

SOCIETY TAKES DAY OFF TO BACK FOR THE BEACH

THE dull summer season has been a long time in arriving, but with the advent of August it may be said to be here in real earnest. It will, however, be a short one, and will give to the tired hostesses who are forced by their duties to remain in town a welcome rest.

SOCIETY AT THE EXPOSITION.

The naval battle on the lake at the exposition Wednesday evening was the occasion of a number of parties at the inn and the fair cafes. One of the most delightful was given at the New York building given by Mrs. Frank Brown of Oakland.

Mrs. M. A. Kurta of Nampa, and Miss Alice M. Clark of Shoshone arrived last week to take up their duties as hostesses in the fisho building for this month. Mrs. N. W. Schilling of Mindoka and Mrs. S. P. Fairweather of Wallace will arrive next week.

Slagit county owned the Washington building last week when Mrs. E. M. Houser of Mount Vernon was chief hostess. Her assistants were Mrs. A. C. Lewis, Mrs. I. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Ornes, Mrs. B. J. Rodena, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gaches and Mrs. Currier.

The Massachusetts people have made arrangements for an informal program of music in their parlors from 3 to 5 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The new order was begun last week and met with much favor.

The coming of the governor of New York to the city for an informal affair was the dance given last night at "California" by Miss Wiggins for the Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco.

Yesterday was Santa Clara County day at the fair and a reception was given at the California building in honor of the Sacramento visitors. A

large number of people called and were received by Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Flicher.

The Mormon choir from Ogden, Utah, including 20 people, will be in attendance at the National Irrigation congress. They will arrive August 19 to remain six days.

The Oakland board of trade party, composed mostly of women, will arrive at the American Inn next Wednesday.

The lawyers' banquet next Thursday evening at the inn will be one of the social events of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and their four sons of St. Louis will be among the distinguished guests next week.

Mrs. E. Kirby and her daughter, Miss Estelle Bennett, distinguished society people of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the American Inn, having arrived Friday for a short stay.

The arrival of Rev. Charles M. Shelton of Topeka, Kansas, the renowned preacher and writer, last Thursday was an event of interest.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A leading event was the opening of the Morris hotboat, which has just been completed and is said to be the handsomest on the river.

If you care to come to the opening of my houseboat, Thursday evening, August 3, this year, with your family or friends, you will find a launch at Kellogg's boathouse, foot of Salmon street, that evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. Go home when you are ready. Don't reply. F. S. MORRIS.

Mrs. M. H. C. and Mr. W. M. C. gave a delightful afternoon of military whist Friday, at the former's home, 434 Clay street, in honor of two visiting ladies from Troy, New York.

Mrs. Hicks Fenton entertained last week in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Fenton of Spokane. Seven tables were arranged for the game of five hundred, and the first prize, a handsome piece of brass, was awarded Mrs. Winslow Bradford.

Last Sunday a reunion of the Sutherland family was held at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Sutherland at Midway. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland and family, Dunsmuir, California; Mrs. Easter and daughter, Mrs. H. Tibbels and daughter, Port Townsend, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse and family, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutherland and family, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Holmes, October 3, table was spread on the lawn and 27 children and grandchildren were seated.

A boating party of 18 young people was chartered last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. Floyd Day. The company went to Oswego and enjoyed supper on the river bank. Among the party were Miss Laura Pope, Miss C. Barclay Pratt, Miss Marjorie Caulfield, Miss Antoinette Waldron, Miss Martha Draper, Miss Vera Tull, Miss May McBride, Frank Newton, Ernest Rans, J. Osmund, L. Stipp and Frederick Nelson.

Miss Harriet Wheeler entertained a few friends with a picnic supper on the lawn of her east side home last Wednesday evening.

pick their way along the rocky ridges alone. The moss flower was in full bloom and tracks of deer and elk frequently crossed their path.

Litt 4th and Washington Sts. Presents a notable assembly of LADIES' GARMENTS. The materials are of surpassing texture, and the designs are of a character pledging to the wearer a treasured exclusiveness.



Mrs. Bell, who was Miss Frances Thomas, of Astoria.

day evening. The cloth was spread under the trees and trailing vines ornamented it. The evening was spent in hammocks with stringed music and singing. Her guests were Miss Jean Burby, Miss Margaret Welby, Misses Mary and Edith Carter, Miss Dorothy Pinker, Miss Della Wilson, Miss Anna Boardman, James Carter, Maurice Stiper, Wilson Drake, John Morris, William Bruce, Edgar Simpson, Hugh McAllen and Merle Williams.

Mrs. Charlotte Whalley gave an informal bridge party Wednesday afternoon for the Misses Florence and Estelle Flower at her home, 383 West Park. The young friends of the honor guests made up six tables for the game and prizes were awarded Mrs. Hall and Miss Patsy Bryan.

The Misses Dorsch are giving a breakfast this morning at their country home, Hinsdale, to 12 guests. The women of the company are: Mrs. Roy E. Norton, Miss Alice Sansbury, Miss Herriek and Miss Elizabeth Mills of San Francisco.

