

IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

Resumes Its Usual Functions and Activity.

ENTERTAINMENT OF INTEREST

Ladies and Various Societies Entertain Friends in Amusements and Parties at Astoria's Handsome Residences and Beautiful Homes.

There has been a revivification in Astoria society during the past week and there has been an outpouring of the social spirit vouchsafed the people. The good people of Astoria are proverbial for their hospitality and are the best entertainers in the world. (Boquets can be left at the office.)

A very pleasant birthday party was given Edwin Laurin at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin, by his many friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were:

Francis Miles, Fred Corder, Fred Johnson, Ebon Fannon, Sylvester Clark, Gearhart Larson, Reedy Cunningham, Iver Ross, Ebstein Reed, Archie Cann, Edwin Short, Seabury Short, Melville Martin, Robbey Barber, Ross Grim, Ethel Johnson, Annie Larson, Alice Cooper, Kate Barry, Tessie Johnson, Alice Karney, Susie Gregory, Mildred Stephenson, Bertha Stephenson, Ethel Johnson, Alice Nelson, Alice Nelson, Myrtle Skibby, Jennie Johnson, Florence Cann.

Harry George spent the past week with his parents in this city.

Miss Maude Stone has gone to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. C. Swope has returned from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Albert Dunbar and daughter Frances visited Mrs. Horace Thing at McGowan's during the week.

Lloyd Van Dusen is able to be out again. He has had an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Leinenweber entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hannah Asp entertained the members of the Dorcas society and their friends on Friday evening.

A card party will be given on Wednesday evening by the ladies of St. Mary's church in their hall on Grand avenue.

The ladies of the Friday afternoon club were entertained by Mrs. Eben W. Tallant on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch and Miss Mona Rees spent last Sunday at Seaside.

The engagement of Earl A. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher of this city, and Miss Ethel Swett of Portland, Me., has been announced. The wedding will take place in June in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Charles Hellborn entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon club this week. Her rooms were prettily decorated with lilacs and Miss Harriet Tallant and Miss Hannah Adair won the prizes for the games played.

The members of the Semi-monthly Euchre Club were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellborn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thayer on Friday evening in Mrs. Hellborn's rooms in the I. O. O. F. building. Those who won prizes were Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Walter Robb, Richard Carruthers and R. B. Dyer.

Mrs. William Logan and Martin Foard have gone to San Francisco for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. D. Kuttner entertained a few

of her friends very pleasantly on Friday afternoon with a small euchre party. Mrs. Aubrey Garner was the fortunate winner of the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gossiny spent Friday with friends in this city.

Earl Holmes entertained a few of his boy classmates and his school teacher, Mrs. Jennie Busby, on Tuesday afternoon with an Easter party. The refreshment table was prettily decorated with apple blossoms, white and pink candy eggs and yellow candy chickens and the boys seemed to thoroughly enjoy the event. Albert Prael won the prize for drawing a chicken, while blind-folded. Miss Mona Rees assisted Mrs. Holmes in entertaining the little men and the boys present were Harold Copeland, Joseph Dyer, Albert Prael, James Overton, Richard Carruthers and James Holmes.

The entertainment given on Thursday evening by the Odd Fellows in honor of the 86th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was one of the leading events of the week. A very good program was rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of the relatives and friends of the order. The hall was nicely decorated with evergreens and lilacs and after ice cream and cake was served those present lunched until a late hour.

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall. The hall was nicely decorated with cut flowers and evergreens for the occasion and those present enjoyed an exceptionally good musical program, which was prepared by Mrs. E. M. Baker. Delicately refreshments were served and those who took part in the event were Mrs. Carlton Allen, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Chas. Callender, Mrs. Frank Spittle, Miss Lulu Estes, Miss Mary Alair, Miss Maude Ross, Charles Abercrombie, G. W. Larner, Stella Stephenson, Bertha Stephenson and the high school orchestra.

Irving Avenue.

An effort is being made to have Irving avenue improved for a distance of six blocks. A petition has been circulated and signed by nearly all the property owners asking for the improvement. A. B. Hammond, who owns considerable property on the street to be improved, has instructed his Astoria agent to sign the petition. He is one of the largest property owners on the street and his assessment will amount to about \$10,000. Mr. Hammond has never objected to any improvements and is always prompt in the payment of his assessments. When completed, Irving avenue will be one of the handsomest residence streets in the city and a number of new dwellings will be built this summer.

