

Society

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WHEN busy matrons adorn their hospitable drawing-rooms with holly and mistletoe and madam and maiden gather at booths to sell Red Cross seals, there can no longer be any doubt that Yuletide is upon us. Every day shoppers, too busy to think of society, hasten from store to store laden with curious-shaped bundles and the conversation of old and young, as gleaned from snatches heard in the streetcars, has always the one query: "Are you ready for Santa Claus?" This flurry of expectancy and practical interest rather causes the usual course of social events to slacken pace. With the exception of a few teas, card parties, and the formal assembly ball at the Portland Heights Club, society proved rather lax in its obligations the past week.

Of interest enough to distract the attention of even the busiest shopper, however, have been the theatrical attractions which gave rise to many parties and dinners. "Madame X," though tearful, and Ellen Terry, with her Shakespearean productions, proved distinctly appealing to the social world and last night the always welcome Glee and Mandolin Clubs of the University of Oregon appeared at the Helix. They were the motif for many affairs at the theater and supper, particularly among the younger sets.

The Portland Heights Club was the scene of a delightful party Wednesday evening when the club gave a formal assembly, the first of a series of three, the other two being set for February 7 and May 18 respectively. The ballroom was festive in its dress of palms and pink carnations while below stairs the supper-room was decorated with Oregon grape and evergreens. The patronesses were Mrs. J. K. Page, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. F. I. Fuller and Mrs. G. W. Collins. The floor committee was, E. E. Labbe, F. A. Ryder, E. Trenkman, A. D. Charlton and D. J. Maloney.

Among the attractive gowns worn was a delicate pink of a soft silk combined with Valenciennes lace which was the gown of Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson wore a gown of Copenhagen blue with a yoke of rare lace. Mrs. F. A. Nitchey wore a costume of corn-cobbed silk, under a net with a myriad of sparkling beads and spangles which gave to the whole a crystal appearance.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell's gown was of a soft satin in a rich orange shade with touches of gray chiffon about the shoulders.

Mrs. R. F. Prall wore blue with heavy embroidery in the center of the bodice. Point lace on a gown of old blue combined to make the handsome costume of Mrs. Adolph Dekum.

Mrs. Sherman P. O'Gorman wore blue with princess lace.

Gray broadened satin was the gown of Mrs. J. S. Bradley.

Particularly striking was the costume of white satin trimmed with point lace and worn by Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. F. I. Fuller wore an exceedingly beautiful gown of embroidered black net.

Miss Eva Wrigley wore a dainty frock of delicate pink chiffon, which was caught about the knees slightly with a waist of satin ribbon.

Mrs. A. D. Charlton wore a flowered chiffon over cerise satin. The gown was trimmed with rosette points.

Mrs. G. W. Collins wore a décolleté gown of black net with jet.

Mrs. John Keatinge wore a dainty gown of pompadour silk delicately flowered.

Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel's costume was of white crepe with touches of fur in a rich tone of brown. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. William B. Mercereau wore a blue costume of embroidered satin.

Mrs. Sanford Whiting was particularly beautiful in a gown of white satin, with trimmings of white fox and a crystal overdress.



Mrs. J. A. Keatinge, A. A. McDonnell and Miss Kinney, Miss Milla Westinger, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, C. H. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, L. Bates and Miss Eva Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maloney, Mr. R. W. and Mrs. W. B. Mercereau, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nitchey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Runyan, F. A. Ryder and Miss Beard, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Prall, L. Urdahl and Miss Alice Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. S. Whiting, J. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, J. L. and Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Cos. A. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVay, Stanley C. E. Smith.

