Autumn Round of Gayety Occupies Society Folk

THE season's activities approach rather slowly this fall. Outdoor sports hold in popularity, while the Indian summer weather prevails. Tennis is popular these days with many devotees, and the players find it delightful to be able to play at any time of the day without the discomfort of heat. The links are much frequented and small parties of golf enthusiasts are constantly being formed. The river, too, has been imperative with its enticements and canoeing, sailing and rowing are almost as common now as early in the season. The opening of the football season has brought out the "fends" in large numbers, eager to see the sport and to cheer their favorites to victory.

Preparations are active in Catholic circles for the grand cathedral fair, which opens next Wednesday. The meeting of the Oregon Presbyterian synod during the week has been the cause of much activity in their circles. Luncheons were served at the church by the women. The beginning of the conference year in the Methodist-Episcopal church is the signal for social work. Receptions are customarily given by the churches for their ministers.

Miss Ethel Grenfell's wedding to Edgar Stevens was the largest of the week. This week the announcement of Miss Kellogg's is interesting. Miss Bessie Hamilton is to be married this week to A. Melville Dollar of San Francisco. In Eugene the wedding of Frank Chambers and Miss Edith Kerns created no little stir. Miss May Harris is receiving today at her home, 381 Tenth street, in honor of her engagement to Leon S. Rosenblatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lathrop, formerly residing at 886 East Yamhill street, are now in their new home at 45 East Twelfth street, corner of Davis.

Miss Mae Oppenheimer received her friends Monday prior to her departure for St. Louis and the southern states.

Miss Sereta Sax of this city was bridesmaid at a prominent wedding in Independence Wednesday, October 5. She wore a dainty white frock and carried pink La France roses. The bride, who was Miss Lulu Wilcox, was gowned in white crepe de chine over taffeta and carried bride roses. Her sisters, Misses Cecele and Geneva, were maids of honor and wore white silk. Mr. Van Dornsife was the groom and Ross Nelson his attendant.

Among the Portland men going to Eugene last Saturday to play in the University of Oregon alumni game were Homer D. Angell, of the Cotton law firm; Clifton McArthur, Ray Goodrich, instructor at Hill Military academy; C. Stott, of the Lewis and Clark commission, and Charles Wagner, of the Northwestern Electric company.

Events of the Week

A charming "at home" was given by Mrs. Ernest Fanning Tucker, at 659 Hoyt street, from 4 to 6, Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Whiteside and Miss Cheaver, recently of Boston. The reception parlors were beautiful with gorgeously colored autumn foliage and delicate pink waxberries. Mrs. Robert Hewitt and Mrs. Henry Hewitt assisted the hostess in the reception hall. Sherbet was served in the drawing-room by Mrs. Foster Beck and Mrs. Wheeler. The dining-room decorations were red. The dining-table was very beautiful with old family silver and decorations of red roses. Mrs. William Warrent, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. John Ainsworth and Miss Flanders presided here, assisted by Miss Clementine Wilson, Miss Carrie Flanders and Miss Winifred Myrick. Several hundred guests were received, and it was one of the largest and most charming affairs of the season.

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The reception of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Short was held at the First Methodist church Friday evening. About 500 friends came to greet them. An entertaining program was given, as follows: Prayer, Dr. A. N. Fisher; address for official board, G. F. Johnson; selection, choir quartet; address for ministers of the city, Dr. J. W. Brougher; solo, Miss Helen Barstow; response, Dr. F. B. Short; solo, Miss Imogene Harding; song, two Chinese girls.

The members and friends of the church extended to Dr. and Mrs. Short a hearty welcome for the ensuing conference year. Dr. Brougher expressed the kindly feeling of the ministry toward Dr. Short and their hopes that he would aid largely in the city work.

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Yesterday afternoon the women of the Young People's society of First Christian church met with Mrs. J. F. Ghormley. Each brought a handkerchief to make for a handkerchief bazaar to be given in the near future. Mrs. Ghormley served a dainty little tea.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. of Mizpah Presbyterian church gave a social in the church Friday evening.

