BRIDES PREPARING FOR MONTH OF WEDDINGS

A NUMBER of delightful, informal affairs have filled the past week and society has been kept rather busy. The event was the card tournament given at Parsons' hall, Wednesday, for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy Home for Working Girls, and this was largely attended. It was a social success, and more than that a financial success for the charity in question.

The hostesses who entertain most are hastening to pay their debts before the summer season comes on and other interests engross the attention. House parties, river parties and coast parties are rapidly adding their attractions to the spring season, and it will be only a short time before the crowds in town are broken up. Pendleton has had a busy social week, and most of the entertaining was done for Portland guests visiting there. A number of small affairs have been given also for prospective brides who have friends in Portland. The approaching marriage of Miss Ida Thompson to Seth Catlin of this place is of interest, as she will be a popular addition to the young people among whom she is already a favorite from her school days here. Mrs. Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla has been the chief honor guest of Pendleton. She is very well known here, where she often visits Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur. The convention of the O. R. C. and the Woman's auxiliary has been the cause of some social activity. Many of the visitors are being entertained at private homes by friends, and small dinners and luncheons have been given for them. Outings have been enjoyed by crowds of the visitors. May 9 was Schiller's anniversary, and the German clubs and classes observed it appropriately with programs of his work. The Portland academy annual prom, given by the seniors Friday night, was one of the leading events of the week. The number of invited guests exceeded that of any former dance, and all the secondary schools of the city were largely represented. Many of the alumni were in attendance also, and it was deemed one of the prettiest of the dances given by this popular school. The Fraternity club gave another of its dances at Parsons' hall last Saturday and it was very successful. The Hidden concert of next Wednesday evening is attracting much attention and doubtless there will be much enthusiasm shown at the first reappearance of the violinist who has always commanded the admiration of Portland audiences. Already brides are preparing for the crown month of weddings, and there was a very noticeable decrease in their number for the present month. No weddings of great social importance have taken place this week, but many have been announced to follow in the first part of the summer month.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The card tournament given at Parsons' hall Wednesday afternoon was as delightful as was expected, and a neat sum was netted for the Girls' Directory, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. There was a large attendance and a gorgeous display of spring gowns, and altogether it vied in popularity with the first of its sort given in March by the Woman's exchange.

The hostesses were for the most part parishioners of St. Mary's cathedral. Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. T. J. Cronin and Miss Burke were the committee on general arrangements. Miss O'Neil and Miss Cremen, as finance committee, received the guests at the door. The card games were grouped in different parts of the hall, and committees had charge of the tables. Bridge was in the hands of Miss Susie Stott and Mrs. Allen Wright; whist, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and Mrs. C. A. Whitmore; duplicate whist, Mrs. E. T. Williams; five hundred, Mrs. Joseph D. Leonard and Mrs. Frank Dooley; cinch, Miss Laura Dunne and Miss Ethel Shea. The prizes, exquisite baskets or roses and carnations, tied with bows of white satin and tulle, were displayed on the orchestral platform till they were gracefully presented to the prize-winners by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, whose charming taste was evidenced in their selection. The successful contestants were Mis. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Gilsan, Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Walles and Mrs. Hughes. The patronesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. H. C. Bowers, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Miss Failing, Mrs. J. P. Sharkey, Mrs. Siegmund Frank, Mrs. J. Monks, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan and Miss Wilson.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Haslam of Salem celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at the church parsonage of the Free Methodist church, in North Salem, Wednesday evening, with 50 friends as guests. Mrs. Haslam is the daughter of Mrs. William Barrett of Portland. The Salem paper has the following:

"The house was prettily decorated, roses being everywhere in evidence, and the evening was spent in delightful social intercourse, vocal and instrumental music. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Blackburn and Mr. A. L. Grinnell favored the company with vocal selections, which were greatly enjoyed. After refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Haslam were called upon to give impromptu talks, which were more enjoyed than any other part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam were married in Kosse, Texas, and three children were born to the union, a daughter, Miss Clara, and two sons, Edwin and Oliver, all of whom were present last evening. Mr. Haslam has been in the ministry for 24 years, and during that time has served as pastor in Kosse, Corsicana, Batcheler, Ennis, Dallas, all in the state of Texas. Later they moved to Gresham, Oregon, then to Portland, and a year ago came to Salem. Many pretty gifts of chinaware were received. Mrs. William Barrett of Arletta Park, Portland, mother of Mrs. Haslam; Rev. Mrs. L. R. Blackman, recently of Michigan; Mrs. Charles Newt, Miss Mary Lewis, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod and son of Chemawa, were among the guests."

