at the home of Miss Elizabeth Nellson, 451 Mechanic street, on Wednesday evening, at which the interesting news of Miss Smith's coming wedding to Claire Dougherty, on December 31, was made public. The guests of the evening were: Misses Margaret Gibson, Gertrude Wright, Ethel Crockett, Ella Johanson, Laura Johanson, Daisy Doyle, Margaret Auld, Helen Blumbenauer, Beulah Cadwell, Mary Thew, Edith Harris, Minerva Otto and Theresa Smith.

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Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Dorothy Morrison and Miss Jean Morrison were in charge of the Christmas stamp booth at Trinity bazaar. They were untiring in their explanations of the many ways in which these little stamps can be used. The word stamp is a confusing one, sticker or seal suggests so many more ways for use of this pretty little wreath of holly. In the final doing up of the Christmas gift in the tissue paper or wrapping preparatory to mailing, the sticker used to seal the folds makes a most effective and artistic bit of decorative color. The sale of the stamps at the various booths about the city is progressing splendidly, and since the movement is a most worthy one—and will benefit all Portland, and Oregon generally, the work of wiping out the white plague should receive the hearty co-operation of every person—and the Visiting Nurses' Association with its working forces, the commendation and help of all Portlanders.

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At the various church bazaars, held this week, the sale of the Christmas stamp was given a splendid start, through the efforts of Mrs. R. B. Lamson, chairman of the church committee, with subcommittees organized with working forces. These committees consist of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, for the Presbyterian Churches; Mrs. Herbert Cardwell, Congregational; Mrs. Robert Dieck, Unitarian; Miss Jessie Farrell, Methodist; Mrs. Ben Selling, for the Jewish Churches, and Mrs. P. J. Cronin for the Catholic Churches. These committees attend to church announcements, and any church publicity that can be given the movement for fighting tuberculosis. In these churches having bazaars, permission was given for establishing a stamp booth. This plan met with splendid success, and the effort on behalf of the visiting nurses in its fight against tuberculosis was given a good start, as over 5000 stamps were sold. At the Ministers' Association meeting held on Saturday, Mrs. Lamson completed arrangements for further work in the churches.

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At a smart luncheon given last Saturday in Astoria, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Floretta Emily Elmore, to Charles Schrieber. The wedding will take place early in the Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter which occurred November 25.

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Cards have been received announcing the wedding of Miss Jewel Spencer, the daughter of Mrs. Dennis Spencer, of Napa, Cal., to Dominick Augustus Zan, which took place in that city on November 19. Mr. Zan is a relative of Dom Zan. L. C. B.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The two big subscribers to the Taft campaign fund were Charles P. Taft, the candidate's brother, and Mrs. H. C. Corbin, wife of General Corbin, retired. The amounts they gave to assure Republican success were wide anart. Mr. Taft contributed $110,000—probably the largest individual subscription to a campaign fund—and Mrs. Corbin one-eleventh of that amount. General Corbin has been a warm personal friend and supporter of William H. Taft. His wife is a very wealthy Washington woman.

EVENTS OF WEEK.

One of the social events of the week was the second party given by the Mystic Stars, of Myrtle Chapter, O. E. S., in the New Masonic Temple, Monday evening, November 30. Prizes at the card tables were won by Mrs. J. C. Hare and A. Neppach. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Banfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tomasini, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lutke, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Friberg, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Neu, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Vanduyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rullman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hobkirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neppach, Mr. and Mrs F. B. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kingsbury, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Otten, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grossmayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Mrs. G. T. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. G. Turner, Mrs. M. A. Denison, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. Fannie Neppach, Mrs. Maud Green, Mrs. Mabel Warrack, Mrs. S. L. Stone, Mrs. W. H. Judson, Miss Jessie Courtney, Miss Jellison, Miss Eleanor Cannon, Miss Roma Nevill, Miss S. Bancroft, Miss Georgina McMillan, Miss Belle McMillan, Miss Elda McDaniels, Miss Alice Wells, Miss Virginia Multhauf, Miss Dorothy Barth, Miss Alice M. Burkmeyer, Miss Gertrude Lesser, Miss Eva Faulkner, Miss Hobkirk, Miss V. A. Webster, Miss Brown, Miss Mary Otten, Miss Helene Robinson, Miss Lillie B. Hicks, Miss C. Covach, Miss Colson, Miss Moak, J. H. Mackenzie, A. Boskowitz, Lee Wells, Harry Thomas, Will Powell, H. C. Thompson, L. K. Adams, C. R. Beamer, J. L. Bailey, W. S. Harris, L. T. Hubble, E. R. Gelinsky, George F. Dunham, F. Womcer, Dr. Fred Gullette, Charles J. Nunan, Frank Kabel, Fred G. Smith, Ralph D. Robinson, L. Parker, B. H. Arnold, O. S. Cutler, Albert Stone, J. F. Rogers, W. H. Judson, C. O. Myers, W. J. Jenkins, F. A. Nichols, V. A. Avery, Hopkin Jenkins, Dr. Graffis and others.

