

THE WEEK IN
ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, the Astorian office. Phone Main 661. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

A charming little Fancy Dress Party was given on Friday night in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church by the members of Miss Powell's class. The little people had delicious home-made candy for sale. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests who spent some time in playing games. A very merry evening was passed by the little folks.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Allen on Irving avenue occurred one of the prominent society functions of the season. The event was in honor of Mrs. Carruthers, the charming bride of Mr. Robert Carruthers, Jr. The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Robert Carruthers, Sr., and Mrs. Walter Ridehalgh assisted in receiving the many guests. Mrs. Richard Carruthers and Mrs. A. V. Allen presided over the refreshment table. An orchestra hidden in the corner of the reception hall, discoursed sweet music which added to the afternoon's delightful entertainment.

The members of the senior class of the high school were entertained by Miss Nellie Wilson on last Saturday evening at her home on Fifteenth street. The class numbers seventeen.

On Thursday evening, November 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMullan on Kensington avenue, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lulu, to Mr. Oris F. Olmstead, of Crooked Creek, Wash.

Miss Smalley, of Grays River, was bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Gammel the best man. The house was decorated with evergreens, autumn leaves, and chrysanthemums, for this happy occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which a delicious wedding supper was served to the many invited friends. The happy couple will make their future home at Crooked Creek.

A juvenile party was given by Miss Helen Paine on last Saturday afternoon to a large party of her friends. The occasion being the 15th birthday of the young hostess. Dainty refreshments were served in the prettily decorated dining room. The afternoon was spent in music and games. Misses Myrtle Cann and Myrtle Skibbe being the fortunate prize-winners.

Mr. and Mrs. David Iseal, of Black Diamond, Cal., have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindenberg on Exchange street.

A very enjoyable party was given by Prof. Ringle's old dancing class at the National Association Hall on Twentieth street on Friday night.

Another successful party was given on Tuesday night at St. Mary's hall on Grand avenue, by the young people of that church. These parties are semi-monthly affairs and are deservedly popular.

The Thursday Afternoon Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. S. S. Rogers at her home on Harrison avenue this week. Mrs. Earle Fischer and Mrs. John Sington winning the prizes.

On Friday evening Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury entertained about 40 of her friends at a house warming in her new residence on the Lounsbury ranch. Mrs. N. Troyer and Miss Lola Foard assisted in receiving. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman will leave about the first of December to spend the remainder of the winter in California. On Monday last a large number of Mrs. Sherman's friends called to wish her "bon voyage" and a happy time while gone.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will have a sale and entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday night, if you want to go there in fine shape, wear a WISE suit and overcoat. You can't look foolish in WISE clothes.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches held a union service in the Methodist Church last Wednesday night to listen to an address by A. H. Cross, a Sunday school field worker of wide reputation. Mr. Cross presented many helpful suggestions for those engaged in Sunday school work.

The lecture at the First Methodist Church last Tuesday night by Dr. E. S. Chapman on "Legal Phases of the Saloon Question" was largely attended and greatly appreciated. Dr. Chapman declared that the saloon is an evil and cannot therefore be legalized. He thought that the man who makes it a business to procure girls for a life of shame is not a greater criminal than the man who makes it a business to procure boys for the life of a drunkard. He quoted extensively from the laws of our country in proof of his positions. A number of saloon men, lawyers and city officials were present. Dr. Chapman was recently elected superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in California and Oregon.

Mr. Roy B. Plumb and Miss Marie Wilhelmina Nelson, both of Chinook, Wash., were married on Wednesday, November 6th, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. G. I. Breivik, pastor of the Lutheran Church of that place, officiating. Miss Florence Herring was bridesmaid and Mr. Testus Plumb, brother of the groom, acted as best

man. Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, aunt of the groom, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, to the music of which the wedding party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nelson, parents of the bride, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers. The bride was charmingly gowned in white with long veil held in place with flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's maid was also daintily gowned. After the newly-wedded pair had received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, a sumptuous wedding supper was served to the many attending guests. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb will make their home in Chinook where they have already gone to housekeeping and where Mr. Plumb is a thriving business man.

On Thursday afternoon, in the parlors of the Seamen's Institute, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular weekly meeting. About 35 members were present. A great interest was taken in the program rendered which was in the form of a prayer service.

Mrs. Will Haley, nee Miss Elizabeth Kopp, of Roseman, Montana, arrived on Thursday morning in company with her father, Mr. John Kopp, for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Neil Crosby and Mrs. Charles Brown. This is Mrs. Haley's first visit in Astoria since her marriage, and her relations and friends are delighted to have her with them again. Mr. Kopp had been looking after business interests in Montana for the past three months.

Miss Helen Dickenson and Miss Mary Garner have returned from an extended trip throughout the East. While absent the ladies spent two weeks in Washington, D. C., the guests of friends and visited the Jamestown Exposition, also Richmond, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Niagara Falls. On the road home they spent some time at Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake. They report the long trip to have been a pleasure from time of starting and the weather delightful the entire two months they were traveling.

The Swedish-American Society of Uppertown gave a dances in their hall to a large number of invited guests on last Saturday night. Those attending were royally entertained. A fine supper of Swedish dainties was served at midnight.

On Thursday, November 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, the Rev. William S. Gilbert united in marriage, Mr. E. W. Lambers and Miss Clair E. Williams. The young couple left on the evening train for Portland en route to their home in Ohio.

In the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church of this city on Wednesday, November 13th, at 3 o'clock, occurred the beautiful and impressive ceremony which united in marriage Miss Sarah Anne MacLean and Mr. Howard L. Knight.

