

### The Week In Astoria Society

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning of Portland, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters officially visited Astor Temple No. 25 of this city on Monday evening. The visit proved a pleasurable one for all. The ritual was fully explained, for the approval of the chief who was greatly pleased with it and the thriving condition of the lodge here. At the close of the business session a sumptuous banquet was served. Mrs. Dunning was the guest of Mrs. I. Bergman during her stay in this city.

On Friday evening, April 24, the debate which will decide the state championship in the interscholastic series, will be held in the Astoria opera house. The debaters will be a team from Baker City and the local High School team. The question to be discussed is as follows: "Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of Oregon should be elected by proportional representation." The negative side of the question will be supported by the Baker City team.

St. Aldemar Encampment, Knights Templar, will in all probability attend the services at Grace Episcopal Church today. There are about 35 members of this organization who will go in a body to hear the address which will be partially directed to them.

The fourth annual convention of the Clatsop County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church of Seaside Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

A very extensive program has been arranged for the Clatsop County Teachers' Annual Institute which will be held in the county court house, Wednesday, Thursday Friday, Saturday, April 22, 23, 24, 25. Mrs. May M. Utzinger will have charge of the music and Mr. W. B. Branstator, secretary of the Institute, will issue to each teacher a certificate of attendance. The lecturers and instructors for the week are State Superintendent of Instruction J. H. Ackerman, Prof. L. R. Traver, teacher of methods, Monmouth; Prof. H. D. Sheldon, pedagogy, University of Oregon; Prof. L. R. Alderman, city superintendent, Eugene; and Mrs. Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Salem Library Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt and children will spend this week at their cottage at Gearhart.

Mrs. J. M. Holt was tendered a very delightful surprise party on last Saturday night, Sunday being her birthday anniversary. At the instance of Dr. Holt, about 30 friends appeared to help celebrate the happy occasion. Mrs. Holt was the recipient of a number of appropriate mementoes of the day. A number of vocal and instrumental musical selections were rendered during the evening and six handed euchre was played, dainty refreshments were served and all in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

Lewis and Clarke Lodge of Hammond have extended to Beaver Lodge I. O. O. F. and Gateway Rebekah Lodge of Astoria an invitation to visit with them on Saturday evening, April 25th. The invitation has been accepted and a special boat has been chartered for the occasion. The boat will leave the Lurline dock at seven o'clock and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend as Hammond Lodge is noted for royally entertaining visitors.

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Portland Presbytery will convene at the First Presbyterian Church of this city and about 35 clergymen will be in attendance. A stereopticon address on "Missions Around the World," will be given by Dr. Hiram Foulkes on Tuesday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

The Birthday Club of the Methodist Church will meet on next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Hawthorne at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, on Kensington avenue. Mrs. Hawthorne has been visiting at Hood River for some time but will arrive home this week.

A very successful cake sale was held at the residence of Mrs. Buscy on Franklin avenue on Friday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather many were in attendance. Mrs. Hatch favored those present

with several readings and Miss Kathryn Shively sang which added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment. The proceeds of the sale were not only sufficient to pay for the recently purchased organ but enough was left over to pay for a full set of song books for the use of the primary grade.

Mrs. Charles Deppe nee Miss Annie Siverts arrived in Astoria Friday evening from Ketchikan Alaska, and will spend the summer months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Siverts of 576 Exchange street.

The Philharmonic Society held a meeting in Logan's Hall on Tuesday evening. The chorus numbers which are to be presented at the May festival were rehearsed and preparations for that event are going forward apace.

Mrs. Paul Badollet, Miss Nan Reed and Mrs. T. S. Trullinger will entertain the members of the Fortnightly Club on next Friday evening at the Trullinger home on Exchange street.

Miss Christine Wade a pupil of St. Mary's Academy, Portland, arrived in Astoria Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate Wade.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Johanna Hansen and Mr. Marino Sverdrup were united in marriage by the Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the manse and was witnessed by few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Mary Gill, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Phillips will leave today for her home in Ferndale, California.

Mrs. N. B. Burkholder has arrived home from a two weeks' visit in Portland with her sisters, Mrs. B. Gaston and Mrs. T. J. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whyte have as their guests Misses Adeline, Josephine and Elizabeth Richardson of Portland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson.

A dance was given in the National Association Hall of Uppertown last night.

Mrs. J. M. Badollet and Miss Dora Badollet left Friday evening to visit in Portland with Mrs. W. G. Howell.

Mrs. J. H. Beckley of Southern Oregon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barth.

The members of the English Lutheran Aid Society announce an entertainment and fancy work sale to be held in the Reed building the latter part of next week. The sale will be held during the afternoon and the evening will be given over to the entertainment for which a musical and literary program is being arranged.

Miss Irene Simington, a college student at Eugene, has arrived home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simington.

Mrs. C. R. Higgins and baby daughter are in Portland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

The Swedish-Finn Society gave a necktie social last evening in the Idun Hall of Uppertown.

The Tuckabachee Club members were charmingly entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. A. D. Garner at her home on Irving avenue. The entertainment offered was in the form of an address on English Literature by Miss Gertrude Hulse of the High School. The club has been studying

literature during the winter' and the address, which was a very scholarly one, was along the lines of this study. The hostess served dainty refreshments during the evening. There was a large attendance and the young people present felt that they had received a treat.

The ladies of the Birthday Club of the Presbyterian church held a very successful sale of fancy articles and aprons in the church parlors on Tuesday evening. A short program was rendered as follows: Violin solo, Ivor Ross; recitation, Mr. Emil Nyman; vocal solo, Mr. Charles Zeigler; violin solo, Eddy Laurin. An excellent luncheon consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, salads and coffee was served by the ladies in charge and all who attended were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Sewing Society of the Relief Corps met with Mrs. Rich at her home on Fifth street on Wednesday afternoon. About 20- ladies were present and had a very nice time, sewing and in pleasant conversation. The society is preparing for a bazaar to be given in the early fall and at the meetings each member donates a small sum toward the purchase of materials to be used in the making of the fancy articles which will be offered for sale.

The ladies of the First Methodist church gave a Tea in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon which proved a very pleasurable occasion for those who were in attendance. The parlors were quite prettily decorated with ferns and potted Easter lilies and the luncheon served was delicious.

Miss Minnie Marks, of Long Beach, Wash., was an Astoria visitor this week.

The Nob Hill Sewing Club held a very pleasant meeting on Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Leinenweber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wingate entertained the members of the Assembly Club at their home on Eleventh street in a delightful manner on Thursday evening. Six-handed euchre was played by way of amusement, all attending enjoying themselves exceedingly. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The Monday Club members spent a delightful afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. Herman F. Prael on Ninth street. The ladies spent their time in entertaining conversation and with their needlework. During the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Burlingame entertained the members of the Clover Club on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Tenth street. The meeting was a pleasant one, all present enjoying themselves very much.

The Young Men's League of the Presbyterian church held a meeting in the church parlors on Monday evening. The meeting was of a business character and arrangements were gotten under way toward the giving of a May Festival of a musical nature, by the league during the month of May.

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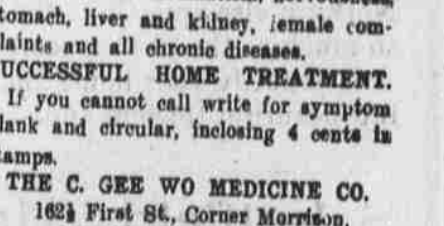
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