

The Week in Astoria Society

In spite of the inclement weather there have been numerous social affairs and things have been just as busy as always in society's realm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Enberg of East Astoria celebrated their 25th anniversary of their wedding on last Saturday evening in the roomy quarters of the McGregor's mess house which was kindly turned over to them by Mr. McGregor. There were a great many of their friends present and everyone who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Enberg's hospitality expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

Miss Inez Deane of Warrenton, Or., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deane was married on Saturday afternoon in Montesano, Wash., to Capt. John Wiley of the steamer Harbor Queen. Mr. Deane, father of the bride, gave her away. Her many friends wish her a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Jennie Reames of Klamath Falls, worthy grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star of the State of Oregon, arrived in Astoria on Wednesday for the purpose of visiting the local lodge at its meeting on that evening. Her visit to Fern Chapter was an official one and there was an exemplification of the work followed by a banquet.

The West Astoria basketball boys gave a dance last evening in Logan's hall. It was something new in the form of a "Skidoo" dance. There was a good crowd and the music which consisted of a six-piece orchestra was very good.

The Redmen of Hammond gave a dance last evening in their hall at that city. There was good music and everyone had a good time.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Herman Petersen, at 850 Duane street. Many members and friends were present.

On Monday evening Mrs. Nelson Troyer entertained in honor of Miss Marie Utzinger who left on Tuesday for Seattle to visit with her brother who is at work in that city. Cards were played during the evening and the gift prize was won by Miss Nellie Utzinger, she holding the highest hands in cards. There were quite a number present including the D. M. C. D. and a few others and everyone had an excellent time.

On Wednesday last Miss Nellie Larsen celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birth by playing hostess to many of her young friends. There was a pleasant time provided

for guests by playing games, followed by dainty refreshments. The little folks present were Misses Alice Hoover, Louise Abercrombie, Mildred Copeland, Nora Willet, Alice Rarick, Elizabeth Stral, Annie Stral, Pauline Harris, Pearl Gimre, Ruth Gimre Henrietta Paulson, Virginia Paulson, Gertrude Pederson, Lillian Haukins, Doris Diamond, Doris Hoefler, Edith Davis, Bertha Coe and Edith Spander, and all wished the little hostess many happy returns of the day.

Miss Helen Taylor entertained a few friends last evening at her home in honor of Miss Florence and Ada Kandall, two charming young girls, formerly of this city but late of Portland.

Dr. Emil Enna will give his recital under the auspices of the Memorial Lutheran church and judging from Dr. Enna's popularity in this city it is expected that there will be "standing room only." The recital will be given in the Congregational church on Exchange street on Wednesday, February 3rd.

The members of the Wik Wik club were nicely entertained Thursday evening by Miss Pauline Kopp and Mrs. Chas. V. Brown at the home of the latter on Harrison avenue. The first on the program was the election of Miss Winifred Van Dusen as president to fill the vacancy caused by the designation of Miss Ellen Nowlen who will leave next week for Portland to enter the training school for nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital. The colors, shell pink and leaf green were chosen as the emblem of the club. A game of five hundred was then played and the first prize was captured by Miss Drain, while Miss Louise Parker was the happy winner of the consolation prize.

Miss Jessie Jewett left here Thursday evening for Portland, where she will visit friends for a few days and on Tuesday leave for New York to begin rehearsal work in a new opera of John Phillip Sousa which the company will produce in the principal European cities this season. Miss Jewett has been here for a month, visiting her mother and other relatives and during that time has given her voice a complete rest, much to the displeasure of her numerous friends, who would have liked once more to have heard her sing.

On Friday evening, February 5th, at the First Presbyterian church, a musical program will be given under the auspices of the young women of the Westminster Guild. The instrumental numbers will be a novelty, in that they will consist entirely of music written for two pianos. The ensemble artists, Evelyn and Erma Ewart, of Portland, have been studying with Mr. Gifford Nash for five seasons and he speaks in the highest possible terms of their great musical talent and ability. These two young artists have already a host of admirers in Portland where their musical careers are being watched with intense interest. Astoria is to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing them. Miss Irene Simington whose delightful voice has so often been heard with pleasure, will contribute two groups of songs.

