

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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There have been few, if any affairs of moment in the social world during the first week of Lent. Even the atmosphere seems fasting from the warm draughts of sunshine which brightened the days preceding, and the skies have been almost leaden with moisture.

All is in preparation for the day which shall mark the end of fast and the glorious bloom of Easter-tide.

Programs of music are being selected and rehearsed, which will be presented in various churches, and published later.

All indications point to an early flitting, during the coming season, of many who have already laid plans for the recuperation from the winter.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of the last week, if not the most elaborate, was the fancy dress skating party which was given at the Gregg's skating rink by the club. It should be added that this club which has met weekly on Fridays to skate, and has been a most successful and enjoyable feature of the past month's social pleasure was organized and managed by Miss Margaret Higgins. Last evening terminated the appointed time of this club's existence.

The Grand March was followed by ladies' choice in partners and that in turn by the floor to the men, after which was skating in dancing order. Music was furnished by McClosky's band. Many striking and beautiful costumes were noted. Mrs. Albert Dunbar was particularly noticeable, because of her extreme daintiness in a most becoming pale blue Josephine Empire gown with poke bonnet and reticule of pale blue. Miss May Utzinger wore a Swedish costume with red predominating in bodice and apron which made a pretty setting for her slender beauty. Miss Wilma Young also looked charming in a similar Swedish dress, with her flaxen braids. Mrs. Masterson was a pretty Dutch girl, in full skirt and bodice and white cap. Miss Nell Utzinger wore a fascinating Polly in red satin and black with bells on cap and gown. Miss Nan Reed was a very bewitching summer girl. Mrs. Streumeyer, as a Gelsa girl was decidedly petite and picturesque. Miss Sue Elmore looked like a Gibson picture in the snowy garb of a Red Cross nurse. Miss Maud Ross was a very sweet Priscilla, in pale blue.

Miss Hartel, in a military costume was quite natty and fetching. Miss Anne McClean was a perfect artistic success in a lovely pinkish Dresden effect. Miss Margaret Higgins was unusually pretty and very sweet and demure in becoming shades in a Colonial gown and bonnet and reticule. Mrs. Charles Wright made a strikingly beautiful Colonial dame in flounces and fichu and powdered hair. Miss Simington wore a black velvet and white fencing costume and was very chic, indeed. Miss Elizabeth Busey was a jaunty sailor girl in white. Miss Grace Stokes was an attractive figure, as America, in white with a white Yankee Doodle hat and the colors. Miss Jones in black spangled net over yellow satin was a dainty danseuse. Miss

Bess Reed was a most winsome baby in white gown and baby cap. Mrs. John Gratko, most charming and appropriate in Martha Washington costume. Most of the men were in military cadet suits. There was one very natty cavalry uniform. However there were enough in variegated apparel to complete the dashing kaleidoscopic picture. Mr. Charles Wright was arrayed in the gay costume of a Spanish cavalier. Mr. George Oehler made a good cockney soldier. Mr. Scully was really an object of admiration in an accentuated bathing suit, over white duck. Mr. Knight, as Little Lord Fauntleroy attracted much attention. Master Iver Ross was a cute sailor boy. Harvey Allen in a spotted clown's dress, with a skiddoo hat was funny too. Wilson Stine in Chinese dress costume was irresistible. Mr. Masterson, and Mr. Streumeyer were both fine looking clowns, as could be found on a poster. Mr. William Elgaer was both grotesque and well gotten up as a hay-seed farmer. Mr. Louis Hartwig was a neat white buxier-boy.

Washington Party.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor gave a Washington's Birthday party, to her daughter, Miss Helen at which a number of young friends were guests. As the day suggested the decorations were in confectioner's cherries, a heap of the pretty bright fruit as a center piece on the table with ribbons leading out from to each place where place cards were in the form of hatchets. A guessing game, and a game in which each guest blindfolded tried her skill in pinning on the picture of Washington a cherry, furnished much amusement for the young people. All were dressed in Colonial costume. The invited guests were: the Misses, Bessie Cordiner, Mildred Smith, Eva Masten, Gertrude Barker, Leta Minkler, Bonnie Wilde, Gall Roberts, Madge Fulton, Alice Reed, Ethel Ellsworth, Hazel Estes, Bertha Stephenson, Maud Ross, Florence Davidson, Nellie Wilson, and Wilma Young.

