



Miss Ellen Laidlaw, fiancée of Mr. Marion Dolph.

WEEKS void of any formal function has just ended. This was doubtless due to the all-engrossing horse show, which is to mark a brilliant opening for the season.

Entertaining is to be on an elaborate scale, and the town will no doubt remain on its feet for a period of at least three days. J. Wesley Ladd, chairman of the committee, will in particular entertain elaborately for the visiting party from San Francisco and Burlington, which includes the presiding judge, Walter S. Hobart and E. Duplessis Beylard and their families.

One of the few criticisms which might be offered of the horse show of last year was the fact that it was characterized by undue formality. There was no visiting in the boxes nor promiscuous, with the possible exception of the last night. The two latter customs are a sine qua non to the success of the horse shows in all Eastern cities.

Adding to the gaiety of horse show week, the matrons representing the Woman's Exchange have decided to give on Wednesday evening, October 14, the night preceding the opening event, a most unique affair for their annual benefit.

Under the direction of Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, the committee has arranged for that date an 1860 costume party, which though decided upon but a fortnight ago, immediately found the hearty cooperation of the smartest elements. The selection of Mrs. Wilson was a happy one, as there is no matron better qualified than she, as her magnetism and enthusiasm are sure to prove an incentive for one's best efforts.



Miss Ellen Laidlaw of Spokane who will ride her famous "Searchlight" at the coming horse show.

yellow costumes of tarlatan, while Miss Hill in gown of black will add a strikingly effective color note, and she will also dance a graceful pas seul.

An unusual story in connection with one of the most prominent bachelors and clubmen, which has hitherto been unpublished, relates to Mr. T. S. McGrath, who is again acting as president of the horse show this year.

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joke to don the suit of a circus rider and go through with the performance, which he did so perfectly that the substitution was not discovered. This happened that the town of Colfax had the unique privilege of seeing the debonair bachelor, Mr. McGrath, doing feats of horsemanship in a sawdust ring.

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A wedding this month of a former Portland boy to be that of Horace Clagett, who established an enviable football record while playing quarterback on the Multnomah team. He is also a Stanford man and served in the Philippines as a sergeant with Company H.

Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, with her daughter, Miss Lillian O'Brien, and Miss Margaret Casey, left on Thursday in the private car Oregon, for New York, where Miss Lillian enters a finishing school.

On Thursday and Saturday Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley was the hostess at bridge.

Mrs. Frank Vanduyt, assisted by Mrs. R. Vanduyt, entertained Wednesday afternoon with ten tables of "500." Prize-winners were Mrs. Edward Hatch and Mrs. J. J. Pant.

Mrs. George Davis, of San Francisco, and her daughter, Miss Fanchon Davis, who have spent a portion of the summer in New York, will return to California on Thursday.

Mrs. Everett Ames, with her two small sons, left on Friday for San Francisco, where she will visit with Mr. Ames' mother until early in January.

The date for the wedding of Miss Kate Ramsdell, a daughter of H. D. Ramsdell, to Ralph Hill, has been set for October 21. A cousin of the bride-elect, Miss Marion Ramsdell, of New York, has come West for the event.

Miss Lucile Dunne has entertained informally during the past fortnight for her guest, Miss Pauline Kopp, who left for Seaside Wednesday.

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