



after which a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was beautiful with its cut glass and silver. In the center was a large cut glass bowl filled with overflowing with American Beauty roses. The favors were tiny hearts tied with pink ribbon. Mrs. J. E. Wolf won the first prize and Mrs. H. P. Cloyes the second. The next party will be given by Mrs. Peddicord, at her home, 354 East Seventh street.

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Every number of the carefully selected program was artistically rendered and liberally applauded and the finished work of the pupils showed the high merits of Signor Ferrari as a teacher of voice culture. But for the inclement weather the hall should have been crowded, as it is not often that the opportunity is given to the public to hear a concert as the one presented by Signor Ferrari and his pupils. The following was the program for the evening:

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The St. Lawrence Social club gave its third series of whist and social parties Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Misses Houghton, Houghton, Bauer, Long and Doyle, gave several selections, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Miss Elizabeth Harwar gave a vocal selection and responded to best advantage. The next party will be Wednesday evening, December 2.

The Harmony club, Young People's Auxiliary to the People's Christian Union, 201 Alisky building, gave the following program Sunday evening: Overture by Grand orchestra; selection from "The Houseboat on the Styx"; "Hamlet Makes a Suggestion," F. E. Crocker; debate, "Resolved, That history proves that truly great men did not have the advantage of school training;" affirmative, R. A. Harris; negative, Lewis McCoy; recitation, Miss Beulah Drew; vocal duet, Misses Inez Coulter and Delpha Smith; ballad, horn solo, F. E. Coulter; overture by orchestra.

Mayflower camp No. 2197, Royal Neighbors of America, met Thursday night in the Alisky building and was visited by Marguerite camp. There were three applications read and five candidates adopted. The ceremony of election was performed by the officers and the degree team of Marguerite camp. Recitations, speeches, music, songs and dancing were furnished for the entertainment of the guests. Dainty refreshments were served and a general good time was indulged in until the small hours.

Mrs. George D. Schalk delightedly entertained 42 of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at her home, 315 East Sixth street, with a chrysanthemum party, and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Schalk entertained the same number of guests. On both occasions chrysanthemums were the decorations. Six-hundred sixty-three was the game and the dainty score cards were a work of art being chrysanthemums in water colors. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The second meeting of the 500 club Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Brown as hostess. The ladies were most and more enthused with the new game and the last meeting was very enjoyable. Mrs. Lutke and Mrs. W. I. Northrup winning first and second prizes. Mrs. W. M. Calk and her cousin will have the first evening meeting next Tuesday, when they will entertain the club and their gentlemen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parellus, who live at Twenty-third and East Burnside streets, gave their daughter, Ethel, a birthday party last night. Children's games were played and refreshments served.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church to hear a recital by several of Portland's well-known artists. The program was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, elocutionary numbers and violin and vocal duets. Mrs. E. S. Miller and Mrs. Max Shillock are well known to Portland audiences. They were both in excellent voice and delighted their numerous friends present. Mrs. Miller is gifted with a soprano voice, well cultivated, of great sweetness as well as power, as

shown by the various selections with which she favored her hearers. Mrs. Shillock's deep and sympathetic contralto is of that rare quality which thrills and touches the musical and unmusical alike. Harry C. Gardner gave a violin solo which was exceedingly rare and if possible was even more acceptable in his obligato work, which was thoroughly artistic. Mrs. E. M. Bergen presided at the piano, and both as accompanist and in her solo numbers gave evidence of conscientious work and a thoroughly musical temperament. The elocutionary part of the entertainment was furnished by Miss Anna Ditchburn, consisting of a variety of selections charmingly rendered. Miss Ditchburn has decided talent and never fails to please. The audience was unusually appreciative and showed its enthusiasm by encoring many of the numbers.

Mrs. F. N. Gilbert entertained the members of the missionary society of the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at her residence, 211 West Park street. The regular business of the society was transacted, after which Mrs. Egert read a very interesting as well as helpful paper upon "The Dim Century." This is the first of a series of papers on the subject of flowers. Gault rendered two vocal selections in her usual charming manner. A social hour followed, when dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. F. R. Chowen entertained the officers and teachers of the Grace Methodist Sunday school in a delightful manner last evening at her home, 618 Main street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and bright blossoms. The program consisted of songs, recitations and games, which were enjoyed, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

A charming and exceedingly pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Twenty-second and Tillamook streets, Irvington, when Ira Grace Barnes was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Starr of this city.

