

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.

Another week has passed—with little occurring to ripple social waters, calm, for Lo, these many days.

The Owl's dance was the only event of formal magnitude. The members of this popular club sent out a goodly number of invitations, and the party was carried across to Knappston. The old hall, the scene of many a round affluence was prepared, and McClosky's band furnished the music. But a scarcity of the fairer sex detracted somewhat.

Gray, blustering skies greeted the worshippers in the many churches on Easter morning. There was an array of lilies and palms, in artistic masses and clusters—and sweet sounding choruses of praise, which had been faithfully rehearsed for the occasion. But elaborate raiment was conspicuous by its absence.

Miss Reba Hobson sang both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. Miss Hobson's voice is more beautiful than ever in both range and sympathy although it has rested from study during her absence of the past several months. While visiting Miss Marjorie Halsted, in Alhambra, California this charming vocalist was soprano at one of the Pasadena churches. Miss Hobson has decided to live in Portland the coming season and continue her vocal studies with Mr. Castleman of that city.

Edwin Hobson was here for a few days about the time that his sister, Mrs. Halderman, and her husband returned, with the Senator's party, from Washington. Mr. Hobson spent last year in London, which has evidently already become "dear old Lunnontown" as he thinks there is no place like it and expects to return there soon. If rumor proves true in this instance, Astoria may lay claim to honors in the person of another of her sons on the boards. Although still unconfirmed, it has been whispered that Mr. Hobson is studying for the stage. To his friends, especially the alumni members of his class this will be no surprise. Other members of the A. H. S. alumni who have gained fame before the footlights are Terry McKean who is now traveling in stock and whose histrionic abilities are too well known in his own town to call for other mention. Harry Wheeler whom some Astorian off on a jaunt found playing character parts with great success in California, and Ralph Worsley whom it was reported has done some dramatic work in San Francisco.

All week the days have been "dark and dreary." The rain fell and was "never weary" and for this reason many events which should otherwise have wrought a bright contrast following Easter, were postponed.

Many were drawn to Portland to hear Nordica in opera with her renowned company of Italians. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mrs. Houston attended the opera and met her daughter in Portland on the way home from the Anna Wright Seminary for the Easter vacation. Mrs. Logan was one of another opera party and met the Ford sisters, also from the Seminary for the holidays.

Easter Party.

Mrs. E. M. Baker gave an Easter party in yellow and white, Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Broadwater and Mrs. Rober who are going away. The parlors were arranged artistically in daffodils and narcissus with foliage. Six-handed euchre was played, the prize win-

ners being Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Koane.

Ringler Dance.

The younger dancing set gave another dance, last Wednesday night, which was the social success that is usual. The girls in dainty light costumes were very pretty. There were quite a large number of spectators. Orchestra music was furnished. The patronesses were: Mrs. A. D. Garner, Mrs. John Gratke, Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Roberts.

Party Dance.

A small informal dance was given Thursday evening for Mr. Victor Lundblad of Portland. Mr. Lundblad who is popularly known among quite a circle of friends in Astoria, is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. H. Willett, for a short time. The dance was given at the home of Mr. Willett.

Rebecca Whist Party.

The Rebecca's Whist party Friday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week. A large number of invited guests were present. Progressive whist was played at which Miss Hazel London won the ladies' prize and Captain Jennison, the gentlemen's. After cards there was dancing until a late hour. Miss Kirchoff at the piano. Cake and ice cream were served. The entertainment committee were Mrs. Charles Haddix and the Misses Thyra Knudsen and Bertha Kriebohn.

Surprise.

Mrs. A. F. Rober, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Harmon, of Portland who was a guest for a few days last week, gave a surprise party to Mr. Rober last Monday evening. The Pastime Club and others were present. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. Rober with a handsome silver fork as a farewell gift. Prize winners at Euchre were Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Howes. Mrs. Harmon is now at her cottage in Seaview entertaining friends from the East.

Hardie Surprise

Mrs. Taylor Hardie was surprised Tuesday evening by twenty friends. The event was in the nature of a house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie having recently moved into their new home in East Astoria. Five hundred was played and a general very enjoyable time spent by those present.

Ferguson Surprise

The Sunday school class of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson surprised their teacher Friday evening. The class which numbers twelve members, presented themselves in a body at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on Kensington avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and readings. The Misses Anna Laren and Rose Ausmunden entertained with piano music. Miss Jennie Jeffers who is a pupil of Mrs. Chas. Haddix, gave a reading and Mrs. Ferguson gave a very charming reading. Those present were: The Misses Vera Goodell, Annie Larsen, Rose Ausmunden, Rachael, and Ruth Sloop, Ruth Wesche, Jennie Jeffers, Viola Mapes, Amelia Caffen, Allene Locke, Arline Gaitner and Grace Rarick.

Pastime Club.

The Pastime club was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. F. Fisher at the home of Mrs. Fisher. Decorations were in pink car-

nations and daffodils. At cards the prize winners were Captain Howes, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Morse.

D. M. C. D. Club

Mrs. Jake Utzinger entertained the D. M. C. D. club this week very charmingly.

Thursday Club.

Mrs. Louise Carruthers entertained the Thursday club, this week.