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The Unity Whist club of Portland passed a delightful day yesterday in Hood River, where it was entertained by Mrs. Stuart. There are 16 members, 12 being present. The evening was passed playing whist. The club will return this afternoon.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill gave a delightful reception, dance and supper last evening in the armory of the Hill Military academy, the guests of honor being the football team of the Eugene High school. Parsons' orchestra furnished the music. The decorations were suggestive of the popular sport. The girl friends of the academy boys were present at the dance, and the evening was very enjoyable.

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Miss Germaine Samuel was hostess at a charming little dinner last week at her home. Her guests were Miss Rau, Miss Friendly, Mr. Geist, Mr. Seller of San Francisco and Mr. Lowengart.

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The members of St. Ann's Catholic Charitable society spent a very pleasant afternoon this week at the residence of Mrs. J. P. O'Brien. After the business session light refreshments were served by the hostess. The social hour was given over to making arrangements for the cathedral fair, which opens November 1. Mrs. J. F. Shea, Mrs. C. Daly, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney and Miss M. Burke were selected to have charge of St. Ann's booth. They will be assisted by the other members.

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Mrs. L. A. Whittlesey entertained the Woman's alliance of First Unitarian church at her home, 778 Northrup street, last Wednesday afternoon. The main part of the time was given to an amusing recital of the ways and means each one had used during the summer to earn her dollar for the alliance. Mrs. Fletcher Linn was enthusiastically received in a solo, and graciously gave another. In serving refreshments Mrs. George Gressey and Mrs. W. H. Patterson assisted the hostess. About 30 guests were present.

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The gold medal contest under the auspices of the Multnomah W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at the United Presbyterian was an interesting affair. Five contestants who have won silver medals were on the program. They were Miss Viola Green of Albina, Miss Hildah Brent and Walker Peddicord of University Park, Miss Katie Anderson and Miss Ida Summerfeldt of Mount Scott. The medal was awarded to Miss Summerfeldt. A contest for the grand gold medal will take place at the state convention this week. This is later followed by the diamond and grand diamond contests reaching over still larger territory.

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One of the pleasant events of the week was the pre-wedding supper, Monday night in honor of Miss Ethel Trenfell and Edgar Stevens, given by her parents, at their home, 249 Caruthers street. The immediate wedding party and the relatives were the guests, making a company of 35. The decorations were all daintily carried out in pink and white. Pink candles were used in lighting. The centerpiece was a wedding cake with the wedding bell. The place markers were pink, bell-shaped cards. Delicate sprays of maidenhair fern added a contrasting touch to the table. In the evening the company was swelled to the number of 40, when all the wedding attendants appeared for rehearsal. Ice cream and punch were served late in the evening. The bride presented her maid of honor with a beautiful hand-painted brooch, and the groom gave his man a handsome set of gold and pearl shirt studs.

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The Oregon Grape Whist club was charmingly entertained at a patriotic afternoon last Tuesday by Mrs. M. A. Mathiot, at her home, 407 East Ninth street. The decorations, all red, white and blue, were carried out in crepe paper streamers festooned about the rooms and bows of China asters in the same colors. Miss M. B. Zellar won the first prize and Mrs. George Zellar the second, the consolation being awarded Mrs. Planch. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, where the asters and red roses were much in evidence. The table centerpiece was a bonquet of huge white dahlias contrasting with the bright colored festoons. Miss Mathiot gave a number of musical selections during the afternoon. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. E. Wolff, 605 Belmont street.

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A farewell reception was given in Eugene Wednesday in honor of Rev. T. B. Ford and family who have come to Portland to reside. Dr. Ford, who has been presiding elder of the Eugene district for eight years, has been appointed to the pastorate of Sunnyside M. E. church. The reception was given at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. B. Fuller, prominent society people of the city. About 100 guests attended. A gift of esteem was given to Dr. and Mrs. Ford.

Weddings

The wedding last Wednesday, at 8 o'clock in the evening, of Miss Eliza Ethel Grenfell to Edgar Stevens was one of interest. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grenfell, at 249 Caruthers street, Rev. F. Burgette Short performing the ceremony. About 200 guests attended the ceremony and reception.