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A charming reception was given by Mrs. Hunt Lewis to a large number of her women friends on Thursday afternoon. The pretty new home was decorated with quantities of lovely roses. In the dining-room Mrs. William H. Warrens and Mrs. L. A. Lewis poured tea. In the library Mrs. C. E. S. Wood and Mrs. George Good served ices. The ambrosia was served by Miss Sallie Lewis and Miss Frances Lewis. The guests were: Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Walter V. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Frederick Hopkins, Mrs. F. Knapp, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. E. Brooke, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mrs. Whitesides, Mrs. Morton Insley, Mrs. John A. Shepard, Mrs. Henry Hewett, Mrs. M. P. Deady, Mrs. R. R. Glisan, Mrs. George Hoyt, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. David Loring, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Miss Failing, Miss Kate Failing, Miss Hazel Dolph, Miss Wilson, Miss Tina Wilson, Miss Grace Warren, Miss Kathleen Burns, the Misses Rodney, Miss Alice Sibson, Miss Eliot, Miss Grace Eliot, Miss Nannie Wood, Miss Laurie King, Miss Teal, Miss Etta Honeyman, Miss Martha Hoyt, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Miss Miriam Strong, Miss Patsy Bryan, Miss Morris, Miss Frances Lewis and Miss Flanders.

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The Thursday afternoon club has completed its sixth year of study. In the year just closing the club began an extended course in English literature. It has been one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory in the history of the club, crowned as it was by an able and delightful lecture by Professor Hugh H. Hardman of the Portland academy, who took for his subject "The Development of English Literature." As a lecturer Professor Hardman is skillful and eloquent, treating his subject in that masterly way which leaves nothing to be desired. On Wednesday the president, Mrs. W. S. White, gave the members and a couple of other friends—25 in all—a great treat in the form of an automobile party in the touring car "Portland." Mrs. White is a charming hostess; the day was perfect, and nothing could have been more greatly enjoyed. There are a few more pleasures in store for the members before they separate for the summer—a men's evening and a picnic. The following is a list of the newly elected officers: Mrs. Warren White, president, re-elected; Mrs. W. P. Kneeland, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Stiles, secretary.

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The annual tea of the Woman's guild of St. Stephen's chapel was given last Wednesday with Mrs. Herbert Holman as hostess at her pretty home, 787 Overton street. The rooms were beautiful with red and white roses, snowballs and dogwood in large vases, bowls and jardinieres. Mrs. Holman was assisted in receiving by Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Mrs. J. W. Whalley, Mrs. Marion Wilcox and Mrs. H. D. Ramsdell. A delightful musical program made the afternoon hours more pleasant. Miss Brigham and Miss Lytle sang two charming duets and each gave a solo later. Mrs. W. C. Holman also sang. Miss Lottie Banfield gave a clever character sketch and Miss Helen MacEwan gave several capital piano numbers. The program was well received throughout. Tea was served in the dining-room, where Mrs. F. A. Nitchey and Mrs. Archie L. Pease presided. In serving they were assisted by Miss Turner, Miss Bingham and Miss Lytle. Miss Florence Dayton and Miss Ivie Spencr had charge of a daintily appointed candy table.

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One of the pretty affairs of the week was given by Mrs. Bert Morehead in honor of her husband's birthday, at their home, 794 Macadam street. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and roses. Mrs. Morehead was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. F. Johnson and Miss Edna MacDonald. Games were played and a program of music was given by Mrs. Nixon and Miss Hattie Milne, which was much appreciated. Dainty refreshments were served afterward by the hostess and her aids. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAlpine, Mrs. Nixon (Chicago), Mrs. R. McAlpine, Mrs. T. A. Moreland, Mrs. I. N. Whitcomb (Seattle), Mrs. Milne, Miss Bida Tillwell, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Hattie Milne, Miss Kate MacDonald, Miss Edna MacDonald, George Milne, Henry Olsen, T. C. Reichle, R. Pierce, Clarence R. Rankin and Frank Morehead.

