



Mrs. James P. Cobke, who is active in the Christie Home Campaign.

Mrs. Harold Merriam Sawyer, a charming young matron who recently entertained with interesting tea.

Mrs. Max M. Houser, a charming young matron who is now in California, en route to the East.

Miss Laurene Armstrong, a charming Seattle visitor in this city, who is being entertained.

SOCIETY is having another hardship wished upon them, that is, society abroad. The "poor," rich woman must now forego silks and satins, according to the latest mandate of the Italian Ministry of Industry. They are drawing up a decree protesting against the "extravagant and voluptuous expenditures" of their country women, declaring that women in silks and satins do not go with men clad in khaki and grise verdie.

The Ministry's chief grumble is at the "newly rich," who are the most serious offenders, rather than the middle classed, Italy's peasants and aristocrats are, like their French sisters, making all kinds of modish sacrifices. It is possible that this decree may go even farther and put the ban on "night life" in Italian cities. The theaters are still running full blast and the restaurants and cafes are, in most cases, open until the "wee small hours." All gaiety, dress and pleasures have been considerably tempered during the war.

A cursory glance through the social calendar for the next few weeks gives promise of nothing very exciting. It is rumored that one of Portland's social leaders who is noted for large and elaborate functions, will give a big New Year's dance, possibly a masquerade, but as yet nothing definite has been ascertained. Debutantes seem to be forgotten in the rush to do things worth while, all the charities going on in our midst claiming the attention of men and women as well as the younger set. There is not even the whisper of an engagement to cause a ripple of excitement on the social horizon, but as the holidays draw near the festive atmosphere will help inspire the leading members of Portland society to "start something."

The Monday Dancing Club's informal dances which will open tomorrow night at Hotel Multnomah gold ballroom, for which a number of prominent men and women are patrons, are the one glimmer of gaiety thus far discovered.

And here is another hardship. When Missy wants her hair dressed by the leading and fashionable coiffure builders she must take along her own hairpins or there will be no elaborate arrangement of her crowning glory, as there is a shortage of the pins. The explanation of this latest discovery is that the manufacturers who always have supplied the pins to this country are keeping the metal abroad for ammunition.

The true Halloween was hailed with delight by the wee folk as well as many of the grown-ups, and furnished all the festivities offered during the week. Aside from the holiday gaieties there was but little of a large or formal nature to chronicle. Miss Fredericka Holden, of Vermont, house guest of Mrs. Henry Wessinger, being the motif for several informal functions. Mrs. Frederick A. Barker, who soon will leave for the north, also claimed a large share in the informal teas and gatherings of the week. Yesterday Mrs. Henry C. Cabell presided at a charming luncheon honoring Mrs. C. H. Martin, who is going to Arizona to meet Colonel Martin and remain for a few months.

Miss Mildred Nichols' wedding day, Thursday, November 10, is drawing near, and as it approaches much entertaining of an informal nature is being done for the charming bride-to-be and her fiancé, H. Bailey McAttee. The wedding will be simple, and will be solemnized at the home of her father, Dr. A. S. Nichols, in the afternoon, with only relatives and close friends of the couple in attendance.

Miss Sally Austin Clay became the bride of John "Jack" Randolph Latourrette on Wednesday night at a brilliant ceremony, solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marian Austin Clay, in Seattle. Rev. Frank M. Ellsley, officiating, used the Episcopal service. Many Portland folk went up to the sound for the event, and the best man, R. W. Kelly, was from Hood River. Merle Campbell and Maurice Dooley, of this city, were ushers and the bride's brother, David M. Clay, also of this city, gave her in marriage.

Preceding the ceremony, Fred Burwell Langdon sang "Because" and "Before the Dawn." Miss Irene Rodgers played the wedding march. The bride's sister, Miss Lucille Clay, was maid of honor and her bridesmaids were Misses Helen Hayes and Jessie Hyler. Misses Willow Coffin, Mary Lambuth and Jane Lambuth were ribbon bearers, and

were attired in dainty white tulle frocks.

The bride was charming in a billowy gown of ivory duchess satin, veiled with tulle and embellished with Spanish lace and pearl motifs. Her veil was wreathed with orange blossoms and her bouquet was a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley.

A large reception followed, at which Mrs. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourrette, of this city, received with the bridal party. Music was furnished during the reception hours by Miss Ruth Morgan Osburne, who played the harp, and Miss Lillian contributed vocal solos.

Mrs. E. V. Ferguson, of Portland, and Mrs. M. B. Augustine presided at the refreshment table. They were assisted by Mrs. William Thomason, Mrs. C. K. Haraden, Mrs. A. L. Grimes, of Alaska; Mrs. G. A. C. Rochester and Mrs. W. D. Lambuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Latourrette left for a wedding trip in the south and upon their return will make their home in an attractive little house on Portland Heights.

The bride was a very popular girl in the sound city and has many friends here. She attended the University of Washington and is a member of the Delta Gamma society. Mr. Latourrette is a prominent young attorney, a member of several leading clubs of this city and a distinguished athlete.

As a sort of debutante affair, Mrs. Charles T. Whitney entertained the debutantes yesterday afternoon, presenting her charming and lovable nieces, the Misses Loretta and Agnes Hardy, to Portland society.

The girls have been members of the younger set of this city for several months, coming here from San Francisco after the death of their mother, Anna Munly and Miss Florence Burke, of San Francisco, a cousin of the hostess.

Mrs. George S. Whiteside, who was called East suddenly in September on account of the serious illness of her mother, has returned to her home here, her mother now being convalescent.

One of the delightful events of mid-week was the bridge for which Mrs. William MacMaster was hostess Wednesday. Guests were asked to make up two tables of the game at the tea hour several additional guests motored out to the MacMaster residence, Ardour, playing bridge.

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were Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. Ernest Bodwell, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Arthur Minott, Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Miss Ella Hirsch and the hostess.

Mrs. Oscar R. Menefee will be hostess for a smart bridge-tee Friday afternoon, at Hotel Maitory, where she and Mr. Menefee are passing the winter.

Miss Fredericka Holden, a charming visitor in Portland, whose home is in Proctor, Vt., is being delightfully entertained. Miss Holden is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessinger, the latter being one of the hostesses.

Undoubtedly society will attend in large numbers the opening of the series of informal dances to be given tomorrow night in the ballroom of Hotel Multnomah by the Monday Dancing Club. Invitations have been sent to all the prominent members of former exclusive dancing clubs, and the premiere of the series promises to be a charming affair.

It makes an admirable method of entertaining either with dinner parties, or theater parties, following with the dance in the gold ballroom. Patrons and patronesses for the series are: Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, of Princeton, who are wintering in the Holbrook House on Williamette Heights, are being delighted upon the arrival of a son, born Friday.

Miss Ruth Teal, who went to Seattle for the Latourrette-Clay wedding, returned Friday. Mrs. Denny Clark also attended the wedding, visiting her sister while in the sound city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood will entertain this afternoon with an informal tea, to which young men and young women have been asked as a courtesy to Miss Marion Howe, of Carlton, who will remain in Portland for a fortnight.

Miss Shirley Eastham complimented Mrs. Philip Carroll, of Hood River, with a small tea Friday afternoon. The group of young women who were asked to greet the visitor passed the early part of the afternoon sewing. Mrs. Carroll is visiting her mother here for a fortnight.

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