The reception room was in pink and green with the bay window lined with huckleberry vines. A huge bell hung overhead with a white chrysanthemum clapper. A pink lover's knot, pink candles and Indian baskets full of pink flowers carried out the color plan. The sitting-room was in yellow and green with corresponding candles. The orchestra played the wedding march and 12 young women friends of the bride, all in pink and white, entered, forming an aisle united with loops of smilax. The bridal party then entered, Miss Eliza Stevens attending the bride and Gladstone Stevens the groom. Miss Stevens wore pink tussah silk and carried a shower of maidenhair and asparagus fern tied with pink tulle streamers. The bride wore a handsome white peau de sine, made very simply over taffeta with accordion pleatings of chiffon and elegant point d' alcome lace, made by her mother. Her veil was secured with a spray of orange blossoms and a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, the groom's gift. Her bouquet of Bride roses was entwined with tulle and point lace. She was given away by her father. Mrs. Grenfell in Madras lace over white taffeta trimmed with duchess lace, carried violets, and Mrs. Stevens, in black voile over taffeta with point lace, carried China asters.

A reception followed. Punch was served from an alcove in the sitting-room by Mrs. F. W. Drake and Miss Minnie Parker. The dining-room was in red with autumn leaves and rose hips. Mrs. J. C. Edwards and Mrs. Gustave Pfunder presided at the table and were assisted by Miss Mayme Scheuldermann, Miss Nora Martin, Miss Hazel Pauliss and Miss Jessie Stackpole. Assisting in the other rooms were: Miss Mame Rogers, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. Joseph Boyce, Miss Grace Bloodgood, Miss Theo Stackpole and Miss Annie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are passing their honeymoon on the sound and in British Columbia. After November 14, they will be at home in their new house on Sixth street.

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Miss Maud Alice Bell and George Maxwell Chambers were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a pretty home wedding, at the bride's home, 531 Third street. Rev. Edgar P. Hill performed the ceremony. The hall was strung profusely with ivy which wound about the staircase. The reception and living-room were bright with autumn foliage and pink, roses and sweetpeas. The mantels were banked with the pink flowers embedded in fern. In the bay window hung a huge basket of dropping sword-ferns. The only attendants were little Lorna and Douglas Couperthwaite, niece and nephew of the bride, who scattered roses in her path. The bride wore royal blue taffeta trimmed with cream lace and carried Bride roses. Mrs. W. L. Marshall played the Lohengrin wedding march. After the ceremony Miss Olga Brown caught the bridal bouquet. The dining-room was very pretty, all in red with huge paper rosebuds about the walls. An elegant cut-glass candelabrum with red candles formed the table centerpiece. The bride's girl friends assisted the hostess in the dining-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have gone to their home at Meldrum Place.

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T. F. Noonan and Miss Margaret McGrath were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the cathedral, Rev. Father McDevitt officiating. Miss Julia Burke played a violin solo, "O Promise Me." The bride was gowned in grey crepe de chine, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Margaret Noonan as bridesmaid and Mr. John McGrath as best man. After the marriage an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, at 526 Irving street. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan left on the morning train for Spokane, and will be at home to their friends after November 1, at 295 Hancock street.

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William P. Spalding and Miss Lizzie O. Maxson of Forest Grove were married at the First Methodist parsonage last week by Rev. F. B. Short.

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Miss Ida Ward of Albany, and W. W. Alingham of Portland, were married at the bride's home last week.

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Interesting to many Portland friends was the wedding of Miss Clara Elizabeth Walker, of Oregon City, to Grafton B. Cheney, now of San Francisco. They were married last Sunday in San Francisco, where they will reside. Mr. Cheney has been the artist for I. Magnin & Company for the past six years. A number of Portland and Oregon City friends attended the wedding.

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Jay Davis, of Portland, and Miss Mabel Collard were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Newberg, Wednesday evening, September 28. Rev. F. C. Stanard pronounced the ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. A banquet was served in the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Davis came immediately to Portland, where they have made their home, at 622 Hood street.

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The marriage of Frank L. Chambers, president of the Chambers-Bristow Banking Company of Eugene, and Miss Edith Kerns, at high noon last Wednesday, was one of the most important events in Eugene society. Rev. B. F. Rowland, pastor of the Humphrey Memorial M. E. church, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kerns. The ceremony was very quiet.

The interior of the house was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves, ivy and cut flowers, with long streamers of smilax in profusion extending from everywhere. The place where the ceremony was performed was the bay window, prettily decorated in colors of green and white. Potted plants were used extensively about the rooms. The dining-room decorations were in red.

