

In the auditorium the following musical program was given: Organ solo, by Prof. Cousen, entitled "March," by Renshi; Andantino, Chantrel, Love Song, Coverly; and Andante, Elias. Vocal solo, Mrs. Florence Frau, by Miss Wheeler. The Warren Mandolin Club gave "Dream and Esperanza."

Following the musical entertainment a social was enjoyed in the church parlors. Refreshments were served.

San Gael Christian Society Meets.
The members of the San Gael Christian Endeavor gave a social Monday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

Missionary Society.
The meetings of the Missionary Society of the Taylor M. E. Church closed Sunday evening after a very successful and well attended meeting. Delegates were present from Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint Dinner.
In honor of their tenth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint entertained ten of their friends at dinner, Monday. Golden wedding chrysanthemums were the table decorations. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pier, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Henry Wiley, and Miss Wiley.

Stephens-Kane.
Portland friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Alvin Lee Stephens to Miss Elizabeth Evangeline Kane, Tuesday, October 14, at Oakland, Cal. Mr. Stephens formerly resided in Portland, the last few years he has spent considerable time in Alaska and the Klondike, where he has large mining interests. Mr. Stephens went to Dawson City four years ago, and was connected with several heavy merchandising companies. He secured valuable placer mines and amassed a competency from their operation. He was in the employ of the Commercial National Bank when he resided here and was prominent in Portland amateur athletics.

From Scotland.
Mrs. James MacKenzie has received the Aberdeen Daily Journal, which contains an article in regard to the illness of Mr. William Donald at the home of his grandmother at the Balmoral estate. Mrs. Donald, mother of Mr. Donald, was an old schoolmate of Mrs. MacKenzie, at the Queen's private school at Balmoral Castle.

Two years ago Mr. MacKenzie went to Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate from the W. C. T. U. to the national convention, which convened at Edinburgh.

While there Mrs. MacKenzie visited with Mrs. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn's Informal Company.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn entertained about twenty of their friends informally Friday evening at a Philistine party, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Sawyer. Several musical selections were given and refreshments were served.

Shun Hi Club Dance.
The Shun Hi Club gave its first dancing party at Burkhard's Hall Friday evening. The club membership numbers 75. The patronesses are Mrs. F. H. Thome, Mrs. George F. Fuller and Mrs. A. M. Shannon.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway "At Home."
Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Portland Women's Club, was "at home" to the club women and their friends Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home, 402 Market street. This is the first of a series of "at homes" which will occur weekly on Thursday during the club year. A number of club women called, enjoying a pleasant conversation with club women not only those residing in Portland, but visiting club women. The rooms were adorned with garden flowers and greenery. Mrs. Duniway served tea and water from a neatly appointed tea table, decorated with nasturtiums.

These "at homes" are to promote a closer social relationship between the women of all the clubs and those desiring to become such.

Mrs. Duniway in speaking of these "at homes" said that she thought it advisable to vary them somewhat by now and then giving a musical afternoon.

She also favors social evening meetings to which invitations will be extended to the gentlemen. At these meetings a few informal five-minute talks will be given by some noted literary or newspaper man. Musical numbers also will add to the entertainment.

Mrs. Duniway will be "at home" Thursday.

Tuesday, October 28, at her home, 402 Market street.

INSTITUTIONAL WORK.

At the Patton Home, Children's Home and Fraser Free Library.

Tuesday was the day "at home" at the "Patton Home," and between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock a number of ladies called. Receiving the guests were the members of the board, who are: President, Mrs. T. Nicolai; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Shannon; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. N. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rand; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Rogers; Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. A. A. Dekum; Chairman of the Entrance Committee, Mrs. L. M. Davis.

The old ladies, the eldest being 91 years of age, were seated in the drawing room, to meet the guests, and thus enjoy a few hours of sociability. Tea and wafers were served at one long table in the dining room, which was decorated in cut flowers. The matron, Mrs. E. M. Pierce, took great pleasure in showing the guests through the home. This room is furnished by the King's Daughters, another by the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission. The committee room is furnished by Mrs. Boise in memory of her sister, Mrs. Fillar. Another attractive room is the Ray Fisher, furnished in memory of Ray, by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher.

The board meeting of the home is the last Monday of each month; general meeting, the first Monday of each month, and "at home," the third Tuesday of each month.

Reception at the Children's Home.
Wednesday was reception day at the Children's Home, and a number of ladies called between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

The day was a perfect autumn day, making the view from the veranda of the Williamette River and Mt. Hood in the distance very beautiful. Within the home autumn branches were extensively used in the decorations. Receiving the guests were the President, Mrs. P. J. Mann, who is just home from her European trip, and members of the board, Mrs. James Tyler Woodward, H. L. Pitcock, R. Wilbur, Ernest Bross, Julia Meier, Holmes, Roberts, Ella Hughes, J. T. Grayson, H. C. Allen and C. H. Prescott.

