



MINNIE WHALEN. With "Over the Fence" at the Marquam Grand Next Week.

THE WEEK'S FUNCTIONS.

Mrs. Fletcher Linn Entertained at an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday. Mrs. Fletcher Linn entertained Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Patterson Sawyer. The home decorations were arranged with a quiet elegance, by using autumn-tinted branches, salvia, chrysanthemums and palms.

a large pumpkin as a receptacle for the bunch of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield's two sons, Albert and George, assisted. Mc. and Mrs. W. A. Knight Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight entertained ten of their friends at dinner Friday evening as a farewell to Miss Steele, who leaves November 19 for California to spend the winter. The table settings were entirely in red, by using red carnations, red satin ribbons and candelabra with red lighted candles. Places were arranged for Misses Steele, Andrews, McCullum, Messrs. Harry Wallbridge, of Seattle, Harridan, Rounstiel, host and hostess.

the skin will peel from the rim to the center of the cap. The gills fail to peel in the cinnamon cortinaus, which is a thoroughly good mushroom.

WOMAN'S UNION.

Quarterly Meeting was Held Last Monday Afternoon at the Home. The Portland Women's Union held its quarterly meeting Monday afternoon at the home, at 510 Flanders street. The president, Mrs. C. E. Templeton, presided. Reports were read by the chairman of each committee, among the most important of those given being of the household, membership and domestic science. Mrs. Ralph Prayer of the household committee reported the house full at the present time, also that there are many applicants for admittance who cannot be accommodated. Mrs. Ralph Wilbur sent in a report of the domestic science committee.

The School of Domestic Science, which has been such a successful institution, is supported by the Women's Club, the Women's Union and the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Dell Stuart presented an encouraging report of the membership committee.

Mrs. Rose Hoyt reported that the Women's Exchange committee is making plans for the annual sale to be given December 1 and 2 at the Hobart-Curtis. Those having articles to sell are asked to report to Mrs. Rose Hoyt, 738 Hoyt street, Thursday and Friday mornings, between now and that time.

Mrs. William MacMasters, treasurer, presented a very satisfactory report.

THE COMING EVENTS.

Invitations were issued Friday for the assembly party, which will be Friday evening, November 14, at Parsons' Hall.

The Carpl Diem Club will give a party Monday evening, November 11, at New Woodman Hall.

The third party of the Z. B. R. S. Club will be Tuesday evening, November 12.

The Typtan Heart Club meets Tuesday evening, November 11, with Miss Sharp.

The board of directors of the Portland School of Domestic Science will meet Monday morning, November 10.

A memorial afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Card will be held by the members of the Portland Women's Club, Friday, November 14, in the Selling-Hirsch Building.

The regular monthly reception of the Pathway Home for Old Ladies will be Tuesday, November 12.

Mrs. Clarence Nichols has issued invitations for an afternoon card party Thursday, November 13.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Meetings of Organizations Auxiliary to Religious Work During the Week.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, president of the Women's Musical Club, gave an interesting paper on "Great Song Writers." The paper was illustrated by songs of Mendelssohn, Schubert, Franz and Schumann.

Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Bushong sang "Greeting" and "Autumn Song," by Mendelssohn. The songs of Schubert, Franz and Schumann were interpreted by Mr. Wessinger in the singing of "Frühlingsschöne die Forelle" (Schubert), "Mondnacht" and "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), and "Es Iral die Rose Sich Beklagt," and "Gehensung" by Franz.

Mrs. Thomas professed her paper with quotations from Wagner: "The human voice is really the foundation of all music; and whatever the development of the art, whatever the boldest combinations of composer or the most brilliant execution of a virtuoso, in the end they must always return to the standard set by vocal music." And so it is. For the earliest interpretation of music was the song. The impulse to express emotion vocally is universal. All down the ages and throughout all the world women have crowned lullabies to their babes and men have given vocal expression to their emotional excitement.

The folk song of the Fourteenth Century province peasants was characterized by such purity and charm that it attracted the nobles of southeastern France, to whom belongs the honor of being the pioneers of courtly song. From the South of France to Central France, thence to Normandy, across to England and to Flanders, the flame of art spread and from Italy it penetrated to Germany, until the power of song thus exercised its beneficial and humanizing influence over all Christendom.