Lame Shoulder Cured.
Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's pain balm. Mrs. E. W. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's pain balm a trial, with result that I got prompt relief." Sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

STRIKE AT MANILA.
MANILA, Jan. 23.—The launch men and lighter men of Manila harbor have struck for higher wages and shorter hours. They also demand various other concessions from ship owners. Shipping has been partially crippled by the strike. There is a possibility of the trouble extending to the coast where a strike was recently averted. Extra police precautions have been taken.

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CLOSED SEASON FOR MILLIONAIRES

NOVEL PROPOSAL MADE TO PLACE THEM IN A CLASS WITH GAME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Millionaires, of which this city has more than fifty per cent of all now known to be in existence in this country, may soon be classed with deer, ducks and other legal game in an effort looking toward their preservation. The proposal is made by Appleton's magazine to establish a closed season, similar to that which preserves other game, to protect during a certain number of months each year the unfortunate possessor of a fortune which runs into seven figures or more. Unless this is done it is asserted the millionaire will follow the buffalo and the fast disappearing water fowl into extinction as a result of the persistent manner in which he is now hunted by the indefatigable muck-raker. The suggestion, however, is made, not in behalf of the millionaire, but instead for the benefit of the novelists, magazine and newspaper writers of the country. As a source of magazine literature the man of money and his commercial enterprises have been such that the market is in a fair way to be overstocked with literature dealing with this subject. As a result it is now proposed to establish a closed season of six months each year for at least three years, during which the millionaire may not be muckraked nor, to make matters even, indulge in memoirs, reminiscences and the like. Under such a procedure it is believed that the quotations on "millionaire" articles will rise materially, as a result of which writers throughout the country will not be deprived of their best source of revenue. Unless something of this sort is done, it is asserted in all seriousness, the multi-millionaire so far as magazines go will soon become an extinct issue as a result of the present unregulated method of exposure.

One person out of every twenty was arrested during the past year in New York, a figure which establishes a new record for police activity in this city. During the twelve months just ended no less than 24,822 persons were "pinched" by the blue-coated guardians of the law, as compared to 200,772 arrests in 1907 and 186,671 in 1906. In other words the proportion of the total population which falls into the hands of the police is increasing much more rapidly than the total population. The increase of 44,150 arrests last year over 1907, on a basis of one arrest for each twenty of population would represent a total increase of nearly 1,000,000 in the latter respect a figure which is of course many times too large. While the criticism has been made that many arrests have been made uselessly, the figures covering convictions in this connection hardly bear this out. In 1906 the total number of convictions was 95,114, in 1907 it had increased to 111,002, while in 1908 it was 140,904, a larger proportion of arrested persons being convicted than ever before. While the expense of securing these convictions is large that of maintaining the various branches of the police service is enormous. The figure set for the present year is \$3,267,500 among the items which it covers being twenty additional automobile patrol wagons, a clubhouse for policemen covering a block, and a riding hall for the use of the mounted service. Altogether the New York cop would seem to be justified in his local appellation as one of "the finest."

War has broken out in the ranks of the woman suffragists who have been unusually active here lately, and curiously enough the cause of the troubles which now threatens to disrupt the ranks of the advocates of ballots for women comes from the accession of recruits from ranks of the wealthy and fashionable which was expected to add greatly to the strength of the movement in favor of votes for women. Among the most active of the organizations supporting this cause has been a league made up nominally at least of women wage-earners and led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, who is well-known as a suffrage advocate. When some of the women of the Four Hundred in search of new fads announced their support of the plan to invest women with ballot-box privileges, Mrs. Blatch organized a separate and exclusive association for their benefit with Mrs. Clarence Mackay as President. Thereup-

on the wage-earning women denounced Mrs. Blatch for deserting them in favor of her new-found fashionable friends whom they insisted were not really in sympathy with their efforts, while the wealthy members of the new association began to whisper that Mrs. Blatch and her trade unionists were really socialists. Now the controversy is becoming open and bitter with the prospect that the question of the ballot-box will be lost sight of altogether in the shower of personal recrimination that has broken forth. All of which goes to show what a merry thing politics will be if women ever do gain the right to vote.

