

# The Week in Astoria Society

On last Wednesday afternoon, July 22 Mrs. M. J. Fox celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary in a very charming and happy manner. The reception was given in the parlors of the First Methodist Church of this city of which she has long been affiliated. Fully one hundred and twenty-five friends and acquaintances called during the afternoon to offer congratulations and well wishes to the happy hostess. The parlors were beautifully decorated for this occasion with ferns and a profusion of pink, red and white roses. Many of the callers brought great bouquets of roses and carnations which were given to Mrs. Fox, the donors endeavoring to show in this manner, the love and veneration with which they held the recipient. Mrs. Lounsbury brought a dish of strawberries, 82 in number, raised on her Clatsop plains farm, which were a dream of beauty and luciousness. During the afternoon, a number of musical selections were rendered, Mrs. Finch gave a vocal solo, Mrs. Harridon accompanying her on the piano. Miss Rose Osmunson and Miss Thompson also rendered vocal selections as did Mrs. Harridon. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, the tables being waited upon by the Misses Grace Rarick, Jean Lynch, Rose Osmunson and Guy-netha Giles. The decorations in the dining room consisted of red and white festoons and center pieces of cut flowers. Mrs. Fox looked very sweet and lovely in a black satin gown, a cap of real lace with an exquisite collar of teneifer lace reaching almost to her waist, which was sent to her by her youngest son who is a traveling man in Old Mexico, with the request that she wear it on her birthday. This delightful event will be long remembered by the many who were fortunate enough to be present and who hope to attend many more of her birthday anniversaries. All who know Mrs. Fox, know her, to love and revere her, for she has spent many happy years in Astoria and the community is bettered by the example of her life which has been spent in the practice of religion, charity and kindness.

Mr. J. T. McCrea, of Nome, Alaska, who has been the guest of his cousins, Mrs. A. M. Ford and Miss McCrea, for several days, left for Seattle last Monday evening. After a few days' stay in that city he will leave for his former home at Marysville, Ohio, via the Canadian Pacific.

Mrs. J. M. Holt, who was in town the early part of the week from her summer home at Gearhart Park, gave a delightful excursion Tuesday forenoon on board the Electro in honor of Mrs. Eunice Swett and Mrs. Dewey of Portland, Me., mother and sister of Mrs. Earl Fisher and Mrs. Dawson of Baltimore; mother of Mrs. Tod Carrothers, the ladies are here to spend the summer. About 25 ladies were aboard and an enjoyable cruise to points of interest up and down the river, was had.

The 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary A. Kinsey was celebrated in a delightfully social way on Thursday evening, July 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Douglas on Bond street. The many guests present were entertained in Carnahan's hall which was prettily decorated for the happy occasion with great bouquets of roses. After felicitating Mrs. Kinsey on her long and useful life and wishing her many happy returns of the day, the guests spent the evening at card playing, music and social conversation. Mrs. Douglas, assisted by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. and Miss McCroskey served delicious refreshments which were heartily enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kinsey was the recipient of many beautiful mementoes of the occasion, given by her admiring friends, who wish for her, many more birthdays.

Mrs. C. C. Rarick returned on Tuesday from a sojourn at Collins Springs. Rev. Rarick, while quite improved in health, will remain for some little time yet, hoping to return to Astoria entirely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sherman are enjoying an outing at Tokeland where they expect to remain until August 1st.

The engagement is announced of Miss Claribel Battee, of San Jose,

Cal., to Mr. S. Terry McKean, of Astoria. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it will be within a short time. Miss Battee as visited in Astoria and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and children, arrived home from a visit to their Hood River fruit ranch. Mr. Ferguson recently returned from an extended trip in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simington have returned from a four weeks' tour among the Sound cities and express themselves delighted with the outing.

Thursday night next is to be "Eagle" night at the Astoria opera house, on which occasion Miss Harper will render the famous French comedy drama Zaza. The Eagles will attend in a body and the house will be filled with the record audience of the year. It had been hoped that the fraternity would emulate the Elks and give a performance of their own, but for reasons best known to themselves they have substituted this pleasure for Thursday.

A brilliant afternoon reception was held at the McGowan home of Mrs. Horace Thing, yesterday, the guests gathering from all the home centers on the north shore, including the post families at Forts Canby and Columbia, and nearly a score of Astoria's fashionable contingent attended in launches. It was one of the really delightful affairs of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, and children, left the city yesterday for their annual summering at Seaside.

The Grand avenue home of Mrs. Captain Archie Cann was turned over to the young people of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last, and a thoroughly delightful time was had with music, games and converse. The young ladies responsible for the pleasant gathering and its happy issue, were, Misses Maud Ross, Bertha Stephenson, Belland and Paulson.

The young people of St. Mary's Catholic church gave one of their delightful card parties on Wednesday afternoon and evening last. Cards, dancing, music and refreshments on the church lawn, were the features of the day and night and the entire affair was an immense success. Fun was the keynote and it sounded cheerfully and constantly, the young people of the church and their friends adding their happy faculets for entertainment to the evening session. The gift winners, at cards, were Miss Irene Riley, Miss Allie O'Connor, Miss Goodman and Mr. Day.