The period which began with Weber and Schubert may be said to have closed with Mendelssohn and Schumann. Schumann was most grateful for Mendelssohn's influence, and he says: "I look to Mendelssohn as to a lofty mountain. He is divine. Not a day passes but he utters some sentiment worthy of inscription in gold."

Mendelssohn's songs follow Schubert's, though more restricted in form. No composer is more worthy of thoughtful and finished execution than Schumann. Together with Schubert, Goethe and Heine in literature, he has lifted the song to a higher pinnacle of excellence than it held before.

In form and harmony Franz's songs are akin to the folk songs and church songs. The poetry is his highest gift, and the exquisite finish and poetic feeling must compel our admiration.

At the conclusion of the literary program refreshments were served. Those of the entertainment committee were Madames J. E. Colman, M. M. Brumby, A. L. Calk, R. P. Cardwell, H. W. Cardwell, S. E. Chambers, S. W. Church, D. E. Clark, H. W. Coe and H. G. Colton.

Christian Endeavorers.

Tuesday evening two of the committees of the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening was well attended.

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CORDRAY'S THEATRE. POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE. Seats Selling Fast. You'll Have to Hurry. The Record-Breaker Everywhere. One Week Starting Tomorrow Sunday Matinee Nov. 9. The greatest of all Swedish Dialect Comedy-Dramas THE LANDSLIDE OF LAUGHTER. YON YONSON. ENOUGH NEW FEATURES TO MAKE AN ENTIRELY NEW SHOW. THE BEST EVER. Presented by a Perfect Company of Players, headed by the Premier of Swedish Dialect Comedians and Singers... MR. NELSE ERICKSON. You All Remember. The lumber camp in mid-winter. The funny Irish widow. The singing of Yon Yonson. The breaking of the log jam. The lumbermen's quartette. A Laugh in Every Line. And the Lines are Close Together. PRICES—Evening, 25c and 50c; Matinee, 25c to any part of the house. Children 10c. NEXT WEEK "PENNSYLVANIA," AND "HUNTING FOR HAWKINS."

GEO. L. BAKER Manager. THE BAKER THEATRE. Phones: Columbia 906 Oregon North 1076. ONE WEEK STARTING SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9th MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. William H. Crane's Greatest Comedy Success. THE SENATOR. AN ELABORATE AND ARTISTIC PRODUCTION BY THE INCOMPARABLE Neil Stock Comp'y. ELEGANT GOWNS. CORRECT STAGE SETTINGS. PRICES THAT NEVER CHANGE—EVENING 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; MATINEES 10c, 15c, 25c. NEXT WEEK --- HOYT'S "A CONTENTED WOMAN"

Cabbage Patch; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton sang a duet, "Crossing the Bar." Board of Women's Guild. The members of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church met Wednesday afternoon. The advisability of having the annual luncheon was discussed, both for and against. It was decided not to have it this year, but to assist the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary in the giving of their bazar and luncheon the second week in December. The afternoon meeting of the Women's Guild will be Wednesday, November 12, with Mrs. A. Morrison, on Everett street.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society. The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society held a social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis in Irvington. A Church Festival. A goodly company gathered in the pretty parlors of the First Congregational Church to erect the Current Events Club on its opening night. After a brief business meeting and a recess for friendly greetings, the company was treated to a bright, interesting program. It was literary evening. Prof. Hugh H. Hurdman's address on literature proved him a clear logical thinker as well as an intelligent student. It was just what the young people needed to lead them into a new world of reading or studying. "Mrs. Wicks of the Cabbage Patch," furnished the little comedy that left the audience in the best of humor. The music was choice. Miss Gertrude Luckman quite captivated her listeners by her sweet bird-like whistling. She was accompanied in an able manner by Miss Amy May, Mrs. Hamilton's solo, "When the Heart is Young," was rendered with much expression in a clear, sweet soprano. The duet, "Crossing the Bar," by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton was well received. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have but recently come to Portland and should receive a cordial welcome in musical circles. Their singing was supported by an able pianist, Prof. Schnausser.