At the appointed hour Miss Camille Carroll struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bride and groom took their places in the window underneath a beautiful floral bell. Dr. Rowland performed the ring ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white chiffon over taffeta.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, which was presided over by the Misses Maude King, Myrtle Kays, Vernite Henderson and Cora Wold. Only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left immediately for an extended trip to the east.

Mr. Chambers has been identified with Eugene business interests for the past 12 or 15 years, having previously conducted an extensive hardware business. He is now engaged in the banking business with Henry E. Ankeny and Darwin Bristow. He is also prominent in military circles of the state, at present being quartermaster of First Separate Battalion, O. N. G., with the rank of captain. His bride is prominent in society circles.

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Mr. Clarence Craw of Portland and Miss Eva Claire Hammer of Albany were united in marriage at high noon Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, in Albany.

The pleasant home of Mrs. Hammer was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Bessie Hammer officiated as bride's maid and Mr. Charles Griswold of Portland as best man. Rev. M. C. Wire performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends, among them a number of railroad men.

A pretty feature of the ceremony was a song by Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton just previous to the appearance of the couple.

A wedding dinner followed and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for their new home at Portland, taking the warm congratulations and best wishes of many Albany friends.

On the Saturday preceding the ceremony Mrs. Jessie Teeters gave a plate shower in honor of Miss Hammer. It was a very enjoyable affair, attended by a large company of her girl friends. An amusing feature was a mock ceremony, in which Miss Eva French appeared to advantage as the groom. Miss Leone Francis played the wedding march, while Miss Orah Harkness made a suave and efficient minister.

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S. Wilks Bailey, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Marie T. Hansen, of Albany, N. Y., were married Monday evening, October 10, at 288¾ Third street, by Rev. W. A. M. Breck of St. Matthew's chapel. They are interested in the Lewis and Clark exposition, and so will remain here till after the fair and go to their home in Mexico next fall.

Dances

The Brownie club gave its opening party Wednesday evening at Weber's hall in Fulton. The orange and white of the club colors made very pretty decorations. Lemonade punch was served. Everest's orchestra played a number of very popular selections, among the waltzes being "Wedding of the Winds," "The Strollers" and "A Flight of Love." Popular two-steps were "Laces and Graces," "Katunka" and "Seminole." Mrs. C. B. McCarthy, Miss Daisy Milam, Mrs. Fred English and Miss Florence Beane lent their patronage. The club members are W. A. Viggers, president; H. M. Bush, vice-president; A. W. Jones, secretary; J. F. Thompson, treasurer; C. B. McCarthy, floor manager. Their next dance will be Wednesday, October 26.

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The Portasia club, notable for its unique ideas in invitations, has published a dainty souvenir book, setting forth various vital items in its existence. The announcement of this year's dances comes first, as follows: October 19, 1904, opening party; November 9, 1904, fall party; December 14, 1904, midwinter party; January 11, 1905, New Year's party; February 8, 1905, Valentine party; March 8, 1905, spring party; April 12, 1905, closing party. Then follow statements regarding invitations, punctuality and fees, giving strict rules regarding invitations and transfers, and holding that strict adherence to these rules are the secret of the club's unusual success. The history of the club gives the circumstances of its organization and every social event it has given since that date—November 7, 1902, numbering 44. The club colors, red and white; the club membership, the executive committee, and the orchestra complete the booklet, which is neatly bound in buff, tied with club colors and bears the club seal.

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Miss Jeffery gave a young people's party at Parsons' hall last evening. It was well attended.

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The Z. B. R. S. club gave a delightful dance for its initial affair this winter. About 130 attended the party at Parsons' hall last Thursday evening. Lemonade and fruit punch were served. The programs were neat, bearing the club emblem. Parsons' orchestra played a number of new selections, which were enthusiastically received, and promise to become favorites. In the twosteps the most popular were "Board Walk Parade," "By a Shady Brook," "Come Down from the Big Fig Tree," "Japan's Triumphal March" and "Karama." Two pretty new waltzes were "Down in the Vale of the Shenandoah" and "Come Take a Trip in the Airship." The patronesses were Mrs. M. W. Zeitfuchs, Mrs. E. S. Brown, Mrs. William Sandercock and Mrs. J. Rueppell. The members are Llewellyn N. Buck, William E. Rueppel, William Sandercock, Jr., and Frank E. Smith.