Every apartment of the beautiful home was lavishly decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of dainty blossoms. In the hall were grouped rare palms, while in the drawing room and back parlor the mantels were banked high with English holly and Oregon grape, making a charming and effective background. The color scheme was pink and white, and huge bunches of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations added beauty and fragrance to the scene. Across the drawing room was an avenue of white satin ribbons festooned to a line of palms, and at the end of this was a beautiful star formed of banks of broad spreading palms and dainty ferns. Directly over the altar two tiny cupids kept watch, while pink and white ribbons with streamers of tulle were festooned from this to the four corners of the room. At 8 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's march, the bride party entered the room and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Everett Starr. The winning bride entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Dr. E. T. Allen of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, the impressive ring ceremony being used. The bride, a beautiful girl, was indeed attractive in her dainty gown of Hontan lace over chiffon, with trimmings of

chiffon violets with gold centers. She wore a tulle veil which was held in place by an exquisite crest of diamonds, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with tulle. The maid of honor, Miss Lola Barnes, sister of the bride, was charming in pink Polo de solo with trimmings of duchess lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids and maidens were Misses Irene and Helen Barnes, two little sisters of the bride, and they wore dainty and fairy-like gowns of pink embroidered chiffon. The bride's mother was elegantly attired in an exquisite gown of hand-painted black chiffon over black silk. After the ceremony elaborate refreshments were served. The dining room was a lovely picture, the table being particularly effective with a unique Indian basket filled with pink carnations and maiden hair ferns in the center, long sprays of smilax and pink tulle extending from the chandeliers to the four corners, while pink candles in silver candelabras with pink shades added brilliancy to the scene. The piano was decorated in pink and white, the costly gifts were displayed. Beautiful presents were received from friends far and wide and during the evening several telegrams expressing congratulations were received. There were about 200 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnes of this city and is a well-known and popular young lady. The groom is a prominent business man here, a member of the Overbrook, Starr & Cook Co., and Mrs. Starr left the next day for a short wedding journey to the Sound and British Columbia. They will be at home, 41 East Thirteenth street, north, after December 10.

Arthur C. Hunt of Tillamook, Or., and Eva E. Keys of this city were married on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Goodwood building, the Rev. William L. Gilbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will live at Tillamook.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at the parsonage of Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, 446 Taylor street, when Miss Sara Nelson of Bankville, Pa., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Minsinger of this city. Miss Nelson has recently arrived in Portland from Bankville, where she was a popular teacher in the public schools and organist of the M. E. church. Mr. Minsinger was formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has resided in Portland about the year. He is connected with the Star Sand company of this city.

COURTIENNE'S PIANO RECITAL. Nearly every seat was taken by the music-loving people of Portland last Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church, when Mrs. E. M. Courtienne gave her first recital. The program passed off smoothly and well from start to finish and it was a rare treat to hear this distinguished pianist. He can turn the piano into an orchestra and also play with the most exquisite softness and refinement. Every granite of light and shade is realized to perfection. It is not alone the absolute command he possesses over the keyboard that entitles Mrs. Courtienne to so high a rank (mere executive skill is common enough nowadays), but the poetry and charm of his playing are the extraordinary way in which he is able to interpret the thoughts of the different composers. His rendition of Beethoven's Sonata op. 28 was superb, especially the staccato movements. The rendering of Liszt's arrangement of the immortal "Tide overture," a very difficult composition, was artistic in the extreme, and the enthusiastic reception of this compelled him to respond to an encore. Donizetti's variations on the Cavatine, from "La Violette de Carriere" was a gem. Mrs. Courtienne showed his brilliant unlimited technique, his wonderful touch, beauty of tone and great expression. Mr. Courtienne is not only a pianist of the first rank, but is also a composer of great talent.

He was assisted by Mrs. May D. Schwab, one of the best high sopranos in this city, and her popularity was plainly evidenced in the manner of her reception. She was in excellent voice and well merited the enthusiasm that greeted her appearance. Courtienne's "Ave Maria" work of a master, was sung in a way which would have done credit to a much older vocal artist than Mrs. Schwab.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING FEAT. One of the most brilliant events of the season was the unique advertising fete given by the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission at Parsons' hall Thursday evening. At the entrance the ushers distributed samples of the wares of their patron, the dainty delicacies. All about the walls gorgeous posters were displayed. Upon the stage a high board fence picayured with bills made a background for the living posters. Frank Branch Riley introduced each advertiser who was dressed to represent some local firm and Melville Bodson gave the character sketch. The first was Mrs. W. E. Feilhelmer, advertising Lipman, Wolfe & Co. She was stunning in a black evening gown and a big black hat. Mrs. M. Ludens is a well known coat and umbrella maker. Mrs. S. Irvin and Co. And after her the "Indian Princess," representing B. B. Rich, tripped upon the stage to the music of Anona. The costume was a work of art, being a beautiful buckskin heavily fringed and gaily decked in embroidered beads and gay trappings, the striking costume setting of Miss Jeffrey's brunette beauty. Mrs. W. H. Chapin appeared putting on a long white shirt, while the orchestra played "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep." Mr. Riley announced that this was a Mount Hood shirt that she was wearing, union made by the best of hire, by the well known firm of Fleischer, Mayer & Co. The bride, Miss Florence Myer, representing Tull & Gibbs, looked very pretty in a dainty green evening gown, with a big

round shield advertisement of the firm on each arm. The Pfunder girl, Miss Florence Koshland, was charming in a white evening gown with yellow chrysanthemums in her hair and an armful of them, which she threw into the audience. The rhyme for this was "For weddings and parties we furnish the best; just call at the store and we'll tell you the rest." Miss Freda Raw represented the Portland Coffee & Spice Co. One of the prettiest things and one that induced much applause was the advertisement of Knight's shoe store by Mrs. Jack Keating. She was a dainty French was doll, dressed in black and white with fluffy blonde hair. During the exhibition of this poster Mr. Riley became a French showman and wound up the figure and it gave a graceful dance to the catchy air of "Tale of the Blue Belle," from the "Prince of Pilsen." In this dance the gleam of the high-heeled patent kid slippers made it one of the most taking of the advertisements.

