

BREAKFAST DANCE
AS EAST END

Long-Felt Want as Social Diversion Appears, but Tango Is Passe.

MAXIE IS REAL RAGE

Now Just as the "Common Peepul" Learn the Argentine Art, Smart Set Flutters to Thrills of "Dejeuner Dantsant."

BY ZOE BUCKLEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the bright lexicon of the dance-mania, that which contains no dancing is a vacuum. Now, the dance-mania, like nature, abhors a vacuum. To be sure, there was the after-luncheon dance, the tea-time dance, the dinner dance, then the regular ballroom affair, and after that the late supper and a bit of tango following. But, weary on us, this was finished and done with by 2 or 3 in the morning! A horrid gap was left from that hour until lunch time. A complete vacuum. Nothing to do. Something had to be done, and something has been done. The "dejeuner dantsant" is here!

No longer does the vacuum of dance-less hours exist. But, mark you, the dance breakfast is not a tango fest. The tango has been banned. It is not done any more in the best circles. The tango, dead; long live the maxixe!

Tessie Has Tough Luck.

Has it not been even thus? Just as soon as we common peepul learn how to do it, it isn't done! Society's worst secret shame, the maxixe, on the Sixth-avenue got her sixteen cents out of twenty-nine a pair, Fifth avenue no longer tolerated them. And now, just as Tessie had got the 27 steps of the Argentine tango as pat as a cake of butter, the smart set is not favoring it any more. Just Tessie's luck. But Tessie's right after 'em. When she has mastered the maxixe, the dance breakfast, the lame-duck lunch, the hesitation tea, the horse-trot dinner, the Boston supper and the one-step ball? Society will have to invent something else. And from past experience, it is equal to any emergency.

The first recorded dancing breakfast was arranged a morning or so ago by Mrs. John Parkin Gilford for her debutante daughter, Miss Lenthilth Gilford. If the idea is followed up by other hostesses, society will soon be dancing away the hours 24 to the day, for the affair is given at night, often last till breakfast time.

Series to Be Given.

"There is really nothing to say about it," replied Mrs. Gilford when asked about the novelty. "I don't know why give a series of dance breakfasts for my daughter and her friends. There is nothing young people like so well as dancing, and there is nothing better for them."

Tango Enters Again.

Another society leader, Mrs. J. Porter Shannon, of 45 West Fifty-eighth street, whose daughter, Marie, gave every sort of dance from the toe promenade of the ballet to the temperamental swirls of the maxixe, thinks the tango is not so dead after all. "The Parisian tango is still popular," says Mrs. Shannon, "but it is done in modified form. When Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish heard the maxixe, which is this season, the knell was sounded for all undignified forms of dancing in good society."

The dance breakfast idea is new to me," laughed Mrs. Shannon, "but if I think we shall all give up our usual activities and concentrate on the light rumpolla."

RAMPOLLA WILL STOLEN

Brother of Dead Prelate's Valet Planned Blackmailing Plot.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The case involving the disappearance of the late testament of the late Cardinal Rampolla was complicated further today by the arrest and public confession of a man, in which it is asserted that the will was stolen by a brother of Giuseppe Caretti, the dead prelate's valet, for the purpose of blackmailing Baron Rampolla-Pezzano. By the suppression of the testament the Baron remains, through his wife, who is a sister of the Cardinal, sole heir. Other denunciations, the police say, openly accuse Rampolla-Pezzano of being an accomplice in the suppression of the will.

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVED

Ashland Will Spend \$5000 in Laying Larger Mains.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Work on the most notable improvement of the Ashland water system in recent years will begin March 2. This will be the laying of 3000 feet of 24-inch mains over the district known as the Crowson Hill. This pipe is of wood and will displace two parallel lines of 10-inch iron pipe laid about 15 years ago. City Engineer Walker has the matter in charge, and his estimates show that the 24-inch conduit will increase the supply from 1000 to over the double ten-inch lines, owing to the elimination of friction and other favorable conditions. The improvements will cost \$5000.

County Auditor Man of Few Words

In a statement containing less than 100 words, County Auditor Martin yesterday announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. Mr. Martin is serving his first term as Auditor and asks re-election on the record of efficiency he has made during the past two years in the office. Previous to election as Auditor, Mr. Martin was chief clerk in the tax department.

Aged Farmer Is Dead.

FANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—L. T. Mason, more than 83 years old, a retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Charles Mason, at Battle Ground, last night. He is survived by three sons—Charles, of Battle Ground, Frank, of La Center, and Levi, of Etna. The funeral will take place from his son's home at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and will be held by the state of his wife in Mount Zion cemetery, near La Center.

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DAY WILL BE GALA ONE

CELEBRATION WILL MARK SAILING OF FIRST ALASKA STEAMERS.

City Officials Will Join Business Men, Bands Will Play and Speeches Will Be Made.

Portland and Alaska will form a close commercial union next Wednesday afternoon when the first boat of the newly-established Alaska line leaves from the Oak-street dock, laden with Portland products, for the North. The occasion will be made a gala one by a celebration on the inauguration of the first steamer in the formal celebration attending the inauguration of the service. A band will probably play and some speeches will be made. The people of Alaska will rejoice with Portland. For several years they have been eager to secure steamship connections with this port. Now that it is about to be established, they are preparing to give it enough business to make it pay. Indicative of the Alaska sentiment is the following message from the Chamber of Commerce at Wrangell: "The Wrangell Chamber of Commerce desires to extend to you their cordial wishes on the inauguration of a steamship line from your city to Alaska. Our Chamber extends their cooperation in making this line a success. One of the traveling salesmen sent North by a group of Portland houses for a preliminary survey of the field reported upon returning last week that all the city needs to get its share of the business is to have the boats start and then quote low prices and furnish superior goods. He said the people of the North are confident in Portland prices and Portland goods, as many of them have dealt with the business interests of this city in the past."