Monday evening a few young people formed a boating party up the river under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. Ernest Laidlaw. Supper was spread on Ross island and the evening was spent around the campfire. Dr. John R. Barber was host.

Mrs. Ralph Wilbur entertained very informally with an afternoon tea Friday for Miss Alice Robbins Cole of Boston. Pretty cut flowers decked the room and the tea table was charming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayden entertained a few young people last Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Ruby Worcester, of Seattle. High-five was played on the veranda, and high scores were made by Miss Worcester and Horace Withers. Refreshments were served under the trees and the remainder of the evening was given over to music.

The Oregonian sent the first party up Mount Hood in August, 1854, when Mr. Dryer, founder of that paper, with Major Haller of the Fourth United States Infantry, then stationed at Fort Dalles, and Nathan Olney, a prominent citizen of old Wasco, made the ascent, probably from this side of the mountain. Mr. Dryer had ascended Mount St. Helens the summer previous and ascertained the fact that Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens were expiring volcanoes, and still emitted smoke and ashes. The first ascent of Mount Jefferson was made by prospectors in July, 1854. General Hazard Stevens, son of Wash-

Charles Glog, (tenor; Mr. Hutchinson bass; Mr. Reid, violinist; Ethel Baskin, pianist. The accompanists will be Miss Lena Davis and Mrs. Julia Peterson. Following is the program: Piano solo... Aeladu Page—'Lau Hinguhote'... Violin solo... Vocal solo from 'Il Trovatore'... (a) 'Carman Waltz'... (b) 'Springtide'... Violin solo... Piano solo... Recitation... Quartet—'Illinois'...

The music at Festival Hall on Catholic day at the exposition was excellent and reflected great credit on Rev. Father Dominic of Mount Angel, who had charge of the program. Father Dominic gave the 'Gloria' from Gounod's 'Messa Solenne' with full chorus of the combined Catholic choirs of the city, a 'Massa Dies' of his own masterful composition.

There is a probability that Harold Bauer, who met with such favor in his concert here in March of last year, will appear in Portland this coming season. Madame Gadecki, who is just completing her European tour, will return late in October to America and begin her second American tour. Both will be under the management of Louisa G. Charlton and Portland may expect their names on the list of next season's attractions.

Miss Kathleen Lawler, soprano of the Cathedral choir, is teaching through the summer months at the country home, Washington, and has a large class.

Miss Stella Love, who spent the greater part of the winter with friends here and has been much entertained, will return to Honolulu in about a fortnight. Her mother, Mrs. F. Love, and brother James, who arrived more recently, will return with her and Miss Julia Coman will accompany them to be their guest for some three months.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Wilkinson of the marriage of their niece, Miss Frances Alice Thomas, to Dr. William Leslie Bell, Thursday, July 20, at Grace church in San Francisco. The bride was recently queen of the Astoria regatta, and is prominent in the social life of that city.

Mrs. William Mathews, her daughter, Mrs. Nell Wallace Mathews, and her granddaughter, Rebecca Halton, of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at St. Helen's Hall, where another daughter, Miss Elizabeth, is head of the kindergarten department. Their visit will extend through August. Mrs. Mathews and her daughter formerly lived in Portland.

The I. N. Fleischer cottage is one of the most popular homes at Seaside and the charming hostess is continually dispensing hospitality to friends. Last week Mrs. George Davis, Mr. Fleischer's sister, and her three little daughters of San Francisco, and J. Fleischer, father of I. N. Fleischer, were guests there.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. Moesehm will receive next Sunday afternoon at their residence, 347 Third street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Moesehm, who were recently married in California, and who have just returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Last week Mrs. Edmund Bowden, who is to be the hostess during the Seattle festivities at the fair, entertained at luncheon at her summer home, 'Cold Spring', on the shore of Lake Washington. Her guests were the members

of the executive committee who will assist her in her duties here.

Dr. John Mueser, his two daughters and son, and Mr. Danlap, all of Philadelphia, were in a party that returned from Alaska last week. They were entertained a few days at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Davitt's corner on King's Heights. Dr. Mueser was their guest a few weeks ago while attending the medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood D. Pasley were in Portland last week on their way to the sound cities. They were married last Wednesday at the bride's home in Eugene and will live in Pendleton. The bride was Miss Marie J. Thompson.

Plans are being made by parties of Portlanders to attend the Astoria regatta, August 29 to 31. Invitations have been issued for a number of house parties in and about Astoria.

Mrs. Selkirk and Miss J. B. Parasette returned Friday from a month's stay in Seattle. Mrs. Selkirk will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Norton, and Mrs. Parasette, her other daughter, will return to her home in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Spencer Brown and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goode, are on their way west and will arrive early in the week. There will be some elaborate entertaining in the city last week.

Miss Mary Mead, from Bedford City, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 637 Flanders street. Mrs. A. R. Coates of Enoch, Virginia, Mr. Jackson's sister, is also a guest at that home.

