

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, 895 Commercial Street. Phone Red 2413. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

McGowan-Sherman.

One of the very pretty weddings of the past week, was that of Miss Nellie Sherman and Mr. John McGowan, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar, only the immediate members of the family and personal friends being present.

The ceremony was performed in the east window of the front parlor, which had been made a bower of sweet peas and ferns. Rev. Father Lawlor, of Portland, officiating.

Miss Nann Reid was bridesmaid, while Mr. Charles McGowan, brother of the groom acted as best man.

An elegant wedding dinner was served in the spacious diningroom, which was especially attractive in its decorations of large pink Testout roses and small Indian baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan left on the evening train for an extended wedding tour, after which they will return to Ilwaco to make their home for the summer.

Bishop-Busey.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Jennie Busey, on June 12, at 3:30 p. m., when her daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank L. Bishop, of this city. Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bride was charming in a handsome lingerie frock, and carried a bunch of bridal roses. She was attended by the following bridesmaids: Misses Anna McLean, Margaret Higgins, Nellie Brooks, Amy Rannels, Jessie Kellman, Gertrude Uphur, Elizabeth Busey, and Miss Julia Bishop, sister of the groom. The eight bridesmaids were attired in dainty gowns of cream and white, and on entering the parlor sang the "Bridesmaid's Chorus."

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. Ferris, of Portland, played the wedding march.

After congratulations, the party repaired to the diningroom where luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left on the evening train, on a short trip, and will return to Astoria to make their future home.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Prael, gave a pretty little party at their residence on Thursday evening, in honor of the fifth birthday of their nephew, Master Richard C. Hobson.

Those present were Lucy Spittle, Dorothy and Priscilla Aitken, Freda Ball, Frances Dunbar, Hilda Hagebloom, Francis Ward, Johnnie Trullinger, Russell

Ferguson and Richard Hobson.

The afternoon was spent in games and various other amusements.

A pretty luncheon was served in the diningroom, which was dainty in its decorations of pink and white. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake, on which five lighted candles were artistically arranged. Each little guest received a Buster Brown cup and saucer in honor of the occasion.

The closing exercises and awarding of diplomas of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, were held in Logan's Hall on Thursday, evening, June 13th.

After a well-rendered program, the graduates were presented with their diplomas by Mayor Wise, who addressed the class in his always pleasing manner.

Those graduating from the Grammar

Grade, were Theresa Gramms, Catherine McManama, Eulalia Leahy, Emily McVicar.

From the commercial course of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping, were: Eva Asp, Louise Brown, Anna Carlson, Josie Fesland, Mayne Glaser, Mary Knudsen, Florence Larsen, Isabella Paulsen, Maude Paulsen, Anna Settem, Stella Spedden, Helen Taylor.

Rev. Father Lamb, who was called from the audience, addressed the graduates in a very fitting manner, and congratulated the sisters upon the good work of the past year, which they so well made manifest.

Rose Festival.

One of the most attractive events of the week, was the rose festival given by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson's Sunday school class of the Methodist church.

The assembly hall was beautifully decorated in roses, Indian baskets, vases and jardiniere.

The rose booths were in charge of Mrs. A. A. Finch, Miss Marguerite Higgins, Miss Elmore and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, while the refreshment tables and candy booth were in charge of the Misses Elmore.

One of the features of the festival, was the singing of the anthem "Jesus Is the Rose of Sharon," by the class.

A well rendered program was given both in the afternoon and evening.

The roses that were left were given to the Sisters of the hospital, and were thankfully received.

A pianoforte lecture-recital was given on Saturday evening, June 8th, by Miss Lena Tawney at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes, on Commercial street.

The program which consisted of selections from noted musicians, was especially well executed by Miss Tawney. Previous to the rendition of each number, a reading was given by Mrs. John Gratzke, depicting the life of the composer, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Six-S Club.

Miss Louise Wise charmingly entertained the members of the Six-S Club on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in reading, followed by light refreshments.

D. M. C. D.

The members of the D. M. C. D. Club met at the residence of Miss Ethel Blinn on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gamble entertained on Thursday evening of this week, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Gus. Music and five hundred were features of the evening.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes has returned from a week's visit with friends in Portland. While there she saw Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry." Mrs. Barnes was accompanied home by her mother of Red Bluff, California, who will spend the summer in Astoria.

Miss Nell Utzinger and Miss Carol Young visited in the metropolis during the week.

Mrs. K. Winterhalter is visiting in Bay Center, Wash., the guest of Mrs. R. Lanfore.

Harry Hoefler who has been attending the Columbia University during the past six months, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hoefler on Eleventh street.

Mrs. M. T. Shannon, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinkella for the past few months, returned to her home in The Dalles, on Sunday.

FRISCO WILL BE GOOD.

James S. Phelan Says City Will Have Good Government.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco who is at the Waldorf Astoria, is quoted in an interview today as saying that San Francisco would be good for ten years as a result of the graft crusade. Mr. Phelan said:

"San Francisco will have good government for ten years, or until men forget the lesson. It has been said that memory takes a vacation every ten years. We have shown the rest of the world that we mean business and the moral effect of our probe in the entire country is bound to have a beneficial effect."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Special Meeting U. P. Stockholders To Act On Convertible Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Stockholders of the Union Pacific will hold their special meeting at Salt Lake City today to act upon the proposed authorization of convertible bonds and of \$100,000,000 in new stock to meet the purpose of conversion. With regard to a report that certain persons were planning restraint issues by a law suit the Union Pacific interests stated yesterday that they had not learned of any such step.

