

SOCIETY

BY NANCY LEE



MISS MARGARET MONTGOMERY

TWO PORTLANDERS WHO WERE PRESENTED IN COURT TO EMPEROR WILLIAM



MRS. J. B. MONTGOMERY'S SON

In spite of the proximity of the Lenten season, there are no large affairs planned for that period of contrition, though a great many of a less formal nature are to be given. The Fortnightly Dancing Club, composed of about 50 members of the younger married set, have changed their meetings at Murkirk hall from Mondays to Tuesdays.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Miss Margaret Montgomery had the distinction on Wednesday of being presented at the German court to Emperor William and the Empress. Both Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter have traveled extensively. Miss Margaret having spent several years at school in France and Germany. The fact that William Walter Phelps, a cousin of Mrs. Montgomery, was minister to Germany from 1883 to 1892 gives the presentation additional interest. Shortly after the holidays Mrs. and Miss Montgomery sailed on the President Grant for Europe, going directly to Paris, where they spent some weeks in visiting and shopping. They are now temporarily domiciled at the German capital, where they are receiving many courtesies.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son on Monday last. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Patsy Bryan, of Baltimore, who is a niece of Wirt Minor.

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell is visiting in Seattle, a guest of Mrs. Williams, who was formerly Miss Nellie Wallace, of Tacoma, a sister of Hugh Wallace, who married a daughter of Chief Justice Field.

An engagement of interest which has been informally announced, is that of Mr. Preston W. Smith, son of Mrs. Preston C. Smith, to Miss Lucy Johnson, of Washington, D. C., who is a charming and highly-accomplished girl, belonging to one of the old Virginia families. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Mr. Preston Smith, who was prominently identified with Oregon, a nephew of Senator Grover, and a grandson of Joseph Smith, former Congressman and District Attorney. The wedding day has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably occur in April.

A smart dancing party on Wednesday evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns at their Nineteenth-street residence. Bridge was played, and the drawing and music rooms used for dancing. Supper was served on the gallery attractively arranged with Turkish rugs and divans. Receiving with the hosts were

Miss Burns, Miss Coraline Burns, Miss Ise Koehler and Miss Frances Wilson, the latter being the two most prominent debutantes of the winter. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mr. and Mrs. George Good, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Miss Wilson, Miss Clementine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Dr. and Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Good, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Zera Snow, Miss Martha Hoyt, Mrs. Frank Vincent du Mond, General and Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Gladys Weller, Miss Grace Warren, Miss Edith Houghton, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Freda and Ellen Girdle, Miss Margaret Walter, Miss Isabella Bryan, Miss Leslie Knapp, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Louise Carey, Miss Mary Morris, of Duluth, Dr. George

partly on Tuesday given by Mrs. William T. Muir when the following guests were present: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. W. C. Alvon, Mrs. George Good, Miss Henrietta Felling, Miss May Felling, Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Miss Martha Hoyt, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Sumner M. Mears and Mrs. John Eben Young.

Mrs. E. C. Sherlin, who has proven a charming acquisition to society, was one of the most attractively-gowned maidens at the recent assembly given at the Portland, when she appeared in an imported creation of white gauze studded with ever sequins over a shimmering blue chiffon, which was elaborated with cloth of silver and panne velvet of the same rich delft tone.

Word comes from Italy of the illness of Roy Norton, who had gone abroad to get local color for a new novel. Mr. Norton, who is the husband of Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton, of Bendonia, is well known here. Mr. Norton made a reputation in the journalistic fields and as the author of "The Vanishing Fleets," which is said to be in the best-seller class.

Mrs. Joseph N. Teal entertained informally at cards Wednesday afternoon. The party was in compliment to the birthday of Mrs. Teal's mother, Mrs. D. P. Thompson and the Invention White Club, of which Mrs. Thompson is a member, the organization having been playing for the past 22 years. There were also two tables of bridge given the same afternoon for Mrs. George C. New York, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alma D. Katz.

Miss Ethel Carothers, of Princeton, N. J., a guest of Mrs. E. C. Sherlin, was the honor guest last week, when Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Jr., entertained with bridge on Monday and Misses Frances and Grace Warren, on Friday afternoon. The latter affair was also in honor of Miss Davis, of New Jersey, a sister of Mrs. Wallace McCamant.

