



The season's first assembly was held last night at Parsons' Hall. That is, the outside walls suggested Parsons' Hall, but the ballroom was a dainty bit of the Orient.

There were fully 125 couples on the floor, Mrs. Frank Thron, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. H. Alger were patronesses.

Mrs. Snow's Tea. Mrs. Snow gave one of her charming teas Wednesday from 4 to 6 in honor of her sister-in-law.

At Fourteenth Presbyterian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Huber Ferguson leave Tuesday for their new quarters at Allegheny City, Pa.

A November Wedding. Colonel and Mrs. Jordan have gone on to Fort Logan to be present at the wedding of their son, Lieutenant William H. Jordan.

Congregational Bazaar. The Congregational ladies hold their Christmas sale the 2d and 3d of December.

Musical Club. The Musical Club met with Miss Clementine Wilson Wednesday.

Art Party. The fifth class of the Portland Academy were the guests of George C. Cox at an art party last evening.

Trinity Tea. The ladies of Trinity Church held their guild tea with Mrs. A. A. Morrison Wednesday from 2 to 3.

Parlor Lecture. Some 40 of the most thoughtful women of the city met Dr. Temple Duchene last Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of Mrs. J. T. Rogers.

The Carpe Utem Party. The Carpe Utem Club gave their first dance of the season Monday night at the Woodmen Hall.

BRIEF MENTION. Miss Inez Barrett is expected home from California the last of this month.

are looking forward to her "at home" next Friday afternoon. Miss Fannie Brown leaves for San Francisco today.

AMONG CLUB WOMEN. The Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon to honor the memory of the late Mrs. J. C. Card.

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Cards. Mrs. E. C. Nichols entertained at cards last Thursday. Five-handed hearts was the game chosen for the afternoon.

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THE BAKER THEATRE. GEO. L. BAKER, Manager. THE LEADING POPULAR PRICE THEATRE IN THE CITY. PLAYING TO CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY. WEEK STARTING SUNDAY NOV. 16th. MATINEES SUNDAY AND SATURDAY. HOYT'S BEST COMEDY. A Contented Woman. THE NEILL STOCK COMPANY. INTRODUCING HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE NUMBERS DURING THE ACTION OF THE FARCE, AS IN ALL OF HOYT'S COMEDIES. THE BAKER PRICES NEVER CHANGE--EVENING, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; MATINEES, 10c, 15c, 25c. THANKSGIVING WEEK STARTING WITH SUNDAY MATINEE NAT C. GOODWIN'S GREAT SUCCESS "A GOLD MINE"

request comes directly from the Lewis and Clark Club--they will do. Club women are right in line for this work, and from them will come the inspiration and great accomplishments in the state work.

FORESTRY CLUB. The Forestry Club of Portland is one which will soon begin to make its services felt in the city.

CLUB HELP FOR FAIR. Mrs. E. B. Wade, president of the State Federation, has addressed the board of managers of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

EMPLOY PARLIAMENTARIANS. Mrs. Anna Rhoades, president of the Post Parliament, was offered and accepted the position of parliamentarian to the convention of the New York State Federation.

BRIEF MENTION. Mrs. Robert Lutke of the Portland Woman's Club has been added to the state legislative committee.

ONE BOY'S WORTH. When Honore Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost many thousand dollars devoted to the reformation of bad boys.

BUTTONS ARE IN VOGUE. Every bit of raiment that milady puts on nowadays buttons. Hooks and eyes seem to be a thing of yesterday.

NEW ACCIDENT AND HEALTH. Clements & O'Brien, 213 Stark street, are writing one of the most liberal health and accident policies ever put on the market.

through the Sabbath School and their sing and preach through the service and my voice does not get tired. I am greatly interested in health reform. I talk health reform whenever I have opportunity.

As many have lost all confidence in medicine and are earnestly seeking to find out the most natural way of curing disease, I wish to give my testimony to the fact that the most natural way of curing catarrh and asthma and kindred diseases is by proper singing.

