SOCIETY

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MRS. ROBERT WILSON, FORBES DEB WHO LEAVES PORTLAND TODAY FOR A TWO MONTHS VISIT IN THE EAST

(All news for this department must be in the hands of the Society Editor by Friday.)

BRIDES-TO-BE have been the motif of festivities the past fortnight, and the opening week of February will be marked by an unusual number of fashionable weddings. Among the first of which is that of Mrs. Chauncey Rose Winslow and Edmund Lincoln Devereaux, which will take place next Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sibson. Though the engagement was announced some time ago, Mrs. Winslow has accepted no courtesies, owing to the recent death of Mathew Sibson, her uncle.

Miss Mary Livingstone will be married to Gerald Beebe, Wednesday, February 8, at the First Presbyterian Church. February 8 is also to be the wedding day of Miss Genevieve Kelly and Frederick Rosenberg. Their marriage will take place at Miss Kelly's home on Corbett street. Another bride-elect for whom a number of social affairs have been given is Miss Martha Polivka, who will become Mrs. Victor Jorgensen on the evening of February 12. Not only have brides-to-be interested Portland folk, but there are also in the city a number of visitors who have come in for their share of festivities. Miss Ethel Pitts, a sister of Miss Marion Pitts, the skillful tennis player who visited Miss Hazel Weidler last Summer, is the guest of Mrs. William MacMaster, who honored her as well as Miss Caroline Wilson last Thursday evening with a large dancing and supper party. Miss Ruth Leighton, from New York State, who has for some time been the guest of Miss Isabella Gauld was, with Miss Pitts, the inspiration of another delightful supper dance given Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Isabella Gauld. The acquaintances whom Miss Leighton has made in this city are expressing their regret that she must leave for her home the latter part of this week.

Though last week was to all intents one for the younger set and its pleasure, there were a few affairs among the elder persons. At Alexandra Court Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Morrow entertained at cards, and Wednesday afternoon the Portland Woman's Club celebrated the Loan Fund day with a large musicale and affair at cards at the Masonic Temple. However, it has without question been a week of young persons' parties. Miss Ilse Koehler, who leaves the city Tuesday for her future home in Germany, has been extensively feted with farewell compliments. Miss Maida Hart gave a luncheon for her early in the week and others who have been hosts for her include Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Miss Angela Kinney and Henry Wessinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster last Thursday evening were hosts at their home, "Ardgour." They entertained with a dancing party in honor of Miss Caroline Wilson and Miss Ethel Pitts. Miss Wilson recently returned from Europe, where she passed two years, and Miss Pitts is the house guest of Mrs. MacMaster, coming here from British Columbia. The invitation list of Mrs. MacMaster included Mr. and Mrs. David Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andre Fouilhoux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Failing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitehouse, Dr. and Mrs. George Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Insley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lewis, Mr and Mrs. Antoine J. Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. John Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, the Misses Failing, the Misses Wilson, the Misses Weidler, Miss Burns, Miss Anita Burns, Mis Louise Carey, Miss Susan Clark, Miss Cornelia Cook, Miss Cully Cook, Miss Shanna Cumming, Miss Hazel Crocker, Miss Barbara Crocker, Miss Hazel Dolph, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Dorothy Effinger, Miss Kate Failing, Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Rhoda Failing, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Isabella Gauld, Miss Ruth Leighton, Miss Lulie Hall, Miss Vida Nichols, Miss Mildred Nichols, Miss Dorothy Josselyn, Miss Mildred Josselyn, Miss Lillian O'Brien, Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Lesley Smith, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Mrs. Chauncey Rose Winslow, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Caroline Wilson, Miss Frances Wilson, Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Muriel Williams, Miss Hazeltine Williams, Miss Sallie Lewis, Miss Myrtle Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Marguerite Hume, Miss Ilse Koehler, Miss Angela Kinney, Miss Mary Livingstone, Miss Isabella McGunnegle, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Stanley Jewett, Kurt Koehler, Tom Kerr, Thales A. Linthicum, Roderick L. Macleay, Walter Bertram Mackay, Lewis McArthur, Kirk Smith, Rodney Glisan, Chester Murphy, Seaton Taylor, Leland Smith, Henry Teal, Frank Wilder, Edward Wilder, Irving Webster, Carl L. Wernicke, Maxwell Wood, Mr. Welcker, Jordan Zan, Henry Wessinger, Mr. Talifero, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Pridgen, Mr. Ulio and George Seaman, from the army post at Vancouver; Blake Robbins, Walter F. Burrell, Thomas Garrett, Arnold S. Rothwell, John C. Banks, Kenneth Beebe, Gerald Beebe, Frederick Behrends, Dr. Gilbert, Andrew Kerr, Arthur Brownlie, Dr. J. N. Coghlan, Mr. Clark, Maurice Dooley, Gilbert H. Durham, C. H. Davis, Edmund Lincoln Devereaux, Hawthorne Dent, Edward Failing, John Failing, Philip Fry, Eugene Sales, Fred Forster, Kenneth Fenton, Mr. Giles, Charles Holbrook, Lester Hodson, Philip Hart and Richard Jones.

