

made by Mrs. E. S. Bollinger, president, which were followed by "A Review of the Past," by Mrs. Walter Smiley, charter member of the society. Then followed the general programme, as follows: Piano solo, Miss May Thomas; original poem, Mrs. Carrie A. Sprague; recitation, Mrs. Sullivan; song, "If I Were a Rose," Miss Ruth Eddings. Then came character representations of "The Rose Exhibit," each of the parts being finely typical of the roses: "The Jack Rose," Eileen Sprague; "Rose of Killarney," Starr Murray; "Cabbage Rose," Miss Peterson; "Papa Gontier," Robert Yettick; "Tea Rose," Robin Colwell; "La France Rose," Eileen Dilly; "The War of the White and Red Roses," which was a clever piece of acting by Mrs. Charles Billington, Rose Young and Charles F. Bollinger. Rev. D. E. Gray delivered the appropriate address, which was followed by a solo and chorus by Mrs. Violet Burlison and the Ladies Aid Society. The two sides of the contest raised a total of \$232, and secured 24 new members, making a total membership of 33.

The members of the Portia Club met by invitation at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Adams, 602 East Alder

PARTICIPANTS IN PRETTY EAST SIDE WEDDING



James F. Rait.

Mrs. James F. Rait.

One of the prettiest of the Fall weddings was that of Miss Alice Pickthorn and James F. Rait, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 421 East Eighth street, officiated. Of interest was the fact that the groom formerly attended Dr. Brougner's church in Paterson, N. J. The bride, who was given away by her father, E. L. Pickthorn, was gowned in cream crepe de chine with an all-impert lace yoke and trimmings. A full length veil enveloped her figure and her flowers were bride's roses. The home was handsomely decorated with Virginia creeper, ferns, pink and white roses. An elaborate banquet followed the ceremony. Many relatives and friends were present, among them a sister of the groom, Mrs. Silder, of Paterson, and the groom's mother, who arrived a few days ago from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Rait left for Puget Sound and British Columbia on their wedding trip.

sary of her birthday. The parlor and porch were decorated with Chinese lanterns. The evening was passed in music and games. Light refreshments were served. There were many handsome presents in evidence as tokens of good will and best wishes from Mrs. McKibben's friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mergens, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner, Mrs. Charles Kinzie, Mrs. Anna Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKibben, Miss Mrs. Kinzie, Miss Helene Mergens, Madeline Mergens and Alfred Mergens.

One of the jolliest parties of the season was held at the Elk Creek home of Captain and Mrs. W. E. Warren, September 19, celebrating the 12th anniversary of their marriage. The rustic cottage was most artistically decorated. The guests came clothed in characteristic beach costumes, giving tone to the rusticity of the surroundings. Covers were laid for nine. Seacookies, with appropriate rhymes for each, were used for place cards. The luncheon came to a close by toasting marshmallows in the huge fireplace. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

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Eureka Council, No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a five hundred party Monday evening, September 21, at their hall. First prizes were won by F. M. Kerns and Mrs. W. C. Laurens, and the second prizes by Ernest Lusler and Mrs. Hudson. Next open meeting will be October 19.

An elaborate reception was given recently in Duluth, Minn., by Mrs. J. J. LeTourneau in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Soule, of Portland, who were on their wedding trip.

WEDDINGS.
Fleming-Kelly.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Lawrence's Church at high noon on Monday, when Augustus F. Fleming, a well-known young business man, was married to Mattie A. Kelly, an accomplished and popular young organist. Rev. Father J. C. Hughes officiating. The elaborate decorations of the church, amid a blaze of hundreds of miniature incandescent lights, lent splendor to the occasion. The bride, dressed in white silk and lace, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses, was attended by Miss Clara Fleming, a sister of the groom, who was most becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Commodore George J. Kelly, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bride party, accompanied by the immediate relatives, repaired to the home of the bride's parents at 404 Fifth street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast followed. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for the East, and will be at home to their friends after October 15, at 564 Fourth street.

Bretz-Mackey.

At Salem, Tuesday noon, September 22, William H. Bretz was married to Miss Edna W. Mackey, both of that city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Mackey, Rev. J. B. Cromer, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The home was decorated with cut flowers and plants. The young couple are both popular and highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Bretz left for Portland and will visit at Astoria and Seaside, returning to "at home" after October 1 at Highland and Myrtle avenues. The following relatives and friends were present: Judge E. C. Stacy and wife, Lou Gates, Cal.; Mrs.



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street, last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the initial meeting of the club this season. The membership was well represented, and all manifested an active interest in the welfare of the organization. The club has been in existence for three years, during which time Mrs. Adams has been its presiding officer. At a luncheon Oct. 1, the room were decorated with large bowls of asters and ferns. Vocal selections were rendered by Mesdames Eschricht, Graham and Pawley, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pawley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Eschricht, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Frazer, Miss Visa Oleson, T. P. Wood and Thomas Wood, Jr.

A very attractive concert was given at the Seaman's Institute, Front and Flinders streets, last Wednesday evening, both the musical and literary numbers being of a high order. The following took part in the programme, which was arranged by Miss Eugenia Craig: Miss Ethel Barkdale, Miss Della Bradley, Miss Ruth Eddings, Miss Catherine Covach, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Miss Eugenia Craig, W. McBain (accompanist), steamship Rose City; J. Driffin, British ship Leyland Brothers, and A. L. Block. As Rev. R. M. Jones intends going East for some time, his numerous Welsh friends in Portland surprised him and his family Thursday night, September 24. They came in a body and elected Rev. D. A. Thomas, of Mississippi avenue, chairman. They presented Mr. Jones with a beautiful gold-headed cane and a purse, wishing him a pleasant journey. After a few appropriate words of thanks by Mr. Jones, the party indulged in songs and recitations, followed by refreshments.

The East Side Athletic Club Girls gave their opening party at Ringier Hall, Thursday evening, which was one of the prettiest of the early season dances. The hall was tastefully decorated with Autumn leaves and club pennants. A novel feature was a fan programme. In the german, partners were chosen by the numbers on the fans and an enjoyable evening was the result. The club girls will give their next party October 22. One of the first dances of the season was given at Murlark Hall, Thursday evening, September 24, when the Brindell girls entertained about 300 of their friends. The young ladies were assisted by the



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