

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left this evening for a two weeks' outing at the foot of Mount Hood.

Wright-Turner.

Oscar J. Wright and Miss Sarah A. Turner, both of Portland, were married at the Baptist parsonage, 261 Eleventh street, Tuesday evening, October 12, by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

Grim-Krause.

Walter C. Grim, of Hubbard, and Miss Charlotte Krause, of Portland, were married Tuesday noon, October 12, in the reception room of the White Temple by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

Nissen-Bancroft.

Mr. Carl E. Nissen and Miss Shirley Bancroft, both of Portland, were married at the White Temple Sunday afternoon, October 10, by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elvers announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Elvers, to Edward William Wolfstyn, of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place November 24. Miss Elvers is a well-known Portland girl. Mr. Wolfstyn belongs to a pioneer Michigan family. He is a graduate of the law department, University of Michigan, class of '04.

The wedding of Miss Bess Louise Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Houston, of Hillsboro, Or., but formerly of Portland, to Oscar Rungo, of Hillsboro, will take place October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rothchild announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid to Arnold I. Blitz, of Denver, Colo. At home Sunday, October 17.

COMING EVENTS.

The Thursday evening suppers at Calvary Church, Eleventh and Clay streets, were resumed for the winter last Thursday. There was a good attendance and a cordial social feeling prevailed. These suppers, which are mostly for the benefit of those living at a distance, who desire to attend the prayer meeting later in the evening, are only one of a number of successful innovations which have been introduced with the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Walker, under whose leadership Calvary church is showing vitality, expansion and Christian vigor. It is the intention to serve supper every Thursday night, commencing at 6 o'clock.

The daughters of Erin announce their opening party for Monday, in W. O. W. Hall, 125 Eleventh street. The committee is: Catherine Green, Helen Ryan, Daisy Dunning, Katherine Quinn, Marcella Cain, Catherine Ryan.

A special meeting of the Forestry Association will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cartwright. Members will meet at 11 A. M. and go to Terwilliger Park, recently given to this city by Mrs. Cartwright.

George Wright Relief Corps Sewing Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hunter, 86 Wiberg Lane, Wednesday, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Take the Rungo car to East Fifty-sixth street.

Among the social events for Halloween week will be a party to be given by the members of Corinthian Chapter, No. 54, Order of Eastern Star. Notice of the program will be given later.

The Monday class of the Shakespeare club will meet this week with Mrs. A. W. Anthony, 886 Overton street, at 2 o'clock and the Tuesday class with Mrs. Le Barre, 1189 Taggart street.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. P. G. Allen, 186 East Thirtieth street.

The daughters of the Revolution will hold a meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest A. Sommer, at Oregon City.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Louis Freedman has returned from an extended visit East.

Mrs. Margaret Reed has returned from a two weeks' visit at The Dalles.

Mrs. T. M. Binard, of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman.

Mrs. L. Cohen and family, of 504 Haight avenue, have moved to 155 Twenty-first street North.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bean and daughter have taken apartments at Alexandra Court for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snowden, of Seattle, have taken apartments at Alexandra Court for a few weeks.

Fred Reading and Dr. L. D. Zinke, of Cleveland, O., have been guests of Dr. Amos for the last three weeks.

Mrs. K. M. Clay, of Tacoma, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Crawford, of 11 West Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Foster have sold their home to Piedmont and are living in their cottage in Hermosa Park, Seaside.

Mrs. H. C. Fertig and her mother, Mrs. M. Rander, have left for San Francisco and will arrive there in six or eight weeks.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Astoria, and Mrs. William F. Amos, of Portland, spent last week together at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Linsley, of San Francisco, have arrived in the city, and during their stay here will be located at Alexandra Court.

Miss Elizabeth David left Friday to spend a few days in Seattle to attend the A-Y-P Exposition and the reunion of the Mountaineers.

Miss Hilda Jacobs left Friday for San Francisco, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gossinsky for an extended trip East, via Cuba.

Mrs. Arthur L. Finley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Craig, attended the A-Y-P Fair last week. While there they were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. P. Lively.

Mrs. W. H. Lash, of 515 Twenty-first street, and Mrs. Moray L. Craig, of Los Angeles, who has been her guest for the past week, left Thursday for Seattle on a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fairchild, who have been in Portland for some time visiting with their son, Lewis R. Fairchild, and his family, returned this week to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hummel, had as her guest for the week-end Miss Lillian Jensen, of Hubbard, Or. Miss Jensen returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carl Smith, from Washington, D. C., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Howard at their home, 50 East Twenty-fourth street, North, for another ten days.