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Woodward's dancing academy gave another invitation party at Burkhard's hall, Thursday evening, the second of its series. About 200 were in attendance. Punch was served and Kriedt's orchestra furnished good music. The next party will be given Thursday, October 27.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Word announce the engagement of their daughter Harriett to Timothy Wood. The wedding will take place sometime in November. Miss Word is an active member of the Delta Iota Chi society and is popular among the younger set.

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Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ruby E. Kellogg to Floyd E. Everts. The wedding will take place in the First Congregational church next Wednesday, October 19.

Musical Notes

Mrs. Lulu Miller, who has lately returned to Portland from Lewiston, Idaho, where she spent the last four years, has been engaged as contralto soloist of Westminster Presbyterian church. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Lulu Dahl Forbes, a singer of prominence and a pupil of Mrs. Walter Reed, with whom she is continuing her studies since her return.

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An interesting concert program has been arranged to be given in Mizpah Presbyterian church East Thirteenth and Powell streets next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Trio—"The Star of Love".....Bordese
Mrs. Suza Jones, Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, Miss Ethel Powers.
Piano solo.....Selected
Miss Mollie Reynolds.
Contralto solo—"My King".....Lynes
Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.
Reading—"The Jewish Exile"...Original
Miss Minnie Bode.
Tenor solo—"Mattinata".....Tosti
Charles H. Gloa.
Pantomime—"The Bridge".....
Miss Anna Welch.
Contralto solo—
(a) "Vorrei-Morrier".....Tosti
(b) "Slumber Sea".....Chisholm
Miss Ethel Shea.
Duet—"Hark to the Mandolin"..Parker
Miss Suza Jones, Miss Ethel Powers.
Baritone solo—"It Was Not So to Be".....Nessler
R. E. Bradbury.
Reading—"Old Glory".....
Miss Marie Keller.
Violin solo.....Selected
Miss Cornelia Barker.

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The musical program at the First Unitarian church today is as follows: Adagio, in A flat (Volkemar); anthem, "Far from My Heavenly Home" (Haner); Gloria (Beethoven); response (Hanscom); anthem, "Thou That from the Heavens Art" (Scott); Nunc Dimitis (Barnby); Marche Pontificale (Lemmens). Mrs. Albert Sheldon, director.

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The musicale soiree given by Signor and Mme. G. Ferrari at their studio, 266 and 266½ Mill street, Wednesday evening, October 12, was well attended. The numbers were all well received. Miss Ermine Hubbard was a success in her contralto solos. Her voice is rich and smooth and she sings with ease. She was the most popular singer on the program and won much praise. Mr. Gowanlock was the other surprise, and his tenor solo was received with enthusiasm. His voice is very promising. The program follows: Remarks, Judge Foley; duet—Frau Opera, "T'Masnaderi" (Verdi), Mme. and Signor G. Ferrari; contralto solo, "Love's Dream" (Esther Silsby), Miss Ermine Hubbard; mezzo soprano solo, "The Swallows" (T. H. Cowen), Miss Mammie Chelderiut; Ilka concert polka (C. Fettig), Mrs. M. B. Palacious' Zither club; tenor solo, "Stay By and Sing" (Jules Jordan), Ralph Gowanlock; contralto solo, "Sing Me to Sleep" (Edwin Greene), Miss Ermine Hubbard; tenor solo (selected), W. Graham Hodsdon); trio—from opera "I'Lombardi" (Verdi), Mme. Ferrari, R. Gowanlock and Signor Ferrari. Accompanist, Miss Hilda Graustrom.

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The special Mendelssohn service planned by the First Congregational choir for last Sunday was postponed, to be given in the near future, probably next week.

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The quartet, composed of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed, Arthur Alexander and Dom J. Zan, is practicing "The Persian Garden," by Lisa Lehman, to sing in the near future.

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Miss Agnes Watt left Wednesday morning for Baker City where she sang before the State Federation of Women's clubs.

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The new contralto soloist of the First Baptist church choir is Miss Ethel Shea, a young singer of charming voice and personality. Miss Shea has postponed a contemplated eastern trip and will remain another year in Portland studying with Mrs. Walter Reed.

