

WEDDINGS.

Weddings in various locations including Maw-Wolverton and Stein-Mullan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Calkins, of Hood River, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Clifford Porter.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. John McCracken has again taken up her residence at the Mallory, after a few weeks' sojourn in Tacoma.

Miss Helen Hutchison has returned from a two months' trip to Long Beach, Cal., and other places of interest in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Preston, of Boston, Mass., is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Hotel Mallory.

Others registered at the Mallory are Mrs. J. N. Griffin and daughter, from Astoria; Mrs. T. F. Harbert, from Meek, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacharach, New York.

LODGE TO CONVENE HERE

Knights and Ladies of Security Will Meet Wednesday.

The state convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held Wednesday in the Moose Hall on Morrison, near Broadway.

Teachers' Home Suit Settled. WENATCHEE, Wash., April 22.—(Special.) The school of George W. Brown, of Monitor, with a modern dwelling, is worth \$4300, it was decided by a jury in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Monitor School District to acquire possession of the property to be used as a home for its teachers.

DALLAS PUPILS PRESENT "PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM," JAPANESE OPERETTA.



Reading From Left to Right (Front Row)—Hollis Smith, Princess So Trui Bayard Taylor, Top-Notch Evelyn Bennett, Princess Chrysanthemum; Glen Bohannan, Emperor; What-for-Whi? William Hammett, Prince So Shi; May McDonald and Inez Rosendorff, Attendants; (Seated in Front)—Janet Launer, Donna Mackenzie, Guardian Angel Back Row—Stella Stinnette, Mattie Morris, Anna Kraber, Claudia Plank, Fairy Moonbeam; Rena Bennett, Lonora Craven, Gertrude Ellis.

BIRD LIFE OF OREGON STUDIED AND EXPLAINED IN ITS NATURAL COLORS

Laura Miller Describes Migrations and Habits of Feathered Visitors That Are Most Familiar to Portland People. Many Varieties of Songsters Mingle, but "Permanent Residents" Seem Shy, Says Observer.

BY LAURA MILLER.

THESE are days when the Portland bird lover, be he ever so hurried, should go to meander an hour in a suburban lot. He should choose the lot from a bird's standpoint rather than his own—a nice, rubbishy lot with old stumps and fallen logs, plenty of wildflowers and underbrush, red currant and fir trees.

Last Sunday morning I found such a lot. It was further furnished with a great and hideous heap of old tin cans but, as the birds did not seem to mind it, I soon forgot it myself. Besides, I was busy prowling about, soft-footed as a cat, sneaking up to get a nearer view of my shy feathered friends, and when I got it, making a perfectly motionless stump of myself.

It must be noise and motion rather than strange color that disturbs the birds, for they didn't seem to notice that I was a blue serge stump with a blue velvet hat atop.

A pair of neat little, white-crowned sparrows hopped near by and sang their ringing song. A pair of chickadees, scratching for food in the dead leaves, called to each other. A robin hopped up low over dead grass stalks in his bill and flew up into a fir tree.

A handsome little rufous hummingbird whizzed in the air for an instant, fanning his wings. A rusty song sparrow fidgeted about in a brush heap and chirped. Its most frequent note was a soft, softer, sweeter song than the white-crowns.

MUSIC.

musicians of this city and the quartet a fine combination. During the winter these singers sang extensively in Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, traveling more than 7000 miles.

An enjoyable piano recital was given by the students of Mrs. Minnie D. Mape, at Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday night.

It is announced in a Seattle newspaper that after June Ferdinand Dumkley, who played recently so successfully on the Reed College pipe organ, will be organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seattle.

Harold Hurbit, tenor, has been re-appointed for the ensuing year as first soloist and music director of the First Baptist Church choir. Mr. Hurbit is that rare kind of singer—a tenor of really excellent range, sparkling quality. I heard Mr. Hurbit sing, about three weeks ago, with a quartet in the Little Theater.

Summers to the north of us in Wash-lington, British Columbia and Alaska. Moreover, in April birds that come down out of the Coast and Cascade Mountains to spend the Winter with us begin to flit back to their nesting grounds.

Any day this month we may happen to find in vacant lots are flying off to spend a day with us in passing. One of these is the pileolated warbler, a fascinating little, yellow-green fellow with a black cap. The yellow-crowned sparrows, too, fly north in flocks at this time.

Winter Visitors Departing. Any day, too, we may see the last of our Winter visitors. The big, brown Townsend sparrows that have scratched so lustily in vacant lots are flying off to their nesting grounds north of us.

Warblers Out in Force. In the willows warblers were out in force. The Eastern Summer warblers that spend the Summer with us, several lutescent warblers, similar to the othered but with red-brown crown patches, and the beautiful Audubon's warblers that will retire soon to the woods for nesting.

Overheard these warblers were songs. A gray with a strawberry-colored head and throat warbled his hauntingly sweet melody from a telephone wire.

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Nearly all of the shapely, alert little warblers are due this month. The handsomest of all is Audubon's, all blue-gray and black and white with brilliant yellow trimmings. His song is somewhat metallic, but he is a joy to watch.

Soon the thrushes will be with us to stay. We, in our garden, are looking for them most of all, for the last two years, they have built in our vine maple, and the fuzzy, solemn little ones learned to feed themselves and to fly on our lawn.

