



Society began the new year with many pleasant functions. Watch parties were very popular and dances the order of the day. On Tuesday night the Assembly Club gave a full dress ball at Parsons' Hall. Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and Mrs. Richard Koehler were patronesses. A very full account of the affair appeared in the paper during the week. The Carpe Diem dance on Monday night was also remembered during the week, and the Ties Joll Club, the Carnation Social Club and the Armory dance of Company B were a few of the others.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The New Century Dancing Club ended the old and began the new year in the correct modern way—with the ladies in command. Section 3 of the governing rules forbade a man to move without the knowledge, consent and escort of the ladies. The infraction of the rule to be punished by a fine of 25 cents, and the patronesses, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. S. E. Forbes and Mrs. George H. Nottage, were a committee of decision when any dispute arose. The proceeds from said fines to be turned over to the "Baby Home" on New Year's Day.

The ladies were almost one in their determination to lure helpless men into a moment's forgetfulness of the rules. Fines were collected on the slightest pretext. One noble soul made two or three trips across the floor earlier in the evening to help the ladies out; in fact, organized an excursion of five that cost each gentleman 50 cents, but before the darkness hid his empty pockets he had caused to regret his voluntary offerings. He was even fined for being a married man, when his closest neighbor was paying the penalty of being a bachelor. One public spirited man sacrificed 25 cents on the shrine of a reporter who "wanted to know." Another was fined for attempting to steal the cash box, and his friend paid in advance because he knew he would be tempted before it was safely stowed away. A prominent jeweler made a cheerful little trip of his own and when captured doled out his fine in pennies. Seeing the hopelessness of saving a cent or, becoming reckless, the gentlemen lined up near the end of the evening and rolled quarters across the floor to the ladies' feet.

One of the members surprised the club with a delicious New Year supper. He also generously doubled the sum raised for the babies. Everyone went home in the darkness of 1903, feeling happier for their generosity to the helpless little ones. Those present were: Messrs. K. M. Kiehl, Brodough, McMillen, Malarky, Watson, Bentley, E. J. Jaeger, McCullay, Poulsen, Hegre, Fries, Nottage, Hathaway, Rummel, Edwards, Stokes, Jamison, Clomene, Jaeger, Sherman, Barlow, Leroy, Jones, Condon, and Misses Paul, Grace Campbell, Harriet Higgins, May Beatty, Emma Timms, Louise Harder, Mabel Williams, May Season, Watson, Dwyer, Blaisdel, Ladd, Crooks, and their escorts.

Domino Party.

The O. N. T. Club, so well known last year, gave their first party this season Wednesday evening at La Rowe Hall. The club name is still rather a mystery. It was generally supposed to have been solved by "our night together" having tiny spoils of "O. N. T." attached to each program the other night rather unsettled things again. The programs were very attractive, being printed on Rookwood paper, and lettered in silver. The domino worn were both comic and new. One of soft blue cloth, ornamented with glittering stars, was much admired. Eight stalwart youths wore dominoes of alternate green and yellow stripes. It looked very amusing to see them parading the room together. Of course, all sorts of funny mistakes occurred. At the close of the O. N. T. Special, the club's own particular dance, every one unmasked. This occasioned fun for all.

There were about 50 couples present, and dancing kept up until a very late hour. Mingled with the final New Year wishes were hopes of having as successful a party early in the spring. The patronesses were: Mrs. Orrin Kellogg, Mrs. L. W. Pratt and Mrs. P. St. Doernbecher.

Mrs. Fitchner Entertains.

One of the most original events this week was the Scotch party given by Mrs. George E. K. Fitchner for her friend, Mrs. Thompson, who left her home in Scotland several months ago for a glimpse of Oregon. Each guest wore something typical of the old country. A plaid, a Tartan sash, miniature bagpipes, old family jewels, and bunches of heather were just a few of the adornments. Apt quotations were pinned on the wall, and when guessed correctly proved to be a list of the guests' names. The refreshments were most dainties, dear to every Scot's heart—haggis, oat cakes, marmalade, short bread, scones and fruit cake.

Wednesday Evening.

New Year's Eve was properly remembered in the house of Mrs. S. M. Phillips, at No. 729 Mission avenue, by a party of friends, who certainly knew how to have a good time. Prof. M. C. Edwards' operatic quartet, headed by Miss Anna Phillips, well known for her musical talent, furnished songs, old and new. Prof. Boyer's pianist club played a number of selections before beginning the program of dance music. The hostess supplied bountiful refreshments when the guests were tired of dancing. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing each and every one a Happy New Year.

At the Morton.

The dinner-dance at the Norton New Year's Eve was a very well affair. Both the dining and ballrooms were decorated in green and red, with pretty canopies of soft red crepe paper. Most of the young men of the house entertained a few fair friends. There were fully 85 in all at the handsomely decorated tables. At 9 o'clock they adjourned to the ballroom, where a stringed orchestra made music until after 1 o'clock.

