



HOUSEKEEPERS' CONFERENCE.

First of a series at Portland School of Domestic Science was held this week, Thursday afternoon—The Proceedings in Full.

(By Nellie Matthews.)

The first of a series of Housekeepers' Conferences was held at the Portland School of Domestic Science Thursday afternoon. Judging from the attendance, the interest and enthusiasm shown at this meeting, these housekeepers' conferences are just what the Portland women are desirous of having.

Mrs. Julia Marquand presided, and introduced each speaker.

Mrs. A. P. Mossman prefaced her paper with the story of De Amico, the Italian writer, who declared that in all his travels through Italy, Spain, France, England, Holland, he heard on continuous wall of housekeepers over the servant problem. "We see then," said Mrs. Mossman, "that this question is not distinctly a local production, but is international. I am sure you do not expect to hear the solution solved by a novice, neither by an organization one year old, though a very precocious one. But with a full confidence in the intelligence and good sense of the housekeepers of Portland and a firm belief that they are ready to cope with any problem that will tend towards the betterment of conditions that threaten the welfare of our homes, we have dared to open these conferences."

"Jacob Rits said, 'Amidst a thousand schemes for the advancement of mankind the greatest is the one that enthrone the home.' This is the very scheme on which this institution is founded and we turn to you, housekeepers, for your stamp of approval on our efforts. We hope to raise the standard of the wage earner and to change the attitude of the employer towards her. Reform must come from the intelligent concerted action of employees and an acknowledgment that housekeeping is a science and housework a trade which must be given a place among other trades requiring skilled labor, then housekeepers themselves must first of all, be past masters in the art of household science."

Miss Mary E. Voorhees, director of the school, gave a few remarks on "The Maid." Miss Voorhees presented a number of practical suggestions. Have the young girl feel that housekeeping is an art and in the perfection of her duties is the keynote of her place of dignity, where true womanhood is best shown. She spoke of one girl in her class in another city who, when she entered the class, had no conception of housework, simply because her former engagements had been so adverse to housework. After attending the school six months she was competent, with a little assistance, to prepare and serve a four-course dinner.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman cited the difference between the women of fifty years ago and today: "Formerly fashionable, helpless creatures, today women have so much that is interesting and to fill our time. We are receiving the same education as men in almost all directions. We are an acknowledged power in the great movements of the world." In speaking of the School of Domestic Science, the writer said that as far as I can learn Portland is perhaps a little ahead of any other city on the coast. Our first step ought to be the raising of the housekeepers' standard, every housekeeper should have a thorough knowledge of the best way to keep her home and kitchen clean as well as how to prepare the most nourishing, appetizing food in the most economical way.

Arrangements have been made for the classes to visit the various markets and learn the most economical way to buy. At the Franklin Meat Market lessons are to be given as to how beef is cut, the food values and food values of the various parts.

Mrs. Henry Jones, president of the School of Domestic Science, said in a brief address that a brave and honest woman may make her work as hired housekeeper honorable and respecting by the excellence of her manner of doing it. "Who is the President of the United States, if not a servant to people whom he has sworn to serve? No cook that ever stood over a stove is more harassed than the physician, running night and day to satisfy the capricious demand of sick and suffering. I see the overthrow of all this socialistic nonsense in the liberal domestic education disseminated by this school of domestic science, and which ought to be and will be in the near future the necessary equipment in making young ladies' education."

An informal discussion followed this paper, those taking part being Mrs. A. E. Rocky, Mrs. Rose Hoyt and Dr. Mary Thompson.

The school is starting forth under very flattering circumstances, yet many of the classes are not full, and those desiring to enter may make application with the director, Miss Mary E. Voorhees, 439 Washington street.

Ladies wishing private lessons on any particular subject, or small groups may be formed for advanced work. Another important step is the training of one's helpers. There are classes for the girls both in cooking and waitress work. The school will give a diploma, when a girl has taken all the courses and can bring a certificate from some one of home work well done.

Through the generosity of some of our trades people the school has money enough to pay for 16 girls from our public schools, who are admitted on a reward of merit, one from each school.

