

Society



Miss Virginia Richards, And Miss Laura Brooks.
Recent Hostesses At Large Dance
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Mrs. Henri Reats, Who Presided At
Recent Dance And Musical
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make gifts for Christmas and for holiday remembrances. Mrs. Monroe Goldstein will have a fish pond which will make much merriment and will give everyone an opportunity to secure an attractive article. Canned fruits and jars of jams and jellies, all home made and of the very best materials, will be offered for sale in a booth of which Mrs. William F. McKenny will be chairman.
The bazaar will be one of the largest of the season.

Portland Lodge, Masonic, will give a complimentary ball for members Wednesday, November 30, at Christman's hall. Dancing and cards will be the entertainment of the evening, besides many social features, especially arranged.
A subscription club was held at a dance at Portland Heights club Friday night. This is the first of a series of five dances to be given during the season. The committee in charge of the dances includes: Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, Mrs. Percy Blanchard and Mrs. Charles A. Hart.

After spending a few days with Mrs. John F. Casper in Walla Walla, Miss Estelle Nissen of Santa Ana has come to Portland for a fortnight's visit and is the guest of Miss Lura Tamalae.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. L. Bailey of 715 Hancock street, will be the inspiration for much delightful entertaining during her visit here from southern California. On Tuesday Mrs. N. L. Bailey was hostess at a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon. The rooms were beautifully decorated.

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Mr. And Mrs. Frank Harvey.
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ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—One of the most unusual golden wedding in this county took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis, where the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey was celebrated. The ceremony was unusual in the fact that it took place in the same building in which Mr. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harvey, celebrated their golden wedding in 1894, and a large number of the guests were present on both occasions.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey were married in Sides county, Nebraska, October 12, 1871. They came to Oregon in 1883 and took a ranch near that of Mr. Harvey's parents. They have been constant residents of Douglas county since. They have three children, all of whom reside in this city.
The relatives of the couple prepared a pleasing and appropriate programme, and late in the evening refreshments were served, the feature being a beautiful wedding cake baked by James Hutchings, a local baker and friend of the family. Mr. Harvey is 77 years old and his bride 76.

decorated with chrysanthemums, marigolds and bright pom poms. Card honors were won by Mrs. E. M. Jackson. The guests included Mesdames R. L. Craig, M. C. Thompson, Philip Lawson, Felix Black, A. Miller, R. M. Jackson, H. L. Sumption, A. O. Nelson, P. E. Bailey, Mrs. Fred Bailey and Miss M. Kahn of Texas.

Portland members of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical sorority, met Monday night at the home of Miss Imogene Letch in Irvington. Mrs. Benja Keagy Barendrick sang several numbers illustrating talks given by other members on early American composers. Piano numbers were given by Miss Helen Watt and Mrs. Marion Nell Giger. Others on the programme were Mrs. Frank Carrut and Miss Edna Messenger. Besides these there were present: Miss Mildred Steinmetz, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Alice Goble and Mrs. G. Broderick O'Farrell.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Misses May and Edna Tate were hostesses Monday night at a miscellaneous shower at their home in Rose City Park, honoring Miss Ruth Grant, whose marriage to G. A. Noffke will be an event of next week. Dancing and music furnished the pleasures of the evening. The guests were Misses Margaret Brown, Katherine Dougherty, Laura Anderson, Alta McKibbin, Evelyn De Marsh, Beatrice Leage, Mattie Jensen, Bertha Cronk, Alice Gray, Mrs. M. Marks and Mrs. Howard Stewart.

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CANBY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rider of this city last Sunday, and was attended by 47 relatives. Four long tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were relatives from various parts of Oregon, Washington and California who had not met for years.
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rider, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rider and five children of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Altman and three children of Portland, Mrs. Harry Garrett and three children of Aberdeen, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. George Catley and two children of Canby, G. J. Clemenson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchinson of Newburg, Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Red Bluff, Cal.; Mrs. L. D. Ewing of Lytle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee and four children of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Canby, William and Alice Tice of Atkins, Miss. Mrs. Emy Shields and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shull and daughter, Mrs. R. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds and Allen Hutchinson of Canby.

