SOCIETY

BY NANCY LEE

LENT has called a halt to society and for a period of 40 days there will be little to chronicle, with the possible exception of a few informal affairs to break the monotony. By contrast the last week of the season was noticeably quiet, but with such a long season the entertainments were spread out and there was consequently no crowding of belated parties at the last moment.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Gretchen Hoyt, of New York, to Mr. Harry Corbett is to occasion a number of smart affairs in her honor. Miss Hoyt's mother was a Miss Otto, of Berlin, a niece of Mr. David Lydig and Mrs. Frank Sturgis, and a cousin of Mr. Philip Lydig. Mrs. Philip Lydig has long borne the reputation of being one of the most attractive and prominent matrons in New York society.

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A charming visitor is Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, of San Francisco, a daughter-in-law of Robert Louis Stevenson, who is a guest over the week-end at the country home of Colonel and Mrs. Henry E. Dosch, at Hilladale. Miss Lillian and Camille Dosch have asked a number of friends in informally to tea this afternoon to meet their guest. Mrs. Osborne is now en route to her California home from a visit in New York City. While in the East her small son has been a guest at the Dosch residence.

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A wedding celebrated abroad this past week was of more than passing interest, it being that of Miss Alice L. Sibson, one of the most prominent girls, to Mr. Chauncey Winslow. The wedding was celebrated quietly in Geneva, Switzerland, on the second of the current month. Miss Sibson for the past year has been touring Europe accompanied by her mother and aunt. Mrs. Sibson is expected to return in the very near future.

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One of the very prettiest teas of the season was given jointly on Monday by Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw and Mrs. Rupert J. Chipman, at the latter's residence on Columbia street. Mrs. Chipman received in a gown of a pastel blue chiffon, trimmed with lace and bands of cloth of silver and she carried an arm bouquet of delicate pink carnations. Mrs. Laidlaw was in black, a shimmering messaline satin, embroidered with roses and worn with a rare old pearl necklace. A charming dash of color was added by a brilliant bouquet of jonquils which she carried.

A color note of yellow was carried out in the decorations in the dining and drawing-rooms, yellow tulips and jonquils being used, in addition to a profusion of Oregon grape. In the dining-room presiding at the mahogany table with quaint silver candelabra capped with vivid yellow shades were Mrs. Philip Wassermann, Mrs. Walter Mathewson, Mrs. A. C. Panton and Mrs. D. O. Scott, mother of Mrs. Laidlaw. Mrs. Wasserman was most distinguished in a Paris gown of black, elaborated with lace and worn with some exceedingly handsome jewels, a small tiara effect in her coiffure and a corsage pin, both composed of emeralds and pearls. Mrs. Panton wore a gown of a burnt orange shade embroidered with sheaves of wheat. Mrs. Mathewson was in an attractive gown of blue crepe combined with lace and delicate pink rosebuds of satin. Mrs. Scott was gowned in rich black velvet worn with some old pearls.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Henry Houseman, in an imported gown of a mauve crepe worn with jewels of emeralds and pearls, and Mrs. Lloyd Wentworth, in white crepe de chine combined with lace and narrow bands of cloth of gold. Assisting in serving were Miss Dorothy Morrison, in a yellow messaline; Miss Josephine Smith, in an Empire gown also of yellow; Miss Carlotta Parker, in blue crepe, and Mrs. Leslie Smith, in a dainty gown of yellow chiffon.

Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Chipman will be at home on the first and second Mondays in March, April and May.

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Mrs. T. M. Anderson, wife of General Anderson, U. S. A., retired, gave a pretty luncheon of 20 covers on Tuesday at the Hotel Portland. Her guests were Mrs. Charles Scadding, Mrs. Davis, of New Jersey; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Whalley, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Wallace McCamant, Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. David Loring, Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Pomeroy, Mrs. Donald MacKay, Mrs. T. L. Eliot, Mrs. Roessler, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton.

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One of the prettiest dinner-dances of the Winter was given on Wednesday evening in the drawing-rooms of the Hotel Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischner in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Flora Fleischner, and also in compliment to their guest, Miss Flora Stern, of San Francisco. The table decorations were unusually handsome, consisting of lilies of the valley, sweet peas of a pastel pink tint, and quantities of Golden Gate roses, while many colored incandescent lights were strewn among the greens, flowers and fluffy bows of delicate pink tulle. Parsons orchestra played during dinner and also for dancing. Those accepting Mr. and Mrs. Fleischner's hospitality were Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Florence Wolfe, Miss Florence Kohn, Miss Frances Jacobs, Miss Della Falk, of Boise; Miss Virginia Ackerman, of San Francisco; Miss Ranstrom, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lipman, William F. Lipman, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, Herman Metzger, Edgar Frank, Fred Jacobs, of New York; Marcus E. Mayer, of New York; William Ehrman, Adolphe Jacobs, Archie Goldsmith and Samuel Bissinger. Later Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleischner, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Blumauer and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hexter arrived for dancing.

