

Society



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IN SPITE of the fact that Portland socially has had its boredom during the Lenten season, the smart set nevertheless has failed to take advantage of mi-careme, the one and only permissible feast day in this period of abstinence. San Francisco, Washington, D. C., and all the large Southern and Eastern cities have welcomed with avidity this one day of respite from sackcloth and ashes, and many were the brilliant dinners and dances given on mi-careme.

Thus far the social calendar is a complete blank for the remainder of the Lenten season, but the week just prior to Easter undoubtedly will bring forth a number of interesting affairs, for after a complete retirement of 40 days, the socially ambitious yearn for frivolity.

The exodus to the southern resorts has had as many adherents this season as in former years, and many prominent folk are also contemplating trips abroad.

One of the brightest spots on the horizon will be the opening of the new Waverly Country Club, which is rapidly approaching completion. Through the efforts of Mrs. Richard Koehler and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett a large majority of society in general have contributed toward the furnishing of the new clubhouse, which is to be on a much more elaborate scale than formerly. The lure of the country will be felt even more keenly this Spring than ever before, and with the opening of the Waverly Country Club on a much larger scale, this promises to be an out-of-doors season.

One of the smartest affairs of the week was the tea given by Mrs. Fred P. Morey in honor of her house guest, Mrs. L. A. Norris, of San Francisco. Miss Failing and Miss Mary Failing presided at an attractive luncheon in honor of Miss Emma Sanford Friday. The Symphony Orchestra concert on Sunday brought forth a fashionable audience and numerous parties were entertained by Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, the Misses Failing and Dr. and Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie. The Elman concert on Wednesday evening was a rare treat and Portland music lovers showed their appreciation of the wonderful artist by unprecedented enthusiasm.

Mrs. Harrison Corbett and three children, Dorothy, Mary Elizabeth and Anna Harrison, will leave this week for the East, where they will pass a few months. Mrs. Corbett plans to sail early in June for England, and will tour the continent for a year or so.

Mrs. Lee Hoffman and daughter, Miss Margery Hoffman, will reach Portland shortly. They have been abroad for several months and upon their return will occupy their new apartments on Davis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe will move into their new residence on Grand avenue, near Ravensview Drive, Portland Heights, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, who has been sojourning abroad for almost two years, arrived in New York recently, where she was joined by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Montgomery. They are at present in Santa Barbara, with Mrs. Henry Russell Takbot, and will pass a fortnight in Del Monte, returning to Portland Easter Saturday. Miss Margaret Montgomery is still abroad, but plans to return to Portland later in the year.

Mrs. Ina Wright-Herbst, a portrait of whom appears today, will arrive in Portland this week to be the house guest of Mrs. Mark K. Gill. Mrs. Wright-Herbst has passed a number of years in Germany, arriving in New York last Summer, and is now in San Francisco. She has frequently visited in Portland and has a large circle of friends, who will vie with each other to make her short visit a pleasurable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skerry Montague arrived home this week from their wedding trip and are occupying their residence on Willamette Heights.

Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, a portrait of whom appears today, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., as a delegate from Oregon to the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which meets in Washington, April 15. Mrs. Bailey will pass several months in



Photo by Butlerworth.

Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, who left this week for an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

the East traveling and may go abroad later. She will be greatly missed in social circles in Portland, and in the various philanthropic associations with which she is connected.

Miss Evelyn Carey, who has been the house guest of Miss Beatrice Mickel in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to her home last week. Miss Carey was delightfully entertained during her sojourn in the Southern city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Herring will regret to learn they have given up their residence in Portland and will make their future home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Herring left Friday for the Sound.

Mrs. John Henry Benson (Helen Smith) was hostess at one of the smartest affairs of the week on Thursday, in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Linford F. Benson, of Philadelphia, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy A. Smith, who, as Miss Marjorie Murphy, was a belle of Brooklyn, N. Y., society.

