

## Society Events

Two dancing parties were held during the past week, and two others will occur shortly after New Year. The Assembly Club dance will take place on next Thursday evening at Hawthorn's hall, J. R. A. Bennett, L. I. Hers and D. A. McLean being in charge of the arrangements. The Cotillion Club party will be held on January 2.

On Christmas night Miss Gertrude Stockton entertained the pupils of her class at Hawthorn's hall. The attendance was quite large and the dancers greatly enjoyed themselves. The Astor Club party took place Friday night, at Ford & Stokes' hall, and was attended by the usual large crowd. These present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chutter, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin, Mrs. Peter Grant, of Portland; Mrs. C. H. Stockton, Captain and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. C. J. Frenchard, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Otto F. Heilborn, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Miss Nelson Trower, Mrs. Jay Tuttle, Mrs. C. L. Houston.

Miss Lavinia, Miss Crosby, of Portland; Miss Nellie Barker, Miss Fredericksen, Miss Lou Cole, Miss Bertha Holman, Miss Jessie Sanda, Miss F. Ross, Miss Elsie Elmore, Miss Floretta Elmore, Miss Anna McLean, Miss P. W. Heilborn, Miss Tallant, Miss Reed, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Nellie Sherman, Miss Lidwell, Miss Barth, Miss Grace Stokes, Miss M. Ross, Miss Edith Ohler, Miss Mabel Taylor.

Bert Allen, Jack Allen, Will Cole, Frank Sanborn, J. D. Taylor, Charles Halderman, Charles Wright, George Ohler, Randall Reed, O. E. Prael, Frank Woodfield, C. A. Callan, George Barker, Charles Heilborn, Lieutenant Weeks, Dr. C. A. Cordier, Captain Reynolds, Donald Ross, Will A. Sherman, of San Francisco; Thomas Ross, of Portland; J. W. Seaborg, of Ilwaco; Neal Stupp, Hiram Leinenweber, C. Stockton, James Robb, F. R. Stokes, Frank Peterson, C. McCabe, J. C. McCue, R. R. Cassell, D. A. McLean, G. A. Woods, Walter Sinnott, Ross Trullinger, Alf Funge, Will Gracie, W. C. Lawa, Harry Cherry, Roland Mills, George Warren.

The following ladies and gentlemen spent Christmas week at Locksley Hall: Mr. E. V. Harnett, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. C. M. Pearson, Mr. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Bates, of Portland; Miss James, of Forest Grove; Mr. Bolton and Miss Colton, of Honolulu; Mr. Walter A. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton and Harold Hamilton, of San Jose; Miss Helen Scott, of Denver; Mr. W. R. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Walter Munroe, of Seattle; Mr. C. V. Cooper, of Portland; Miss Elizabeth Bain, of Salt Lake City; Mr. T. T. Davis, of Mrs. Davis, of Portland; R. C. F. Astbury, of Astoria.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Interesting Address on Manual Training by Professor Standley.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held yesterday in Page hall. Quotations were "bright sayings of the little folks." Mrs. C. R. Thomson was chairman of the day, and the subject, "Our Children." Miss Henderson and Miss Nowlen favored the club with two songs by their kindergartens, the motion song being particularly interesting. Mrs. Bishop's article, "Books for Children," was a splendid one and contained much sound advice.

Following was Professor Standley's address, "Manual Training—its History and its Application to Children." The address was very entertaining and was attentively listened to. Mr. Standley is connected with the Portland Y. M. C. A. He said in part:

"Manual training develops the intellectual side of the mind, furnishes real knowledge, teaches something—the laboratory method, the method of learning by doing—which is, after all, the only method of learning. What we must do in educating children is to give real and free play to the emotional life. We must conscientiously and deliberately encourage feeling and sentiment and create the greatest possible number of wholesome desires; then turn those desires into the most wholesome channels, and have the activity expend itself along the most useful lines.

"Work promotes health and wealth; withholds from many a sin; strengthens against many a temptation, and gives consolation and peace of mind in the evil day (old Swedish Catechism). There is no tonic in life so stimulating as the conscientiousness of worthy achievement, but the achievement must be worthy of one's self. In presenting these thoughts along spiritual and natural conditions through manual training, I may be regarded by some as an enthusiast along these lines. I do not claim for it that it is a panacea for all ills the boy is subject to, but I do emphatically believe that it is the best educational medium yet devised. In conclusion I will venture the prophecy: Take care of the Astoria boys and the boys will in time take care of Astoria; and if we pray-

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kendall will leave shortly for their future home in San Francisco. Last evening they were tendered a farewell party by the Whist Club, many friends being present.