At the Baker.

An event of New Year's Eve was an informal theatre party at the Baker to see the Neil Stock Co. in "A Temperance Town." After the performance a light supper was enjoyed at Kruse's Grill. In the party were: Judge and Mrs. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haseltine.

Mrs. Miller's Party.

Among the successful watch parties Wednesday was that of Mrs. Byron E. Miller. Her eighty home on Montgom-

ery street was simply but tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. The diningroom was especially harmonious with its Indian baskets of choice vases and smilax decked tables, lighted by ever candlesticks in their delicate pink shades.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lou Z. Clarke and Mrs. S. S. Litchfield. Games, music and dancing filled the evening with enjoyment. Punch was served during the evening, and at 2 o'clock a delicious supper was spread in the diningroom. Those watching with Mrs. Miller were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacQuorquedale, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson of La Grande, Mrs. Schilling, Misses Florence Brownell, Mabel Selover, Dewey, Messrs. Ralph Jenkins, R. Morrow, J. E. Lathrop, De Haas and Dr. Arch Stewart.

Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blavin celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday night at Hillsdale, Ore. They are still living on the same farm to which Mrs. Blavin came as a bride 50 years ago. They were married at Tigardville and went to their new home in a blinding snow storm along mountain roads. The difference in point of weather between December 30, 1852, and December 30, 1902, was humorously commented upon. Many representatives from the pioneer homes of Portland were present and joined in the toast to "The Bride and Groom," so aptly responded to by Judge Caples.

The Concordia Ball.

The Concordia Club's New Year's ball was as brilliant an event in point of games, decorations and entertainment as has been given this year. A pleasing feature was the debut of Miss May Koehland, Miss Vivian Levy and Miss Germain Samuel. Their gowns were the daintiest, simple creations such as a delectable white dress with a pale pink of white, and Misses Levy and Samuel's of white. Dancing was, of course, the amusement of the evening. At midnight a most elaborate supper was served. It was 4:30 before the last carriage rolled away.

Q. Q. S.

The Quel-Que Sot Club gave their first party of 1903 at Parsons' Hall Friday. Dancing began promptly at 8:30 and it was many hours before the lights went out. The patronesses, Mrs. J. T. Walls, Mrs. L. M. Hubert and Mrs. A. F. Bernard, wore some handsome gowns, in fact most of the frocks were as new and fresh as the year. The orchestra was very accommodating as to extras and altogether Messrs. Walter M. Gadsby, Roy B. Vennberg, Ernest R. Allimen and Edmond L. De Keater were much pleased with the success of their party.

An Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. William Gemmell and Miss Lizzie Cleland remembered their friend, Mrs. Columbia, who leaves for her home in British Columbia next week, with an informal gathering Friday afternoon. Although the Christmas rush is over the young ladies seemed to be as interested in fancy work as before. Popular music was played on the Aeolian and dainty refreshments served. Among those present were: Mrs. F. C. Cooper, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. D. A. Pattullo, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mrs. James G. Dickson, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Miss Sadie Stephenson, and Miss Brehaut.

Next Friday's Meeting.

The Women's Club are to have an interesting meeting next Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Egbert is to be chairman of the afternoon and she has an excellent program to precede the address of the afternoon by Rev. E. L. House, D. D. It will consist of papers on "Medical Science," by Dr. Edna Timms, "Explorations and Inventions," by Mrs. Alma A. Rogers, "Character of Literature," by Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, and vocal selections by Miss Jane Sheett. Dr. House has chosen for his subject "The Twentieth Century Outlook."

Two Events.

Miss Buckenmeyer's Junior Saturday Night Class gave a party for their friends New Year's Night at Parsons' Hall. Four figures of the German were danced—the coachman, the broken square, the basket figure and the small circles. All voted it a delightful way to spend the first evening of 1903.

The members of the Senior Saturday Night Class will give their dance this evening. It is to be a bon-bon party, and the new ping-pong two-step is to be danced for the first time.

Mrs. Ladd's Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd gave a farewell luncheon Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Warren Houghton, who left Thursday morning to winter in the South. The table decorations were white roses and violets. The guests, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Insley and the Misses Von Destinn, Alice Von Destinn, Hoyt and O'Neil.

At the University Club.

The University Club rooms in the Falling Building were thronged with guests New Year's eve. Members who had other engagements earlier in the evening dropped in later to enjoy the season's good things and the jolly songs. It proved to be rather like the London club Barrie tells of, where the last man who left took in the morning milk.

For Mrs. Glasgow.

Miss Hildebrand Allmen gave a theatre party last Wednesday evening at the Marquam for Mrs. Robert Glasgow of Salmon Arm, B. C. A jolly chaffing dish party at her home, 191 East Twelfth street, was a pleasant ending to the evening.

