

# The Week in Astoria Society

Mrs. S. H. Willet delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church at her home on Duane street on last Saturday afternoon. About eighteen ladies were in attendance and spent the time doing fancy work, as they are preparing to hold bazaar in the early fall. Rev. Rydquist was present and while the ladies served, he read several very entertaining selections from popular works. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting of the society will be held on Thursday, August 6th and will be in the form of a walkout picnic at the Roefke residence at Smith's Point.

Mrs. J. A. Rannels charmingly entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and many invited guests at her Alderbrook home on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a social meeting given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Busey, who leaves Astoria soon to reside permanently in Washington. The Rannels home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink and white roses, and the tables which were placed on the porch and lawn had center pieces of cut flowers. The afternoon was spent in happy conversation and music was a pleasure to all in attendance. Delicious cake and ice cream were served by way of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimball of 1685 Duane street have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Edith Luella Kimball to Mr. Delbert L. Moore, which will take place at the family residence on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 8th. After the wedding ceremony the young couple will go to Portland and Willamette Valley points to spend their honeymoon and on their return will be at home to their many friends, at their new residence, 345 Grand avenue.

The Misses Arline Gaither and Wylene Thorndyke and Mr. Frank Thorndyke, entertained several of the sailors from the torpedo boat "Rowan" at the Thorndyke home on Friday of last week.

At the manse of the First Methodist Church of this city on Monday June 29th, Miss Augusta Adela Dunham and Mr. Julius Jensen, both of Portland, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. C. Rarick.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society of Warrenton have chartered a special launch and will come to Astoria tonight to visit with the Y. P. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, children and Miss Viola Mapes, her niece, left on Wednesday for Hood River to spend vacation at the Ferguson fruit ranch.

Miss Ethel Blinn, a popular teacher in the Portland schools, is home to spend vacation with her parents and sisters.

The Misses Vieve Cecil and Hazel Ripley returned to Portland on Thursday last after a pleasant visit of several weeks' duration with Miss Ripley's parents on Exchange street.

Mrs. S. Munson of Warrenton left on Thursday for an extended visit in Hoquiam with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Girard.

J. T. McCream of Nome, Alaska, will arrive in Astoria some time this month for a brief visit with his cousins, Mrs. A. M. Ford and Miss McCrea, leaving the early part of August for his former home at Marysville, Ohio. Mr. McCrea is one of the fortunate ones of the far north and contemplates settling permanently on the coast, either in Washington or Oregon.

Dr. W. D. Carlisle of St. Petersburg, Russia, accompanied by Count Alexander Bobrinsky, sailed from Bremen for New York City on June 27th. Dr. Carlisle, formerly resided in Portland but has spent the last five years in the Russian capital. En route to Oregon the doctor will spend some time in the Yellowstone National Park, coming from there to visit during the summer with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Seaside.

Miss Linda Higgins of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, arrived in Astoria the early part of the week to spend the summer with her brothers, Messrs. J. E. and C. R. Higgins and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moeser, Mrs. Alva Hembach and Miss Emma Harding of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael.

Mrs. Staples pleasantly entertained the members of the Relief Corps Sewing Society at her Commercial street home on last Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and the ladies had a delightful time. During the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Arch McLean on Commercial street. Mrs. Staples returned on last Sunday from Newport where she attended the State Encampment of the W. R. C. Miss Mayme Clinton, who was also a delegate to the encampment remained in Portland several days to visit with friends returning to Astoria the middle of the week.

The members of the Baptist's Young Peoples' Union held their regular monthly social meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Cross, 206 Grand avenue.

The event of the past week was the beautiful wedding service which united the hearts and destinies of Miss Lola Dora Foard, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard of this city and Mr. William Campbell Smith of Tacoma. For this very auspicious occasion, Grace Episcopal Church was decorated in the most artistic and elaborate manner, with a profusion of pink roses and ferns, pink streamers and four white doves hovering above the altar. At precisely the hour appointed, 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the melodious strains of the Swedish wedding march rendered on the organ by Miss Carrie Short. The bride, looking very charming and girlish in her exquisite gown of white marquisette with trimming of Duchess lace, with her long veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, was led by her father, to the altar where the groom attended by Mr. William Anglin, awaited her. Rev. W. Seymour Short then performed the impressive ritualistic marriage service of the Episcopal Church. The maid of honor Miss Fred Foard was daintily gowned in pink and carried pink carnations. The four bridesmaids, Miss Martha Foard, Miss Meta Peterson of San Francisco, Miss Jones of Tacoma, Miss Hulbert of Seattle were gowned in white over blue and carried white carnations. The flower girl, little Miss Helen Virginia Houston was in pink. The bride carried an immense arm bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party were driven directly to the Foard home on Seventeenth street where a reception which was attended by fully 300 guests, was in almost immediate progress. The spacious residence was beautifully decorated, the parlors in pink and white roses and the dining room in yellow. In the receiving line stood the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard. An orchestra hidden behind a flower screen discoursed sweet music during the progress of the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left town late Tuesday evening on a special launch and were to spend the Fourth in Spokane going from there to Banff Springs, British Columbia, and the Yellowstone National Park before returning to Tacoma to make their future home.

The Thursday Afternoon Club members were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. R. E. Carruthers on Jerome avenue.

Mrs. Frank Donnerberg entertained the members of the Clever Club at her Commercial street home on Tuesday last. The meeting was in the form of a farewell party for Mrs. Gries who with her family left Astoria Friday for their former home at Ferndale, Cal.

