

# The Week in Astoria Society

The members of the newly organized Friday Musical Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Harry Flavel at the Flavel residence last week and a very nice musical program was rendered, which was as follows: instrumental selections by Miss Campbell; song, Miss Irene Simington; Miss Margaret Taylor, instrumental number; song, Miss Wood; instrumental, Miss Bess Reed; instrumental, Miss Wise; song, Mrs. Finch; violin selection, Mrs. J. T. Allen; song, Miss Elmore; song, Mrs. Harry Flavel; Mrs. F. M. Harri- den, accompanist.

Miss Fay Ball and Miss Frances Estes, entertained at the Ball residence on Exchange street on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Winnifred Higgins and a most delightful afternoon was spent. Cards were played, hearts being the game selected for the occasion and afterwards fortune-telling game was played. Cards for the wedding reception of Miss Higgins have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins and the wedding is to be on Thursday afternoon, April 15th.

The members of the Presbyterian church held the third of their monthly get-together socials on Friday evening and a large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Bess Reed entertained the members of the St. Agnes' Guild of Grace church this week. The meeting was a very busy and interesting one. The young ladies are getting along nicely with their Lenten labors.

The ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Floretta Elmore at her beautiful home on Fourteenth street.

On Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Memorial Lutheran church Miss Ellen Swanson of this city became the bride of Mr. Oscar Larson of Gray's Harbor. The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Leita Swanson. A brother of the bride, Mr. Theodore Swanson, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Larson

will make their future home on a nice ranch in Gray's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Simington were host and hostess for the Assembly Card Club at their cozy home on Fifteenth street.

Miss Lucy Morton entertained the young ladies of the D. M. C. D. Club at her home on Ninth street.

A large number of friends of Captain and Mrs. Bemewitz of the schooner Churchill, which is now stationed at Young's Bay, tendered them a surprise party on last Thursday evening, the launch Agnes carrying the people to and from their destination. The party was laden with refreshments and an orchestra furnished dance music for dancing which was held on the deck of the steamer, which was lighted up with Chinese lanterns which were brought out by the crowd. Among those who were present on this special occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. James Wahlgren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnerberg, Mrs. W. L. Beyer, Mrs. J. Malar, Mrs. Lovell, the Misses May Lovell, Grace Davis, Ruby Wahlgren, Ida and Agnes Wahlgren, Josie and Clara Bangsund, May Karinen, Messrs. Wm. Holmes, Alex. Karinen, H. Thayer, Roland Wahlgren, Arthur Anderson, Eban Fannon, Wallace McCrosky, Fred Wilson, Ed Wilson, Lloyd Minard, and H. M. Spicer. Mrs. Bemewitz will leave today for San Francisco today for a few months' visit.

The dance given at Logan's Hall last night by two of the popular young men of this city was a decided success. A large crowd attended and all expressed themselves as having had a good time. Fine music was furnished by the Pacific orchestra.

The dance given at Warrenton last night by some of the popular young people there was well attended by the people of that city and a few from here. Fine music was furnished and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Winnifred Higgins most charmingly entertained in honor

of Miss Mary Gregory on Thursday afternoon. Most of the young ladies present were the members of the Wike Wike Club which included fifteen. The club colors of green and pink were the chief home decorations. Red hearts, cupid designs and daffodils were handsomely arranged for the table.

Last Saturday Mrs. Albert Dunbar entertained a few friends in honor of friends from Fort Columbia.

At the Alderbrook church social hall Friday evening, Rev. Diven and Mrs. Diven entertained the little folks whose ages range to 12 years at a special party. The enjoyment of the little ones lasted for about two hours and then they were taken home by their parents, or friends. There were 69 children present and all expressed themselves as having a very fine time. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Holt entertained a number of friends to a ride on the river a week ago Saturday, the party going on the Electro. Though the day was stormy and the river very rough, most of the ladies enjoyed the voyage, despite the fact that some of those on board suffered with seasickness. There were 35 in the party.

## "THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY"

August F. Bruske, president of Alma College, was born in Rachen, Prussia, March 27, 1847, and came to America as an immigrant boy. After two winters in a district school in Michigan he conceived the idea of a higher education. Being without funds to enter college he joined the army, receiving the \$300 bounty then paid to volunteers. When the war ended he used this money to gain an education. During his five years in college he lived almost wholly on a simple diet of bread and butter, with a baked potato once a week as his only luxury. In 1869 he finished his course at Adrian College and then followed two years in theological seminary. From 1877 to 1891 he occupied pulpits in Charlotte and Saginaw, Michigan, and since the latter year he has been president of Alma College at Alma, Michigan.

To make chocolate caramels, put in a saucepan half a cupful each of molasses, of white sugar and of brown sugar, a cupful of grated chocolate and a cupful of cream or milk. Stir the mixture constantly over the fire until it reaches the hard-boil stage. Then add a teaspoonful of vanilla and turn the mass upon a buttered tin, making the paste an inch thick. Mark into squares and cut before it is quite cold.

# FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

The reign of the long coat is far from being over.

Watches were never dainter than they are at the present time.

The new skirts have a decided tendency to widen toward the knees.

A Sun-bath is of more value to health than much warming by the fire.

The colored linens occupy a highly prominent position among the new goods.

Merosene will polish zinc, if it is rubbed on with a soft cloth until clean and then washing the zinc in boiling water.

To cure a sting of bee or wasp, mix common earth with water and apply at once.

