



As is usual after Lent, the past week has been devoted to enjoyment by votaries of social amusements and social pleasures. At no time of the year does society appear to better advantage than now. Evolving from 40 days of quiet and rest it enters into new life and takes on the fresh garments of spring and its habiliments. A season that abounds in God's sunshine; putting roses here and there in cheeks of feminine youth, and vigor in mankind.

Then there are the new bonnets and gowns, so catchy this year, and the surprising variety of them.

Society has not hesitated to take advantage of the balmy sunny weather of the past week, and in her indisputable reign has made it possible for everyone with new street costume to show the exquisiteness of the season's creations. The lace trimming which is in vogue, is fashionable, ultra fashionable and calls for admiration. One feels invited to call on the wearers of the handsome street costumes, so cheering are the appearances in their spring freshness.

The many pleasant functions enjoyed by society this week have given all an opportunity to wear the new clothes they have so tastefully created. There have been wedding receptions, luncheons and a score of minor pleasures not on record.

The most important home wedding was that of Elizabeth Ann Wood and Dr. J. J. Paxton, and Florence Champlain and Albert Irwin. The church wedding of Miss Gertrude Eleanor Watson and Rufus C. Holman was an impressive and happy affair.

The reception given at the Hobart-Curtis for the benefit of the Old Women's Home Society was an annual event which has grown more enjoyable each year.

The receptions given at the Portland Hotel in honor of Miss Wheeler Wilcox gave pleasure to many Portlanders, as did also the luncheon given to the same literary lady by Mrs. W. A. Mears.

Mrs. H. W. Scott served a delicious lunch to a number of friends on Wednesday.

Of the pretty dances which have been given this week, probably the most notable was that of Light Battery A. O. N. G. The Hill Military Academy group can also be ranked in the same category of excellence as an entertainment. The American Club, the Z. B. R. S. Wisteria Club and the Carnation Club have all given most pleasant functions in the way of dances. It cannot be remembered when there have been so many pleasant fashionable events given so soon after Easter.

The "robust social" given by the Forest Reserves was a brilliant affair. Never has this organization combined to assemble so happy a lot of votaries to terracehonor parties and to give a social to the new members was a pleasant event.

Last but not least, by a long shot, is the dog show. If ever a community of canine admirers got their heads together and did things, they have done it this week. There are benches of specimens never before shown in Portland, or in fact the Northwest. That is not all. Go over the show and you will behold with the most prominent personages of this community. Mastiffs, spaniels, dachshunds, sky-terriers and their Irish brothers are over there. So are their owners. There are the fearless fox-terriers and the Scotch families. Whole generations of poodle and in fact species of every dog known to fanciers. Seattle had a bench show the early part of this week and the exhibition was creditable. It is said that Portland's presentation goes head over heels in value, to that of the Puget Sound city.

As an after Easter attraction Portland is away ahead on every count.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The elite of Portland attended the reception given at the Portland Hotel last Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Wheeler Wilcox. The members of the Woman's Club were hostesses. The attendance was fully 300 and it is safe to say that everyone was deeply impressed with the charming personality of the gifted guest of honor.

The reception room and parlors were elaborately decorated with spring and Easter flowers while the Oregon grape was used in profusion. The state flower was much admired by Mrs. Wilcox. During her stay in Portland the club women have kept her rooms beautifully decorated with choice sprays of it, together with many other flowers.

The officers of the Woman's Club re-

ceived with her and were Mrs. S. A. Evans, Mrs. G. M. Glines, Mrs. V. Wynn Johnson, Mrs. F. Glaske, Jr., Mrs. Merwin Pugh, Mrs. J. P. Wager, Mrs. C. A. Coburn and Miss Barnes.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, who for a number of years has been an intimate friend of Mrs. Wilcox, was also on the reception committee.

Mrs. H. E. Heppner, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. C. Flanders, Mrs. John McRobert and Mrs. A. B. Comstock were the charming parlor hostesses.