Those who desired were shown through the home from attic to cellar. Each department was very interesting. The mail-room, Miss Mosier, was in charge of the little girls in the nursery, where games were played, fancy dancing and recitations ably presented by a number of the children. In the yard the boys were engaged in out-door sports. Mrs. C. Rockwell, who has been acting presiding officer during the absence of Mrs. Mann, was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Klosterman, chairman of the candy booth, and Mrs. Pitcock were in charge of the tea table. Pouring tea were Mrs. H. W. Gode and Mrs. David Robertson. The young ladies who served were the Misses Hill, Weyman, Palmer, Harris and Pipes. Presiding over the tables of tempting home-made confections were Misses Elliot, Clementine Hirsch, Savages and Klosterman.

Fraser Free Reading Room.

The Fraser Free Reading Room in connection with the Unitarian Church, has an average daily attendance of between thirty and forty. Miss Davidson, the corresponding secretary and librarian, is at the library from 1 to 10 o'clock on week days, and 1 to 6 o'clock on Sundays.

Opening from the library is the Post-office Mission, an organization in connection with the Unitarian Church, for the distribution of religious literature, to the Northwestern Territories and various isolated places. Two years ago last April Mrs. M. S. Burrell, a prominent church member, built and furnished the Fraser Free Reading Room in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser, early settlers and founders of the Unitarian Church.

The rooms, beautifully furnished and well lighted, are adjoining the church. Mrs. Burrell appropriates a certain sum each month to defray the expenses of the Fraser Library.

On the library shelves are a number of fine reference books. There is also the Fraser Loan Library. Any person desiring to borrow a book from this library may do so by giving name and address.

A chafing dish class was organized at the Portland School of Domestic Science Friday evening by a party of young gentlemen and ladies, also young married people.

Tuesday was demonstration day, and the dishes prepared were spinach purée, cabbage salad and bobotee.

The Wednesday classes are not entirely full and those desiring to enter should do so at once.

THE COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. Georgiana Burns will give an informal company Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Florence and Estelle Flower, of New York.

Mrs. Charles Eugene Warrens will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon.

A supper will be given at the Golf Club Thursday evening.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph H. Scott and Miss Eunice E. Bybee is announced for Saturday, November 1.

The marriage of Mr. James E. McGowan and Miss Lola Bradford is announced for Wednesday October 23.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday, October 28, from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar P. Hill will entertain informally a number of young married people Tuesday evening.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. J. P. Wager, 403 Second street.

The Indo-American Women's League will meet Monday afternoon, October 27, with Mrs. H. M. Clinton.

The Unity Circle, Woman's Auxiliary of "The People's Christian Union," will give a "China Social" on the evening of Tuesday, October 28, at the residence of Mr. B. H. Whorton, corner East Thirty-third and Belmont streets. Several very unique features as well as a good program promise a very enjoyable occasion. Admission free. Everybody will be made welcome. Take Mt. Tabor car and get off at Twenty-third street.

Personals.

Mrs. M. B. Clifton, of Pendleton, is in Portland, a guest at Bishopcroft.

Mrs. E. G. Randall is at home from a three-year's travel, spending a greater part of the time in Berkeley, Cal., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. H. F. Gille will spend the winter in Arizona.

Mrs. William Honeyman is at home from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Menny Wade is at home from New York City, where she has been studying music.

Mrs. F. McElroy, of Olympia, is the guest of Mrs. A. Kane.

Miss Jennie Gohely is visiting at Butte, Montana.

Mrs. J. R. Stephens and Miss Hockwell will be at home next week from a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Perivall, of Olympia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Anna R. Wilson, will leave Tuesday for San Francisco. Miss Wilson will sail from San Francisco, Saturday, November 1, for Manila, where her marriage to Mr. Lewis Knight will occur soon after the arrival of the steamer. Mr. Knight is Deputy Treasurer of the Belacan Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, of South Bend, Ind., are in Portland for a few weeks, stopping at the Imperial.

AMONG THE CLUB WOMEN.

As promptness is such an unusual virtue in women's clubs it is worthy of note that promptly at 2 p. m. Mrs. Duniway called the Portland Women's Club to order Friday. The usual order of business was pursued. Four new names were submitted for membership and accepted by the club. The new members are Mesdames O. P. Jamison, C. K. Warren, Miss Lillian A. Monk, Mrs. Carl Abendroth. After recess a delightful program was rendered and one which will bear much fruit in the future, it is hoped.

The musical number was a violin solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Welsh. Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered then gave the address of the afternoon, which consisted of many valuable suggestions for the work the women of Oregon have before them preparatory to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The plans carried out by the women of Charleston were highly commended by Mrs. Weathered. She stated how they had paid the entire expenses of their part of the exhibit, and after entertaining lavishly upon every occasion had, when the exposition closed, over \$2000, which they presented to the men to make up their deficit. Mrs. Weathered recommended that the women of the state—not any particular organization—but all women—give the Lewis and Clark Fair their universal support. She saw, with the present commissioners and the beautiful site selected, the brilliant success of the undertaking already assured. The paper was listened to with intense interest, and no doubt many of its suggestions will be adopted later on.



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The program closed by three magnificent rendered readings by Miss Webb of St. Helens Hall.

TROUTDALE LIBRARY.