Provided one has the price—and this applies to about everything in New York—the out-of-town visitor can now come to this city with only the clothes he stands and if he puts up at one of the big Broadway hotels finds clothing and everything else he needs for any occasion without going outside the building. This is all a result of a new practice adopted by the great caravansaries on Longacre Square, the centre of the white light district, and in striking contrast to the conditions of even a decade ago when the casual visitor had to bring everything he needed or else go out and hunt for it. In this day of grace things are changed, however, and the man who comes to town on short notice without baggage can have his wants attended to without stirring outside his room. Several of the leading hotels now carry always on hand for use of their out-of-town guests a large supply of evening suits, either with tail coats or dinner jackets. The suburban visitor may also obtain such things as a trunk in which to ship home his purchases; chaparrons for solitary women; interpreters for foreign guests; ministers, doctors, trained nurses and operating rooms; bath robes, slippers, tooth brushes and the like. Last but not least in the list is the department especially maintained for animals where pets are checked with the assurances of perfect and expert care. Nothing but lions, tigers and elephants are refused according to one manager, the two former because they are too dangerous and the latter because he is too big. The Hotel Astor has even instituted a register for dolls of its juvenile guests.

BUSY BANKERS.
Too Many Banks, And Far Too Many Criminal Indictments.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Homer G. Taber, formerly president of the United States Bank of Los Angeles, former president of the International Bank at Searchlight, Nev., and now president of the San Diego Bank & Trust Company, was taken into custody in San Diego this evening, according to word received by the sheriff and will be brought here and then taken to Lincoln County, Nevada, to answer 19 indictments found by the grand jury, and said to involve approximately \$750,000.

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suffering humanity one of the greatest inventions which the world has ever known—nothing less indeed than an anti-snoring device. When the great deeds of the year 1908 are tabulated it is probable that this patented machine which will make snoring impossible will lead all the rest. Up to the present invention has not been placed on the market. The man who evolved it, while he has demonstrated its efficacy to his own satisfaction, has not yet been able to find anyone capable of manufacturing it so delicate is its mechanism. Until such a date as he shall be able to produce it commercially the inventor refuses to disclose any details concerning his machine. In the meantime like other men of genius his path is a thorny one. He has been arrested and haled to court by a creditor who accused him of trying to escape to Brooklyn. The inventor protested however that he was merely going to look over the most promising field in the world, next to Philadelphia, for his invention, and was accordingly released. The field for his invention is practically unlimited, he claims, since his first move, once the apparatus is on the market, will be to secure its installation in every berth of every sleeping car in the country. He is said to have the backing of various persons of means in this city who have been convinced of the value of his invention and if this is true the year 1909 is likely to mark the final elimination of snoring. The inventor has offered a reward to any snorer whom his machine cannot suppress.

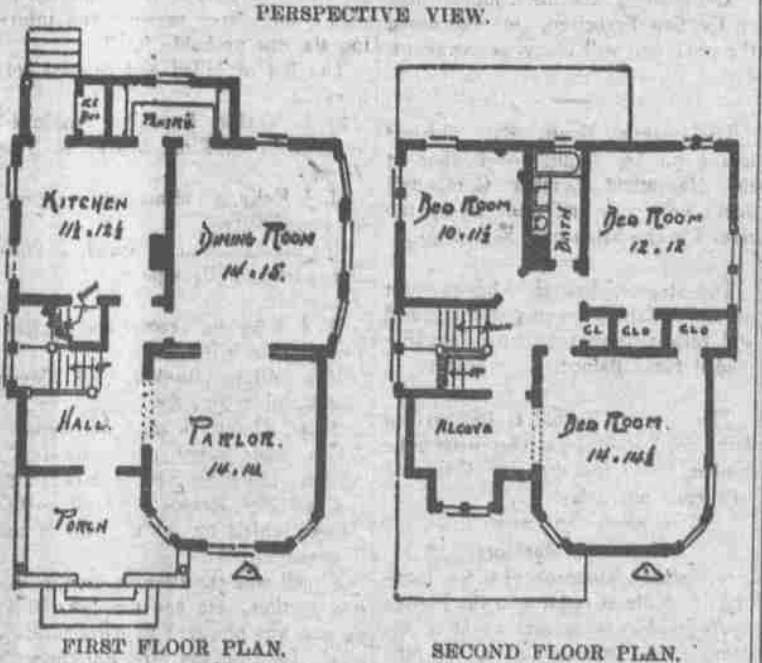
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