

SOCIETY

chiffon made over silk and trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Cabell's gown was of black tulle and satin with metal lace trimmings.

Mrs. Latta was attractive in turquoise blue satin veiled in tulle of like shade.

Mrs. Thompson was distinguished in King's blue satin with tulle and spangled trimming adorning the bodice and skirt.

Mrs. MacMaster wore a stunning gown of black with a single red dahlia giving a dash of color.

Mrs. Elliott F. Corbett was fascinating in white satin trimmed with silver and tulle.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr was gowned in gray with pearls and a dash of pink that proved most becoming.

Mrs. Lewis Mills was pretty in white, a simple gown but decidedly charming.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett wore a superb gown of black fish-scale with corsage of rose tulle.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the luncheon over which Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox presided Saturday at her handsome residence. The table was exquisitely adorned, and places were marked for Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. John C. Wilcox, Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mrs. David H. Robertson, Mrs. A. E. Sockey, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Frank Vincent Durmond, Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman, Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis and Mrs. George S. Whiteside.

There are so many prominent Portland folk at present sojourning in California that news concerning them is of great interest to those who have remained down in Winter. One of the most interesting and brilliant affairs of the past week in San Francisco was the dinner given by the well-known and much-loved mania reception, Eleanor Martin, who is as popular in Portland society as she is in her own city. The affair was a most noteworthy event, the wedding being one of the notable events of the season in the capital city, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevin, the former of whom has been appointed as secretary to the Vatican to discuss the affairs of Mexico with his holiness. He returned but a short time ago from a similar mission to France. While in Paris, Mr. Stevin's marriage took place, and their trip in this country is in reality a wedding trip. They are being extremely and delightfully entertained by well-known persons all over the country.

One of the most delightful of the early week festivities was the dinner presided over by Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett Monday night, honoring Miss Mary Bacon, preceded by a most interesting reception at Multnomah Hotel. Miss Alice Tucker, a charming young maid and bride-elect, also shared honors with the debutante at the dinner party. Other guests were Misses Mary Brownlie, Mary Stuart Smith, Sally Adams, of Seattle; Marion Howe, Marion Smith, Claire Wilcox, Spencer Biddle, Searles G. Bragg, Roderick L. Macleay, Curtis Bally, Charles S. Holbrook, William Howe and Alan Green.

Mrs. Medford Reed (Rosamond Kingsley) arrived yesterday from Hood River for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsley, at their home on Summit Drive. Mrs. Reed is very popular and her visit will undoubtedly be the inspiration for much entertainment. She came up to town to attend the retail give Friday night by Miss Katherine Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Berg, of 1124 Franklin street, have as their next guest Mr. Berg's sister, Miss Frida Berg, of San Francisco.

Honoring Mrs. Paul Church Geary and Mrs. Fredrick Porter, of Halifax, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead was hostess for a bridge tea at her Irvington home Friday afternoon. There were nine tables of bridge and about 25 additional guests called at team time. About the halls were baskets of Opalita roses, carnations and gorgeous red carnations decked the other rooms.

From Chicago comes the announcement of the wedding of Miss Helen Bates, of this city, to Christopher B. T. Chenery, of Ashland, Va., which was solemnized Thursday night in the University Congregational Church. Relatives and a very few close friends attended the ceremony, after which Mr. Chenery took his bride on a trip through the South. They will return in about a month and make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Chenery is now in business.

The bride is a charming girl, and her many friends and relatives in this city regret that her marriage was not solemnized here. She has been visiting Mrs. Charles Miller and Miss Miller, the latter being an old school friend, when the bride was a student at Smith College.

She is the daughter of Professor W. I. Bates, of the Pacific University, and has for many years resided here, with her aunt, Miss Carrie May Nichols. Her sister, Miss Margaret Bates, also has made her home with Mrs. Nichols. Dr. Harold Bates, a brother of the bride, is doing research work with the Harvard Unit in France.

To meet Mrs. William Eldon Furnish (Ruth Fraley), who recently returned with Mr. Furnish from their wedding trip. Mrs. William Jeffers Furnish and Mrs. Stewart Jacob Moore have sent out invitations for a large reception to be given on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers.

The board of management of the Women's Exchange may well be proud of the success of their charity ball, which took place on Thursday night in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel. Socially the function stands out as one of the most prominent events of the season and in point of smartness and good management there was nothing lacking.

The room presented a gay appearance with the lovely gowns in their varying colors and tones, passing and repassing as the music by the Royal Purple orchestra inspired the dancers to enjoy the latest steps. As a background and the artistic decoration of pepper branches, eucalyptus and acacia that had been arranged for the debut of Miss Mary Bacon on Monday, and had been left at the request of Mrs. Dallas Baché for the charity ball. A faint, mystic odor of the pepper, and the aromatic eucalyptus and a suggestion of the perfume of the yellow blooms of the acacia seemed to welcome the guests and bid them be gay.

The revelry was not only given as a social event but as a benefit to a worthy cause. In keeping with that thought the committee had arranged that the refreshments and sandwiches, be prepared by the consignors of the exchange. As there were as many men as women present, there were, of course, no "wall flowers." In fact, just now the men seem to have awakened to a renewed interest in social affairs and are accepting their invitations and attending all the smart gatherings with enthusiasm.

Receiving the guests were some of Portland's handsomest women. Among these were: Mrs. Winlow B. Ayer, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. Elliott Russel Corbett, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Henry Coulter Cabell and Mrs. Thomas Kerr.