The nurses and invalid cooking classes should be well attended, as a properly

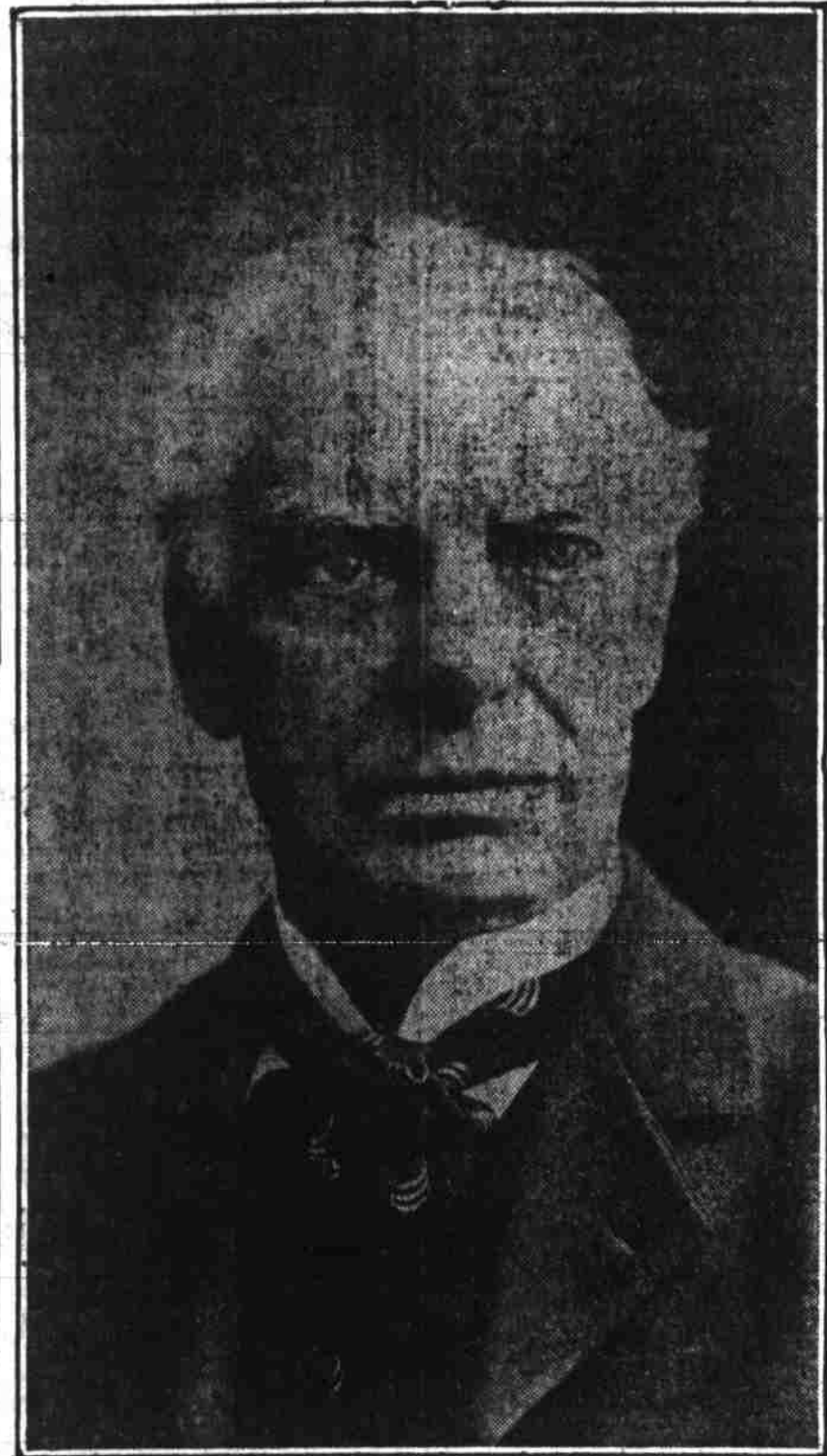
prepared food means so much to the condition of the sick.

The Civic Improvement League has asked the co-operation of the School of Domestic Science in regard to exposed fruit, vegetables and the food products on the sidewalk. The topic will be discussed at a conference to be held later. The date of the next conference will be announced later.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

Arion Society to Open Season With Brilliant Function on October 21, at Their Hall—Saengerfest Number to Be Repeated.

