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The water faucet left open all night caused a flood on both floors and the basement of McAllen & McDonnell's store at Third and Morrison streets, damaging valuable furs, cloaks, suits and imported goods. The faucet was left running in the office of Louise Anderson, a dentist who occupies a room on the third floor of the building. The water soaked through the floor of the dentist's office, dripped down onto the main floor, soaked through still into the basement, where it formed a pool on the cement floor. The water was discovered this morning by the policeman on the beat. It was at first believed that a pipe had broken, but a search disclosed the open faucet in the office of Dr. Anderson. The janitor was called and he shut the water off, but the floors and ceiling were so soaked so thoroughly that the water continued to drip for hours. Mr. McAllen was not able this morning to estimate the damage done the stock, which, he said, was partially covered by insurance.

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girls appearing in old brocades, beauty patches and laces of their ancestors adorned with various and other jewels of that period, while their coiffures were elaborately dressed and powdered. The men were metamorphosed with powder, wig, knee breeches, silk hose, brilliant waistcoats and lace jabots.

Miss Grace Elliot, the bride-elect, was made the guest of honor at a prettily appointed luncheon on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Dickson at her apartments at the Hobart Curtis.

Miss Clementine Hirsch gave a luncheon on Thursday for Miss Flora Stora, asking Miss Flora Fleischer, Miss Mai Hirsch, Miss Bella Falk, Miss Vera Marx, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Florence Kohn and Miss Florence Wolf.

Mrs. Frank Freeman entertained informally on Tuesday with bridge. Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and Mrs. Whitney Boise were those winning the prizes.

Mrs. I. N. Fleischer has returned from a delightful visit of five weeks in San Francisco, whither she went to attend the wedding of her brother. For many years Mrs. Fleischer resided in the Bay City, where she enjoys great popularity, and her visit was consequently made the occasion for a round of entertaining and gaiety.

At the residence of Mrs. Lee Hoffman on Wednesday night Miss Ella Lambert, of Seattle, which will take place at St. Mark's Church. Owing to the lenten season the wedding is to be more quiet than formerly planned. However, a large reception is to follow at the Hahn residence, on the Cornell road.

Word comes from San Francisco that Miss Hazel Blumauer, who is visiting in San Francisco with her mother, Mrs. Solomon Blumauer, has been ill. She is, however, recuperating.

Miss Helen Barber left yesterday afternoon for a ten-day's visit at Eugene with her sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Alderman, and with Miss Clara Wolf.

April 4 has been chosen for the wedding day of Miss Maud Hahn and Mr. Lambert, of Seattle, which will take place at St. Mark's Church. Owing to the lenten season the wedding is to be more quiet than formerly planned. However, a large reception is to follow at the Hahn residence, on the Cornell road.

Mrs. Alma D. Katz, who has been entertaining her attractive sister, Mrs. Eary David Gue, for the past few weeks, left with Mrs. Gue last week for Salt Lake City, their former home, where they will remain for a brief time. While here Mrs. Gue's splendid contralto voice was heard on a few occasions and greatly admired. Mrs. Gue has traveled and studied extensively abroad.

At the annual meeting of Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Wallace McCamant, vice-regent, Mrs. Ralph H. Hughes, secretary, Mrs. W. H. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Hall; registrar, Mrs. A. E. Rooker; historian, Mrs. R. B. Jamison. Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. S. Chapman and Mrs. F. J. Bailey were named to act with the officers on the board of managers. Mrs. W. E. Thomas was recommended to the National Congress for state regent, and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, of Salem, for vice state regent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore Gadsby have returned home after spending a week at Seaside.

Mrs. Walter Cook has cards out for a wedding on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Mann on Tuesday was hostess at a luncheon of 15 covers, followed by bridge. Spring flowers, daffodils and jonquils were the effective table decorations, and the guests included Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Madam

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW MILLINERY PARLOR ON THE EAST SIDE

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Miss Gertrude White entertained at luncheon last Saturday for Miss Flora Stern, of San Francisco, asking Miss Ruby Jacobs, Mrs. Enid Rothchild, Miss Sarah Harris and Miss Flora Fleischer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lytle returned home on Thursday from a 10 weeks' visit in California and Mexico.

Mrs. Theodore Wygant and Miss Wygant have recently taken up their residence at the Iris apartments.

