

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, 144 Duane street, Phone Red 2091. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

Those beautiful spring days we have enjoyed last week add an impetus to the eternal quest of happiness. Who does not love Nature? And in her smiling moments there surely stretches before us inspiration for a poet. If indeed, inspiration may come from without. Before us there seems to lie "a painted ship on a painted sea" and the proud pines lift their green heights around us and across those blue depths, clear of the snow and ice which made them hoary but a week ago, telling the world of the wonderful miracle of the seasons. And so with this evidence of resurrection, comes a full tide of visions—festivals and functions and fetes—and spring bonnets for all of these. "Tis a tune of the spring. Every year plays it over. To the robin on the wing. To the pausing lover."

Yes, The lover whom all the world loves. A Friday Afternoon was given Miss Maja Fredericksen the last preliminary affair in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. John Tyson Allen.

Miss Grace Stokes, who is to be the bridesmaid, gave a tea in red hearts. A large red bell hung over the center of the table, from which dependd to each plate long streamers of red hearts and red ribbons. The scheme was made complete with red carnations. At the finish of the tea each guest pulled from the bell an appropriate favor.

Those present at this tea in honor of Miss Fredericksen were: Mrs. Frederick Warren, Mrs. Nathaniel Talbot, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Frank Sanborn, Miss Bess Reel, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Grace Stokes and Miss Fredericksen.

The wedding of Miss Fredericksen and Mr. Allen, which is to take place on next Tuesday, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Fredericksen, with the Rev. Father Waters officiating, at 2 o'clock. Only the immediate family will witness the ceremony. Invitations are issued for the reception following, which will be held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen.

This afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at Seaside, will occur the quiet wedding of Miss Anna Kopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopp, and Charles V. Brown of this city. Rev. Father Dellman will perform the ceremony in the presence of near relatives, and Hon. John McCue will act as best man and Miss Lena Kopp, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The contracting parties will start on the evening train for a few days' tour of the Sound.

The young couple have scores of friends in this city where they will make their home and in which the groom is a prominent figure in society and business, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be accompanied with best wishes for the continuance of a happy and prosperous life.

Dance for the Young Set. A dancing party was given Thursday evening by the club of the younger set, for which invitations were issued to over two hundred. About this many were on the floor of Logan's Hall, on the occasion of this event, which proved a particularly delightful one.

An excellent orchestra discoursed the rhythmic strains of the dance. Punch was served by the Misses Alice Wilson and Dorothy Montgomery. An ideal effect was produced by the red and green lights which were turned on for the waltzes and the white for the rest. Those composing the committee in charge were: The Misses Ethel Ellsworth, Bonnie Wilde and Gall Roberts, and the young Messrs. Allen Fulton, Guy Sanborn and Hamilton Garner. The patronesses were

the Mesdames Ellsworth, Aubry Garner, G. W. Roberts and A. L. Fulton.

The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., have postponed the entertainment which they were to give on next Thursday, until the following week.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Richard Carruthers. Five hundred was played.

The Fortnightly Club meeting was postponed to Monday week, at the home of Mrs. K. Osborne, on account of Mrs. Osborne's absence this week in Portland.

Mrs. Richardson entertained a small party on Tuesday, at cards. There were two tables of bridge and Mrs. Foster of Hammond was the prize winner.

The meeting of the Pastime Club has been postponed until next week, when it is to be entertained by Mrs. George Caldwell.

Entertainment at St. Mary's Hall. The ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society will give an entertainment on Monday at their church hall, which will consist of musical and literary numbers. This affair will be informal and is expected to be one of the most enjoyable events of the week.

Miss Carol Young was hostess to the D. M. C. D. Club this week.

The Pixies. Under the auspices of the Episcopalian church, an entertainment will be given at the Astoria Theater on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is under the direction of the composer, Mr. Milne, and is in the character of a comic operetta. This unique affair promises to furnish two evenings of pleasure, delightful alike to the eye and ear. Some of the best of the local talent has been gathered into service. Miss Kate Shively will take the part of the Queen of the Fairies, Mrs. Callender that of the Prince, Miss Maud Ross will be Angelica, a Greek maiden, and other popular young ladies will take responsible parts. Two hundred or more performers will occupy the stage at once and the most fantastic and dainty costumes carried by the director for the occasion will complete a brilliant stage picture.

Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained informally at her home on Thursday, two tables of bridge being played. Mrs. Lindenberger entertained with a table of Five Hundred. Mrs. Kuetner was prize winner.

Reception to be Given. Another Birthday Club has recently been organized, in Uppertown. This club is planning a reception to be given Bishop Scadding next Thursday, in the basement of the chapel in Uppertown. It is hoped that the bishop's next visit will settle the question of religious service in the chapel, as the parishioners are as yet without a rector.

Miss Bertha Kriebahn and Miss Julia Boch were last week among the homing passengers from Portland, where they had attended the second concert of Madame Schumann Heink.

Pink Tea. Miss Amy Rannels gave a pink tea to a few friends Friday afternoon. A center piece of pink carnations on a point lace dolly over pink and numerous small pink candles, in pink and large candles in brass sticks and pink shades, formed the color scheme. Favours were pink notions. Those who were guests at the tea were: The Misses Lois Carnahan, Louise Gray,

Jessie Kellman, Helga Berry, Pauline Kerchoff and Esther Gearhart.

The fad of roller skating which is permeating the whole country, is growing more pronounced with the advance of the season; in fact emphasized by Anna Held, who in her latest success, "The Parisian Model," has introduced a brilliant roller skating scene, which is very taking. On Friday evening last a goodly percentage of society devotees were out to participate in this ruling fancy. A club has been formed to meet at the Fland & Stokes rink on Friday nights, for the next four weeks, in which over seventy members have been enrolled, and on these evenings the "Skating Club" will hold full sway there.

The first meeting of the Clover club for this year was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Donnerberg on Tuesday afternoon. MISS ALERT.

M. Clam Describes an Executive Senate Session (Continued from Page 3.)

"Very well," said M. Fairbanks. "That message is referred to the Committee on the Foreign Relations, with instructions to forget it. Here is another message from M. Roosevelt." "To the Senate: I nominate Skinny Bates, late Rough Rider, to be United States Judge of Oklahoma; Algonquin de Puyster, Riggs, my favorite tennis player, to be Secretary of Family and Filiality, a new Cabinet job which I hereby create; Private Billy Jones, one bully prizefighter, to be Major General, jumping 1,756 officers who are too slow; also many postmasters selected from among enemies of Senators in certain States. Hurry up confirmation these nominations or I will appeal to those people. T. ROOSEVELT.

This message did make disgust, with despair. All Senators threw up the hands. "What's the use?" they cried. "If we cannot prove that those men are thieves we must confirm them. Yet let us investigate, and some day, perhaps, we shall find the horse thief among M. Roosevelt's friends."

"Very well," said M. Fairbanks. "Message referred to that Committee on Plans to Queer the President." "Move we adjourn, M. le President," said one Senator. "Wait!" said that aged Senator who had spoken before. "You forget that we have not made up the story to tell those reporters."

"Ah, yes! I forgot," was the reply. "What, if this time, shall we tell those reporters?" One said: "Let us tell them that against that Panama Canal." "One other said: "Very well! Also let us tell them, with the pledge of secrecy, that M. Tillman was attacked with terrible fury in discussing that rice problem. All Senators can fill in the details to suit."

"Very well," said M. Fairbanks. "This session executive is adjourned. Yet all Senators must remember not to say anything to those reporters of this message of M. Roosevelt. All Senators will please rise!"

All Senators did stand up, with hands raised high. Then, in unison, all said: "We pledge ourselves to stand together, one band of brothers. Without politics or religion, we swear to keep up this fight against M. Roosevelt. Also, if we have time, we shall support and defend that Constitution of these United States. Amen!"

Instantly all Senators did put on their coats and hurrys out. I crept to the door of the gallery. It was not locked! That guard was in the corridor flirting with one tall girl. Instantly I ran down those marble steps and escaped with my life. Yet, while I write this, almost I am afraid of those polles. What shall I do if those Senators should know I have overheard them! Ah! I have it! I shall appeal to M. Roosevelt! He will protect me! CLAM.

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