs. J. H. Stanley and E. B. Elliott winning the first prizes; congratulations fell to Miss Beutler and A. J. Freum. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mrs. A. J. Freum and Miss Vada Ward, served refreshments.

The women of the Congregational Church at Scappoose gave a fair and supper at the town hall last evening. An

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OUR DIAMOND BUSINESS

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interesting feature was a descriptive talk by Miss Lillian Tingle, of the Oregonian staff, upon her recent visit to the interior of China. The speaker was attracted in a number of ways. The speaker was attracted in a number of ways. The speaker was attracted in a number of ways.

Woman's Club met at Mrs. Nina Larowe's Wednesday morning. There was a good attendance and much interest shown. Mrs. E. B. McFarland and Mrs. Steadman gave the quarrel scene from Julius Caesar with fine effect. Next meeting Wednesday at 10 A. M.

Miss May Maney entertained a number of her young friends at her home, 506 Seventeenth street, Portland Heights, Wednesday evening, December 11, the occasion being her 18th birthday. The evening was spent playing games. A light luncheon was served.

The Shakespeare department of the friends of Charles Waters surprised him on his birthday, December 3, and presented him with a sum of money. Music and recitations passed the evening pleasantly. Mr. Waters was born in Alton, Ill., in 1876, and has been at the Patton Home for the last 13 months.

The Vesper Stellas gave their Christmas party Thursday evening at Murlark Hall, handsomely decorated for the occasion. Prasp's orchestra furnished the music.

Admiral John S. Anderson, of Bay Center, Wash., was entertained at a

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