

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Epitome of Society Happenings in Astoria and Vicinity.

CLUBS ARE ENTERTAINED

Semi Monthly Euchre Party Entertains—Several Bridge Whist Parties Attended by the Elite of the City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kindred spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross in this city.

Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Fulton entertained the Friday afternoon club this week at her home on Franklin avenue.

The members of the every Fortnight Club met with Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hustler Van Dusen entertained the Pioneer Euchre Club on Friday evening.

The members of the Thursday evening Bridge Whist Club have decided to discontinue their meeting for the present.

Miss Reba Hobson entertained the young ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club this week and Mrs. Richard Carruthers was winner of the prize given for the games played.

Mrs. Albert Dunbar and Mrs. Horace Thing entertained a few of their friends with a Bridge Whist party on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Dunbar's home. Mrs. Frances Dunwoody was the fortunate prize winner.

Miss Shenck entertained the young ladies' Bridge Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home at Fort Stevens. Those who enjoyed Miss Shenck's hospitality were Mrs. Charles Callendar, Mrs. Arthur A. Finch, Miss Sadie Crang, Mrs. Paul Badollett, Miss Harrah Adair and Mrs. Charles Hellborn.

A number of people enjoyed a trip through Chinatown on Wednesday evening. They visited the new Chinese bride and several of the merchants' wives. Those who took part in the enjoyable event were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prael, Mrs. Hustler Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mrs. Anna Fulton, Mrs. Clyde Fulton, Mrs. Arthur A. Finch, Miss Reba Hobson, Miss Sadie Crang and Frank Greenough.

The members of the Semi-Monthly Euchre Club spent a very delightful evening with Dr. and Mrs. Finch on Friday.

Mrs. Harrison Allen and her mother, Mrs. Newman, entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms throughout the home were artistically decorated with willows and those present spent a pleasant afternoon playing six-handed euchre. Mrs. Jay Tuttle, Mrs. Elmer Thayer and Mrs. Tallant being the prize winners.

The hostesses were charmingly assisted by Mrs. Arthur A. Finch and Mrs. Elmer F. Thayer, while those who received invitations to the enjoyable event were Mesdames Geo. W. Sanborn, George H. George, Carruthers, Tallant, Geo. Flavel, Frances Dunwoody, Donald W. Stuart, Hustler Van Dusen, Brenham Van Dusen, J. W. Welch, C. Houston, W. E. Schimpff, A. C. Fulton, J. A. Fulton, A. V. Allen, Walter W. Ridehaigh, Chas. Richardson, Elmer F. Thayer, A. M. Smith, Henry C. Smith, John H. Smith, Frank Taylor, Edward Taylor, Ammon Taylor, Richard G. Prael, Charles Callendar, J. E. Higgins, J. T. N. Callaway, Samuel Maddock, Ferguson, J. N. Griffin, Foad, Barker, Aubrey Garner, Chas. Rogers, Nellie Swift, F. D. Kuettner, Hellborn, Wm. McCormack, Frank Patton, William E. Tallant, Frank Uatton, William E. Tallant, Fisher, Kendall, Troyer, Carlton Allen.

The members of the Saturday Afternoon Club were entertained by Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening. The rooms of their home on Franklin avenue were prettily decorated with pussy willows and ferns and those present spent a delightful evening playing six-handed euchre at which Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway and Walter Robb were the fortunate contestants. Mrs. Coolidge was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Callaway and Mrs. Houston and those present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Callendar, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellborn, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettner, Miss

Helen Dickenson, Miss Mary Garner, Mrs. William Starr entertained about 25 of her friends on Friday afternoon at her home, 1765 Duane street. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ivy and those present spent a pleasant afternoon in playing progressive whist, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Starr was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Galven, Miss Miller, Mrs. F. Wright. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Hodson and Mrs. Frank Cumble.