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The Jolly Whist club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Legrand of 607 Holly street. The rooms were very pretty with a profusion of crimson roses of many varieties. Potted plants gave a background to the pretty red color plan. A few friends were entertained by the hostess, making four even tables. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. T. Toft and Mrs. W. J. Fisher. Hearts were the continuous trump for the afternoon and lent the idea for the colored confections served at the tables during the game and for the ices later. Mrs. Perry Jackson and Miss Metta Legrand assisted the hostess. Mrs. R. H. Austin of 651 Hood street, will entertain the club next time.

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Mrs. E. C. Goddard entertained beautifully with a luncheon at her home, 492 Mill street, last Thursday. There were two honor guests, Mrs. Richard Langdon McNear of Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, and Mrs. N. A. Loucks of Oakland, California, the guest of Mrs. Amadee Smith. The table decorations of roses were exquisite. After luncheon Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Amadee Smith sang a numger of pleasing selections. The guests were Mrs. McNear, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Mabel Conant, Miss Anna Finley, Mrs. Emma Marsh, Mrs. Amadee Smith, Miss Anna Farrell, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith and Mrs. George Cooper.

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The Daisy Whist club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hogg, 1199 East Taylor street. Vases of roses made effective decorations. The first and second prizes were won by Mrs. M. W. Mathiesen and Miss Minnie Mathiesen. The consolation fell to Mrs. Hickling. Refreshments were served at the card tables and Miss Annie Mathiesen assisted the hostess. Next time the club meets with Mrs. Hickling, 24 East Fourteenth street north.

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One of the delightful card receptions of the season was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert C. Miller at her home, 141 West Park. The decorations were novel; only the rich green of the palms was introduced with the contrasting white of statuary. At 500 Mrs. A. C. Panton and Miss Etta Bailey secured the prizes, and a consolation gift was presented to Miss Gile. Miss Edwina Mastick sang several numbers to the delight of her hearers, Miss Huggins accompanying her. Some 40 guests were in attendance.

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The Crystal Springs Whist club was entertained Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillespie at their Mount Tabor home. It was a red evening, with beautiful roses in profusion. Three tables of whist were formed. There are two remaining meetings and at the last the season prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Lewis Clark on West avenue will entertain next time.

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entertained her neighborhood whist club at her home in Irvington. The decorations of climbing Safrano roses were beautiful, with large clusters in vases and vines drooping gracefully. Mrs. J. D. Leonard assisted the hostess in entertaining. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Bristol and Dr. Alan Welch Smith.

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The East and West Side Lewis and Clark Whist club was entertained Tuesday evening by the Misses Reed and their brothers at Irvington. Roses were used with good effect in decoration. Mrs. Will H. See and Mr. Barbey won first prizes and Miss Evelyn Tyroll and Mr. Fisher the second prizes. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham of Irvington will entertain next time.

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Mrs. George Marshall of 245 North Twenty-second street, entertained very informally Monday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlton Williams, of The Dalles. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Helen Goss of this city and is a favorite with the younger social set and with musical people for her charming soprano voice.

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A meeting of the Oregon Ceramic club was held Wednesday afternoon at the Camera club rooms. Miss Minnie Parker's talk on "American Potteries" was interesting and instructive. American ideas for plate decoration were submitted for criticism. The June meeting will be held at the same place.

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Royal Circle, No. 528, W. O. W., gave a very successful whist party and dance at its hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Phillips and a committee of five, assisted by a number of volunteers, entertained the company of about 150, and served refreshments.

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Mrs. Gustav Simon entertained the Whist club Friday afternoon in her apartments at the Portland. Mrs. H. Metzger and Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld secured the prizes.

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Mrs. Clarence Nichols gave a pleasant afternoon of bridge Friday in honor of Mrs. James G. Woodworth of St. Paul. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Ralph Wilbur and Miss Isom. About 30 guests were present.

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Miss Allen of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Etta Honeyman, and through the week a number of informal luncheons and afternoons have been given for her.

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A house party including Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hart, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Hoyt and Mr. Wheelwright is spending a few days at Meadow Lake.

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Mrs. F. A. Nitchey of 822 Kearney street entertained at bridge last Tuesday afternoon.