GIRLS BREAK RED TAPE

Precedents of 27 Years at Capital Overturned by Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two young women, Miss Bertha L. Griffiths and Miss Pearl Shrader, the latter of Portland, Or., girl, have succeeded in overturning a rule in the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission that has been in force for at least 27 years. During all that time not a woman has been employed in the office of the commission, but now Miss Griffiths and Miss Shrader have their desks there and they are at an equality with any man clerk in the office. The previous discrimination, it is explained by the Commissioners, was not made on the basis of the employment of women on account of their sex, but was maintained through the fact that

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Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One time12c Same ad two consecutive times25c Same ad three consecutive times35c Same ad six or seven consecutive times50c The above rates apply to advertisements inserted in the "Business Directory" of this paper, and to other classifications except the following: Situations Wanted—Male. Situations Wanted—Female. For Rent, Private Families, Rooms and Board, Private Families. Rate on the above classifications is 7 cents a line each insertion. When an advertisement is not run in consecutive lines the one-time rate applies. Six average words count as one line on cash advertisements and no ad counted for less than two lines. On "charged" advertisements charge will be based on the number of lines appearing in the paper, regardless the number of words in each line. Minimum charge, two lines. The Oregonian will accept classified advertisements over the telephone, providing the advertiser is a subscriber to either phone or paper. No bill will be rendered the following day. Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted over the telephone will depend on the promptness of payment of telephone advertisements. Situations Wanted and Personal Advertisements will not be accepted over the telephone. Orders for an insertion only will be accepted for "Rooming-Houses" and "Wanted to Rent." The Oregonian will not guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors occurring in telephoned advertisements. The Oregonian will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement offered for insertion. In "New Today" all advertisements are charged by measure only, 14 lines to the inch. Advertisements must accompany out-of-town orders. Returnments to receive prompt classification must be in the Oregonian office before 10 o'clock at night, except Saturday. Closing hour for the Sunday Oregonian will be 6 o'clock Saturday night. The office will accept classified advertisements for the next day at all times, but all ads received too late for proper classification will be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

NEW TODAY. AUCTION SALES

At Wilson's Auction House 100-5 FIRST ST. (Near Morrison St.) REGULAR SALE AT'S MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EACH DAY AT 10 A. M.

WE HAVE IT YOU NEED IT WE SELL IT EVERYTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Partial list below: We have for this sale one very fine cottage organ in good condition, to the highest bidder, on terms; one high-grade Victor phonograph, with 45 records, 1 beautiful antique oak bookcase, 3 folding baby carriages, several oak and walnut dressers, kitchen cabinets and treasures; 2 sewing machines; wood, coal and gas ranges; wood, coal and gas heaters; iron brass and Vermis Martin beds; several good felled mattresses and in fact everything used in a home. It will pay you to attend this sale.

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Bell Auction Co.

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ON TUESDAY NEXT, IN ADDITION TO FURNITURE, RUGS, ETC. WE SHALL SELL SEVERAL PIECES OF OFFICE FURNITURE.

Compromising from private home several first-class parlor and library rockers, mahogany and oak parlor tables, \$12 rugs, portieres, heavy, best massed brass beds, steel springs, best mattresses, pillows, mahogany and quarter-dressed oak dressers, chiffoniers and dressing tables, enameled iron beds in full and three-quarter sizes, bedroom rockers and chairs, 64-inch top dining table, 10 ft. long, (the table is the very latest in design and finish); set of leather-seat dining chairs, oak china cabinet, with mirror back, refrigerator, etc.

We have the part furnishings of flat from Jefferson streets, as follows: Oak pedestal dining table, buffet and chairs, velvet rug, rockers, iron beds, dressers, reclining chair, library table, nearly new drophead sewing machine, and many other lots.

The office furniture is as follows: Mahogany standing desk, Multitype machine, mahogany table, oak flat-top desk, oak table, 5 ft.; office clock, office safe, interior measurements 14x23x40 inch, with inside doors; chairs with leather seats, and other effects.

The office furniture will be sold at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY NEXT AT 10 A. M.

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Horse ambulance for sick or disabled animals at a moment's notice. Prices reasonable. Report of cruelty to other small animals to be disposed of to 415 East Seventh St., corner Grant

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. PLINN—The funeral services of the late Thomas E. Plinn will be held today (Sunday) at 2 o'clock at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Augustus McInnes, Interment at Rose City Cemetery.

YOUNG girl, dressmaking apprentice, employed from 8 till 5, wishes home in private family where she can do her board and room morning and evening. Call E. 236, 12th and Everett.

WOMAN wishes chamberwork in rooming-house or hotel or working housekeeper. Telephone Woodlawn 310 to 12 o'clock and Main 628 after 3 P. M.

ONE good bay horse, weight 1150; also span of good, sound mares, fine orchard team, all sold with a guarantee, 27c. E. 7th st. GOOD horse, cart and harness for \$40; I have no use for them. Inquire for W. F. Smith's horse, 270 E. 7th st.

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A MIDDLE-AGED widow, unnumbered, wishes position in widow's home, good cook and good company. A 2927.

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