The Misses Meta and Alma Peterson of San Francisco who have been guests at the Martin Foard home for the past several weeks, returned to their home on Friday. Miss Luella McFarlane of Tacoma who was one of out of town guests at the Smith-Foard wedding Tuesday evening, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. J. Heacock and grand daughter, Miss Georgia Latimer of Portland, spent the Fourth in Astoria, the guests of Mrs. Frank Donnerberg.

Misses Nan Reed, Margaret Higgins and Harriet Tallant spent the Fourth at Gearhart Park.

Mrs. J. A. Devin and Mrs. Austin Osborn are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Adrien Epping at their Hood River farm.

Miss Nellie Carnahan visited in Salem on the Fourth, the guest of her Uncle Hon. John Minto.

Miss Nellie Utzinger and Miss Wilma Young will leave the early part of the week to visit in Vancouver, B. C., with Mrs. W. Prescott Ogilvie, nee Miss Caroline Young.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Hazen left Friday morning for Portland, to reside.

Miss Anna Campbell leaves tomorrow for an extended visit in Wisconsin. On her return trip she will visit Yellowstone Park and in Colorado.

Mrs. A. A. Douglas arrived home Friday noon from Newport where she attended the state convention of the ladies of the G. A. R.

The Native Daughters met in regular session the early part of the week, at the residence of Mrs. James W. Welch.

Mrs. E. A. Clay of San Francisco who has been visiting relatives for several weeks in this city, left for her home yesterday, on board the Rose City.

Mrs. Leibe and daughter Miss Elsie of Seaside attended the Smith-Foard wedding Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Beer, former of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. L. Wallingford of Warrenton, were married on Thursday by County Judge Trenchard.

## NEW TO-DAY

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## CROSSING THE BAR.

Dying Words of Some of the World's Famous Men.

Nothnagel, who died alone in his room, noted his own symptoms to the last. A letter to his assistant is said to have ended as follows: "Written late on the evening of July 6 just after experiencing these severe attacks—died of calcification of the arteries." Traube also made observations on himself to the very end. Locock expressed a wish to be present at the post-mortem examination on himself, and among Cuvier's last recorded words is a remark, as his fingers twitched involuntarily: "Charles Bell is right: 'Ce sont les nerfs de la volonte qui sont malades.'" Dyce Davidson, professor at Aberdeen, died immediately after saying to his class, speaking of the next meeting, which was never to take place, "Four o'clock on Monday, gentlemen; 4 o'clock."

Several doctors have taken their leave with a blessing to those around them. Astley Cooper's last recorded words are, "God bless you, and goodly to you all!" He had previously said to his physicians, Bright and Chambers, "God's will be done; God bless you both!" adding, "You must excuse me, but I shall take no more medicine." Benjamin Brodie was heard to mutter, "After all, God is very good." The saddest of all recorded last words are probably those of Oliver Goldsmith, who, when asked by his physician if his mind was at ease, said, "No, it is not!" On the other hand, William Hunter's mind seems to have been full of bright thoughts at the moment of death, for he said, "If I could hold a pen, what a book I could write!"

Pasteur and Darwin, though not belonging to the medical profession, are venerated by it as teachers. Darwin's last words were, "I am not the least afraid to die." Pasteur was offered a cup of milk and, being unable to swallow it, murmured, "I cannot." He passed away with one hand in his wife's, the other grasping a crucifix. Lastly are mentioned the last words of Mirabeau, which are said to have been addressed to a doctor. He wrote on a slip of paper, which he gave to his physician, the philosopher Cabanis, the single word, "Dormir." Another account, which may be an expanded version of this, is that after begging for an anodyne he said reproachfully to the doctor: "Were you not my physician and my friend? Did you not promise to spare me the suffering of such a death? Must I go away carrying with me the regret of having confided in you?" This is rather a long and rhetorical speech for a dying man.—British Medical Journal.

### Japanese New Year Cakes.

An annual event in Japan is the making of the New Year's cake, which every family must have if good luck is to follow it during the ensuing year. This cake is made of a peculiar variety of rice, boiled and pounded in a great wooden mortar until it is of the consistency of dough. Although the pure white dough is often colored yellow or pink, the shape of the cake is always the same—that of the sacred mirror, one of the three sacred symbols of the Shinto faith. A piece of this cake is offered to the Shinto deities because it is of the shape of the sacred mirror which wooed the sun goddess to come out of the cave where she had hidden herself in wrath and thus saved the land from total darkness. Each member of the family takes a hand in the manufacture of the New Year's cake. Even the baby is carried out and his baby hand guided in lifting the heavy wooden mallet for a "good luck" blow. Enough is made to last nearly the whole year through, and it occupies an important place in the daily menu.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Queer Fish.

At first thought the electric chair, which sends the criminal to his doom, would seem to be a refinement of invention possible only to man's genius. But the electric eel can numb a horse so that it will drown before recovering from the shock, and the fiercest fish is rendered helpless by the gentlest touch of this creature. Small wonder these eels flourish in their native waters and seldom fail to find food enough and to spare! At any rate, the gentleman angler casting his fly upon the ripple is unique. Surely no animal can match the rod and line! Yet there is a fish with a long, slender filament drooping forward from its head, tipped with a fleshy, wormlike appendage. The fish lies quietly on the bottom and awaits a nibble. Soon a minnow makes a dash for the waving luscious morsel. The huge mouth opens, and—the funny angler has dined! A veritable Shylock this, with rod, line and bait of his own flesh and bone!—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Hard Luck.



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