Following the dance supper was served.

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Miss Ethel Pitts, the guest of Mrs. William MacMaster, is receiving much attention by Portland folk. A guest of honor at two large affairs given recently by her hostess, she is also being entertained by a number of others.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards gave a box affair at the Heilig Theater, followed by supper at the Portland, for Miss Pitts last Friday evening. At present Miss Pitts is the week-end house guest of the Misses Weidler. Tomorrow Miss Caroline Wilson and Miss Evelyn Wilson will entertain at tea in her honor. Other affairs planned for this week, at which Miss Pitts will be the complimented guest, are a bridge tea Wednesday at the home of Miss Hazel Dolph, and an afternoon at bridge Friday, when Mrs. David Honeyman will be hostess.

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Mrs. H. W. Scott, Miss Judith Scott and Dr. Margaret M. Quigley expect to leave Portland February 12 for San Francisco, whence they will sail February 15 for Honolulu to pass the remainder of the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. E. Smith, who have been staying at Coronado Beach since their wedding in San Mateo, California, January 12, are expected to return to Portland within the fortnight.

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Miss Elizabeth Parker has been absent from the city the past week, as she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Honeyman, near Ilwaco, Wash.

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Mrs. George E. Dickinson has returned to Portland after a two weeks' visit in Seattle, where she was extensively entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are now at home at the St. Claire Apartment.

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Tuesday, January 17, Mrs. Joseph K. Clark, 903 Lake street, Los Angeles, entertained with a small luncheon at the California Club of that city, complimentary to her brother-in-law, J. Ross Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whitney of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, who have been guests at the Hotel Alexandra, Los Angeles, sailed yesterday afternoon from San Francisco for the Orient. They will pass the majority of the time abroad in Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Noble, who leave this city Sunday, preparatory to sailing from New York February 14 for a four months' absence in Europe, will be accompanied by their daughters, Miss Marporie and Miss Janet, and their son, Clymber. Miss Dorothy Newhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newhall, will also take the trip with the Nobles.

Miss Marjorie Noble leaves the city tomorrow evening for Chicago, where she will visit friends until joined by her family next week, after which she will go on with them to New York, sailing thence for Europe.

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To those interested in outdoor sports the Midwinter activities of the Portland Snowshoe and Ski Clubs are attractive. Friday morning a party of the snowshoe enthusiasts left the city for Mount Hood, under the leadership of J. Wesley Ladd, for their new clubhouse near Cloud Cap Inn, which has recently been completed. This party, which will follow the pleasures offered to them by the recent heavy snowfalls on the mountain, is made up of the following men of this city: J. Wesley Ladd, Henry L. Corbett, Elliott R. Corbett, David Honeyman, Walter Honeyman, Horace Mecklem, Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, Brandt Wickersham, Jordan Zan, Rodney Glisan and Frederick Greenwood, of San Francisco.

Members of the Ski Club who returned from the mountain early Thursday morning are: Oliver King Jeffery, Edward Jeffery, Ralph Knight, Edgar Jorgensan, Thomas Munks, and Joseph Cronin. They left the city a week ago yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koenemann (Miss Margaret Wallace) have arrived at their home in Cologne, Germany, after passing the fore part of the month in Genoa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenemann.

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Mrs. H. H. Newhall and Miss Dorothy Newhall returned to Portland recently from California, where they passed a fortnight in and about Los Angeles, San Francisco, Del Monte, and Paso Robles. While in the South they met many Portland folk, including the Oskar Hubers.

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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Fenton were recent guests at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, on their way East, where Mr. Fenton has business interests.

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Bridal white narcissus and golden daffodils were the table decorations Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Charles F. Adams gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Miss Hazel Dolph, Miss Sallie Lewis, William D. Wheelwright, and Dr. J. N. Cochlan.

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Assisting Mrs. Donald Munro last Monday afternoon when she entertained at cards for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, were Mrs. Marion F. Dolph and Miss Nan Robertson.

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Miss Helen Cavanaugh, of Kalispell, Mont., was the guest of Miss Lucille Dunne a few days last week. Miss Cavanaugh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. E. Merges and Mrs. T. H. Edwards have sent out cards for an "at home," Friday, February 3, at 721 Main street.

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Henry Wessinger was host recently of a box party at the Heilig Theater in honor of Miss Ilse Koehler. Supper at the Portland completed the evening enjoyed by Mr. Wessinger's guests, Miss Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Milla Wessinger, Miss Angela Kinney, Tom Kerr, Philip Hart, Carl L. Wernicke, Frank Stewart and Richard Jones.

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Another farewell for Miss Ilse Koehler was the dinner given recently by Captain and Mrs. W. S. Biddle, when their guests included Miss Koehler, Mrs. Florence G. Minot, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood, Kenneth Beebe and Rodney Glisan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark were dinner hosts last week in honor of Miss Evelyn Wilson, when covers were laid for Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Angela Kinney, Miss Louise Carey, Kenneth Beebe, Kirk Smith, George Dekum, Carl L. Wernicke, and R. Maurice Dooley, Jr.

