

Dr. J. R. Wilson reading the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Eaterly are residing at 325 East Thirty-first street North.

Mrs. Katherine Goodson, soloist for the first concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, January 11, will be much entertained during her stay in Portland. Among those planning social functions in her honor are Mrs. Holt Wilson and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bader. Miss Goodson is a favorite throughout the social world, as well as the musical. Of special interest to femininity, as it is a source of pride to the artist herself, is her attire. Miss Goodson reminds one forcibly of a Burne-Jones portrait. L. C. B.

EVENTS OF WEEK.

One of the most successful social events of the upper Willamette valley was the New Year's eve reception Thursday evening, December 31, given by the Alco Club, the popular social and athletic organization of Albany. Almost 300 Albany people, 50 people from Eugene and an equal number from Corvallis, as well as a number of prominent people from Portland, Salem and other Valley cities, enjoyed the evening's festivities.

The rooms of the Alco Club were beautifully decorated for the reception, the decorations of the gymnasium annex, which was devoted to dancing during the evening, being particularly striking. The colors of the club, maroon and white, predominated and scores of club emblems and pennants of all colleges adorned the walls and hung in festoons from the ceiling. In the corner of the gymnasium a rest room, adorned with skins of wild animals, guns, fishing tackle and equipment and trophies from all outdoor sports, attracted considerable attention. Beautiful electrical features were also apparent.

The guests were welcomed by a committee consisting of H. H. Hewitt, E. W. Langdon, J. K. Weatherford, D. O. Woodworth, E. D. Cusick, W. A. Barrett and B. I. Dement. The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. H. H. Hewitt, Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. J. K. Haignt, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mrs. E. D. Cusick, Mrs. E. W. Langdon, Mrs. William Fortmiller, Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mrs. S. S. Train, Mrs. T. G. Hopkins and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, of Albany; Mrs. James Withycombe, of Corvallis; Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, of Portland; Mrs. P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, and Mrs. George J. Pearce, of Salem.

At 8:30 a musical programme was given, consisting of selections by the University of Oregon Orchestra, of Salem, and violin solos by Leroy Gessner and Miss Lily Stage, of Salem. The grand march occurred at 8:45 o'clock, and was led by H. H. Hewitt, president of the Alco Club, and Mrs. Hewitt. The remainder of the evening was then devoted to dancing in the gymnasium, while the club members, including the card room and bowling alleys, were given over for the use of the guests. Punch was served in the reception parlor and in the gymnasium. At 11:15 a large placard was produced announcing that it was the last time for ladies' choice in four years. This was the chief hit of the evening.

The success of the reception makes it certain that a New Year's eve party will be hereafter an annual event at the Alco Club. The reception was arranged and managed by the directors of the club: D. O. Woodworth, Charles H. Stewart, D. W. Merrill, G. A. Flood and J. C. Irvine.

The New Year reception at State W. C. T. U. headquarters, given by the Central Union, was a very enjoyable affair. The rooms were unusually prettily decorated with dainty decorations, which, with the programme, was under the care of the young women members of the Union, assisted by Mrs. Peake, the flower Misses Richardson, Walter, Floegstra, Clinton and Walman, with little Janet Woodworth, gave the principal numbers. Miss Woodworth's song, "April Rain," was heartily applauded and she gave "The Pickin' Lullaby" as an encore. Miss Floegstra's piano solo was thoroughly enjoyed, as was the violin solo by Miss Olga Walman. Miss Richardson sang with more than usual artistic effect "Lead, Kindly Light," Miss Willard's favorite song. A semi-humorous reading by Harriet Clinton, given in her inimitable manner, was one of the finest numbers. The recitation by little Janet Woodworth was written for the occasion by Miss Clinton, and was a dainty bit of childlike sentiment beautifully rendered. Altogether the reception was one of the best among the many delightful occasions given by the Central Union.

Mrs. George W. Simpson and Mrs. McKim Mitchell entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Simpson's home, assisted by Mrs. Mark Skiff, of Salem, and the Misses Mildred Vail, Pauline McMahon and Lena Simpson. The house was tastefully decorated in Oregon grape and holly. Five hundred was played and delicious refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ralph Dunaway and Mrs. Edwin Johnson. The guests were: Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mrs. Lyndon Vezey, Mrs. Clarence C. Hickey, Mrs. Bert Dennison, Mrs. W. F. Groh, Mrs. F. E. Harlow, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. F. D. Kuetner, Mrs. Fred Leinenweber, Mrs. H. P. Weaver, Mrs. E. B. Gann, Mrs. H. P. Graham, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Cleton, Mrs. W. D. Ellison, Mrs. G. E. Emery, Mrs. Millie Perkins, Mrs. B. D. Adams, Mrs. F. M. Branch, Mrs. C. J. Crook, Mrs. T. N. Stoppenbach, Mrs. William Gadsby, Mrs. Charles E. Ross, Mrs. W. M. Merriam, Mrs. W. F. Jeffries, Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, Mrs. J. A. Applewhite, Mrs. C. R. Watson.

