

# GOCIETY



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**SOCIETY** is coming back to the city. Not because the hills and the seashore have lost their charm; not because the great out-of-doors is any less attractive or picturesque in the late summer and early fall, but because school time is approaching, and the little ones must get ready for the opening day, and because there is a veritable procession of brides for the month of September and their weddings will be attended by their many friends; then, too, the wardrobe is a serious problem to be solved at once if one is to take part in the season of social gaiety that is rapidly approaching. Hours must be spent—and many dollars, too—selecting the gowns for the smart events that are already being anticipated.

Dame Fashion is very imperious this year and when she beckons, woman must follow. The new evening gowns will be wonderful combinations of coloring and rich material, filmy chiffons will be embossed in gold and rich laces will be used. The street costumes and afternoon frocks will have to be bought and all this takes time, and so mildly hastening back to town. Besides the social affairs and their attendant demands, the society woman's pet charities will need her attention. Benefits for the sake of the poor will be given and board meetings of the organizations will be attended.

Broad-minded, utilizing her every moment and capable in so many ways, the society matron of today is an interesting study. While accepting the homage that is her due, she is ever ready to deny herself for the sake of those less fortunate than herself. The coming week holds many events of social note and will be exceptionally gay for the early September. The Ladd-Buehner wedding, first and foremost, will attract attention; the visitors will be expected to be feted by the brides-elect to be showered with honors and the many little card parties and afternoon teas will be enjoyed by the maids and matrons. Golf, motoring, tennis and boating hold their own in society's favor.

The girls who are going away to finishing schools and colleges will be busy, as the time for their departure draws near. Miss Esther and Miss Winifred Birrell and Miss Helen Wortman, whose pictures appear today, will leave on September 1 for the East to enter school. Miss Dorothy Downard left recently to attend Mills. A score of other girls, representatives of the best families, will go East within the next few days.

The all-important social event for the coming week will be the wedding of Miss Lillian Buehner and Charles Thornton Ladd. The ceremony will be solemnized at Grace Church in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of guests. The prominence of both families makes the wedding one of wide interest. Miss Ruth Small will attend the bride as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Evelyn Carey, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Florence Jones and Miss Helen Ladd. Henry Ladd will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be Hamilton Coe, Berkeley Snow, William Howe and Holt Cookingham. Following the church ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buehner. During the past few days a succession of smart affairs have been given for the bride-to-be. She is so charming and unselfish in manner that her presence is always an acquisition at social gatherings.

On Tuesday of this past week Miss Helen Peters entertained for Miss Buehner; on Wednesday Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett gave a luncheon for her and in the evening Miss Ruth Small presided at a dinner-dance at the Waverly Country Club. Thursday's event was a dinner-dance for the bride and party, with Miss Ruth Small as hostess. On Friday Miss Buehner entertained her bridesmaids at luncheon, presenting each with a handsome jeweled ornament, and on Saturday Miss Evelyn

cover." Miss Stuart is being entertained by many of her friends in Portland society.

A motor party out to "Latourette," their country home, was the entertainment provided by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot for several of their friends on Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal for the trip, and on arriving at the estate an elaborate picnic supper was served. The return to town was made at a late hour, Miss Mary Thomas, the guest of the Talbots, was the inspiration for the outing.

Bright and early Tuesday morning the Cook book, published by the Woman's Exchange will be on sale in the leading stores and at the Exchange. The volume contains signed recipes for the choice concoctions they have made many a society woman's luncheons and dinners famous. For sweet charity's sake these hostesses have given the book to the women of the public. The funds derived from the sale will help materially in the good work that the Exchange members plan to do this coming season. Miss Henrietta Failing, president of the organization, is abroad, but the work is being carried on by a capable board of managers.

Afternoon tea in the quaint, attractive tea room of the Exchange is quite popular and every day one may find groups of society folk enjoying small informal parties.

Mrs. L. H. Tarpley will leave on Friday, September 5, for the East en route to Europe. She will remain in Boston for about a fortnight before sailing. While abroad, Mrs. Tarpley will join her son, Ford Tarpley, with whom she will enjoy a visit. Mrs. Tarpley will remain in Europe over the winter. Ford Tarpley is doing some excellent work in a literary way in Paris and is also conducting an artistic popcorn shop, where teas and dainties are served. The place is the rendezvous of the American art students in the Latin quarter and is fitted up in unique fashion, the posters and menu cards being the handwork of well-known American artists who are visiting in France.

