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ASTORIA SOCIETY

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colonial costumes with powdered hair.

The young people of St. Mary's Church gave another successful social on last Tuesday evening in their hall on Grand avenue. Whist was played, 15 tables being filled with players. Mrs. Joseph Berg won the ladies 1st prize and Miss Agnes Voss the consolation prize. The gentlemen's first prize was won by R. B. Coyne and the consolation prize by Laurence Thorndyke. After the serving of the lunch the floor was cleared and dancing was engaged in for some time, the Columbia orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. P. A. Kearney was hostess for this very delightful event.

Mrs. Aubry Garner entertained in a delightful manner on last Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Irving avenue and Fifteenth street, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors present. An interesting literary program consisting of papers descriptive of the missionary work being carried on in foreign countries was given. Mrs. C. R. Higgins' paper was on the conditions existing in India and Mrs. William S. Gilbert and Mrs. Warner lead the discussion with well-prepared addresses on China and the work being done there. At the close of the program Mrs. R. M. Gaston and Mrs. Warner assisted the hostess in serving a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Donnerberg was hostess on Tuesday afternoon for the meeting of the Clover Club.

Miss Gertrude Upshur is making an extended visit in Seattle with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chutter.

Miss Bertha Farmon has gone to Ashville, Oregon, for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Fred Newell, of Portland, and Messrs. Grover Utzinger, Wilson Stine and Merwyn Lounsberry went to Clatsop City on Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday at the Lounsberry farm.

Miss Mabel Taylor, of Flavel, and Miss Grace Stokes are the guests of Portland friends.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher pleasantly entertained a number of lady friends on Friday afternoon at her residence on Twelfth street. The guests had brought their sewing and spent some time at their work. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

A "Conversation Party" was given by Miss Ethel Timmons at her home on Franklin avenue and Thirty-sixth street on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Rita Cornelius who is her guest. About 20 were present. Many amusing topics were selected for conversation and the guests were equal to the parts assigned them. Mr. Alvin Campbell was voted the most interesting conversationalist. The hostess served refreshments during the evening.

Miss Leshe Carlton, of Loveland, Colo., has arrived in Astoria for a visit with the family of Rev. C. C. Rarick.

Little Miss Geneva French gave a children's party on Monday after-

noon, the day being her seventh birthday. The little folks had a "happy time" singing and playing games. A dainty lunch was served. The following named little girls were present: Aleda Karu, Blanche Taylor, Helen Granholm, Georgia Taylor, Annie Malagamba, Rosie Malagamba, Elsie Parks and Master David French.

The Thursday Afternoon Club members were entertained this week by Miss Olga Heilborn at her home on Irving avenue. Cards were played, Mrs. R. E. Carruthers winning the prize.

The Friday Evening Euchre Club members met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Colwell at their home on Exchange and Tenth streets. The prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. James W. Welch and Mr. Colwell.

Miss Pauline Kerchoff was hostess on Thursday afternoon for a delightful gathering of young lady friends.

A Philharmonic Society was organized on Tuesday evening with Mr. John H. Whyte as president; Mr. J. T. Ross, vice-president; Mr. Charles Zeigler, secretary; Mr. C. R. Higgins, treasurer; and Prof. Emil Enna as director.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a card party in the upstairs room of the A. O. U. W. Hall on the evening of Friday, February 28th. The hostesses who have been selected for this occasion are Mrs. Rowena Springer, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Staples.

The members of the Sewing Society of the Woman's Relief Corps spent a very pleasant afternoon on Thursday with Mrs. Charles Zeigler on Seventeenth street. After some time spent in needle work the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The members of the D. M. C. D. Club spent a very pleasant and profitable evening, on Tuesday of this week with Miss Alma Holmes at her residence in Uppertown.

Last evening a patriotic entertainment was given in St. Mary's Hall by the Ladies of the Catholic Aid Society. The program rendered was in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Mr. Arthur Dayton of Portland was speaker of the evening and his address which was suggestive of the day, was well received.

The smoker-social given in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening by the men of Grace Episcopal parish was a very successful entertainment and was well attended. This is the second of these social evenings given and judging from the reports emanating from those in attendance, are very pleasant events. Among those present was Dr. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, Portland, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Morrison was the guest of Rev. Wm. S. Short during his stay in this city. Mr. Frank Spittle acted as toastmaster on this occasion and other speakers were: Hon. James W. Welch, Captain George Wood, Mr. August Hildebrand, W. T. Scholfield and Rev. Wm. S. Short. Several musical selections were rendered during the evening and all present had a very delightful time.

The Astoria Glee Club have announced an old-fashioned sheet and pillow case party to be given in the National Association Hall of Uppertown on next Saturday evening, February 29th. Friends are invited to come and bring sheets and pillow cases. Luncheon will be served during the evening and the committee in charge of the arrangements will leave nothing undone that might contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of the guests.

Very impressive Francis Williard memorial services were held on Thursday afternoon by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the parlors of the Seamen's Institute on Exchange street. Many were in attendance and the exercises were in keeping with the day commemorated. Mrs. Gearhart had charge of the program given, which is as follows: Devotional exercises; evangelistic, Mrs. Oberg; press work, Mrs. Fastabend; literature, Mrs. Cyrus; work among foreigners, Mrs. Wilson; social purity, Mrs. Gerding; flower mission work, Mrs. Jeffers; work among sailors and

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