

ROCHESTER

decorations and refreshments were carried out in the colors yellow and white.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Royal Arcanum in the college room of the Hazelwood Monday the principal speaker of the day was Dr. W. C. Adams, president of the Oregon Dental Society, who gave a very able address on hygiene.

The Harmony Improvement Society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. McKinley on March 27. As usual, the attendance was good and, after an elaborate collation, an interesting program was given.

COMING EVENTS.

The Gleaners, members of a girls' society of St. James' Lutheran Church, will give a play soon after Easter. Miss Olga Hendricksen is assisting the girls in the work of preparation.

Confirmation services will be held in St. James' English Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, April 5. Two classes, one of youths and the other of adults, are preparing for membership in the church. Some of these members have been attending Bible instruction for several years, others for a shorter period. Confirmation is always an important event in the Lutheran Church and it is expected that the church will be filled to its capacity Sunday next.

Preparations are also in progress for the Easter services, at which time members will be received by renewal or transfer. The holy communion will be administered. Special music is being prepared by the choir for all these services. On Easter Sunday evening the Sunday school will render a cantata. Every member of the Sunday school will receive an Easter gift at the evening service.

Invitations have been issued for the carnation dancing party of the Maxxians, to be held Friday evening at Cottillon Hall. This promises to be one of the prettiest parties of the season. Hundreds of carnations have been ordered. The Maxxians, by their innovations at these parties, have consistently grown from a small private club into one of the largest and most popular clubs in the city. The music committee has arranged a carefully selected program of the latest and best in music and dances, and a special demonstration and short instruction of the newest dancing sensation, "The Maxx" (La Mateliche Bresilienne) by Professor Ringling, has been arranged. In the committee are: Paul E. Johnson, Miss L. C. Apple, E. J. Clark, Miss Nina Leader, Frederick Carlton, Miss B. House.

The patronesses are: Mrs. William D. Long, Mrs. George W. Miller, Walter White and Mrs. Richard Williams.

The Literary and Dramatic Society of Jefferson High School will present "That Old Rascal," a farce comedy, on Friday evening at the auditorium. Maurice McClellan is stage manager and the cast is John Mowey, Earl Murphy, Charles McDonald, Louise Watson, Madeline Slobom, Mark Daniels and Monte Collins. Lowell Patton, the widely-known pianist, will give piano selections. "Fay Wents" will sing. Boys' and girls' classes in gymnasium will be represented in athletic stunts, and "The Live Wires" will present the one-act farce comedy sketch, "The Ice Man." Marie Beach, Helen Brocht, Milton Herman and Layman Bonney are in the cast.

An innovation from the ordinary run of theater parties is being planned for Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Marshall Augustus Newell. She will entertain about 50 guests at a high school drama theater matinee to witness the performance of "Our Mutual Girl," in which Norma Phillips, taking the role of the New York actress, girl, selects her Easter bonnet. Following the performance at the theater the guests will be entertained at tea in the Multnomah Hotel. Invitations already have been issued.

April 3 is to be the opening of a series of dancing matinees to be given every Friday afternoon by the Dancers, consisting of local high school and academic students. They are to be held at the New Cottillon Hall, from 2 until 5:30 o'clock. During the matinee dancing a luncheon will be served. The committee is: Gertrude Towne, Eva Flood, Genevieve Coffey, Julia Platt, Catlin Wolfard, Harry Brubaker, Keith Higgins and Nellis Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of 952 Glenn avenue North, entertained with a card party at their home on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sedar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Matter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Matter, Mrs. McClellan, Miss Lou Myers, Miss Schaeffer, Dr. W. G. Scott, Harold Scott, Elmer Christy and A. H. Hubbell.

The popular La Hoa Club is forming plans for its big annual Easter Monday party, to be given at the Multnomah Hotel on April 13, and this party promises to eclipse all former affairs given by the club. It is also planning to attend the Baker Theater Tuesday, April 22, to see the popular play, "The Man Higher Up." This will be seen for the first time out West and is considered an interesting political plot.

The Cottillon Club will give another of its delightful dancing parties Saturday evening at Cottillon Hall. A good time is assured the members and their guests. The patronesses of the evening will be Mrs. N. Irwin, Mrs. M. M. Ringler, Mrs. H. P. Love. The committee, Miss Grace Powell, Dr. C. R. Walker, A. Briggs, Stanley Hunt, Miss Hazel Anderson and Norman Whiting.