Society from Portland and Eugene will be represented at the wedding of Miss Barbara Eakin and Frederick Charles Fulton, which will take place in Astoria on Friday evening, September 5, at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Fletcher Linn, of this city, will sing at the ceremony. Miss Eakin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eakin of Astoria and Miss Fulton is the daughter of Judge Robert Eakin, of Salem, and Judge Eakin, of Astoria, and of Mrs. Minnie Washburne, of Eugene. She is one of the most popular girls in Astoria. Miss Eakin was born in Eugene and received her education at the State University. Mr. Fulton is the only son of ex-Governor Stuart and Miss Fulton, C. W. Fulton. He is possessed of many friends in this city and in all parts of the State.

September 5 was chosen for the wedding, as it is the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton's marriage. The honeymoon trip will take the young couple to Hawaii. They will stop at Seattle to attend the marriage of Miss Gertrude Uphur and Lieutenant Sperry. On this occasion the newly made bride will serve as maid of honor to her friend, Mr. Fulton and his bride will then go to Stanfield, Or., where a beautiful country home awaits them.

Mrs. H. D. Gue and Mrs. Alma Denbigh Katz left on Thursday for Butte, Mont., where they will remain for a few days before going East to Mrs. Gue's home.

One of the most interesting engagements made known this week was that of Miss Agnes McDonald and Dr. David R. Robertson announced on Friday by Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, sister of the bride. The wedding will take place in the near future, but it will be a church ceremony, but the guest list will be confined to relatives only.

An event of the near future is the production of the "Mikado," which will take place on the evenings of September 10 and 11 at the Lincoln High School. The affair is for the benefit of the newboys' clubhouse and the fact that the cast is to be composed largely of newboys, assisted by several pretty girls, makes the comic opera's presentation one of unusual attraction. Society and club women of Portland have for some time taken an active interest in assisting them, and they will do all in their power to make the coming event a success. The kiddies are now rehearsing daily at the newboys' clubhouse. A brilliant programme of musical numbers was given by John Claire Monteth. Supper concluded the evening's pleasures.

On the following day Mrs. Wortman entertained a party of young friends on board the Sea Otter. A cruise on the river was made, the outing being given in compliment to Miss Genevieve Thompson. Among those invited were Mrs. Harold Sawyer, Miss Barber, Miss Helen Barber, Miss Alice Carey, Miss Evelyn Carey, Miss Ruth Teal, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Jean Coyer, Miss Mary Barker, of Eugene; Miss Ruth Wells, Miss Marjorie Hoffman and Miss Helen W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White have returned from an interesting trip to the Sound cities and Victoria, B. C. In addition to visiting the towns and picturesque points in their vicinity the party made the trip to Mount Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White are entertaining Lieutenant Leo I. Samuelson, who is passing a few days in Portland en route to Los Angeles.

Miss Cordelia Cammell, the attractive and interesting English girl who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilder, is receiving her share of social attention. Several affairs, most of them informal, have been given for her this week. On Tuesday Mrs. Wilder entertained at a dinner dance, asking a dozen of the younger members of exclusive society to meet the fair visitor.

Mrs. Willis Goes New Mayer, a young society matron of Marysville, Cal., will be honored this week at two delightful affairs at which her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, will entertain. On Wednesday Mrs. Bradley will give a luncheon and on Friday an elaborate tea will be the event of the day.

Mrs. Theodora E. Wilcox returned early in the week from her summer home at the beach. She will leave soon for the East, accompanying her son, Teddy, who will enter Hotchkiss Preparatory School at Lakeville, Conn. Miss Claire Wilcox, who has been entertained at Gearhart during the recent golf tournament, returned to Portland last night.

Mrs. Guy Robert Porter, who has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Pichelman, for a fortnight, returned to her home in Mapleton several days ago. The recent visit of the young matron gave opportunity to many of her friends to entertain in her honor, this being the first time she has been in Portland since her marriage of several months ago. Mrs. Porter plans to pass the holidays here and will be followed by friends many of whom were away from town during the summer.