Mrs. A. E. Rockey's attractive residence on Flanders street was again the scene this year of the annual tea of the Multnomah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The day was charming, Dr. Joseph E. Wise, president, presiding over the afternoon receiving hours there were many callers, who appeared in attractive costumes and furs. Preceding the reception, Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, the hostess, presided at a Gratory, of Boston, gave "Fog Woffington," a sparkling comedy of Colonial times. Miss Noyes is most talented and possesses to a wonderful degree the art of self-entertainment and the power of placing before the eyes of the audience the characters as full of life and vitality as if they were present in material form. Mrs. Wallace McCamant is the regent of the local chapter and Mrs. Hughes, of Salem, the recently elected regent from the state in lieu of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, who is at present abroad.

One of the largest bridge parties of the week was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver and Miss Helen Van Schuyver at their Lovelock street residence, which was attractively arranged with palms, carnations and jonquils. At eight tables bridge was played, the prize-winners being Mrs. E. L. Howe, Mrs. Martin White, and Mrs. Gustaf Nilmon. A number of matrons arrived later for tea. Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyver was also hostess at a large bridge party yesterday afternoon.

A reception is to be given on Thursday of this week by Mrs. Wells Gilbert at her residence on Lucretia Place, when she has asked her guests to meet her sister, Miss Mary Morris, of Duluth, who has proved most popular.

Mrs. I. N. Fieschner, who left some weeks ago for San Francisco to attend the wedding of her brother, is expected to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barclay McCracken have been house guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken at their picturesque bungalow, opposite the Golf Links. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken are to return to their home in Nevada on Tuesday, with expectations of again visiting here this summer.

A wedding of interest this coming Friday is to be that of Miss Grace C. Elliot, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Elliot, to Mr. Charles Gordon Scott, which is to take place at 8 P. M. at the Church of Our Father (First Unitarian). No cards.

In one of the large drawing-rooms of the Portland Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn were dinner hosts on Thursday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Fieschner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. Sarah Apple, Miss Florence Wolfe, Miss Flora Fieschner, Miss Florence Kohn, Miss Flora Stern, of San Francisco; Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Frances Jacobs, Edgar Frank, Dr. Joseph E. Wise, Fred Jacobs, of New York; Archie Goldsmith, Henry Metzger, Adolph Jacobs, George Black, of Los Angeles, and Marcus Mayer, of New York. The decorations were yellow daffodils and Parma violets.

William Alken, a prominent banker of Detroit, with Mrs. Alken, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Kerr entertained for Mrs. Alken, informally, with bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have also given a number of motor parties for the visitors in their new car. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr were dinner hosts last evening in Mr. and Mrs. Alken's honor, while Mrs. S. Kerr also gave a bridge party last week for Mrs. Alken. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr entertained at dinner, asking Mrs. Henry McValein, Mrs. George H. Hill, Miss Agnes Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr and Misses Camille and Lillian Dosch.

An important social event was the military ball given at the Armory last night by the officers and men of the Third Oregon Infantry, the Battery and the Hospital Corps, and the bright couples were on the floor and the affair was a brilliant success throughout. The occasion was in celebration of Washington's birthday and served as the formal opening of the newly remodeled ballroom at the Armory. Wives of the officers served as patronesses. The new dance floor is of maple and the band is the finest on the Pacific Coast. Music was furnished by the Regimental band and orchestra. Officers and men appeared in dress uniforms and with the bright gowns of the ladies the dancing floor presented a pretty picture. The Armory is to be the scene of many bright military hops during the present season.

Mrs. Walter V. Smith is to have the distinction of being the first hostess at Skat, entertaining at this comparatively new game on Friday afternoon, in company with Mrs. Smith, which there is much interest among the players.

Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained informally at cards on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas McCusker entertained at bridge on Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. S. W. Church, before the latter's departure for a visit to California.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. W. Coe entertained a large meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society, Mrs. S. W. Church, who is assisting on foreign missionaries, and in an informal talk Mr. Frank Warren, Sr.,

