

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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Mrs. L. Kinkella was hostess on Tuesday night for a whist party given in St. Mary's Hall, on Grand avenue. Many were in attendance and the evening proved to be a very enjoyable one. The fortunate prize-winners were Miss May Parker, Mr. T. D'Elia and Mr. Robert Brunold. Luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch entertained the Pastime Euchre Club on Friday evening at their home on Grand and Fifteenth street. The prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. Robert Carruthers and Capt. R. E. Howes.

The members of the Friday Afternoon Five Hundred Club met this week with Mrs. W. J. Smith at her home on Franklin avenue. Mrs. F. Gamble won the prize.

Mrs. A. D. Garner was at home on Monday evening to the members of the Taukache Club and the Young Men's League of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Edwin R. Blair, of Tongue Point, was hostess this week for the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Pilkington and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Miss Tallant delightfully entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club at the Tallant home on Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Logan winning the prizes.

The ladies of the Monday Club met at the residence of Mrs. John H. Smith on Irving avenue and Sixteenth street this week.

Mrs. Frank Warriner entertained a five hundred party at her home on Grand avenue on Friday afternoon.

A "skidoo" party was given by Miss Amy Rannels on Thursday evening at her home in Uppertown. Twenty-three guests were present and played skidoo whist with appropriate score cards. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the young people returning to town on the last car.

Mrs. F. J. McShatko informally entertained a number of friends and neighbors at cards on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Jerome avenue.

A dancing party will be given on February 1st at Seaside by the Leap Year Girls' Club of that city. Quite a number of Astorians have received invitations and are making arrangements to attend.

Miss Signe Anderson and Mr. Andrew Roberts were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Sunday, January 19, by the Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist. Quite a number of friends had gathered at 341 Alameda avenue, which had been furnished by the groom preparatory to housekeeping. All these witnessed the ceremony and joined in congratulating the happy couple. Many handsome presents were received. Miss Edith Hedman attended the bride and Mr. Andrew Ericson did the honors as groomsman. During the evening a bounteous wedding repast was served.

The Grieg memorial concert given on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Prof. Emil Enna, was a decided success socially and financially. Professor Enna was ably assisted by Mrs. Abercrombie, soloist; Mrs. John Allen, violinist; Mr. Theodore Fredrickson, celloist, and the Norwegian Singing Society. Every number on the programme was carefully prepared, well rendered and enthusiastically received by the audience. Professor Enna fully sustained his enviable reputation in the different numbers given by him, and his address on the life and musical works of Grieg showed that he was in intimate touch with the great composer. Mrs. Charles Abercrombie was warmly congratulated on her rendition of the "Great White Multitude," with the Norwegian Singing Society acting as chorus. Mrs. John T. Allen was heard to good advantage in a violin selection and again when accompanying Professor Enna at the piano and Mr. Theodore Fredrickson on the

cello. The attendance was large and about \$60 was cleared from the sale of tickets, which will be used for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. Following is the programme in full:

"Marcia Funebre" (in memory of Edward Grieg), Emil Enna.

"Landsighting," Grieg, Norwegian Singing Society.

"Solvejgs," song from "Peer Gynt," Grieg, Mrs. John Allen.

Address by Dr. Emil Enna.

Fragments from Grieg's "Concerto op. 16," arranged in form of a fantasia for piano solo by Emil Enna.

"The Great White Multitude," Grieg, Norwegian Singing Society; solo, Mrs. Charles Abercrombie.

"Morning and Aase's Death," from "Peer Gynt" suite, Grieg—Mrs. Allen, Messrs. Frederiksen and Enna.

Norwegian Dances and Mountain Airs, Grieg; Dr. Emil Enna.

Miss Fosset entertained in an informal manner a few friends on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt. Five hundred was played and those present spent a very enjoyable evening.

The members of the D. M. C. D. Club were entertained on Tuesday of this week at the residence of Miss Eva Holmes in Uppertown. The evening was spent very pleasantly by those attending with their sewing and with music and conversation.

Announcement has been made of a leap year dancing party to be given by the members of the D. M. C. D. Club on St. Valentine's evening.

The High School Debating Team composed of the Misses Birdie Wise, Jennie Jeffers and Mr. Carl Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. John Jeffers, as chaperon and Prof. A. L. Clark sailed on the Sue H. Elmore on Wednesday morning for Tillamook where a debate will take place on the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Government should own and operate the railroads." The Astoria team will represent the affirmative side and we have no doubt but that these well known and popular debaters will return home covered with glory.

