



MRS. HENRY LADD CORBETT, FOR WHOM MRS. H. S. LADD AND MISS HELEN LADD CORBETT GAVE TWO LARGE RECEPTIONS LAST WEEK.

Quite naturally, the horse show was the one dominating event of the week, and it is taking no liberties with the language to say that it was the most splendid affair of the kind that the North Pacific Coast has ever been privileged to see. The showing of equine aristocracy, according to experts, was unexcelled, and certainly the social feature could not have been improved upon. The tournaments exhibited could hardly have been excelled outside of the wealthy Atlantic seaboard states, where several generations of horse fanciers of independent means combine to secure a certain tone and excellence that could not well be duplicated in the Western world. Local society fairly outdid itself in a commendable effort to make the affair one that was worthy of the city and its citizenship. The incidental entertaining was on a much more elaborate scale than ever before known in this section. Particularly noticeable were the elaborate toilettes, the display of gowns and jewels being really very handsome. The boxes were brilliant with handsomely gowned women, and there was a degree of informality manifested which brought those who attended into a delightful camaraderie which was lacking last year, and which contributed very measurably to the enjoyment of the show.

The number of supper parties that were given in the grille was so great that individual mention is a practical impossibility. All of the well-known supping places were elaborately decorated, and special efforts were apparent in all of them to make their catering as near perfection as could be desired.

Socially, the horse show will go down in local annals as the most delightfully conducted affair in the city's history. President McBrath and his associates of officials contributed so largely to this success that they cannot be too highly commended, and the co-operation of local society is a source of the greatest satisfaction.

Mrs. William Ladd has sent out cards for a musical on Wednesday, which is to be given in compliment to Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett.

Mrs. W. J. Burns is expected early this week from Europe. Coming across with Mrs. Burns were Mr. and Mrs. George Goode and Miss Frances Lewis, who have had a delightful trip on the Continent. Mr. and Mrs. Goode and Miss Lewis on route home will visit several days in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall (Miss Clementine Lewis).

John Barrett, ex-United States Minister to Spain, and chief of the Bureau of American Republics, has been in Portland during the past week, and has been the recipient of many attentions. He has been a regular attendant at the horse show, and has delivered a number of addresses before local commercial bodies. Mr. Barrett was formerly a Portland newspaper man, and has many warm friends here. In recent years he has filled a number of important diplomatic posts under the Government, and is properly accounted as one of the foremost international diplomats of the day. His work as head of the Bureau of American Republics has attracted world-wide attention, and he is regarded as one of the most important members of the present administration. Mr. Barrett will leave the city the first of the week for Seattle, where he will investigate the work that has already been done on the forthcoming exposition.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd will be the hostess at a luncheon Saturday, which she is giving for Miss Effie Houghton, a bride-elect.

The attractive Miss Judith Minor, of Seattle, who is invariably the motif for entertaining, is for the time being a guest of Captain and Mrs. William Bid-

die, though she shortly leaves for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr. Miss Minor is a brilliant girl who has seen much travel and she is in addition a finished pianiste, having devoted many years to study of music while living in Germany. On Tuesday Erskine Wood gave a dinner for Miss Minor, asking Captain and Mrs. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Louise Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, H. B. Mackay, Harold Wells, Roderick Macleay and Thomas Scott Brooke.

An ultra-smart reception was that given by Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett Wednesday in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett. There is no home in Portland more beautifully adapted for entertaining than the Ladd residence, with its many handsomely appointed drawing rooms filled with rare paintings and objects d'art. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Corbett were charmed by the graciousness of her manner. She is an extremely handsome girl, a tall, brunette type of beauty, with brilliant coloring and is remarkably well poised. Receiving in the east drawing room were Mrs. W. S. Ladd, dressed in heavy black satin with a full berth of rose point lace and a diamond brooch, and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett in a Parisian creation of a wisteria shade of satin cut on modified directoire lines and worn with a diamond necklace. Completing the receiving party were Mrs. H. W. Corbett and the guest of honor. The former in a gown of satin of a taupe tint combined with old lace worn with a beautiful necklace of diamonds and sapphires. Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett received in her wedding gown, a French creation of satin and rare lace, wearing a superb diamond necklace and brooch. Presiding in the dining-room were Mrs. Holt C. Wilson and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox.