The Oregon Bowlers are assuring their friends a good time at their grand ball, to be held at Cottillon Hall Tuesday evening, April 3. This dance promises to be one of the largest of the season. The committee in charge: David Major, Ralph Crego, Ted Leap, C. E. Babcock, Walter Moore, Edward Schachtmayer and Frederick Raymond.

An event which is being looked forward to with interest is the April Fool party to be given by the Bit and Spur Club Wednesday evening at Kramer's Riding Academy. A fancy drill will be given, accompanied by music. The riders will be dressed in odd costumes to carry out the comical effect.

On Thursday evening, April 2, the W. H. S. Alumni will entertain at an informal shrill dance at Dawley hall. All friends and members are cordially invited. The association will give a big skating party at the Oaks Rink on Friday evening, April 17.

The members of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward with pleasure to the after Lenten dancing party to be held at the Multnomah Hotel on April 22. The committee in charge consists of T. J. Holland, Gordon S. Brown and P. J. Hanley.

The Knights Templars Club has made arrangements for its third annual banquet and ball, which will be held at the Multnomah Hotel on April 14. It will be rather an elaborate affair, beginning

AMERICAN PAINTER'S WORK TO BE SHOWN AT ART MUSEUM.



Robert Reid.
Noted
American
Artist.

Robert Reid is one of the group of American artists working under Jules Guerin on the mural decorations for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. A number of his easel paintings will be shown in the art exhibition to be opened at the Art Museum on April 4. His subjects are mostly young women out of doors in floral settings. In the collection now being shown in San Francisco his painting, "The Gold Fish," was one of the most appreciated.

ing with a banquet at 6:30 and followed by cards and dancing.

Astra Circle, No. 152, will give a dance Thursday evening, April 2, at W. O. W. Hall. Special prizes will be given. The patronesses are: Mrs. Alice Eltinger, Mrs. Nora Stevens, Mrs. Katherine Bishop, Mrs. F. Johns and Mrs. Katherine Stiles.

The Elks will give another of their jolly dancing parties Wednesday at Cottillon Hall. A good time and a large crowd are anticipated. The Elks' band of 40 pieces will furnish special music for the occasion.

The Chanticleers announce to their members and friends that they will hold their dancing parties for the rest of the season at Cottillon Hall. The next party will be held Friday evening, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown have cards for an auction bridge April 3, to be given at their home, 831 Multnomah street. Twelve tables will be arranged for the game.

Members of the Oregon Yacht Club are looking forward to a good time at their big Easter Monday dancing party, to be held at Cottillon Hall April 13. Invitations will soon be issued.

Camella Chapter No. 27, O. E. S., will give an informal dance and card party at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. All O. E. S. and friends invited.

Invitations will be out in a few days for the interscholastic hop, which will be held at Cottillon Hall on Friday evening, April 17.

St. Ann's Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William O'Donnell, 108 North Nineteenth street.

WEDDINGS.

Peasley-Burke.
One of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Alda Burke and Albert E. Peasley, of Seattle, solemnized by Dr. Delmar Trimble at Centenary Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Wednesday evening. Before a few friends and relatives. They were attended by Miss Ethel Clarke, Lucian W. Otto and W. E. Burke, father of the bride. Mrs. Peasley is a pretty brunette and was charming in a royal blue gown. She is a Portland girl and daughter of ex-representative W. E. Burke. She is a graduate of Washington High School and attended the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Peasley is a photographer and well known in Elkhorn.

After the ceremony a reception was given at Wellesley Court Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Peasley will make their home in Portland.

Miller-Leach.
A wedding of interest and surprise to a number of Portlanders is that of Miss Fairy Virginia Leach to Harry U. Miller. It was solemnized Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of

Linna Leach was the scene of a most delightful wedding when Otto E. Rosenau and Gerda W. Swensen were married Thursday evening, March 26. About 70 guests had been invited, and