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

Some 20 friends of Will Cronin enjoyed a watch party Wednesday evening at his home on Nautilla street. Progressive hearts and dancing blended the old year and the new.

Mrs. Corbett's Dance.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett gave a vacation dance Friday evening for her son, Eliot, and his friends. After a light supper the german with its pretty favors absorbed every guest.

TELL DEATH US DO PART.

D. Rufus Cheney of this city and Miss Georgia M. Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Hughes, were married at Forest Grove, Thursday, January 1. The ceremony was performed at high noon in the M. E. Church before a large company of

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney will make their home in this city, where Mr. Cheney is an efficient bookkeeper with the D. G. Burns Grocery Company.

Gillette-Wiloughby.

Mr. A. J. Gillette, whose position as ticket agent at the Southern Pacific Depot in Eugene has made him well known to Portland travelers, was married to Miss Nettie Wiloughby last Monday, December 22. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of this city, performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Eugene.

Osburn-Clark.

Andrew J. Osburn and Miss Rose Clark were united in marriage Christmas Day, December 25, 1902, by Rev. William E. Randall, at the home of the officiating minister.

Sylvester-Gerard.

Harry A. Sylvester and Louise Gerard, both of this city, were married Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m., at the Manse of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert officiating. After a few days' visit at Salem visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will reside at 225 1-2 Washington street.

Erick-Holcombe.

A quiet home wedding occurred on New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Sarah G. Holcombe, 322 Harrison street, when Earl A. Erick was married to Miss Adele Holcombe. Miss Myra Holcombe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groom's attendant was Mr. L. Mitchell. The service was impressively read by Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick will make their home in Sacramento, Cal.

Black-Foss.

Joseph L. Black of Gray's River, Wash., and Laura E. Foss were married at the home of the bride's father at 481 Burnside street, on December 31. The ceremony took place at 4:30 p. m., Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Black left the same evening for their home at Gray's River.

Albert-Morocco.

Herman E. Albert came over from Vancouver Wednesday to meet Miss Caroline Morocco of Chicago, Ill. They were driven to the manse of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, where the service was read by the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Albert will live at Vancouver.

Brown-Hendricks.

Edward Brown and Miss Laura Hendricks, both of this city, were quietly married Monday, December 29, at 8 p. m., by Dr. Alexander Blackburn.

Invitations Are Out.

Mrs. Agla Marr Glen has issued invitations for the wedding of her sister, Nina Bell Bald and Charles Lill. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday evening at St. Stephen's Chapel.

THIS AND THAT.

Mrs. R. P. Barhart, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gibson and Master Rocky Gibson, left on the Overland train Wednesday for a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George F. Koehler of Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. A. Lyman, after spending the Christmas at her old home on Twelfth and Salmon streets, returned on Thursday to Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Culloden left for their home in San Francisco Friday night. They have been the guests of Mrs. A. C. Pantun for the last ten days.

Ben Morrow spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrow. His old high school friends were glad to catch a glimpse of the president of the June class of '02.

The parents and relatives of James Rosenfeld are enjoying a visit from him during the Stanford midwinter holidays. Friday evening they gave a swell little chaffing dish party in his honor.

Mrs. Palacios, Miss McBride, Miss Hickey and Miss Clark, four members of the Giralda Mandolin and Guitar Club, played for the residents at the Poor Farm Christmas morning.

A few of Mrs. M. F. Hurley's friends watched the old year out and the new

year in at her home on Third, near Hall. Mrs. R. E. Barker is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Hannah Kurtz, at the family residence on Trade and Fifth streets of this city.

E. A. Krutz was in Salem this week visiting his sister, Miss Hannah Kurtz, at the family residence on Trade and Fifth streets of this city.

Mrs. Nels Halverson of La Grande, Ore., is ill at the St. Vincent's Hospital. Miss Gertrude Wilson came to Portland this week from her home in Medford, Ore.

Mrs. H. G. Meyer and Miss Alice Meyer returned to their home in Salem Tuesday after a pleasant visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blum were the guest of Mrs. Jacob Mayer until Friday, when they left for San Francisco.

Mrs. James Gavin Dickson returned to her home in Tacoma this morning after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Withereil.

Miss Denton will resume her duties at St. Helen's Hall next week. She spent the holidays in Southern California. Miss Webb has also been away from Hall duties, visiting friends in Salem.

Mrs. Lauer entertained as guests this week Mrs. S. H. Friendly and Miss Theresa Friendly of Eugene.

Miss Bender has been in Union, Ore., visiting her brother, Prof. A. J. Bender. Miss Laura Myers spent the holidays at her old home in Seio, Ore.

Mrs. A. S. Brasfield returned to the city Wednesday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pearce of Salem. Mrs. A. Irving left Salem on the same train. Mrs. Conner has been her hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Wheeler of Tacoma entertained this week Mrs. H. M. James and Miss James of this city.

