

# SOCIETY



**MISS BESSIE ABBOTT**  
OF METROPOLITAN  
OPERA HOUSE FAME,  
WHO HAS BEEN  
ENTERTAINED IN  
PORTLAND.



**MISS LILLIAN DOSCH,**  
Daughter of Col. & Mrs. H.E. Dosch,  
WHO LEAVES ON THURSDAY FOR EUROPE

The presence of the famous diva, Miss Bessie Abbott, of the Metropolitan Opera-House, who appeared on Monday in a recital at the Hellig, was the occasion for sending many beautiful flowers at her apartments at the Nortonia. Among those entertaining for Miss Abbott were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Shaw, of Tennessee, who occupied a box at the concert with Miss Abbott's attractive twin sister. In another box was Mrs. H. D. Green, who, with the charming artist, formed a group of refugees in San Francisco who were domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, on Pacific avenue, during the disaster. Caruso was also, for the time being, a house guest, as was Walter Storey, the famous sculptor, who is acting this year as Miss Abbott's manager.

Mr. Storey will be remembered for some of his beautiful works which are among the showpieces in San Francisco, notably the statue of Saul. He is the son of the renowned French sculptor and writer, W. W. Storey, who was Ambassador to Italy, at which time he was entertained by Mrs. Green's cousins in Rome.

Miss Abbott's concert gown, in which she afterwards appeared at the grill, was a stunning Parisian creation of a filmy silver net over a foundation of cloth of silver, and palliated with silver fleur de lis sequins. In her coiffure she wore a chic osprey with a diamond tiara, and some lovely jewels, a superb diamond necklace and a diamond-studded jorgnette chain. Her opera coat or cape, was of black broadcloth lined with ermine, and a huge collar of the same fur. Miss Abbott is the fortunate possessor of a signed contract to appear with Caruso for the next five years.

An attractive matron, who has resided in Portland on and off for the past year, Mrs. J. W. Matthes, whose husband was appointed last week Dutch Consul for the territory comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with Portland as headquarters. Mrs. Matthes was born in Washington, D. C., and is the daughter of Admiral J. C. Beaumont, who had the honor of taking the first American motor across the Atlantic.

She has traveled many times around the world and is a charming linguist, as is Mr. Matthes, who converses fluently in six languages.

Mr. Matthes was at one time the Dutch Consul in Vienna. He is now en route to Holland, where he will visit his parents. Mrs. Matthes leaves this week to visit English friends at the Washington annex in Seattle during the reception of the fleet, when she is to be entertained by her brother, Captain J. C. Beaumont, Jr., who is the Commander of the U. S. S. Georgia.

Mrs. L. Allen Lewis is receiving many social courtesies in San Francisco, her former home, where, as Miss Kittle, she was a decided belle. During the affairs incidental to the reception of the fleet, Mrs. Lewis was a guest at the very smart Newhall dinner given to the officers, and was also in the receiving line at the ball given to the Hon. Vic-

tor A. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy. At the latter affair Mrs. Lewis was immensely admired in an Empire gown of shimmering ivory satin and scarlet orchids.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mr. Harry Corbett leave tomorrow for New York, where the wedding of Mr. Corbett and Miss Gretchen Hoyt will take place June 2. The wedding will be a smart affair, high noon, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Bishop David H. Greer and the Rev. Leighton Parks officiating. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, a sister of the prospective bride, is to be the maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be a cousin, Miss Elizabeth B. S. Hoyt, Miss Rosamond Dixey, of Boston, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Edith Landon, Miss Anita L. Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peabody, and Miss Lorraine Roosevelt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. West Roosevelt.

Mr. Elliot Corbett is to attend his brother, and the ushers will be Hamilton Corbett, Robert Macleay, of Portland, William B. Mouton, Jr., Francis Peabody, Julian Peabody, Gardner Peabody, Gordon Parker, and Henry S. Parker, of New York, numbering many Harvard men of Mr. Corbett's class.

On Wednesday evening a small dinner of six covers was given at the Arlington Club for Mr. Corbett. Present were Mr. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. David T. Honeyman, Mr. C. Edward Greile, Mr. Joseph Bowler, Mr. Elliot Corbett and Mr. Walter Beebe.

A tea this week, for which many cards have been sent is to be given by Miss Marion Jackson for Lillie V. O'Ryan at the Willamette Heights residence of her father, Colonel James Jackson. A number of striking minia-

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Miss Ella Stephens will entertain at bridge tomorrow for Mrs. Lewis Russell, who leaves for Europe the first of June, and for Mrs. George F. Russell, who will go abroad in July. Present will be several matrons who contemplate European

trips and a number who have but recently returned.

Mr. Arthur Alexander returned yesterday from his European sojourn, and his appearance this coming Friday at the last of the series of Portland Symphony concerts has created great enthusiasm. During this past winter Mr. Alexander, while in England, France and Italy, attracted the most favorable and unusual comments, his pure, clear tenor voice, which will some day rank him among the world's greatest artists, being doubly attractive from the fact that he invariably plays his own accompaniments in an inimitable and charming manner.

The William G. Elliot Fraternity of the Unitarian Church has sent out invitations for a dancing party Saturday evening at the Irvington Club. The society is composed of the young-

er set in the church. The patronesses are: Mrs. Martin Winch, Mrs. Dan J. Moore, Mrs. James B. Hart, Mrs. G. G. Gamman, Mrs. William G. Elliot, Mrs. P. Kendall and Mrs. Lee Hoffman.

Mrs. H. D. Green entertained a box party at the Bessie Abbott concert on Monday, followed by a supper at the Hotel Nortonia Grill. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed, Miss Lang, of The Dalles, and Mrs. W. D. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Shaw, formerly of Tennessee, were hosts at a supper party also at the same grill in honor of the famous diva, her sister, Miss Abbott, and Mr. Storey.

Miss Emily Holbrook has gone to New York, to sail for Europe on May 28 with a party of Washington girls. They will travel abroad six months or a year, under the chaperonage of Mrs.

Barker, whose husband is president of Chevy Chase College, near Washington, D. C.

A luncheon on Thursday was given by Mrs. G. Bruere for the prospective bride, Miss Grace Nicholson. Present

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