Invitations are out for the concert with which the Arion Society will open its



J. H. STODDART

In "Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Marquam Next Week.

regular season on Tuesday, October 21, at Arion hall. The program comprises some of the numbers which the united singers rendered at the Saengerfest in Seattle last summer and which on that occasion delighted thousands of music-lovers. The Arion chorus is under the leadership of Louis Dammasch and is certainly a credit to Portland.

In all other respects this concert will be up to the standard, which the Arion has established during the past fourteen seasons.

Mr. Paul Wessinger, baritone, is too well known to need any introduction. Prof. Chas. Dierke will be the accompanist, and Mrs. Sherman D. Brown is billed for one of her delightful violin solos.

After the concert, Prof. Anton Zilm and his musicians will furnish music for a social dance and altogether a pleasant evening is assured those who are favored with invitations, which will be given out by members only.

The Program.

"The Heavens Proclaim Him".....Beethoven
Arion Society.
"A Dream" Tenor Solo.....
.....Mr. Louis Dammasch
"The King's Children".....Seigert
"On the Kew".....Baritone Solo.....
.....Aug. Pressel
"Festival Hymn".....Hermann Mohr
Arion Society.
"Legend" Violin Solo.....Wienlawsky
Mrs. Sherman D. Brown.
"Land-lighting".....Grieg
Arion Society and Paul Wessinger.
Accompanist.....Mr. Charles Dierke

Musical Club's Important Work. The Musical Club has assumed larger responsibilities this season, in taking charge of the Symphony Orchestra and its affairs. But it is safe to predict success for this venture if the work of the club in the past be taken as a criterion. The first concert of the season will be given November 1, when an interesting program will be presented. Carrie Brown Dexter, a charming soprano of San Francisco, will be soloist.

Article by Mrs. W. E. Thomas. The current number of Club Life, the official organ of the California club wo-

men, containing a very interesting article by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, president of the Portland Musical Club, on the work of that club, from its inception to the present time. Mrs. Thomas is justly proud of the club over which she presides, and Portland music lovers are much indebted to this club for the high standing Portland has assumed in the musical world.

Mrs. P. H. Carroll Returns.

Portland is once more to have Mrs. P. H. Carroll a resident, who will be "at home" with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Barker, 67 Flinders street. Mrs. Carroll is a prominent and finished musician who has traveled extensively abroad, having among her friends many of the prominent musicians and persons of literary fame. Mrs. Carroll is a strong admirer of the Leschetizky school of music. Leschetizky is the greatest teacher of the century, residing in Vienna. Among his most celebrated pupils are Paderewski, Fanny Bloomfield Ziesler. The latter has been spending the summer with Leschetizky in Ischl, Austria, studying and working up new programs for the coming year. Mrs. Carroll is personally acquainted with Gabrieliwitsch, whom Miss Lois Steers is trying to bring to Portland. Gabrieliwitsch is the latest and youngest of the Leschetizky pupils to rise to fame for his exquisite piano playing. Artists who know predict for Gabrieliwitsch the greatest future. He is young and extremely modest. In Paris last year he received a veritable ovation.

D. D., of Grace M. E. church, performing the ceremony. The bride's gown was white organdie. She carried lilacs of the valley. Autumn foliage was used in the floral decorations. Refreshments were served, following congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will be at home at 353 1/2 Chapman street.

Grant—Bronkey.

Mr. Frank Salisbury Grant and Miss Lillie Belle Bronkey were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beach, of East Ankeny and Eighteenth streets.

It was a home wedding, beautiful in its impressiveness and quiet elegance. The forty wedding guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Beach and Mr. Varnel Cole Beach. The floral decorations in the hall and front parlor were entirely of green and white, by using palms, ferns, smilax, white chrysanthemums and lovers' knots of white.

Miss Josephine Kearney played Mendelssohn's wedding march and "Call Me Thine Own" during the ceremony.