Mrs. Bertha D. Gilman, of Heppner, department inspector of the W. R. C., is guest of Department President Chamberlain and together they are inspecting corps in this section of the state.

E. C. Cornell is spending a two weeks' vacation in San Francisco, where he has gone to join his wife and daughter, who have spent the summer in California. They are expected home about November 1.

J. W. Burkhardt and wife, of Lebanon, who have been visiting their two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Weldon, of Portland, and Mrs. Alexander H. Shaw, of 232 East Thirty-seventh street, returned home yesterday.

North Bank Road in its equipment and car service department, left for a trip to Chicago last Friday. He will probably extend his trip to some of the large

LILLIPUTIAN STOCK COMPANY TO GIVE BENEFIT PLAY FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE BAZAAR.



Members of Company (Left to Right). Top Row—Helen Southard, Juanita Phillips, Floretta Velguth, Josephine Hoban. Middle Row—Rose Phillips, Madeline Brown. Bottom Row—Virginia Brown, Vivian Waller, Katherine Southard.

As a benefit for the Lilliputian flower booth at the Christian Brothers' College bazaar, "The Old Dairy Homestead" is to be presented at Alumni Hall, on the East Side, on October 22, by the Lilliputian Stock Company, composed of young girls. Following is the cast of the play: Mike Donavin, Floretta Velguth; William Vanderbilt, Rose Phillips; Malcolm Gray, Josephine Hoban; Jason Wilkins, Helen Southard; Josh Arrowood, Madeline Brown; Ruby Wilkins, Vivian Waller; Mrs. Clara Glimmer, Virginia Brown; Becky Wilkins, Juanita Phillips; Maud Wilkins, Katherine Southard.

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Eastern cities and his return is not expected for three or four weeks.

K. T. Thompson, Mayor and banker of Houston, Minn., accompanied by J. W. Sauna, a leading merchant, also of Houston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauman, of 902 Michigan avenue. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Sauna were en route from an extended visit at British Columbia cities and the A-Y-P.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott, of 706 Brazer street, together with their sons, Roger, Ted and Leland, and daughter Mildred, left last week for an extended trip East. Before returning they will spend about six weeks visiting relatives in New York City, and make a side trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Buell have returned from their honeymoon trip, which included Colorado Springs, Manitou, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco and other California points, and are now at home to their friends in the Mordant Apartments at Eighteenth and Everett streets. Mrs. Buell was formerly Miss Wortha Grace Syme, of Sycamore, Ill.

The tenth annual convention of Post-office clerks was held on Labor Day at Atlantic City, N. J., the headquarters of the organization. W. L. Dalton, who represented Branch 51, of Portland, has returned and brought the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the organization. Mr. Dalton was appointed by President Rogers on the resolutions committee.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Warren, of Astoria, recently entertained at their home, Beach home, Fred Reading and Dr. L. D. Zinke, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Grace Amos and Dr. and Mrs. F. Amos, of Portland; Neacorney Mountain to Nahalem River for two days of salmon fishing. The Easterners had never had the chance to indulge in the sport of salmon fishing.

Professor and Mrs. Watson, long identified with the Washington State Institution for Defective Children, at Vancouver, were visitors to Portland this week. Mr. Watson was recently the pleased recipient of a handsome silver loving cup, the gift of a number of his pupils, who, under his tuition, have graduated and now occupy very good positions, many as superintendents and teachers at similar institutions.

Mr. Watson, in turn, keeps up correspondence with a large circle of "her girls," who, through her unusual ability to impart instruction to the deaf and dumb, have risen to be quite on an equality with young women possessed of all their faculties, and some of whom are now in comfortable homes of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are at present residing at Salem, but both hope later to make Portland their permanent home, where they would be welcomed by a wide circle of friends.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Nine Larowe's club for advanced dancers meets every Wednesday evening. All who have learned, or held invitations previously, are invited by this notice. Inquiries until 1:30 P. M. and after 7 P. M.

Miss Abby Whiteside, who has been in Berlin the past year, studying with Rudolph Gang, is at home, and has opened her piano studio at 315 Webster, corner East Eleventh street North. Home phone 6-1783.

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Mrs. Marie U. Zeltfachs is Portland agent for Parlette and Redfern corsets. She carries a model for every form. Corsets are fitted by experts. She is now located at 346 Alder street.

Miss E. M. Walls, graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, announces the opening of her chiropody office, 313 Buchanan building. Indorsed by the superintendents of the leading hospitals.

Mrs. Nina Larowe will begin a new dancing class. Inquire to 10 P. M. and every evening, but Thursday. Phone Main 3222.

