



# Society

friends to be present and help swell the fund.

Miss Jessie Hibler, a popular Seattle maid, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Latourette for a few weeks and she is being delightfully entertained by prominent folk Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of the Multnomah Hotel, were dinner hosts in her honor, the affair being given in the Arcadian Gardens, where the guests also enjoyed dancing.

The table was artistically bedecked with Spring flowers and the guests included prominent young folk of the city.

On Monday at 3 P. M. at the Multnomah Hotel ballroom Dr. P. W. DeBusk, of the University of Oregon faculty, will deliver the last of the series of lectures, given under the auspices of a large group of the most prominent women of the city. The lectures have been of the deepest interest and have stirred their hearers to greater patriotism for state and Nation.

Dr. DeBusk is a man of great power in his chosen field of psychology and education. He is known in every part of Oregon and in many of the centers of learning in the East for his accurate scientific knowledge. He makes a particular plea for a more definite system of physical training as a basis for all mental development.

As a member of the State Child Welfare Commission, Dr. DeBusk has been instrumental in framing better laws for the protection of the unfortunate children of Oregon and for the protection of the citizens generally. He is frequently called into court to pass upon the mental competency of offenders and his judgment is known to be sound and his knowledge extensive.

He has examined thousands of children as to their mental capacity and says his business is far more romantic and interesting than that of a detective, for in applying the modern tests for mental power, though the elements of chance are lacking, the investigator may very safely prophesy the level to which the child may rise. His theme Monday will be "Our Psychic Defenses."

Mrs. Linley Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to join her husband, Charles D. Crichfield, on a detachment announced recently at a tea for which Mrs. James A. McKinnon was hostess. Both Miss Morton and her fiancé are members of old prominent families of Norfolk, and they will make their home in that city for a year.

Colonel and Mrs. David M. Dunno returned early in the week from a trip in Southern California.

Mrs. J. A. Vaneas and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Newman, who have been in California for several weeks, returned to Portland last week.

A successful closed paper chase, with 24 riders competing, was held by the junior members of the Portland Hunt Club, under the direction of James Nicol, master of foxhounds, on Saturday afternoon, March 2. A splendid trail was laid by the hares, James A. Cronin, Jr., and Robert Coffey. The three possessors of the ribbons were Elsie Fietchner, who captured the blue one; Hortense Bleaker, the red, and Jane Talbot, the white. After the chase the juniors were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Alsworth at the clubhouse.

On Sunday morning the seniors held a cross-country ride, followed by breakfast at the clubhouse, where they were welcomed by Mrs. A. M. Cronin. These rides vie for first honors with the paper chase, as they are most popular with the members and are always well attended. A fine ride always is assured under the master of foxhounds' leadership, and the anticipated ride, followed by breakfast at its close adds to the enjoyment of the day.

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Portland society is taking a great interest in the soiree musicale to be given by several students of Mrs. Ross Courson Reed Tuesday night in the ballroom of Multnomah Hotel. The singers will be assisted by the Crescendo Club, the Tuesday Club, and the Treble Clef Club. Mrs. Courson will present Miss Marguerite Carney, (blond soprano), Miss Jeanette Crossfield, Miss Nina Dressel, Mrs. Herman Politz, Laurence Woodfin and Miss Astrid Roal. Miss Geraldine Courson and Edgar E. Courson will be the accompanists.

Hill Military Academy faculty and cadets will entertain on Saturday night at a cotillion at the academy. Patronesses for the evening will be Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. W. E. Streeter, Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth and Mrs. W. A. Holt. About 40 of the younger girls will be included in the guest list.

Chi Omega girls attending the University of Oregon will omit their regular formal dance this year and in its place will give a Jitney Red Cross dance Friday night at the Hotel Osburn Eugene. The girls are hoping to accumulate a substantial sum for patriotic service. Mrs. Osburn will donate the use of the hotel for the occasion. The party will be an important social event for the college set.

One of the most delightful patriotic benefits of the season was that given Thursday afternoon by the Shakespeare Study Club at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Hare, who kindly lent her house for the occasion. Beautiful Spring blossoms were in evidence all about the house.

The delightful musical and dramatic programme was given for the benefit of the club's soldiers and sailors' fund. Those taking part were: Mrs. Agnes Young, pianist, who gave several selections; Miss Marie Chapman, violin; Miss Nona Lawler, soprano; Miss Dagmar Kelly, contralto, who sang several patriotic songs; Vivian Elker and Frances.

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An event that is creating a great deal of interest among well-known families of Portland is the dance to be given by the mothers of the men in the Machine Gun Company of the Third Oregon Regiment, now in France. The dance will be given on Friday night at Moose Hall, and the proceeds will be used for an emergency fund for the men. The mothers, who are formed into an auxiliary, number about 40 well-known matrons of the city. They extend a cordial invitation to all their

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from West Point. He comes from a prominent Washington, D. C. family and he is very popular among the younger set of this city, Tacoma and Seattle. Prior to going to Camp Lewis Lieutenant Woodward was stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

A number of delightful affairs will be given in honor of Miss Stanley this week, among them the informal luncheon to be presided over on Tuesday by Miss Louise Poulson. Yesterday Mrs. Lester Britz was a luncheon hostess in honor of Miss Stanley.