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At the home of Mrs. L. W. Sitton last evening was held the 20th anniversary of the Unity Whist Club, out of which has grown the present Portland Woman's Club. Twenty years ago Mrs. Sitton organized this card club, of which she was the first president and Mrs. A. Ella S. Stearns was the first secretary. Others who made up the total of 16 members were Mrs. E. W. Bingham, Mrs. F. M. Batchelor, Mrs. Isabel Baker, Mrs. J. C. Card, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, Mrs. Norris R. Cox, Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. C. W. Knowles, Mrs. R. W. Montague, Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mrs. Ladru Royal, Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, Mrs. E. C. Stuart and Mrs. Ona Watson. Last evening was passed at cards, after which Mrs. A. Ella S. Stearns read a history of the club. That the Woman's Club had its origin in this association is interesting not only as a fact, but in the manner of the event. About 17 years ago a woman from Denver came to this city with a card to the Woman's Club. As there was no such organization, she was surprised and spoke of the matter to a friend belonging to the Unity Whist Club. In this way the subject of a club was discussed and a committee appointed, which met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Spaulding. This meeting was in turn followed by others at the Portland Hotel, with the final result of a definite organization of the women of this city. Mrs. J. C. Card, a member of the card club, was the first president of the Portland Woman's Club. Members, honorary and active, and guests who were invited last evening are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brigham, Mrs. A. S. Bernard, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, Dr. and Mrs. Norris B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mrs. C. W. Knowles, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Captain and Mrs. A. L. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pague, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, Mrs. A. Ella S. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strout, Mrs. Alla Tyler, Mrs. Ona Watson and Mrs. L. A. Whittlesey.

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Miss Helen Smith entertained Tuesday afternoon at cards for Miss Martha Polivka, whose wedding to Victor Jorgensen takes place February 12. Following the cards, at which Miss Lessie Leadbetter and Miss Gertrude Polivka were awarded the prizes, a luncheon was served in the dining-room. The list of guests whom Miss Smith invited included, Mrs. Carl Williams, of The Dalles; Mrs. Roswell Sweezey, Mrs. Charles Joseph Schnabel, Mrs. John Claire Monteith, Mrs. Clifford Nichols, Mrs. David Brewer, Miss Polivka, Miss Gertrude Polivka, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Lucile Parker Miss Marguerite Hume, Miss Lulie Hall, Miss Ethella Stearns, Miss Vida Nichols, Miss Mabel Goss, Miss Lessie Leadbetter, Miss Helen Wentworth, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Lucile Smith and Miss Louise Bradley.

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In honor of Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs, who recently returned from abroad, Mrs. Charles F. Adams entertained at tea on Friday afternoon. About 30 guests called and were served with tea and coffee by Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. J. N. Teal.

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From Washington, D. C., come cards announcing the engagement of Miss Dorothy Langfitt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William C. Langfitt, U. S. A., to Lieutenant Francis Bowditch Wilby of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. The marriage will take place in May. Miss Langfitt is one of the most popular girls in the Army circle at Washington. She is well known in Portland, where she lived four years ago during the service of her father in this city. Lieutenant Wilby has only recently returned from the Philippine Islands.

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Miss Vida Nichols, Miss Evelyn Calbreath and Miss Gretchen Klosterman prepared and were hostesses at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Jesse M. Honeyman, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. James Failing, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, at the Young Women's Christian Association last Wednesday.

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Society is congratulating itself upon the return of Miss Georgina Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, last Thursday. Miss Burns has been absent for two years studying art in Florence, Italy.

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Mrs. John E. Wheeler left Portland Friday morning for the East, where she will join her husband in Parkville, N. Y.

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Much interest is being evinced by Western folk over the intended wedding tour of Miss Vivian Gould and Lord Decies to this Coast.

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Brilliant and unusual was the dance of which Miss Florence Considine was hostess Friday evening. Stage settings representing a ballroom scene made the Orpheum stage most appropriate and at 11 o'clock guests gathered to dance until 1 o'clock. Miss Considine is the guest of Miss Kelly, whose bridesmaid she will be next week, and the affair was given not only for the bride-elect but also for the bridegroom-to-be, Frederick Rosenberg. Dressing rooms were called into service as refreshment bowers and cloak rooms for the wraps of the young women. To add to the interest and uniqueness of the party several barn dances and a Virginia reel were introduced on the programme and during the dances the spot light was flashed upon the stage in variegated colors.

The patrons of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap. Out-of-town guests were, Miss Ruth Considine of Seattle and Miss Anna Knabel and Miss Fanny McHugh of Tacoma. Miss Considine, the hostess, was assisted by Miss Mabel Shea. Their gowns were white silk with an overdress of silver lace and lavender crepe with pearl trimmings. Miss Kelly wore rose metior satin en train. Two particularly clever features of the party were the invitations and the glowworm dance. The invitations were tickets to the theater, sent with Miss Considine's

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