

SOCIETY



Miss Gretchen Colton, Bridesmaid At Miss Parsons' Wedding.



Miss Dorothy Dixon, Of Eugene, Attendant At The Metcalf-Parsons Wedding.



Mrs. John Hunt Hendrickson, Matron Of Honor At The Smith-Birrell Wedding.



Mrs. Thomas Foster Metcalf, Who Was Miss Dorothy Parsons Before Her Marriage Wednesday.

SEPTEMBER bids fair to rival June as the true bride's month, judging at least from the weddings of the past week. Wednesday was the popular evening chosen by three of Portland's prominent maids as their wedding night. Announcements of engagements also have figured in the week's social news, the most important surprise being that of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Harmon of Tacoma to Henry Goode of Portland. Miss Harmon had just returned to her home after a visit in Portland and the news was announced in Tacoma Friday.

The visit of President and Mrs. Wilson to Portland on Monday was the occasion of great interest and many informal luncheon and dinner parties were given at the Hotel Portland with a view toward getting an additional glimpse of the President and his wife. Pendleton is the mecca for many motor trips this week and Portlanders who annually attend the Round-up as well as other parties, both from Portland and the towns of Oregon and Washington, have gone to eastern Oregon for a few days.

Society, particularly the younger set, has been much interested in the presentation of "Sari" at the Alcazar theater the past week for the benefit of devastated France and many parties have been given at each performance.

Out-of-town visitors continue to be the inspiration for much of the entertaining and many charming teas, luncheon and dinner parties have been given in their honor throughout the past week.

Society gave its full support to the performances of "Sari" at the Alcazar theater the past week for the benefit of devastated France. The last performance will be given this evening. Capacity houses have been the rule and the whole plan has been a decided success. Many large theater parties have been given, notably those of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Platt and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Ross Courson Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Burokhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Page, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Frederick Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Childs, Mrs. Polly T. Lombard, John Cronan, N. E. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. James Zan, Colonel George Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Judge and Mrs. Gatens, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott, Major and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Starr, Van W. Anderson and Frederick Holman.

Of unusual interest have been the between-act features given by Portland talent. Miss Katherine Laidlaw's oriental dance has been enthusiastically received and will be repeated at today's performance. Another that will be repeated is Albert Creitz's violin solos. Mr.

Creitz is accompanied by John R. Britz, the musical director, Miss Arline Smith, Mrs. Carmel Sullivan Power and Miss Gertrude Hoehner have also given delightful numbers.

The presentation of the double sextet from "Floradora" came as a fitting climax Friday night. The double sextet was in charge of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett and was composed of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langton, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, Misses Dorothy Sirowbridge and Virginia McDonough, and Otto Wedemeyer, J. Ross Fargo, A. B. Clark and P. L. Kamm.

A surprise to her Portland friends in the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Harmon of Tacoma to Henry Goode of Portland. The news was announced Friday in Tacoma by F. S. Harmon, the bride-elect's father. The engagement is of unusual interest to Portland folk, for Miss Harmon has been a much-feted guest in Portland the past summer as the guest of Miss Virginia McDonough. The romance began this summer. Miss Harmon has been active in war work and is popular both in the sound cities and in Portland. The wedding will be a quiet one because of the recent death of Miss Harmon's mother. It is scheduled for the early autumn.

The main dining room of the Hotel Portland was the scene of many delightful luncheon parties on Monday, arranged by hostesses with a view to giving their guests a glimpse of President Wilson and his wife. Among the informal luncheon parties in the main dining room was that given by Mrs. Fremont O. Downing. Covers were placed for eight. Mrs. P. T. Buckley had as her guests Mrs. Jesse Remick, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. Wilkins Tracy, Miss Vella Winnet, Mrs. Joseph Withrow and Miss Johanna Withrow. After luncheon the party attended the Orpheum.

Mrs. L. W. Therkeleen was hostess at a beautifully appointed dinner at the Portland Monday night. Covers were placed for eight. M. D. Moore entertained 12 guests and there were numerous other small parties, planned with the thought of once more seeing the nation's chief executive and his charming wife.

The Misses Dorothy and Mary Corbett left Monday for the east. Their mother, Mrs. William Harrison Corbett, will leave soon to join them and they will make their home in Boston for a year or two. Miss Dorothy Corbett will enter Smith college.

An out-of-town visitor in Portland the past week was Mrs. Belle McCrackin of San Francisco, the guest of Mrs. William MacMaster. Mrs. McCrackin has been the hostess at the hostess house at Camp Lewis throughout the war period and many Portlanders knew her in that capacity. Mrs. McCrackin was in Portland only Thursday and Friday. Mrs. MacMaster entertained in honor of her guest with a luncheon at the Waverley Country club Friday. Covers were placed for Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Lucius Allen Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Alford, Mrs. Gordon Voorhis, Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, Mrs. George F. Wilson, Mrs. Rheaide M. Ireland and the hostess.

The first party for the season to be given by the faculty and cadets of Hill Military academy has been set for October 11 and the invitations list will be made up within a few days. A group of prominent society matrons will assist as patronesses. The affair will open the season for the younger set and will serve as a reception and welcoming for Colonel and Mrs. W. H. C. Bowen and their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Bowen. Colonel Bowen is commandant at the academy this year. He formerly was commandant at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Mrs. H. G. Colton was hostess at a large tea Friday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Theron

Mrs. Newell C. Smith (Esther Birrell) whose marriage was an event of Wednesday.

Colton (Helen McCormack), formerly of Spokane, who is making her home in Portland. About 150 guests called during the afternoon to meet Mrs. Colton and her mother, Mrs. John McCormack, of Spokane, who is visiting her daughter here for a time. Mrs. Luther Hamilton and Mrs. Gwilym Jones presided at the tea table. Assisting about the rooms were Miss Gwendolyn Bowen, Miss Maurine Elrod, Miss Marguerite Bergh and Miss Lucile Elrod. Zinnias and flowers in autumn tones were used in the decorations.

Charming in its simplicity was the wedding Wednesday evening of Miss

Mrs. Gordon Forbes, with her two

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