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WOMEN'S CLUB.

Brilliant Assemblage and a Splendid Program Rendered.

Odd Fellows' hall was the scene of one of the most brilliant assemblages ever gathered in Astoria, the occasion being a musical given by the Women's Club of Astoria. The hall was profusely decorated with palms and cut flowers; the sweet perfume of which permeated every nook and crevice; filled with beautiful women, the elite of the city, made the occasion resemble a veritable May day festival. Mrs. E. M. Baker officiated as hostess and it was due to her untiring efforts with the assistance of Astoria's popular musical talent, made the occasion one long to be remembered. The exercises were opened by a piano duet, "Infernal Galop," by Miss Maud Ross and Miss Mary Adair, which was well rendered, and elicited applause.

Vocal solo, "My Morning," by Mrs. Edward Miller was a gem and gave Mrs. Miller an opportunity to show a beautiful and effective contralto voice, captivating the audience with the result that she was compelled to respond to an encore.

An instrumental solo, "Berceuse," by Miss Lulu Estes, showed execution skill by one of Astoria's most accomplished musicians.

Vocal solo, "Persian Romance," by Mrs. Carleton Allen, was a splendid number and so well rendered that she responded to an encore.

Vocal solo by G. W. Larner, "King's Highway," was rendered in that gentleman's usual happy vein, and he is always a favorite.

Vocal duet, "Wood Birds Song," by Misses Stella and Bertha Stephenson, was a very appropriate selection and exceptionally well rendered, and they responded to an encore.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Spittle, "The Hum of the Bees," showed a well trained voice, which it is a pleasure to listen to. So well pleased was the audience that she responded to an enthusiastic encore.

Vocal solo, "Anchored," by James Vernon, was well received and endorsed. Mr. Vernon has a rich baritone voice and is certain to become a popular favorite in Astoria.

An instrumental solo by Miss Mary Adair, entitled "Polish Dance," was well rendered and elicited applause.

Vocal solo, "Oleander," by Charles Callender, was up to the high standard of excellence peculiar to Mrs. Callender, and was so well appreciated that she responded to an encore.

A Vocal solo by Charles Abercrombie, "Down, Down in the Deep," was well rendered.

The high school orchestra rendered "The Flower Song," and received meritorious applause.

Mrs. E. M. Baker officiated as accompanist with her usual proficiency. After the exercises ice cream and refreshments were served.

The club anticipate giving an "open day" in about two weeks which will be celebrated with a picnic.

TODAY—SUNDAY

Take It Easy and Dine at **HOEFLER'S.**

Our special Sunday dinner pleases the fancy of the fastidious diner. Our grill room is well appointed, while the service is unequalled here. So you need not hesitate to invite your friends to dine here:

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- Fresh Ox Tongue with Mushrooms
- Braised Breast of Lamb, Macaroni Italiane
- Fresh Asparagus
- New Potatoes in Cream
- Rice Souffle, Brandy Sauce
- Coffee Tea Milk
- SPECIAL
- Broiled Salmon Trout, 40cts.
- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, 50cts
- Broiled Squab a la Hoefler, 75cts
- Strawberries and Ice Cream, 25cts.

THE HOEFLER CO.

More Buildings.

It is estimated that at least 100 new houses will be built in Astoria this summer. There are now over 20 in process of erection and everyone finds tenants. Wm. Kelly, the wood merchant, has purchased a lot at the southwest corner of Sixth and Exchange streets and will commence the erection of a residence this spring. S. E. Anderson has purchased two lots on the north side of Sixth street, near Exchange and will build two new houses. Alex Gilbert will open bids on May 3 for the erection of six new houses on Grand avenue, and E. A. Fisher will open bids on May 5 for a

\$20 REWARD!

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DINNER AT THE OCCIDENT.

Oysters a la Creme

Pickles Boiled Chinook Salmon Baked Scalloped Tongue Lamb Saute au Petet Pois Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Mashed potatoes New Boiled Potatoes in Cream Sugar Corn Lettuce and Egg Mayonnaise Strawberries and Cream, Apple, Rhubarb and Custard Pies Chocolate Pudding—Cream, Sauce Fruit Coffee Nuts and Raisins

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Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, many styles, in different sizes 25c to \$1.

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