PRINCIPALS IN WEDDING AT SCAPPOOSE



A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Sunday, December 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Pomeroy, of Scappoose, Or., when their only daughter, Susan E. Pomeroy, was married to Edward E. Leonard, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard. The ceremony was witnessed by only immediate relatives. Mrs. May E. Getschell played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride was gown in a handsome cream silk robe, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Her attendants were Miss Frances Clay, of Portland, and Miss Lucille Leonard. James Pomeroy and Albert Leonard acted as groomsmen. Rev. Lew Davies, of Warren, read the service. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in Portland.

Takes Medal for Prose, Writes Verse



MISS LUCIA BARTON, PORTLAND GIRL.

Miss Lucia Barton, who was graduated from St. Mary's Academy with the class of 1906, received a gold medal for prose composition. Miss Barton has also done considerable work in verse and is the author of "The Launching of the Years," which shows much imaginative talent. Miss Barton is a Portland girl, and in addition to her writing has frequently been heard in public with her violin. Following are her verses:

The Launching of the Years.
Just where the path of the long day
Verged on the brink of tomorrow,
Where a misty veil obscured from view
The Kingdom of Joy and sorrow.

When the hour of midnight nearer drew
And the busy world lay sleeping,
Along the trodden path of time,
An aged seer was creeping.

His flowing beard, like driven snow
Hung o'er his heaving bosom,
And silvered locks, his head crowned,
Like foam-wreaths on the ocean.

Close to the brink of the River Time,
He lay his scry, all tarphied,
And bowed his head, as he sadly lived
Again the days that had vanished.

And as he mused o'er the dear, dead past,
In his heart for the golden ringlets nestled,
The frost of care had fallen not,
As silent as sun at the dawning.

No tinge of sadness marred his brow,
Where the golden ringlets nestled,
The frost of care had fallen not,
Nor pain in his young heart wrestled.

Mrs. C. R. Davis, Mrs. N. T. Palmer, Mrs. A. R. Shannon, Mrs. Robert Lutz, Mrs. Hansen Magnus, Mrs. G. D. Rushmore, Mrs. C. Barnes, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. George C. Flanders, Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. P. Dayton, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. R. R. Giltner, Miss Jeanette Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. M. Jamieson were at home to the U. I. A. girls of the White Temple and their friends last Wednesday evening at their home on King's Heights. The evening's entertainment was a rather unique one, consisting of an art talk by Mrs. G. M. Webster. Mrs. Webster's talk took the form of a "travelogue" and was illustrated by stereopticon views, the subjects of which Mrs. Webster made herself while sojourning abroad, and which are handsomely colored. The large reception-room was so arranged that about 100 guests could see the pictures. Starting with Mount Hood, Mrs. Webster took her hearers across the sea to Ireland and the British Isles, thence across the English Channel and south through Europe to the Mediterranean, leaving them in sunny Italy. An orchestra furnished music during the early evening and piano and vocal solos were contemporaneous with the social hour that followed the pictures. The rooms were artistically decorated in poinsettias and ferns. Mrs. W. L. Litzemberg and Mrs. F. E. A. Smith poured chocolate, assisted by Misses Nellie McFerron and Grace Ford.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week one of the most unique entertainments of the season was given in the parlors of Taylor-Street Methodist Church, in the form of a reception to the babies of the church, whose names are on the "cradle roll" department of the Sunday school.

He grasped the scry, and merrily hurried
It into the rushing current,
Which bore it on and out of sight,
Away with the surging torrent.

And he laughed in glee at the mischief
wrought.
This little one so merry,
But the old year ached as he bowed his head.

Low, low, o'er his heart so dreary,
From out the darkness and the chill
A tiny vessel plying
Touched its keel on the shore below,
To bear the year now dying.

Into the vale of the long dead past,
Where the shades forever are lowered,
Where o'er the mounds of other years,
Dark vaults for ages have towered.

But hark! afar on the midnight air
From the height of some lofty tower,
Twelve ringing strokes pealed out—and
ceased.