Mrs. Ernest Tucker asked a number of friends to tea on Wednesday to meet Mrs. and Miss Davis, of New Jersey, who are visiting Mrs. Wallace McCamant.

Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and children leave this week for a trip to California.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, mother of Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel, leaves this coming week for a trip abroad. She is to be accompanied by her young daughter, Miss Smith.

Mrs. Katherine A. Daly is one of a party touring the Riviera in a large American motor.

The wedding day of Miss Frances Mencham and Mr. W. Frank Whiteley, of Dallas, Tex., has been set for Tuesday, the 17th of March. It is to take

place at the First Christian Church, and is to be followed by a reception. On Friday of last week Mrs. George Stovall, president of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a reception in honor of the bride-elect. A splendid musical programme was given during the afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Rand was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday.

The third of the dancing parties given by the younger married set is to take place at Murlark Hall on Shrovet Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Colgate gave a luncheon on Tuesday.

A pretty luncheon on Friday was given by Mrs. W. C. Alford, who entertained for Misses Freda and Elsa Grell.

The O. E. S. Girls have sent out cards for a dancing party on Monday evening at the Woodman Hall. Patronesses are to be Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. E. Gelliesky and Mrs. H. W. McCorqudale.

Russell Smith, who returned recently from Washington, D. C., was host at a stag dinner at the Portland grill on Wednesday evening, at which time he celebrated his 21st birthday. His guests were Dr. James C. Zan, Philip Carroll, Arthur Seelye, John Bennett, Lawrence Holman, Melville Brown, William Barker and Floyd Cook.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, formerly of Portland, but now of Tacoma, has recently returned from a visit in Seattle, where

she was the honor guest at a number of luncheons and dinners. Mrs. Meurs was hostess at a luncheon last week at the Tacoma Hotel in honor of Mrs. Ben Lombard, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schacht. The latter was formerly Miss Luella Palmer, whose wedding took place last week at Trinity Church.

Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained their friends most delightfully on Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Rooker, on Flinders street. Mrs. Rooker received the guests, and was assisted by Mrs. McCamant, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Wilbur, vice-regent. Presiding in the dining-room were Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mrs. Goodman. The Daughters departed from their usual custom of giving a patriotic reception and presented Miss Edith Colburn Noyes a dramatic reader, who presented the play of "Peg Woffington." Miss Noyes came unknown except by reputation as a graduate of the Emerson School, in Boston, but in an hour and a half she had won for herself and her art a host of enthusiastic admirers. She has a spiritual face, which expresses with wonderful mobility every emotion the play calls upon. She has a sincerity and naturalness of manner which is a refreshing change from the usual affectation of readers, and her art is that of quietude. The characters in "Peg Woffington" cover a range from the rustic servant to the cynical Sir Charles F. manner, and every one was so completely individualized that the "gals" and "sals" before the portrait of Mistress Peg needed no explanation; each was unmistakable. The impulsive, generous actress, the innocent and pitiful

THE coming Wednesday being the commencement of the penitential season, there are to be a number of affairs crowded into the few intervening days, with the tea to be given by Mrs. J. Ernest Ladd and Mrs. Rupert Chipman taking precedence. The announcement of the engagement of Henry Ladd Corbett to Miss Gretchen Hoyt, of New York, was a delightful surprise of the week. Mr. Corbett, who is a son of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and a grandson of the late Senator H. W. Corbett, is an extremely popular bachelor, a Harvard man of '93 and an athlete. Miss Hoyt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hoyt, a debutante of two seasons ago, and a brilliant and accomplished girl. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and Miss Hoyt visited in Portland last year, prior to motoring through California, and on that occasion Miss Hoyt was a house guest of Mrs. Corbett at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Ladd. Mr. Corbett is president of the Portland Hotel Company and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank.

Mrs. C. E. Curry has returned from a most interesting trip abroad, taken in company with Mrs. W. A. McRae and Mrs. L. H. Parker. The latter is still traveling in Europe, while Mrs. McRae is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. McRae will, however, return in the near future.

Mrs. S. R. Johnston entertained informally on Wednesday with bridge. Present were: Miss Henrietta Felling, Miss May Felling, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Miss Caruthers of Princeton, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. Adolph Dekum, Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mrs. George F. Russell, Mrs. Lewis Russell, the Misses Marshall, Mrs. Joseph N. Toak, Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. Frederick Sykes, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. C. E. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon have moved from the Hobart-Curtis to their suburban home at South Mount Tabor.

