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MRS. GEORGE COTNER MASON. (WIFE OF CAPTAIN) WITH HER SON HENRY. MRS. MASON WAS A BRIDGE HOSTESS LAST WEEK.



MISS PRISCILLA EL LICOTT, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN J. M. EL LICOTT U.S.N. AND MRS. EL LICOTT.

EVIDENTLY the opera, the aviation meet and musicals do not come under the caption of forbidden frivolities, during the penitential period, as the week of Italian opera, the rights made by Charles K. Hamilton, the Maud Powell concert and the Klingsberg recitals gave conclusive proof.

A post-luncheon dancing party with a prominent list of patronesses is to be given at Murlark Hall April 15. It will either be a cotillon or a fancy dress ball, and will include the members of the subscription dances of the past two seasons.

The persistent rumor of an engagement of a Portlander, now in Europe, to a comparatively recent arrival here, is in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer while in Mexico met and dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Hay Creek, and Mrs. Walter Burrell. The Ayers have since arrived in California where their motor car had been shipped and they toured to Del Monte. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ayer are golf enthusiasts and are consequently enjoying the splendid California links to the utmost.

Mrs. Maxwell Blake, who was the attractive Miss Ruth Maxwell, arrived from Washington, D. C. Thursday morning, coming West on the same train as Mrs. J. F. Boebe and Miss Mary Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have been some weeks in New York and at the capital since their arrival from Dunfermline, Scotland, where Mr. Blake was consul. Mrs. Blake will be joined by her husband this coming week, which includes Mr. Blake will leave for Bogota, Colombia, where Mr. Blake has been appointed Consul-General. A number of girls and matrons dropped in to bid Mrs. Blake at Mrs. A. L. Maxwell's new home to welcome the former Portland girl.

Mrs. Henry Hewitt and Mrs. Emma Blingham left yesterday for New York, sailing a few days after their arrival for a tour of three months in Europe. They will go direct to England, where they will visit with Mrs. James Walker who lives in Devonshire. Mrs. Walker, it will be recalled, has visited here with her niece, Mrs. William Warren. From England they will travel leisurely through France and Switzerland, and may visit Italy and Spain.

San Francisco has been having an epidemic of secret marriages lately, one of interest to Portlanders being that of Miss Florence Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond, who formerly resided here, to Norman Whitely of New York. It has been some years since Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and their attractive family lived here during the time that Mr. Hammond was in charge of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway and the Corvallis & Eastern. Since taking up their residence in San Francisco, Mr. Hammond has been interested in timber. The Hammond girls are of the intellectual, serious minded type and care little for society in its frivolous phases, although their very handsome home on Broadway is one of the most hospitable in the city. Miss Florence Hammond is a clever girl, fond of books and music and has traveled four or five times to Europe. Mr. Whitely is a man of letters, who has made a name in the field of short story writing. He is a graduate of Princeton and comes of a family prominent in financial circles of the East. It is local color for a novel and in furtherance of this end became a reporter on one of the daily San Francisco papers. The two unmarried daughters, Daisy and Mrs. Hammond Edna and Daisy, are traveling in Egypt.

Mrs. George Cotner Mason was a bridge hostess at her Irvington home on last Thursday and Friday afternoons. On Friday the players were won by Mrs. L. Allen Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, and on Thursday Mrs. Louis Gellinger and George Marshall had the highest score.

Mrs. Urie Sebro, wife of Admiral Sebro, who was entertained here last winter, is now ill at St. Winfred's Hospital in San Francisco. Admiral Sebro remained in the Bay City to be near his wife, and it is possible that her recovery they may leave directly for their home in Maryland.

A pretty, informal tea was given on Sunday afternoon at Vancouver Barracks by Miss Elizabeth Seaman, with a small contingent of Portlanders and a score of officers and girls of the post were asked to meet Miss Ruth Vaughn. Miss Vaughn was the house guest of the Misses Bess and Lucile Parker, whose classmate she was at Smith College. All the graduates of the class of 1908. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Marguerite Hume, another Smith girl, entertained with two tables of bridge at Alexander Court. The eight present were Smith girls, who attended college at the same time as Miss Vaughn, namely, Mrs. Elliot Corbett, Miss Isabella David, Miss Ada Burke and the Misses Parker. Mrs. F. G. Gates, of the same class, was out of town and Miss Katherine Emmons filled the vacancy.

Letters from Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong describe in a most interesting manner their trip through Spain and a visit to Athens. She pictures the wonderful hotel and cathedral of Granada, the Alhambra, the beautiful girls of Seville

end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Claire B. Lamont, of Seattle, who, with the baby and nurse, were the St. Regis. Katherine Baldwin, of Ottawa, Canada, the attractive niece of Robert Smith, was also in New York studying music with Damrosch. She plays the cello charmingly and has a contralto voice of remarkable range. Miss Baldwin is preparing for the concert stage and will go to Europe next Fall. Miss Louise Baldwin, who visited here two years ago and took a conspicuous part in the horse show that year, has recently returned to Ottawa after a year of study in New York. She is also very talented musically, has a soprano voice and is an accomplished pianist.

Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, of Vancouver Barracks, entertained at dinner on Friday night with covers for ten. The honored guests were Major and Mrs. Sage, who are leaving soon for the Philippines.

Following "Pagliacci," Dr. and Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie entertained at the Portland Hotel at supper, and asked Mr. and Mrs. John Alingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot R. Corbett, Miss Susan Clark, August Berg and W. D. Wheelwright.

Mrs. G. Walter Gates and their son, Walter, returned yesterday from an extended visit in St. Louis, New York and California. In the latter state they spent some time and saw the world on several occasions and were also a week at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Lieutenant George W. Harris, of Vancouver Barracks, has returned to the post with his bride who was Miss Helen Schlick, of St. Paul. Lieutenant and Mrs. Harris occupy the quarters vacated by Lieutenant Casper, who has been granted an extended leave of absence.

Fred Greenwood, of San Francisco, sailed on March 10 for Tahiti. Mr. Greenwood, who spends considerable time in Portland, has traveled around the world on several occasions and has collected paintings and rare art objects, which adorn his California home.

Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gilbert on Friday night and later playing bridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Sharp and George Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Parker have returned from an extended trip to Europe. They spent most of their time in Vienna and London, where Dr. Parker furthered his medical studies.

After having lived at the Hotel Portland for 18 years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn and Miss Florence Kohn, will move in the near future to their new home on Johnson street, which they purchased from Colonel and Mrs. John McCracken. They will probably wait until the latter part of April as the home is undergoing alterations.

Mrs. Charles E. Rumell entertained at dinner on Friday night at her Portland Heights home.

The Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking entertained 100 bank employes with a smoker at the Commercial Club Tuesday night. R. Schorer delivered an address and W. W. Metzger gave an amateur legedomain exhibition.

About the only diverting pleasure Portlanders are enjoying during the period of sackcloth and ashes is a table or two of bridge in the afternoons, followed by tea. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Margaret Callin, Miss Hazel Weldler, Miss Gladys Weldler, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. West and Mrs. Frank Branch Reidy. The Monday Bridge Club, consisting of Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Miss Ella Hitch, Mrs. Howard Mather, Mrs. James Canby, Mrs. Morton Inaley, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis and Mrs. Whitney Boise, met at the home of Mrs. James Canby.

Mrs. Bruce Honeyman spent several days in Tacoma last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Blakely, who left Thursday for an extended stay in St. Paul. For Mrs. Honeyman and Miss Wann, of St. Paul, Miss Josephine Rice, of Tacoma, was recently the guest of the Family Club, in San Francisco, at a large dinner. Of decided interest was Mr. Davenport's "Desert Lecture."

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Mrs. Fred Chapman recently entertained a few friends informally at her home on Marshall street. Those present were Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Lulla Hall, Mrs. Forrest Fisher, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. West and Mrs. Frank Branch Reidy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox and Teddy Wilcox, Jr., returned a week ago from an interesting trip to California. At Del Monte they remained the longest, and went in particularly for golf and motoring. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox spent some time at Santa Barbara and were at the Palace Hotel for a few days en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French left on Tuesday morning for a visit of two or three weeks in New York, Chicago and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien returned home a week ago after six weeks in New York. They went East in their private car with Mr. O'Brien's secretary and while in New York were at the Waldorf-Astoria. They attended the opera and saw a number of Portlanders, among them Dr. J. N. Coghlan and Dr. George Ainslie, both of whom are studying and will be away for some weeks yet. Dr. Ainslie is also giving much time to his music and is coaching with one of the best Gotham teachers, George Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley, came over from Yale to spend the week.

Advertisement for diamonds, watches, jewelry, and sterling silver. Includes an illustration of a diamond ring and a pocket watch. Text: ESTABLISHED 1868. DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY and STERLING SILVER.

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Advertisement for A. & C. Feldenheimer. Text: A. & C. Feldenheimer. 283-285 Washington Street. Manufacturing Jewelers, Diamond Importers, Silversmiths.

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Advertisement for suits and hats. Text: THE NEW SUITS and HATS Have Created a Wonderful Degree of Interest. If Seeking the Newest You'll Find It at the Style Store.

Advertisement for women's man-tailored suits. Text: Women's MAN-TAILORED SUITS Misses'. The distinctiveness and individuality of our Spring styles, the excellence of the materials and the pronounced superiority of the tailoring, have given an impetus to buying in our Women's Tailored Suit Section never before experienced at the beginning of a season.

Advertisement for men's and youth's clothing. Text: MEN'S AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING First Complete Showing of Spring Clothes. For men and young men. You are invited to visit our Men's Clothing Section and inspect the colossal gathering of all the new styles, fabrics and colors.

Advertisement for Eastern Outfitting Co. Text: Charge Accounts Solicited. Our peerless charge system privileges you to pay for your outfit in small weekly or monthly payments. EASTERN OUTFITTING CO. Cor. Washington at 10th St. The Place Where You Ought to Trade.

Advertisement for H. B. Litt. Text: H. B. Litt. Established 1879. Few packages by Wells-Fargo Express Co. arrived, consisting of the better grades of ready-to-wear garments for young ladies, small women and extra large girls. Hereafter no alterations charged.