Every day during the Red Cross seal campaign relays of the younger fashionable set may be seen in the department stores, postoffice and confectionery shops in their charitable work. Those who sold last week were: Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, Mrs. Joseph Teal, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Mrs. William House, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mrs. G. Walter Gates, Mrs. J. D. Honevman, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Robert Forbis, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Horace Chapman, Mrs. Edward Gilmer, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Elizabeth Freeman, Mrs. Hawley Edman, Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mrs. I. Humason and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Miss Angela Kinney, Miss Milla Westinger, Miss Judith Scott, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Ruth Rosenfeld, Miss May Campbell, Miss Dorothy Newhall, Miss Ruby Critcher, Miss Mary Livingstone, Miss Helen Koble, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Leslie Leadbetter, Miss Ethel Chamberlin, Miss Anita Burns, Miss Alice Forbes, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Cornelia Cook, Miss Cully Cook, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Lucille Dunne, Miss Cecile Wiley, Miss Ethel Thompson, Miss Helen Harmon, Miss Carmel Bolton, Miss Irene Finn, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Margaret Boschke, Miss Mildred Grinstaff, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Sophie Beck, Miss Forbis, Miss Mabel Shea, Miss Edna Russell, Miss Wilma Fiske, Miss Genevieve Kelly, Miss Frances Jeffrey and Miss Richter.

Of permanent interest among approaching events will be the debut of Miss Jean Mackenzie, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, which will take place at the Masonic Temple, December 20. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Mackenzie, plans for the definite arrangements of the affair have not yet been announced, but dancing will play an important part.

Fragrant narcissus and carnations in pink and white were the decorations used at the bridge evening Tuesday at the Hawthorne avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, who entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards, of Hay Creek, Or. Eight tables were set. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Koehler, Carl Spahn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis, Major and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, Major and Mrs. J. F. McIndoe, Mrs. W. S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. George O. Pilgram, Harry Montgomery, William D. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Florence G. Minott, Rodney Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney L. Boles and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin. The prizes were awarded to William MacMaster and Mrs. W. B. Ayer.

about 250 guests called at the residence, which was artistically arranged with roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. I. D. Peters were hostesses at a large bridge and tea Thursday afternoon. Eleven tables were laid and following cards about 30 other guests called for tea. The decorations of the Peters home were of holly and tiny red and green bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Schnabel entertained Mrs. C. E. Smith, Miss Helen Smith and Stanley Smith with a box party at the Helix Theater Friday evening at the performance of Ellen Terry.

Among the society talk who entertained for Mrs. Henry Fairbanks last week were Mrs. George Good, who complimented her sister with an informal afternoon Monday, Miss Felling and Miss May Felling, who were hostesses at dinner Tuesday in her honor, and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, who gave a luncheon Friday for Mrs. Fairbanks at her Riverside home. Miss Frances Charles F. Beebe also entertained for her informally at dinner.

Mrs. E. H. Brooke and Miss Margaret Brooke left Portland last Sunday for their home in Washington, D. C. Their departure is a source of deep regret among the social elite, as they have been delightful guests, and Miss Brooke's formal introduction to Portland society at the home of Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

Among the important affairs of the week is grouped the attractive luncheon which Mrs. E. C. Shevlin complimented Mrs. Donald Munro last Wednesday. White bride's roses about which were gathered Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Elliott Corbett, Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mrs. Marion Dolph, Mrs. Henry Felling, Miss Katharine Burns, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Lisa Koehler, Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Lisa Wood and Miss Isabella Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin entertained with a theater party, followed by supper at the Portland Hotel, last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Hay Creek, who are passing the winter at the Portland Hotel.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons announce the second of the winter's entertainments to be given Friday, December 16, at the Cathedral, Lowndale and Morrison streets. The initial party given about a month ago was a delightful affair, and as the Order is making extensive plans for decorations and entertainment this will be no less interesting. The patronesses for the occasion are: Mrs. E. A. Beals, Mrs. M. C. Banfield, Mrs. J. McLelland, Mrs. George Stapleton, Mrs. L. G. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Heppner, Mrs. Homer I. Keeney, Mrs. Charles Runyon, Mrs. Walter J. Holman, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. J. Reed, Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mrs. H. E. Wood.

Of the several large afternoons of the past week the "tea" given by Mrs. John Egbert Wheeler at her residence on Portland Heights, Wednesday, December 7, was one of the most notable. Pink chrysanthemums formed the decorations of the receiving rooms, where Mrs. Wheeler was assisted by Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Forrest Fisher and Mrs. H. C. Campbell. Pink roses were used in the dining room, where Miss Elizabeth Sawyers and Mrs. W. B. Mercereau presided at the tea urn. In the large hall an orchestra played behind a screen of palms. Mrs. Wheeler's guests included Mrs. George K. Went-

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