WEDDINGS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Burkholder, 484½ Washington street, Sunday afternoon, May 7, when Miss Mary Hensley of Salem was united in marriage to Harry W. Risher, formerly of Nevada, Missouri, but now of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bowersox in the presence of the relatives and a few invited guests of this city, Salem and Silverton. The bride was tastefully gowned in white and carried a large bouquet of carnations. She was given in marriage by her uncle, J. S. Moyer, of Salem. Miss Ethel Burkholder acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by D. F. Turker. After a short trip to Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Risher will be at home to their friends at 151 Lownsdale street.

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A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning, May 10, when Miss Catherine Elizabeth Fredrick was united in marriage to Richard R. Lampert. Rev. Peter DeRoo officiated. The simple floral decorations were very pretty. Miss Anna Fredrick attended her sister and Andrew J. Lampert attended the groom. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Lampert left for Puget sound to visit for a few weeks and will be at home after June 15 at East Eighth and Alder streets.

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Miss May M. Hensley and Harry W. Risher were married last Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. Burkholder. Rev. J. Bowersox performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Risher will reside in Portland.

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Captain Philip Boutcher and Miss Georgie Jacobs, recently of San Francisco, were married Monday evening at the residence of Dr. E. W. Rossiter of Portsmouth. Rev. D. B. Gray officiated. Captain and Mrs. Boutcher will reside at Portsmouth.

MUSICAL NOTES.

At the Marquam theatre, next Wednesday evening, Reginald L. Hidden will play the following program:

Othello Fantasie .... Ernst
a. Minuet (1756-1791) .... Mozart
b. Humoreske .... Dvorak
c. Arioso .... Rode
Concerto (D Minor) .... Wieniawski
Allegro Moderato — Romance— Allegro (a la Zingara).
Fantasie for violin alone... Saint Lukin
(Sextet from "Lucia.")
Witches' Dance .... Paganini

This will be the only opportunity of hearing Mr. Hidden for the present, as he will be absent in the east for some time, filling concert engagements. During his two years abroad, Mr. Hidden has worked incessantly, not only on the complexities of his instrument, but has completed a new work on violin technique, which has been accepted for publication by the well-known Bohemian publisher, Urbanik, of Prague. Upon leaving Prague, Professor Sercik presented Hidden with a very flattering certificate, or testimonial letter, for work accomplished. This is especially valuable and gratifying to Mr. Hidden, coming as it does from the greatest master of the violin of modern times.

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A number of Portland singers assisted at an entertainment last Saturday night at Woodmen's hall, Milwaukie. The following numbers were given: a. "Face to Face" (Johnson); b. "A Little Thief," Miss Lillian Farrell; a. "A May Morning" (Denza); b. "Shoogy Shoo" (Mayhew), Miss Lillian Croasman; a. "Nocturne" (Denza-Lynes); b. "Lullaby" (Brahms); Double trio from Mrs. Walter Reed's Tuesday Afternoon club; a. "Slumber Sea" (Vannah); b. "I Know a Lovely Garden," Miss Ethel Powers; a. "Absence" (Wilkins); b. "You and I" (Lehmann), Mrs. W. G. Carty; also numbers by Miss Lillyn Glendenning and Mrs. Olga Bartsch-Lang. Miss Mamie Mullan was the accompanist.

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An informal recital of no little merit will be that at Aeolian hall, Eilers piano house, at 8:15, next Wednesday evening, when W. Gifford Nash will present his talented pupil, Miss Laura L. Fox, assisted by Miss Bertha Rowena Templeton, soprano. Miss Fox will be remembered as the brilliant young pianiste who scored such a great success at Anna Selkirk Norton's recent studio recitals. Miss Templeton has recently returned from study in Chicago, and this will be her first public appearance in

Reginald L. Hidden, Violinist.