Life Insurance Company, and one of its most wide-awake agents, was married at the Dallas Thursday night to Miss Maud Gilbert of Hood River. The bride is the daughter of W. C. Gilbert, school superintendent of Wasco County. PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and Miss Steel leave November 19 for California to spend the winter. During their absence, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Grayson will occupy their home. Major and Mrs. John Pitcher were the guests of Portland friends this week. Mr. Joseph N. Teal is visiting in Spokane. Major Lewis Pitcher, who has returned from the Philippines, spent the week in Portland, the guest of friends. Major Pitcher left Friday for Skagway, Alaska, to reside.

CLEVER WOMAN. Captures Male Crook After a Sharp Tussle. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—After a hard struggle with a shoplifter Mrs. Jennie O'Connor, the oldest woman detective in the city, who is employed by a big department store at Broadway and Sixth avenue, has arrested a man giving his name as Charles Bernstein, of No. 204 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn. The man went to the jewelry department when he entered the store and asked to be shown some gold watch-chains. The clerk showed him tray after tray of watch-chains, but none of them appeared to be expensive enough for him. Mrs. O'Connor, who was watching, said she saw the man drop a chain into the pocket of his coat. After apologizing to the clerk he started to walk out and was followed by Mrs. O'Connor. When he got to the door she touched him on the shoulder and said the manager wanted to see him at the office. He started to run, when Mrs. O'Connor grabbed him. Although he made a desperate attempt to escape she pluckily held on until a detective from the West Thirtieth street station, who was passing, came to her assistance. The man was taken to the West Thirtieth street station. On the inside of the raglan coat he wore was an immense pocket, and the detectives claim he is a professional shoplifter. He was held for further examination in Jefferson Market court. Mrs. O'Connor became a store detective when only 15 years old, and is registered as one of the best in city. She is known to all the central office detectives, who frequently call upon her when they see some prisoner they are unable to identify. She has a most remarkable memory for faces. Her young daughter is being trained under her supervision to the same profession, and Mrs. O'Connor says some day she will be a more accomplished catcher of shoplifters than she is. Queen Bee is indeed Queen of all Councils. Sold by druggists and confectioners.

Reunion of Wednesday Reading Club. Miss Ruth Scott entertained the members of the Wednesday Reading Club Friday afternoon. The members who were present were Misses Burns, Silson, Jordan, Jackson, Wood, Heitsch and Joseph.

Mrs. Isabel Morris and Miss Morris Cards. Mrs. Isabel Morris and Miss Morris entertained a few friends at cards Thursday evening in honor of Mr. James Morris, of Philadelphia. The guests included the former friends of Mr. Morris when he resided in Portland. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

Meadmans Bradford and Cake Card Company. Mrs. W. Bradford and Mrs. W. M. Cake entertained at cards this afternoon at the home of the latter, at 22 Park. Autumn branches and leaves were the decorations used in the various rooms. Ten tables were arranged for progressive clinch. The prizes awarded were for the one remaining at the head table, for progression and consolation. Assisting in serving the luncheon were Misses Cake, Fouch, Young and Mathena.

Miss Steele's Dinner Company. Miss Steele was hostess of ten friends at dinner Thursday evening. Pink chrysanthemums were the table decorations. After dinner Mr. Rounstiel entertained the dinner guests and a few friends at a dance at the Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterfield, Cards. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterfield entertained at cards Thursday evening. In the decorations autumn branches and yellow nasturtiums were used. Progressive clinch was played at five tables. The prizes, a book and bon bon spoon, were received by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones. The consolation favors, a miniature turtle and telephone box of confections, were received by Mrs. E. J. Moore and Mr. Sam Schwal. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. The guests were seated at one long, polished table, whose settings were embroidered pieces,

"MUSHROOMS."

Dr. Harry Lane Talks at the School of Domestic Science.

Tuesday afternoon was the time for the weekly demonstration given at the Portland School of Domestic Science. At this meeting mushrooms were prepared and served by Miss Voorhies in the following dishes: Purée of mushrooms, scalloped mushrooms, mushroom and cheese on toast, also mushroom and oysters.