The groom met the bride at the foot of the stairs and together they walked to the bay window in the front parlor. Here, amid a bank of palms and ferns, while suspended above was a canopied effect of the Oregon grape and white chrysanthemums, the marriage vows were given.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of the Third Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Cole and Miss Jetta Cole, sister and niece of Mrs. Beach, assisted in the parlor.

Following congratulations refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Cole and Kalsy, each gowned in white. The dining room was in red and green, by using smilax, geranium and smilax. The polished table was arranged with embroidered pieces and a large center bouquet of smilax.

Each guest was presented with a piece of the bride's cake, placed in a receptacle of tissue paper and tied with white ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Stark, of Woodburn.

Mr. Grant, son of Mrs. Mary Grant, is a promising attorney. He has occupied the position as assistant chief clerk of the Senate at the last session of the Legislature, also secretary of the Republican City and County Central Committee. After a trip to Lockney Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Grant will be at home after November 1 at Salmon and Fourteenth streets. No announcement cards were issued.

Rowe—Gregory.

Henry S. Rowe, son of ex-Mayor Rowe, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Grace Amelia Gregory, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert I. Powers, 108 East Eleventh street. Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe left for Southern California on their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at 445 Holladay avenue, after November 1.

Mr. Rowe is deputy in the City Auditor's office at the City Hall.

Derry—Junger.

At the residence of Mrs. Derry, 681 East Seventeenth street, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, October 15, Albert George Derry and Alice Eugene Junger were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jerome McGlade of Mizpah Presbyterian Church. Relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Derry will reside in the city.

FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION.

Annual Tea Given on Thursday Afternoon and Evening at Parsons' Hall Was a Success Both Socially and Financially.

The annual tea given by the members of the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission Thursday afternoon and evening at Parsons' hall was well attended. This year the entertainment was "A Country Fair," which was perfect in the arrangement, carrying out the idea of rustic life perfectly. The young ladies in their gingham dresses and sunbonnets presented a picture of country lassies.

At the door, seated on a stool, was Miss Samuels, who took charge of the admission fees. On a table near by was a cigar box, where the silver pieces were placed, and a baking powder can, a receptacle

for the gold pieces. At the right of the entrance was the "elder press," in charge of Mrs. Hamilton Brooke, Mrs. Thannhauser and Mrs. Luder. This booth was enclosed with a crooked fence, having sunflowers and tall corn growing near by. Under the apple tree was a basket filled with choice red apples.

In the opposite corner was the elder press. A pet lamb was quietly sleeping near the counter, from which was sold cider in tin cups and quart measures. Two long tables, arranged with red and yellow table cloths, having large bouquets of old-time flowers, placed in yellow bowls, were placed diagonally across the hall.

At these tables pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Feuchtmeyer, Misses Murphy, Koshland, O'Reilly, Solomon, Beck and O'Connor. Adjoining

will occur fortnightly on Wednesday. These teas are given to promote acquaintance and sociability. The first tea was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George H. Hill, on Twelfth street, the assistants were Mrs. A. G. Barker in the parlors, Mrs. F. H. Allison, Mrs. A. C. Pantan, Mrs. John McCracken presiding over the tea table.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Waddler, vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Cook, secretary, Mrs. E. O. Malton; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Seelye. A musical program was given during the afternoon. Those contributing were Mrs. A. C. Pantan, piano and vocal selections; Misses Agnes and Beatrice Hill, mandolin and guitar selection. In the floral decorations palms, ferns and La France roses were used.

Blair T. Scott Entertains. Mr. Scott gave a farewell dinner for

one of the tables was the "candy booth," in charge of Misses Flora Mayer, Germaine Samuels, Louise Fickel, Kielemann and Marx. This booth was festooned with autumn branches. In the center was the poster, "Taffy on the Stick." In one corner was the loving cup, which the society received at the floral parade in June.

Presiding at the candy booth were Misses Mary Koshland and Zimmerman. At the next booth were found tempting household articles, which sold readily, especially the dill pickles.

Autumn branches were used in a canopy effect, while here and there were suspended various advertising signs as "Modern Cleaner Bonama," "Royal Baking Powder" and "Germa." Those in charge were Mrs. Coleman, Misses Hill, Bickel, Wiegand, Hagels and Koehler.