One of the first rules to be observed in the proper treatment of silk dresses or silk materials is, that silk must never be folded.

Bent whalebones the genuine article, are straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few minutes and then ironing them straight.

Neuralgia may very often be speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain and leaving it there.

Cut flowers may be preserved for an unusually long time if a little saltpetre or carbonate of soda is added to the water. Salt also helps to keep them fresh.

Soft soap, made from half a pound of hard soap and two quarts of boiling water, is more economical for laundry purposes than ordinary washing soap.

A good deodorizer is made by applying a hot poker to a lump of camphor gum in a saucer. The strong fumes will clear the atmosphere of a room in a few moments.

One teaspoonful of ammonia in a cupful of water will clean gold or silver jewelry. A few drops on the under side of a diamond will clean it immediately, making it very brilliant.

Delicate colors can be set by soaking in a cupful of common salt to every two quarts of water. A tablespoonful of turpentine in a pailful of lukewarm water will set colors as well.

Leather belts or boots that have been soaked in water or dried hard may be softened by rubbing them plentifully with coal oil. If the leather is very dirty, wash it with hot soapsuds first.

To clean gold jewelry with the stones in, wash it in warm soap suds,

made with yellow soap, with ten or fifteen drops of sal volatile in it. This makes jewelry very brilliant.

White paint, when dirty, should be washed with milk, which will effectually remove the dirt. Colored paint may be treated in a similar way with cold tea, which is an excellent solvent.

Do not wash the windows with soapsuds. A little alcohol rubbed on quickly will leave the panes bright and shining if they are wiped dry. Ammonia is equally good if put in the wash water or rubbed on with chamonia.

To renovate velvet, free it from dust by laying it face down and whipping it smartly; then brush with a soft hair brush, dampen on the wrong side with borax water, and hang, pile inward in the sun to dry.

To prevent buff and gray lines from fading or growing streaky in the process of laundering add a tablespoonful of black pepper to the first water in which they are washed and then launder in the usual way.

Wash goods liable to fade should be washed in a strong solution of salt, allowing a cup of salt to a quart of hot water. While the water is warm put the material in and let it soak for a while; then take out and wash in the usual way.

An excellent cologne may be made with half an ounce of oil bergamot, a quarter of an ounce of oil of lemon, half an ounce of English lavender, half a drachm of oil of neroli and one quart of alcohol. Shake the bottle several times a day for four or five days.

Physicians claim that sleep is more refreshing in a darkened room, therefore it is best to have inside shades of dark green holland under the ordinary shades. These are more easily adjusted than blinds. It is well to accustom children from infancy to sleep in the dark.

Shoe leather may be dressed with vaseline or glycerine. This is especially good treatment for leather that has become stiff through being wet. When shoes are wet, before putting them away to dry they should be filled with paper. The paper absorbs the moisture and keeps the shoes from becoming hard.

To make salted almonds blanch and dry half pound. Place one-third cup of olive oil in a pan and when hot

put in about one-third of the almonds and fry a delicate brown. Skim them from the oil, drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt. Continue with the remaining almonds until all are salted.

There is nothing better for cleaning brasses than the old-fashioned medium employed by our grandmothers, viz., pumic stone or tripoli wet with spirits of turpentine and well rubbed on. There are also several kinds of paste which are excellent for the purpose. Ammonia will remove verdigris. Pour on and let it stand for a few minutes, then wash and polish as directed.

Great care should be taken to dry towels thoroughly before putting them away. If placed in the linen presses without being thoroughly aired, while still damp, a mold is likely to form upon them, which it is said, produces skin diseases.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterwards come away with the dead insect.

A good scheme for freshening the appearance of white silk parasols, or any silk that will stand water, is to wet them thoroughly all over, open them and let them remain so until dry. All wrinkles are done away with, and instead of a mussy, half-worn looking article one has an apparently new parasol.

The straw hat of last season may be cleaned by scrubbing it with a brush and pure castile soap and water. If it looks yellow after this scrubbing, rub it with lemon juice to bleach it. Then press the brim straight with a hot iron. A new hat band will complete the rejuvenation, and the hat looks like new.

## Church Services Today.

**Presbyterian.**  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The World's Peace." Sabbath school at 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, "Man's Dominion." Miss Irene Simington, choir director. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**Alderbrook Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D., of Portland, will speak both morning and evening, and will assist the pastor in a series of meetings beginning March 28th and ending April 11th. Everybody invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

**First Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 10:45; English Bible Class at 6:30 every Sunday evening, evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

**Christian Science.**  
Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson-sermon, "Reality." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

**Memorial Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock, theme, "A Few Contrasts." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, theme, "Crossing the Kidron," a passion meditation. Service at the Congregational church, corner of Tenth and Exchange. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Our motto: "The Faith of Our Fathers in the Language of Our Country." Gustaf E. Redquist, pastor.

**Norwegian-Danish M. E.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend. O. T. Field, pastor.

**Gospel Services.**  
Gospel services in the Swedish language at the A. O. U. W. hall, on Ninth street, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. This will be my last meeting for the present. Rev. A. G. Sandblom.

**First Methodist.**  
Sermon themes for Sunday: At 11 a. m., "The Vision Power in Man." At 7:30, "The Noblest Quest." Special music at both services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

**Grace.**  
Morning services at 8 and 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30; evening prayer, 7:30. At Holy Innocents Chapel at 3:45.



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