

The Week in Astoria Society

On Saturday evening, May 9th, at 8:15 o'clock, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, 1825 Franklin avenue was the scene of a beautiful home wedding in which Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. Edward Christian Olsen were the participants. The Rev. Blessum performing the ceremony which united the lives and fortunes of these young people. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present to witness the happy event. The bride was daintily gowned in white with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The four bridesmaids—Miss Hilda Strand, Miss Blinda Hanson, Miss Sigrid Dybvik and Miss Caroline Dybvik also wore white. The groom was attended by Mr. John Watten, Mr. Albert Hegg, Mr. Fred Ericson and Mr. Harold Bjorg. At the close of the ceremony and after receiving the congratulations of the many guests the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen who are both well and popularly known in Astoria will continue to make their home here, having already prepared for occupancy a residence on 37th street.

On Friday evening of this week Gateway Social Club entertained with another of their delightful and very successful card parties given in the lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F. building on Commercial and Tenth streets. Considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was exceptionally good, over one hundred guests being present. Twenty-five tables were filled with players, the playing continuing until 10:30 o'clock when the prizes were distributed. Mrs. Warner winning the ladies' first prize and Miss Mary Gregory the second. Messrs. William Mehan and Arch McLean cut for the gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Mehan winning. The gentlemen's second prize was won by Dr. Ball. Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing and having a social time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon of next week by Mrs. H. J. Wherity at her home on Fourth street. Mrs. C. R. Higgins will have charge of the

program which will consist of vocal and instrumental music. Selected readings and addresses relative to the missionary work being carried on in foreign countries. The subject for study and discussion this month is Porto Rico.

The Six-Handed Euchre Club members have closed their season of amusement by issuing a number of invitations which read as follows: "You are cordially invited to accompany the euchre club on their first pleasure tour starting at Logan's Hall Thursday evening, May 21, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock sharp." The invitations speak for themselves and those who are fortunately included among the list of guests are assured of an evening of delightful entertainment.

Mrs. Clara P. Hobson, Mrs. Minnie Gregg and Miss Mary E. McCrea, delegates from Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 to the State Encampment of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges which convenes in Salem Tuesday morning, May 19th, at 9 o'clock and continues for three days will leave on Monday morning for Salem to be present at the opening session. Miss McCrea will be the guest during her stay in Salem of her friend, Miss Rebah Gans and on leaving there will go to Seattle for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Olive Burkebile and witness the reception tendered the fleet by that city.

On Friday evening, May 22, "A Musical Entertainment and Laughing Carnival" will be given in the National Association Hall of Uppertown by the pupils of the High School assisted by the Faculty. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the debating team and judging from the success of former entertainments given by the students, this one is bound to be an extremely successful affair. The best of local talent has been secured to assist with the program and following is a partial list of the entertainers. Vocal selections will be rendered during Part I of the program by Mr. William Gratke, Little Miss Dorris Hoefler and Miss Gertrude Kearney while Mrs. Gratke will recite. Under Part II talent from the High School will do any number of amusing stunts and Part III will

consist of tableaux representing athletics and out-door sports posed by the High School.

At Logan's Hall on last Monday evening the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters gave a "Get-together" social which was extremely successful. A very pleasing program in which many participated was rendered. Franseen's orchestra furnished excellent music. Mr. Fred Johnson had charge of the entertainment and vocal and instrumental selections were given by the Misses Birdie and Louise Wise, Gertrude Morton and Clara Larsen. Mr. C. D. Stewart gave several mandolin selections and Mr. Wm. Gratke sang. Mr. Charles Gratke also contributed towards the program, while the addresses of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. E. Gratke and Manager J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce. Those winning prizes in the contests were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Danielson and Messrs. L. A. Larson and Chris Larson. After the serving of the refreshments the orchestra furnished music for dancing until a late hour.