The Troutdale library, which is the object for which the Woman's Club of that place organized, is in a flourishing condition. Valuable additions have been recently made by gifts of books from the Misses Frances Evelyn and Caroline Wilson of Portland, Mrs. C. B. Wade of Pendleton, and John H. Hall of Portland. An entertainment will be given November 1 for the benefit of the library.

OBJECTIONABLE ADVERTISING.

What seems to promise a more potent factor in removing objectionable bill boards than many imprudent leagues, is a resolution adopted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union just held in Portland, Me. The preamble to the resolution calls attention to the fact that certain classes of street advertising is degrading to women, demoralizing to children and offensive to every sense of decency. Women's organizations and especially women's clubs of the country are to be appealed to support this resolution, and to help in arousing public sentiment against this method of advertising.

OCTOBER CONVENTIONS.

October is pre-eminently the chosen month for state federations as will be seen by the following. The Maine Federation opened the 15th. Minnesota convened at Albert Lea the 14th. Illinois at the Champaign the 15th. Ohio at Toledo the 22d. Utah at Ogden the 28th, besides these eleven other states and territories will hold state conventions during the month.

Mrs. Allen Joy is again seriously ill and has had to return to the hospital.

MISS AMERICAN.

Among the speakers who will attend the Massachusetts Federation will be Miss Sadie American, president of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women. It will be remembered that Miss American was the guest of the Port-

land Council a year or two ago, and spoke enthusiastically on the subject of federation to the Portland club women.

Mrs. H. J. Manning, of Tacoma, is visiting Mrs. Edw. Jaeger, 310 College street. Mrs. Manning is an accomplished musician and has a soprano voice of unusual range and power. It is hoped she may be heard at some of the clubs during her visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Card continues critically ill with little hope of recovery. Mrs. Card was the first president of the Woman's Club of Portland, and is now president of the Rose Club.

HAS THE MUSICAL SYMPHONY HAD ITS DAY?

Mr. Henry T. Fink, the musical critic of the New York Evening Post, gives it as his opinion that the symphony, as a form of music art, is doomed to extinction. "There can be no doubt," he thinks, "that the art form of the future for orchestral music is the symphonic poem as constructed by Liszt, Saint-Saens, and Dvorak." Mr. Fink writes further (in The Forum, October-December) as follows:

Beethoven undoubtedly improved on the symphonies of Haydn and Mozart in many important respects: there is more thought, and food for thought, in one of his than in a dozen of theirs. But his doubling the length of the symphony was a grievous error, which has done a great deal to retard the evolution of music, and has consigned to oblivion many works that might have lived had not their composers, with his example before them, been tempted to stretch out their material to tedious lengths.

As the three-volume novel has had its day, so the four-movement symphony is doomed to extinction. It is too long. Its writers usually labor under the strange delusion that genius consists in taking some insignificant theme and developing it interminably with the utmost display of technical skill and ingenuity. Genius, on the contrary, consists in the faculty of originating significant ideas, expressing them in the simplest possible way, and stopping short when all that is new has been said, whether it makes one page or a dozen or more. In architecture there is some excuse for skyscrapers, because if not beautiful, they are at any rate useful and profitable. But long symphonies are the reverse of useful and profitable. A very talented composer who died six years ago, the Viennese Anton Bruckner, practically wrecked his whole career by writing skyscraper symphonies lasting up to an hour and a half. No conductor dared to risk the success of a whole concert on such works, and consequently they were ignored, and the poor deluded man died brokenhearted. He had been unable to read the signs of the times.

"Apart from its usually excessive length the symphony has the fatal defect of not being an organic form of art. With a few exceptions, there is no more connection between its four movements than there is between four Pullman cars; less, indeed, because the best Pullman cars are vestibuled, whereas Haydn made the blunder of entirely detaching the symphonic movements; and this blunder has been perpetuated to the present day, although Mendelssohn, Schumann, and a few more recent writers have, in single instances, run their movements together and also tried to connect them organically by employing to a slight extent, the same material in two or more of them. But the symphony can hardly be saved by that device. It is too artificial in structure to survive much longer."

WHAT WAS THE READING?

Too much reading is given as the cause of the downfall of a New England young man who became a burglar. Until a list of the culprit's favorite authors is published Sir Conan Doyle and Mr. Hornung will be under suspicion.—Washington Times.

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RELICS OF LISBON EARTHQUAKE.
An interesting discovery has just been made in Lisbon which recalls the great earthquake of 1755. During some building excavations made in the Se quarter of the city, a portion of great beauty was uncovered. Its entrance, which was closed by massive bronze doors, was thrown open and a lofty and ornate chapel was found containing several tombs of more or less note. One of them, that of an infant, was opened and found to hold the skeleton of a female child clad in a gorgeous gold brocade vestment, covered all over with "valories" or representatives of the Holy Ghost.

The tissue of the garment is still in admirable condition, and bears handling and stretching, but it is feared that long exposure to the air will destroy the fibres and the colors. The Lisbon Archaeological Society has taken possession of the relic. Further investigation proved that the remains are those of a child of Dom Pedro. Other tombs will be searched as the excavation proceeds, and rumors of additional valuable finds are already afloat.

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