

Society

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CARESSINGLY and languidly, as though intent on giving of her best before departing, the gay month of October has given way to the new month of brides, social festivities and preparation for the holidays. October's latter days were filled with warm sunshine, making it difficult for society to realize that the atmosphere was bristling with the approach of the biggest holidays of the year—Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The days of mysticism, elves, fairies and witches submerged society the early part of the week, as well as the closing day of the previous week, in celebration of that honored and merry holiday, Halloween, which has left in its wake a golden glow of happy memories.

The past week has been devoted almost entirely to making arrangements for the wonderful flower sale of yesterday for the benefit of the Day Nursery, practically every matron and maid in local society giving up part, and in many cases, the entire day to this splendid work. Every acquaintance was pressed into service, and the actresses from the local playhouses also generously contributed part of their busy day to help along the little

ones, who depend on the Day Nursery for their health and happiness. Society is making the acquaintance of "Miss Poise," the latest favorite of fashion. She has become tremendously popular in her short reign, and the fair maids and matrons of local society are vastly improved for knowing her. No longer will the comfortable "debutante slouch" be recognized by the smart folk; poise is the proper thing. The chin chin collars, and the prevalence of war styles has made poise absolutely necessary. The fur collar enveloping milady's throat to the tip of her dainty nose is most becoming, and if she is possessed of a shapely neck, shoulders and arms, she better the poise. There are different varieties of poise, but the standard of beauty of all poises is the same. Whichever one is chosen, milady will be following the latest edicts of fashion and making herself far more attractive to the artistic eye.

Social affairs for the week just closed have been few and far between, but the organization of a Monday Night Skating Club will make the week making the season merrier. The Monday Night Dancing Club also will commence its series of informal dances on November 15. The University Club's dinner dance Friday night was a delightful and charming affair, attended by about 200 members and their friends.

The dinner-dance at the University Club Friday was one of the most delightful events of the week. About 200 persons made merry throughout the evening, unusually attractive decorations of the warm autumnal tints being used. A great many groups of congenial friends were entertained in parties ranging from 4 to 30, the largest table being presided over by Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grell.

Another of the larger parties and one of the prettiest tables was that presided over by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Nichols, who entertained for the latter's sister, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, and Miss Daisy Adams, sister of Charles P. Adams, who will pass the winter here.

Miss Margaret Brooke and her fiancé, Richard V. Look, also were honored guests for the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Koehler, but owing to a cable received late in the afternoon announcing the death of Mr. Koehler's brother-in-law, Konrad Delbrueck, in Germany, the hosts were absent from the festivities.

Mrs. J. W. Cairns, of Manila, arrived last week in Portland, and she is the guest of her father, General T. M. Anderson, at 654 Everett street. General Anderson, his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gauld, and son, Van Anderson, returned to the city from their summer home on the Columbia River recently.

A jolly number of young folk enjoyed a skating party at the Ice Hippodrome Tuesday night, afterwards being entertained by Miss Margaret Mears at supper. The guests included Misses Helen Ladd, Sara McCully, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Sidney Clark, Scott Redfield, Howell Jones, John C. Adams and Henry Mears.

Miss McCully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week, which is composed of 16 young matrons and maids.

The engagement of Miss Ella Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strong, of Steamboat, was announced last week. The wedding will be an event of November 20, the Strong's country home, "Stronghold," and it will be attended by many prominent and old families of Portland.

The dinner dances at the Waverley Country Club on Saturday evenings have been abandoned for the winter. The club, however, is still the rendezvous for dancing parties, luncheons and various social diversions of the smart set.

Mrs. Harry L. Sherwood, wife of the new British Consul, is being delightfully entertained by Portland society women with informal affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have but just arrived in this city, and the latter has set aside Thursday afternoon at 4:30 for her at-home days during the month of November and December, at 409 Highland Court.

Two weddings will mark mid-week, that of Miss Margaret Brooke to Richard V. Look, of Louisville, Ky., which will be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday night, and that of Joseph P. Cronin, of this city, to Miss Helen Ursula Gorman, of Seattle, the wedding to take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday morning.

Following Miss Brooke's wedding, a reception will be held at the home of bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hunt Lewis, at Crossways, Riverwood. It will be a simple ceremony, with only the bride-to-be's sis-

ter, Miss Genevieve Brooke, attending the couple. Rev. A. A. Morrison will officiate and Rt. Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner will pronounce the blessing. Mrs. E. H. Brooke, mother of the bride-elect, will give her in marriage, only relatives and close friends being asked to the ceremony.

At the Cronin-Gorman nuptials, a large assemblage of Portland folk will be present. It will be solemnized at a nuptial mass, at 10 o'clock, the prospective bridegroom's brother, Rev. William Cronin, of this city, to officiate.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Napier (Mary Scarborough), recently from Vancouver, B. C., who have come to this city to make their home, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alvord entertained with a charming informal dinner party Thursday night. Covers were placed for 14 of the younger set, and the table was attractively decked with autumn-toned chrysanthemums.

Miss Crystal Hyland, attractive fiancée of the popular Bolivian Commissioner at the San Francisco Exposition, arrived in town last week and is the guest of Miss Margaret Raeder, at the T. C. Warner home in Irvington. Miss Raeder entertained Thursday with a pretty tea for Miss Hyland, about 50 maids and matrons calling during the afternoon. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. D. C. Raeder and her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Warner.

Assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. Wilbur Pelton Reid, Misses Kathleen Sealy, Maud Parker, Clara March and Hildreth Humason.

Miss Hyland has been living at the Oregon building at the Exposition with her father, George Hyland, who is in charge of the building, since the opening of the fair, and she has become tremendously popular in the gay southern city. It was while visiting there that Miss Hyland met her charming fiancé, Luis Abell, and the engagement was announced late in the summer.

Undoubtedly the fair bride-to-be will be delayed with social attentions from now until the time for her wedding, which probably will be early this winter.

A charming girl, formerly of this city, Miss Cecile Hiller, who is now a resident of Los Angeles, was the inspiration for a pretty tea Tuesday afternoon for which Miss Mary Kern was hostess. Miss Hiller is the house guest

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