The next booth visited was the "Lettuce Garden," which was enclosed with a weatherbeaten signboard. In the wheelbarrow were placed quantities of head lettuce, within which was a valued recipe. Across the enclosure was stretched a line, on which clothes were hung up to dry. A placard with the following lettering, "Lettuce for Sale," hung near the lettuce bed. In one corner was a rooster. This booth was in charge of Mrs. Judge, the Misses Jeffrey and DeFrance.

In the center of the room was a tall center design, entwined with flowers and baskets of fruit, which were constantly in demand. In among the flowers was a chain of Job's Tears, sent from Honolulu by Mrs. Meyers, nee Dekum, a former Flower Mission girl.

Mrs. F. A. Allison, Mrs. Herbert Hoyt, Misses Harris, Bridges and H. Solomon

Captain W. P. Day at the Arlington Club Monday night. Those present were: Jas. McI. Wood, Frederick W. Mulvey, Dr. Wm. Campbell, Arthur Wilson and Captain Day. Messrs. Scott, Campbell and Mulvey accompanied Captain Day to the depot where he took the overland train for his new post of duty. Captain Day, upon arrival at Mare Island, takes command of the Government training ship Mohican.

Progress Club.

The Progress Club will study for the winter. The British Isles from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Day. The year book will be issued soon.

Mrs. Caswell Entertains.

Mrs. Edward Caswell entertained at cards Monday afternoon.

Seven tables were arranged for progressive six-handed euchre. The prizes, silver sardine fork, and box of note paper, were received by Mrs. C. F. Rummel, Mrs. Grant Marquand. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Missionary Society held the first meeting for the fall. It was Rally Day and each lady was asked to bring a friend.

Mrs. Lockwood presided. The topic for discussion was "The Mormons," with Mrs. J. G. Wilson chairman. The history of the Mormons was presented by Mrs. Dave Warner. Mrs. Andrews spoke in regard to the danger of our country from the Mormons. Mrs. Lockwood spoke regarding the means best adopted to meet the Mormon question.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill and Rev. G. C. Al-

club gymnasium Wednesday evening for the first smoker of the season.

A short program was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Mr. Kayser, music by Parsons' orchestra, remarks on club topics and wrestling bout between Mr. Alex. De France and Mr. Edgar Frank, which was won by the former.

President Mr. R. F. Prall called the meeting to order, stating that the object of the gathering was to arouse enthusiasm in regard to the football team. Mr. Joseph N. Teal, one of the former presidents of the club, spoke in regard to the financial affairs of the club. He was in favor of increasing the present membership.

Mr. W. H. Chapin spoke on "Club Reminiscences." Mr. A. A. Bailey remarked on the property of the club.

Mr. Charles E. McDonnell spoke briefly on football of the past. Coach George McMullen followed with a few remarks full of football enthusiasm. Judge W. M. Cakes, ex-president of the club, closed the meeting with an enthusiastic speech urging the members to devote all their energies to preserve the athletic life of the club. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the remarks.

By the Missionary Society.

A birthday party was given this afternoon to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Columbia River Branch of the Missionary Society, at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church.

An informal reception was given at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lily and delegates to the annual meeting of the branch.

Kate Wheeler Whist Club.

The Kate Wheeler Whist Club met

In "The Friends," at the Baker Theatre, Next Week.



MR. WM. BERNARD.



MISS LILLIAN RHOADES.

were in charge. Two fiddlers in country attire played during the afternoon. In the evening dancing was enjoyed in the dancing hall. Parson's orchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the society are: President, Miss Sansbury; vice president, Mrs. Coleman; secretary, Miss Koehler; treasurer, Miss Louise Bickel.

By this entertainment the young ladies will be able to carry on the winter's work.

THE WEEK'S FUNCTIONS.

Woman's Guild of Trinity Church. The members of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Church will give a series of afternoon teas this fall and winter, which

ten were present, speaking briefly on the Mormon question.

Following the literary program Russian tea and waters were served. The tea table was adorned with roses and candlelight. The ladies pouring tea were Mrs. K. F. Wilbur, Mrs. Roswell and Mrs. Van Dyne.

