

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, 144 Duane street, Phone Red 2991. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

May this time of the year has brought a surpassing robe of brightness to deck the neighboring hills and vales. They cry out with the fragrant spring blossoms, and the revivifying zephyrs from the ocean.

In decoration, fruit blossoms are never more lavishly utilized than in this famous moist spot on the Columbia.

During the past week there has been perhaps more than the usual entertaining. Nevertheless the attractions on the board have been entirely popular.

Murray and Mack played the musical extravaganza—Friday night to a large and delighted audience, from the first to the finish the best show presented here since the rebuilding of the theater.

The Howard company will resume in a city library benefit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, playing, "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," all three nights. This selection is sure to prove very fortunate as Mr. Howard's ability in just such a charming society play must be unquestioned.

Reading Club.

The Reading Club was entertained by Miss Badollet, at the Badollet home on Commercial street, Friday evening. This was the first guests' night of the year, and the lecturer for the evening was Mr. A. C. Bogness of the Pacific University of Forest Grove, who gave a talk on "England's Queens."

The Reading Club is one of the oldest women's clubs in the city, being established some years before the Women's Club and is one of the chartered State Federation of Clubs. Serious lines of study are pursued, this year being devoted to English history. The active membership is limited to 12. The membership at present includes the following women prominent in society and civic progress: Mrs. P. A. Stokes, president; Miss Emma Warren, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Fulton, secretary; Miss Anna Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Aubrey Garner, Mrs. C. A. Gearheart, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. Ammon Taylor, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Mrs. C. P. Upshur, Mrs. Frank Patton, Miss Badollet, Miss Hulse.

During the evening Miss Boss Reed sang very sweetly, "Because" accompanied by Miss Maud Ross. Miss Anna Campbell played with usual admirable expression and touch. The parlors were decked with quantities of branches of apple blossoms artistically arranged. Refreshments were served after the program. Sixty were present on this guests' night.

Epworth League Party.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, gave another contest night, this time through the leadership of Miss Maggie Shanks. The winning contestants were led by Miss Baldwin.

The entertainment which took place in the reading room and social rooms of the church, was adeptly arranged to travel effect. In the large reading room chairs were arranged as seats in an observation car. Scenes on the route were explained in the aptest manner by Professor Garman who was a model conductor. At intervals there was music from Mr. Hurley's fine phonograph. Caruso was heard, and in China there was the characteristic orchestra.

Really, the most amusing feature of the evening was the delivery of fake telegrams to various "passengers," which actually deluded the recipients. Miss Elmore was very clever in managing this part of it. The scheme was complete even to the "peanut butcher."

In an art gallery in the organ corridor were hung silhouettes of prominent local personages whose identity it was a game to guess. The lunch counter down stairs at which typical but ridiculously exaggerated signs were hung, was screamingly funny and clever, too. The invitations were issued in this form:

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Telegram.

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Meet me Epworth League Railroad parlors Thursday, May 2nd, 8 p. m.; join excursion party.

The Other Side.

Mrs. Ferd Fisher entertained a few friends at cards, on last Saturday week, in honor of Mrs. Kuettnar who was down from Portland for a day. Miss Helen Dickenson won the prize. The evening was a great success.

Pine nut Party.

On Tuesday evening Miss Nellie Davis entertained at the home of her parents, 1703 Franklin avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Davis.

A pinenut grabbag was a most amusing introduction, and involved a guessing game. During the evening there was instrumental and vocal music. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The parlors and diningroom were bowers of lilac bloom. Those present on this

delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnerberg, Miss Davis and Miss Grace Davis, the Misses Edith and Nellie Kimball; Messrs. Harry Goodall, Charley Darling, Victor Luth, William Morton, Del Moore, Clyde and Eddy Kimball, Thomas Davis.

Mrs. Rarick entertained Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Flower decorations were in lilacs. A most enjoyable social afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Will Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallent entertained Saturday afternoon, a few friends at cards.

Mrs. Albert Dunbar visited in Portland last week.

The Pastime Club was postponed this week on account of the play. Next week Mrs. M. Brooks will entertain.