The Colonial party, given by the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most entertaining events of the season. The hall was very prettily decorated with evergreens and delicious refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie were served. Mrs. Kuttner had charge of the afternoon and she was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Arthur A. Finch and Miss Pearl Estea. Prizes were given for cards and games. The prizes being won by Mrs. Ella Strargstein and Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. E. M. Baker and Miss Hannah Adair furnished music for the occasion and those who appeared in handsome colonial costumes were: Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. C. R. Morse, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. F. D. Kuttner, Miss Eva Holmes, Miss Pearl Estea, Mrs. Wilbur Babbridge, Mrs. Cralton Allen, Mrs. D. M. Stuart and Mrs. Henderson, while those who appeared in caps and flairs were Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. O. B. Estes, Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, Mrs. Daniel Allen, Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway, Mrs. R. Habersham, Mrs. Albert Ross, Mrs. Aubrey Garner.

CHARTER INDORSED.

Republican City and County Central Committee Hold Meeting.

Pursuant to a call issued, a meeting of the republican city and county central committee was held yesterday afternoon, 17 members being present, besides several large property owners. Matters of legislation were discussed, particularly the Tuttle charter bill. After considering the bill it was the unanimous sentiment of all present that the bill be indorsed and that the legislature be requested to pass the same over the veto of Governor Chamberlain should be exercised that preogative. It was claimed that the bill would simplify matters, reduce expenses and be of benefit to the city. W. H. Barker having resigned as chairman of the central committee W. F. McGregor was unanimously elected as chairman.

DENIES SLANDER.

Former Queen Replies to Her Saxony Enemies.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Tribuna today publishes a dispatch from Florence stating that Dr. Koerner, a lawyer from Dresden, Saxony, has visited the Countess Montignoso (formerly the crown princess of Saxony) and communicated to her an order from King Frederick Augustus, her former husband, for the relinquishment of the custody of her child, the Princess Anna Monicapia. The countess, according to the dispatch, will resist the order, and has already consulted lawyers regarding the case.

The countess Montignoso, the Tribuna's correspondent says, denies most strenuously the stories emanating from Dresden of an intrigue between herself and Count Giucardini whom she says she has met only occasionally and then always in the presence of others. The countess says the story is a fabrication by her enemies.

Morgan to Cruise.

New York, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arranged to make another cruise in foreign waters on his steam yacht The Corsair, which will sail for Marseilles Thursday next. Her owner probably will go aboard at some Mediterranean port. The Corsair's former cruise in European waters was made in the spring and summer of 1902.

Church Notices.

First Congregational church preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "Harmony With Environment;" evening, "The Serpent Behind the Hedges." Sunday school at 12:20. First Presbyterian church preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. John R. Welch. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 12:15. No evening service.

Baptist church: All regular services will be observed as usual. The subject of the sermons will be, "Self-Suppression" and "Living Faith." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran church: Services Sunday as usual. Morning service at 10:45 in Swedish. Evening service at 7:30 in English. Subject, "The Beautiful City." Preaching by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist. Everybody welcome.

Methodist church—Services morning and evening. Subject for morning, "Works the Measure of Life;" evening, "Has the Church Any Right in Politics?" Special music will be furnished. Mrs. Geo. Watkins will sing a solo, entitled "Great Heavenly Choir." Everybody invited.

LESSON IN POLITICS

Necessity of Harmony in Ranks of Republicans.

INFLUENCE IN LEGISLATION

Result of Recent Elections and Political Influence Exerted by Democrats Are Being Realized in the Politics of the City.

Whatever may be the result of the Tuttle charter bill in the legislature, the decision of its merits and demerits has awakened the republican party to a realization of the necessity of harmonious action in the future to prevent the accession of the democratic party to power in a republican city and county, under the guise of a citizens ticket, aided and abetted by republican votes. There has never been a time in the history of the city or county that republicans have been elected to office by democratic votes. There has never been a time that the republican party has been compelled to drop its party name and party principals for the purpose of riding into power under a misrepresentation. Every republican convention that has been held has been held by republicans in name and in fact. They have nominated republicans for office and would have been successful were it not for the fact, that many republicans have been influenced by fraud and deceit.