Miss Grace Crane is spending the last of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Marvin at their home in the state capital.

Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer returned from Spokane the last of this week.

Mrs. Alice Lev of Berkeley, Cal., and Charles Davy of British Columbia are at the home of their mother, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. Julius Lang ran over from Seattle this week to keep New Year's Day with his mother, Mrs. M. Lang.

Miss Florence Pampa of this city is the guest of Miss Martha Fischer at her home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Roy Carlow left Portland Tuesday to pass a few days at Grants Pass, Ore.

Miss Mabel Crichton of Salem returned to her home yesterday after a short visit in Portland. Miss Millie Gilfrey went with her and will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle and family are visiting in the city with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Simmons.

W. W. P. Holt, professor of science at Whitworth College, returned to his duties New Year's day.

Mrs. Henry Huggie and daughter are expected home from Tacoma next week. They have been the guests of Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Houghton has been guest of honor at several functions this week. She left for the South Thursday.

Mr. Nicol hopes to open the Portland Riding Academy next week.

Mrs. John Baupa is in the city from her seaside home at Tigra.

Joe Spiegel of Boise City spent New Year's Day in Portland.

Paul Spiegel leaves Portland in a few days to take up his studies at Stanford University.

Mr. Sigmund Frank leaves for the East Monday.

Prof. Edward Maslin Hulme of the Idaho University is in Portland for the holidays, visiting his mother.

Dr. Byron E. Miller is taking a special course in surgery at Vienna, Austria. He returns home the first of March.

Miss Kate Buckenmeyer left Tuesday night for California's chief city.

Friday night Mrs. James Gleason left Portland for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goode have taken rooms at the Portland Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. John Shepherd gave a luncheon last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Warren Houghton.

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IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

This has been a very busy week in lodgdom, as many of the lodges held special sessions on New Year's Eve to give a welcome to the new year. There were the usual number of elections of officers, and one brilliant joint installation and banquet.

ORDER OF LIONS.

Home Lodge, No. 1, meets in the Auditorium, top floor, Third street. This lodge had a successful entertainment and dance New Year's Eve, there being in the neighborhood of 300 people present. This entertainment consisted of the best exhibition of Edison's latest machine, as lately purchased by the Order of Lions, opening with two illustrated songs, showing the beautiful colored slides with each song. The first song was "I'd Like to Hear that Song Again," and closely followed by "The Star and Flower." Mr. Giffard did full justice to both of these songs. The accompanist was Miss Rilla Thompson. The necessary slides, that have been prepared for full description of the organization, were omitted upon this occasion. There were 500 feet of the latest pictures, shown on the canvas. This machine starts out on the road for the purpose of visiting each and every lodge of the Order of Lions in the coming year, and great efforts will be put forth in making the year of 1903 a memorable one in the history of the order. Elmer E. White, Supreme Organizer, has contracted already with ten first-class organizers, who will commence working this month.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Home Lodge, No. 1, Order of Lions, will have election of officers January 7. They will also have initiation, and all the members who have presented applications will see to it that their candidates are present to be initiated on this night. January 14 a public installation of officers-elect, for the ensuing term of Home Lodge No. 1, Greenman Lodge No. 36, Belmont Lodge No. 30, and Portland Lodge No. 4, will be held in the Auditorium, when they expect the success.

Officers of Fidelity Lodge No. 4 were next installed by Clarence J. Wheeler, assisted by Grand Guide Ralph Feehey. The officers were as follows: Past master

workman, F. S. McFadden; master workman, Frank Schiager; foreman, Charles M. Steadman; overseer, Oscar F. Wallace; recorder, J. H. Zane; financier, W. H. Reader; receiver, F. M. Stephens; guide, F. H. Livingston; inside watchman, Charles F. Lippert; outside watchman, F. A. Neidermark. The membership of Fidelity No. 4 is 57.

The installation was followed by the drill of the Degree of Honor. They went through the intricate figures with precision. At the close the ladies of the team formed the letters on the floor, "D. of H. A. O. U. W." Miss E. Gladway rendered two solos, and Mr. Sharp entertained with several comic songs. Following came the banquet, which was served in the hall above.

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JOINT INSTALLATION.

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Fidelity Lodge, Degree of Honor, held only a brief business session; after which the following officers were installed by Mrs. Ollie F. Stephens, grand recorder and state deputy, assisted by Grand Guide Shastan. Past chief of honor, Amy Gifford, chief of honor, Elizabeth Downing; lady of honor, Ida Ellis; chief of ceremonies, May Gifford; usher, Celestine Mathott; recorder, Minnie Hill; financier, Anna Johnstone; receiver, Mrs. George Vidler; inside watchman, Margaret Reed; outside watchman, Cal Gule. The membership of the lodge is 200.

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