



MISS BERTIE BAER, OF VIENNA, WHO ASSISTED AT THE EDWARD COOKINGHAM'S "AT HOME" ON MONDAY.

THAT most inconsiderate monarch, King Boris, abdicated the entire work to himself, regardless of the best-laid plans of any who contemplated social diversions. For the first time in many years the jingle of silver bells sounded their merry chime in our ears, streetcars had tantrums, and real bona fide winter reigned in a mantle of white over the entire city. Perhaps it was just as well, for the holiday festivities left one in a frame of mind which lent itself rather to rest and recuperation than any strenuous in the form of entertaining.

However, there were many who took advantage of the unprecedented fall of "the beautiful" to go a-skiing. The costumes of the men, for the nonce, took precedence in interest over those of the fair sex, and weird and wonderful were the unintentional disguises assumed by the men who went in for winter sports. What with "way down East" caps, mufflers and capacious ulsters, it was difficult to recognize the most familiar faces. The great snow of the first week in 1909 bids fair to go down in history as an epoch-making event.

A number of prominent Portlanders spent the Christmas holidays abroad, among them being Mrs. Richard Koehler and Miss Iles Koehler. The Koehlers were members of the large house party given by their relatives in Frankfurt, who according to the German custom invariably make much of the Yuletide season.

The Koehler girls, Miss Hazel and Lillian, were also in Germany, visiting in Berlin.

With Miss Minnie Couch at her pension in Paris were Miss Anna Burns and the attractive Wilson twins, Miss Evelyn and Caroline Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell and their daughter, Nan, divided their holidays between Nice and other holiday spots of the south of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Fleischer and Miss Flora Fleischer were at the gay French capital, having taken apartments at the Majestic Hotel.

Mrs. Maxwell Blake Miss Ruth Maxwell spent the early portion of the holiday in Spaulding, later going motor touring with friends to Lisbon, and thence through Southern France. The tour was completed in time to enable Mrs. Blake to join her husband in London for New Year's.

Professor S. R. Johnston, of the Portland Academy, with Mrs. Johnston, spent Christmas in Dresden.

The Misses Marshall were in Venice. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., were in Cairo, but have since sailed for Italy. They will soon leave for France, where Mr. Warren is attending a French school.

Mrs. Walker, of Hongkong, the twin sister of Miss Ethel Goodman, for whom a good deal of entertaining was done on her visit here a year or more ago, spent the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. Goodman, who are stationed at Manila.

Miss Isabel McGunnagel, of Vancouver Barracks, was the occasion New Year's eve for the prettiest and largest dancing party which has been given this winter at the post. Miss McGunnagel has just returned from a tour of Europe and the East. She is a girl of much charm, a petite and pretty blonde type, who has a great deal of poise and an unusually well modulated speaking voice.

On New Year's eve Miss Martha Hoyt left for a several months' sojourn in Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

Karl Spohn left Thursday for Europe, going for a two months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Richard Koehler, and his relatives in Frankfurt, Germany.

Miss Barti Baer, whose picture appears today, has already made many friends among the older and younger sets. She is a charming and accomplished girl, with much vivacity, and speaks with a decided Viennese accent. Miss Baer is a striking type, with brown fluffy hair, blue eyes and perfect coloring.

Another luncheon on Tuesday given in honor of Miss Susan Stott, approaching marriage had for its hostess Mrs. David C. Lewis. Additional guests were Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. J. Westley Ladd, Mrs. Lansing Stout, Mrs. George Wentworth, Jr., Miss Hazel Croker, Mrs. Frank Freeman, Miss Bertha Tongue, Miss Grace Warren, Miss Ines Barrett and Miss Frances Lewis.

During Childs Hassam's recent visit as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood he made a striking black and white impressionistic portrait of Miss Lisa Wood, who is pictured in a gown of black and holding her violin. Mr. Hassam also painted a brilliant picture of still life, as a gift to Mr. and Mrs. James Mel Wood. The painting is of large proportions, consisting of a three-piece panel, the center one depicting a great bowl of Oregon apples, russet pears and clusters of vari-colored grapes, while two Venetian vases are conspicuous in the background. The remaining panels represent branches of rich multi-colored autumnal foliage. The panels are of mahogany while the picture has a Chippendale frame.

After a brilliant season abroad, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Miss Margaret Montgomery have arrived in America, and are now visiting in New York. They are planning to return to Portland in the near future.

Owing to the conflicting dates of the Portland Symphony Orchestra concert and the benefit for the sufferers of the Italian earthquake, both of which were scheduled for tomorrow night, the Symphony concert will be postponed until Tuesday evening. This has been made possible as Miss Goodson has arranged her dates to remain over another day in Portland.

Miss Goodson, who stands in the front ranks of women pianists in as great a favorite socially as she is in the musical world. Mrs. Holt C. Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Goodson. Richard Koehler gave a dinner in her honor last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper entertained Sunday evening for the visitor, while Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Courson gave a dinner in her honor last evening.

Congratulations are being extended

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haraden over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Haraden was formerly the attractive Miss Susan Elmore, of Astoria, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore.

