

Society Folk Beginning to Find Recreation Out of Doors

THE NEAR approach of summer and vacation time is causing a noticeable decrease in the number of social events. Green fields and blossoming orchards are more fascinating than the tame pleasures of indoor recreation, and out of door pursuits are accordingly receiving the most attention. And the dog show! That was one of the most diverting features of the past week and received generous patronage.

Many pleasant social events have taken place during the past week in honor of Miss Failing and Mr. Burpee, whose wedding occurred Wednesday evening at Trinity chapel.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The officers of Vancouver Barracks gave one of their pleasant dances Friday evening at the post headquarters. The Nineteenth Infantry band furnished the music. Besides the officers and ladies of the barracks, there were several Portland guests present, who are: Mrs. A. C. Fenton, Miss Catherine Fenton, Miss Isabel Wyman, Miss Agnes Hill, Mr. T. Mathison and Miss Kate Woolsey.

Mrs. Max Smith entertained the members of the Hiawatha Whist club on Thursday afternoon. The apartments were decorated with white carnations, and bouquets of the same flowers were the favors. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Zellmer, Mrs. Freuburger, Mrs. Turnbull will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Mrs. Philip Metschan entertained a number of her women friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 715 Hoyt street. The "beasts" was played at eight tables. Mrs. H. C. Fenton gaining the honors. The consolation fell to Mrs. F. A. Bancroft.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the game.

A matinee musicale was given Thursday afternoon at Aeolian hall by the pupils of Mrs. Walter Reed. An interesting program was rendered, as follows: "Spring Song".....Hawley "Treble Clef Club." "When Love Abides".....Clough-Lightner "Purple Heather".....Gray

Mrs. J. W. Gillett, Burnham "Love is Such a Little Thing" Bullard "Be Thou Strong".....Neidlinger "Daddy".....Behrend

Miss Mary E. Conyers, "O Eyes That Are Weary".....Brackett "My Redeemer".....Buck "Miss Della Harding.

"Alone With God".....Abbott "Three Green Bonnets".....D'Hardelet "Miss Minerva Wright.

"Le Salut" (Knowest Thou).....Massenet "Heather Bell".....Edith A. Dick Mrs. J. E. Howard.

"Ave Maria".....Luzani Miss Katherine Covach. "A Sigh".....Stern "Summer".....Chaminade Mrs. Sanderson, Read.

"Carmen".....Wilson Treble Clef Club.

Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon at her residence, 749 Levey street, in honor of Miss Lucy Failing, whose marriage to Mr. Burpee takes place next week. The prizes, exquisite little loving cups, fell to Miss Lucy Failing and Miss Henrietta Failing.

Among those present were: Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. Henry McCracken, Miss Frances Woolsey, Miss Ellen Elliot, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. W. C. Alford, Mrs. J. N. Teal, Mrs. E. F. Tucker, Mrs. Allen A. Wright, Miss May Failing, Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Frances Warren, Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., Mrs. Henry Powers, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. Brewster.

Mrs. Wallace McCamant entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Failing and Mr. Burpee.

A delightful leap year dance was given in Arion hall Friday evening, April 23, by the ladies of the Arion society. The patronesses were: Mrs. Louis Dammasch and Mrs. R. C. Bell. The decoration scheme defined by Mrs. Dammasch was carried out in ivy, Oregon grape and potted plants, and presented a beautiful and pleasing effect. Different colors were employed in the shaded lights as the program progressed, making a very pretty effect. There was a large number present and dancing continued until a late hour. The committee was congratulated many complimentary for this prettiest and most successful dance of the season. The committee was Mrs. F. Yanke, Misses Maud and Adele Dammasch, Idler and Bell.

Miss Lucy Failing and Mr. Burpee were the guests of honor at a family gathering given by Miss Failing's aunt, Mrs. Mary F. Merrill, on Friday evening, at her residence, 374 Fourteenth street. The evening was spent in an informal manner, with music and conversation. Light refreshments were served at the close. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shovelers, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Elijah Corbett, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Miss Amelia Merrill, Mrs. Edward Failing, Miss Etha Failing, Miss May Failing, Mrs. Robert Catlin, Miss Agnes Catlin, Miss Blanche Catlin, Miss Rebecca Catlin, Miss Margaret Catlin, Miss Miriam Strong, Miss Florence Strong, Miss Beattie Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartzard, Mrs. S. J. Barber, Miss Frances Holman, Miss Kate Holman, Mrs. Dandy, Miss Lucy Failing, Miss Henrietta Failing, Miss Catherine Failing, Miss Emma Failing, Miss Kate Failing, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Henry H. Henry Connor, Mr. W. L. Brewster, Mr. Harold Strong, Mr. George F. Holman, Mr. James Failing, Mr. Edward Failing, Mr. John Failing, Mr. Robertson, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. T. Scott Brooke and Mr. Burkhardt.