All persons nominated and elected on the citizens ticket have been democrats. They were aware that it would be impossible for them to be elected on a straight democratic ticket, and they have flirted with republicans and induced them to support a non-partisan ticket in order to remove politics from the city government. The result of the discussion on the Tuttle charter bill has convinced the republicans that politics does exist in the city government and that the democrats have become strongly entrenched in the management of city affairs and secured all the paying offices by the assistance of republicans. In order to bind the ties of democratic affinity more strongly together, the common council, which is democratic has raised the salary of every democratic official in the city until some of the salaries are exorbitant. Not only this, but they have provided places of remuneration for democrats whose names appear regularly every month on the payroll, which acts are without authority and contrary to law.

This is politics which the democrats were so anxious to eliminate from city affairs. It is also a well known fact that the democratic officials have kept in power a police commission in direct violation of the charter, and for political purposes. It is a well known fact that the power and influence of a democratic police force has at all times been used to perpetuate the democratic party in power. They know, that without the police commission and the police force, it is impossible for them to elect any candidate either in this city or county. We have had experience with democratic representatives in the legislature, leaving Clatsop county virtually without any representation in the house. When it is considered that Clatsop county has a United States senator, it is not treating him with respect to elect democrats to office. It impairs his influence and a continuance of such policies will make it more difficult to return him at the expiration of his present term. Clatsop county has also had the secretary of state for two terms, and it was mainly upon the representation that Clatsop county was assuredly republican. The election of democrats is detrimental to the county and will prevent it from securing future recognition in state conventions.

Republicans should take pride in their organization. They ought to be ready and willing to support its nominees, and if they do so, there will be no trouble to elect republicans to office which will give the county more influence in state and national legislation. All these things are considered by both the state and nation. It is a system of politics which will always exist, and it is to be hoped that the republicans will profit from past experiences and unite for party success in the future.

Fat Folks.

I have reduced my weight 55 pounds bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without exercise or starving. I want to tell you all about it; inclose stamp and address. Mrs. Charlotte Woodward, Oregon City, Ore.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Chas. Riggs' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Advertisement for Herman Wise, a clothier. Text includes: 'Hello Central?', 'Give me 950. What's that? I say, give me 950! We have no such number. See Herman Wise about that. He offers over 300 suits at \$9.50. Which formerly sold at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00.' Logo: 'Herman Wise The Reliable Clothier.'

Advertisement for Pears' Soap. Text includes: 'Pears' Soap is the great alchemist. Women are made fair by its use.' Logo: 'YOUR FANCY' with a woman's face.

Advertisement for Valentines. Text includes: 'Valentines! All Styles, all Prices up to the best (\$3.00). It will be a surprise to you to see what a nice one you can get for little money too. See the Show Window, then come inside and see the rest.'

Advertisement for J. N. Griffin. Text includes: 'J. N. GRIFFIN MASQUERADE BALL GIVEN BY THE Sons of Herman Wednesday Evening, February 22, 1905. Feb- Eight Grand Masquers' Prizes and One Spectators' Prize Will Be Given. Good Music. Elegant Costumes. Refreshments.'

Advertisement for Reliance Electrical Works. Text includes: 'Reliance Electrical Works H. W. OYLAUR, Manager 428 BOND STREET We are thoroughly prepared for making estimates and executing orders for all kinds of electrical installing and repairing. Supplies in stock. We sell the Celebrated SHELBY LAMP. Call up Phone 1161.'

Advertisement for Weinhard's Lager Beer. Text includes: 'Weinhard's Lager Beer. ANDREW ASP, BLACKSMITH. Having installed a Rubber Tiring Machine of the latest pattern I am prepared to do all kinds of work in that line at reasonable prices. Telephone 291. CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STREETS.'

Advertisement for The Louvre. Text includes: 'THE LOUVRE A First Class Concert Hall Finest Resort In The City. ADMISSION FREE. ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM CHANGE WEEKLY Seventh and Astor Streets CHARLES WIRKKALA, Prop.'

Advertisement for The TROY Laundry. Text includes: 'The TROY Laundry Is the only White Labor Laundry in the City. Does the Best of Work at very reasonable Prices, and is in every way worthy of your patronage. Cor. 10th and DUANE STS. Phone 1991.'