

The Week In Astoria Society

Garner Wright of Seattle is expected to arrive today to spend the Eastern holidays with his aunts, the Misses Mary and Ruth Garner.

Miss Sophia Reiman of Portland is visiting with her cousin, Miss Clara Munson of Warrenton. Miss Reiman and Miss Munson were visitors in Astoria Thursday evening and attended the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Prael has returned from making an extended visit with her sons and their families in Portland.

Miss Mary Gill has arrived from Ferndale, Cal., to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Griese and Mrs. Joseph Phillips of this city.

Mrs. O. M. Ford and baby daughter of Ilwaco, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. Whitman several days this week. Mrs. Ford was returning from a brief visit in Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard of Independence, Ore., grand warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid an official visit on Thursday evening of this week to Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 of this city. There was a large turnout to greet the grand officer several coming from other points to be present during the exercises. At the close of the meeting, the committee in charge of the entertainment served a sumptuous banquet. During the banquet several amusing little impromptu talks on topics pertaining to the lodge were given. The feasting and jollity lasted until a late hour and all who were present expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Hobson visited Sackajawea Lodge at Hammond on Friday evening. While there the ladies were royally entertained. Last evening was spent with the Rainier Lodge. Mrs. Hobson is expected home today but Mrs. Hubbard will continue her tour to other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumb of Chinook, Wash., were Astoria visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Clara P. Hobson delightfully entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Ninth street on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carrie Hubbard of Independence, Ore., who was her guest that day. The occasion was also Mrs. Hobson's birthday anniversary and those present joined in wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Raske of Young's River announce the engage-

ment of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary to Mr. Frank S. Lewis of this city. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 25th, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Raske. The young people are well and favorably known here where they have a host of friends.

Mr. Ira Gaston of Kelso, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gaston the early part of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and Mr. Chester Fox spent last Sunday at the Vaughn ranch in the Nehalem Valley.

The young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild of Grace Church are planning for an organ recital to be given at the church soon after Easter. Mr. Carl Denton, organist of Trinity Church, Portland, will take part in this recital.

Miss Sadie Crang is spending a week in Portland.

The teachers of the Shively school will hold a cake sale on next Friday afternoon. The proceeds to apply on an organ which was recently purchased for the use of the primary grades.

Miss Bessie Kindred of Tokeland, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ross.

The ladies of the First Methodist church of this city will give a "tea" in the church parlors the coming Tuesday. The Birthday Club of the Methodist Church will be entertained next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Busey on Franklin avenue.

The firemen of Seaside will give their fourth annual ball at the Shell Road Pavilion Saturday evening, April 18th.

Mr. Wilson Stine left Friday on board the Roanoke to spend his vacation in California.

Mrs. John McGowan of Ilwaco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

Miss Edith Kimball is spending a week in Portland visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Luthe.

The senior class of the Astoria high school are preparing to give a dancing party soon after Easter.

The ladies of the Sewing Club met with Mrs. J. Paul Badollet at her home on Commercial street on Friday afternoon of this week.

Senator and Mrs. W. T. Scholfield are visiting friends in the Willamette Valley.

Miss Alma Holmes delightfully entertained the members of the D. M. C. D. Club at her home on Thirty-fourth street on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Eva Holmes has gone to Seattle for several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lydia Fletcher of Walla Walla, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Allen.

Miss Ina Mannula has returned from a several weeks' visit in Seattle and Tacoma. Miss Lina Mannula who has been attending the academy at Tacoma returned with her sister and will remain until after the Easter holidays.

The engagement of Miss Bessie O'Connor and Mr. Charles E. Johnson was announced during the past week. The wedding will take place in a short time. Miss O'Connor is a charming young woman with a host of friends and acquaintances in and around Astoria who join in hoping that her married life will prove immeasurably happy. Mr. Johnson is a successful business man, having been engaged in the grocery business for several years. The young couple will reside here after their marriage.

The Sewing Society of the Relief Corps meets every first and third Wednesday afternoons at the homes of the different members. The meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs. Rich on Fifth street. The ladies are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the early fall.

Mrs. Albert Kinney entertained a number of lady friends this week at her home on Ninth street. The afternoon was spent in a delightfully social way, the ladies bringing their sewing. The hostess served dainty refreshments which all appreciated.



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