

Society

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Miss Frances Fuller, One of The Popular Belles of This City Whose Engagement Is Announced

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Left To Right Miss Frances And Miss Mabel O'Brien, Who Are Spending The Balance of The Winter In California Touring The Southern Part of The State

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cially they will be extensively entertained.

Mrs. J. D. Farrell and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from their trip to San Francisco and the East.

Misses Mabel and Frances O'Brien, two charming young girls, left last week with their father, A. T. O'Brien, for an extended motor trip through Southern California.

Miss Norma Hauser, a charming and popular belle of St. Paul, arrived Friday at the Multnomah Hotel to visit her father, Eric V. Hauser, for several



Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, And Attractive Children, Betty and Tommie of Rimeville Who Are Spending The Winter in Texas

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JUST one more lovable and popular belle is this week's quota to the list of engaged girls—Miss Frances Fuller. She, however, is not in the same list with the majority of Portland's attractive belles in becoming engaged to Army officers, her husband-to-be being a mere civilian, head of a big shipbuilding concern, as well as an iron works, in both of which organizations he is doing his bit for his country.

Portland women surely have gained for themselves a most enviable reputation in the recent drives, proving that, strange as it may seem to the contingent of energetic men campaigners, they can "make things go" with a zest also.

The Y. W. C. A. drive was a big success, with the women leading in the race for funds, and again last week they were in the limelight in the K. of C. drive, securing a large portion of the funds in the drive, and assisting in numerous ways.

Soon the possibility of a social function will be an evanescent dream, for

the approach of the Lenten period will abolish the tiniest idea of such frivolity. However, this Lenten season will not materially affect Portland society, as there will be need for scarcely a bit of alteration in their everyday plans. Possibly the only noticeable change will be the attending of religious services more often and a more rigid conservation of certain sweets and foods. When February 12, Ash Wednesday, arrives, the majority of Portlanders will have become so used to self-denial that the annual period of sacrificing and curtailment of pleasures, clothes and food will be but a 40 days of figurative "sackcloth and ashes." Easter Sunday will fall on April Fool's day, which is considerably earlier than it has for some years.

The week just ended was interesting if not very gay. Ice hockey, a few days of Shakespeare at the Hellig Theater, the Orpheum vaudeville and the few perfunctory social affairs all had their following and aided in furnishing a little diversion for the tired "drive" workers.

Perhaps the brightest offering of the

week's social calendar will be found in the box and line parties to be given at the Hellig Theater when the irrepressible "Mittie" opens the latter part of the week in "Pom-Pom." This fascinating prima donna has many friends in Portland, all of whom are figuring on entertaining her and because of her. The magnificent gowns she wears in "Pom-Pom" will attract the followers of fashion, as they are considered the

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Miss Margaret Webber will leave soon for Honolulu, accompanied by her mother, to become the bride of a well-known Californian, who is in charge of the United States Government radio station on the island of Maui. Miss Fuller entertained for her with a pretty tea Friday, and several other girls have planned informal affairs for her this week. Another one of Portland's younger and vivacious maids will be wed next month and again an Army officer will be the bridegroom.

An old-fashioned dinner will be the feature of the programme to be given tonight at the Multnomah Hotel by the Aud Lang Syne Society. It is the fifth annual dinner and meeting and it promises much of interest and genuine pleasure, as many of the members of the society have not had an opportunity of a visit together for the entire year or longer. The reception committee will be ready at 5 o'clock to greet all who desire to call early, in the south parlor of the hotel or the mezzanine floor and at 7 o'clock sharp, the president, Frank E. Beach will lead the grand march to the ballroom, where the delicious old-fashioned dinner will be served. An effort will be made to have old friends seated together as the order of exercises begin.

"America" will be sung and this will be followed by an invocation by Rev. T. L. Elliot and an address by President Beach. President Beach also will be toastmaster and Thomas McCusker will act as timekeeper.

Following this will be the address of the evening by the special guest, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise. Musical numbers and short talks by members will intersperse the festivities. A programme of instrumental music will be given by Webber's Juvenile Orchestra.

Miss Frances Fuller is the latest belle to join the ranks of the attractive and popular brides-elect of Portland. Her engagement to Alfred F. Smith was announced by her mother, Mrs. George P. Fuller, at a charming tea given by Miss Fuller to compliment Miss Margaret Webber, who is a brides-elect, on Friday afternoon. Toward

the late afternoon one of the guests received a card announcing the engagement, and there was great enthusiasm and showers of joyous wishes rained on the young hostess.

About 50 of the younger set were asked to share in the event, and the pretty tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. J. Schnabel, sister of Mr. Smith. Miss Fuller is the only daughter of Mrs. George P. Fuller and the late George P. Fuller, and is quite a noted musician, having studied pipe organ several years after her graduation from the Portland Academy. She is an energetic member of the Junior League, and is interested in several other or-

ganizations of a social and philanthropic nature.

Mr. Smith is president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Company and of the Smith & Watson Iron Works. He is a son of Mrs. C. E. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Schnabel, Mrs. John Besson and of Stanley, Percy, Walter and Charles Smith, all of this city. Mr. Smith has made his home at the Arlington Club for several years, and he also is a member of the Waverley Country Club, as well as dozens of civic and business organizations.

The wedding will be an event of the early Spring, and as both Miss Fuller and her fiancé are very popular so-

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