

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

There is an absence of social festivity during the Yule-tide as usual, and but few events are chronicled for the week following Christmas.

However, due attention has been paid by large attendance to all the church observances and time has been spared from the family circle to render due homage and appreciation of the church observances, which have been excellent. The heavens mercifully spared a down pour of rain until after it was all over, and instead, blessings were all showered under a clear sky. Now the holiday atmosphere has almost disappeared, though some of the joys are still quite radiant, and out-parties are planned for the near future.

Some of the most important events of the coming season have already been announced. And it is said there were more than the usual number of weddings in 1907.

The dancing class of Professor Ring was given a domino party at the O. U. W. hall. The patronesses were Mrs. G. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Allen and Mrs. John Smith. The hall was decorated with evergreen and Christmas bells. About thirty couples were on the floor.

Miss Helen Dickenson entertains a fortnightly club on Monday evening at euchre and will watch with her guests the old year out and the new year in.

The Misses and Captain G. W. Woda entertained the Pastime Club, their home at No. 386 14th street. There was played, the prize winners being Mrs. Carruthers and Dr. Broadwater.

Mrs. Walter Riebeling entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday evening.

The Own club gave another of their regular dances on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. T. O'Brien of Portland has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Hammerburg during the holidays.

Mr. George Cherry, who now resides in Portland visited his father and other of this city, Christmas week. Her family reunions have been more unusually numerous this year.

Mr. Park Ephur, who has been visiting his mother, in this city, during the last week, left on Wednesday for Goldfield.

One of the most successful entertainments of the season was given at the hall in Untertown, one evening this week, by the young school girls of this district. Miss Laura Baker, Miss Selma Norberg, Miss Becker, and Miss Alice Goddard, planned and managed the affair. A number of selections from different state cantatas composed a most and beautiful musical production. Scenes were taken from "In the Forest" and "The Napping" in tableaux and pantomime effect. The little school children reflected much credit on themselves and the young men who drilled them for the very best and musical exhibition. There were about a hundred children on the stage.

ADVOCATES ENTERTAIN.

Businessmen Are Feted by Members Liberal Immigration League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Several businessmen of New York city were at a dinner at the Cafe Martin last night by the Liberal Immigration League, in appreciation of their services in connection with the pending migration bill. Informal speeches were made the general tenor of which was in opposition particularly to the qualification proposed in the bill. A petition was presented to the Secretary of Commerce for Straus to admit to this the Russian Colonel Alexander, now detained at San Francisco on the ground that he is a revolutionary. He recently escaped from there he was sent, it is said, to the front with his troops from Massachusetts. Representatives Benjamin Golden, Fitzgerald, Willet and Representative-elect Forness made the petition. Joseph Baron, the East Side labor leader, one of the guests, left for Washington today to place the matter before the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Would Develop Steady Commerce With Different Parts of the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—H. H. Howell, Justice of the Court of Appeals, Chicago, Minn., arrived here last night with Mrs. Howell. They are making a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast.

stage. Music was furnished by the Finnish band. The performance was well patronized, especially by the residents of the adjacent part of town. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a piano for the school. Coffee and cake were served later, and the proceeds, from the small admission fee of 15 cents, amounted to \$14.25.

Elaborate and well rendered choir music was heard at the 10:30 mass of St. Mary's church, on Christmas morning. La Mache's Missa Pro Pace, one of the most difficult and impressive of the Masses, was sung in a manner bespeaking emphatically the very capable leadership of Mrs. Brooks, organist and director, as well as the more than ordinary vocal accomplishments of the local talent. The solos were designated as follows:

- "Gratias"—Miss Grace Rannels.
- "Et Invisibilium"—Mr. Nello Johnson.
- "Et Incarnatus Est"—Miss Alice Woods.
- "Qui Tollis"—Mr. Arnost Strunk.
- "Et In Spiritum"—Mr. George Larson.
- "Qui Cum Patri"—Miss Mikkelsen.
- "Agnus Dei"—Mr. Frank Carnahan, bass; Mr. Otto Mikkelsen, tenor.
- "Sanctus"—Mr. Moore.

The regular choir was strengthened by several additional voices. Miss Lois Carnahan assisted the alto; Miss Alice Woods' soprano in "Et Incarnatus Est" was greatly appreciated. Mr. Frank Carnahan's work in the "Agnus Dei" with its graceful style and strength, elicited much favorable comment for this popular singer, whose voice has not heretofore been heard in the Masses. The rarely sweet quality of Miss Anna Mikkelsen's soprano was also placed at admirable advantage in her solos. Miss Grace Rannels sang very sweetly "Agnus Dei" Christmas Carol, "Cantique De Noel," as also other prominent parts.

