

SOCIETY

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MRS. JOHN STACK, A
TALENTED WOMAN
FROM CALIFORNIA, WHO
IS MAKING
PORTLAND HER HOME
THIS WINTER.

"TETRAZZINI, Tetrazzini," every one proclaims enthusiasm, and society is busy discussing the wonderful diva and her superb programme. Only informal afternoons at cards and a tea or two engrossed the attention of the social world last week prior to the great event Friday evening at the Hellig Theater. Beautiful women, in costumes no less attractive, filled the thoroughly packed house, and musical and social leaders were everywhere prominent.

The forepart of the week was taken up with Christmas parties and teas in honor of the holidays, and, as is always the case at Christmas, family reunions and dinners predominated to the exclusion of more formal affairs. Even the most important, strictly social event of the week was extremely simple and unassuming, the wedding of Miss Kathleen Burns and Thomas Robertson.

A few plans have been made for the coming fortnight, which embrace the subscription dance next Friday evening and the dance at which Miss Ise Koehler will be hostess on January 10. For Miss Koehler, who will leave the city soon after the first of next month for Germany, where her wedding will take place early in the summer, Miss Claire Houghton entertained at tea last week.

Among the several events of the holiday spirit last week was the large affair at which Miss Helen Van Schuyler, Wash. Saturday evening, when Portland's society maids and matrons masked and disguised themselves as Spanish dancers, gypsy maids, Colonial dames and Yama Yama Hens, and hid themselves across the Columbia River and added to the scene of festivity in the gymnasium of the barracks. The same evening, too, was devoted to many folk to the dance at the Concordia Club given by the members. The dance opened with a cotillon, and supper was served at 12 o'clock.

A farewell luncheon or two were in order last week, as it is usually the custom of Portland folk to take journeys to other places with the opening of a new year, and on Wednesday Mrs. Herbert Holman was the most of such an affair, given by Mrs. W. J. Van Schuyler and Miss Helen Van Schuyler. Mrs. Holman will leave Portland January 15 for an extended European trip. The luncheon was followed by a bridge, at which Mrs. George Schalk was the honor winner. Narcissus and daffodils in an artistic brown basket of the arts and crafts sort formed the center decoration of the table, and violets were scattered over the luncheon cloth, about which covers were laid for 14 guests.

At the Hellig Theater, Friday evening, among the fashionable audience were many names familiar to all interested in the doings of the social cluster of Portland. Of these, the majority were in small parties, which attended the concert and later took supper at the Hotel Portland. Roderick Macleay was host of a box party which included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Corbett and Hamilton Corbett. Another box was that of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, who had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman and Miss Lisa Wood.

Others who had boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Post-

sen, R. C. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Downing, W. D. Fenton, and among those seen in the audience were: Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Miss Ella Hirsch, Miss Mae Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erbman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Miss Sally Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litt, Dr. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Fleschner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ainsworth, Miss Maude Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voorhes, Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Egerton, Mrs. Biddle, from the East, who is the guest of Captain W. S. Biddle; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Ross Reed Hanscome, John Claire Monteth, Mrs. Monteth, Miss Henrietta Felling, Miss Rhoda Felling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felling, Mr. and Mrs. George Good, Mrs. W. H. Gröndstaff, Mrs. Ludwig Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, the Misses Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacLae, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton, Mrs. Levi White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, William D. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wessinger, Miss Milia Wessinger, Henry Wessinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Silling, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. William McMaster.

Tuesday evening is the date of the subscription concert at the Hellig Theater, when the Spanish baritone, de Gogorza, will appear. These subscription concerts have been most popular in Portland for the last few years, and as de Gogorza is decidedly a favorite here, society will be again in evidence to appreciate another musical treat.

That Miss Kathleen Burns became the bride of Thomas Robertson last week is of interest to all. The wedding was performed at half past 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, by the Rev. A. A. Morrison. No guests were present except the families and a few friends. Miss Burns was unattended and wore a very handsome gown of sapphire blue. She carried lilies of the valley. Her hat was a creation of black velvet and white feathers and the sapphire of her costume was relieved by a touch of white fur at the throat. George Warren as best man attended Mr. Robertson. Following the service at Trinity the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, where a small reception was held. Because of the extensive family connections of both young persons in this city the wedding was one of more than common interest and upon their return next week, when they will occupy the Wilson home at Nineteenth and Everett streets, a round of entertainments will begin in their honor.