Under the able supervision of Miss Holmes the church was beautifully decorated for this auspicious occasion with a profusion of evergreen branches, autumn leaves and red and white carnations. The chancel being especially bril-

CONSUELA INSPECTS

American Duchess Has a Look at the Immigrant Station.

GIVES COINS TO ALIEN POOR

Sampled Food and the Pie Was Found so Good the Duchess Ate Another Piece—Commissioner Watchorn Congratulated on Cleanliness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, who recently visited the Tombs, has now inspected the immigrant station at Ellis Island. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackey, Immigrant Commissioner Robert Watchorn and Assistant Commissioner Murray showed the party about. The Duchess and her friends assumed the role of immigrants for the time being and thus obtained an insight into the workings of the immigrant station which they might not otherwise have gained. They were through all the departments and saw all there was to be seen. Occasionally, when they came across a family of foreigners which particularly appealed to them, the two ladies would give its members coins, whereas the quaintly clad children and mothers would attempt to kiss the donor-gloved hands. When the party reached the lunch counter, in the railroad room, where boxes containing bologna sausage, two sandwiches, four pieces of pie, two apples and a chunk of bread, are sold, the Duchess and Mrs. Mackey decided to sample the food. They tasted the sandwiches and the pie and the Duchess found the latter so good she had another piece. On returning to Manhattan the Duchess said that she had a very pleasing visit and she thought Commissioner Watchorn should be congratulated on the cleanliness of the buildings and the consideration shown the immigrants.

liant with color. A wedding bell composed of red and white chrysanthemums was suspended directly over the bridal party.

Miss Anna Campbell presided at the organ and promptly at 3 o'clock to the solemn strains of the wedding march, the bridal party entered the church. The D. M. C. D. Club of which the bride is a favorite member, all daintily gowned in white, led the way, followed by Mrs. McIntosh, of Portland, and Mrs. MacLean, mother of the bride, each leaning on the arm of an usher, immediately behind came Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLean, these taking the seats reserved for them. Then came two ushers followed by the six little flower girls, Bessie Holt, Priscilla Eakin, Edith Davies, Margery Gilbert, Adrea Epping, and Helen La Mar, prettily dressed in white with pink sashes and hair ribbons. Then the bride's maid, Miss Ethel McIntosh, of Portland, charmingly gowned in pink silk mull and carrying pink flowers, walking alone. The bride, attired in a beautiful creation of white lace net over white satin en traine, with long white veil and carrying a superb bouquet of bride's roses, entered, learning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Duncan MacLean. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert MacLean, another brother of the bride.

The simple but impressive marriage ceremony was then performed by Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor of the church. At its close Mr. and Mrs. Knight led the way to the waiting carriage and to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. W. MacLean, where the remainder of the afternoon was given over to the pleasant formalities of a reception which was attended by the many friends of the happy couple, who were anxious to convey to them their congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Miss Fosset, who, owing to a sudden and severe attack of illness, was unable to attend the happy event. The newly married couple left on the 6:10 train for a honeymoon trip to British Columbia. On their return they will be "at home" to their many friends at 301 Exchange street, after December 1st.

A number of Red Men, among whom were Mayor Wise, Judge Olaf Anderson, C. E. Foster and Thomas Withers, and about 20 other members of the local lodge, were entertained by the Red Men's Lodge of Hammond on Thursday evening. A special boat was chartered for the party. A large class was initiated, in which the visiting brothers assisted materially. A sumptuous banquet was served at the close of the business meeting, and all attending spent a very enjoyable evening.

Gateway Rebecca Lodge held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Friday night. Only routine business was transacted by the members present.

Miss Mayme Clinton is in Portland for a month's visit with friends.

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ALIENS LEAVING.
Exodus of Foreigners Due to Closing of Factories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Immigrants are becoming emigrants just now. More than 5000 men of alien birth who have been working in this country have just sailed from this port for their native shores, aboard three liners, the Amerika of the Hamburg-American line; the Pannonia of the Cunard Line and La Touraine of the French Line. This remarkable exodus, according to the steamship people, is due chiefly to the closing down of mills and factories. More than 4000 Hungarians, Poles and Bohemians wanted to sail by the Amerika, but her steerage capacity is only 2000, hence about 2000 were left behind. But these latter will sail by the steamer President Grant tomorrow. Besides these 2000, the President Grant will carry 1000 emigrants previously booked. The Pannonia was obliged to leave behind a few hundred Italians but these will get away by other vessels of the same line. Many of the Pannonia's steerage passengers carried shovels which they bought here.

Julius P. Meyer, general passenger agent of the Hamburg-American Line said that the outgo of foreigners was three times that of November of last year. A small proportion of it might be accounted for by the wish to spend Christmas in Europe but the greater part is doubtless due to the shutting down of factories. The emigrants took away with them considerable American money. One steamship agent estimated that the average savings of each passenger could not be less than \$200.

POETESS SUICIDES.
Nora May French Takes Dose of Cyanide of Potassium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Nora May French, poetess and tutor, ended her life yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium at the bungalow of the poet, George F. Sterling, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a colony of artists and writers on the Pacific Ocean below Monterey. No reason can be assigned for the suicidal act, and her friends seek in vain for some explanation for the impulse which prompted her to take her life in such a sudden and tragic manner. Miss French enjoyed good health, and her life to all appearances ran smoothly, giving every promise of a very brilliant career. For some years past she had been a contributor to various coast magazines and some of her verse had found its way into eastern publications. Miss French came here originally from Los Angeles, where her father now resides. She was 24 years of age.

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