One of the gayest and most exciting events of the week was the ice skating and sports benefit given Wednesday night at the Ice Palace for the benefit of the British soldiers' and sailors' dependents. The affair was given under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society and proved to be a splendid success from a standpoint of interest and finance. The first hour of the evening was given over to regular skating and later an exhibition of fancy skating on stilt and figure skating, races, games of all sorts and "stunts" occupied an hour and a half. A number of line parties were given by the patronesses, who included: Mrs. Walter John Burns, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. Harry L. Sherman, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. R. Lea Barnes, Mrs. Andrew Matthew, Mrs. R. W. Blackwood, Mrs. J. C. Banks, Mrs. Arthur Murray Sherwood, Mrs. E. L. Deyreux, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Donald W. Green, Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Thomas E. Miller, Mrs. J. K. Gunning, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Payne, Mrs. John Napier, Mrs. Herbert Morton, Mrs. E. A. Wyld, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Walter Lang, Mrs. David H. Gowans, Mrs. R. P. Hynd, Mrs. Roger Hastings, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. K. K. Baxter, Mrs. E. A. Greatwood, Mrs. Robert Fairbairn, Mrs. James McCormack, Mrs. Charles Blakely, Mrs. J. J. Pantan, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. William McMurray, Mrs. A. E. W. Peterson and Mrs. Richard Wilder.

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Helen Jones and the hostess were seated around the table. Miss Minsinger and Adolph Nau II will be event of Thursday night and will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minsinger. Miss Edna Minsinger will be maid of honor and the bridesmaid will be Miss Katharine Schnabel. Norman Matschek will be best man, and Rev. E. H. Pence, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

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Hare, who rendered a piano number and piano duet, and Miss Maybelle Hefferon, dramatic reader. The programme was completed with the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. E. P. Preble, Mrs. A. A. Eckern, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins, Mrs. R. P. Jones, Mrs. Albert M. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Hare.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were: Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Mrs. Cora Puffer, Mrs. H. G. Reed, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, Mrs. E. P. Preble and Mrs. Anton Gleibsch, president of the club. Mrs. W. B. Hare and Mrs. W. P. Richmond had charge of the punchbowl, and assisting the hostesses about the rooms were: Mrs. C. P. Fowler, Mrs. C. Christensen and other members of the club. The women of the club donated the refreshments and sold typewritten copies of the Hoover cakes which were served.

The annual formal dance of Chi chapter of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity was held in the Peacock room of the Multnomah Hotel Friday night. About 40 couples enjoyed the dancing, after which supper was served. The guest of honor of the evening was Dr. F. E. Hergert, of Seattle, who is supreme council of the order. Patrons were Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Meaney. Many alumni and honorary members were among those present.

Dr. and Mrs. Byron E. Miller entertained at dinner Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Hammond Tuesday evening at their home in Montgomery street. Colonel Hammond was returning to his command at Fort Stevens, after a course at the school of artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

The Misses Sarah and Alice Dellar, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellar,



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were hostesses at a tea given at their home on Northrup street Friday afternoon to the teachers and girls of the Chapman School. The proceeds were for the Junior Red Cross being organized at the school. It was well attended.

Hillman Case, of Seattle, visited Dr. and Mrs. Byron E. Miller last week.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

On March 6 the members of Gordon Granger, W. B. C. No. 42, gave a shut-in tea to one of their members, Mary Bryant, at 2913 Mill street, this city. Mrs. Bryant is 87 years old, being the oldest member of the Pythian Sisters in the Pythian domain; the oldest member of the First Congregational Church and one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon. The holding of these shut-in teas is one of the customs of this organization in honor of those of its members not able to attend the corps meetings. Those present were: Mrs. Yager, Carrie Covey, May Armstrong, Anna Barnard, Mary Carson, Elizabeth Conaway, Nanteta VanHorne, Perais Thornton, Louise Kramer and Hilda Slater.

Peter A. Porter Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met at their hall on February 27 to celebrate the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. A dinner was served at noon to

comrades and their friends, and this was followed by a programme opened by the department patriotic instructor, Mrs. Simmons. Speeches were made by Department Commander Chambers, Rev. Mr. Drew, Rev. Mr. Schi, Milton A. Miller, Mrs. Himes and Carrie Courter. Mrs. Pollock gave a vocal selection and the programme closed by the entire assemblage singing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

A pleasant farewell surprise party was given Mrs. Sade Hamilton Tuesday evening, March 5, by Miss May Ferdner. The women of George

Wright Corps, No. 2, Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Hamilton is a prominent member, were invited. Five hundred was played, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hamilton left Wednesday evening for the East, to visit her son.

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