The small son of Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who is now almost three weeks old, has been christened Richard Harmon Marshall, being named for his grandparents on his maternal side. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Pearl Williams.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William Biddle will give a small children's cotillion for one of Miss Lullie Hall's private classes which meets each Tuesday afternoon at Murdock Hall at one of the prettiest children's parties given thus far this winter. The affair was a fancy dress cotillion of Miss Lullie Hall's combined children's classes which numbers in all over 100 children, ranging from 2 to 15 years of age. The costumes of the little ones were picturesque to a degree, comprising all of the famous Mother Goose characters and embracing quaint types of infantile storybook lore. The pretty favors, or gifts, as the English term them, were presided over at two tables by Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Barbara Croker, Miss Maida Hart and Miss Helen Robertson.

The Biddle children are all attractive, speaking with a German accent, which they acquired during their residence at the time Captain Biddle was stationed in Berlin as the military attaché to the American Embassy. The additional children in the class that meets at Mrs. Biddle's are: Cleora Hunt Lewis, Hil Robert Lewis, Jr., Katherine and Ann Wheeler, Virginia Mears, Irene Canby, Ruth Bruer, Louise Linthicum, Dorthea Corbett, Ethel Malpas, Marian Whitehead, Margaret Biddle, Gordon and Charles Vorhies, Fred Whitehead, James McIndoe, James and Orrin Gamble, Douglas Bunnell, William and Martin Biddell.

Another of Miss Hall's private classes meets at Mrs. Julius Meier's residence and includes little Jane Seller, Katherine Seller, Helen Bissinger, Janet Meier, Elise Fleischer, Jean and Elsie Meier.

Mrs. William Dunkley has cards out for bridge on January 15.

Mrs. H. D. Greene has returned from an extended trip through the East and is at her daughter's, Mrs. C. J. Reed.

The talented young actress, Margaret Illington, who has a number of friends in Portland, has recently gone to California to rest and recuperate from a serious illness. Miss Illington, in private Mrs. Daniel Frohman, has according to the advice of physicians, been forced permanently to abandon all hopes of returning to the stage. Her part in "The Thief," which she played consecutively for 15 weeks, is responsible for her

wrecked nervous organization. This is sad news for those who have watched her triumphal career, for Miss Illington herself was intensely ambitious to attain the highest place in her art, and Mr. Frohman seconded her ambition.

On Monday, Mr. Edward Cookingham and Mrs. Morris Whitehouse received at the former's Eleventh-street residence. Owing to Mrs. Cookingham's lengthy calling list, she has set aside the first two Mondays in January at which time her guests are asked to meet her brother's bride, who has already made many friends here by her pleasing personality. Assisting the hostess and Mrs. Whitehouse in receiving at their first "at home" were Mrs. Monroe Cunningham and Mrs. B. G. Whitehouse. Serving at a table laden with flaming Macqueminot buds were Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. James Canby, Miss Susan Stott and Mrs. Robert Howard, Jr. Floating about the rooms were two handsome girls, Miss Bertie Baer and Miss Dorothy Morrison, the former in a gown of black crepe, relieved with white lace, and the latter in a chic gown of blue green satin with trimmings of lace and cloth of silver. Mrs. Cookingham received in a gown of shell pink chiffon, built on the directoire lines, and the bride wore a costume cut in the same style, an embroidered chiffon broadcloth, of a biscuit tone. Mrs. Honeyman was handsome in a flowered chiffon over yellow. Miss Stott was in white crepe with a necklace of corals. Mrs. Canby in a directoire gown of green satin, and Mrs. Howard in one of her trousseau frocks of pink, from a deep pastel tint to a deep American Beauty shade.

En route to California, Mr. Fairbanks of New York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis. In Mr. Fairbanks' honor Robert Lewis gave a stag dinner at the Arlington Club, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodson were also dinner hosts Friday evening.

One of the large events in the near future will be a ball given under the auspices of the Ladies' Annex of the M. A. A. C., at the Masonic Temple, for the club members. The patronesses are Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. Morton, Mrs. Ivan Humason, Mrs. George W. McMillan, Mrs. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. O. A. Lyman, Mrs. J. P. Bronaugh, Mrs. Herbert Holman, Mrs. F. G. Buffum and Mrs. W. H. Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken have come down for a few days from their charming country place near Salmon and are guests of Colonel and Mrs. John McCracken.

Sailing Tuesday from New York, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grossen, was Miss Ada Barker, who goes direct to London, where her marriage to Arthur Alexander, the well-known tenor, will take place on the 14th of this month. Sailing with Miss Barker was her mother, Mrs. Christopher Barker, her brother, William C. Barker, with his bride, and Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. J. W. Alexander. The latter has been visiting her relatives in Michigan the past three months.

Mrs. J. Westley Ladd, Mrs. John K. Kollock, Mrs. William Biddle and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies acted as patronesses Saturday afternoon at Murdock Hall at one of the prettiest children's parties given thus far this winter. The affair was a fancy dress cotillion of Miss Lullie Hall's combined children's classes which numbers in all over 100 children, ranging from 2 to 15 years of age. The costumes of the little ones were picturesque to a degree, comprising all of the famous Mother Goose characters and embracing quaint types of infantile storybook lore. The pretty favors, or gifts, as the English term them, were presided over at two tables by Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Barbara Croker, Miss Maida Hart and Miss Helen Robertson.

The small tots went through the various figures of the cotillion with decided grace and alacrity and the scene was indeed a merry one.

Following is a list of the children, among them being several belles and beaux of the future.

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