

# Society



Mrs. W. J. McKenny, Patroness For Elks Formal Ball, Mulholland Hotel, January 18



Mrs. George O. Bradenberry, Patroness For Elks Formal Ball, Mulholland Hotel, January 18



Mrs. D. P. Hemmingway, Popular Socially In Portland



Miss Dorothy Bell Rossman, Who Has Returned To Berkeley



Mrs. George D. Williams, Another of The Patronesses For Elks Formal Ball



Mrs. James F. Merrill, Jr. (Oma McEachron) Bride of the Week



Mrs. Lester Tetteu (Bilda Myer) Married Wednesday



Miss Dorothy Hann, Maid of Honor for Mrs. Tetteu



Miss Charlotte Ballin, Home from New York



Mrs. H. R. Blaywell, Patroness For Dance At Auditorium Monday



Mrs. Edwin Booth Wheel And Edwin, Jr.

at luncheon January 6 at 1089 Union avenue. During the afternoon little Miss Florence Cutler entertained the members and guests with fancy dancing. Those present were: Mrs. T. A. Crawford, Mrs. R. S. Aldrich, Mrs. F. A. Van Kirk, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. S. M. Davis, Mrs. G. E. Hamaker, Mrs. A. H. Trege, Mrs. O. S. Cutler, Mrs. W. S. Cutler, Mrs. G. A. Johnson. The guests were the present matron, Mrs. S. E. Finch, Mrs. A. G. Backroff, Mrs. Theodore Williams and Miss Williams. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. A. Crawford, 594 Alberta street, February 2.

Fifty-six of the teachers and officers of the Rose City Park Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained last Tuesday night by W. H. St. Clair, superintendent of the Sunday school, at a dinner at Hotel Benson. This has been an annual event for several years. The tables were decorated with red carnations and ferns. After dinner a brief business meeting followed, in which the host made an appeal in behalf of the millions of famine sufferers in China. It was voted to raise a substantial amount for their relief. A social hour afterward was enjoyed by the guests.

Complimentary to Miss Lazona Melching, a popular bride-elect of the season, Miss Adele Lovell was hostess at a linen shower given at her home last Wednesday evening. The guests were: Lazona Melching, Mrs. C. P. Melching, Florence Stromgreen, Nell Parker, Mrs. Walter Korlann, Mrs. June Jones, Violet Lee, Jessie Sawyer, Charlotte Lee, Freyda Wilson, Lillian Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Mary Wassell, Violet McCarl, Elvera Anderson and Mrs. C. F. Swander.

Ivanhoe homestead No. 5938, E. A. Y., gave the first dance and card party of the new year Wednesday at the Women of Woodcraft hall.

A surprise party was given to Dorothy Bolland and her two brothers, Walter and Louis, by friends at their home on January 12. The evening was spent with dancing, music and games. The guests were the Misses Jane Fitzpatrick, Gabrielle Sewall, Virginia Burrell, Dorothy Whitehead.

banquet was served, and a reception tendered the departing officers. A fine musical programme was presented. Officers were installed by Past President Helen Otto: Martha Howell, president; Emma Stout, senior-vice; Mary Vetter, junior-vice; Elizabeth Henderholt, chaplain; Anna Clodun, treasurer; Carrie Brownell, treasurer; Helen Otto, conductor; Hattie Story, assistant conductor; Elizabeth Sullivan, guard; Julia Vesper, assistant guard; Mennie Powell, patriotic instructor; Viletta Fish, press correspondent; Ida Butler, musician; Hattie Hanselman, Nora Bittner, Edna Roberts, Lois Crowder, color bearers.

Kenton club members enjoyed an attractive dance Wednesday evening when gay decorations and lighting effects were features. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stone were hosts.

Members of the Past Matrons' club of Camella chapter, No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained

the Harlequin club was held Tuesday night, January 11, for the purpose of appointing a committee to take charge of the social affairs of the club. The following were appointed: Rilda Toering, Mrs. Emily Maher, Maynard Lyons, Elgie Angus and Stanley O'Connor.

The executive board discussed the greater possibilities of the club in the near future and plans were laid to make the new year a year of greater activity than ever before. The next social affair of the club, to be held Thursday night, will be taken care of by the executive board. "Hard-time" clothes must be worn and some "mysterious happenings" are scheduled on the list of events. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jesse Evans was hostess at a surprise party given by the Ducom club last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Evelyn Young of Seattle, who was spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young. The rooms were tastefully decorated and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Evelyn Young, Estella Armitage, Elizabeth Bird, Blanche Roark, Lola Mulchay, Mina Ryerson, Edith Dart, Truda Moffat, Lottie Chappelle and the hostess.

