

# Society

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Miss Cornelia Stanley, Fiancee of Lieutenant Woodward, Their Engagement Being Announced On Thursday

ADDITIONAL waves were added to Portland's matrimonial sea the last week, two of the most charming and popular belles' engagements being announced to two Army officers from Camp Lewis. All the men at Camp Lewis apparently have cornered the market on Portland maids and it is impossible to guess whom the "War Love God" will strike next.

And all this despite the fact that Portland has an Army post practically all its own—Vancouver Barracks—where there are hundreds of perfectly nice, lonely bachelors eager to bask in the sunshine of the lovely Portland belles.

The officers' ball at the post Friday night was a delightful affair, and it was attended by numerous Portland men and women, the latter being in the majority. The officers at Vancouver had planned a large ball at the Multnomah Hotel for last night, but have postponed it for a fortnight. As there are about 100 new men at the post, transferred from other camps, the prospective festivity promises much in the way of interest and pleasure.

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to duty at Fort Bliss. As yet, there are no plans for the wedding, but it is probable it will soon take place, as Mrs. Gilman and her daughter left Thursday night for the South, planning to go to El Paso, Tex., to visit Mr. Kimball. They first will stop off at Los Angeles with the Kimball family for a brief stay. Both Miss Gilman and her fiance have hosts of friends in Portland, and they are great favorites in society.

Miss Carey's guests were: Miss Gilman, Misses Jean Mackenzie, Mary Bacon, Katherine Hart, Shanna Cumming, Alma MacMaster, Rhoda Rummelin, Ruth Teal, Sara McCully, Mrs. Roderick L. Macleay, Mrs. Norman N. Rupp, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Lovelle D. Winters, Mrs. Kurt H. Koehler, Mrs. Irving L. Webster, Mrs. Eugene Watson, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Bend, Or., Mrs. John King Stack, of Escanaba, Mich.

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filled with red carnations and bride roses. At each cover a nosegay of the tri-color marked the places, the guests spending the remainder of the afternoon knitting for their relatives and friends in the Army and Navy. The guests included: Miss Stanley, Misses Ruth Shull, Ruth Teal, Helen Farrell, Louise Paulsen, Norma Hauser, of St. Paul, Isabel Clark, Virginia McDonough, Irene Daly, Alberta Blatz, Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph Hurlburt, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Bend, Or., Mrs. John King Stack, of Escanaba, Mich.

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their wedding day, and as yet plans are indefinite, but the wedding probably will be a simple affair.

An event of interest in the week's social affairs was the pretty luncheon presided over by Mrs. Hazel B. Litt on Wednesday honoring Miss Alma MacMaster, fiancée of Lieutenant Rende M. Ireland. The guests included several of the season's charming young brides, and covers were marked at a table made artistic with pink rosebuds and ferns. Circling the table were Miss MacMaster, Miss Patsy Stewart, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Virginia Menefee, Mrs. Ferdinand C. Smith (Margery Hoffman), Mrs. Clarence Olmstead (Alice Smith), Mrs. Lovelle D. Winters (Isabella Macleay), and the hostess.

In the afternoon Mrs. Winters entertained about a dozen of the young matrons and maids at tea, honoring MacMaster, Miss Jean Mackenzie presiding at the table. The guests passed the afternoon informally knitting and chatting.

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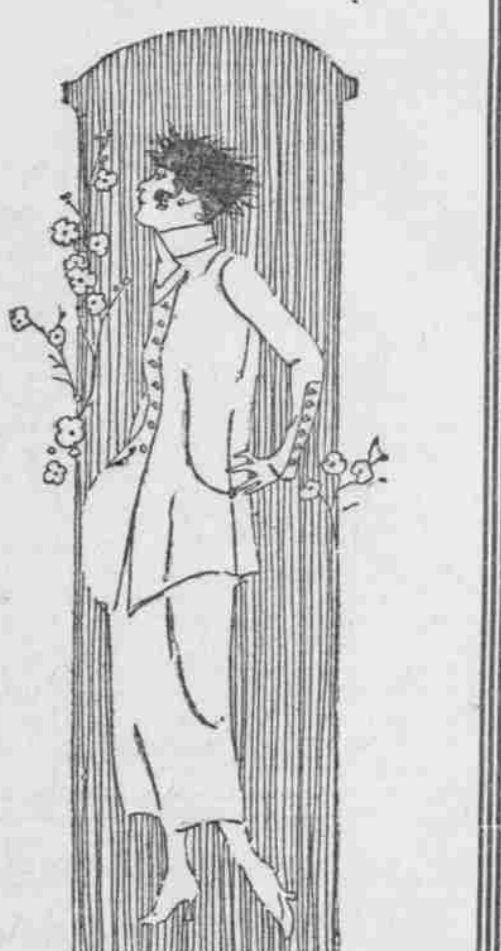
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