The British ship Gleniericht arrived in Hamburg, June 15, from the Columbia river.

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WATERFRONT ITEMS

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BOYS DESERTED JORDANHILL

Large Log Raft Goes To Sea In Tow Of Tug Dauntless—Has 3,000,000 Feet Logs and Goes To San Diego to Benson's Mill—Other Notes of Interest.

After making full preparations to leave the river in ballast, the British ship Zinita, Captain Swan, received cable advice from the Liverpool owners Friday, countermanding the previous order. The captain infers that the owners will hold the vessel here for cargo. In about two months the new grain crop will be ready to move.

If this is so, there are now two ships available for grain loading in the river. The British ship Yolo has been lying idle several months. It is said that lumber cargoes could be secured for either vessel if the owners cared to take them.

Exporters are swinging to the opinion that square-riggers will have no trouble getting grain charters in the Columbia late this summer. Recently practically all export wheat has been sent to Japan and China. But there will be a larger cereal movement to Europe this fall and winter than for many years past, say exporters, while the Oriental demand is gradually falling off. It was brisk last season, they explain, because crops failed in many parts of the far east. Some wind-jammers headed for the Columbia river are already under charter to return to Europe with grain. The Zinita and Yolo are said to be splendid grain carriers and will probably be among the first chartered when the new crop begins to arrive at tide-water.

Official notice was received from Washington yesterday that the government will place an acetylene gas buoy off Point Partridge, Straits of Fuca. It will be the first aid to navigation of this sort to be placed on the Pacific Coast in the United States waters, although the Canadians have several of them along the British Columbia and Alaskan coasts.

An acetylene gas buoy consists of a light, whistling buoy and a submarine bell. It can be charged without bringing it into a port, as has to be done with the other lights. The apparatus regenerates gas itself, after being supplied with the necessary ingredients. The one which will be placed on the Sound weighs about 10 tons, and will be sent here from the East. One of the latest of these aids established by the Canadian government is in service at Swiftsure Bank, off the British Columbia coast.

Yesterday one of the big log rafts made up by the Benson Logging Company was towed down the river by the tug Dauntless of San Francisco yesterday. The raft was made up of 3,000,000 feet of logs and is the first of the series of six log rafts that are made up or are in course of preparation up the river. This raft will go to San Diego where the Benson Company has built a large sawmill and will be cut up there. The raft went aground for a while opposite Tongue Point but was soon got off and proceeded on her voyage to the sea. The Benson Company has no intention of shutting down yet awhile but will keep on a "sawing wood" all summer and as long as weather conditions permit of this system of transportation.

With a valuable cargo, the Oriental liner Arabia is due to arrive from Hong Kong and way ports today, having sailed from Yokohama, June 1. Among the shipments she is bringing are 3300 bales of grainbags, which will net the government a revenue in the form of duty, about \$60,000. It is one of the largest consignments of this sort to arrive during the season. The bags are being imported in such heavy quantities on account of the near approach of harvest. Other freight on the steamer, according to advices just received, is made as rice, matting, curios and Chinese groceries. The entire cargo is expected to swell the annual import receipts greatly.

The steamer Columbia went out from the O. R. & N. dock at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had all the freight she could carry and many passengers, amongst them being Mrs. Jennie Kilman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lowry, August Stang and Miss Kate Hendrickson, all of Astoria. The Columbia was delayed at her dock for a short time owing to the preference of her captain for Bear River water to that on tap up the river, and so the vessel filled her tanks here.

Apprentice Mellen, of the British ship Jordanhill, has deserted and a diligent search is being made for him. The vessel will sail for Callao with lumber next week. The runaway is believed to be in hiding with friends. A mania for deserting has apparently broken out among ships' apprentices in port. The boys on the British steamship Ascot, however, are allowed consider-

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able freedom, and show no disposition to leave.

The steamer John C. Howard which is loading railroad ties at Stella for San Pedro under charter to F. P. Baumgartner has changed her name. She will be known henceforth as the Melville Dollar. The old Melville Dollar which was recently sold has been renamed the Tallac.

A telegram was received last night by the S. Elmore Company to the effect that the steamship St. Nicholas owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association had arrived safely at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, Alaska, and that all on board were safe and well.

The British steamship Kallibia will not arrive until Monday. She will load lumber at Hume's Mill and is expected to take about 4,500,000 feet aboard.

The Harvest Queen was down in the small hours of yesterday morning and

towed the J. H. Lunsman and the Sehome up the river.

The steam schooner Johann Polson tied up at the Callender wharf for a few moments at 2:30 this morning on her way to sea. She had 800,000 feet of lumber aboard for California.

From San Francisco word comes that the schooner Churchill has arrived from the Columbia, and that the steamers Excelsior and Melville Dollar both sailed for the Columbia river.

The steam schooner Washington was in yesterday from San Pedro. She will load lumber up the river.

The steamer G. W. Elder went out at noon yesterday with a large complement of passengers and freight.

The tug Dauntless came in from San Francisco early yesterday morning.

The four-masted schooner Virginia went to sea at 2:40 yesterday.

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