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J. H. Everest is now pleasantly located in his new studio in the Tourny building on Second and Taylor streets, and is ready to receive students in violin, cornet and French horn training. These rooms are also headquarters for Everest's popular orchestra of which he is director and violinist.

Among the Clubs

The first meeting of the Progress club last Monday brought forth an interesting program. Mrs. Mabel C. Hanson read a paper on Tibet, and in connection with this Judge Seneca Smith was invited to give a talk on Buddhism, which proved extremely interesting and teeming with valuable information. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. S. Myers, who entertained her guests pleasantly. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. A. Coburn at her home, 14 East Tenth street North. The club officers are: Mrs. F. S. Myers, president; Mrs. A. J. Lilburn, vice-president; Miss Kate Jamieson, secretary.

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The Monday History club held the first meeting of the season on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bennett. The club has issued a very attractive year book, which outlines an interesting study in Oregon history, and also travels through Japan and Russia. Mrs. M. M. Grant read a paper on "Oregon From Wilderness to Statehood," and Mrs. W. C. Puffer told of her travels through Constantinople, Jerusalem and Cairo. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Keinath, Mrs. D. A. Doud, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Mrs. George Birrel, Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. J. P. Finley, Miss Anna Finley, Mrs. A. W. Goddard, Mrs. M. M. Grant, Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. L. Lane, Mrs. P. I. Packard, Mrs. W. C. Puffer, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, Mrs. C. G. Tipton.

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Mrs. G. W. Glines entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club last week at her home, 587 Water street, the social hour beginning at 1 o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Merwin Pugh.

The club was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. J. E. W. Slattings. The program for the afternoon was in the hands of the hostess, her subject being "The Making of the Race." Mrs. Glines gave a very able talk on the Aryan people, the eastern branch. Mrs. J. A. Stiles told of the Celtic group, Mrs. F. M. Miles the Teutonic, Mrs. J. D. Young the classic, and Mrs. A. H. Harding the Slavonians. Mrs. Merwin Pugh spoke of the Hindoos and Persians. An interesting discussion followed.

The president, Mrs. Warren White, and Mrs. A. A. Bailey, were absent, being in attendance at the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Baker City. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Boynton, 568 East Ankeny street.

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The Central W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Janney, 292½ Clay street. The evangelistic superintendent gave an interesting account of some reclaimed cases.

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The Aqua Pura Wistaria club was entertained by Mrs. Dalsell at her home last night.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company 4, Spanish-American War Veterans, met last Friday with Mrs. I. W. Pratt at 611 First street.

Coming Events

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will have a social tea next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Barker, 710 Flanders street.

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The first of the winter series of Patton Home teas will be given Tuesday, October 18. Mrs. D. M. McLaughlan is the general chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Theodore Nicolai, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. A. Neppach and Mrs. John H. Burgard. The program will be literary and musical and refreshments will be served. Among the numbers that will be given especially for the entertainment of the outsiders are a recitation by Miss Watkins, a blind girl in the home, who has won many admirers by her sweet manner of reciting. Mrs. Ross, who also lives at the home, will give a musical number. Excellent talent from outside will be secured, chiefly to entertain the women who are at the home all the time.

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Eureka Council 204, K. L. of S., will give a whist party tomorrow evening in the Arlington building. Members and friends are invited.

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Personal

R. E. Norton spent Sunday in Albany with his wife, Mrs. Anna Selkirk-Norton.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Seattle, who is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. H. R. Robertson at 473 Alder street, is improving from the injury she received by a fall the first of the week.

Miss Alla Mastick, a popular Omega Nu girl, left Monday evening for California to pass the winter.

Mrs. Mary Bryson of Corvallis, was in the city the first of the week en route to Spokane to pass the winter.

Dr. John R. Barber and Miss Helen Barber visited the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. Lewis Alderman in McMinnville.

Mrs. B. W. Benson of Roseburg visited relatives in Portland from Friday to Tuesday and then joined the Portland delegation to attend the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs at Baker City. Mrs. Benson is one of the prominent workers in the '95 Mental Culture club of Roseburg.

Miss Kate Kelly of Eugene was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tanner at 738 Johnson street, the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins of Albany and her nieces, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Pearce of Salem, were guests in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Edmundson and her daughter, Miss Grace of Eugene are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. F. M. French of Albany is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Austin is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Williams in Salem.