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The annual musical concerts and bazar of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, closed last night. Friday night an excellent musical programme was rendered. Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. August Krause, the pastor. G. Haehler was the director, and among those who took part were Misses Clara Knapp and Anna Wilhelm, H. Applegate, H. Brandt, R. Strohmeier, S. Schink, Messrs. Zeller, J. Thomsen, C. Kreuzer. Bayer's orchestra furnished music. The Mandolin Club, Miss Elsie Huxley, director, rendered several selections. Last night, the close of the concerts, the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, "Lazef and Grazes" (G. Salzer), Miss Lillie Hasenmayer; ladies' quartet, "Last Night" (H. Kjerulf), Misses Clara Knapp, Anna Wilhelm, Sophie Schink, Hedwig Brandt; duet, "Ehestands-Strike" (C. Kuntze), A. Haehlen, Miss H. Haehlen; piano solo, "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair," op. 16, No. 2 (E. Nevin), Miss Elma Hovedsgaard; choir, "Lobet den Herrn" (J. H. Leslie); piano trio, "Darkies' Moonlight Dance" (Richard Goerdeler), Misses Norma, Margaret and Constance Heise; Portland Orchestra, C. Hoeber, director: (a) Overture, "Dear Old Germany" (Fr. Mahn); (b) Overture, "American Home Songs" (E. Ascher); "Im Gesangsverein zu Bummelsdorf" (R. Heinze), Messrs. G. Haehlen, A. Roeder, C. Hemrich, J. Zeller, Theodore Lampe.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the White Temple held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. McFerron, 589 East Madison street, Friday afternoon. As it was the last meeting of the year, reports were read of work done. The study for the day was "The American of Tomorrow," under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Sitzenberg. After some introductory remarks on foreign emancipation by Mrs. Weber, the programme as follows was given: "Life of the Indian Children," by Mrs. James Failing; vocal solo, "Garden of Roses," by Mrs. A. G. Mills; "The Life of the Negro," by Mrs. C. A. Wooddy. Mrs. C. F. Kopf read Elizabeth Browning's "The Cry of the Children." Mrs. A. S. Dresser rendered a vocal solo, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," and also gave a talk on "The Emigrant Children"; Mrs. F. E. Smith told of the children in the mining regions, and Mrs. Mary Berkeley spoke on the children of Mormon parentage. A song was given by Misses Rose Goon, Pansy Chan and May See.

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Miss Eleanor Kurth, who leaves shortly for Berlin, Germany, where she will continue her musical studies, has been the recipient of a number of kindnesses at the hands of her friends. Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, director of the Fourth Presbyterian Church choir, of which Miss Kurth has been contralto soloist for the past three years, entertained the choir in Miss Kurth's honor on Friday evening, and Miss Bertha Jones entertained a number of girl friends informally on Monday evening. On Thursday Miss M. Evelyn Hurley gave a luncheon for Miss Kurth. Those who partook of Miss Hurley's hospitality were: Mrs. Ruth Hoyt Thompson, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Mary P. Hurley, Mrs. Frank Raley, Miss Elizabeth Patterson Sawyers, Miss Eleanor Kurth, Miss Laura Fox and Miss M. Evelyn Hurley.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. L. M. Davis, 868 Commercial street. A study of the life and writings of William M. Thackeray was the subject of the afternoon. The rollcall was responded to by quotations from "Vanity Fair." The following programme was given: "Thackeray's Life," Mrs. A. J. Stiles; "Satire of Thackeray as Portrayed in Vanity Fair," Mrs. G. A. Bateson; "Life of Becky Sharp," Mrs. Henry Berger, Jr.; reading, "A Little Dinner at Timmins," a sketch, Mrs. Harry Vorse; reading, selections from "Vanity Fair," Mrs. William F. Amos. The club will meet next week with Mrs. G. M. Glines, 942 East Everett street. Members are urged to be there prompt at 2 o'clock, as there will be an unusually long programme.

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The Portland Froebel Association held its regular meeting Thursday. Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, president, in chair. The programme was in charge of Misses Rebecca N. Hatton and Carroll McCollum. Miss Jessie Millard, of the City Library, gave a most interesting paper on "Suitable Christmas Books for Children." She emphasized the importance of the parents' responsibility towards the child and advocated that books should be selected for the child according to his temperament. What is food for some is poison for others.

Miss Carroll McCollum rendered a solo, "You Love the Time of Violets," by Herman Solve, accompanied by Miss Lelo Nicklen.

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The members of the Jolly Club P. S. were pleasantly entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a card party at the home of Mrs. George Spencer, on Vancouver avenue. Mrs. Charles Kinsey succeeded in capturing the first prize and Mrs. E. Erickson the consolation.

