

# Society

by Nancy Lee



MRS. HELEN LADD CORBETT WHO HAS GONE EAST FOR THE WEDDING OF HER SON HENRY L. CORBETT ON JUNE 3RD



MRS. THEODORE B. WILCOX AND MISS SALLIE LEWIS AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

**D**URING the early portion of the week that has gone, local society underwent a period of quietude, for the reason that a considerable number went to Seattle to attend the fleet festivities. From the reports the pilgrims bring back, the Sound metropolis did not do itself any considerable degree of credit. There are many complaints of insufficient hotel accommodations and mismanaged social affairs. As a spectacle the arrival of the fleet in the harbor lacked almost all the features which were expected of it, owing to the fact that the big ships came in so quietly that the arrival was an accomplished fact before the visitors and the many townspeople who had assembled to view it were aware that Admiral Sperry and his armada were on hand.

During the latter part of the week an added impetus was given to social affairs in Portland by the Oregon State golf tournament. The club has been daily the scene of luncheons and dinners, while many motored out each afternoon for tea served on the gallery. Much enthusiasm was shown by the visitors as well as players, who in many instances followed the golfers over the links. Last night, naturally, was the gala event, and terminated with a large dinner-dance.

For the week now entered interest is centered in the festivities incidental to the Rose Festival, the ball Friday night at the Armory taking precedence with an unusually long and representative list of patronesses.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster were hosts at a dinner-dance last evening at the Golf Club, asking Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mr. Tidmarsh, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. H. W. Treat, of Seattle.

Miss Lou Flanders also was a dinner hostess last evening at the Golf Club.

A smart dancing party on Thursday evening was given at the Golf Club by T. Scott Brooks in honor of Miss Frances Wilson's guest, Miss Ruth Dannenhower, of New York. A private car was chartered to convey the guests to and from the club, although many motored out. Miss Wilson was gowned in attractive rose pink chiffon, cut on the half Empire lines, and Miss Dannenhower wore an Empire costume of a delicate tint of blue satin with a suggestion of cloth of silver. Both carried huge arm bouquets of bridesmaid buds.

Mrs. Hamilton Brooke, widow of the late Mr. Hamilton Brooke, will sail shortly from New York for Europe. Mrs. Brooke left for the East during the Easter holidays and in the meantime has been visiting in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. H. E. Brooke and her two children.

A pretty luncheon on Tuesday was given for Miss Ruth Dannenhower by Miss Olive Felling, whose guests were Miss Caroline Burns, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Edith Houghton, Miss Christine Letta, of Scotland; Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Helen Barber, Miss Rhoda Felling, Miss Becky Eddie, Miss Maida Hart and Miss Ruth Honeyman.

Cards from New Jersey announce the marriage of Miss Clarice Evans, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Dudley Evans, to Roger Duncombe which took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Englewood, N. J.

Colonel Evans, now president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, over a decade ago resided in Portland, at which time he was general manager of the company with headquarters here. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Nellie Seale,

who graduated from the St. Helens Hall several years ago in the class which included Miss Elizabeth Felling, Mrs. Martin Winch, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. E. Hamilton. She was noted for her musical talent as well as literary ability, and from time to time contributed poems commemorative of various events in the history of the hall.

Miss Genevieve Thompson is having a delightful time in San Francisco, where she has been visiting for several weeks with army friends. Miss Thompson has also been a guest of Miss Christine Pomeroy, one of the San Francisco belles, and is staying over for the debut of Miss Huntington.

Miss Hardy, of Seattle, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Jewell Howard, of Youngstown, N. Y., and Lieutenant Burton Johnson Mitchell, U. S. A., is to take place in Youngstown on June 4. Lieutenant Mitchell during the time he was stationed at Vancouver Barracks made many friends among both the younger and older sets. He was formerly aide to General Frederick Funston, and is incidentally his cousin.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Mather and Miss Martha Hoyt have sailed for America from Tahiti, which they declare is an ideal spot, a veritable garden of Eden. They will arrive home about June 20.

The engagement was formally announced last week of Miss Frances Bradford and Mr. Richard Wilder. Miss Bradford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, of Irvington, and Mr. Wilder is a brother of Mrs. Percy Blyth, who is now in England.

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Among some of the returning Portlanders who went to view the fleet at Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Alsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, Miss Cully Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Amos, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs.

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