Mrs. Minott entertained a number of her women friends informally at cards on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James D. Hart was the hostess of a luncheon on Friday afternoon at her home, 253 North Twenty-second street, given in honor of Miss Helen Lamson, who is to be married in June. A mahogany table was used, with exquisite white tulips as the centerpiece. A delicious menu was enjoyed. Those present were Miss Helen Lamson, Miss Frances Warren, Mrs. Katherine Sitton Brand, Miss Carlotta Parker, Miss Mary Sears, Miss Malda Hart, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Hart.

The dramatic recital given by Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards at the White Temple Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was an interesting and unique affair. Mrs. Edwards' rendition of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "The Fisherman's Oath," was particularly striking and vivid. "Rosalind's Farewell" (Pauline Phelps), a little drama, all in itself, was admirably treated by Mrs. Edwards. She has the ability to interest and hold her audience.

Mrs. Edwards was ably assisted by the Lakine quartet, composed of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Miss Ethel M. Lytle, Miss Marion Stackpole and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, whose voices blend excellently. They were generously applauded and sang as an encore "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose."

Weber's banjo, mandolin and guitar club also contributed pleasing selections. Miss Ada Williams played Franz Ries' "Goldfischer," from the G major suite, with good expression.

The pantomime, representing scenes from the civil war, were an attractive feature of the entertainment. These were participated in by "The Daughters of the Temple," pupils from Mrs. G. L. Loomis' school of oratory, and members of Company H, Third Infantry, O. N. G.

The regular monthly tea was given last Tuesday at the Patton Home on Michigan avenue by the ladies of the Home society. The hostesses for the afternoon were the old ladies of the home, and Mrs. W. S. Cutter, Mrs. J. H. Burgard, Mrs. H. W. Goddard, Mrs. A. R. Diamond and Mrs. W. N. Jones.

The various apartments in the home were artistically decorated with bouquets of dogwood blossoms. The dining room was attractive in blue and white, the table having an exquisite arrangement of forget-me-nots.

Mrs. W. S. Cutter received the guests, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Burgard, and Mrs. A. R. Diamond poured tea and coffee in the dining room.

A large number of ladies called during the afternoon. An informal program of music and recitations added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Miss Sadie Stephenson entertained Wednesday evening at her home, 708 Irving street. Harry Stephenson sang "Friends" with pleasing expression and Miss Bennett rendered "Forgotten," which was played after which supper was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert J. Glasgow of British Columbia, the Misses Lisette Wolfe, Minnie Spaulding, Helen Bennett and Plunket, and Messrs. D. H. Stephenson, William Plunket, William Newmeyer and Dr. Robert F. Wendling.

A successful concert was given at the Seaman's institute Wednesday evening by the Women's auxiliary of Trinity church, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Apperson. There was a large attendance and the program was well received.

The following program was given: Selection—Downs' Mandolin club. Recitation—Miss Eugenia Craig. Song—Miss Mary Otto. Recitation—Miss Julia Cole. Comedy—Mr. Dole and Miss O'Brien. Dance—Sallors' Hornpipe. Violin—Duet—Mr. Roy Lancaster and Miss Vera Steinger. Song—Mrs. T. Barker. Recitation—Mrs. P. Barker. Piano Solo—Miss G. Silenski. Song—Miss Cora Howell. Song—Miss Cocking. Song—Miss Mabel Downey. Dance—Sword Dance.

The Woman's guild of Trinity church had a social tea Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Johnson, 295 Hoyt street. About 35 guests were present. Light refreshments were served late in the afternoon, the hostess being assisted by the Misses Stackpole, Johnson and Hazel Reed.

Master Harold Germanus entertained 28 of his young friends at the last performance of "The Two Vagabonds," at Cordray's theatre on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. D. Germanus and Mrs. J. Behrman. Afterward the company was entertained with games and dancing at the home of Mrs. Germanus, 435 Yamhill street, after which a sumptuous supper was served. Pretty souvenirs were presented to each guest, consisting of candy boxes, representing Foxy Grandpa, Billy Buster, and other characters, filled with bonbons. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the little guests.

The Woman's club met Friday in its regular fortnightly session for an afternoon with Shakespeare. A number of his Elizabethan lyrics were read by various members. A review of the year's work of the Shakespeare club was read by Mrs. Grace Watt Ross. Miss Agnes Watt sang several of old English and Shakespearean songs. After the program an hour was spent socially, during which refreshments were served.

A recital was given at Misspach church last Monday evening from which a substantial sum was realized for the organ fund. The entire program was furnished by the Western Academy of Music. The opening chorus by the Academy Glee club with solo by Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Keith was a delightful number, also the closing song, "Estudiantina," J. Adrian Epping directed the chorus work.