Many stunning gowns have been worn by Mrs. Wilcox at the different functions given in her honor, but the dress in which she appeared on this occasion was particularly fetching. It was of white silk most artistically decorated with hand-painted pink roses. A large bouquet of roses of the same hue was carried by Mrs. Wilcox. A becoming black and white silk dress was worn by Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Coburn were handsomely gowned in black silk. Mrs. H. M. Ogden looked well in Nile green crepe de chine. Mrs. Wager wore a becoming costume of olive satin. Miss Barnes' dress was of blue tulle. Mrs. Weathered and Mrs. Glines were becoming gowns of black lace.

One of the most delightful post-Lent functions of the week was the dance given by Light Battery A. O. N. G. at the Armory on Monday evening. Gold and brass buttons were irresistible with certain maids and debutantes and even some who have long since passed that period when the gallantry of the soldier boy suffices her face with blushes deep and red, and they proved so on this occasion.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors, while from the stage, pendant, was a beautiful American flag lighted by electric red, white and blue globes. The ceiling in red, the color adopted by Battery A, proved an attractive feature of the interior decorations.

The patronesses were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Lee M. Clark and Mrs. T. L. Perkins. The committee in charge of entertainment was composed of Mrs. F. H. Burns, Sgt. G. E. Hall, Sgt. George Butler, Corp. O. G. Campbell and Corp. Layton Wisdom.

Nothing given for Ella Wheeler Wilcox's entertainment during her short stay in Portland was more thoroughly enjoyed by her than the Chinese luncheon on Tuesday noon last, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mears, 241 North Twenty-second street. As is well known, it would be impossible for an affair of this kind to be given in the Eastern states and the novelty of it, coupled with a delightful hostess and 10 charming women who were invited to lunch, made a most pleasing impression upon this noted writer.

The reception hall and dining rooms were dimly lighted with Chinese lanterns and the dining room was a scene of Oriental splendor. Long panels of red crepe paper, elaborately decorated with black Chinese characters, adorned the walls and a beautiful bright colored rug, of the same color as the panels, was placed in the center of the room. The place cards, on which quotations from the Ella Wheeler Wilcox poems had been written, were made additionally valuable as a souvenir by Mrs. Wilcox writing her name upon each one.

The table was laden with things Chinese, the wine, nuts, fruits and candies all being products of the Orient, and the queer, carved wooden dishes in which they were served, looked decidedly unique. Chop suey, one of the few Chinese dishes that is permitted by Americans, was the first course served and was eaten with a relish.

Those who enjoyed the luncheon were Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. T. W. London, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, Mrs. Sidney Cawston, Mrs. John P. Grayson, Mrs. Frederick Funtson, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

The hostess, Mrs. Mears, was becomingly attired in a white Paris muslin gown artistically trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Mrs. Wilcox wore white crepe, embroidered with pinks and a hat trimmed with the same flowers. Mrs. Linn's gown was green, with rich lace trimmings and a beautiful rose hat. Mrs. Chamberlain was in grey, tastefully embroidered in white and blue. Mrs. Rockwell looked well in a white silk and large black hat.

During the afternoon many friends of Mrs. Mears, at her invitation, called upon Mrs. Wilcox. Those who were so favored were: Mrs. Ernest Bross, Mrs. C. R. Hague, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Mrs. John McCracken, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick H. Hopkins, Mrs. Mary C. Allen, Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, Mrs. W. H. Thornton of San Francisco, Mrs. B. I. Cohen, Mrs. Ann R. Hill, Mrs.

J. W. Hill, Mrs. E. A. Rocky, Mrs. Winslow Bradford, Mrs. S. G. Fulton, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. G. W. McLoor, Mrs. W. F. Biles, Mrs. F. H. Ransom, Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. Russell Sewell, Mrs. C. Lombardi, Mrs. James S. Reid, Miss Helen Hensley, Miss Rodney, Miss Clementine Rodney and Miss Ingalls.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church gave a delightful reception to the members in the parlors of the church last evening. These new members number 61 and represent those who have joined the association within the past 12 months. In addition to refreshments a delightful musical program was rendered, as follows:

"Toccata et Fuga".....J. S. Bach
"The Song That Reached My Heart".....Miss Mabel Johnson
Melody in E.....W. Haines
Welcome.....Miss Francis Houser
Descon Charles A. Lewis

Response.....R. Wagner
"Vorspiel-Rienzi".....R. Wagner
Solo—"The Merry, Merry Lark".....Nevin
"Gavotte, from Mignon".....A. Thomas
Solo—"False Love".....Alliston
Mr. G. F. Martin

Miss Nellie Kennedy, accompanist on piano.

