

Seaside Murmurings.

About the People and Social Doings of the Beach City.

Four persons, whose names could not be learned, were caught in the "pocket" near Bald Hill, Tillamook head, Wednesday night and were forced to make their way to Seaside overland. They endured a very hard night and had several narrow escapes. One of the party fell a distance of twenty feet, suffering severe bruises.

Mrs. H. F. Prael and Mrs. C. W. Fulton were visitors from Astoria Friday.

Dr. Harriet B. Jones, Miss Virginia Blue, Miss Anna Brand and Miss Lilia Little, of Wheeling, Va., who are visiting various points of interest on the Pacific coast, are guests at the Moore.

Bradford H. Ellis and H. G. Paschen, two enterprising young business men from Helena, Mont., are spending a few days sojourn at Seaside.

Mrs. D. E. Buchanan, Miss Rose Buchanan and Miss Dollie Jones are at the Buchanan cottage this week. They have leased the cottage to R. W. Lewis and will return to their homes Saturday.

H. B. Huntington and daughter are registered at the Hotel Moore. Mr. Huntington is a prominent lumber dealer of Wau Gow, Wis. He, with Miss Huntington, has been doing the Portland exposition. The lumberman is enthusiastic over Oregon, saying he has never seen such logs as are contained in the Forestry building at the fair.

A party of Astorians made up of F. J. Carney, Mrs. Carney, Jno. C. Leonard and Miss Goodman, together with Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of San Francisco, and Miss Olive Voss, of Oakland, Cal., lunched at the Moore Friday.

Mrs. I. Lowengart and daughter Ruth are at the Moore for a few weeks. Mrs. Lowengart is an enthusiast in the field of physical culture and is being instructed by a Portland specialist.

Laura Minto Irwin, daughter of Postmaster Minto, of Portland, and Martha

Mackey, of St. Louis, were guests at the Moore Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Grove and wife, of Spokane, are spending a few days here. The doctor is one of Spokane's busiest physicians, but has been forced to relinquish his practice for a short time as a result of ill health. He has engaged rooms at the Moore where he will remain until he is improved sufficiently to warrant his return home.

Miss Elsie Herschel, librarian of Boise, Idaho, with her mother and sister are in the city for a few weeks. They are registered at the Moore.

Governor Brook, of Wyoming, accompanied by Mrs. Brook and the following members of his staff: Col. Sling, Major Pitt Covert, Col. W. R. Suider, Col. R. Henry Reed, Col. Zander, Col. Mullen, Major Jackson, Col. LaFontaine, all of whom are with their wives, and E. W. Burke, food commissioner of Wyoming, were guests at the Moore Thursday. Col. R. Henry Reed is division surgeon of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyoming and Col. Richardson is a member of the Wyoming State commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition. President A. B. Hammond, of the A. & C. railway, tendered this distinguished party the use of a private car. The Wyoming visitors were heartily pleased with the trip and on leaving Friday morning expressed themselves as deeply appreciative of the many courtesies extended them.

Ralph Ginchad and wife, and Miss Mae Ginchad, of Walla Walla, are in the city for a few weeks' stay.

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A TREAT IN STORE

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J. Adrian Epping, Portland's noted baritone, has for two months past instructed a large class of pupils in the art of singing. The young ladies, all members of this city's best families have been organized as the Astoria Ladies Glee club under direction of Professor Epping. The public will have an opportunity on Tuesday evening, July 18, to hear them in concert at the First M. E. church which has been secured for the occasion on account of its excellent acoustic qualities.

It was the privilege of a representative of this paper to be present at the rehearsal last evening and he became convinced that they will make a good showing on Tuesday evening, when every music lover should deem it a pleasure to turn out, if for no other reason, than to encourage the young ladies in the work which they have undertaken. The selections which they have programmed afford an excellent opportunity to judge of the music of some of the pupils. Every one of them is a close student.

This is not to be a sacred concert in the sense usually implied, the entertainment taking place in a sacred edifice because musicales require the best sound qualities obtainable. The first M. E. Church is well adapted for such occasions and the Glee club will probably draw a large audience having provided a good program and a splendid auditorium. Tickets only 50 cents each can be obtained at Griffin's bookstore.

Will Exhibit Cheese.

At the session of the county court yesterday the clerk was ordered to address a communication to Col. Henry E. Doseh, director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark exposition, in Portland, requesting a reservation of space for a display of cheese manufactured in this county by Charles Sarayarvi.

Sunday Chatter

The Week in Society as Seen by Mademoiselle Yvonne.

The first remark a stranger generally makes on coming to Astoria is, "I suppose you enjoy the river very much and spend a great deal of time upon it?"