Miss Eva Steele Informal Afternoon. An informal afternoon was given by Miss Eva Steele Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Allen Entertains. Mrs. Harry Allen was hostess of a few ladies at a luncheon Wednesday, given in honor of Mrs. James Flower, of New York.

The Twentieth Century Club. The Twentieth Century Social Club will give the second of the series of parties Friday evening, October 23, 1902, at the Western Academy of Music Hall, corner Second and Morrison street.

The patronesses are: Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne, Mrs. D. Geo. B. Van Waters, Mrs. H. S. Howe, Mrs. Captain F. H. West. On the reception committee are: Mrs. H. M. Ogden, Mrs. Captain W. E. Larkins, Mrs. Clifford A. Hall, Mrs. O. P. Myers. The floor managers will be: St. Clair Thomas, Ralph Davis, E. E. McClarn, Benj. Irwin. Committee of arrangements consists of O. P. Myers, Melvin Ogden, A. L. Cowgill, Myron Myers. Business committee, Prof. William Rasmus, Clifford A. Hall.

Daughters of the Revolution Meet. A social meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapin Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the year's work were discussed. It was decided to have a series of lectures on the "Women of the Revolution." The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Wednesday, November 19.

Tyttan Heart Club.

The first meeting of the Tyttan Heart Club was held with Miss Stratton Tuesday evening. Progressive hearts were played, and at the conclusion of the game refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 28, with Miss Kerrigan. The members are Misses Sharp, Kerrigan, Ogden, Keritchun, Stratton, Mrs. I. D. Stewart, Messrs. Walter Brown, John Charlich, Arthur Nelson, Phil Flood, Oscar Hatton and Clarence Stratton.

Miss Buckenmeyer's Club Party. The first club party was given by Miss Buckenmeyer, Saturday evening, at Parsons' hall, a program of 18 numbers were danced. One new figure was introduced in the lancers, in which the last figure ended in a two-step. The patronesses were Mrs. L. A. Doble, Mrs. E. W. Crich-ton and Mrs. J. W. McArthur.

Multnomah Club Smoker. Two hundred members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club met in the

Thursday afternoon in the Seiling-Hirsch building.

The Forestry Club.

The Forestry Club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday, at which a plan of work was laid out for the winter. The fourth Tuesday of the month was decided upon for regular meetings. The first work to be taken up will be Mrs. Lemon's "How to Tell Trees." The secretary was ordered to send for a copy of the book for the use of the club. At each meeting a portion will be read and discussed, to be followed by papers if deemed advisable by the club. A librarian will be elected at the next meeting, as the club desires to begin the collection of a reference library on Forestry. Applications for membership may be made to Mrs. A. H. Breyman, 365 Hassalo street, or Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, 72 Brooklyn street.

THE COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. F. M. Warren will give an afternoon tea, Friday, October 24, in honor of Mrs. F. M. Warren, Jr.

The Centennial Club is to give its first dance on the evening of October 28 in Parsons' Hall. Invitations were issued today. The club's members are: Misses Myrtle Long, Flora Elvers, Hattie Grussl, Marguerite Stoehr, Grayce Baldwin and Gertrude Wetzler; the patronesses being Mesdames J. E. Kelley, J. W. Grussl and E. Elvers.

Mrs. E. P. Walte will be hostess of an afternoon card company Tuesday, October 21.

The opening party of the Assembly Club will be Friday, November 19, at Parsons' Hall.

The marriage of Mr. Harrison Edward Wood and Miss Edna Gertrude Haskell is announced for Wednesday, November 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Haskell 14 Mount Tabor.

A parlor musical will be given at the home of Colonel and Mrs. John T. Grayson Thursday evening, October 23, for the benefit of the Seamen's Mission Institute.

The next meeting of Ivy Art Club will be Saturday, November 1, with Mrs. Barnes, on Twenty-second and Tillamook streets.

Mrs. Edward F. Riley will give an afternoon tea Wednesday, October 22, to meet Mr. Frank B. Riley.

A Halloween party will be given at the Beverly Friday, October 21.

Invitations have been issued by Gilbert Camp Auxiliary No. 1, Spanish War (Continued on Page Twelve)



Scene From "The Convict's Daughter," at Cordray's Theatre Next Week.