Miss Harriet Tallant, assisted by the Thursday Afternoon Club, will give a "Hearts" party on New Year's eve, at her home on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Prael, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, will return home on Thursday to Fairhaven, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton are at Seaside, making preparations at their cottage for a family reunion, to be held on New Year's day.

Mrs. Clara Huddleston and children, of Butte, Montana, are in the city, visiting with Mrs. Huddleston's aunt, Mrs. E. R. Hawes.

Secretary of State and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, of Salem, were in the city Christmas, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koser, of Salem, were in the city during the week, visiting with Mrs. Koser's mother, Mrs. J. W. Belcher.

Miss Violet Bowditch entertained the girls of the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Sherman leaves on the Elder today for his home in San Francisco, after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Sue Elmore is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, Penn., the guest of Miss Lorna Pratt.

Miss Lettie M. Bennett left on Friday for Salem, to spend six weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller have returned from Aurora, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. T. M. Lighter, of Seattle, is in the city, visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Grant.

Harrison Allen and Albert Penbar were at Elk Creek during the week.

Captain Reynolds, of the bark Harry Morse, is in the city for a week.

Miss Grace Stokes entertained at a small tea on Saturday afternoon.

O. B. Prael, of Portland, was in the city during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell will remain in Astoria for a month or so.

Miss Nellie Barker is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maddock were in Portland Christmas day.

Miss Nellie Busby is visiting in the metropolis.

Mr. H. T. Findlay spent Christmas at Seaside.

erfully and energetically perform our part, God will do the rest."

After a short reception the executive board met and elected Mrs. Winata Vice-president to succeed Mrs. Kendall, who leaves shortly to make her home in Oakland, Cal.

Hon. C. W. Fulton is to address the club at its next meeting, on "Proper Rights of Women in Oregon."

### 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.

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Charles Emory Smith seems to have "accepted" the correspondence on the news of the resignation—probably because he is a newspaper man himself.—Kansas City Star.

### IT GIRDLES 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, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure; 25c a box at Hart's Drugstore.

## DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN SAILORS

Seamen on Danish Bark Engage in Quarrel Which May End in a Murder.

### BRUTALLY BEAT COMPANION

Bad Blood Had Existed Between Them for Some Time Which Culminated in a Clash on Christmas Eve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Larry Hagen and Jack Tighe, seamen on the Danish bark Elba, Captain Poulsen, now docked at South Brooklyn, are locked up in the Raymond street jail, charged with having assaulted Olaf Nielson, another seaman, with intent to kill him. Nielson is at death's door in the Norwegian hospital in Brooklyn.

On a trip from Montevideo, Hagen confessed to Carl Nielson, Hagen killed with a sword a policeman and thrown the body into the river Platte.

"The policeman had ordered us off the streets," said Hagen. "My partner was caught, but I escaped."

Bad feeling resulted and about midnight of Christmas eve, when Tighe sat in the fore-cabin writing a letter, Olaf Nielson, who was on duty as a watchman, turned over an envelope.

Tighe took offense and struck Nielson, who is only 16 years of age, but was beaten off. Tighe then went to the German four-masted ship Anna at the next pier south and brought back Hagen and three of the Anna's sailors and attacked Nielson. Tighe had his sheath knife and Hagen had a capstan bar and a slug shot. Nielson was stabbed in the left arm and under the left shoulder blade, his scalp was cut from his forehead to the back of his neck, his skull was fractured, and he was beaten in the face and on the shoulders, breast and ribs. Hagen gave the police an exciting chase before he was captured. He jumped into the water of the harbor, swam a long distance and was caught just as he was climbing up a pile at a pier.

### INDIAN MURDERER ARRESTED

Wanted for Killing His Father-in-Law and Two Other Men in Canada.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 28.—Tom Le-Mack, alias Joe LaMack, an Indian, who has been hunted all through the Northwest as the murderer of three men in Canada, was arrested this afternoon. Le-Mack is wanted for killing his father-in-law and two other men across the Canadian border.

### BELMONT WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—This evening the election board sustained the objection to the certificate of Joseph P. O'Grady as the nominee for congress in the Seventh district, and threw out the objection against the nomination of Perry Belmont and ordered that nomi-

ination of Belmont be filed and that his name be placed on the official ballot under the emblem of the Democratic party.