Mrs. Harvey Goodall entertained the Clover Club Tuesday. One new member was installed in the person of Mrs. Charles Palmberg.

Last Monday evening several ladies of the Women of Woodcraft, pleasantly surprised Mrs. C. M. Van Buren at her home on Franklin avenue in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and a delicious luncheon was served at its close.

Mrs. Van Buren was presented in honor of the occasion a handsome lodge pin, the emblem of the Women of Woodcraft order. The ladies who were present were: Mrs. T. F. Ball, Mrs. Captain G. Read, Mrs. A. E. Cann, Mrs. P. C. Porter, Mrs. T. Woodson, Mrs. G. Ziegler, Mrs. J. P. McCann, Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh and Mrs. James Tatton.

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained by Mrs. George Flavel, this week.

Miss Lucy Morton was hostess for the D. M. C. Club.

The Misses Elmore were guests of Mrs. H. L. Steele and Captain Steele at Fort Stevens, over Saturday for tennis and an informal dance in the evening.

Miss Grace Stokes is visiting some of the college girls at Stanford. Later, Miss Stokes will continue a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, in time to attend the Fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Utzinger nave with them as guests Mrs. Trueb and Miss Emma Trueb who are relatives, from the east. Mr. Frank Utzinger, Mr. Earl Baker, and Miss Nettie Utzinger, other connections are here also, and all with the intention of residing permanently in Astoria.

Mr. Charles Burlingame and Mr. Frank Donnerberg have gone to the Lewis and Clarke with a fishing party which they organized to angle for the speckled beauties in the silvery head of the river.

Mrs. Ellen White and daughters Wilma and Marian, who have been visiting Mrs. White's mother at the Lewis and Clarke home, left for their home in Goldendale, Washington, last Wednesday.

The Presbyterian young people gave a walkout to Tongue Point on Monday. The boys and girls under the chaperonage of the Rev. Gilbert, met at the Gulch by the Tongue, and had a moonlight rille. Coffee and hard-tack were served and the party returned on the evening train.

Miss Gladys Graham and Miss Nellie Wilson entertained the S. T. C. Club at a course dinner and theater party Saturday evening. The dinner was given at the home of Miss Gladys. Flower decorations were in the apple blossoms, a mass of the flowers in a rose bowl, on a mirror centerpiece forming a charming effect. Place cards were hand-painted in apple blossoms, and favors the pennants painted with the club's initials.

Saturday afternoon Miss Florence Davidson entertained with a box party to "Charlie's Aunt," for the Saturday. The Misses Louise Wise, Nellie Wilson, and Gladys Graham were guests.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Silver entertained in their East Astoria home, the Baptist young peoples' society.

Mrs. Benjamin Hay entertained a few friends at her home on Franklin avenue on Wednesday evening. Progressive whist was played.

The Queen Louise Lodge were en-

terained at the hall on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Schernekau. Miss Schernekau was hostess and was assisted by the Misses Kriebahn, Boch, Mesdames Hildebrand and Peterson. There were the usual German songs and music which is always an entertaining feature of these affairs, and coffee and delicious German cakes were served.

Saturday there was a surprise for Mrs. Voss.

Mrs. Garman has returned from visit to Portland.

Mrs. Gus Holmes entertained the ladies of the Chapel Guild Tuesday, in her beautiful home in East Astoria, at a pink and white luncheon. Pink and white spring blossoms were employed in decoration. During the afternoon there was music. A delightful, afternoon was passed, 30 being present.

Dr. Estes is expecting his daughter Frances home from school to spend a day or two next week.

A business social was given at the Baptist church Saturday evening. Hon. Benjamin Young and Miss Caro Young were visitors at the metropolis last week, to attend the graduation exercises of the medical college, where Miss Clara Reames was one of the scholars.

The Presbyterian Birthday Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Belland at her home on Exchange street.

Mesdames Loundsberry, Talant and Troyer were guests of Mrs. Kendall in Portland for the week end, and attended the "Magic Melody" at the Halling.

Br. Alfred Kenney and Mrs. Brenam Van Dusen have returned from a few days visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore have gone to California for a pleasure jaunt.

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