Portland. Her soprano, of good volume and clear quality is especially fine in colorature work. The program to be given follows:

Piano—a. Andante in F .... Beethoven
b. Rondo Perpetuo, from C major Sonata .... Weber
c. Prelude and Fugue, E minor .... Mendelssohn
Songs—a. Moonlight .... Schumann
b. Counsel to Nina .... Wekerlin
Piano—a. Barcarolle, F minor .... Rubinstein
b. Ballade (Eduard) .... Brahms
c. Gavotte .... Godard
d. Fantasie, F minor, Op. 49 .... Chopin
Song— Spring .... Tosti
Piano—a. Soiree de Vienne .... Schubert-Liszt
b. Romance .... Sibelius
c. Rhapsodie No. 6 .... Liszt

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A musical and social event of interest the past week was the matinee musicale given by the pupils of Mamie Helen Flynn, assisted by Miss Delta Watson and Miss Irene Flynn. A feature of the afternoon was the singing of Marc Lagen, a tenor of Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Lagen charmed all with his artistic singing. Following is the program:

Concerto in B minor .... Mendelssohn
Miss Oleita Schell.
Serenade .... Sinding
Miss Vera Patterson.
The Nightingale's Song .... Nevin
Miss Irene Flynn.
a. La Lisonjera .... Chaminade
b. Fruhling Gruszchen .... Sinding
Miss Hazel Bradley.
Songs—a. .... Selected
b. .... Selected
Miss Delta Watson.
a. Valse .... Duvernoy
b. Valse Op. 64, No. 1 .... Chopin
Hazel Duhrkopp.
a. .... Selected
b. In May Time .... Speaks
Miss Irene Flynn.
a. Allegro Classique .... Ravina
b. Mouvement Perpetuel .... Weber
Miss Alta Rusk.
Rondo Capriccioso .... Mendelssohn
Miss Oleita Schell.
Miss Ella McCoy, Accompanist.

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One of the best efforts of the First Congregational choir so far, and it is always doing surprisingly excellent work, was the oratorio, "The Triumph of David" (Dudley Buck), last Sunday evening. In appreciation of its former work on special occasions, the church was crowded. Special mention ought to be given the splendid organ work of Miss Fisher, which comprises some of the best parts of the composition. The duet by Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong and W. A. Montgomery, and also the solos of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer and W. H. Boyer, were features of the program.

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Miss Helen Brigham and Miss Helen Lytle charmed their hearers with a number of songs and duets at Mrs. Herbert Holman's residence last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lytle sang "When the Roses Bloom" (Reichardt), and "Roses After Rain" (Lehmann). "The Nightingale Song" (Nevin) and "Rosalie" (De Koven), were given by Miss Brigham, and both the young singers were most effective in the duets, "A Night in Venice" (Arditi) and "The Swallows Gaily Winging" (Delibes).

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Frederick W. Goodrich, organist of St. David's church, gave a successful organ recital in the new and beautiful First Congregational church, at Salem, on Friday evening. The audience was large and appreciative. Several of the pieces were so much enjoyed that Mr Goodrich repeated them by request after the recital. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and James Carrick rendered efficient help.

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Miss Lillian Croasman and Miss Helen Brigham were soloists at the Seamen's institute entertainment last Wednesday evening. Miss Croasman sang "Rosalie" (De Koven), and Miss Miss Brigham "Shoogy Shoo" (Mayhew). Both singers were enthusiastically recalled. The program was under the direction of Carl Denton.

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Two anthems by Frederick W. Goodrich, "The Souls of the Righteous" and "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem," are now in the press, and will shortly be published by "The Parish Choir," Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Goodrich is organist and choirmaster of St. David's Episcopal church of this city.

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Morris Klein of New York, who sang so commendably at the synagogue Friday evening, will give another baritone solo at First Congregational church today. Mr. Klein, who has visited in Portland before, is well known for his charming voice.

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At the meeting of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer's choral club Thursday afternoon, Miss Lottie Hampton and Miss Elsie Barr gave solos. Miss Hampton sang in duet with Miss Grace Gilbert, Stainer's "Love Divine." The choral work was on Ambrose's "Shoogey Shoo."

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The Warren triple ladies' quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, is working on two numbers to give at the annual May concert of the First Presbyterian church. They are Lacome's "Estudiantini" and Ambrose's "Shoogey Shoo."

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Miss Edwina Mastick will be the soloist for ladies' night at the Multnomah club the last of the month.

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Miss Veda Williams of Oregon City, who has been in Portand through the winter, is going to Chicago for study in the fall. She will give a farewell concert at her home town, May 22, assisted by local talent.