The members of Fern Chapter Eastern Star held a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening in their lodge rooms on Commercial and Ninth streets. Many were in attendance and four—Mayor and Mrs. Herman Wise, Miss Wise, Mrs. A. M. Ford and Mr. Moore were received into the chapter by initiation. At the close of the exercises an excellent luncheon was served in the dining room and the remainder of the evening was rather in the form of a reception for Mrs. Cleveland who left on Wednesday for Collins Springs in search of health.

Mrs. Christine Carlson delightfully entertained a large circle of friends and acquaintances, many of whom were the Lady Maccabees and a number of Degree of Honor members on Thursday afternoon and evening at her home on Franklin avenue. The occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies spent the time very happily as the entertainment provided was of the most hospitable kind.

The home of Mrs. M. Rarick on Franklin avenue was the scene on Tuesday afternoon of a charming "at home" given to the ladies of the First Methodist Church. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with rhododendrons, ferns and great bouquets of lilacs, the dining room in violets. Many ladies were in attendance and all had a delightful time. The luncheon served by the hostess was dainty and most delectable.

A quiet wedding occurred in the parlors of the Astor House on Friday afternoon of this week when Miss Winnie Gregson and Mr. Frank Boyce, both of Seattle, were united in marriage. The Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city performing the ceremony.

The El Guila girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Butts on Seventh street, Friday evening, May 15. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. O. B. Estes entertained a number of young married ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dieble, who has just returned from Chicago. The ladies brought their sewing and spent the afternoon in a charmingly social way.

The Misses Holmes were hostesses on Tuesday evening of this week at their Uppertown residence for a very enjoyable meeting of the D. M. C. D. Club.

The Monday Club members were pleasantly entertained this week by Mrs. D. M. Stewart at her home on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Lincoln Parker and daughter, Miss Mary of Fern Hill, spent Thursday in town, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Seaborg, Miss Ida Williamson and Messrs. Kenneth Goulter, Nort and Hammer of Ilwaco spent last Sunday afternoon in Astoria, attending the performance of "Dora Thorne" at the opera house during the evening.

Hamilton Garner, a Stanford University student, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garner.

Mrs. Gertrude Osborne of La Grande who was a visitor the past week with Mrs. A. A. Douglas has gone to Warrenton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brallier.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson entertained about a dozen lady friends on Thursday afternoon of this week at her home on Kensington avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hawthorne. The ladies spent the time in a pleasant social manner and dainty refreshments were served during their stay. Mrs. Ferguson is planning to give a series of afternoons "at home," the next to be the coming Monday.

Mrs. Lancaster entertained on Friday at her home on Irving avenue, the "Jolly Bees" who spent the evening in social conversation, music and playing games, dainty refreshments being served during the time.

Mrs. H. Sparde will entertain the members of the Ladies' Guild Society of the Norwegian-Danish F. E. church the coming Tuesday afternoon.

Court Astoria, Foresters of America, entertained on Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. lodge rooms with a card party. Five hundred was played during the early part of the evening, Miss Anna Wilson winning the ladies' prize and Mr. Howard Pannel the gentleman's prize. After the serving of the refreshments dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

The delegates from Beaver Lodge, I. O. O. F., to the encampment at Salem are Judge Olaf Anderson, John Hahn, W. A. Goodin and E. C. Younce, who leave on Tuesday morning to be present at the opening session on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Holmes will leave Tuesday morning for Salem to visit relatives and to attend the State Encampment of Rebekahs.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Eva Parker of Skipanon and Mr. George Smith of this city which takes place on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Edwin R. Blair entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club at her Tongue Point home this week.

Dr. Steadman will entertain a party of friends next Tuesday and Wednesday at Fort Stevens.

The Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal Church held a very successful sale of aprons and home cooked dainties yesterday afternoon in the vacant room next to the Star Theatre.

Mrs. C. H. Callender has gone to Spokane to visit her sister.

Mrs. Paul Badollet is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. J. D. South-erland of Portland this week.

Mrs. V. Wright will leave next Tuesday morning for a fortnight's visit with Seattle friends.



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