

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S WORLD



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### "ONCE I WAS PART OF THE MUSIC."

ONCE I was part of the music I heard  
On the boughs of sweet between  
earth and sky;  
For joy of the beating of wings  
on high  
My heart shot into the breast of the bird.  
I hear it now, and I see it fly,  
And a life in wrinkles again is stirred.  
My heart shoots into the breast of the  
bird,  
As it will for sheer love till the last long  
sigh.

—George Meredith.

The Chaminade club's concert at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday night was the center of the week's social life. There was a large turnout for the event and it was thoroughly enjoyed, the chorus' work being especially pleasing. Mrs. Horsfall, the director, won much praise by the showing made by the chorus. Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab, the Portland lyric soprano, while a very charming songstress, did not make as good an impression on some as on her previous appearance here, not giving the individuality to the various numbers as much as she did previously. Some attributed this to the numbers Wednesday night being more of the dramatic order than the ones sung here before and claim that she is not as well adapted to them. She has most pleasing stage appearance and Wednesday evening was very becomingly gowned in white messaline with black spangled net and silver bead trimmings. Mrs. Horsfall was also very charmingly gowned.

For her encore numbers, Mrs. Dearborn-Schwab sang "The Years at the Spring" by Beach, and "Lady Moon," a captivating waltz song. Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger, who made a decidedly favorable impression as a pianist, rendered for her encore Grieg's "Butterfly."

The encore numbers of the chorus were "De Coppah Moon" by Shelley, Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey," by Noel and "The Elephant and Chimpanzee" by Sims.

Since the concert, the members of the club have been recipients of much praise. Miss Edna Larson, the accompanist, has been especially praised for her playing.

It is the club's desire to hold another concert or two before next summer. They are desirous of bringing Mrs. Rose Block-Bauer, the well-known Portland soprano here, but it is not certain that she can be secured during the winter or spring months although she has signified her desire to come here in the summer.

Following Wednesday evening's concert, Dr. and Mrs. Horsfall gave a reception at their home for Mrs. Dearborn-Schwab and the members of the club and their husbands or sweethearts. It was a delightfully informal gathering and selections by Mr. Ballinger, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Dearborn-Schwab made it an event to be long remembered by those present.

Mrs. Schwab left Friday morning via Drain for her home in Portland.

Miss Maude Painter will leave Sunday via San Francisco for Oklahoma where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Jessie Chase, a member of the Marshfield high school faculty, left today for Portland where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

The Evergreen Whist club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Murphy at her home on North Broadway. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. McCormac, the consolation award going to Mrs. Rolandson. The club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. L. M. Noble.

The marriage of George Blanchard and Mrs. Rose Arrington was quietly solemnized at the Marshfield Episcopal church, Wednesday night by the Rev. R. E. Browning, was one of the social surprises of the week

on the Bay. The couple are among the best known people of the Bay, but the news of the intended nuptials was kept secret until after the ceremony. They have gone to housekeeping in the Sacchi apartments where they will be at home to friends.

Mrs. R. K. Booth is slowly recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett from an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago. It is expected that she will be able to be up and around in a few days, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Last Friday being the first birthday anniversary of baby Treadgold, the occasion was observed a little differently than is usual, by the party in the afternoon being for the baby's grandmother, but the birthday cake was evidently intended for the baby as there was but a single candle on it. A number of friends were present, among the number being ten grandmothers. A very dainty lunch was served by the daughters of the hostess.—Bandon Recorder.

Occidental Chapter, No. 5, Order Eastern Star of Bandon, elected officers for the coming year, last Saturday night as follows: Mrs. Anna Crane, W. M.; William N. McKay, W. P.; Mrs. Louise M. Boyle, A. M.; Mrs. Merta Mehl, Sec.; J. I. Sidwell, Treas.; Mrs. Alice McKay, Con.; Mrs. Adelaide Reynolds, A. C.—Bandon Recorder.

Mrs. R. F. Gebhardt, formerly Miss Susie Eickworth of Marshfield, has joined the Tuesday Club, a musical organization in Portland organized by Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed, who is quite well known on Coos Bay where she has appeared as soloist of the Chaminade club concerts.

Mrs. A. H. Powers entertained a number of friends at a needlework party at her home in South Marshfield last Saturday afternoon.

After a most delightful afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. Among her guests were Mrs. Applewhite, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Tiedgen, Mrs. W. A. Toye, Mrs. M. H. Bliven, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. E. H. Morrissey, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Miss Mable Clare Mills, Miss Marie Maloney, Mrs. J. V. Smeaton and Mrs. R. M. Jennings.

The following from the Berkeley Gazette will be of interest to the friends of Frank Wickman on Coos Bay, the Count Wachtmeister referred to being the husband of Buelah Hubbell, daughter of F. M. Hubbell of Des Moines, the wealthiest man in Iowa, and talented young nobleman: "In honor of Count Wachtmeister, who is sojourning in this city for a few weeks, Frank Wickman gave an informal reception and musical at his studio in Etna street last evening, when he entertained about thirty guests.

"The program included vocal solo by Miss Virginia Goodsell, the well-known soprano of this city, and

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Bentley Nicholson, the San Francisco tenor, the former of whom was accompanied by the count and the latter by Thomas Dodson; a reading by Mr. Dodson of Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince," with Liza Lehmann's musical setting played by Count Wachtmeister; a prelude for piano, played by its composer, Mynard Jones; a group of his own poems read by Charles Keeler, and two piano numbers by the host, Schubert's sonata in A minor and a Romance by Schumann.

"Punch was served and a delightful social evening enjoyed by the congenial company of guests.

"Count Wachtmeister intends to return this winter to Paris, where he will resume his original work. His compositions already published include songs and instrumental pieces, and it is the intention of Miss Goodsell to present a group of the former at a musical which she is planning for the near future."

Miss Besse Coke, who is attending the State University at Eugene arrived home today to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coke.

The Progress club will have a social afternoon at the G. W. Kaufman home Monday, December 19, when each member will bring one guest. The program will savor of Christmas, the program being on "Christmas in Other Lands" and "Christmas Carols."

The Marshfield high school students tonight will give a reception in honor of the football team which had such a successful season. The attendance will be limited to the students, teachers of the classes members of the team are in and the coaches and assistants. A suitable program has been prepared for the event which takes place at the high school building.

Miss Anna M. Browning, who is a senior at the University of California at Berkeley, is expected here next week to spend the holidays at the home of her brother, Rev. R. E. Browning.

Miss Lucy Horton who is attending the University of Washington at Seattle, is expected here next week to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horton.

Last Monday evening, the Coos Bay Motor Boat club tendered a delightful party at the club house in

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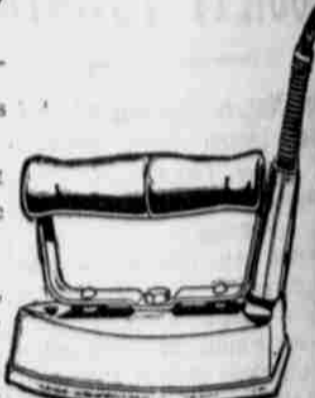
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