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The Fortnightly Dancing Club, composed of the young married set, which meets every alternate Tuesday, held their last party on Tuesday, to enable the strict observers of Lent to enjoy their last meeting until after Easter. However, a number have signified their intention to continue throughout the penitential season, as the parties are more in the nature of a dancing class, being under the direction of a master.

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Miss Della Falk, of Boise, Idaho, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Rothchild.

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Mrs. Christopher C. Barker, Misses Ada and Alice Barker and William C. Barker will sail for China March 24 on the Manchuria. They will make an extensive tour of the Flowery Kingdom, returning about the middle of June.

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Mrs. Gustav Simon gave an original luncheon on Saturday in compliment to Miss Flora Fleischner. It was a Hawaiian affair, with table decorations of yellow ilima and strings of smilax resembling the favorite mill of the islands. The centerpiece was a huge calabash (a wooden eating bowl) filled with yellow blossoms and twined with leis of the greens. Bridge followed the luncheon, with Hawaiian score cards and coral hatpins for prizes. Present were Miss Flora Stern, Miss Florence Kohn, Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Virginia Ackerman, Miss Frances Jacobs and Miss Carrie Hexter.

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Mrs. Alma D. Katz and her sister, Mrs. Harry David Gue, of New York City, who are visiting their former home in Salt Lake City, have been the guests at a number of receptions and teas, dinners and luncheons since their arrival.

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Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruthers and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holbrook were among the Portlanders who have recently been registered at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Walter M. Cook was hostess at a large bridge party on Wednesday at her handsome new residence in Irvington. Bridge was played at ten tables and a number of matrons and girls arrived later for tea.

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That Portland is to shortly have a symphony orchestra is welcome news. The season is to include three concerts to be held at the Marquam, March 23, April 3 and May 1. Mr. Charles E. Dierke is to be the director and Miss Edna B. Jones will act as business manager.

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Mrs. Solomon Blumauer and her daughter, Miss Hazel Blumauer, have returned from a several weeks' sojourn in San Francisco.

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Mrs. William H. Colgate entertained with a bridge luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Covers were lead for fourteen and the decorations were lilies of the valley, daffodils and tulips. Favors were corsage bouquets of lilies of the valley. Present were Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. W. A. McCord, Madame von Bolton, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, Miss Vida Marshall, Miss Nicoloson, Mrs. Richard B. Hoge, Mrs. Frank Nau, Miss Colgate, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. James H. Dewson, Mrs. R. G. McMillan.

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Mrs. Fletcher Linn, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerry, of Seattle, has been the honor guest at a number of luncheons and dinners. Mrs. Linn's sister, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, has had the distinction of being engaged as the soloist for the next Seattle symphony concert, the last of March, which is the musical event of the year.

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Miss Virginia Ackerman, of San Francisco, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ackerman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bates were hosts at a dinner on Tuesday evening in the drawing-rooms of the Hotel Portland in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman. Decorations were appropriate, typifying Spring with its profusion of fragrant blossoms. The guests included: Governor and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Panton, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Trommald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks C. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lively, Mrs. C. A. McCargar, Mrs Alice Brown, Miss Lucile Dooly, Mr. Maurice Dooly, Dr. McCracken and Mr. Eugene Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lytle have announced the engagement of their daughter Ethel M. to Mr. J. W. Boothe, formerly of New York, but now of Portland. Miss Lytle is the possessor of a pleasing soprano voice and is popular in musical circles. Mr. Boothe is the son of Rev. John Waters Boothe, of the Baptist Church of White Plains, N. Y.

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Mrs. D. H. Rand was hostess on Thursday at a luncheon, entertaining 12 matrons.

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Although there is to be a cessation of all formal dancing parties and receptions during the Lenten season, bridge and skat evidently will be the only diversions during the alloted period of penitence. Among the converts to the allurements of the recent fad of skat may be mentioned, Mrs. J. A. Strowbridge, Mrs. A. B. Strowbridge, Miss F. H. Bodman, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Arthur Minott, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Morton Insley, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. L. H. Tarpley, Mrs. F. M. Warren Jr., Mrs. John Eben Young, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. George F. Russell, Mrs. Abe Meier, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. R. L. Rush, Miss Alta Rush,

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