FIVE GENERATIONS OF BELDING FAMILY LIVE IN PORTLAND



Top Row (Left to Right): Eva J. Parker, Great-Grandmother; Clara B. Crane, Grandmother—Bottom Row: Sarah P. Belding, Great-Grandmother; Robert W. Crane, Father, and Robert C. Crane, Son.
Five generations of the Belding family, pioneers of 1859, are now living in Portland. W. D. Belding, deceased, great-grandfather of Robert W. Crane, 1337 Kelly street, came to Oregon from Minnesota in 1859. His wife, Sarah P. Belding, is the oldest living member of the family. She was born in Maine, October 17, 1826. Mr. Belding established a broom factory in Albany, Or. Eva J. Parker, daughter of Mr. Belding, and grandmother of Robert W. Crane, was born in Wisconsin in 1852. Clara B. Crane, her daughter, was born in Albany in 1871. Robert W. Crane, son of Clara B. Crane, was born in Portland March 28, 1892. His son, Robert C. Crane, the youngest living representative of the family, and great-grandson of Sarah P. Belding, was born in Portland February 12, 1914. Mr. Crane, Sr., is a teller for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

were assembled in the social hall when the wedding march announced the entrance of the principals. The bridegroom was attended by J. G. Conway and Miss Hulda Olsen was the bridesmaid. The march was played by Mrs. E. Rosenau. Rev. E. S. Bellinger, of the Highland Congregational Church, officiated. After congratulations, the guests were invited to the banquet hall, where a banquet was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenau will make their home in Portland and will reside in their new home being built on Roselawn avenue.

Stiles-Shepherd.
Robert N. Stiles, Jr., of San Jose, Cal., and Miss Alice Shepherd, of Los Angeles, a member of a well-known Washington and Oregon family were married March 8 at the home of the bride's mother, 228 North Olive street, Los Angeles. It was a pretty home wedding. Rev. Alfred G. Ward officiated. Mrs. Stiles is a niece of George S. Shepherd of this city.

Neland-Boyle.
William Neland and Miss Lucille Boyle were married at the parsonage of the English Lutheran Church on March 18. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. W. E. Robson and Herbert H. Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Neland departed the same evening for California, where Mr. Neland is the superintendent of a construction company.

Spitzer-Schmidt.
Charles Spitzer, of Sherman County, Or., and Miss Hattie M. Schmidt were principals in a private wedding at the parsonage of the St. James' Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Allen Leas officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer departed at once for their new home at Shaniko, where Mr. Spitzer is in the employ of the railroad company.

Peasley-Burke.
A. E. Peasley and Miss Alda M. Burke were married at the Centenary Methodist parsonage, 844 East Ash street, Wednesday evening, in the presence of mutual friends, Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, reading the marriage service. The wedding was held in Wellesley Court on the East Side.

Hefty-Hansen.
Edward Hefty and Miss Anna Hansen were married on Wednesday at the Glencourt Apartments. Miss Edith Hansen, a sister, attended the bride and H. H. Kelley was best man. Only a few of the intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allen Leas.

Scott-Mitchell.
L. W. N. Scott and Anna Mitchell were married Monday evening at 773 Hoyt street in the presence of John G. Holden and Mrs. Ida M. Schlenk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allen Leas.

Labovitch-Fisher.
Mrs. Ida Fisher and Isaac Labovitch, formerly of New York, were married on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumauer, 268 East Thirtieth street.

McMahon-Stritzinger.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stritzinger announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Edward J. McMahon, which took place March 21. They will reside in Seattle, Wash.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josephson, of 301 West Second street, and Edith Josephson, New York City, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Abe Jess. No cards.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

I. J. Smith left for San Francisco Friday night on a business trip.

Miss Anna Hesselber, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Henry Hall, at 952 Glenn avenue.

Morris Ball, who has been ill for several weeks, is now convalescing and able to receive his friends.

Mrs. William Hoff Hart and two small children left Friday evening for a visit with relatives in Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. C. O. Hill left Saturday for New York to pass the Easter vacation with her son, Herbert, who is attending Yale College.

Misses Lottie and Maude Hatfield returned last Friday after five weeks' visit to Southern California and San Francisco.

Edwin Booth Stricker is enjoying a delightful tour through Southern California. Mr. Stricker is Portland manager for Muller-Ross Co. of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughter Effie, who have been passing the winter in Los Angeles, have returned to Portland and are at home, 278 East Sixteenth street North.

Mrs. Dr. John Welch arrived on Thursday's steamer from Los Angeles, where she passed several weeks on a business trip. She is visiting with friends and relatives in the Central and Southern States.