The society is one of the most notable of its kind in the city and is offered as follows: Mrs. H. M. Clinton, president; Mrs. Lucile Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Siegner, secretary. Among those present were: Carl Anderson, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Lester L. Ashpole, Thomas Bath, Mrs. A. Belcher, Maude Belcher, Mrs. Robert Berger, Helen A. Berger, Henry J. Berger, Celia Hollman, Sada Brown, Emma Buchanan, Dr. E. E. Cable, Mrs. E. E. Cable, Mrs. Mary Cable, Mrs. Minnie E. Carty, Pryor L. E. Carty, Mrs. Charles W. H. Garvan, Hiram D. Gates, Mrs. Lydia J. R. Gates, Clara Olafson, Harry E. Greene, Mrs. Ida M. E. Greene, Mrs. Lucinda Guy, Chas. C. Hansen, Katherine W. Hansen, Anna Lela Haslam, Mary Elizabeth Haslam, Cora Beatrice Haslam, Flora A. Hayden, Joseph Heathcote, Fred K. Hungerford, Mrs. Fred K. Hungerford, Ella Pearl Hungerford, Samuel W. Hunt, Mrs. Susan E. Hunt, Charlotte Amy Hunt, Samuel W. Hunt, Jr., Hazel O. Hunt, Adaline Z. Husk, Mrs. Annie S. James, Albert S. James, Mrs. Lucile Johnson, Fred Johnston, Margaret Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. H. Kulper, Mrs. Louise Lawrence, Rosie Losie.

The whist social given by Cathedral Court on Wednesday evening proved to be one of the most delightful affairs ever undertaken by that organization. The evening's program consisted of cards, dancing, music and refreshments, and those who were so fortunate as to be present were loud in their praises. The committee of arrangements was Robert J. O'Neil, Gerald V. Kavanaugh, John Doyle, Thomas Neeson and Thomas J. Killen.

The Dix girls gave a notion shower at the home of Miss Pauline Benham for Florence Champlain several days before her marriage. The presents given her were numerous and well chosen. The rooms were prettily decorated in purple, the Dix color, and the 30 members of this pleasure body of young women passed a very pleasant afternoon. Punch and wafers were served.

The friends and members of the Trinity Church gave a very enjoyable Thursday Night in their cozy little hall in the G. A. R. Building. The feature of the evening was a birthday surprise reception tendered to Mr. O. L. Smith. Very appropriate remarks were made in his honor by members and friends. He was presented by the club with a magnificent painting. Mr. Smith was taken completely by surprise but rallied sufficiently to tender his thanks, after which a sumptuous spread was served. Mr. Clyde acted as toastmaster and the balance of the evening was passed at the banquet table. Many toasts, remarks and recitations were given in Mr. Smith's honor, the gathering breaking up in the wee hours of morning. Mr. W. G. Hayes helped to entertain with his picture guessing contest. The first prize was won by Miss Horstense Hamilton and the second prize by Mr. M. M. Frager.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church, Albina, gave a most enjoyable card party and social on last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Heenan and Miss Mollie Reynolds.

Mrs. Harvey W. Scott informally entertained a few of her friends at luncheon on last Wednesday.

A happy theatre party, composed of Mrs. M. A. Stryker, Mrs. James Lynch, Mrs. Katie Gidner, Mrs. James Monks, Mrs. Joseph Hogan and Miss Margaret Monks, attended the Hanford production of "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Marquam Theatre on Friday night. After the performance a delicious supper was enjoyed by them.

The dance given by the Assembly Club at Parsons' Hall on Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large number of beautifully gowned women and handsome men. The dances given by this club this winter will be long remembered by those who attended, as each and every one have been most pleasant events.

"The Aldons," a social club composed of five young couples who entered the state of matrimony at about the same time two years ago, were pleasantly entertained on last Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood at their home, 475 Salmon street. Many social evenings

have been enjoyed by them during the past year. The members are Mr. and Mrs. D. Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Isensee and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The Trinity Church Circle of King's Daughters gave a pleasing entertainment at Parsons' Hall on last Tuesday evening. Games and dancing were the principal features enjoyed.