A few friends were entertained at a masquerade at the home of George Wagon Friday. Clayton Scott assisted in the entertaining. The house was artistically decorated in yellow and black. The programme included dancing and games. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Violet Grik, Thelma Ernst, Carrie Wilson, Beth Current, Emma Louise and Florence Foster, Blanche Kruger, Fern Naylor, and Arthur Naylor, Leonard Crews, Mrs. Chester DeWolf, James and Richard Hoyt, Harold Fuller, William Newland, Clayton Scott and George Wagon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Virginia Howell at Canemah, last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of her 50th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Howell's home was decorated with ferns and fall flowers. Intermingled with autumn leaves. One of the features of the day was a beautiful birthday cake, decorated with 50 lighted candles added to the decorative scheme of the table. The cake was a gift of the daughters of

the hostess, Mrs. Minnie McGregor and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Portland. During the day many messages of congratulations were received by Mrs. Howell, and also a number of gifts.
Mrs. Howell's guests, including members of her family, were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell and daughter, Betty Jane, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. Minnie McGregor and son, Howell; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jagger and son, Buddy, great-grandson of Mrs. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxon and daughter, Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jagger, Clifford Pones and children, Robert and Mary Frances, great-grandchildren; Miss Jane Dirk, great-granddaughter; Ben Jagger, all of Portland; Mrs. George Willis, sister-in-law, Albany; G. E. Howell, son of Mrs. Howell; LaMont, was unable to attend the reunion.

The guests arrived in the morning, and after several hours of again inspecting the old homestead and wandering over the old familiar paths of their childhood days, they were summoned to dinner.
Mrs. Howell is one of the earliest pioneers of this country, having crossed the plains when a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, in 1847. At that time Mrs. Howell was only 6 years of age when she crossed the plains, she well remembers much about the long and tedious journey, and gives the following brief sketch of her travels and experiences:

"When Oregon was opened up for settlement, the governor of Oregon offered every married man a 640-acre comestible land claim, and the single men half a section—320 acres, providing they would come here to settle the country. This was an inducement to many to come west.
"These early settlers always traveled in bands and companies and my father, Jacob Willis, who lived in St. Louis, Mo., was the man who organized and captained the little company with whom I came west. This was accomplished by going among the neighbors and friends and finding out who wanted to come to the prairie land. When 300 or 400 persons were secured a date would be set and a place to start from. Each family had to be equipped with everything one of which was to ride in while the second was to convey the provisions and personal effects.
"After all were assembled a captain was chosen, he to be responsible for the welfare of the company or band. It was the captain's duty to organize this body similar to an army, designate who should watch each night and to give other necessary orders.
"Travel was by means of large prairie schooners, hauled by two or three teams of oxen, which proved anything but a 'joy' ride."
Mrs. Howell has been in her present home since 1876.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—There are four families on each side of the families of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stehman of this city who met in this city a few days ago when an enjoyable gathering occurred during the afternoon.
The members of the families forming the four generations in Mrs. Stehman's family are her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson of Colton, Or.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Henderson of this city; and baby Elmer Curtis Stehman, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stehman of this city.
On Mr. Stehman's side are his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stehman of Astoria, Or., who came to Oregon in 1875, mother of Mrs. A. L. Stehman; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stehman of this city, parents of C. C. Stehman.

On Saturday night Miss Mildred Diehlshelmer was hostess at a fall green, masquerade party. Games and dancing furnished the pleasures of the evening. The guests included Misses Ellen Kilbert, Anita McManis, Flora Caraghino, Lucille Menges, Dorothy Skinner, Lois Kahn, Marion Holston, Margaret Amato, Cleo Kahn, May Colarby, Ella McGowan, E. E. Rice Mann, Mary Jane Diehlshelmer, Lucille Wallace, Agnes Gardner and Messrs. Marshall Suto, James McNamara, Dick Wallace, Donald Wallace, Howard Wilson, John Williamson, Bob Sheehy and Frank Gage.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hines of Forest Grove were honored last week at a party given to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The affair was a surprise for Dr. and Mrs. Hines. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. McKays, J. J. Stangel, J. E. Loomis, W. B. Potwin, M. R. Johnson, H. T. Giltner, W. W. McElowney, E. P. White, P. J. Miller, J. W. Macrum, H. R. Kaufman, G. G. Patterson, C. N. Johnson, R. P. Wirtz, A. E. Scott, L. J. Hoar, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan. Miss Mildred Hulbert.

One of the most successful meetings of the Illinois society was held in the Portland hotel Tuesday night. The honor guest of the evening was F. O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois. He was heartily applauded. Julius L. Meier attended and gave an inspiring talk on the 1925 exposition. Professor P. O. Riley, who with Carrol Day composed an exposition song, was another distinguished guest. Mayor Gates of Medford spoke on benefits to come from the exposition. Mrs. Elsie Christensen gave readings. Mrs. Edward Clark sang. H. L. Gano spoke on Oregon.

