

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.

Another week has passed with but little to add to the annals of socialdom—owing partly, perhaps, to the continued attraction at the Astoria theater, in the Howard-Dorset Company, and again, to the rains which have come again after an unusually prolonged cessation at this time, to dampen a little the ardor of entertainers.

Regarding the play, however, the Howard company, which has certainly proved its right to a large and continued patronage by the versatile and earnest efforts of every individual member, has proved not a paying venture, here, and will present its last bill on the local boards next week, playing the three most popular of the comedy dramas, already presented—"Brains vs. Money," "Christopher Junion," and "Other People's Money," and also "The Arabian Nights" comedy.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. P. J. Schistad entertained 40 on Tuesday evening at her home on Bond street. The evening was a surprise for Mrs. Alex Holman, in honor of whose departure it was given. Mrs. Holman was presented on this occasion with a handsome silver cakeknife.

Tuchabachee Evening.

The Tuchabachee Club, of the Presbyterian church entertained the Young Men's League of the same church, on Friday evening. The young ladies presented a two-act farce comedy entitled "Only One Man in the House." Those taking part being the Misses Esther Gearheart, Hulse, Jessie Kellman, Gertrude Billm and Thyra Knudsen. Miss Kellman was cast in the role of leading character, and proved to possess no small degree of talent for comedy. The entertainment for the remainder of the evening consisted of music. Miss Tawney rendered a selection on the piano, Miss Amy Rannells sang, and Misses Bessie Gregory and Anna Schistad favored the company with a piano duet.

A souvenir spoon was presented to Miss Hulse who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Gertrude Hulse of the A. H. S. for the past winter. Miss Hulse left on Saturday morning's train for her home in the east.

Mrs. Grant Trullinger who visited her sister, Mrs. Rush, in Kansas City during the early spring, has returned home, with her little daughter Hannah.

Track Team Benefit.

The A. H. S. gave another benefit for the track Saturday night at Logan's hall. A musical program was presented, and followed by an informal dance.

Taylor-Hardie Afternoon.

On Friday afternoon, at her home on Thirty-second street, Mrs. Taylor Hardie entertained, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Phillips, of Portland. Five hundred was played and a very delightful afternoon spent. Fourteen were present at this afternoon. Mrs. Phillips will visit her daughter for three weeks.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Charles Goldard entertained

the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday at her home in East Astoria.

In Honor of Miss Vilas.

Miss Elsie Elmore entertained in honor of Miss Vilas, of Seattle, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Vilas has been visiting Miss Taylor, in Warrenton and this is but one of several delightful affairs which have been given the fair young visitor. Miss Elsie was a guest at the house party given by Miss Taylor for Miss Vilas, last week. Miss Vilas has left for her home again.

At this latest event there were present twelve.

Miss Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore visited in Portland this week end.

The D. M. C. D. Club was entertained by Miss Fosnot this week.

Mrs. Finch is spending a few days in Portland.

Miss Nello Sherman has been the guest of honor at several affairs in Portland this week and will return shortly to spend a few days in Astoria with her sister, Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

Mrs. Fred Walsh and Miss Mabel Reynolds, of Seaside, were the guests of Miss Nello Sherman in attendance to see "The Man From Mexico," on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Higgins is in Portland for a visit of several days.

Pastime Club.

The Pastime Club, which postponed its meeting last week on account of the play, were this week entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Brooks, by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Keene.

At cards the prizes were won by Mrs. Keene and Capt. G. W. Woods, and Mrs. Morse. This was the last meeting of the season for the club.

Miss Bussey will entertain the ladies of the Methodist church and their friends at her home on Franklin avenue, on next Tuesday afternoon.

Eastern Star Party.

The Eastern Star, auxiliary to the Masons will give a card party next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnerberg are entertaining at their Seaside cottage over Sunday.

Friday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton entertained the Friday Afternoon Club this week.

Local Venture in Music.

On Tuesday evening there was formed by Mrs. Otto Hellborn and other musicians, at the home of the aforesaid well known talented pianist, an organization which, there is every reason to believe, will influence to a marked degree the artistic future of Astoria. This organization of musicians includes as instruments the clarinet, cornet, trombone, violin, piano and drum, and numbers several of the local, best known talent, as well as recent additions to the musical

circle here. An orchestra composed by such a goodly equipment might well find place and appreciation in an atmosphere as utterly destitute of art as is Astoria at present.

And surely, it is to be hoped that this particular effort may find encouragement.

On Monday evening Dr. Nellie Vernon entertained a few friends at her home on Exchange street.

Mrs. August Larsen entertained the ladies of the Baptist church at her home on Thirty-fifth street, Thursday afternoon.

Six-S Club.

The Six-S Club was entertained by Miss Florence Davidson Thursday afternoon. Officers elected for the ensuing term were Miss Gladys Graham, president; Miss Birdie Wise, treasurer; Miss Florence Davidson, secretary.

A social and sale was given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at the home of Mrs. D. B. Allen, Friday afternoon and evening. A most enjoyable program of music and readings was presented.

MISS ALERT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

JOHN Boberg, of Seaside, is in the city on business.

G. S. Guernsey, of Baker City, Or., is in Astoria.

Thomas Gafflin, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Strong is down from Portland to visit her father, E. C. Holden, who is quite ill. Mrs. Strong is a former resident of Astoria.

R. H. Jenkins is in Portland on a business trip.

S. M. Gallagher is back from a trip to Mineral Springs.

F. M. Farrler, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

Otto Starek was over from Tillamook yesterday.

