

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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A Southern California society paper duba beautiful, languid Santa Barbara, "the City of Peace," the while noting under that head, "a long round of pleasure, in the whirl of the week, just ended. Indeed, such a description has never yet been applied to the City-by-the-Sea. But during the month which has followed Lent, not to mention that long sacrificial period, itself, it has seemed that Sans Souci might well be written over the gates of Astor town. Excepting, during the last few days, which have gone on record more enduringly—on account of several whirls, greater and less.

The Howard Stock Company is playing comedy at the Astoria theater—to the delight of greater Astoria, to wit, the full house which greets them, nightly, numbering many of the socially elect and artistically appreciative. Mr. Howard, himself, comes out every night just preceding the last curtain and makes announcements, among which the house is informed that the weekly matinee will be given in the afternoon, and then, he guesses "that'll be about all." However, Mr. Howard has a winning way—quite, and with the support of the other charming and capable members, has a very good chance of becoming endeared to the Astoria public. Among the first-nighters in attendance to see "Other Peoples Money" were, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. George Javel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Haven, Dr. and Mrs. Finch, Miss Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Allen, Mesdames G. C. Fulton, Herman Prael, Christensen, Cherry and Robert Carruthers.

House Party.
A deliciously charming young hostess is Miss Mabel Taylor, whose home at Warrenton is a favored spot of social regalement for fortunate ones in Astoria and Portland especially. Miss Taylor entertained for the week end, with a Colweb party at the Hotel Flavel, in honor of Miss Helen Vilas, of Seattle, who is her guest for a fortnight. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halderman, Captain H. L. Steele and Mrs. Steele, of Fort Stevens, the Misses Bess Reed, Mary Berry and Elsie Elmore, Lieutenant Cullem, of Fort Stevens, Dr. Steadman Cooper, Messrs. Bert Allen, Ross Trullinger, Frank Woodfield.

Ringier Party.
The last party of the class season was given at Logan's hall on Thursday night. Fifty couples, of the younger set and invited guests, wended the graceful mazes. Some of the most graceful dancers and dainty gowns are noted in this younger set. The music was good. Several extras were given which were very pretty, indeed. Professors Ringier announced that, to keep the class together until next season which begins in October, he would give a party monthly, until that time. The next party, of course, will be a May party.

Reception to Teachers.
The Teachers' Institute which convened here during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, formed a nucleus for a social affair or two, at which there were given an opportunity to meet many of the charming and cultured

visiting educators. A reception was given to these teachers at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bussey, on Wednesday evening, which was a truly delightful affair. A program of music was rendered during the evening. Mrs. Lulu Diebel and Miss Anna Campbell gave instrumental solos, and Miss Shively and Miss Rannels sang in solos. About 60 of the teachers and lecturers were present.

The Japanese quince blossoms were employed very effectively in the flower decoration, which was unusually pretty. Miss Badolett received, assisted by Miss Nellie Bussey and Miss Hulce.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.
Thursday evening was celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows. The usual impressive ritual was performed, followed by a very excellent program of entertainment consisting of readings and music, both instrumental and vocal. The numbers given were splendid. Afterwards there was dancing, and refreshments were served.

The following is the program rendered:

Miss Muretta Tagg, violin solo; Miss Lindstrom and Master Lindstrom, violin duet; Miss Knudsen, reading; Miss Kerchoff and Miss Alwina Kerchoff, piano duet; Miss Grace Rannels, vocal solo; male quartette—Mr. James Johnson, Mr. J. T. Ross, Mr. G. Zeigler, Dr. T. P. Ball; Mrs. Charles Haddix, reading; Mr. William Gratke, vocal solo; Master Knudsen, reading.

Last Farewell.

A last farewell was given on Wednesday evening, to Mrs. Broadwater and Mrs. Rober by Mrs. Coolidge.

Euchre was played, at which Mrs. Earl Fisher and Mrs. Keene were prize winners. The parlors were decorated in pink carnations. Mrs. Broadwater left on the Columbia, Friday, for California, where she and Dr. Broadwater will reside.

Mr. Rober is already established in business in Portland and Mrs. Rober will follow soon.

Sherman Afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Sherman entertained Wednesday for the Birthday Club and the W. C. T. U. ladies. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Pear blossoms were the decoration, in dining-room and parlors, the effect being decidedly Oriental—artistic.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday a surprise was given to Mr. Timmons by Mrs. Timmons, in their East Astoria home. Mr. Timmons goes shortly to Bandon, Oregon, where he spends the fishing season of every year, looking after his cannery interests there. Forty guests enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Smith entertained at her Exchange-street home in East Astoria on Tuesday afternoon with a sewing party. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Miss Margaret Higgins is in Stanford with her sister Winifred, from where they expect to leave for the homeward trip. While at Stanford University during this last visit of a few weeks Miss Margaret was initiated into the Gamma Beta Sorority. On the way, Miss Higgins and Miss Winifred will stop over at the Sorority house, in Eugene.