Winslow Meade circle, No. 7, of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was inspected last Monday by the department inspector, Lillie E. Maffett of Shiloh circle. Other department officers present were: Eva Barhite, president, from Eugene, Or.; Grace A. Worden, treasurer, from Shiloh circle; Elia G. Hines, secretary, from Winslow Meade circle. The past department officers present were: Varelle G. Benvie, Anna Kronbrodt and Eugene Wenterberg. The visitors were: Laura Howes and M. Orewiler, from Peter A. Porter circle; Jennie W. Lyon, from Blackmar circle; J. L. Stewart, from James A. Garfield circle, and Mrs. Barber, from California. Jennie Manson was initiated.

The circle will give a card party in room 325, courthouse, at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow.
Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Seattle and Mrs. Harold Bergen of Des Moines were honor guests at a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Ruth Stehman, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mrs. Joseph A. Ockwig. Guests were Mrs. J. O. Pitt, Mrs. John Boujette, Mrs. L. E. Long, Mrs. J. McCarty, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. Louis Stoeckle, Mrs. E. W. Bennett, Mrs. Frank Philippi and Mrs. Dale Harrison.

A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison, 2031 Eugene street, Saturday night. They will live in Vancouver, Wash. The evening was spent in playing cards and games. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Roddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Mrs. A. Sexton, Mrs. Mary Yuse, Mrs. Nora Martin, Mrs. M. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. Sprague, Mrs. H. A. Clark, A. Babitt, A. Alaskie, Mrs. M. L. Hines, Mrs. L. Roddie, Charlotte Price, Mildred Sexton, Edna Hutchison, Lavoni Kelly, Ruth Hutchison, Evelyn Hutchison, Jean Morris, June Morris, and Guy Sexton, Willie Price, Douglas Price, Clarence Sprague, George Moore, Earl Hutchison, Tennyson Smith and Robert Smith.

At the residence studio of the Gillespie School of Expression, 524 Morrison street, November 5, Mrs. Emma Gillespie presented Miss Hazel Maran Clark in recital. Miss Clark read a delightful little story, "A Sister Scheme," and "Laddie" by Evelyn Whitaker. In "Laddie" Miss Clark disappeared and a little, old-fashioned, pathetic Scotch woman took her place, making the audience weep with her. Miss Clark is winning friends in many quarters by her work with her splendid work as a reader.

At the hall of Alberta lodge, No. 172, A. F. and A. M., Seventeenth and Alberta streets, on Wednesday evening, Frank J. Miller, worthy grand patron, Oregon Eastern Star, instituted Temple chapters, Order of the Eastern Star. The worthy grand patron was assisted by Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, grand matron; Mrs. Lena C. Mendelhall, acting grand marshal; Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secretary; William R. Boone, grand sentinel; Mrs. Addie Kimball, acting grand chaplain; and Helen Bennett, acting grand organist.

The new chapter has the following officers: Mrs. Maude E. Bailey, worthy matron; J. N. Hart, worthy patron.

ASHLAND RESIDENTS HONORED ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Mr. And Mrs. W. F. Arant.

At their home, 111 Nursery avenue, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arant celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 29. From far and wide old friends assembled to congratulate the couple. Captain O. C. Applegate, the Emmitts, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stearns and other pioneer families from Klamath Falls were among the callers. Mr. Arant was born in Illinois in 1850 and came to Oregon in 1882, his father, J. T. Arant, settling in Douglas county. W. F. Arant and Emma L. Dunham, daughter of J. S. Dunham, were married October 29, 1871, in Douglas county and removed a year later to Klamath to engage in farming and stock raising.
Mr. Arant took part in the Modoc war. The Arants have four sons—E. L. H. L. and J. J. Arant of Klamath county, and C. F. Arant of Jackson county; also 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mr. Arant was appointed superintendent of Crater Lake national park in 1902 and held that position until 1913. During that time his wife was postmistress at Crater Lake.

PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES S. BACKENSTOS.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Backenstos celebrated their golden wedding on November 5 at their home, 110 East Twentieth street. Many friends called and numerous telegrams, letters and gifts arrived to convey congratulations. Mr. Backenstos was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1847, and came west across the plains with his parents in 1849. His father, Jacob B. Backenstos, was sent here by the government in command of the 1st division of mounted rifles to protect the settlers. Colonel Loring commanded the 1st division.

James Backenstos and Nellie P. Griggs were married on November 5, 1871, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griggs on the northeast corner of Second and Market streets. Rev. John Rosenberg officiated.
Mrs. Backenstos was born in Wisconsin in 1849 and crossed the plains in 1862. Two children and three grandchildren reside here.

Mr. Backenstos is an ardent sportsman, being a great hunter. For several months, however, he has been ill, but is fast recovering.

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Abraham, Iona Hancock, Melita B. Gordon, Rose Garrison, N. Chapman, Mary Koonis and Lucy C. Beck. After the lunch there was a social hour and Mrs. Niemeyer presented the department president with a gift from the association. Mrs. Barhite gave an address.

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