A dancing party in honor of Miss Margaret Ayer and Joseph Minnot was given Tuesday evening in the new Swedish hall on Irving street by Mrs. N. E. Ayer and Mrs. Joseph Minnot. Miss Lullie Hall assisted in the entertainment

and about 100 young persons were present. Christmas decorations of holly and red flowers predominated.

A shock to the friends of Mrs. William C. Alvord is the news of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Philip C. Schuyler, which occurred last Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Sears, from the Army post at Vancouver, and Miss Genevieve Thompson left Portland Tuesday morning for the East, where they will remain several weeks.

Flowers and books are finding their way to the boudoir of Miss Meta Buehner, who is suffering with a broken arm. The injury was sustained last Monday. When riding along the Canyon road Miss Buehner's horse became frightened and ran for several miles absolutely uncontrollable, finally unseating Miss Buehner.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt C. Wilson left Portland last week for a three months' absence, which they will pass in England and on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke are in California, where they passed the holidays with Mrs. Brooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fomeroy.

A party of interesting young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. Ralph Matson, who were the guests of Miss Lillian O'Brien, motored over to the mask ball at the barracks and was composed of the following persons: Miss Milia Wessinger, Miss Angela Kinney, Miss Malda Hart, Chester Murphy, Dr. J. N. Coghlan, Frank Stewart, Hawthorne Dent and Dr. Ralph Matson.

Thursday afternoon was the day of Miss Claire Houghton's tea for Miss Ise Koehler, one of the few large affairs of the week. The afternoon was made more attractive by the house decorations appropriate to the season. Miss Houghton was assisted at the tea and coffee urns by Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett and Miss Nan Robertson. Others who aided with the serving and general entertainment were Miss Dorothy Effer, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Anita Burns, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Hazel Dolph, Mrs. Wilson Clark, Mrs. Robert Howard, Jr. and Miss Olga von Destinon, Mrs. Marion Dolph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, of Burns, Or., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James McL. Wood, and William D. Wheelwright were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood.

Hamilton Corbett, of Harvard University, returned with Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett from the East and is in the city for a few days prior to his return to college for the next semester.

Secretary of the Interior Richard Ballinger has issued cards for a large formal reception to be given in honor of President Taft early in February at his Washington, D. C. home. Several of the invitations have been received in Portland and they are particularly interesting because of the new eagle from the seal of the Department of the Interior is the main feature. In the claws of the eagle are

clasped a volume and a scroll, beneath which is the motto, "Curat periculo qui etiam tutus cavet." (He is most secure from danger who even when conscious of safety is on his guard.)

The dedication of the Old People's Home will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the new construction in Laurelhurst Park. Mrs. F. J. MacLuskey announced the following ministers will take part in the services: Bishop Charles Scadding, Rev. Benjamin Young, Rev. W. H. Hinson, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes.

With the holiday season this last year came the introduction of a delightful form of Christmas entertainment, the "evening party." Two of these affairs were given by Mrs. J. Andra Foulhoux, assisted by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, one on Christmas day and the other on Monday. Flaming poinsettias, among a profusion of holly and mistletoe, composed the appropriate house decorations. The gowns worn by the guests were extremely attractive. Mrs. Foulhoux on Sunday wore a handsome creation of Palma silk in the violet shades, with a corsage bouquet of blossoms to match. On Monday her costume was of white satin and silver lace.

The society folk who were invited to gather at Mrs. Foulhoux's home included Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley, Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Mary Livingston, Miss Margaret Catlin, Miss Isabella Gaud, Kirk Smith, Gerald Beebe, Walter Beebe, William D. Wheelwright, Seaton Taylor, Harry Montgomery, Hamilton Corbett, Frederick Foeter, Henri Labbe and Leland Smith.

Among the women who assisted at the entertainment at the parish house following the evening service for the chorists from the Trinity Church who sang at communion Christmas eve, were Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes and Miss Dorothy Morrison.

