

The Week in Astoria Society

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The period of rest and contentment, of exquisite relaxation, is yielding to the rapid approach of the serene and melancholy days, which are, however, accompanied by a potent spirit that is guiding out upon a highway of gaiety.

The clans who have begun to gather are recognizing many social changes—for new hostesses are appearing, and every waits to see who will set the ball a-rolling.

From the present outlook it would seem as if there are to be very few private parties, but there are to be several pleasant little gatherings and card parties galore; then also there will be skating meetings, unnumbered luncheons, dinners and teas, which are always a special feature and a separate fascination chapter unto themselves.

Miss Elsie Elmore entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon with a dainty little party given on the lawn at her beautiful home.

The children spent the day by playing games and several novelties were introduced by the charming hostess music was also indulged in and was enjoyed by the older ones present and also the youngsters.

A dainty lunch was served which was relished by all of the forty seven who enjoyed Miss Elmore's hospitality and at a late hour the guests departed after having spent a lovely day.

Minstrels do not appeal to one class of theatregoers alone, but to them all, from the peanut eating urchin of the gallery to the evening dress aristocrat of the boxes. No, indeed, everyone likes the minstrels, for there is something so natural and spontaneous about their fun that is simply irresistible.

The acknowledged leaders in the minstrel field, Richards & Pringle's justly famous aggregation, have been secured by the management of the Astoria Theatre for next Saturday matinee and night.

Little has to be said in their favor; they are too well known to require "boosting." Sufficient to say that they carry forty people, and are presenting a program entirely new and full of novelties. No one-time worn, moss grown chestnuts tolerated, it's a bran new show, fresh and clean from start to finish. There are 12 comedians with a real reputation, the singing contingent embraces twenty voices, carefully trained for the minstrel stage, and a sextette of dancers whose like you have never seen before.

There is a band of twenty solo musicians under the leadership of Fred Simpson, and the management throw down the gauntlet to any minstrel in the world to produce their equal.

There will be a parade at noon, and a concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The second rehearsal which was held by the Philharmonic Society on last Wednesday evening showed that the members are all taking a keen interest in the work by the great progress made since the previous rehearsal. The mixed chorus which is among the leading features for the coming concert in November are doing excellent work and will no doubt present a most agreeable surprise on the night of the concert. Dr. Roberts, one of the leading baritones of Portland who was heard at the Regatta Saengerfest will sing the leading part in Dr. Emma's opera, the "Mountain King." The date of the concert has as yet not been decided on.

The first winter session of the D. M. C. D. Club was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Campbell on Duane street. A large number of the members was present

and the main discussion of the evening was had in making plans and arrangements for the future session to be held throughout the winter months. Quite a little enthusiasm was apparent at the gathering and the coming parties promise to be a complete success in every way.

On Tuesday next Astoria will lose three of its well known citizens for a length of time. Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindenberg, accompanied by their son, Bruce, have completed arrangements for an extended visit to Germany, their former home. Before sailing however, they intend visiting New York City for a week leaving the metropolis the latter part of the present month for the foreign shores.

The outing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stremeyer, Miss Lucy Morton, Miss Fossett, Miss Margurite Mackey and Mr. Robert McLean returned from a visit at Gearhart Park. A very pleasant time was experienced by each and every member during the short outing.

Miss Laura McCamm has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking vocal lessons at one of the leading eastern conservatories. Miss McCamm has now completed her course which was of two years. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ellen McCamm. The culture received while in Chicago is said to have done wonders for Miss McCamm's already splendid voice.

The members of the Thursday afternoon Euchre Club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. John Whyte at her pleasant home on last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon proved to be a very enjoyable one. The holders of the high cards and winners of the prize gifts offered were Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Charles Humphreys.

The theatre goers are going to see some very good productions this winter which will add to the pleasure the winter will afford, there were a few informal theatre parties given on Friday night at the Isle of Spice and there gives promise of being a good many this season.

Mayor Wise entertained Admiral Shepherd of the fourteenth annual regatta at his home the early part of last week, during the admiral's visit in the city he accompanied the Mayor and his family to a visit to the good ship Donna Francesca.

Among the departures from this city in the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burlingame and daughter who left for a visit in the east for about a month. Among the places to visit is the old home of Mr. Burlingame at Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Pauline Becks' pretty home on Irving avenue was the scene of a delightful reception given the Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church last Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of the members and friends were present and a most enjoyable time throughout was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heilborn left Monday for Portland where in all probabilities they will make their future home and where Mr. Heilborn will locate in business.

A number of friends of Mr. Geo. Flavel were entertained at her pleasant Seaside home last Thursday. The guests left Astoria on the morning train and returned on the 6 o'clock train all reporting a very pleasant afternoon.

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returned from their week's visit in male chorus; all are invited. Wm. S. the Willamette Valley including Gilbert, pastor. Portland where they were in attendance of the country club.

James W. Wahlgren and bride who were only recently married in this city have returned from their honeymoon. They had a most enjoyable trip and visited the state as well as the Tillamook fair.

The ladies of the Sewing Club of the Woman's Relief Corps will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Montgomery on Duane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pennel and family are out of the city for a short time on their annual vacation which they will spend in the country.

Mrs. William Wahlgren, accompanied by her daughter Agnes have left the city for Portland where they went on a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gus Hager a charming little lady of Vancouver, Wash., has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hager of this city.

Mrs. John Montgomery entertained the ladies of the M. E. Church at her home at 355 Duane street last Tuesday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Mrs. T. F. Laurin returned from a week's visit to Portland where she was the guest of friends. Mrs. Laurin also took in the events of the country club while in the Rose City.

CHURCHES—SUNDAY

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. The choir will sing at the evening service. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Presbyterian.
Rally day all day. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Church rally and communion. Reception of members. Sabbath school, 12:15; special exercises. Intermediate C. E. Rally, 4:30; Y. P. S. C. E. Rally, 6:30; praise service, 7:30, with the following program: Male chorus; duet, Miss Irene Simington and Mrs. C. Humphreys; solo, Lily Johnson; solo, William Gratre; violin solo, Miss Sundquist; solo, Miss Elizabeth Patrician of Tacoma; solo, Miss Irene Simington;

SWEEPING SALOONS OUT.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—Perry county yesterday by a majority of 1211 voted to banish saloons of which there are 56 within its boundaries.

Brown county, with 23 saloons, also voted to wipe out the liquor traffic today by a majority of 682. Nineteen counties have now held elections under the Rose Law and all have gone dry, the total number of saloons affected being 482.

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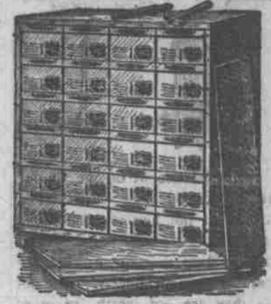
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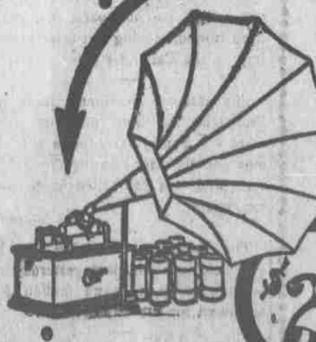
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