



THE dullest week of the midsummer season has just ended, while the doldrums were intensified by an unprecedented torrid spell.

There was a tremendous influx to the Breakers at Long Beach, where the tennis tournament with its attendant festivities kept the pretty resort on its feet during the week.

Next in order will be the return of the students who go to their respective colleges, and in early September many Portlanders are to attend the Seattle horse show here, where a number of entries are to be made from here.

Mr. H. W. Treat, famous for his handsome animals, will in turn exhibit some splendid equine specimens at his horse show in October. He will also bring over and drive himself his smart English road coach which has attracted much attention with the picturesque coachman or guard attired in a vivid English pink coat, which is worn with the regulation hat, breeches and high boots.

An exceedingly pretty tea was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Felling at Mrs. James Felling's residence, on Nineteenth and Johnson streets, in honor of Mrs. S. H. Wall, who some 19 or 20 years ago resided here. Mrs. Wall is the widow of a naval officer, and during the Spanish-American war she distinguished herself by rendering much aid, doing relief work in one of the large hospitals and of the battlefields. She is a woman of brilliant mentality, and has marked literary attainments. At one time Mrs. Wall was the art critic on the Oregonian, while her mother, Mrs. Herick, was a subeditor of the Century Magazine.

Serving tea were Mrs. Frank Vincent Du Mond, of New York, and Miss Howe, of New York, who is at present a guest of Mrs. William Brewster. Assisting in serving were Miss Isabelle Gauld, Miss Olive Felling, Miss Katherine Felling, Miss Kate Felling, Miss Christian Latta, of Scotland, and Miss Aveline Webster, of New York.

The delightfully quaint spot, Victoria, B. C. has allured a number of Portlanders this summer, who soon enter into the English fashion of driving every morning and having tea served long before the national breakfast hour, and again invariably at 5 o'clock. The handsome new hotel, the Empress, has attracted many, though the Oak Bay Hotel still has a loyal clientele. At the latter at present are Mrs. Myrick, Miss Lizzie Myrick, Miss Winnie Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Katherine and Mazie MacMaster. The past week at the Empress were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ayer, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Banks, John Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ayer, with their guest, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, have made many interesting motor trips on Vancouver Island, and have frequently traveled on an average of 120 miles a day.

A letter from Miss Lillian Dosch, who is

now living in Paris, states that she, as well as her mother, Mrs. H. E. Dosch, Miss Camille, Marguerite and Roswald Dosch, are enjoying hugely the life at the French capital. They had a pleasant trip across, and while in London met Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyer, the two Meyer boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rush and Miss Alta Rush. In Paris they met Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Miss Margaret Montgomery, who have since left and are now doing the English lakes. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, the Misses Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and their son, from Salem, Or. They met Miss Constance and Helen De Young, the accomplished daughters of M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, who is well known here as the editor and owner of the San Francisco Chronicle. The De Young girls have lived a great deal abroad and were presented at King Edward's court. They are now in Paris to purchase their trousseaux, as they but recently announced their engagements to prominent bachelors of California. Miss Vergilia Bogue, of San Francisco, who visited last summer with Judge and Mrs. Thomas O'Day, is the guest of prominent New Yorkers who are motoring on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell and Miss Nan Russell are now at the Royal Victoria Hotel, at Killarney, Ireland. They are most enthusiastic over their trip and enjoyed particularly visiting the old castles and abbeys.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. McCracken, left yesterday for their splendid new apple ranch, Hunter's Hill, which Mr. James McCracken purchased for \$80,000 the past week. It is the largest estate in Klickitat County, Washington, comprising some 1,000 acres of orchard, wood and field. Hunter's Hill has long been famous as the home of the finest pack of beards on the Pacific Coast. Mr. McCracken, a wealthy landowner of Wales, having raised them for the last 15 years for his own use. The ranch boasts of a most picturesque log house, which will no doubt be the scene of many large house parties, as Mr. and Mrs. McCracken have long been noted for the delightful cordiality which they dispense.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barber, of New York (Miss Florence Flower), received many courtesies while in Geneva, Switzerland, from which place they recently motored to Paris in their touring car. Mrs. James De Laval Flower, Mrs. Barber's mother, with Miss Estelle Flower, have been at the Hotel National, in Paris, since July 1.

Miss Isabell Gauld was the hostess at a small dinner party Friday evening at their King's Heights residence, which included Miss Edith Houghton, Miss Barbara Croker, Miss Grace Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Don Monroe, Wallace Baker, John Townsend and Kenneth Beebe.

Miss Alta Rush writes from Russia, where with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rush, she has been touring, accompanied by a young Russian naval officer

who has acted as a guide. Miss Rush also met, while in that country, an attractive young Russian Countess, who has shown her considerable attention.

At luncheon at the Hotel Savoy, in Seattle, last week, were Mrs. John Flanders, Miss Carrie Flanders and Miss Louise Flanders, who were en route to Banff Springs for the remainder of the month; Miss Nina Adams, of Honolulu, who has since sailed for the Islands, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ainsworth and Katherine Ainsworth, who are now at Banff, where they will remain until the opening of the Seattle Horse Show.