Rev. E. P. Muckley, Rev. Albion Esson and Rev. J. F. Ghormley left the first of the week to attend the international convention of the Christian church at St. Louis.

Mrs. H. M. Clinton, of the city directory, visited in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tilford, who have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn of the University of Oregon, have returned to Portland.

Hon. J. P. Galbraith of Portland spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Miss Emma Creighton of The Dalles is visiting friends this week in Portland, while en route to San Francisco to enter the Hopkins' Art Institute.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Bean of Eugene are visiting in Portland.

Miss Gale Hare of Albany is the guest of Miss Laurine Du Bruille.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ratcliff are visiting Albany friends.

Mrs. Martha McFarland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moody in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, who have been guests in Corvallis for several weeks have returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wager went to Hood River Friday where Mr. Wager attended the Oregon Press club convention.

Rev. William E. Randall attended the Baptist convention in McMinnville during the week.

Rev. A. A. Morrison is expected home from the east about November 1.

Mrs. A. D. Miller has gone to Butte, Mont., to visit her sister, Mrs. Max Hebgen.

L. B. Forrest of Chehalis, Wash., spent last week in Portland.

Miss Lucie Godley of Chehalis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Max Shillock.

Miss Nette Ross has returned from Baker City on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Ross was cashier of a life insurance company's office in the eastern Oregon city, which position she has held during the past eight months.

TWO PROMISING PORTLAND SINGERS

RALPH GOWANLOCK. MISS ERMINE HUBBARD.

His Pack of Cards a Spiritual Guide

From the New York Herald.

JOSEPH Devey of Salt Lake City has in his possession a book about two inches square which he brought from England many years ago and has carried in his pocket 30 years. The work is entitled "Soldier's Prayer Book, or Pack of Cards Spiritualized; Also the Railway to Perdition and the Remedy. T. Good, 30 Aylesbury Street, Clerkenwell."

The booklet is illustrated on the left hand pages with pictures of soldiers playing cards and railway trains. The preface is as follows:

"The Soldier's Prayer Book: Showing how one Richard Middleton was taken before the Mayor of the City he was in for using Cards in Church during Divine Service; being a droll, merry and humorous account of an odd affair that happened to a Private Soldier in the Sixty-sixth Regiment of Foot." The story runs thus:

"The sergeant commanded his party to the church, and when the parson had ended his prayer he took his text, and all of them that had a Bible pulled it out to find the text, but this soldier had neither Bible, almanac, nor Common Prayer Book, but he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a pack of cards and spread them before him. So he sat and while the parson was preaching he first kept looking at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said, 'Richard, put up your cards, for this is no place for them.' 'Never mind that,' said the soldier, 'for you have no business with me here.'

"Now the parson had ended his sermon and all was over, the soldiers repaired to the church yard, and the commanding officer gave the word of command to fall in, which they did. The sergeant of the city came and took the man prisoner. 'Man, you are my prisoner,' said he.

"'Sir,' said the soldier, "what have I done that I am your prisoner?'

"'You have play'd a game of cards in the church.'

"'No,' said the soldier, 'I have not play'd a game, for I only look'd at a pack.'

"'No matter for that, you are my prisoner.'

"'Where must we go?' said the soldier.

"'You must go before the Mayor,' said the sergeant.

Taken Before the Mayor.

"So he took him before the Mayor; and when they came to the Mayor's house he was at dinner. When he had dined he came to them and said:

"'Well, sergeant, what do you want with me?'

"'I have brought a soldier before Your Honor for playing at cards in the church.'

"'What! That soldier?'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?'

"'Much, sir, I hope.'

"'Well and good; but if you have not, you shall be punished the worst that ever man was.'

"'Sir,' said the soldier, 'I have been five weeks upon the march, and have but little to subsist upon, and am without either Bible, almanac or Common Prayer Book, or anything but a pack of cards. I hope to satisfy Your Honor of the purity of my intention.'

"When the soldier pulled out of his pocket the pack of cards, which he spread before the Mayor, and then began with the ace.

Explains His System.