Professor Garmen received a telegram on Saturday morning stating that in the debating contest which took place in Tillamook on Friday evening the Astoria team were unanimously awarded the victory. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Peterson and baby of Altoona, Wash., were visitors in Astoria on Tuesday.

Judge F. J. Taylor returned on Tuesday on board the steamer Senator, from an extended trip through California.

Mr. W. C. Shaw was tendered a very pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening by his friends and comrades of Cushing Post, G. A. R. The occasion being Mr. Shaw's 54th birthday. An excellent luncheon was served and the time was spent in conversation and story-telling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Uppertown, left on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at McMinnville, Oregon.

On Thursday, January 23rd, in the Grace Episcopal Church, Miss Charlotte Amelia Rowson and Mr. Theodore James Reiter were married. The Rev. William Seymour Short, rector of that church, officiating. Both the contracting parties are residents of Seaside.

A grand masquerade ball will be given on the evening of February 1st by the West Astoria Finnish Socialist Society.

On Monday, January 20th, at 4 o'clock, in the parlors of the Astor House, the Rev. William S. Gilbert united in marriage Miss Lydia Hartfield and Mr. A. H. Porter, both of Portland. The happy couple left on the 6:10 train to spend a week in Portland visiting with friends and on their return will make their future home in this city.

A whist party was given on Friday night by the Women of Woodcraft in their lodge rooms in the Red Men's hall. About 35 friends were present, even tables being filled with players,

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Miss Lieneweber of Uppertown winning the ladies' first prize and Mrs. Larsen the consolation prize and Mr. J. Larsen the gentleman's prize. Luncheon was served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Hon. G. C. Fulton and Mr. Harry Hendryx were guests of Deputy Collector of Customs Frank Parker on board the Patrol on Friday when they visited their tide flat holdings above Tongue Point.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps held their regular weekly business meeting on Friday evening of this week in the G. A. R. Hall. At this meeting arrangements were perfected for a "social evening" to be given at their next regular meeting, Friday evening, February 14, when imitation exercises will be held, followed by a sumptuous spread. The members of Cushing Post, G. A. R., and a number of friends have been invited.

Mrs. Gearheart delightfully entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and a number of invited guests on Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting an entertaining literary and musical programme was rendered. The subject of the discussion was "Foreign Countries." Mrs. Tee read an interesting paper on the progress of missionary work in foreign countries. Mrs. Swanson also contributed a paper on the same subject which was well received. Mrs. Stephenson's paper was thoroughly prepared. Several piano and violin selections were given, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Among those present were Mesdames Gilbert, Swanson, Leinenweber, Harrison, Gaston, Wilson, Tee, Belland, Jeffers, Aiken, Fastabend, Stephenson, Havard, Martinson, Skyles, Fulton, Parker, Woodin, and Miss Warren.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

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ed over to the ordnance officer for issue of the teams at firing points as needed during the progress of the match. Each team will be issued the ammunition brought by it. This enables the team to order their ammunition from the government for the spring practice and the match at the same time, thus providing that the same ammunition will be shot in the match as in practice and preventing any teams from using superior ammunition. One reason for the change was that it is scarcely likely that private manufacturers will be able to supply ammunition for the 1903 rifles in time for spring practice.

The order of fire has been again changed, the skirmish run, which was first on the program last year, has been placed between the 800 yard and the 1,000 yard stages. The order of fire will be 200-slow, 200-rapid, 600-slow, 800-slow, one skirmish run and

1,000-yards slow fire. Under the rules one-third of the members of a prize winning team are disqualified for the next three competitions, and these four men must be those who have participated in the greatest number of natural watches. This rule has been qualified so that a person eliminated under it and who has been out three years and thus became eligible again, shall be considered as a new member. This means should the team again be a winning team his participation in former national contests will not count against him. For the benefit of weaker States the rule requiring 75 per cent of military duty for members of the team is modified to permit States not heretofore competing to send teams whose members shall have 75 per cent of military duty for the preceding six months instead of one year, to their credit. The Board has also increased

the number of medals for the Individual Match and will give twelve medals each of gold silver and bronze, so that 36 competitors will receive medals instead of 12 as heretofore. The cash prizes remain the same.

In the Pistol Match, Target A 1 will be used for slow, timed and rapid fire. At 200 yards it is more than probable Target A will be used instead of Target F. A most important change has been made in the matters of skirmish targets. The silhouettes will be placed on a B target so that the base of the figures shall be one foot above the crest of the bank when the target is in place. The skirmish target at Camp Perry last year were considered ideal but as comparatively few ranges admit of such targets and all can be equipped with silhouettes on the B targets, the change was made for the benefit of all.

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