Dr. Frank J. Sladen, who has spent the summer with his parents, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Sladen, returned on Tuesday to Baltimore, leaving with Mr. Kurt Koehler, who goes on business to Salt Lake. Dr. Sladen is to resume his duties as resident house surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The Mazama outing about the shores of the charming Spirit Lake, on the north side of Mount St. Helens, was noteworthy not alone for the seasonal adventures of the climbers who scaled the peak, but also for the more peaceful but uncommonly clever entertainments which they enjoyed around the evening campfires. The personnel of the party included many members of musical and histrionic talent, and assisted by a big singing chorus, included several Easterners and Californians, provided the most unique forest-made opera, vaudeville and drama imaginable. Among some of the participants and originators were Frank Branch Riley, Miss Menor MacDonal, Miss McCorkle, C. H. Sholes, Dr. W. A. Cummings, Dr. W. C. Adams and Mark Gill.

There were monologues, the "Tommy Atkins Mountaineers," an elaborate initiation into the "Exalted Order of Chipmunks" and scores of ingenious features. One of the many beautiful legends of the lake was dramatized with a cast of spirits, Indian chiefs and Mazamas. While the costumes were necessarily restricted to khaki suits and sweaters, the scenic attire of the stage, set in groves of giant fir with a perspective of the enchanted lake, has hardly been excelled by the painted beauty of any playhouse.

John Black Lumsair, an Englishman who resides here some five years ago, visited in Portland last week and was entertained at the various clubs. Since living here Mr. Lumsair has married a Salt Lake girl and is now living in Los Angeles.

A wedding of interest here was that of Miss Lucy Lombardi and Lieutenant Alvin Barber, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Barber, which took place Thursday evening in Berkeley, Cal. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Barber are popular here, though they have made their residence elsewhere for some time. Miss Lombardi is a graduate of the Portland Academy and also of Bryn Mawr. She has considerable histrionic ability and

has appeared in several of fresco performances given under the auspices of the Oregon branch of the Collegiate Alumnae.

Lieutenant Barber is a West Point man, and for some time has been stationed in the Philippines, coming from there for the wedding. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Barber, Miss Fannie and Helen Barber went down to Berkeley for the event. Before sailing from Seattle for the Philippines, Lieutenant and Mrs. Barber will visit in Portland.

The wives of the officers of Vancouver Barracks are, during the period of maneuvers at American Lake, the excuse for much entertaining on the part of the Tacoma matrons. Mrs. George B. Davis, wife of Colonel Davis, in particular, has received much attention, as she is a woman of most pleasing personality and has a charming manner. Many of the army women are visiting friends, some have apartments at the Tacoma Hotel and still others at the Tacoma Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Alameda, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, at Hay Creek, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blythe, with their two children, have called from England and are now visiting in Quebec before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Riley, accompanied by Miss Judith Scott, left on Thursday via the Northern Pacific for a tour of two weeks in the Yellowstone Park.

Major Webb, of London, father of Ernest Webb, has arrived to spend the remainder of the summer here with his daughter, Miss Webb. They are now occupying apartments at the Portland Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glessey and Paul Glessey have arrived in Australia after a delightful trip across. After visiting the islands they will go to Tahiti, returning in the Fall in time for Paul Glessey to return to Stanford.

On Thursday a pretty appointed luncheon was given at the Portland grill by the officers and board of directors of the Fruit and Flower Mission of San Francisco. The table decoration was an effective centerpiece of mauve-tinted sweet peas and ferns. Present were Mrs. W. P. Sinnott, Miss Alice Sansbury, Mrs. W. B. Fechner, Miss Gladys Weidner, Mrs. John Rittenbach, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Mabel Beck, Mrs. Ray Matson and Miss Helen Van Schuyver.

Mrs. Wallace McCann's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Davis of New Jersey, returned home on Wednesday via the Canadian Pacific after a visit of several months here, during which time a number of affairs were given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, with their two sons, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis at the latter's ranch at Medford.

The Misses Marshall have recently visited in Paris, after a specimen, which is a delightful week in London. They are now in Switzerland.

A number of hospitalities have been extended Miss Ruth Honeyman, both in Seattle and Tacoma. In the former city she has been a guest of her cousins, the Cummings, and has been daily practicing at the tennis courts, where she is to compete in the tournament, which is to be held there this week. In Tacoma a number of luncheons have been given for Miss Honeyman, where she has visited with the attractive Miss Marion Blakely, the fiancée of Mr. Bruce Honeyman.

Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur has returned from a trip to Tacoma, where she took with Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, Wash.

While in Seattle, Miss Nina Adams, of Honolulu, was the guest of her brother, Edward Adams, and later visited Miss Mae Goldsmith, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard, with their guests, Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall, have returned from several weeks' motor trip through California in their large touring car.

Miss Floretta Elmore, of Astoria, has gone East, where she will visit in New York City and Washington, D. C., with some of the girls who were at school with her at Miss Sumner's in Washington.

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