In honor of the three interesting sisters of John Young, who are visiting in the city, Miss Young, Miss May Young and Miss Susan Young, Mrs. Frederick Pendleton entertained last Friday at cards. The Misses Young arrived from their home near Boston the first part of last week, and, with the exception of Miss May Young, who leaves the city today for California, will remain for two months. Christmas decorations and daffodils were used about the home of Mrs. Pendleton and among those who were invited to play cards were: Mrs. Morten Insley, Mrs. Charles F. Beebe, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mrs. B. C. Ball, Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. William S. Sillit, Miss Elizabeth Cadwell and Mrs. George Whiteside.

Mrs. C. J. Reed also entertained for the Misses Young yesterday afternoon at cards.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot will be at home Friday, January 6, at the St. David's rectory, 140 East Twelfth street, when they will receive guests from 4 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon and from 8 o'clock until 10 in the evening. No cards.

An engagement of interest to Portland folk, announced Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen is that of Miss Martha Polivka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Polivka to Victor Jorgensen. Both young persons are well known in this city. Polivka is a graduate of the Portland Academy and has passed several years traveling in Europe, while her sister, Miss Gertrude Polivka, was a student of music in San Francisco. She has also traveled and motored extensively throughout Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen and the brother of Miss Jorgensen, and Victor Jorgensen. The wedding will take place some time in the early Spring.

The photograph which appears on today's page is that of Mrs. John Stack, from California, who has recently come to this city to live. Mrs. Stack is the assistant general manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and has been in Portland since December 1. Mrs. Stack will be a welcomed addition to the social circles of this city. She is the daughter of a well-known family in California and has been a student of the University of California. She has also traveled and motored extensively throughout Europe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jorgensen and the brother of Miss Jorgensen, and Victor Jorgensen. The wedding will take place some time in the early Spring.

Mrs. Max Houser was hostess last week at an informal gathering of her immediate friends, Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe made the rooms attractive.

A party of Portland folk who passed Christmas at Hotel Gearhart-by-the-Sea included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Miss Lois Steers, Mrs. Steers and Miss Wynne Conan.

Mrs. Walter F. Burrell is planning to leave the city soon, accompanied by her children, for an extensive European tour. Mrs. Burrell will probably start for the East about the middle of this month.

At their suburban home near the Country Club of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. John White Browns were hosts last week at a delightful home party which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Brown, of Portland, Christmas and the days following were filled with dancing and card parties at the Clubhouse and Mrs. Brown, who returned to Portland Thursday is enthusiastic over the pleasures of her Christmas week.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox were mistresses of the tea table last Wednesday afternoon, when they entertained at the attractive "Fairyland" at the People's Institute. A large number of guests called between 2 and 5 o'clock and at a separate table the extreme youngsters set ate ices and cake. This "Fairyland" will be open today in honor of the New Year and any who care to call at the Institute building will be welcome.

Mrs. Harold Charters, of Eureka, Cal., who has passed the summer and fall in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Preston W. Smith, has returned to her home. Mrs. Charters was formerly Miss Madeline Smith and is a sister of Preston Smith.

A party of young Portland women who dined at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last week included Miss Clara Weldler, Miss Marjorie Hoffman, Miss Carolyn Wilson, Miss Stella Frohman and Miss Alice Du Bois.

Other interesting chit-chat from the East tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Swigert are giving a house party at Barnstable, Cape Cod, at which Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Katherine Holbrook, Miss Helen Good, Miss Clara Weldler, Miss Stella Frohman, Fred Swigert, Ernest Swigert, Ferd Smith and Varnel Beach passed their Christmas recess enjoying ice skating and other winter sports.

Miss Clara Weldler passed part of her Christmas vacation with Miss Alice Du Bois in Montclair, N. J.

The holiday season always brings a number of travelers home to be in the new year in familiar surroundings, and among those who have returned from

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Europe are Mrs. E. W. Cornell and Dr. Darr. Dr. Darr left Portland last February via San Francisco for the Orient and thence around the world. With her was Mrs. Lester U. Satterlee, of Tacoma, who traveled with the doctor as far as New York on the home-

ward journey. Mrs. Cornell, who left this city at a later date, joined the party in Naples, from where they extended the journey through Northern and Southern Europe and England. On their return to America, they stopped in New York for several days, whence

Mrs. Satterlee and Mrs. Cornell went to Philadelphia, and Dr. Darr went to Pittsburg for a fortnight, reaching Portland on Christmas eve. Mrs. Cornell has been home two weeks, but Mrs. Satterlee remained in the East with her son, who is attending school

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