

Society Events

The second dance given by the Cotillion Club proved an interesting event, and the only general social gathering of the week. Excellent music was furnished. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chutter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callender, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Marra, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen.

Mrs. Fred Prael, of Fairhaven, Washington; Mrs. O. F. Hellborn, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. John Rogers, of Portland.

Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Lila Sutherland, Miss Lottie Bennett, Miss Sadie Crang, Miss Hellborn, Miss Thelma Hellborn, Miss Bertha Hobson.

Dr. C. A. Curdier, O. E. Prael, Charles Hellborn, Jr.; D. A. McLean, W. F. Gratke, Charles Halderman, Frank Woodfield, E. L. McCabe, A. C. Callan, Ernest Seaborg, G. H. Ohler, Randall Reed, Lieutenant Weeks, Captain Reynolds, Frank Greenough, J. P. Badollet, George Barker, J. C. McCue.

The Astor Club will give a dancing party on the evening of December 27, while the Assembly Club will entertain on New Year's night. The Cotillion Club will give a party on the first or second Friday in January.

The marriage of Miss Rae Selling, daughter of Ben Selling, the Portland merchant and politician, and A. C. Urmon Berry, an Englishman, created something of a sensation in metropolitan social circles during the week. Miss Selling's parents objected to the wedding on religious grounds, but love would tolerate no such objection. Miss Selling left her home last Tuesday morning ostensibly for the purpose of taking a fencing lesson. She was attired in fencing costume, and the parents were entirely innocent of the daughter's intentions. At the apartments of Mr. Berry other attire awaited Miss Selling and at Trinity church at 10:30 the couple were married. They left the same day for Victoria. It is interesting in view of Mr. Selling's objections to the marriage of his daughter with an Englishman, to note that he himself wedded a gentile.

The Chaffing Dish Club met at the residence of Mr. Samuel Elmore on Wednesday evening. Progressive dominoes were played the first part of the evening, and then a delightful chaffing dish supper was served. The members of the club are: Dr. and Mrs. Finch, the Misses Tallant, Hellborn, Reed, Bennett, Crang and Elmore, and Messrs. Findlay, Bennett, Herz, McLean, Paget, Cloke, Weeks and Hellborn.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Kate Marion Upshur and Dr. Alexander Gustavus Brown. The ceremony will occur December 31 at St. Margaret's church, Washington, D. C.

Miss May Nickerson, who had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. P. A. Stokes and Mrs. Henry Marcotte, for the past

AGAINST POLYGAMY.

Agitation for Constitutional Amendment by New York Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the members of the West End Presbyterian church, it was decided to endorse the work for the proposed amendment of the constitution so that polygamy may be made impossible in the United States.

Rev. N. T. Clemons, of Logan, Utah, was the principal speaker. He told of polygamy as he had seen it on his own street, and how the Mormons were still living with many wives, contrary to their pledges when Utah was admitted into statehood. He thought the dangers in Idaho were greater than in Utah, as less attention is paid to Mormons there and they live openly with their wives under the system they call "celestial marriage" and which they deny to be polygamy.

Mrs. W. P. White, who for some years has been doing missionary and educational work among the Mormons, told how her school house had been attacked and wrecked by a mob.

She declared that the Mormon church had political control of several Western states. Mrs. White also said that under their marvelous system of colonizing doubtful states, the Mormons before long would control 13 states, and it would then be impossible to kill polygamy without civil war.

GENERAL MILES SCORED BY THE WAR SECRETARY

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for protection and justification and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government."

The reprint is contained in the following letter of Secretary Root to General Miles:

"Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error when you say you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding questions pending in the courts of military discipline. The established, invariable rules of official propriety necessary to effect discipline of the service impose limitations upon public expression of military officers with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the course of your official reports and recommendations and not otherwise.

"The first article of regulations governing the army of the United States provided:

"Deliberations or discussion among military men conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service, are prohibited. Any other rule of action in military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern and it will not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank."

"You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office you did to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express.

"S. D. H. ROOT,
Secretary of War."

"P. S.—Your second letter of explanation, dated today and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations of the rule which you have violated."

"S. D. H. ROOT,
Secretary of War."

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Makes a more pleasing and durable gift than a well chosen article of Jewelry, Silverware, Ebony Goods, Cut Glass, or a fine Silk Umbrella. Every piece in stock is of guaranteed quality and value.

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Cigars for Christmas

There is no more acceptable Christmas present than a box of fine Cigars. I have just received an especially assorted stock, in boxes containing from twelve to 100 Cigars—just the thing for a friend who smokes. A fine line of pipes, suitable for gifts, has also been received.