### TIMELY TOPICS

The growth of the nation has reached such a pass that the old idea of the United States being "an asylum for the oppressed" has lost its savor. This was true enough and sacred enough during the early years of the republic, and it has more than served its purpose. In the name of this generous sentiment, the anarchists, the fugitives from justice, the chronic, the incompetent, the worthless of the known world, have flocked to these shores, and have inoculated the half-thinkers of this land with all the venom of their wretched theories and worse practices. The time has come to face, and abate, the evil. New measures for reforming the immigration laws are being framed and presented to congress, but all are weak in one vital point: They do not strike at the root of the trouble—they leave an opening through which the "future voter" may be utilized. The naturalization laws must be amended so as to bar the man from the use of the franchise (the noblest gift ever bestowed upon humanity in the name of freedom, until he shall know and appreciate it for all it stands for. He must not be admitted to citizenship for such a period as will convince him of the value (not the cheapness) of this supreme gift. And then only, under such tests and testimony as will convince an upright judge of his competency, his loyalty, his adaptability for the privileges and duties of this high calling. This done, the immigration laws should be so framed as to coincide with and expedite the working of the law that confers all the immigrant came here after—Salem Statesman.

While the public attention is naturally concentrated on the new battleships and other leading items which have carried the navy department's estimates to almost one hundred millions, a movement which is perhaps of greater importance to the efficiency of the service should not be overlooked. The proposition for a naval reserve which was known in the last congress as the Foss bill, has not only the favor of the department, but the essential merit of practical wisdom and sound common sense. Briefly, the idea is for a selected corps, of which the Spanish war veterans will form a nucleus, to be enrolled and officered and disciplined by districts, rather than by states, and to be ready for immediate service upon call on any ship in any part of the world. The fighting ship with nobody to fight her is folly, and the plan of the department seems to meet the emergency in a most adequate and effective manner. The proposed naval reserve would be the first line of defense, while the naval militia, with which we are familiar in Brooklyn, Manhattan and other cities of the country, would aid the floating coast and harbor defenses, so giving the protection which is required at home while the reserve did the work on the high seas.

### WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, May, opening 92 3/4, closing 91 1/2. PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 62; Bluestem, 63. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, cash, 106. PACIFICA, Dec. 28.—Wheat, bluestem, 62; club, 61 1/2.

## VISIT IS POSTPONED

THE WARSHIP VALKYRIEN WILL NOT VISIT U. S.

Due to Feelings Engendered in Danish Islands by Negotiations for Their Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Instead of sailing for the United States the day after Christmas as planned, the Danish man-of-war Valkyrien remains at anchor in the harbor of St. Thomas, D. W. I., under orders from the government at Copenhagen.

The visit of the Valkyrien now, as planned several months ago, and the announcement that it had been postponed is conveyed in cables now just received. The cablegrams give no further information beyond saying that the postponement is for an indefinite time. The Valkyrien was to have touched at Norfolk and visited the ports of New York and Peith Ambly, N. J. Preparations were under way at Peith Ambly and in New York to entertain officers and crew, and the people of Danish birth and parentage at these places are disappointed by the cancellation of the orders under which the cruiser was to proceed. It is believed here that the decision not to allow the ship to come to America at present is wholly due to the feelings engendered in the Danish islands by the negotiation for their sale to the United States government.

### DOWNIE WILL SETTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John Alexander Downie has decided that he will settle the claim of his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, an English law maker, before next Thursday, the time set by Judge Taft for handing down a decision in the case. Stevenson alleged that Downie defrauded him out of \$150,000, and his attorney declared that no amount less than that will be considered in a settlement.

### SAN ANTONIO'S HORSE SHOW

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—A. E. Ashbrook, secretary of the Kansas City Horse Show Association, is here by invitation of the business men and will, at a general meeting today, explain the great benefits of a horse show to a city in which it is held. This meeting will be the initial one in a movement to have a permanent horse show in San Antonio. The first one will be held in 1902.

### REAR-ADMIRAL ROE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rear-Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, died here tonight.

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|                                                                  |              |
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| Loans and Discounts                                              | \$146,029 08 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured                                 | 2,108 33     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                | 12,500 00    |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds                                          | 1,500 00     |
| Stocks, securities, etc.                                         | 27,263 95    |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures                           | 3,433 01     |
| Other real estate owned                                          | 10,280 00    |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                     | 9,825 60     |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers                                 | 6,429 41     |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                 | 48,982 91    |
| Internal revenue stamps                                          | 372 02       |
| Checks and other cash items                                      | 2,018 07     |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 335 00       |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents                     | 66 34        |
| Specie                                                           | 13,982 20    |
| Legal tender notes                                               | 2,835 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 40,938 20    |
| Total                                                            | \$118,962 42 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                                             | \$50,000 00  |
| Surplus fund                                                      | 10,000 00    |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid                   | 5,660 27     |
| National Bank notes outstanding                                   | 10,000 00    |
| Individual deposits                                               | 3,900,941 21 |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1901 | 18,894 82    |
| Time certificates of deposit                                      | 108,564 12   |
| Total                                                             | \$118,962 42 |

### STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop

I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1901.

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