Previous to the demonstration, Dr. Harry Lane, who is recognized as high medical authority, gave an interesting talk on "Mushrooms." The talk was illustrated with a number of specimens of fungi gathered by Dr. Lane for this purpose. These specimens were of great variety in color and size, ranging from the common little white puffball to the deadly "amanita," which is a brilliant yellow, shaded with scarlet, and is the only poisonous one of the Oregon mushrooms, as far as Dr. Lane has been able to discover.

"The best way to acquire a knowledge of our edible mushrooms," said Dr. Lane, "is to study them in the light of the primary characters employed in botanical classification and therefore in their natural relations to each other. The type of the three most important groups is the mushroom, or fungi whose spores are produced in the interior of the plant, an example of which is the well-known puffball. Those fungi whose spores are produced on the lower surface of the cap are known as hymenogymetes, of which the common meadow mushroom is a good example. There is no distinguishing rule by which you may tell an edible fungus from a poisonous one. Each variety and species must be learned even as we learn to recognize certain trees and flowers. A large number of fungi are edible and wholesome, and a few are poisonous. There are certain popular tests for the identification of mushrooms which are so utterly whimsical and unreliable that I wish to call your attention to them. One is that if a mushroom has a pleasant taste and odor it is safe food. The folly of this test may be known by the fact that the deadly amanita and poisonous fly agaric have no unpleasant odor and are both sweet and toothsome. Another is that a mushroom is good if

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THE WEEK'S WEDDINGS.

Wood-Haskell. The marriage of Mr. Harrison Edward Wood and Miss Edna Gertrude Haskell occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4

o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Haskell, West avenue, Mt. Tabor. The home was elaborately decorated. In the music room pink cosmos and greenery were effectively used. The hall was entirely in red and green, by using salvia and the Oregon grape. Basket bouquets of salvia and ferns were suspended in appropriate places. The adjoining parlors were formally attractive by using white chrysanthemums, white cosmos and the Oregon grape. The door attendant was Raymond Straub. In the upper hall, directing the way to the dressing rooms, was Edith Knapp.

The wedding guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Haskell. Nearing the wedding hour, Miss Struble played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered. Those of the party were the ushers, Messrs. Tim Wood, Stanhope Pier, Benjamin Straub and James Dowling. The maid of honor, Miss Harriett Wood, sister of the groom, in her gown of white crepe de chine, carrying pink roses, preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father, Mr. S. V. Haskell. At the improvised altar they were met by the groom and best man, Mr. Howard Haskell, brother of the bride.

The Rev. J. J. Straub, of the Congregational Church, performed the ceremony as the bridal party stood in front of the bow window, which was decorated in the Oregon grape and chrysanthemums.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white moire crepe de chine over taffeta, the bodice trimmed in applique trimmings with pearl settings. She carried bride roses.

Following congratulations, refreshments were served at the bride's table in the dining room and at smaller ones placed in the parlors. The appointments of the bride's table were in green and white. In the center of the table, arranged on a round reflector, was a tall glass vase filled with white chrysanthemums. Sprays of smilax were laid on the cloth ending at the corners with white chrysanthemums. The end ornaments were round reflectors, each arranged with a candelabrum, having shaded white candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left Wednesday evening on a two-weeks' trip to California. At home after November 19 at West avenue, Mt. Tabor.

A Dallas Wedding. Fred Shoemaker, of the Washington

MORAL QUESTION

Campaign in Hawaii Fought on Strange Lines.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—The bark Diamond Head, which has driven in this port from Honolulu, brings the story of a campaign that is being waged there between a native and former American for election as representative to the American Congress. Wilcox, the present incumbent is the American. He stands for a closed town and the suppression of gambling, the shutting up of saloons at 11 o'clock at night, and the entire prevention of houses of ill-fame. On the other hand, the native candidate is more liberal. All-night saloons, open houses of gambling, whenever and wherever it should please the people to game is his policy. The native campaigner is of royal blood, Prince Kawakawaka.

POTTER MAKING THE RUN. Queen of River Boats Has Been Put on the Astoria Run.

The popular steamer, the T. J. Potter, is now making the Astoria run. This will be good news to the traveling public. See O. R. & N. time card.