WILL MADISON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 19th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$240,974 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,976 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	115,011 74
Other real estate owned	6,190 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,154 29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53,391 60
Due from approved reserve agents	92,352 26
Internal Revenue Stamps	199 00
Notes of other National Banks	2,146 00
Nickels and cents	306 13
Lawful Money (less reserve in bank, via: Specie	\$113,200 00
Legal tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% circulation)	625 00
Total	\$448,270 29

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,448 70
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	169 85
Individual deposits subject to check	\$401,038 29
Demand certificates of deposit	120,113 25
Total	\$448,270 29

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. B. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. B. JORDAN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1901.

C. R. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

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TRIAL POSTPONED.

Miss Burt Defendant Still in Insane Asylum.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—The case of Miss Mabel Burt, of Bridgeport, N. J., who was indicted by the grand jury last June for numerous thefts at Smith College, has been further postponed until after the next June term.

Miss Burt is in an asylum for the insane at Frankfort, Pennsylvania.

An affidavit from there stated that she is still in a serious mental condition and is afflicted with what is termed a "paranoid form of adolescent insanity."

HAS REACHED PARIS.

Senator Dewey Arrived There Last Friday Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Journal and American, Senator Dewey arrived at San Lazare Station at 10:30 last night. He said:

"I am going to Nice as quickly as possible. I understand that Miss Palmer, the lady that I am to marry, says the wedding is to take place on the 28th. My cousin, the Countess de Sers, is at Nice."

MANAGEMENT CRITICISED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The grand jury has filed a presentment criticizing the management of the Brooklyn bridge. The jury did not find that anyone connected with the management of the bridge was chargeable with neglect of duty, but it held that there had been a lack of proper care of the structure.

BRINGS A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold today for \$75,000. This is the highest price ever paid.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

Berlin Electrical Elevated Railway Will Soon Open for Traffic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In a few days the Berlin electrical elevated railway, the first undertaking of its kind on the continent of Europe, will be opened for traffic, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

THREE LARGE STEAMERS.

Britons Ask for Bids for Vessels 25 Feet Long.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune it is understood that Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, have been invited to tender for three steamers of a length of 225 feet, for the new fast Canadian mail service.

NO RESEMBLANCE.

Cape Reebis Are Not in Position of Southern Soldiers in Civil War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Discussing the South African war the London

ASTORIANS WERE BILKED.

Taken in by Fake Portland Concern That Handled Diamonds.

The Tontine Investment (payment) Company is a Portland concern of questionable character, that has been denied use of the United States mails, but which is persistent in its efforts to fleece the unwary. Representatives of the company have frequently been in Astoria, and the number of gold bricks handed out is said to have been quite large. The victims were required to make weekly payments of amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$25. At the end of each week a drawing occurs, a diamond being awarded to the successful victim. The company had a manner of operating that plainly indicated fraud, and the United States postal authorities denied it use of the mails. Not to be headed off in this manner, the swindlers attempted to carry on their work through the medium of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, and a large number of letters were sent down to Astoria. The express company declined to assist the bank men, however, and the letters were returned to the writer. The company has notified its Astoria victims that the last remittances are being held in Portland, and the victims are urged to write for them. It would be interesting to know just how many residents of this city were "bilked" enough to be roped in.

NOTICE.

Bids for the purchase of hull, masts and standing rigging, in one lot and the equipment and sail, running gear, boats, furniture, tools, etc., in second lot, of the French barque "Ernest Reyer," now stranded at the mouth of the Quinault River, State of Washington, will be received at the office of the undersigned at Portland, Oregon, not later than 2 p. m. of the 26th inst.

HENRY HEWETT,
Lloyd's Agent,
Portland, Ore., Dec. 21, 1901.

She—Really, my husband is quite a philosopher. Her Aunt—Well, a man might as well bow to the inevitable when he's married to it.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Frank Hart who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Tom—So he's engaged to Miss Strong. Well, when they're married he'll find she's boss all right. Dick—You bet! Why she'll jarrle-morgan him, body and soul.

IT GIRLDES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Swabs, Scalds, Boils, Fingers, Prolaps, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Hart's Drugstore.

Sagley—You say Miss Dewey got diddled? I know I was to call this afternoon? Bridget—I think she must have known her. She had nothing else to go out for.—TU-BIT.

ARE YOU GOING TO ALASKA?

Any person going to Nushanuk River or Nome about the 15th of next January and desiring a companion, should call on or address Emil Anderson, Grays River, Wash., or Foster's Exchange, Astoria. Dog teams will be furnished at Nome if necessary. References given.

Minnick—Well, there was one thing I remarked about your wife the first time I saw her; she was undoubtedly outspoken. Herpeck—You don't say? By whom?—Philadelphia Press.

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