Miss Bertha Stuart, of New York, who is passing the summer in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuart, is a Western girl who has made good in the great metropolis. She has done some remarkably fine and artistic work in designing book covers. One of her notable pieces of work was a cover for one of Roosevelt's well-known books. The Colonel expressed his satisfaction in Miss Stuart's design by saying, "In a bulky

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Mrs. C. H. Martin and her three children, Ellis Hughes, Samuel and Miss Jane, have returned to the city from their summer outing at the beach. Colonel Martin has taken the house at 828 Salmon street, near King, for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Branch Riley, who with her two little children has been visiting in San Francisco for several weeks, has been extensively feted by smart society in the bay cities. Mrs. Riley was honored at elaborate affairs given by Mrs. William H. Mills, Mrs. George E. Crothers and Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw. Mrs. Laidlaw formerly lived in Portland and has many friends here, but is now a popular member of the exclusive circles of San Francisco.

Mrs. Riley was complimented at a lavishly arranged dinner party at the Palace and later at the inaugural performance of "Mission Days in California," sharing honors with Count and Countess Valli de la Salazar, members of a distinguished Spanish family. This affair was given by Arthur Branch, Mrs. Riley's brother who is a member of the local diplomatic colony.

A week-end party at the country estate of the de la Salazars at Hayward was another pleasure planned for the attractive young matron. Mrs. Riley belongs to one of San Francisco's leading families and she has many friends in society and among the college set. Mrs. Riley and the children will return to Portland this week.

An interesting reunion of old-time friends took place on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Ewashoe Station, who entertained in honor of Mrs. William A. Wetzel, of Salt Lake, and Rev. Alfred Kummer, of Oakland, Cal., who were respectively choir leader and pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church 20 years ago. A musical and reception was enjoyed by a number of guests from Newport. They were former members of the choir. Solos and anecdotes were given in response to the rollicking and quartettes and choruses rounded out a delightful evening. Among those who shared the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. William A. Wetzel, Dr. Alfred Kummer, Mrs. John Proctor, of Newport (formerly Marion Stackpole), Miss Florence Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Little, Dr. William A. Cummins, Miss Shanna Cummins, Miss Anna Finley, Mrs. N. A. Loucks, Kenneth Loucks, Harris L. Idleman, Robert S. Farrell and Samuel Connell.

Mrs. Emory L. Harmon was hostess at a small tea during the week, honoring Miss Rosa Lee, of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of Aurora, was hostess recently at an interesting outing or "summer party" given in honor of Mrs. Will R. King, of Portland. Three days pleasure were enjoyed by Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn; Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. W. B. Hare and Mrs. W. A. Amos, Portland; Mrs. Francis Imbrie, of Hillsboro; Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City; Mrs. Diana Snyder, of Aurora; Miss Marie Hofer, of Salem.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. B. McCord, Mrs. L. M. Bernay, Mrs. E. G. Emmott, Mrs. E. W. Steelhammer, Mrs. W. A. Chapman and Mrs. G. H. Beebe motored out for bridge. The Sadler home was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. In the evening there was a reception attended by about 60 additional guests. Miss Marie Hofer served punch. Mrs. Bernay was in a pretty Japanese costume and in her bower beneath a

huge Japanese umbrella was a lovely getsha girl. Mrs. J. C. Hare, who frequently plans entertainment for the pleasure of her friends and is always an ideal hostess, will give a matinee party for Mrs. King on Wednesday. Tomorrow Mrs. Steelhammer will entertain in Woodburn for Mrs. King.

Mrs. M. J. Delahunt entertained at her beautiful home on East Fifteenth street on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Flora M. Jessop, whose wedding to Theodore Jennings will be an event of the near future. An attractively appointed luncheon was followed by an hour at bridge. The rooms and table were decorated with blossoms and ferns, and tiny Cupids suggested the approaching marriage. Among the guests were: Miss Jessop, Miss Hazel Johnson, Mrs. William Jessop, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. William Fiedner, Mrs. Charles Shea, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss Lucille Delahunt.

Miss Alta Cox recently contributed to the pleasure of Miss Jessop and a group of girl friends by entertaining a luncheon at the Hotel Portland, fol-



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