"'When I see the ace,' said he, 'it puts me in mind that there is one God only; when I see the deuce it puts me in mind of the Father and the Son; when I see the trey it puts me in mind of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; when I see the four it puts me in mind of the four evangelists that preached the Gospel, viz., Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I see the five it puts me in mind of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were ten, but five were foolish, who were shut out; when I see the six it puts me in mind that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth; when I see the seven it puts me in mind that on the seventh day God rested from all the works which He had created; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it; when I see the eight it puts me in mind of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God drowned the world, viz., Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives; when I see the nine it puts me in mind of the nine lepards (lepers) that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were ten, but nine never returned God thanks; when I see the ten it puts me in mind of the Ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai on the tablets of stone.'

"He took the knave and laid it aside.

"'When I see the queen, it puts me in mind of the Queen of Sheba, who came from the furthermost parts of the world to hear the wisdom of King Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man, for she had brought fifty boys and fifty girls, all clothed in boys' apparel, to show before King Solomon for him to tell which were boys and which were girls; but he could not, and he called for water for them to wash themselves; the girls washed up to their elbows, and the boys only up to their wrists, so King Solomon told by that. And when I see the king it puts me in mind of the great King of Heaven and Earth, which is God Almighty, and His Majesty King George, to pray for him.'

"'Well,' said the Mayor, 'you have given a very good description of all the cards, except one, which is lacking.'

"'Which is that?' said the soldier.

"'The knave,' said the Mayor.

"'Oh, I can give Your Honor a good description of that, if Your Honor won't be angry.'

"'No, I will not,' said the Mayor, 'if you will not term me to be the knave.'

"'Well,' said the soldier, 'the greatest that I know is the sergeant of the city, that brought me here.'

"'I don't know,' said the Mayor, 'that he is the greatest knave, but I am sure he is the greatest fool.'

"'When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards I find there are three hundred and sixty-five; there are so many days in the year. When I count how many tricks there are in the pack there are twelve; there are so many months in a year. The four suits correspond to the four seasons. You see, sir, that this pack of cards is a Bible, Almanac and Common Prayer Book and Pack of Cards to me.'

"Then the Mayor called for a loaf of bread, a piece of cheese and a pot of good beer, and gave to the soldier a piece of money, bidding him to go about his business, saying he was the cleverest man he had ever seen."

The back of the book contains a poem of questionable merit, from a literary standpoint, entitled "Railway to Perdition: This Line begins in the Brewery and runs through all Public Houses, Dram Shops and Jerry Shops, in a zigzag direction, until it leads to the Kingdom of Perdition."

PETITION TO HANG GOVERNOR.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Numerous instances have come to my notice of cases where executive clemency exercised on the strength of petitions from the people has been misplaced, but it was never more clearly shown than in a case that happened back in the days of the Know Nothing party, when lawlessness was rife in Baltimore," said E. F. Busard, of that city.

"A young man who was a member of a prominent family shot and killed a neighbor through a window in his house. He was tried and convicted, and sentenced to hang. As the day approached for his execution a petition, numerously signed, was sent to the governor, and one of the influential citizens of Baltimore resolved that a pardon should not be granted if he had the power to prevent it. He went to see the governor and protested.

"'But,' responded that official, 'see how strongly the petition reads, and how numerously it is signed.'

"'Wait a moment, governor,' said the man. 'If you will give me 24 hours I will bring a petition here signed by the same men who signed that, and they will petition the legislature to hang you. Allow me but 24 hours.'

"The stay of sentence was granted, and in 24 hours the man returned. He handed the governor a petition with this remark:

"'Look at the names, and then read the petition.'

"The governor read the names, and they were identical with the ones in the first petition. The body of the petition was like this:

"'Whereas, the governor of Maryland is notoriously open and defiant in the violation of law, and whereas he has been found to be guilty of treason, we, the undersigned, urge the legislature of the state of Maryland to condemn said governor to be hanged.'

"The murderer was hanged."

There's Nothing New.

In the year 86 B. C. the emperor Bujin had the first census of the population of Japan taken, and in 645 A. D. the Emperor Kotoku ordered that regular census registers should be compiled every six years. In Great Britain we find that only in 1801 was the first census taken, after much obstruction and opposition on the part of the people.

Dancing.

Mrs. Nina Larowe will begin a new class—apply quickly; will also organize a class for married people only. Larowe hall may be hired for parties or private dancing classes. Phone [illegible] 10 to 2 p. m. and after [illegible]

Miss Jarvis [illegible] Monday, 30 [illegible] ready by [illegible]