At the evening session of the Teach-

ers' Institute, which was held on Thursday, lectures were delivered by the Hon. W. K. Newell, of Dilley, Or., on "Horticulture," and Dr. J. M. Holt, of this city, on "Transmitting Diseases." In the local reports of the Institute proceedings, in inadvertence, there was no mention made of this most interesting feature. Mr. William Gratke pleasing bass voice was heard in a vocal solo, on this evening.

Miss Mabel Robb is here for a short visit.

Mr. John McGowan was in the city Wednesday.

The Skidoo Club gave a whist party Tuesday evening at Kearney's Hall. Dancing followed cards. The decorations were in red and yellow. A number of similar affairs are being planned by the club members for the coming season.

Mrs. Finch entertained the Thursday Club this week. Mrs. Richard Carruthers won at Five Hundred.

Mr. Finch entertained the Bridge Club also.

Miss Hattie Utzinger was hostess, Wednesday for the D. M. C. D. Club.

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Fulton.

Mervin Troyer has returned from Portland where he has spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Kendall and with Edgar Larkin, of Portland.

Last week Mrs. E. W. Tallant and Mrs. Kendall entertained the Astoria Club, in Portland, which is a card club of former Astorians, now residents of Portland.

Mrs. Aubrey Garner spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Nellie Sherman visited Astoria from McGowan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Palmberg entertained on Tuesday afternoon with an anniversary party in honor of their first wedding anniversary and of the birthday of Mrs. Palmberg.

Mrs. Trueb and daughter, of Hoboken, New Jersey, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Utzinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Utzinger.

The debating class of the A. H. S. gave a banquet Friday evening at the Occident Hotel. This was in honor of the Misses Jennie Jeffers, Birdie Wise and Mr. Von Gillums who journeyed to Eugene recently to debate with Eugene students. Mr. Harvey Allen was master of ceremonies. Toasts were given and responded to by Miss Birdie Wise and Miss Jeffers, and others.

Miss Hattie Wise is visiting friends in Spokane for a few weeks.

Captain and Mrs. A. E. Cann entertained Friday evening with a progressive whist party. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. B. Blessing and Dr. T. L. Ball.

The Skating Club is planning another party to be given at Cathlamet.

STOCK MARKET.

Situation in Wall Street and the Determining Factors of Same.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The stock market has been narrow and professional under the restraint of the various factors of uncertainty in the out-for delay for the other crops owing to the backward spring. Money rates have declined in all money centers. The rise in foreign exchange, however, has given rise to discussion of a possible early outflow of gold. The banking position in the interior as disclosed by the reports of March 22 to the controller of the currency has been a subject of unfavorable comment. The importance attached to isolated incidents bearing on the future of industrial activity and on the probable course of the government's policy towards corporations indicates sensitiveness on those subjects.

ECHO OF MINE EXPLOSION.

Jury Acquitted Zeigler Coal Company in Last Case.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Benton, Ill., says: The jury yesterday returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of the people against the Zeigler Coal Company, charged with employing mine examiners without certificates of competence. The case grew out of the explosion in the Zeigler mines two years ago. The motion of Joseph Leiter for a new trial in the case of similar character in which he was convicted in February was yesterday overruled and the case taken to the appellate court on appeal. This is the last of prosecutions instituted against Leiter and his company as a result of the explosion.

UNION APPEALS TO MILITARY.

PARIS, April 27.—Violent appeals to the military to refuse to act against strikers and the laboring classes, which have recently been placarded in Paris and in the provincial towns have been followed by a determination of the government to prosecute their authors. The police have arrested seven of the 21 signers of the appeals. The prisoners include the secretary of the union of Setne unions.

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S. T. K. PRIME DEAD.

Author of "Prime's Crop Reports"—Expert on Agricultural Matters. CHICAGO, April 27.—S. T. K. Prime, who for 25 years was stationed at Dwight, Ill., gathering statistics on crops, died last night in the Chicago home for incurables. He was stricken with paralysis two years ago. "Prime's crop reports," made the publisher known throughout the country. Farmers regarded his figures and opinions as infallible. Even after the government broadened out its field on this work Mr. Prime was by many considered an authority wherever he and other experts conflicted. Mr. Prime was 55 years old, a native of Connecticut and the son of Samuel Irenaus Prime, minister, author, and for many years editor of the New York Observer. He moved from Dwight to Chicago ten years ago and for a long time made his home at the Union League Club.

ISSUES CALL OR CONVENTION.

DENVER, April 27.—Acting Governor Harper today issued a call for the public land convention to be held here June 18-20. The convention is called for the purpose of discussing the relation of states west of the Missouri river to the public lands.

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