In the library were Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Miss May Felling, who served blanchet room two tables were arranged with great bowls of yellow chrysanthemums, where Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and Miss Henrietta Felling presided at one table and at the other were Mrs. W. C. Alvord and Mrs. Harrison Corbett. Assisting in receiving were a bevy of girls and younger matrons. Among these being Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. William Biddle, Mrs. Gordon Voorhes, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Miss May Montgomery, Miss Judith Minor, of Seattle, Miss Flanders, Miss Louise Flanders, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. David C. Lewis, Mrs. S. B. Linthicum, Mrs. Kathleen Burns, Mrs. Harry Staden, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. William Ladd, Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Hazel Dolph, Miss Elizabeth Knapp, Miss Margaret Walter, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Effie and Claire Houghton, Miss Grace Warren, Miss Malda Hart.

Major and Mrs. Cabell arrived on Friday from St. Paul to visit Miss Henrietta and Miss May Felling.

In honor of the charming Miss Berti Baar, of Berlin, Mrs. J. G. Gauld recently gave a large luncheon at the Golf Club.

While it is almost an impossibility to describe the many beautiful gowns and jewels worn at the horse show owing to the vastness of the arena, the following are a few of the striking costumes seen:

Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox in an orchid chignon gown with black and white plumes of the same delicate lavender tint. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd in white Dresden

chiffon with a picture hat of cloth of gold with sweeping white aligrette.

Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett in an imported gown of a London smoke shade with motifs of handsome lace and great plumed hat of the same soft shade of gray.

Mrs. Solomon Hirsch in a black lace, and ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. David T. Honeyman in a chiffon gown of white lace with delicate blue roses and large black velvet hat with nodding plumes.

Mrs. N. E. Ayer in striking black velvet gown of American beauty tint, with a suggestion of black, and hat of black with vivid red plumes.

Mrs. David C. Lewis in an empire gown of white lace with delicate blue plumes, and hat of black beaver with circéase aligrettes.

Mrs. William MacMaster in white Irish lace robe and hat laden with willow plumes. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. G. Walter Gates in café au lait shade of satin combined with embroidered Persian pattern, worn with a low black velvet hat with willow plumes and aligrettes.

Mrs. Frances Wilson in a French gown of pink with a suggestion of black and worn with a black velvet picture hat with effective willow plumes.

Mrs. Oscar Mayer, of New York, in black lace and a diamond necklace.

Mrs. Nellie Williams in a lovely empire gown of white satin with motifs of embroidered gold thread.

Mrs. Hazel Dolph in a Paris gown of a brown chiffon velvet with hat of same combined with sable and worn with a stole muff of the same rich fur.

Mrs. L. Allen Lewis in a stunning gown of a subdued burnt orange tint, cut in the prevailing directoire mode and worn with low hat of the same shade, composed of great flower petals.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett in a hydrangea shade of blue satin, cut directoire, with hat of same shade.

Mrs. Gay Lombard in a gown of black crepe with handsome ermine stole and muff, worn with picture hat trimmed with ermine and plumes.

One of the most strikingly effective gowns, though cut on simple tailored lines, was worn by Miss Elsie Elmore, of Astoria, which was a broadcloth of a turquoise shade worn with furs of black lynx, and a tiny toque of lynx with sweeping white aligrettes.

Mrs. James McI. Wood in olive green broadcloth with brilliant Paisley trimming and worn with black fox fur.

Mrs. Edward Cookingham in pink satin with black plumed hat.

Mrs. George Davis, of Vancouver Barracks, in white chiffon broadcloth and a hat of black with willow plumes of black and white and worn with a brilliantly colored directoire coat.

Mrs. Dom Zan in a white satin trimmed with cloth and gold and handsome picture hat.

Mrs. Bernice Baker, of Tacoma, in pink broadcloth combined with princess lace, with hat of black, covered with pink plumes.

Mrs. Genevieve Thompson in a tailored gown of a wisteria colored chiffon broadcloth, worn with an extremely smart hat of same color, laden with taupe tinted ostrich plumes.

Mrs. John P. Plagemann, a Copenhagen blue cloth gown with furs of white fox.

An unusually chic costume was worn by Miss Louise Messick, a black cloth directoire, a huge black plumed hat and a French cape of a vivid cerise panne velvet.