The San Francisco papers contain an informal announcement of the engagement of Miss Mabel Louise Reed, of this city to Harry Lane of Los Angeles and report that the formal announcement will not be made till her return from Portland late this month. Miss Reed has been the guest of friends here for some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Asher announce the engagement of their daughter Esther O. Charles C. Goldenmith of Eugene. Mr. Goldenmith is brother of Samuel S. Goldenmith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taylor have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl E. Taylor, to Hereford Graham Fitch of Oakland, California, next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark announce the engagement of their niece, Laura Frances Todd, to Philip Anderson Gilmore of Phoenix, Arizona. The wedding will take place August 23.

Mrs. A. Sweet has announced the engagement of her daughter, Bertha, to E. M. Joseph of San Francisco.

An excellent program has been arranged for Oregon Grape day, next Tuesday, at the fair grounds under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock and a reception will be held afterward. Refreshments will be served and souvenir badges given out to members of federated clubs.

The Portatia club is making arrangements for its annual moonlight excursion, Thursday evening, August 17. The members and their friends will leave Burnside dock at 8 o'clock in the evening on the steamer Glenola and the barge Kickikat. There will be dancing on deck.

Eureka council, 264, K. and L. of B. will hold a short social session tomorrow evening at the regular club meeting in Auditorium hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schmidt were in the city a few days last week. They will establish their home in Astoria in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelley of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Ida G. Kelley, 190 Chapman street. Mrs. Kelley returned from a seven weeks' trip to the sound.

Miss Ella M. Carlisle left Tuesday for a three weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. J. Oliver of 137 Tenth street left Tuesday for New York to spend the month with friends.

The Misses Viola and Helene Stevens of Spokane were last week the guests of Mrs. Frank A. Spencer of 216 Lovoy street. They are guests at Elton Court.

Mrs. Homer Sawyer of Boston, Massachusetts, and Miss Williams of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Gruber, 703 Overton street. Mrs. Sawyer is a prominent contralto of her city.

Mrs. Margaret Mann is the guest of Mrs. Charles Hall of Astoria. Later she will visit Seaside friends for a fortnight.

Hon. and Mrs. H. R. Kincaid of Eugene and their son Webster are in the city for a short stay.

Miss Selma Newquist was among the arrivals from Pendleton last week. Dr. Charles Friedel of the department of physics in the University of Oregon, was last week the guest of Mrs. Friedel's mother, Mrs. J. H. McClung, in Irvington.

Miss Stella Baker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Baird.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Pendleton was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Louisiana are visitors at the exposition.

Mrs. Robert R. Yates of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coman, 184 North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. C. B. Willoughby and Mrs. L. N. Roney, prominent in the Eugene society, were guests here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, wife of an official of the postoffice at Washington, District of Columbia, is visiting her brother-in-law, M. Barrett, Mrs. Anderson visits all the world's fairs and calls Portland's the prettiest.

Miss Edna Pearl Luckey is a member of a house party of a week's duration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tallant, near Astoria. The company assembled Thursday.

Rev. Robert Abrahamson and daughter, Edith and Pearl, are enjoying an outing at Collins spring, and will return the early part of next week.

Miss Etta Stammer of Seattle is visiting Mrs. M. Klapper.

Mrs. H. Brumberg of San Francisco is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brumberg.

M. Klapper and his mother are back from an extended trip through California.

Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt is at the Breakers.

Mrs. Hannah Blumauer left last week for the Breakers, to be gone the rest of the season.

Mrs. Charles C. Hill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kossel of Richardson, North Dakota, have for the past two weeks been the guests of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. C. A. Berry of 193 Union street.

Mrs. Leo S. Ball and little daughter, Leola, Mrs. W. B. Hall and Miss Zitta Lewis have returned from Ocoana Park, where they formed an outing party.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Percy Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Graham, who have been visiting their brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, returned to Baltimore last week by way of Yellowstone park.

FIRST ASCENT OF SNOWY RANGES. Initial Climb of Cascades Made by Party From The Dalles Sixty Years Ago. H. B. BREWER REACHED TOP OF MOUNT ADAMS. Missionary Witnessed Eruption of Mount St. Helens in 'Forty-Three—Hood and Jefferson Not Scaled Until 'Fifty-Four.

through almost impassable timber, to the 'Indian berry ground,' near Mount Adams, when they made a camp. On the 18th, at early day, Mr. Brewer, with two Indian guides, one a young man, the other an old Klickitat Indian, started for the mountain, which loomed just before them but seemed only a short distance away.

THE WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE DRESS CLUB PRESENTS JANE BREWSTER OF NEW YORK. In a Series of Daily Talks at THE PORTLAND, Parlor 328-230 P. M. The art of proper corseting should give to the wearer figure, style, carriage, comfort and health. L' IRRESISTIBLE and the GOSSARD CORSETS.

Ladies' Stylish Shirt-Waist Suit. Produced by FIERLESS PATTERNS—Waist No. 2640 and Skirt No. 2647. This smart suit consists of a military shirt-waist and a box-pleated eleven-gored skirt. The waist blouses all around and has a left breast pocket with lap.