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Rev. Father Dominic of Mount Angel has written a delightful spring song for quartet of women's voices and dedicated it to Mrs. Walter Reed's Treble Clef club. The words are by C. E. S. Wood.

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Miss Elsie Larsen of this city gave several violin numbers at the Epworth league concert in Astoria, Thursday evening. She was received enthusiastically.

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STRAY BITS.

Pendleton society is busy entertaining for Miss Blanche Gulliford, whose marriage to Dr. Ringo will take place June 7. Miss Adna Raley gave a miscellaneous shower and mock marriage ceremony. Mrs. William Fowler gave a May party and handkerchief shower for her week before last, and Mrs. W. L. Dick entertained last week. Miss Gulliford has a number of friends in this city, where she has visited her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Butler, at 535 Couch street.

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Mrs. A. L. Young and her son of Portland, who have been in Pasadena, California, several months for Mrs. Young's health, is now much improved. After June 1 they will visit friends in San Diego and San Francisco, and before returning will visit the home of "Ramona" and old Mexico, together with Mrs. Otis A. Kelley and her son, formerly of Portland.

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Miss Bessie Switzler of Pendleton was in Portland a few days on her return from a month in California. Here she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Edgar Lowell, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Livermore, of Pendleton, and is being extensively entertained.

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Mrs. William Barrett of this city was a Salem guest last week. She went up to attend the twentieth wedding anniversary of her son and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Haslan, which was celebrated Wednesday. At the evening reception Mrs. Barrett was one of the hostesses.

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After an absence of six months, Mrs. James Steel and her sister, Mrs. Josephine Ladd, of Malden, Massachusetts, who have been spending the time in San Francisco and southern California, are expected here next Tuesday and will make their home at the Guilliaume.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chase, who have spent the past 20 months touring California, are now at their home, 532 Davis street. They will remain through part of the summer, but expect to leave for Europe early in the fall.

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Mrs. William Shults of Pendleton entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening, May 4, in honor of Mrs. Edgar F. Lowell of this city. Five hundred was the game played and Miss Bessie Switzler won the prize.

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Mrs. Thomas C. Warner entertained a neighborhood gathering at cards last Saturday in Pendleton in honor of Mrs. Edgar Lowell of Portland and her hostess, Mrs. William Shults.

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Mrs. I. Lowengardt and little daughter Ruth are at Hotel Moore, Seaside. A large party goes down this morning, including Mr. Lowengardt and the Fleischners.

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Miss Ida Thompson of Pendleton is being extensively entertained by her friends in honor of her marriage in June to Seth Catlin of this city.

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Mrs. Leon Cohen entertained Monday in Pendleton in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Parsons, of Portland.

COMING EVENTS.

The I. B. C.'s, the young men's club of the Second Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening. Following is the program:

Piano, "Valse" (Godard), Miss Mollie Reynolds; Reading, "The Little Hero," Miss Anna Phillips; Soprano solo, selected, Miss Reatha Fowler; Violin solo, "Berceuse" (Godard), with pipe organ accompaniment, Miss Cornelia Barker; Vocal duet, selected, Grace and Bertha Moy Ling; Glee club, "Ah, 'Tis a Dream" (Hawley); Baritone solo, selected, Mr. Ronald Bradbury; Reading, "The Pilot's Story" (Wm. Dean Howells), Mr. Lester Paul; Contralto solo, "Shadows" (Carrie Bond), Miss Petronella Connolly; Tenor solo, "Ah, for a Day of Spring" (A. F. Andrews), U. S. Ackles; Reading, "The Fiddle Told" (original), Miss Minnie Bode; Glee club, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" (J. G. Fearis), Western Academy Glee club: First sopranos—Mrs. Minnie Perkins, Mrs. Marie Riddell, Miss Eva Wells, Miss Reatha Fowler. Second sopranos—Mrs. Ralph Davis, Miss Bertha Royal, Miss Olga Johnson. First altos—Miss Mae Breslin, Miss Laura Hallinan. Second altos—Miss Mabel Albright, Miss Teresa Reister, Miss Petropella Connolly. Acompanists—Miss Mollie Reynolds, Mr. John F. Bamford.