A. P. Lange, of Portland, is in the city on business.

M. Seegar, of Seaside, is an Astoria visitor.

John Oman is over from Hammond.

N. E. Authier, of Seattle, is transacting business in Astoria.

H. D. Bowen, and wife are visiting in Astoria. Their home is in Oysterville.

Charles Elham was over from Gray's River yesterday.

James L. Lovell left last night for Arizona where he has mining interests. Dr. A. M. Kinney, house surgeon of the Good Samaritan Hospital, is visiting his parents in Astoria.

Joseph C. LaCroix, of Ft. Stevens, is in the city.

E. Rosendahl is a San Francisco man in town.

B. McCamont, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in Astoria on business.

G. W. Shelley, of San Francisco, is in the city.

James Hunter, of San Francisco, is in Astoria.

C. N. Rollins and Frank Wood are over from Ilwaco.

H. W. Hagar, of Portland, is in the city.

Henry Harlon is down from Portland.

C. Whittlesey and George F. Hargis Jr. are Portland men in town.

J. G. Robertson is in the city from Seattle.

J. F. Bloebler and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city.

R. F. Zachman, of Minneapolis, is a recent arrival in this city. He is an expert plumber and has entered the employ of W. C. Laws & Co.

R. E. Jenkins, general passenger agent of the A. & C. R., is in Portland on business in connection with the road.

The Life Insurance

muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza and Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

AMHERST COLLEGE BEQUEST.

Late Edward Currier Leaves Half a Million To His Alma Mater.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Amherst College is to benefit by the will of the late Edward Currier to the amount of about \$500,000. Mr. Currier was a member of the class of '65 and died twelve months ago. He left \$500,000 to his Alma mater, subject to the life interest of a relative. She had died recently and the college comes into its legacy. Mr. Currier was the son of Nathaniel Currier, senior partner of the firm of Currier & Ives, in their day famous art engravers.

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\$2.50 Underwear \$2.00 \$3 " \$2.40
\$1 Underwear .80 Apron Overalls, 65c
25c Cashmere Sox 20c, three pair for 50c
50c Working Shirts for 40 cents.

This is Your Chance To Buy Goods Cheap

The Workingman's Store

Is going to move, June 1st, to first door west of Ross, Higgins & Co., on Bond street.

Chas. Larson, Prop.

557 Commercial St.

DRAINAGE TUNNEL

Will Drain Famous Cripple Creek District.

DOUBLE PRESENT OUTPUT

The Drainage Tunnel Tunnel Just Started—Will Open Rich Ore Deposits Not Now Available—Ceremonies Starting Work Well Attended

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 11.—

The building of the great Cripple Creek drainage tunnel inaugurated today by the governor of the state and distinguished visitors, marks an epoch in the history of the famous gold camp.

About 14 years ago Winfield Scott Stratton, a Colorado Springs carpenter, began spending his scant earnings in prospecting some outcroppings in the Cripple Creek cow pasture. On the fourth of July, 1891, he located a claim on a vein which gave him rich assays and he called that claim the Independence. He subsequently located many other claims in that neighborhood and a few years ago sold his property to an English syndicate for \$10,000,000 after extracting many millions from it himself. In the succeeding years the Cripple Creek cow pasture was transformed into a booming mining camp.

When the high grade ore bodies on the known veins had been extracted down to the 500 foot point the water troubles of the district began. A drainage tunnel was therefore conceived and eventually driven to cut the main water courses of the district at a depth of 600 feet, but that tunnel was not deep enough. The shafts soon reached the tunnel level and water troubles were again encountered. After months of investigation it was decided to drive a deep drainage tunnel which would drain the camp at

great depth. The cost of such an undertaking is enormous, approximating \$1,000,000. The principal owners, the citizens of Colorado and the railroads and smelters joined forces and contributed to the raising of a fund to drive the tunnel. The work was started a few weeks ago and progressing as fast as men and money can carry it forward.

The portal of the tunnel is located on the stream known as Cripple Creek and is situated at an elevation of 8020 feet above sea level. It will drain the entire Cripple Creek district at a depth of about 1330 feet from the surface or 730 feet below the present water level. The district is drained at present by the El Paso tunnel which cuts the El Paso mine on the west side of the district (on Beacon Hill), at a depth of about 600 feet from the surface and the Vindicator mine, on the east side of the camp, at a depth of 1275 feet. It will therefore be seen that the new tunnel will drain the Beacon Hill section at a depth of about 1330 feet and the east side at a depth of about 2000 feet from the surface.

The deepest shaft in the camp is now about 1500 feet. The new tunnel will therefore make available all the way from 700 to 1200 feet of additional ore bodies below the present water level and this will add millions in production.

The length of this tunnel from its portal to the main contact near the El Paso shaft, at which point it is expected to drain the district is about 14,000 feet, figuring at the rate of \$50 per foot, would cost \$700,000 to this point. To continue it to the Vindicator, a further distance of 12,000 feet, as estimated, would cost an additional \$360,000.

It is figured that it will take about two years to dig to the contact and between one and one-half to two years longer to build the tunnel to the Vindicator shaft, or a total of from three and one-half to four years on construct the tunnel. But all this time ore will be extracted from the upper and reclaimed levels. The magnitude and importance of this project can be best conceived by means of figures showing what it will add, in dollars and cents, to the world's gold production.

The Cripple Creek district has thus far produced more than \$200,000,000. During 1906 the production was nearly \$17,000,000 and this rate of production has been steadily maintained for years.

It is estimated that the driving of the deep drainage tunnel will enable the Cripple Creek district to double its present record.

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