Mrs. Walter McCredie left yesterday to join her husband in Sacramento and together they will visit in Los Angeles before returning to their home in this city. Several delightful affairs were given to compliment Mrs. McCredie before she left.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and Miss Earleen Smith, who have been visiting in the East for the past month, returned to Portland a few days ago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who is visiting in the East in honor of Miss Smith, whose wedding will take place in the early summer.

Miss May Trimble arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Mongolia on March 11, and is a guest at the Alexander Young Hotel. She is being entertained by Major and Mrs. Smith at Fort Shafter and several of her friends in the Army and Navy were formerly in Vancouver, Wash.

The Misses Nannie and Frances Turkish, of Duluth, Minn., are passing a few weeks in Portland. They are very popular socially in Duluth, and are the daughters of Henry Turkish. Tomorrow evening they will be guests of Captain Tibbets on his first quarterly inspection of Troop A, Cavalry, O. N. G.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Buckenmeyer announces new dancing classes, Mar. 17, 4, 7:25-8:45.

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Mrs. Young is opening new Spring classes in dancing. Parties on Friday evenings. Call East 3119.—Adv.

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Last chance to buy beautiful needlework at less than cost! Needlecraft Shop must vacate Masonic Temple building, March 31. Entire stock at sacrifice prices.—Adv.

Baker Rates to Be Probed.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission announced Friday that it would, upon its own initiative, make an investigation of the electric lighting, heating and power rates of the Eastern Oregon Lighting & Power Company and would conduct a hearing at Baker August 4. The investigation will apply to rates in Baker, Hallock, Rock Creek, Bourne, North Powder, Union, Hot Lake, La Grande, Island City, Imbler, Allice, Elgin and surrounding territory. Complaints have been made to the commission regarding certain rates and it was decided that a general investigation would be necessary to obtain data upon which to make a ruling.

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LONDON, March 28.—(Special.)—A remarkable story of an alleged fraud on a woman was told when John Archibald Campbell Mason, an American, was indicted before the Central Criminal Court recently for unlawfully obtaining from Miss Ethel Susan Lucena a check for \$2500 with intent to defraud.

For the prosecution Percival Clarke said that the first meeting that took place between Miss Lucena and the accused was on December 16 last year at Brighton, where they met at a bridge party. Counsel proceeded to say that prisoner got into conversation with her and talked of things which interested her, and claimed acquaintance with her personal friends. The knowledge he gained of Miss Lucena led the accused to continue to meet her when any occasion offered itself. On December 20 it was arranged between them that they should go to a bridge club at Brighton.

At the time the accused was staying in Brighton. He offered her his hospitality at dinner before the bridge party; she accepted, and afterwards they went together to the party. Among other things, he told her during the dinner and the evening that he was a personal friend of Pierpont Morgan, that he was at school with him at Eton, and that he was on such terms of friendship with him that he was specially favored in regard to making investments. They met frequently after that, and the friendship began to ripen into something more than mere friendship, and accused asked Miss Lucena to marry him. She believed the offer was genuine.

Accused knew, of course, from his conversations with Miss Lucena that she was a woman of means. He asked her to get her trousseau during his absence, and in order to do that

he suggested that she should release some of her securities, which would allow him a favorable opportunity to invest for her. He asked for \$10,000, said the counsel, but that was more than Miss Lucena thought would be required, and she refused. Eventually she agreed at \$2500, and gave that sum for the accused to invest.

The jury found Mason guilty and he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude on two counts, the sentence to run concurrently. An order recommending his deportation was also entered.

An order was made for the restitution of \$1500 to Miss Lucena, which was at the accused's bank, and in the hands of the police.

Corvallis Women Elect.
CORVALLIS, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—At the annual election of the ladies auxiliary of the Corvallis Commercial Club the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. W. H. Savage, vice-president; Mrs. H. T. French, secretary, and Mrs. N. R. Moore, re-elected treasurer.

Chehalis Matches Arranged.
CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Walt Stoy, a local boxing promoter, has arranged a six-round contest for Chehalis at Geisler's Hall the latter part of next week, between Billy Clark, of Salt Lake, and Billy Wells, of Australia. Leeb Carlson, heavyweight Oregon wrestler, will wrestle Carl Nelson, the Chehalis wrestler, the same date. Otto Knieck, of Doty, will box Billy Smith on the same occasion.

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