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One of the important events of next week will be the May social convention of the Portland Federation of Woman's clubs, which will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Samuel, vice-president, 381 Twelfth street. The business session, a short one, will open at 4 o'clock and after that a short program of reading by Miss Rose Etynge and songs by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer will be given. The afternoon will take the form of a reception after the business session. All members of the six affiliated clubs are invited. Mrs. A. T. Webb is chairman of the entertainment committee. The board of the federation will be the hostesses.

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The regular monthly Patton home tea will be given next Tuesday afternoon. This is the last before the big annual tea in June. Mrs. Frederick A. Daly, Mrs. John F. Logan and Mrs. Theodore Nicolai will receive, and Mrs. Charles W. King and Mrs. A. H. Willetts will preside at the tea table. The program will include songs by Miss Sadie Knapp, Mrs. John F. Logan and Miss Beulah Cadwell; instrumental solos by Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. Ross of the home, and readings by Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Josephine Watkins. All are cordially invited.

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The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin is planning a strawberry festival and cake party to be given Monday, May 29, at the cathedral parlors. The committee in general charge consists of Miss Elizabeth Maher, Miss Minnie O'Neil and Miss Margaret Burke, and those attending to the refreshments are Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Jane McBride and Miss Daisy Dunning.

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The Mary and Martha society of Mizpah Presbyterian church will give a concert at the church Friday evening, May 19. The old-time songs will be given in choruses, quartets and solos. Among the singers will be Miss Ethel Powers, Charles E. Glos and Mr. Letto. Refreshments will be served.

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The annual picnic of the Woman's club will take place next Saturday at Oswego, with Mrs. Sarah A. Evans as hostess, at her suburban home. The Tuesday Afternoon club will join them. The members will take the 10:20 train at Jefferson street.

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The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Lawrence church will give another of their enjoyable whist parties next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Cathedral will give an afternoon of cards next Thursday. All friends are invited.

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Wednesday, May 24, will be ladies' night at the Multnomah club.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo announce the engagement of their daughter Vinnie to Fred J. Brady. The wedding will take place in June.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Louise Bickford left for Salem the first of the week on a fortnight's stay.

Miss Emma Bravoe, Mrs. Oda Jones, Herman K. and James Jones were the guests of Mrs. Linwood Jones, of Oregon City, last week, and attended the Eastern Star dance.

Mrs. John Catlin, of this city, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Leona Thompson, of Pendleton, while en route to Baker City to visit her daugter.

Miss Antoinette Burr visited her mother in Eugene over Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Holland and family, of Salem, have arrived to make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Schaffer, of Salem, were city guests last week.

Mrs. E. Burroughs, of this city, went to Pendleton Sunday to visit her son Charles.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan and her daughter Miss Gertrude returned to Portland last week from their old home in Pendleton, where they have been visiting.

Miss Henrietta Williamson, of Peoria, Illinois, was last week the guest of Mrs George Turner, while on her way to California.

Mrs. Howard Spencer spent the week with friends in Salem and other valley towns. She will return the last of this week.

Mrs. J. P. Walker, who has been seriously ill for several days, is gradually improving at Good Samaritan hospital.

Misses Gertrude and Adelaide Montieth, formerly of Portland, are visiting friends in the city. For the past two years they have been living in Arizona.

Mrs. F. O. B. Downing is visiting friends in Woodburn.

Mrs. Effie Benner, of this city, is the guest of her father, Silas Howard, of Salem.

Mrs. George Collins, of Salem, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chatten, East Sixteenth and Madison streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulbert, of this city, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Susan M. Russell, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were Seaside visitors last week.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, who has been attending the biennial national convention of the Young Women's Christian association in Detroit, Michigan, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacob passed a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett returned last night from a fortnight's trip to Glenwood, near Mount Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Langdon McNeer of Baltimore are the guests of Mrs. McNeer's mother, Mrs. J. E. Bennett and sister, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith. Dr. McNeer will remain about six weeks and his wife will be here throughout the summer.

Mrs. Flora Mason, a popular young society woman of Albany, has been visiting friends here.

Albert Applegate visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelley, in Eugene last week.

Mrs. Goslinsky, the mother of Mrs. I. N. Fleishner, will arrive from San Francisco next week to visit her daughter.

Mrs. J. V. Watson of Astoria is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Anderson of this city.