Readings by Miss Robeson and Miss M. Kern were well received. W. M. Reasum was enthusiastically received and graciously responded to several encores. His reading, "The Charlot Race," from "Ben Hur," was especially artistic. Mr. Reasum displays a charm in his lack of affectation, which is always pleasing to an audience. The evening's program closed with refreshments and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McPherson and Mrs. Frances Schiesel entertained the members of the Hiawatha Whist club on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, 703 Everett street.

Twenty-one hands of whist were played and the honors fell to Mrs. Schlegel and Mr. Wilson. After the game refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Current Events club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Newell at the Bishop Scott academy. Each member of the club related a short anecdote, after which Mrs. Rytton read a paper on "Bully, the Cotton King," and Mrs. Nina Larowe gave a most interesting description of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," as it is now being produced in New York City, in the old Elizabethan style without scenery. Mrs. C. B. Andrew gave an informal talk on "The Northern Security Company."

The Mt. Hood circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a pleasant old time colonial dance in the east side Woodmen's hall Tuesday evening, April 19. The guests powdered and ruffled, presented a real



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istic old-fashioned picture. Everett's orchestra played a program of old tunes, and the old-fashioned quadrilles, schottisches and reels figured prominently among the numbers. Favorite among the numbers were the "Blue Danube" waltz, the "Virginia Reel," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the "Annie Laurie" waltz and Strauss' "Artist's Life." J. M. Woodworth, Florence McBride and T. Brodeur were the committee in charge.

The Royal club entertained its friends at a dancing party last evening at the new Woodmen hall, on the East Side.

The "Pleasant Afternoon" club of the Central Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. William Randall, 465 East Oak street. The club combines home and foreign missionary work with social and industrial work. Wednesday a home missionary program was given, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Werschul. This was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Miss Bessie Church entertained a few of her girl friends informally on Wednesday afternoon at her home, East Eleventh and Burnside streets. A pretty supper was presented to each guest, consisting of candy boxes, representing Foxy Grandpa, Billy Buster, and other characters, filled with bonbons. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the little guests.

Those present: Miss Delta Watson, Miss Maud Hahn, Miss Evelyn Shea, Miss Semele Groat, Miss Evelyn Fairbrother, Mrs. John Keating, Miss Laura Dunna, and the Misses Church.

The musical department of the Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson, 262 Sixth street. The program was given by Mrs. Edward R. Root played two piano solos—Mendelssohn's Venetian Boat Song and Heller's "La Truite."

Mrs. Nelson DeLude read a paper entitled "Women in Music During the Nineteenth Century," followed by vocal solos by Miss Delta Watson, deKoven's "Barcarolle," and Allitt's "Since We Parted."

Current events were discussed by each member, and the chorus work under the leadership of Mrs. Williams occupied the rest of the afternoon.

Those present: Mrs. N. Harris, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Runyon, Mrs. C. B. Andrew, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. George C. Flanders, Mrs. E. C. Frost, Mrs. M. Dunson, Mrs. E. R. Root, Mrs. Nelson DeLude, Mrs. J. Livesley, Mrs. B. S. Pague, Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Miss Mamie Flynn.

At the meeting of the Almsworth Chapter of Rose Cross, No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Wise master, Wallace McCamant; senior warden, Richard Martin; junior warden, E. H. Colwell; orator, E. D. Curtis; almoner and treasurer, B. G. Whitehouse; and secretary, B. H. Nicoll. The officers elect will be installed at the next regular meeting by I. W. Pratt, inspector general of Scottish Rite Masons for Oregon, southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Thursday afternoon, April 21, the members of Lincoln-Garfield Corps, Woman's Relief Corps, were entertained by the president, Mrs. F. Loeschler, at her home at 828 Water street. The ladies spent the afternoon in social chat. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred H. Paer entertained a number of her women friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Twentieth and Clifton streets.

Bridge was the amusement of the afternoon, played at five tables. The honors fell to Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Inslay. Refreshments were daintily served by the hostess at the close of the game.

Miss Edna Cannon and Miss Semele Groat entertained the "Girls' Club" Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Cannon, 352 College street.

Mrs. Oscar Overbeck won the first prize and Miss Ethel Reed the second, in the 50 guests in attendance. The next meeting will be Monday, May 16.

The officers and teachers of the White Temple Baptist Sunday school had a supper Thursday evening, April 21, at 9 o'clock in the church parlors. Plans for the year's work were discussed, Superintendent Edmonds introducing the want of a young man's class which is to be called the "Big Brotherhood." The remaining time was spent socially until the prayer-meeting hour.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church met in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, April 20.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Christian church is planning a tea and time social for next Friday evening to be given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Peterson at Sunnyside. There will be a musical and literary program and refreshments will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams left immediately for a wedding journey, including the Sound cities, after which they will reside in The Dalles.