The Violet Girl, Miss Hilda Hegele, representing Woodard & Clarke was very effective. Miss Hegele wore a simple crepe paper dress and hat and just before she appeared she sang in her clear, sweet soprano voice, "A Message from the Violets" from "The Prince of Pilsen." Mr. Branch responding with "I Love You." Miss May Harris appeared in a blue cocked hat and a sandwich placard labeled "Diamond W. Brand." Mrs. Wallace, representing Allen & Lewis' Preferred Stock, wore a gorgeous costume, and it was one of the cutest things of the evening, her dress being a red can. Miss Ella O'Connor in artillery hat and khaki uniform represented Closset & Devers, shouldering in soldierly fashion a large can labeled "Golden West Baking Powder." The "Emergency girl," Miss Mabel Beck, in equestrian costume, Miss Frances Jeffrey with a tennis racket and Miss May Bachelor with red golf jacket and white skirt made a charming athletic trio. They came out with an energetic little dance and represented the Pacific Biscuit Company.

One of the most novel of the advertisements was that of M. Sichel. A large box with Mr. Sichel on it was the only thing visible. Mr. Branch explained that when Herrmann the Great was here he left a mysterious box in his care with M. Sichel's address on it, which was not opened until Thursday night. When the lid of the big box was lifted Miss Hoyt jumped up, which truly looked as though she were a "Jack in the box." Miss Hinkel, Olds, Wortman & King's representative appeared in a beautiful white opera coat with hat and muff to match. The orchestra played "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden."

The Grand Child raised by the Acme Music Co. announced "The Master of Ceremonies." She doesn't know the meaning of an ache or pain, and the dainty certainly did look as if the statement were true. This was sustained by Mrs. J. E. Judge, who appeared dressed in the daintiest of baby dresses with a white cap and blue ribbons with a big sheaf of wheat in her arms. Meier, Frank & Co. were well represented by Mrs. Brooks, who wore a stylish tailor gown, white hat and gray furs. Last but not least was the march by the young ladies, many of the figures being particularly pretty. The drilling was by Prof. Robert Krohn. Mrs. Coleman acted as stage manager and she and Professor Krohn deserve much credit for the successful manner in which the fete was conducted.

At the entrance of the hall was a pretty candy booth piled high with tempting sweets and many dimes and quarters were exchanged for the toothsome dainties. Dancing was enjoyed until about 11:30. Parsons' orchestra furnishing a delightful program. Lemonade was served during the entire evening at the pleasure of the guests.

WILL RECEIVE DONATIONS. The following ladies will be at the store of Woodard & Clarke on Fourth and Washington streets, to receive donations for the children's bazaar on Tuesday: Mesdames S. Frank, C. H. Prescott, Blanche T. Scott, John T. Grayson, Royal M. Wilbur. Wednesday, Mesdames Theodore Wygant, Harry Allen, H. L. Pitcock, H. K. Kerkelens. Thursday afternoon, Mesdames N. J. Levinson, and P. J. Mann.

EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW. A very enjoyable evening was spent with Longfellow at St. Helen's hall last evening. The students and a large number of friends were present. The program, under the direction of Miss Ethel Webb, was as follows: Trio, "Psalm of Life" (Pinsuti); Misses Fox, Banfield and Webb; essay, "Life of Longfellow," Frances Winston; recitation, "Children's Hour," Emma Brune; song, "We Do It Done," Miss Webb; recitation, "Children," Helen Chandler; piano, selected, Elizabeth Lord; "Daybreak" (Balfé), Miss Banfield; scene from "Evangeline," Miss Webb; drama, "Courtship of Miles Standish" (Cass); Captain Miles Standish, Ina Ray, John J. Dennis, Helen Chandler; Priscilla, Julia Dennis; Indians, Selma Raymond, Emma Brune; piano, selected, Susie Bellas; duet, "Trust Her Not," Misses Luckey and Bevoise; poses, Misses Luckey and Bevoise; poses, Misses Luckey and Bevoise; Ina Ray, Emma Brune and Julia Dennis.

COMING EVENTS. The ladies of the First Christian church are making elaborate preparations for a three days' maize festival in conjunction with their yearly bazaar to be held the first week in December. The first evening will be an Indian evening, second Southern evening, and the third an old-fashioned New England hunking-bee. This promises to be the best of all. Old-fashioned songs will be sung, and a general good time is assured to all who attend.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church are preparing for a social hour in the church parlors on Thanksgiving.

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