Frances Willard Memorial.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented an entertaining program, Thursday, at the Baptist church, in memory of Frances Willard. The following papers were read: Sketch of Miss Willard's life—Mrs. V. Wright. What her neighbors say of her—Mrs. Sarah Byrd, Miss Willard's statue and an estimate of her character—Mrs. Graham, Lady Henry Somerset, written by Mrs. Rose Page, of Berkeley and read by Mrs. William Ross, Frances Willard Memorial Fund—Mrs. Pastabend, Mrs. Rannels played an organ voluntary and Miss Ruth Garner sang a sacred solo with very sweet voice and with much expression and sympathy, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Jennie Busey, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nellie, gave a social afternoon to the members of her Bible class, of the Methodist church, Friday.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran church were entertained by Miss Dora Larsen, of East Astoria this week. A musical program was rendered and dainty refreshments served.

The Y. M. C. of the Catholic church gave one of their social meetings at the hall, on the Fourteenth at which a musical program was offered followed by a social dance.

Cards.

Miss Elmore entertained the Thursday Club, this week. A guessing game was played, in which Miss Carol Young was prize winner.

The Pastime club did not meet this week, but will, it was informed, meet next week at the home of Mrs. James Welch.

Miss Lucy Morton entertained the D. M. C. D. club.

The Fortnightly club, also will meet next week.

Other Clubs.

Mrs. Ohler gave an afternoon in entertainment of the Birthday Club of the Presbyterian church, this week.

The Knight of Pythias' entertainment in honor of the forty-third anniversary of organization, was a very decided success both from a musical and literary point of view and socially. The program was rendered as arranged except in case of the Messrs. Cake and Aitken of Portland who were to deliver addresses, but were unable to be present. The program of music and readings was followed by dancing and the serving of excellent coffee and accompaniments which were prepared by the Rathbone Sisters of the order. On Thursday morning last in its account of the Pythian anniversary celebration, and despite its desire to make a comprehensive report, the Astorian left out the names of the following talented contributors, who, individually helped make the entertainment the genuine success it was: Mrs. James H. O'Connell, in a splendid solo; Mr. G. Ziegler, in a German song very distinctive; Miss Gertrude Kearney and Mr. Carl E. V. Franseen, in a brilliant instrumental duet.

Mr. W. B. Palmer, New York Life Insurance Inspector, has been the guest for the past week, of Mr. Samuel Elmore and Mrs. Elmore.

Mrs. H. L. Steele, the wife of Captain Steele, of Fort Stevens, is in California, visiting her father, who is Colonel Lundine, at the Presidio.

Miss Mabel Taylor has been in Portland this week.

Amongst other interesting items of Astorians abroad, is the communication that Miss Winifred Higgins who is a student of Stanford has lately become a member of the Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

Miss Elsie Elmore is still visiting in the East. She has been in Washington where she saw Senator Fulton's party.

At present she is the guest of a former room-mate at school, Miss Hoyd, the daughter of Mr. George Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Central, whose home is in Philadelphia. The two girls have enjoyed delightful jaunts in Mr. Boyd's private car over some of the most charming country in New England. Miss Elmore is enjoying her visit so much that she expects to defer her home-coming until after May.

Mr. Haven, manager of Hume's mill has returned from a visit in the East.

Mrs. Thing and Miss Nellie Sherman came to the city, from McGowan this week to attend the meeting of the Thursday Club.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Portland, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Warren.

Mrs. Charles Helborn and Miss Olga Helborn have taken the Griffin house, where they will be established for the coming season.

Miss Sadie Crang is in Portland where she is enlarging the stock of her charming little art-china shop, on Commercial street.

Miss Watt, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Trullinger, of this city.

A number of informal affairs have been given, in honor of Mrs. Shore Smith. Generally small bridge parties.

At a late meeting of the committee of the Skating club, it was decided on account of the popularity and social success of the club skating parties, to continue them, for a few weeks.

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