Six tables were arranged for bridge and the house was attractively decorated with Enchantress carnations and ferns. Card honors fell to Mrs. J. J. Patton, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. Tyler Woodward, Miss Lucille Smith, Miss Louise Bradley and Mrs. Robert Fluke, formerly Miss Helen Wentworth. Mrs. C. J. Schnable also entertained in honor of Mrs. Benson yesterday at a small bridge party, followed by an in-

Mrs. E. S. Huntington, Mrs. Ben Gadaby, Mrs. L. Vovsey, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Daly, Mrs. J. Clouett.

Mrs. Gerald Beebe entertained at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in compliance to Mrs. Arnold Stanfield, who recently arrived in Portland. About 25 of the younger contingent called during the afternoon, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Beebe.

A charming affair of the week was the informal tea given by Mrs. Fred P. Morey, Wednesday, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. L. A. Norris, a prominent society matron of San Francisco. The Morey residence at Glenmorrie, which is one of the most attractive in Riverside, was filled with members of the smart set during the calling hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. Spring blossoms were effectively arranged about the rooms. Miss Shirley Eastham assisted in receiving, and presiding in the dining-room were Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas O'Day and Mrs. Samuel Owen. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the singing of Mrs. Owen. Mrs. Owen is a sister-in-law of Frank Ghechrist Owen and a popular matron in society. She is the possessor of a remarkably fine voice, and added materially to the pleasure of Mrs. Morey's guests.

Miss Teresa Dent will leave Saturday for Southern California to join Mrs. Clara H. Waldo and daughter, Miss Edith, and accompany them abroad. They will sail on the La Provence this month for France. Miss Dent will proceed to London to visit Sir Arthur Dunne and other relatives, and later will visit Colonel Cavanagh, also a relative, in Sussex, England. She will be away indefinitely, and will be extensively entertained during her visit.

The younger set in society is on the qui vive for the next subscription dance, which will be given Friday, March 22, at Hotel Multnomah. As this will be the first dance after Easter, it promises to be a brilliant affair, and every member will welcome the diversion joyously. The closing dance of the series will follow shortly after. Plans are not perfected as yet, but announcement will be made by the committee within a short time.

Mrs. Edmund C. King was hostess at an informal bridge and tea Friday afternoon, which proved to be a delightful affair. The rooms were bright with a profusion of Spring blossoms, and a number of the younger set assisted the hostess.

The Irvington Clubhouse was the scene of an informal dancing party on Friday evening. Many attractive gowns were worn by the maids and matrons in attendance. Among those noticeably pretty were Miss Helen Haller, in white silk trimmed with lace fashioned over pink silk; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, in a handsome costume of taupe velvet; Mrs. J. P. Menefee, rose chiffon, elaborated with heavy lace; Mrs. J. H. Bagley, pink chiffon, edged with black trimming; Miss Eleanor Menefee was petit in a delicate shade of pink silk; Mrs. Holden's gown was of white charmeuse and later with a deep tone; Miss S. Patrick was attractive in a deep pink gown with black lace over drapes; Miss Margaret Porter was pretty in turquoise blue charmeuse with black lace; Mrs. William Fiedner was charming in apricot charmeuse; Miss Eugenia Calhoun was in pale blue draped in chiffon caught up by wreaths of baby roses.

On March 14 the Irvington Club members will give an old-fashioned party at which the costumes will suggest the styles of many years ago and the old-time dances will be the order of the evening.

Society was much interested in the wedding last Wednesday Allen Langdon Leonard, of Portland, and Miss Olive Trask, one of the most popular debutantes of the season in Los Angeles. The ceremony was attended by a large and fashionable assemblage. The pre-nuptial entertaining of the bride was elaborate and extensive. Friends from all parts of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, vied with each other to pay homage to the bride.

One of the most elaborate of these pre-nuptial events was a delightfully planned and executed dinner at the Hotel House by Mrs. Arthur Letta, Miss Trask and Mr. Leonard were the guests of honor and nearly 200 friends passed the afternoon at the delightful Letta residence in Hollywood. The table decorations were carried out in yellow and green, a cluny lace cloth over a yellow satin with centerpieces of jonquils and sprays of maidenhair ferns adding an artistic touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farout, of Harvard, also entertained in honor of the bride and bridegroom shortly before the wedding, with a card party and dance at their spacious home. The guests included many of the leading party from Philadelphia and the north. Another pretentious affair at which Miss Trask and Mr. Leonard were the honored guests was a dinner and dance at the Los Angeles Country Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Allan Simpson. The table was decorated with a profusion of Spring blossoms and ferns. The centerpiece was a mound of acacia blossoms and jonquils with ferns and bows of yellow tulle ribbons. The place favors were tiny bronze statuettes of Cupid with bow and arrow and the place cards were hand-made golden jonquils with ferns and bows of ribbons.