Yesterday I found a junco's nest. A persistent buzzing caught my ear. Looking up, I saw a male junco sitting on a limb, buzzing warnings while down on the ground below the little female pecked up a great load of dry grass. She did all of the work while

a fact that was noted quietly when he sang at banquets and recitals. He is a faithful student and says he will always be one.

The Schubert Song Club, formerly known as the Wednesday Women's Chorus, and composed of students of the University of Oregon, will meet at the apartments of the Misses McGovern last week.

A musical recital by students of Mrs. C. H. Clement, which took place at Central Presbyterian Church last Monday night, was well attended and affords an enjoyable affair.

Mary Antin, who lectured in Portland on April 22, has an audience of more than 2000, will be in Portland on Wednesday night and will speak in the Little Theater. Miss Antin is known as the author of "The Promised Land" and "They Who Knock at Our Gates."

he stood guard. And a poor guard he made for all he was puffed up with masculine importance. In a minute I saw the nest, not on the ground where junco usually build, but ten feet up on the ledge of a small cold-closet, pantry window.

Crows Active These Days. The crows are very active these days. Yesterday I heard of the woe of a neighbor who had a nest of them in his backyard last year. He was driven nearly frantic with sleeplessness from their noise before he finally got them scared away.

Our "permanent residents" are not the only ones occupied with homelike thoughts. The robins, which have been with us a month or more, are building just now for their first broods, they choose protected spots, beams under a house roof, or the thicker shelter of a fir tree.

The violet-green swallows, too, have come back from Central America and seem to be looking at chimneys and eaves. Surely you've seen them already this Spring and delighted your eyes with the wonder of their graceful, tireless flight.

April Month of Sparrows. But April is especially the month of the sparrows and the warblers. The chief of the sparrows is the white-crown. The white-crowns are everywhere now; neat, lively little fellows in a very Springlike garb of pearl-grey waistcoat, yellow-brown coat and black and white striped cap.

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and the Fairy." Special scenery and unique lighting effects are used to make the setting most realistic.

The Easter dancant to be given by Miss Sletten of Immaculate Academy, Tuesday night, at Columbia Club, promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season.

The committee is composed of the Misses E. Kiesel, M. Larkins, N. Williams, F. McEntee, F. Kirby, Z. Groat and E. Kelly.

The patrons and patronesses are: Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Wascher, H. L. Kiesel, J. P. Kirby, J. C. Larkins, E. E. Williams, F. Groat, E. Kelly, E. McEntee, E. Mori, D. W. Ward, P. J. Hanley, E. Madden.

Employees of the firm of Roberts Bros. are announcing a merry day at their get-together dancing party on Thursday evening, April 27, at Murlark ballroom.

Invitations soon will be issued by members of the Josephine Club for their post-Lenten dancing party, which is announced for Tuesday evening, May 2, at Murlark ballroom.

The "La Ho" Club has issued unique invitations for its Easter ball, which will be held in Hibbard Hall tomorrow evening. A large attendance is expected.

The club members and committees are the Misses Mollie McCarthy, Anna Donovan, Josephine Flynn, Ella Sullivan, Anna Coady, Margaret Whitney, Josephine Butler and Cecelia Flynn.

Sub-Rosa Club is making arrangements for a dance to be given the night of May 5 at Vincent's Hall. This is the club's first dance since the war and they are trying to make it a notable one.

The women's auxiliary of the German Red Cross invite all those interested to attend the dedication of a large cross. It is to be held at the German House Saturday evening, May 6, and Sunday afternoon and evening, May 7.

The following committee has issued invitations for the April dancing party of the Blackstone, which has been announced for Tuesday evening at Murlark ballroom.

(1) The Three Maids Dance. (2) Miss Mary Adams, (3) Mrs. Werritta Babbidge (left) and Mrs. Ray Hunt (right). (4) Mrs. J. S. Winters.

The annual women's exhibition of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club gymnasium classes, under the personal supervision of J. Lee Thompson, will be held in the winged "M" gymnasium next Thursday night.

Several drills and special features have been placed on the programme by Mr. Thompson, featuring the "Three Maids" dance and the "Russian Wedding." Between 70 and 80 women will appear in the drills, while 27 women will dance in special numbers.

The third dance in the new quarters. The committee in charge consists of Eida Fox, Ruth LeLassier, Olive Keffer, Cora Eaton, Olga Fox, Evelyn Greenwood, Ethel Hale, Edith Wilson, Helen Ladd, Leo LeLassier, P. M. Moore, Walter Keffer, Rex Bethelsson and Ada Coles.

Ladies' auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors will give a social and luncheon on Tuesday at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall. This affair is to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the organization. Friends are cordially invited.

The Officers and Guard Club of Portland Review, No. 7, Macabeas, will give the next "200" party at the home of Mrs. Selp, Tournay building, second and Taylor streets, next Tuesday afternoon, April 25.

Marguerite Camp, No. 1440, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain its friends on Tuesday night with a 600 party.

Miss Marie Chambers will entertain at her home, 805 Minnesota avenue, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of promoting interest in the "Irish Fair," five hundred and music will be the diversions of the evening.

Peter A. Porter Circle, No. 25, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give their next card party Wednesday, April 26, at 2 P. M., in the L. O. O. F. Hall, on Williams avenue and Skidmore street.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Abnaya Sholem, which was called for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until next Monday, May 1.

The G. N. C. B. Girls announce their opening shirtwaist party to be given, May 5 at Coiffion Hall.

The Woodlark of Woodard & Clarke Company announce their May day dancing party for May 13. Unique in-