IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Happenings in Astoria's Society Realm During the Week.

FULL WEEK OF ENJOYMENT

Pleasurable Events Given by Popular Clubs in the Fashionable Residences of Astoria With Personal Mention of Prominent Society People.

Miss Ruby Rogers of Portland is visiting the Misses Gregory.

Miss Alice Wright has returned from a several months' visit with Miss Kopp in Bozeman, Mont.

Miss Zetta Smith of Portland visited relatives and friends in this city during the past week.

The ladies of the Friday Afternoon Club spent an unusually pleasant afternoon with Mrs. George H. George on Friday.

Miss Jeanette Peterson entertained the Dixie Girls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Hobson and Miss Clara Munson will represent Gateway Rebekah lodge at the meeting of the grand assembly in Portland on June 6.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club spent a pleasant afternoon with Miss Harriet Tallant on Friday. Mrs. Charles Callender and Mrs. Walter Aldridge won the prizes, playing the game of 500.

Miss Carrie Bozzarth was given a china cup and saucer shower Thursday evening by the Misses Ohler. Roses were used for the decorations and all present spent a delightful evening, listening to music and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those who rendered musical selections were the Misses Helen Brooks, Carrie Bozarth, Lulu Estes and Miss Kirchoff.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. Geo. C. Flavel on Thursday afternoon proved to be one of the most elaborate as well as enjoyable functions that have been given this season. The rooms throughout her handsome home on Fifteenth street were artistically decorated with hawthorne, roses and evergreens and many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies present. Six handed euchre was the game provided for the amusement of the guests and Mrs. Herman Prael, Mrs. Norman Marrs and Mrs. Martin Foard were the fortunate prize winners. Mrs. Flavel was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. R. B. Dyer and the Misses Margaret Taylor, Winifred Higgins, Hazzel Robb and Mildred Smith.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church was very much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Refreshments were served and those who assisted in entertaining those present by rendering musical selections and recitations were Mrs. W. A. Goodin, Mrs. Carlton Allen, Miss Marie Utzinger, Will Gratke, Mrs. F. Spittle, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Bertha Morton, James Keating, Miss Helen Taylor and Mr. Short.

The members of the Semi-monthly euchre club spent a delightful evening with Mrs. Ella Sharpstein and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton at Mr. Patton's handsome home on Franklin avenue. This was the last meeting of the members for this season. The parlors were prettily decorated with hawthorne and laurel and dainty refreshments were served. Those who won the prizes were Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Callender, Carlton Allen and E. Z. Ferguson.

Miss Grace Kemp was the guest of Miss Nellie Busey during her stay in the city. She came down from Portland on Friday to be the accompanlest at the concert given in the opera house Friday evening.

Wm. Belcher was greeted by a large number of his Astoria friends on Friday. They were all pleased to have him in the city again and many of them attended the concert to hear his well trained voice on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rober entertained a large number of friends last evening at their residence. The game played was six-handed euchre. They were assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Lillie Habersham and Mrs. C. R. Morse. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

Arranging for Astoria Day.

B. D. Strauhal, the traveling representative of the Lewis and Clark exposition, was in the city yesterday making arrangements with Mayor Surprenant to secure a large delegation of Astorians at the fair on Astoria day. Mr. Strauhal states that many of the cities in Oregon will have special editions of the newspapers printed various sections, and was surprised that there would be none from Astoria.

EXCELLENT SHOWING

Annual Report of President Astoria Women's Club.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Civic Improvement Department Shows Increasing Interest and Indications Point to Renewed Efforts for Beautifying the Homes of Astoria.

President, Eunice DeYo Barnes.
Vice President, May E. Kuettner.
Recording Secretary, Almira Ferguson.
Treasurer, Lulu Henderson.
Corresponding Secretary, Ora Baker.
Directors, Gertrude M. Finch, May E. Callaway, Lill Foard, Mary H. Elmore, Francis Maddock, Fredda Gratke.

The above were the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Astoria Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon. The retiring president, Gertrude M. Finch, delivered her annual address as follows:

Officers and Members of the Woman's Club:

In accordance with custom and the laws of this organization I submit my annual report.