In reality there are so few boating parties given during the summer you can count them on the fingers of one hand. It seems a pity, too, for our afternoons are so ideal for sailing and the nights are simply delightful for launching. The water, of course, is more appreciated for a man's form of amusement and it seems, but right, for them to display their appreciation of the many pleasant hours they spent during the winter as the girls' guests, by acting as hosts aboard the yachts or launches. Only a few of the boys own boats, and these are on Youngs river. Frank Sanborn, Nat Tallant, Frank Greenough, George Barker, Will Gratke and Charles Halderman own row boats and Mr. Taylor has a small sloop. There are many attractive little launches to be had and as our season is so short, the most should be made of every fine evening. This week Mrs. Charles Callender inaugurated the picnic season by taking a large party to Knappton on the Melville. The affair was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brink, of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Maude Spedden, of Alameda. Astoria ladies are noted for the delicious luncheons which they prepare for picnics and this was no exception to the rule. There were about seventy-five guests present and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This has been a busy week socially. Nearly every afternoon was brightened by some affair. On Monday the Bridge

club met at the Tallant residence, where they were entertained by Mrs. Will Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallant.

The Seven-Handed Euchre club met with Mrs. Charles Brown on Monday.

Tuesday night was the euchre party at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar's. The occasion was their wedding anniversary and as usual with the affairs given there everything was beautifully arranged and well carried out. The parlors were decorated with masses of roses and greens and the dining room was in naturalism. Mrs. Dunbar was assisted by her sisters Mrs. Thing, Miss Sherman and Mrs. Lounsbury. The prizes were handsome and were won by Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson and Mrs. Robb.

Mrs. A. A. Finch, entertained the Thursday afternoon club this week at her residence on Franklin avenue.

Miss Nell Brown, of Los Angeles, is visiting her cousin, Miss Violet Bowly. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbine Brown, who were for many years residents of Astoria. Mr. Brown at that time was collector of customs.

Miss Elizabeth Schenck entertained a house party the first of the week at Fort Stevens, her guests being Captain and Mrs. Forre, of Fort Columbia, Miss Elmore and Miss Elsie Elmore. The tennis court at Fort Stevens is in good order and there are several fine players among the officers.

Violet Bowly gave another of their delightful informal teas on Friday afternoon. Her cousin, Nell Brown, of Los Angeles, was the guest of honor. Miss Brown is a most attractive girl, bright at repartee and the possessor of a most amiable disposition. These two cousins are alike in both respects and are most popular. Miss Bowly is looking very well this summer and is such a dear in that becoming costume of brown silk which she is wearing.

Dr. A. A. Finch spent the week in Portland in attendance at the National Medical association convention. He has returned bringing with him as guests Dr. Hill Hastings, of Los Angeles, so well and favorably remembered here and Thomas Hastings a brother of the doctor, and a prominent real estate man in the Southern California metropolis.

Terry McKean is a guest of his mother during his engagement with the Neil Stock company. Mrs. Bell, of Seattle, is also here, so that the McKean family are all at home, with the exception of Mrs. Gunn, of San Francisco, who arrives the first of August.

Mr. S. S. Gordon's smiling face is seen again on the streets after a long and no doubt tedious confinement on account of a broken arm. He has had the sympathy of a host of friends, all of whom hope the results may not prove so serious as was at first thought to be inevitable.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has been very ill all the week with peritonitis but her many friends will be glad to know that she has passed the dangerous crisis of her sickness and will soon be convalescent.

The Misses Nellie and Katie Flavel have been away so much since their return from abroad that their friends have hardly had a glimpse of them. Those who have been fortunate enough to see them say they are in splendid health and spirits.

Probably the most elaborate affair of the week was the dance given by and Miss Macmartin, both of Tacoma, hall Friday night in honor of Miss McClaine, of Silverton, Miss McFarlane and Miss Macmartin, both of Tacoma, and Miss Washburn, of St. Paul, a niece of Mrs. Charles Brown. The hall was handsomely decorated with green brakers and red ramblers. The punch



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bowl corner was festooned with Japanese lanterns. A very clever idea, was used in designing the programs which were hand painted in representation of Japanese lanterns. Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. C. W. Lounsbury and Mrs. Ford were the chaperones. Ice cream, sherbet and cake were served in the intermission. About seventy-five were present and the affair was pronounced most successful.

Mrs. Charles Brink, with Miss Spedden gave a most attractive euchre party on Saturday afternoon to about thirty of their friends. It was in the nature of a farewell as they leave in a few days for their homes in California.

Mrs. Page, of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Ross.

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