Mrs. C. J. Reed, a sheath gown of a brilliant rose pink.

Mrs. Arthur Minott, a Paris gown of a Delphi blue over cerise silk.

Mrs. Richard Nunn, in an empire satin of an apricot shade.

Mrs. Mae Hirsch, white embroidered

crepe, with touches of cloth of silver and worn with a French beaver hat, covered with sweeping willow plumes.

Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, an olive green shadow velvet elaborately trimmed.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison in a black velvet gown and hat.

Miss Dorothy Morrison in a brown velvet thalored gown with a smart black hat covered with ostrich plumes of brown.

Mrs. John Eben Young in a sheath gown of a mulberry shade, with black French hat.

Mrs. I. N. Fleischer in a stunning gown of amethyst chiffon velvet, with the bodice elaborately embroidered and worn with huge hat of gold color, trimmed with various purple tinted feathers. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Frank I. Towle in a tailored gown of embroidered broadcloth and worn with a hat with a profusion of violet aligrettes.

Mrs. Foulhoux, a recent bride, in a Paris gown of the new canary shade of satin with hat of black with lynx crown and aligrettes.

Mrs. Marcus Fleischer in a black velvet, with diamond necklace and a taupe shade of hat and light blue Paradise feathers.

Miss Helen Van Schuyver, elaborately tailored broadcloth of a cerise shade.

Mrs. F. W. B. London, a sheath gown of wisteria blue satin, and imported hat to match.

Miss Hazel Blumauer, a chic short-lengthed frock of lustrous yellow satin with a diamond necklace.

Mrs. Hannah Robertson, a delicate blue satin, worn with a diamond necklace.

Miss Josephine Smith, a marquisette and picture hat of black and long drooping plume of yellow.

Miss Abe Meier, black velvet directoire, with Paris hat of cloth of gold and a long graceful bird of paradise.

Mrs. Julius L. Meier, mulberry chiffon sheath gown, with enormous black satin hat with willow plume of yellow.

Mrs. H. L. Platteau, black spangled gown with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Hirtzman, yellow embroidered crepe cut on the princess lines.

Mrs. Edward Ehrman, black velvet with ermine coat.

Mrs. Joseph Myrick, black Chantilly lace gown.

Miss May Felling, empire costume of wisteria blue satin.

Mrs. Warren F. Houghton, black spangled net over sky blue chiffon.

Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, white lace worn with full length squirrel coat.

A pretty luncheon on Friday was given by Mrs. C. A. Dolph who later took the following guests in her box to the matinee: Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Frank Warren, Sr., Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. Donald Mackay and Mrs. George Davis, of Vancouver Barracks.

Miss Hazel Dolph on Thursday gave a box party which included Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Harry Staden, Miss Susie Stott, Miss May Montgomery, Mrs. Frederick Leslie Warren, of Astoria; Miss Claire Houghton and Miss Leslie Knapp. Miss Dolph again entertained Friday night in honor of Miss Effie Houghton and her fiancé, Mr. Marion Dolph. Additional guests were the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kollock, Miss Grace Warren, George Warren and Raymond Wilcox.

With Mrs. David T. Honeyman and Mrs. David C. Lewis in their box at the Thursday matinee were Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Hazel Croker, Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Grace Honeyman and Miss Evelyn Carey.

The wedding of Miss Carlotta Parker and Arthur Honeyman Monday noon was a quiet affair with only the members of the two families present, and took place at the Twelfth-street residence of Charles L. Parker, Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., reading the marriage ceremony. After a fortnight's sojourn to the Puget Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman will live on their ranch near Ilwaco. Both Miss Parker and Mr. Honeyman were very popular and active in student enterprises.

On Wednesday morning Miss Leslie Fiske, a daughter of Mrs. A. M. Cronin, was married to Leukin J. Shell, Father McDevitt officiating. The wedding was confined to the immediate relatives and Miss Wilma Flake was the only attendant. The bride wore a tailored costume of an American beauty shade and carried Golden Gate roses. Mr. and Mrs. Shell left on the afternoon train for a visit in Seattle. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. James McI. Wood entertained at the Horse Show the first night of the season, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, of Chicago, who was a classmate of Roderick Macleay at college.

On Monday evening Mrs. W. S. Ladd

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