Robert D. Fulton and Miss Hazel D. Clancy were married Tuesday evening at 5:30 at the bride's home in Montavilla. Elder Burg of the Mt. Tabor Seventh-Day Advent church officiated.

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After the ceremony a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will live in Portland.

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The reception and drawing rooms were beautiful with showers of apple blossoms. The ceremony took place in the drawing-room under a canopy of apple blossoms and garlands of ivy. Miss Ellen Loomis, the bride's sister, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march. Little Gertrude Livermore as flower girl, all in white, preceded the bride, who came in on her father's arm.

In the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served, strings of Oregon grape intertwined with yellow ribbon were gracefully festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table and there confined with bunches of the grape. Mrs. Archie Livermore, gowned in mauve voile, Mrs. Roscoe Bryson in blue mousseline de soie, and Miss Grace Mount in white mulle, presided in the dining-room.

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Misses Buckenmeyer and Jeffery will give the first of their series of shirt-waist parties for their Monday night class in Parsons hall, April 25.

Mrs. J. T. Whalley and Mrs. J. R. Bean are the patronesses.

The faculty and cadets of Bishop Scott academy have issued invitations for another of their informal hops to be given Saturday evening, April 30, on the corner of Williams avenue and Knott street.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Blythe returned to Hood River Wednesday afternoon. They expect to make Portland their home in the near future.

Miss Mrs. A. C. Sheldon returned yesterday morning from a week's trip to southern Oregon.

Mrs. J. T. Mines and daughter, who have been passing the winter in southern California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. McGlade at 899 East Seventeenth street on their way to Nebraska. Mrs. Mines was a college mate of Mr. McGlade.

Mrs. C. Mitchell McDaniel of Seattle was the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Anderson for the past week.

Mrs. Hanna Robertson and her aunt, Mrs. Mary Norton, have gone to Los Gatos, Cal., where they will pass several months.

Mr. Clifton N. McArthur of Rickfall was in Portland Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Goss.

Miss Edith Wendorf, who has been visiting Miss Daisy Stewart of Pendleton, returned to Portland Friday, accompanied by Miss Stewart, who will be her guest.

Miss Lucelle Johnson of Portland heights left early last week for Chicago to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Mabel Drake of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Dr. J. Francis Drake.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges of Salem was in Portland Tuesday to hear Madame Schumann-Heink.

MICROBE'S BEST FRIEND. My Lady With a Train. (By H. R. R. Hertzberg.)

The microbe's best friend is my lady of the long and draggy train. She lifts that microbe from his lowly life in the street dust and gutter refuse and takes him hospitably into a friend's house or her own.

Now, microbes know a good place when they're in one. Not only do they stay there, but they multiply. Microbes believe in big, happy families, and have the courage of their faith. Overpopulation of any one dwelling is prevented by visiting ladies with long and draggy trains, which the surplus members of the microbe family take for transportation to new quarters offering equally generous opportunities to colonists.

A long train may be called the microbe's special train, but not the microbe's elevated train, because it is its lack of elevation that fits it for the job.

This is a new subject by several degrees of latitude. Sermons with the long train for a text have been repeated and re-repeated. But Reputation was invented because Truth needed its assistance as badly as the average country poet needs a hair cut.

It shall not be denied that the elegance brought about by a becoming dress adds eminently to a woman's attractiveness. The folds of silk glisten and glitter like the facets of a diamond. To produce certain effects of that sort, trains, I am told, are necessary.

But vanity, however justifiable at times, must never be allowed to usurp the place of hygiene.

When a woman is willing to imperil the welfare of her children by courting the street in titles which makes the sweep her task a sinecure, and carrying into her home, day follow day, a supply of noxious, health-destroying germs, she reveals an utter and a culpable ignorance of the most elementary duties of maternity.

A maniac who strangles her offspring in the cradle has at least the excuse of irresponsibility. The mother who, for the sake of getting more or less complimentary notices from a lot of strangers on the public thoroughfare, transports death's minute agents into the nursery, commits assaults with intent to murder, daily or almost daily, which are without the remotest semblance of a mitigating circumstance.

There is no telling how many unwitting child-killing mothers there may be in New York.

Nor is the danger and the danger's consummation, confined to children. My lady of the long and draggy train herself, her husband's grown-up associates and friends are not immune against the microbe's onslaughts.

Of a surety, if the microbe family uses a coat-of-arms, that coat displays a long train rampant on a background, dust covered, with this brief motto beneath it: "By a train's help, what thou conquer!"

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