An old folks' concert was given by the Young People's Society of Christ and the World on Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the entertainment was held, was decorated in an old-fashioned manner as possible and those who took part in the entertainment were sights to behold, that is in the matter of antiquity. The program, pleasantly rendered, was as follows:

PART I.
"Auld Lang Syne".....Chorus
"Jerusalem".....Chorus
Male Quartette—Thomas, Hoyer, Bennett and Zimmerman
"Complaint".....Chorus
"Cousin Jedidah".....Chorus
Miss Lella Housley
Reading.....Mrs. C. R. Templeton
"Batie Hymn of the Republic".....Chorus
"Majesty".....Chorus

PART II.
Violin solo.....Miss Bella Robertson
Vocal solo, "Rockaby-Baby" Inez Wheeler Duet, "Down by the Old Red Mill"
Misses Kurth and Gibson
Ladies' Quartet, "Come, Thou Fount" Misses Pratt, Wheeler, Medames, Stowell, Cellars
"New Durham".....Chorus
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Spaulding
"Strike the Cymbal".....Chorus
"America".....Chorus and audience

A very pleasant theatre party was given Friday evening at the Baker Theatre by members of the Kangaroo Social Club. After the performance the crowd repaired to Keith's Oyster House, where a dainty supper was served. Those pres-

ents, even the babies forgot to cry. The judging part of the show is too scientific for women folk, and while the owners of prize winners are tying ribbons on successful breeds, wives, mothers and the rest of us wander about in an effort to cheer up some puppy of low degree, for all dogs look alike to so many women.

As a summary, it must be said that the week's paramount attraction for society has been the kennel show, and it will long be remembered as a pleasant event.

The reception and tea given at the Hobart-Curtis on Easter Monday for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home Society was a social event which will long be remembered by those who attended. The weather during the day and evening was perfect, and being thus encouraged, society appeared in her best clothes, making the gathering a scene of loveliness. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Easter flowers, palms and Oregon grape.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a musical program rendered by Mrs. Albert Sheldon, Miss Florence M. Brown, Miss Ella Yates, Mr. William Hodson and Dr. Campbell. The sweet song, "Springtime," was delightfully sung by Miss Brown, a newcomer to Portland. Her voice pleased all and hearty applause greeted her when she had finished. She responded with "Will You Not Come Back Again?" Mrs. Warren E. Thomas presided at the piano. The tea table was beautifully decorated with bride's roses.

Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. Holt Wilson, Mrs. Sladen and Madame von Bolton were in charge of the refreshments. They were assisted by Miss Katherine Sifton, Miss Belle McKee, Miss Eastham, Miss Alice Strong, Miss Ethel Thompson, Miss von Bolton, Mrs. Herbert Hoyt, Mrs. Frank B. Riley and Mrs. James Failing.

The annual hop given at the Armory last evening by the officers of the corps of cadets of the Hill Military Academy was pronounced by many to be the most enjoyable dance ever undertaken by

Zietzsch, Mrs. E. S. Brown and Mrs. William Sandereck.

The dancing party given by the Carnation Social Club at Burkhardt's Hall on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The ladies were all radiant in their new Easter ball dresses and the men looked more handsome than ever. The hall was prettily decorated with seasonal flowers and green branches.

Those on the reception committee were Mrs. K. Oetson, Mrs. J. Blazier, Mrs. L. E. Nash and Mrs. M. Murphy. The members of the club are E. A. Oetson, J. T. Murphy, E. Taylor and G. P. Oetson.

COMING EVENTS.

Miss Ruth Hoyt, contralto, pupil of Mrs. Walter Reed, will make her debut at Miss Grace Milton's piano recital at Parsons' Hall on April 22.

The choral class of St. Helen's Hall propose giving its annual concert this year for the benefit of charity. Under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed it has been rehearsing faithfully and, on the evening of May first will give a program at Arion Hall for the benefit of St. Matthew's Mission church. The choral class will be assisted by Mr. U. C. Zan, baritone and Mr. W. G. Hodgson, tenor. Mrs. Walter Reed and a double quartet from the Treble Clef Club will sing a group of songs.