Tuchabachees.

The girls Tuchabachee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Garner next week.

Pioneer Club.

Mrs. E. W. Tallent was hostess for the Pioneer club. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. G. C. Fulton and Mr. Tallant.

Mrs. Ferd Fisher entertained a few friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Morton entertained a few friends at her home in East Astoria, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Brix and Mr. Brix spent Easter week with Mrs. Albert Brix, in Portland.

Mrs. Donnerberg has returned from a few days visit with her aunt in Portland.

Lieutenant W. P. Stromberg, of the Perry, (in Seattle now) was a guest in Astoria for a few days last week.

Miss Anna Campbell was in Portland to hear Nordica, Miss Campbell has just taken the organ at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. Merges, of Portland was the guest of Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, over Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dunbar was in Portland this week.

Miss Margaret Higgins will leave, a week from Monday, for California to spend several months visiting part of the time with her sister, Miss Winifred, who is a student at Stanford University.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Butts, on Young's river, next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Robb is down for a few days vacation, from school in Portland.

Mrs. M. Brooks is taking the waters at Collins Springs. During Mrs. Brooks' absence there will be no music at the Catholic church.

On account of the sickness and death of Father Dellman, the church has postponed all entertaining.

Miss Winifred Van Dusen has returned to school in Portland.

Dr. Ball and Mrs. Ball entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. Broadwater and Mrs. Broadwater. At cards the prize winner was Mr. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dench celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Eighteenth street, Monday evening. A large number of friends were present.

Miss Anita Trenchard is in the city visiting her parents.

Miss Alma Lawson entertained the members of the Dorcas Society on Thursday evening at her home in Alderbrook. During the evening the party were entertained by the rendition of musical, and literary numbers. A very enjoyable time was spent by about fifty members of the society.

A number of friends of Miss Gail Roberts were delightfully entertained, on Tuesday in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Gail. The afternoon was spent in games dainty refreshments being served. Decorations were in white and yellow.

Mrs. C. G. Palmberg who has spent the past winter in southern California, returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cyrus Herriman entertained the Friday Afternoon Club on board the Pilot schooner, San Jose, at Young's river.

Mr. Langoe, formerly agent for the Allen-Gilbert music house of Portland and well and favorably known in Astoria, is here with his bride, nee Miss Olmsted, of Portland. The young couple were married in Portland, on Friday.

Miss Bonnie Wilde spent last Sunday in Portland.

Miss Katherine Lighter spent last Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. Grant.

A recital which marked the close of the term for Miss Tawney's musical kindergarten, was given Thursday afternoon. The parents of the children were in attendance and the performance was very creditable.

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY.

Work of Reconstruction to Begin Immediately.. Latest Appliances.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The effectual work of reconstructing the Chicago Street Railway lines probably will begin on Monday. Drawings and plans for the first work—that of replacing all tracks—have been completed by a force of men working under Blonj Arnold, the city's chief engineer and all that remains is the acceptance of the ordinances by the railway officials.

President Mitten is now in New York arranging for future contracts. He will return to Chicago tomorrow and it is expected he will have the authority to accept the traction ordinances on behalf of his company. The city still will have thirty days to consider the ordinances before accepting them, but it is generally understood that this right will be waived and orders immediately given for carrying on the work begun.

The new rails are to be of the heavy flat type which will give the maximum of speed with the minimum of power.

CIRCUS PROFITS.

The Profits of Barnum and Bailey's Circus Have Fallen Off.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The receipt of the Barnum & Bailey Circus according to a circular issued to the shareholders show a falling off in the last few years, while the expenses have correspondingly increased. The gross receipts for 1905 and 1906 for instance were about the same, but owing to the big increase in expenses the profit last year was only about \$90,000 compared with about \$165,000 in 1905. The directors say, however that the present year's business promises to be more satisfactory.

DURING THIS MONTH.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces pound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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The Clover Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Wyard on Seventh street.

Lucile's Letter.

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Dear Harriet:— In preamble let me tell you that the innermost recesses of my artistic soul were thrilled with ecstasy over what I saw this week. Never mind if the skies do rain "nigger babies." The stork brings very few of them. He out in your very oldest rain suit.

Madame Jaloff told me she sold a suit and several waists before they were unpacked. They are the most delicious of things. On evening blouse is ivory satin while the insertions and heavy lace was perfectly dead. There was a black one of taffeta which took my eye. The yoke was filled with French knots and the applique insertions were elegant. Dainty and serviceable.

For exquisite china, Miss Crang is certainly the artiste collector. Minton's, I found there is a darling set, and Coalport, in the Indian Tree pattern. You can take a hint. And now for the rest—well, I should hate to burden you with all that I am going to deliver in the weeks coming. For your dear little head would go daffy with all the vision of such lovely heart longings. So this much, until next time. Yours, LUCILLE.

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CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Having rested two weeks after their return from Memphis, Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, and Frank J. Marshall, will resume play on their match for the world's chess championship today. The present score reads: Dr. Lasker, 7; Marshall, 9; drawn 7. The champion needs one more game to win the match which will be concluded in New York.

Don't Put Off.

For to-morrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

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HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today. It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

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