Mrs. Ayer wore a handsome gown of orchid chiffon velvet and black tulle with silver embroidery as an ornament to the bodice.

Mrs. Wilcox's gown was a becoming creation of violet chiffon velvet with white tulle.

Mrs. C. E. S. Wood was gowned in a robe of black and gold-embroidered



Miss Flawrence Killingsworth, a Bride-to-be, who was Entertained Thursday and Her Hostesses—Mrs. Frederick Harkness, and Miss Flo Hermann.



Mrs. Frederick Harkness Miss Flo Hermann

boughs mingled with the fragrant eucalyptus and the golden-hued acacia blossoms. They were arranged artistically on the panels surrounding the ballroom, and alternated with clusters of Oregon grape, nasturtium and fernery of Oregon, which adorned the large windows. Suspended from the ceiling were huge Chinese helmets filled with the graceful woodwardia fern. Enhancing this lovely scene was a formal garden arranged at one end of the ballroom for the orchestra.

A fascinating white picket fence, entwined with English ivy, inclosed an alluring garden, in the center of which was a pergola over which the pepper boughs gracefully trailed. Box trees, shrubs, pastel-tinted flowers in pots, bird-baths at the bottom of which pond lilies floated, a gleaming white sundial, Italian marble benches and viney made this spot most alluring. In the gardens leading to the supper rooms were arranged great clusters of fragrant roses of every hue, violets, cyclamens, carnations, chrysanthemums. Spring flowers and palms, the exquisite flowers being gifts to the fair debutante. Receiving with the hostesses and the honor guest was Mrs. Marion E. Fitzgerald, a sister of Mrs. Baché.

Never have the women of Portland been seen to such advantage, the gowns being the last word in the fashion mart. Filmy tulle and lace, sparkling with silver and gold lace, fluffy satin, tulle, crisp tulle, beaded and embroidered gowns in marvelous coloring, all blending into a kaleidoscopic effect of ever-moving merry-makers. There was a large representation of the older contingent, who enjoyed every dance as thoroughly as the younger element.

The supper tables were gay with broad baskets of the premieres of Spring in their pristine freshness of coloring, and tied to each table were floating, swaying balloons of rose, silver, blue and buff tones. These were carried off to the ballroom by the dancers, and the ensemble was one of rare loveliness and charm.

One of the distinguished guests at the ball was General Franklin Bell, who came from San Francisco especially to attend the coming-out party of the daughter of his old friend, the late General Bacon. The invitational list, which embraced about 400 prominent persons, included many Army folk. Miss Bacon is charming and unaffected and proved herself a capable girl and true daughter of a General at the training camp held last Summer in Vancouver Barracks.

She already is counted among the popular belles of society, and will be in demand at all the smart functions. She was particularly lovely in her gown of flesh-toned satin, tulle, built over white fluffy tulle, with a bit of gold lace appearing on the bodice. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and tulle.

Among those who entertained with dinner dinner parties preceding the Charity Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Webster Talbot, the affair being complimentary to Miss Alice Tucker and her fiance, Spencer Biddle. The table was exquisitely decked with fragrant Spring flowers, places being marked by Miss Tucker, Miss Ruth Teal, Miss Sally Adams, of Seattle, who is visiting Miss Tucker; Miss Esther Tucker, William Howe, Mr. Biddle, Gerald Scoy-smith, Conrad Fierot, of Medford; John Watzek, Willard Howe and the hosts.

Mrs. Hazel B. Litt also entertained a few friends with a charming dinner at Hotel Benson. Her guests were Miss Claire Wilcox, Miss Ailsa MacMaster.

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Patricia MacAuley.
Little Miss Patricia MacAuley, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. MacAuley, 261 Nineteenth street, is among the recent babies to receive high scores at the Oregon Congress of Mothers. Patricia is a fresh-air baby, who never sleeps indoors. Her score was 99 per cent. She is a native Portland baby.

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fers Furnish. This will be one of the biggest and most elaborate affairs of the season.

The Four Plus Club was entertained delightfully Saturday evening, January 6, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon at their home in Rose City Park. Cards formed the diversion for the evening, "500" being played. High honors fell to Miss Helen Cowles and George W. Kellogg. After a dainty two-course luncheon was served, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. King Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peter, Miss Helen A. Cowles, M. H. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Monday night was the "society" night at the Orpheum vaudeville, many line parties of notable persons, with the box parties, making the evening gala. One of the line parties was given by Mrs. Lee Hoffman in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Robbins, fiancee of S. M. Mears, Jr., additional guests being Mr. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Werachkul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton also entertained with a small line party; the Edward Ehrmans were among those who entertained and one of the box parties was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Daly and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lundborg were hosts for a small line party also.

One of the many charming midweek events was the small bridge-tee for which Miss Eleanor Gile was hostess complimenting Miss Helen Teal, of Hood River. The rooms were prettily adorned with Spring blossoms, and at least a number of additional guests called.

Mrs. W. B. Mackay entertained several close friends Wednesday with a charming bridge party.

Miss Alice Robbins, whose wedding to Max Mears was an event of Friday night, was entertained during the week with a few small parties. Mrs. A. L. Benham was hostess for an informal tea on Thursday, and on Monday night Mr. Mears and Miss Robbins were members of the Orpheum party, which also included Mrs. Lee Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Werachkul.

Miss Alice Tucker will become the bride of Spencer Biddle on Saturday, February 10, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Tucker. It will be a simple affair, and the bride-to-be will be attended by her sister, Miss Esther Tucker, and Lewis Mills

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