Those present were Mrs. C. Loucks, Mrs. W. Van Schrick, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Steepy, Mrs. E. Quimby, Mrs. M. Harold, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Charles Kinsey, Mrs. C. Olson, Mrs. A. Nolan, Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. M. Sarr and Mrs. George Spencer. The club will meet again at the home of Mrs. M. Murphy, on Thursday evening, December 10.

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George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, H. A. Severance; S. V. C., Joseph R. K. Irwin; J. V. C., A. W. Mills; chaplain, M. J. Moore; sergeant, Martin Riley; O. D., P. J. Neuberg; Q. M., B. B. Turlay; O. G., E. W. Maxwell; trustee, A. C. Stone; delegates to department encampment, W. H. H. Blaney, Thomas A. Jordan, A. W. Mills, W. N. Morse, J. R. K. Irwin, D. W. Sebring, B. B. Turlay, C. E. Covey; alternates, J. L. Mixsenheimer, H. B. Ballard, Willian F. Coyle, G. St. C. Sigur, E. W. Maxwell, M. Riley, John Slovan, Jacob Hartwell.

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At a recital given on Saturday evening by the pupils of the Academy of Music, at Sherman-Clay Hall, the numbers by the pianists were most creditable. William Lair's rendition of the "Hymn to the Morning Star," by Wagner, is worthy of special notice and the trio, "Ah se il Fratel," by Donizetti, scored a double triumph as sung by Marie L. Whighan, Mr. Sundby and Mr. Lai.

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Prospect Camp No. 140 held its annual election Thursday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past consul, J. J. Jennings; Con. Com., C. O. Samain; Adv. Lieu., Elmer Cook; banker, Charles C. Scott; clerk, George W. Tables; escort, O. A. Bush; watchman, O. A. Bush; sentry, J. C. F. Schmidt; manager, E. D. Williams; musician, O. P. Skoog; camp organizer, J. E. Walling.

The camp gave a most successful ball Thanksgiving night. The proceeds will be given to the committee to entertain the W. O. W. head camp session, which meets in Portland in 1910.

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of G. E. Constable, of 231½ Halsey street Saturday, November 28. The occasion was the celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. A dozen friends were asked in, and the game of the evening was progressive whist. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Constable, R. Schroeder and the Misses Mattie and Virginia Schroeder. G. N. Kocher won the first prize and Mrs. T. C. Roberts the second.

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Mrs. George H. Weiss entertained the Merrymakers, at her home, Monday evening, November 30. Progressive whist was played during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Frank Legrand, Clyde Shields and Maurice Binford. Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Weiss were: Misses Edna Munro, Hazel Lee, Dorothy Crawford, Marion Weiss; Messrs. and Mesdames P. A. Binford, Charles Satterlee, P. L. Crawford, Frank Legrand, C. B. Russell, M. M. Binford; Mrs. Flora Stuart, R. Hoskins, Alvah Grout, Stuart Weiss and Clyde Shields.

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The Monday History Club held the last meeting of the year 1908 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bennett, November 30. Rev. Benjamin Young gave a most interesting address on the "Romance of History," which was greatly enjoyed by the club, as were also the songs, "Mammy's Little Baby," and "Across the Dee," sung by Miss Hurley in a charming manner. After a pleasant social hour, the club adjourned, to meet on January 11, 1909, at the home of Mrs. James Bell, 759 East Couch street.

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La Gaie Douzains "500" Club was entertained by Miss Eva Mulkey at her home, 690 Multnomah street, on Friday evening, November 27. All of the members of the club were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Lilla Winters won the highest honors. The members are Misses Ruby Gilbaugh, Isabel G. Gilbaugh, Lenta Stahley, Era Strickler, Ethel Stiles, Lilla Winters, Edith Bern, Bertha Brehaut, Persis Billings, Laura Van Horn, Della Woods and Eva Mulkey.

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On the afternoon of Saturday, November 28, Master George Leitz celebrated his 9th birthday at his home, at 502 Jefferson street. The house was decorated with Oregon grape, carnations and greens. The afternoon was spent with games and music. The young guests were: Helen Zimmerman, Elnia Zimmerman, Emil Leitz, George Leitz, Helen Bacon, Helen Turner, Clara Turner, Marye Deery, Francis Deery, Junior Malarkey, Thomas Malarkey, Durand Rhose.

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The Sorosis Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Malchester. The election of officers for the ensuing year was followed by the programme, which was Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," conducted by Mrs. Beatty. The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. S. Malchester; vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Bantz.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCord entertained at a card party Wednesday night at their home at 804 Clackamas street, which has just been completed. Prizes were won by Dr. W. I. Howard and Mrs. T. J. Reese. Mr. and Mrs. McCord's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartmus, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duniway, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomas.

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The members of the "Billiken 500" Club were entertained Tuesday evening, December 1, by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clerin. The ladies' prize was won by Mr. Clerin, and the gentlemen's by J. I. Kincade. Those present were: Mr.

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