The Shat party given by Mrs. Walter V. Smith on Friday afternoon was a novelty and a most successful affair. From the unusual interest which the occasion inspired, as well as the apparent ease with which the players went through the various and intricate details of the play, it is evident that what is already

high in popular favor, and has come to stay, as the players are on the fair road to become skilful and proficient players. Those accepting Mrs. Smith's hospitality were: Mrs. Hamilton Corbett, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Whitney Boise, Mrs. Arthur Minott, Mrs. W. C. Alford, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. Morton Inley, Miss Ella Hirsch, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. S. R. Johnston, Mrs. Richard Nunn, Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. Howard L. Marler, Mrs. William L. Brewster, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. Martin Winch, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Mrs. Fred H. Page, Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, Miss Caruthers, of Princeton, N. J., Miss Madia Hart, Miss Leslie Smith and Miss Muriel Williams. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. J. N. Teal.

Mrs. L. Allen Lewis was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday at her Kings Heights residence, in compliment to Miss Caruthers, asking Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. R. Lew Barnes, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. John K. Kollok, Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. William Muir, Mrs. Howard Mather, Mrs. Morton Inley, Mrs. Samuel Meares and Miss Henrietta Felling.

An extremely pretty tea, on Thursday afternoon, was given by Mrs. Wells Gilbert, at which time she asked her guests to meet her sister, Miss Mary Morris, of Duluth, for whom a number of informal affairs have already been given. Presiding in the dining-room were Mrs. W. C. Alford, Mrs. Frank Warren, Sr., at an oval mahogany table with an attractive centerpiece of bridesmaid roses and silver candlesticks, capped with quaint Oriental shades. Brilliant yellow lily-of-the-valley and tulips were arranged in the drawing-room. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. Fred Strong, Mrs. David Loring and Mrs. Frederick G. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard and their little daughter have returned from a trip to California. Considerable of their time was spent at the Catalina Islands and at Riverside, and the remainder of their stay was devoted to motoring through Southern California.

Mrs. W. S. Ladd, and her daughter Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, will entertain with a luncheon on Tuesday, followed by bridge.

One of the prettiest and largest teas of the entire year was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick Egert in the

drawing rooms of the Hotel Portland, when between 50 and 60 guests called to meet Mrs. William Harold Staiger, formerly Miss Florence Blasen, who is the bride of Mrs. Egert's nephew. The decorations were exceedingly handsome and elaborate, the entire ceiling being strung with garlands of stullax and asparagus ferns interspersed with myriads of brilliantly-colored electric lights. A color scheme of white and pink was carried out in the various flowers consisting of bride and bridesmaid roses, potted easter lilies, palms, pink azaleas, carnations and maiden hair ferns, while the mantles were artistically banked with greens, white tulips, azaleas and cyclamen. Mrs. Egert was crowned in orchid satin with trimmings of point applique, her jewels were amethysts and diamonds and she carried orchids and violets. Receiving with the hostess was her sister, Mrs. August Staiger and the bride, Mrs. William Staiger. The former wore brocade of a Copenhagen blue that, combined with princess lace and carried pink bridesmaid buds. The latter wore a wedding costume, a shimmering ivory satin elaborated with duchesse lace and she carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. F. M. Warren, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Rooker, Miss Tyle, Von Bolow, Miss Ada Tuttle, Mrs. H. W. Coe, Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Mrs. John Hale Blackburn, of San Francisco, Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Miss Ada Dornbacher, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, and Miss Anyweild Jones. Serving were Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Warren Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Giesy, assisted by Miss Madia Rouimer, Miss Edwina Mastice, Miss Lulu Hatway, Miss Mildred Nichols, Miss Gertrude Colgate and Miss Kate Felling. Presiding at the punch bowl were two brides, Mrs. Henry J. Frank and Mrs. Ben Gadsby, who were assisted by Mrs. Egert's nieces, Misses Adele Drott and Florence E. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alsworth and little Miss Katherine are still in California, as are Mrs. George Flinders and Miss Louise and Miss Carrie Flinders. There is a probability that they will make the trip through the Grand Canyon together before returning home.

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