I reached in a tent in Albina this summer. My voice was hoarse and hoarse. I consulted Dr. Hubbard. He told me that my throat was inflamed. I knew that I had catarrh in my head. The doctor told me to use the cold compress around the throat; take a wet hand rub every morning and use the vaporizer.

My wife said: "Let us go and see Signor Ferrari, we have every reason to believe what the doctor said, and if you can be cured we will make every effort to have it done."

We called on the professor. He took me at once to the piano and tried my voice. He said that he could cure me and that I could begin by making a month's trial. I began the next day, having one lesson every day except Sabbath. I have taken these vocal treatments now for three months and I have been greatly benefited.

Last Wednesday I went to Dr. Hubbard again; he looked at my throat and said that it was just as well better than it was when he examined it last time. The beauty of this natural treatment is that one gets rid of the foreign, sticky matter and at the same time receiving a vocal training, learning how to use the voice properly. Now I can sing and speak

HIGH TESTIMONIAL. Paid to Signor G. Ferrari, Portland's Well Known Italian Vocal Teacher, Who Cures, through his Method of Voice Culture, Makes a Specialty of Curing Catarrh and Asthma, as the Following Testimonies attest.

BALZAC AND BLACK COFFEE. Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition.

GOVERNOR OF ST. PAUL. Not long ago a piece of mail arrived at the St. Paul postoffice inscribed, "Nelson Root Corfeator Senpai. The intelligent clerks of the inquiry division promptly translated the address in red ink, "Knut Nelson, Governor," and it was delivered to the present Senator from Minnesota.

POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE. CORDRAY'S THEATRE. JOHN F. CORDRAY, Manager. 4 Nights Only, beginning tomorrow Nov. 16. SUNDAY MATINEE at 2:15 O'clock. "PENNSYLVANIA" A Heart Story of the Coal Regions. By C. E. Callahan and Dan L. Hart.

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MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. Two Nights Only--Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18. THE BIG ARTISTIC SUCCESS. HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS. With GEORGE WILSON, the Assassin of the Blues, and 40--OTHER MINSTREL CELEBRITIES--40 Including the Premier Acrobats of the World. The Carl Dammann Troupe. DIRECT FROM THE WINTER GARDEN CIRCUS, BERLIN, GERMANY. PRICES--Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c, 25c. SEATS NOW SELLING. PARADE FROM THE THEATRE AT 11:30 A. M.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. CALVIN HELIG, Manager. One Night Only--Wednesday, November 19th. THE MIRTHFUL MUSICAL COMEDY. A SCINTILLATING DAZZLING SPECTACLE. A GORGEOUS ARRAY OF SCENIC EFFECT and COSTUMED SPLENDOR. Alphonse and Gaston. The Season's Comedy Craze--Enacted by an Excellent Company of 40---PEOPLE---40. PRICES: LOWER FLOOR, EXCEPT LAST 3 ROWS, \$1; LAST 3 ROWS, 75c. BALCONY, FIRST 6 ROWS, 75c; LAST 6 ROWS, 50c. GALLERY, 25c AND 50c. BOXES \$2.50. SALE OF SEATS WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. CALVIN HELIG, Manager. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS November 20, 21, 22 WITH A SPLENDID MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:15 O'CLOCK. THE SEASON'S EVENT! THE BELLE OF NEW YORK. THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MUSICAL COMEDY. 50--With MR. NED NYE and Fifty Selected Artists--50 AND THE BIG PRODUCTION IN ITS ENTIRETY. It is the Record Breaking Musical Comedy of the Century. It is lavishly Rich in Costumes and Scenery. It is the Brightest and Smartest Musical Play. It is the Play with the Best Looking Ensemble. It is the Play with the Funniest Situations. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT--MAKE EARLY RESERVATION OF SEATS. EVENING PRICES--Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1.50; last 3 rows, \$1. Balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 35c, 25c. SPECIAL MATINEE PRICES--Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 35c, 25c. Boxes and loges, 50c. The advance sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.