Mrs. Brooks wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by all those who took part in the Christmas music at St. Mary's church.

At the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Christmas day was observed by the children who presented a full programme consisting of music and recitations. The many little people who took part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner and greatly to the satisfaction of the audience. The pastor, Mr. Gilbert, explained to the children the meaning of the Christmas spirit and the real source of happiness which comes from the observance of the Christmas customs, in application of the precept that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." After the programme and the address by the pastor, the children were further interested by the distribution of an abundant supply of candies and nuts by the real old Santa Claus, assisted by his companions, the "Brownies."

The congregations at the First M. E. church on Sunday night enjoyed a concert of sixty-five voices in Christmas music, the Misses Floretta and Elsie Elmico having trained the Finnish children of the M. E. church mission for the occasion.

MISS ALERT.

"Reciprocal relations with Canada will develop commerce in all parts of the United States but it may take years to bring it about," the Justice said. "The Canadians want a deep waterway to the Gulf of Mexico if it will not endanger our northern lakes, and they may not do that. We will not fight that, as generally presumed, excepting to protect our interests. "The ship canal will mean much to the United States and Canada will secure her portion of the commercial traffic. It looks good to us, lakes or no lakes. We hope for some sort of reciprocal relations which will open the commerce of both nations to the world."

ASSESSOR ACQUITTED

BOISE, Dec. 29.—At Caldwell today in the case of Robert Lansdon charged with embezzlement, Judge Smith instructed the jury to acquit the defendant. This was because, though the evidence showed \$40 may have been taken it was not shown that it was taken by Lansdon. This is the case in which the Secretary-of-State elect was charged with having embezzled \$40 while serving as assessor of Washington County.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First M. E.

Special revival services every night this week at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings of special interest to Christians will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Bring your Bibles to these services. All Christians not otherwise engaged are cordially invited to attend all services and "Lead a hand." The sermon themes for today will be "The Constraining Motive," and "The Great Savior and the Great Salvation." Class meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services of the church. A chorus choir will lead in the singing, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." C. C. Barick, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Alema Nyland, Superintendent. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. No evening service. The Sunday school at the German Lutheran church will give a Christmas entertainment. There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in which the Sunday school and choir of the Uppertown church will take part. A cordial invitation is extended to all. On New Year's eve the young people of the church will give an entertainment for the purpose of watching out the old year. It will consist of a literary and musical program with refreshments and games. The Christmas tree will also be lighted. All are invited.

First Congregational.

Services will be held today at the usual time. The pastor will preach at both services and cordially invites all Congregationalists in the city to attend. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Waiting." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Makers of America." Every loyal citizen will profit by being present at this service. Sunday school at 12:20 noon, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:20 p. m. Annual meeting of the church on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. All members of church and congregation should be present. All strangers, visitors and residents not connected with other churches are invited to all the services of this church. You will always find a welcome. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist church, corner of 37th and Duane. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Albert Carlson, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special: "Watch night service at New Year's eve, beginning at 9 o'clock." A hearty welcome extended to everybody. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. "A Happy New Year." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. "What Right Have We to Live?" Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Warrenton Presbyterian.

Warrenton Presbyterian church at the Warren hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

SEATTLE FIRST NIGHT.

New Play From the Italian Presented in Washington City.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Before a house packed to its capacity, Florence Roberts presented for the first time on any stage a play entitled "Maria Rosa," described on the programme as a "modern prose play," by Angel Gulmeria, being translated by Wallace Gilpatrick and Guido Marburg. The audience evinced enthusiasm for play and players. The scenario is laid in Spain, the characters are poor peasants and the elemental passions peculiar to the Latin race evolve a passion problem not new. The premier presentation was a success. The entire production was staged and organized in Seattle, being the second first night in the history of the city.

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EMBARRASS BRITISHERS.

Failure of America to Accept Appointment of Ambassador Annoying.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The United States is causing British officialdom much embarrassment through its failure to send in its acceptance of the appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to Washington. This must be received before the official announcement of the appointment can be made. The proclamation announcing the appointment is awaiting the cablegram from Washington and when this is received a special Gazette will be issued and the formal information sent to the press.

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RIOT INQUIRY REPORT.

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—The citizens committee appointed after the September riots here, reported today. The report shows that twelve persons were killed and seventy wounded. Of the dead ten are negroes and of the wounded sixty are negroes.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all, and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results, and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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