"Flora's Holiday," a new song cycle, is being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Walter Reed and in the near future will be sung by the following quartet: Miss Agnes West, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. W. J. Belcher and Mr. U. C. Zan, with Miss Nan Wood at the piano. The words and music of this cycle were composed by H. Lane Wilson, an Englishman, and many of the English lyrics have been used. "Flora's Holiday" was recently given at the first time at Sherry's in New York, and as the whole composition is full of dainty, tripping music, it was a pronounced success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner will entertain a few friends this evening at their home, 344 Thirteenth street. Progressive whist will be played and prizes given. An enjoyable evening is promised, as Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are pleasing entertainers. Those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flavin, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. A. Honeyman, Miss Francis Smith, Miss Viole Combs and Mr. Kuehnert.

A musical recital of much promise will occur at Parsons' Hall on the evening of April 22, when Miss Grace Walton, assisted by Miss Ruth Hoyt, will entertain her friends and acquaintances. The program arranged is as follows: Sonata in C sharp minor, op. 10, No. 3, Beethoven
Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach
Liebestraube, Brahms
Ballet, "Les Sylphides", Chopin
Etude in C sharp minor, Chopin
Study, "If I were a Bird", Henselt
Berceuse, Chopin
Wedding March, Grieg
Carnival, Schumann
Miss Walton is a pianist of some considerable ability and is said to possess a most delicate touch and a knowledge of technique that promises to place her in the front rank of musical circles. Her assistant on this occasion, Miss Ruth Hoyt, is a contralto of fair promise, and will contribute during the evening two groups of songs.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Buckenmeyer to a dancing party to be given at Parsons' Hall on next Monday evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. T. Cronin, Mrs. W. T. Bodley and Mrs. J. T. Walls.

Invitations have been issued this week by the Portasia Club to a dance to be given at the Western Academy of Music on Tuesday, April 21.

The Spanish-American War Veterans will give a dance at the Armory on April 24. The patronesses will be Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. O. Summers, Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein and Mrs. Baker.

The Royal Arcanum will entertain their friends at Parsons' Hall on April 28. The invitations say "Dancing."

On May 1 the Quatuor Sout Club will give a dance at Parsons' Hall. The members of this club are Walter Gadsby, Ed. DeKater, Roy Wennerberger and Ernest Alliman.

Home Lodge, Independent Order of Lions, will give a dance on Wednesday evening, April 22.

The coming meeting of the Thursday Night Club, scheduled for next week, will be in the nature of a reception to the retiring officers of that organization, and the installation of the new ones, Ralph C. Clyde, Stella Cooper, Mrs. Bertie Beck, A. W. Kline, Mrs. Melissa Gentry and St. Donosky.

A three-ring circus, with chariot riders, trained animals, trapeze and slackwire performers (and clowns, too), will be the attraction at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on April 24 and 25. Members of the men's and women's class will take part in the entertainment. Outside talent will also be engaged.

WEDDINGS.

The Wood home on East Eleventh street was the very embodiment of spring on Monday, the wedding day of Miss Elizabeth Ann Wood and Dr. J. J. Paxton. White flowers and green branches were everywhere. Flowers of color were not permitted to mar the effect of white and green and no decorations could have been more dainty or artistic than those of the bride and groom. The front parlor where the ceremony was performed and in the dining room where the luncheon was served, were a mass of green, the result being accomplished by the thrusting of innumerable sprays of evergreen into fish net stretched close to the walls for this purpose.

A few minutes before the noon hour Dr. George B. Van Waters, rector of St. David's, took his place close to the beautifully decorated altar that had been temporarily erected for the occasion and in a moment was joined by the groom and the best man, his brother, Dr. J. C. Paxton. To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" the bride appeared on the arm of her brother, Dr. J. F. Wood, followed by the bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Emma Wood. The ceremony was short but most impressive and in a few moments friends and relatives were gathering about Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Paxton and

good wishes and sincere congratulations were theirs. Shortly afterwards all were seated at the luncheon table. The centerpiece was built of the daintiest white flowers with white tulle tied in love knots and bows. The health of the bride and groom was proposed and drunk.