The marriage of Miss Trask leaves a vacant place in the younger set of Los Angeles and she will be a welcome acquisition to local society.

An affair eagerly anticipated by a number of society folk is the grand ball which will be given by the Catholic Women's League Monday, March 24 at Hotel Multnomah. The various committees in charge of this affair are using every effort to make this, their second annual affair, more attractive and successful than the previous one. In addition to the dance, there will be a room set aside for cards, so that any one wishing to indulge in the quieter diversion may do so. A number of prominent women are interested in the success of this affair, and the committees are:

Arrangements—Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. J. R. Wiley, Mrs. W. G. Coman, Mrs. Edward Boice, Miss Emma Campion, Mrs. J. C. Clarkson and Mrs. J. C. Costello.

Cards—Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. Felix Ischerwood, Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mrs. John Driscoll.

Tickets—Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Mrs. T. J. Seufert, Mrs. M. A. Daly, Mrs. D. Fisher, Mrs. James Coffey, Mrs. B. Gildner, Mrs. Frank Wascher, Mrs. Dr. Petzell and Mrs. A. W. Gans.

Candy—Mrs. John E. Cronan, Mrs. Charles E. Cheney and Miss F. M. Clark.

Door—Miss Mary Mackay and Miss Margaret Flaherty.

This organization is a charitable one, and does excellent work among the poor and deserving.

Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan was returned to Portland after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Griggs, in Seattle. Mrs. O'Bryan was the motif for many charming social affairs while in the Sound City.

The Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. William M. Calk this week at luncheon, after which cards were played. This was the last meeting of the series and delightful after-

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The Lovely White Suit--style four above--is of eponge. Balkan blouse effect, with new draped skirt. Others of serges, diagonals, Bedfords, etc.--\$27.50 to \$55.

COAT pictured above, Style two, is a brown diagonal, with immense revers of self-material, edged with moire silk. The three-quarter, cutaway style is the trend of Spring Coats. Black and white combinations never seemed quite so popular as they are now. Diagonals are the favored fabrics--\$17.50 to \$45.00. Eponges, honeycomb weaves \$23.50 to \$35.00.

A WEALTH of Charming Easter Dresses for every occasion. Style three, illustrated above, is a striking Russian Blouse Dress, of white eponge, with wide black velvet girdle and sash. Exquisite evening dresses. Dainty cotton crepes, marquisettes and batistes. Silk dresses of foulards, charmeuse, messalines, poplins. Wool dresses--colors and white--in serges, eponges, whipcords, etc. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

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noon was enjoyed by all the members, who decided to have another series, Mrs. Louis Allehoff having the first meeting, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Winter, of Irvington, formerly of Seattle, have been in the East for several weeks on an extended trip and are now in Washington, D. C., where they will remain until after the inauguration. Mr. and Mrs. Winter will then return to New York and sail for Havana, returning to Portland in about six weeks.

The board of directors of the Old People's Home will hold a meeting tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church to formulate plans for the annual silver tea, which will be given Easter Monday at the Home.

Miss Mildred Clemens, a Portland girl and a graduate of Lincoln High School in the class of '09 is gaining laurels in California as an expert in rowing. On Washington's birthday she was stroke of the winning sophomore crew of the University of California, who gained a victory over all contestants in the races on Lake Merritt, in Oakland, where the annual event was held. Miss Clemens has many friends here who will be interested in her success. She learned to

row when she was a high school girl, acquiring her skill on the Willamette River. She is a member of the Portland Club of the University of California, a member of the finance committee of the Associated Women Students. She is also prominent in the

Women's Parliamentary Club and is actively interested in athletics.

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