Miss Josephine Kearney will be at her studio, 265 Cherry street, to receive pupils after the 18th. East 6236.

Ringier Dancing Academy, new term opens for beginners afternoons and evenings. B 1003.

Katherine Ward-Pope, teacher of voice, 234 Lincoln street, Main 7443, A 956.

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Many nautical men along the Columbia River, from this city to Astoria, are learnedly discussing, from their point of view, the Cook-Perary controversy as to whether either of these explorers ever reached the North Pole, and some of these nautical experts are giving figures to prove their assertions.

Among the able-bodied mariners appealed to in shedding light on the dispute is George S. Shepherd, lawyer and



George S. Shepherd, Who Throws Light on Cook-Perary Dispute.

seaman. Not so very long ago Mr. Shepherd signed as a mariner on board a sailing ship, and he rounded both Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope. He now gives figures which, he says, must be duplicated at the proper time by both Cook and Peary.

"The Cook-Perary controversy must finally resolve itself into a question of veracity as to the explorers," Mr. Shepherd said. "There is no proof that can be submitted that will dispense with faith in the word of the respective men. There is no complex problem to be figured, and the only instrument necessary would be an ordinary sextant such as is used by navigators. As the question of longitude is eliminated, the chronometer is dispensed with. Either explorer could sit in his cabin in any part of the world and prepare figures to prove he had sailed the Stars and Stripes to the Pole.

"When Dr. Cook submits his figures to the scientists of the world, he will show that at noon, April 21, 1908, he took an observation of the sun and that it had an apparent altitude of 11 degrees 40 minutes and 45.5 seconds. To this he added 15 minutes and 56 seconds for semi-diameter, and 2 seconds for parallax, and subtracted 1 minute and 11 seconds for height of eye, 5 minutes and 45 seconds for refraction in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero. This gave him a corrected altitude of 11 degrees 48 minutes and 37.5 seconds. This subtracted from 90 degrees for zenith distance, leaves 78 degrees 11 minutes and 2.5 seconds. To this he added 11 degrees 18 minutes and 37.5 seconds, the sun's northern declination April 21, 1908, and found a latitude of 90 degrees—the quest of centuries.

"Commander Peary at noon, April 6, 1909, took his observation and, after subtracting 1 minute and 4.8 seconds for refraction, and correcting for semi-diameter, etc., obtained a corrected altitude of 6 degrees 18 minutes and 33 seconds. After subtracting from 90 degrees, his zenith distance was 83 degrees 41 minutes and 2 seconds. To this he added the sun's declination on that day and likewise found himself 90 degrees north of the equator. He would, however, have greater difficulty in reckoning his position, as the altitude of the sun was less and likewise the refraction much greater and more baffling.

"Both explorers would find themselves beset with difficulties as to refraction induced by the extreme cold and small elevation of the sun above the horizon. This, however, was more apt to throw the explorers beyond the Pole, rather than this side of it. What can the scientists do but take the word of the

explorers who submit their figures or reject that word? Not, however, on any proof, or want of it, but solely on their reputation for truth and veracity in the community in which they reside."

DRUG HABIT ON INCREASE

Paris Latin Quarter Residents Victims of Opium and Morphine.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Opium is committing ravages among officers and men in the naval ports, and now the Intransigent comes out with a doleful tale of the addiction of students in the Latin Quarter to morphine. It says that the young men who have yielded to the influence of the morphine habit are not content to satisfy this unwholesome craving in solitude, but must needs find companions, so that whole groups are corrupted, and the evil is steadily increasing.

Nor is this deplorable weakness limited to the male sex. Young women, as a matter of fact, have set the bad example in the Quarter, and the men have followed suit.

The Intransigent calls on the police to keep a sharp eye on the establishments of various chemists who, as it alleges, dispense morphine on the strength of prescriptions which are manifestly concocted. It is to be hoped that there is considerable exaggeration in these assertions, but as the attention of the authorities is being called to the matter it ought to be possible to form a tolerably clear idea of the true state of things when the schools reassemble this Fall and the Latin Quarter is itself again.

Mrs. Belmont Ill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, head of the new Political Equality League, is ill at her home at Hempstead, L. I., with what threatens to be pneumonia, as a result of her zeal for the cause. It is denied at her home that she is suffering from anything more serious than a heavy cold. It is supposed she contracted a chill at a meeting last Tuesday.

Count Zeppelin finds himself too popular and a notice has been issued in the German newspapers calling on the German public to desist from adding to Count Zeppelin's invalid condition by worrying him with unnecessary communications. The number of letters received daily from his admirers is asserted to have reached 4000.

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