The bride's gown was made of the softest of white organdie, trimmed with beautiful lace. The veil was fastened with white blossoms and fell nearly to the bottom of her train. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore white chiffon tulle. Mrs. Harriet A. Wood, the mother of the bride, was dressed in handsome black silk with point lace trimmings. Miss Belle Robinson, who is the best friend of the bride, played the wedding march and looked well in soft white crepe. The presents received were numerous and appreciated.

The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for points in British Columbia. On their return to Portland, about a month hence, they will take up their residence at the Portland Hotel until such time as a home can be selected by them.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill spoke the solemn words that made Gertrude Eleanor Watson the bride of Rufus C. Holman, the ceremony taking place at the First Presbyterian Church on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of friends witnessed the impressive but happy event.

The bride, in a white crepe de chine gown, with rich embroidery and a picture of loveliness. Her bridesmaids, Miss Edna Jeffrey, Miss Emma Blagen, Miss Lillian Metcahan and Miss Sylvia Knight, wore beautiful white dresses with pink sashes. The maid of honor, Miss Jessie George, looked charming in pink crepe de chine. Several guests were chosen by the groom to act as best man. The ushers were Dr. M. C. Holbrook, A. M. Compton, James O. Watson and Charles D. Brandon.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 601 West Madison street. The rooms had been beautifully decorated, the parlors in white and yellow, and the dining room in pink. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein and Mrs. Phil Metcahan, assisted by Miss Frankie Jeffries, Miss Emily Holbrook and Miss Grace Claggett. Miss Sylvia Knight was fortunate enough to catch the bride's bouquet, a beautiful bunch of lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman are spending the week at points on the Sound. On returning they will take a house on the East Side.

At the home of Mrs. A. M. Wylie a pretty wedding occurred on last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie C. Johnson, niece of Mrs. Wylie, and Mr. John B. Hubbard. About 50 friends of this popular couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Chaplain Gilbert of Calvary Presbyterian Church. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms and flowers, pink predominating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of the newest of white organdie and her veil held in place by a crown of orange blossoms reaching to the full length of her train. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertie C. Johnson, wore an effective summer costume of pink. Mr. G. A. Hubbard was the best man. At the wedding supper, which was enjoyed immediately after loving wishes had been said and the bride kissed many times, telegrams of congratulations were read from friends in San Francisco, Salt Lake and the East.

The bride's traveling dress was navy blue tulle with rich eren lace trimmings. After a week's honeymoon, the whereabouts of which was not revealed by them, the happy pair will return to Portland to take up their residence at Montaville, where a comfortable home is awaiting them.

Miss Florence Champlain and Mr. Albert Irwin were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 14. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and palms, and after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. House of the First Congregational Church, a delicious supper was served. Only a few friends of the family were invited to witness the happy event.

The bride wore a becoming white tulle dress trimmed with white tulle. Miss Pauline Benham was chosen from among her Dix girls friends to be the bridesmaid. She looked charming in a flowered organdie over pink. Mr. Ned Barrett, the tried and trusted friend of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin left on the evening train for a two months' trip through Southern California and Mexico.

John S. Buchter and Miss Tillie Spielman were married at the home of the bride's parents, 105 East Twenty-eighth street, on last Wednesday evening, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated and about 20 guests were present. Prosser Yoder played the wedding march and furnished the music during the evening. Miss Rachael Neely was bridesmaid and Mr. D. C. Parsons the best man. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buchter will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 105 East Twenty-eighth street.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Kate Gidner of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford of Roseburg enjoyed a short visit in Portland this week.

Judge Volney Colvig and family have moved to Ashland, where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. E. J. Kuhl of Jacksonville is visiting Mrs. E. B. Watson at her home on West Madison street.

Miss Grace Stain has been visiting her mother at Lafayette. She returned to Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. B. Murphy of Chehalis spent a very pleasant week in Portland, the guest of Mrs. E. V. Ariss.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metcahan of Hesperia attended the wedding of Miss Watson in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawn of Chicago have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clemenson this week.

Mrs. A. P. Estabrook, the wife of a prominent Gold Hill druggist, has been visiting in Portland the past week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton will be glad to know they have returned from the California tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Ireland returned this week from Eugene, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Latta Gonsch.

The Misses Nellie and Edith Kelly are