I would not be true to myself nor the society which I represent if I reported that the work for the year had fulfilled my expectations. At the begining of the year, I realized how much there was to be done and how much might be accomplished wita our large membership. I had high ideals and regret that we have not been able to realize them more fully. If all the members enrolled had worked as earnestly as the faithful few have done, we would have many fine things to show for our year of effort.

I believe it is true of every organization, that after three or four years of experience, the work devolves upon the few who are really in earnest. This, at least, has been true of the Woman's Club. Taking into consideration the number who have stood the test and have remained true to their desire to improve their town, their neighbors and themselves, I feel that the work of the past year has been successful in many respects. Our open meetings and the social side of our work has been successful to a gratifying degree. The attendanec has been large and the entertainment offered on those occasions has undoubtedly been appreciated. The ladies in that line of work have every reason to feel proud of their success. The thoroughness with which they carried out their plans is most commendable. Whether this attractive side of the club life will result in an increased membership renuains to be seen.

My greatest disappointment have been the lack of interest in the lectures and the small attendance at our regular meetings. We have had some of the best of Oregon talent at our disposal and a variety of subjects to claim our interest. Those who have been instrumental in arranging our lecture course have reason to feel satisfied that they have supplied Astoria with material of highest educational value in spite of the apparent lack of appreciation on the part of our people. The programs offered by our club members and local friends have been instructive and excellent and those who failed to improve the opportunities to enjoy them are loosers indeed.

I have reason to feel delighted with the work of the study class this year. The membership has been smaller than I had anticipated but the interest and enthusiasm of the members has more than compensated for the small number. They have developed a promptness and regularity in attendanec which is worthy of note. They have shown an interest in the study of Russia and Japan which has given everything connected with those countries an added value and at the final meeting were unanimous in the opinion that the work of the year had been instructive and interesting in the highest degree. Already plans are made to continue the Bay View course next year. This study class has been to me one of the most gratifying and delightful parts of the club life and the interest of the class members has been an inspiration that cannot be measured.

The work of the traveling library has been quietly progressing this year. The one committee member has rearranged the boxes and sent new collections of books to Svensen and Fort Stevens. About 20 new books have been added this year, as a result of the kindness of the Astoria public library association and a few interested friends.

The civic improvement committee has shown an active interest in its department. The committee meetings have been well attended and the members haev shown a commendable interest. The failure of the committee to have any large monument to its endeavors is largely due to the fact that the city council has offered to do almost everything which the ladies suggested doing themselves for the improvement of the city. The club has been commended for its work in putting up anti-expectorating signs which seem to a large extent to have the desired effect. Projects are under way to arrange for placing benches in the attractive public localities and the improvement of the condition of the Hillside cemetery is under consideration. Further efforts have been made to locate a dumping ground, but without result. The interests of the members of the committee in their work has been commendable. There still remains a large sum at their disposal for this work.

The general club membership numbers 65. Several have withdrawn their names and seven new ones have been added. The financial condition of the club is at rather a low ebb, owing largely to the carelessness of club members to pay their dues. A little thoughtfulness in this respect is urged on club members.

I have been especially pleased with the kindness and thoughtfulness of the hostesses this year. Nothing has been too much trouble for them to do and their willingness to be helpful has been much appreciated. It is difficult for me to find words to express my appreciation of the consideration and kindly spirit shown toward its president by the club members. In spite of the fact that the club year has in some respects fallen short of what I had hoped for it, I feel that I have personally gained something which I maght never have possessed in any other relation, i. e. the knowledge of the true character and kindness of heart of many of you with which I might have been acquainted had we not shared care and responsibility and burdens in our endeavors to realize our aim, "to develop our minds, to help each other and to improve our city."

I thank all the officers and members for their co-operation and helpfulness and bespeak a continuation of your faithfulness in the support of my successor. Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. FINCH.

Mrs. Elmore will give a reception to the new officers on Saturday, June 10.

OCCIDENT HOTEL DINNER.

Chicken Broth
Pickles Olives

Fried Filet Sole—Tartar Sauce

Boiled Tongue—Capor Sauce
Chicken Fricassee
Banana Fritter

Prime Ribs of Beef
Leg Mutton and Jelly

Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes
Green Peas String Beans

Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise

Rhubarb Pear and Cream Pie
Corn Starch Pudding

Coffee

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend, dreadfully injured his hand, friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.