Tolling the midnight hour,
One and look back, one glance ahead,
Then down to the crut he tatters,
And the old year launches on the tide
Of Time's swift, ceaseless waters.

And now he reigns, the infant year,
With heart so light and merry,
But who upon his youthful head,
The weight of the world must carry.

Farwell to thee, oh year now gone,
A welcome to thee who art here,
And may God's blessing pave with light
The path of the dawning year.

—LUCIA BARTON.

with Mrs. J. R. Greenfield as superintendent. A musical and literary programme, prepared by Mrs. Herbert Foster, superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Thoren and Mrs. Reese, was rendered by the children of the primary department for their guests, the babies and their mothers, after which refreshments were served and each baby was presented with a coin souvenir of the church, together with New Year's greeting cards.

The members of the cradle roll present were: Harold Westly, McGeorge, Romma Strickland, Viola Ritter, Dorothy Ruth Fleher, Marion Grace Ellsworth, Edna Ellen Bell, Milton N. Rice, Roy Smith, Evelyn Mildred Jacobs, Miriam Lucile George, Wilson Edmonds McDaniel, Freda Lucile Stackpole.

On Christmas eve John Murphy entertained at Laurelwood, his country home near Welches, Or. A gigantic Christmas tree filled one corner of the living-room, which was charmingly decorated with ferns, holly and Indian berries. A snow-covered Santa Claus appeared at midnight with gifts for everybody, and solicitations lasted till late Christmas morning. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maudling, Mr. and Mrs. Kreitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Lull, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Faubion, Mr. Hartman, H. Pillow, Sr., of Hood River; Misses La Verne Maudling, Ruth Lull, Myrtle Parks, of Dodge, Or.; L. Vane, Jennie Faubion, Mildred, Anita and Naomi Faubion, Lutey Welch, Betsy, Don Maudley, Billie Faubion, Ned Curtis, Bob Hahn, of Portland; Harry Pillow, Jr., Henry Lang, Billie Welch, Vernon Maudling, Louis Maudling, Fribble, Maudling, Lucian Lull, besides the juveniles, Cordelia, Josephine and Ruth Murphy.

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took place the past week was that of a surprise party given in honor of the young folks of the Steiger family, at their home in Gilbert, Or., December 31. The evening was spent with games and at midnight a celebration of the New Year was given. Those present were: Misses Carrie and Gladys Steiger, Miss Jessie Hamilton, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Lillie Peterson, Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Dora Meyer, Misses Annie and Louise Hennings, Miss Matilda Oberg, Misses Lenora, Murrelo and Cervantes Hurrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Steiger, Victor Doorn, Loyd Carver, Walter Steiger, Will Steiger, Sydney Price, Werner Steiger, Ernest Meyers, Bland Rice, Emil Heiman, Eugene Hammel, Ed Peterson, Erwin Wood, Fred Heiman, Charles Johnston, Hugh McCormick, Donald Gilbert, Andrew Heiman and Oscar Carver.

The Irvington football team gave a very pleasant party New Year's eve, for their schoolgirl friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClung, 845 Hancock street. The house was decorated with Oregon grape and the colors and pennants of the school. The evening was spent with games and music. The guests were: Beulah Haynes, Mildred Broughton, Esther Rudeen, Ester Zimmerman, Hazel Smith, Gladys Scarth, Ruth Cooper, Lucille Hills, Marion Hills, Constance Davis, Helen Wegman, Helen Washell, Rita Lind, Myrtle Brix, Fred Kirkland, Floyd Kirkland, Ernest Magnus, Eugene McClung, Lester Brix, Rufus Weaver, Cecil Stemler, Arthur McLaughlin, Mark Daniels, Carroll Schiller, James Sheehy, Carl Logan, Nicholas Versteeg, John Berry, Elvin Hauglin.

The J. F. F. Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Menefee, 445 Rodney avenue, on Christmas night, December 25. The game of the evening was five hundred, and unusually large scores were recorded. Mrs. Herman Frederick being the fortunate winner of the first prize. After cards the club members surrounded the large Christmas tree furnished by the hostess and received numerous presents at the hands of Santa Claus Willett.

Presents for the most part were ludicrous and afforded a great deal of amusement at the expense of the recipient. At a late hour this meeting of the club passed into history, but will be remembered as one of the most pleasant meetings of the series. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Frederick.

The girls of Miss Ethel Frasier's Sunday-school class of the First Presbyterian Church held a class party on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss

Marguerite Walker Hine, 955 East Taylor street. The rooms were prettily decorated with Oregon grape, and the afternoon was spent in social games. Miss Lillian Kennedy winning the

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