PLANS MADE FOR THE IRVINGTON SEWER

Plans and specifications for the Irvington district sewer have been finished by the city engineer, and may be submitted to the city council next Wednesday. The sewer will be the longest and largest in the city, running from the water front in the vicinity of Hancock and Water streets, a distance of two and four fifths miles into the residence district. It will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000.

The conduit will drain an immense district which is badly in need of good sewerage facilities. Starting at Failing street it will run north on Fourteenth to Klickitat street, thence east to Twentieth, thence south to Brazee, thence west to Seventeenth, thence south to Thompson, thence west to East Seventh, thence south to San Rafael, thence west to Williams avenue, thence south to Hancock street, thence west to River street and from there to the river. A branch sewer will be laid on Fremont street from East Seventh to East Fourteenth streets, a distance of 1,800 feet.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Imperial: H. T. Bennett, Washington, District of Columbia; W. J. Clarke, Gunder, Oregon; Mrs. Annie Hankins, Toledo, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen, Salem; G. W. Peters and wife, Gunder, Oregon; N. P. Ely and wife and daughter, Kelso; R. B. Fleming, Salem; F. J. Hutchings, San Francisco; Roy T. Bishop, Salem; F. J. Cram, San Francisco; O. Peters, Seattle; M. Sullivan, Carlton; Dick Buckley and wife, La Grande.

At the Perkins: E. V. Pierce, Salem; J. H. Vance, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. J. Richmond, Mrs. Minnie Holman and Miss Leone Williams, Dallas, Oregon; J. F. Short and wife, Monitor, Oregon; P. B. Stoddard and wife, Dayton; J. Newburger, New York; Charles H. Smith, Minneapolis; T. H. Stocker, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. Short and J. M. Short, Gresham; J. W. Kaufman, New Martinsville; P. N. Crafton, Camperville, Washington; N. G. Gregg, Minneapolis; N. L. Looker, 1905; M. F. Nolan, The Dalles; B. F. Butler, Bend, Oregon; B. F. Pierce, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; W. J. Scott and wife, Denver; A. M. Grunnell, Evart, Michigan; Mrs. V. H. Aas, San Francisco; F. A. Hayward, Minneapolis; G. W. Kimmer, Seattle; James G. Brown, Vancouver; Fred Hallett and wife, Cleburne, Texas; Carl H. Wardeman, New York; O. D. Cassady, Chehalis.

At the Portland: F. L. Wilkins, Seattle; J. A. Lighthipe, San Francisco; L. F. Robage, Seattle; F. Heman, Seattle; W. D. Owen, New York; B. H. Cooper, Chicago; J. Kendleburger, Carrollton; C. D. Joslyn and Miss Joslyn, Montana; W. E. Carlton, Ostrander, Washington; L. M. Herman, Chicago; E. B. Colbey, Mrs. H. B. Farr, Miss E. M. Farr, Miss C. E. Farr, New York; George B. Fraser, Mrs. George B. Fraser and Miss Fraser, R. N. Smyth, Montreal; T. E. Flaherty, New York; John T. E. Hillhouse, New York; H. E. Gleim, Philadelphia.

Musical Program Royal Italian Band—Star Theatre.

May 14, 1905.

Matinee—
1. March—"De Filler" .... Siltreper
2. Finale—Act III from "Ermine" .. Verdi
Solos by Signori Marcario and C. di Fulvio.
3. Selection—"Bohemian Girl" .... Balfe
Solos by Signori G. and Marcario di Fulvio.
4. March—"Finale." ....

Evening—
1. March—"Star Theatre" .... D'Urbano
2. Overture—"Zampa" .... Herold
3. Grand Selection—"Lucia" .. Donizetti
Solos by Signori di Fabio, Brancone, Macario di Nobile, C. and Salvatore di Fulvio.
4. March—"Finale." ....

Clearing the Decks.

For the new L. C. Smith & Bros. writing in sight machines, with which we are now filling orders. See our window for snaps in partly used machines of other makes, traded out for Mr. Smith's latest product. L. & M. Alexander & Co., exclusive dealers entire coast, 122 Third street.

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From the Kansas City Journal.

Asa Fowler, an Audrain county man, has a pair of trousers that he has owned for 40 years. He bought them when he was only 18 years old and used them through his "sparking" days, and for "going to meeting" trousers ever since he has been married. He hopes to wear them for 40 years yet.

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