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- 63c PAIR**—Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, striped patterns and borders. Regular 95c grade.
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- 25c YARD**—Heavy 60-in. bleached Table Damask, good for hard wear. Reg. price 40c.
- 49c YARD**—60-inch bleached Satin Damask, fine assortment of patterns. Reg. 65c grade.
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- 10c YARD**—18-inch brown linen Crash, extra heavy, and our regular 15c quality.
- 5c YARD**—19-inch twilled cotton Crash, with red border. Regularly 8c.
- 25c**—Size 22x43, knotted, fringed damask Towels, red, white and blue borders. Regular price 40c.
- 89c EACH**—White Crochet Bedspreads, hem'd and large double-bed side. Regular \$1.25 grade.
- \$1.29 EACH**—Extra heavy, Marseilles patterns, hemmed Bedspreads. Cheap at \$1.65 each.
- \$1.50 EACH**—White Fringed Bedspreads, with cut corners, choice of good patterns. \$1.85 value.
- \$1.25** Comforters, good large size, light and dark colors. Regular price \$1.50.
- \$1.65**—Comforters, filled with pure white laminated cotton, large size and tufted. Regular price \$2.00.
- 85c PAIR**—Cotton Blankets, white and gray, standard size, red and blue borders. \$1.00 grade.
- \$1.25 PAIR**—Cotton Blankets, extra-large size and heavy, white, tan and gray. \$1.65 grade.
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- 75c**—Feather Pillows, fancy striped ticking, large size, weight 2 1/2 lbs. Reg. \$1 grade.
- 5c YARD**—Eccu lace-striped Serip, 36 inches wide. Regular 8c.
- 8c YARD**—40-inch white striped Curtain Serim. Regular price 12 1/2c.
- \$1.95 EACH**—Fringed tapestry Couch Covers, full 3 yards long, and Oriental stripes. A regular \$2.75 quality.
- \$2.75** Extra heavy fringed Couch Covers, Persian patterns. Regular \$3.50 grade.
- 25c**—18x50 Scarfs, open-work patterns, 30x30 Squares, open-work patterns. Regular 50c grade.
- \$2.65**—Another lot of white Oregon Wool Blankets, large double-bed size. Regular \$4.25 grade.
- \$3.50**—Extra heavy gray Oregon Wool Blankets. Regular \$4.50 value.
- 65c**—Stork Sheeting, yard wide.
- 50c**—Goodyear Rubber Sheeting, best grade.
- Pure Silk Floss Cushions**—16-inch, **30c**; 18-inch, **35c**; 20-inch, **40c**; 22-inch, **50c**; 24-inch, **60c**; 26-inch, **70c**.

Spring Dress Goods and Silks

- 50c YARD**—36-inch Panama Suiting in all the new shades of navy, brown, green and gray. Regular 65c value.
- 75c YARD**—44-inch Panama, heavy weight, good shade of copenhagen, brown, navy. Regular \$1.00 value.
- 75c YARD**—44-in. Clifton Batiste in light blue, brown, new blue and cream. Reg. \$1 value.
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- \$1.25 YARD**—46-inch Cheek Suiting in grays, champagne, copenhagen and brown. Regular \$1.50 value.
- \$1.25 YARD**—33-inch Rough Shantung, new shades of brown, copenhagen and champagne. Regular \$1.50 value.
- \$1.00 YARD**—27-inch all-silk Tussorah, in rough effect and complete line of shades. Regular \$1.25 value.
- 85c YARD**—27-in. all-silk Rajah, colors cream, champagne, blue and brown. Reg. \$1 val.
- 50c YARD**—33-inch silk and linen Pongee, used for waists and children's dresses. Regular 75c value.

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- 75c**—46-inch black Crepe Egypta.
- 72c**—45-inch black Mohair Sicilian.
- 70c**—52-inch black Panama.

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described her personal experiences with missionaries on her recent visit to the Orient. Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Samuel Stocum assisted in receiving. A musical programme was given by Miss Millie Perkins, vocalist, Miss Bernella Barker, violiniste, and Alta Broughton, accompanist.

After having resided for the past 15 years at the Hobart Hotel, Mrs. P. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Genevieve Thompson, have recently taken apartments on Twenty-third street.

Much entertaining is being done for Miss Frances Meacham, who on March 17 becomes the bride of Frank W. Whitely, of Dallas, Texas. A number of pretty affairs have already been given in her honor, conspicuous among which was a shower and luncheon given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. V. M. C. Silva at her Twenty-second-street residence. Suggestive of the day of St. Valentine, the rooms were artistically decorated with a profusion of red carnations, and strings of hearts were festooned from the chandeliers and doorways. A large red heart was suspended over the dining-room table and

Mrs. F. J. Mann are to act as patronesses at a recital to be given Wednesday, February 26, at the Holly theater, by Frank G. Eichenlaub, violinist, who recently returned from Europe. He is to be assisted by Miss Beatrice C. M. Hadden, who has also just returned from abroad, where both studied under the best masters.

Mrs. Rose Bloch-Baner, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. A. K. Rockey, Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mrs. Harvey W. Scott and Miss Frances Meacham, the bride-elect, was made the honor guest at a

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