Miss Dolores Murphy was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon given at her home. Covers were placed for the Misses Francis Galvin, Mercedes Larkin, Margaret O'Day, Katherine McGrath, Elizabeth Mulheens, Lenore Spidell, Esther Hughes, and the hostess.

A delightful surprise party was given January 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, 851 East Twenty-first street, in honor of Mrs. Katherine Grunden, past president of the auxiliary of the carpenters. Mrs. Grunden was presented with a lavalliere set with diamonds.

Will P. Dickinson post and corps held a joint installation last Saturday afternoon. After dinner had been served to all present, including a number of department officers. De-

## "The Secret of Popularity"

A Play in Three Acts  
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Place: A corner in the James' parlor.  
Time: About 8 P. M.

**ACT I.**  
The curtain rises and finds Mr. and Mrs. James settled down for an evening at home. Both are devoting the few moments that remain before the company arrives to reading. Suddenly Mrs. James closes her book and exclaims: "I nearly forgot that note to Mrs. King which I promised to answer tonight. I must attend to it immediately." Her husband studies her as she is writing at the desk and the curtain falls.

**ACT II.**  
Curtain. Mrs. James is still writing. Not only has Mrs. King's note been finished, but several others are now ready for the mail. Mr. James, as he sits watching his wife, marvels at her great popularity, for the volume of her correspondence is huge. Just then the telephone rings and interrupts his meditation. "It is the Jones," he replies to his wife's query. "They are bringing a friend with them tonight who has just arrived in town." With that the curtain falls.

**ACT III.**  
The curtain rises as Mrs. James is finishing her last note. "Clarice," remarks her husband, "I marvel at your ability to maintain such a huge correspondence, and at the real pleasure you seem to derive from it. What can be the secret of your popularity?" "That is simple enough," she answers, "and has it never occurred to you that a correspondent's popularity is measured nearly as much by the materials she uses as by what she has to say? Voila, the answer is simple—my stationery comes from

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partment Commander Butler installed officers-elect as follows: T. W. Tasher, commander; J. A. Forbes, senior vice-commander; F. C. Cornelle, junior vice-commander; J. Miller, chaplain; E. W. Nair, quartermaster; Henry Worden, adjutant; L. Gardner, guard; Fred Green, Pat. Inst.; J. R. Chamberlain, officer of the day. Minnie T. Horseman installed corps officers as follows: Lida M. Gray, president; Margaret Schomp, senior vice-president; Janet Easterbrook, junior vice-president; Harriet Thompson, chaplain; Mary Worden, conductor; Frankie Sharon, assistant conductor; Lottie Prindle, secretary; Minnie Horseman, treasurer; Maybelle Dowling, musician; Rose Baker, guard; M. Siles, assistant guard; Laura Schlotterback, press correspondent; Cora M. Davis, Pat. Inst. color bearer; Jennie Beeson No. 1, Bertha Carney No. 2, Ellenore Zeller No. 3 and Edith McNamee No. 4.

The corps presented to the retiring president a gold recognition pin and a sterling silver set. The next regular meeting will be January 22 at school hall, corner Thirty-fourth and East Yamhill streets, at 2 P. M.

Delightful in every detail was the dance given Friday evening in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland by the Portland chapter of the alumni of the University of Illinois. About 100 were present. E. A. Cantline was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

**COMING EVENTS.**  
William McKinley Relief Corps No. 45 held its regular meeting in the Oddfellows hall Thursday evening, January 14. Mrs. Cora McElride installed officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Maude Ballett was installed president. An excellent lunch was served. The next regular meeting will be held January 20 at 2 P. M.

The seniors of Franklin high school will hold their annual banquet in the social hall at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening, January 21.

The high school girl reserves, who will instruct the officials in their duties. Ball and card party will follow later in the evening. Following officers were elected for the year: Mesdames H. J. Boyd, A. H. Lea, William Boone, Frank McPhillips, Robert Sison, George B. Cellars. Appetitive officers will be named later.

Friday evening, January 21, the Rose City Park Community club will hold its annual "hard times" party. Prizes will be given for most

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table being beautifully decorated with freesias and cyclamen. Covers were placed for 16.  
The midwinter picnic held by the Minnesota State society was a delightful affair, more than 200 being in attendance. The indoor sports furnished considerable fun and excitement. The prizes for the evening were gifts to the society from Washburn-Crosby company, Hudson Manufacturing company, Sanitary Food Manufacturing company, Log Cabin Syrup company, Minnesota manufacturers. The next meeting of the society will be held February 9 at Portland Social Turn Verein hall. All former Minnesota people and friends are invited.  
Lincoln-Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, No. 19, and post, met in room 625 courthouse Friday at 2:30 for joint installation of officers. At 6:30 a