Harry D. Gray, well and favorably known from one end of Clatsop to the other, is down from his Pendleton home for a week's outing at Seaside and is the recipient of endless social courtesies there and in this city. He is engaged in business at Pendleton and making friends there of the sort and numberless he possesses here in his old home.

## AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Rev. C. L. Hansen, district superintendent of the Pacific Coast district, will preach both morning and evening. The Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the morning service. Wid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend. O. T. Field, pastor.

**First Lutheran.**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45; Luther League Circle meets at 7 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. J. O. Cornell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and the services will be in Swedish. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

**Memorial Lutheran (American).**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Jonson of Rock Island, Ill., will occupy the pulpit. Church on Grand avenue, west of Fourteenth street. Rev. Rydquist will preach at Hammond Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## HE FAVORS SALOON

**Temperate Attitude Taken by a Salem Minister**

### PROHIBITION WONT PROHIBIT

**Repeated Calls For Prominent Prohibitionists In Audience Fails To Bring Them Forward—Thoroughly Regulated Saloon Is Favored.**

SALEM, Or., July 25.—While he disclaimed any intention to take sides for or against distilled liquors, as compared to fermented, at the meeting to discuss whisky vs. beer, called by Conrad Krebs Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, admitted that he is in favor of temperance, and that temperance, in his opinion, consisted of restriction and regulation.

He favored plateglass fronts for saloons from top to bottom, the elimination of the dive and back room, separate places for the sale of malt liquors and full and free compliance with the law by the saloon-keepers. Rev. M. Lee expressed the opinion that the time has not come and may never come when absolute prohibition can be enforced. He said that he thought that the men who are behind the present movement are, on general principles, on the right track.

Colonel Hofer referred to the talk which captured the audience of nearly 1000 people. He said that "all we want is a fair deal—we want the local-option law amended so that we will have a chance to vote separately on fermented and distilled liquors. We believe that if the people have a chance to vote whisky out of business and retain beer, every county in the state will elect to sell beer and not one to sell whisky."

The speaker referred to conditions in Germany, where, he said, everybody drinks and nobody gets drunk, and advocated giving American babies more beer and less milk.

Colonel Hofer referred to the relation of the sale of beer to the future of the hop industry and urged that beer be retained.

Repeated calls for prominent prohibitionists in this audience remained unanswered.

There will be services in the English language from now on at the Memorial Lutheran church every Sunday. Until about the first of October here will be only morning service. All Lutherans who prefer to worship in the language of the land are especially invited.

**Holy Innocents Chapel.**  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Services morning and evening, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school will be closed until further notice.

**Grace.**  
Divine service at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Wm. Short will hold services at the church at Hammond next Wednesday evening at 7:40 p. m.

**Christian Science.**  
Services in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Truth." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 8 o'clock. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

**Baptist.**  
Sunday morning from 10 to 11:15 will be the regular Sunday school lesson followed by a brief address by the pastor on "Fishing." At 7 p. m. Mrs. C. Gladstone, a noted lecturer, will speak on Palestine. For this lecture a silver offering will be received at the door, however, everyone will be welcome whether you have the offering or not. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear Mrs. Gladstone. At 8 p. m. the pastor will speak on Joel's Message. Everybody cordially invited. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

**Methodist M. E.**  
In the absence of Pastor C. C. Rarick, who is ill at Collins Springs, Deaconess Miss Florence Twidwell will have charge of the morning service. In the evening the choir will give a sacred concert. Other services

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria Nat'l Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$437,627.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,567.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	52,888.21
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned.....	8,233.41
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	2,504.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,990.47
Due from approved reserve agents.....	129,700.61
Checks and other cash items.....	2,098.11
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	345.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$76,507.75
Legal-tender notes.....	1,220.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,375.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	17,508.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	41,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$322,066.62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$46,945.46
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$257,270.33
Certified checks.....	141.75
U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:  
I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. E. HIGGINS,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908.  
E. Z. FERGUSON,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
GEORGE W. WARREN,  
GEO. H. GEORGE,  
A. SCHERNECKAU,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$409,577.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,646.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	71,146.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	21,071.73
Due from approved reserve agents.....	179,139.80
Checks and other cash items.....	1,477.27
Notes of other National Banks.....	5,265.00
Nickels and cents.....	671.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$190,500.00
Legal-tender notes.....	370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,350.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	20,795.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$634,723.72
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$159,726.84
Certified checks.....	\$800.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:  
I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. S. GORDON,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908.  
V. BOELLING,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. C. FLAVEL,  
W. F. MCGREGOR,  
J. WESLEY LADD,  
Directors.

as usual. All cordially invited to attend.

**Presbyterian.**  
Communion service at 11 o'clock; short sermon, "Partakers." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, "Religion as a Practical Factor in Affairs." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

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