



Two weeks preceding the close of Lent are usually the duller of the entire season, and this year has not been an exception to the rule. The future, and the post-Lenten season opening with the grand opera promises to be brilliant.

The Old Ladies' home will have its usual tea at the usual place, the usual brilliant gathering, Easter Monday. The Flower Mission will give its at-home the following Friday. Several matrons are planning to entertain elaborately in the first few weeks after Easter.

Of course, the operatic season is the largest thing looming up in the future. It will show some of the most brilliant assemblies of the season, and already parties are now being arranged for opera and supper. Many will attend all three performances of the season, and it will be a gay two days. Orders are pouring in for the booths, where will be many prominent guests will be here, thus occasioning some entertaining by their hostesses.

Mrs. George Gullinger and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon, at the Gerlinger home in Irvington, where they are staying while Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Sr., with Mrs. D. D. Dalton, and her little son are visiting in California. The rooms were pretty in yellow and green with Oregon grape, ferns, jonquils and daffodils in decoration. The game was military whist and the prizes silk flags of different nations. There were eight tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Mrs. Woodwick, Miss Harriet, Mrs. G. W. Cotton, Mrs. Sears. Several friends came in after cards for tea.

The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. May Landers, Mrs. Ellet, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. Stina, Miss Barker, Mrs. Henry McCracken, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr., Mrs. Otis Wright, Mrs. Hugh Laidlaw, Mrs. R. J. Chipman, Mrs. Frank B. Riley, Mrs. S. M. Laders, Mrs. J. Feldensheimer, Miss Leta Shesley, Miss Lulia Hall, Mrs. John Keating, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Sears, Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Miss Harriet Kinney, Mrs. Lloyd Wentworth, Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, Mrs. Millard C. Holbrook, Mrs. Dell Stuart, Mrs. E. J. Labbe, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. George Haskell Marsh, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Miss Fanny Brown, Miss Hazel Wentworth, Mrs. George K. Wentworth, Miss Carriotta Parker and Miss Della Watson.

The Easter Monday tea of the Old Ladies' home has become a precedent in society and preparations are under way for the arrangements of the charity room of the Hobart-Curtis will again be the scene of the tea and a number of prominent younger matrons with the assistance of the young society girls are planning for the booths, where will be sold homemade candies, punch and flowers, and the tea room. Some pretty new ideas will be introduced in the scheme of decoration and it is said that this tea will be quite as pretty as last year's, which was so successful. Mrs. F. J. Mann, president, will head the receiving line, with members of the board to assist her. This is one of the oldest and most liberal movements of the charities of Portland and numbers many prominent matrons on its board. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas will have charge of the music for the afternoon.

Some of a romantic meeting at the beach last summer when Miss Mastick was in the family cottage at Sea View and Mr. Paterson was visiting at Honouliuli cottage.

Miss Marion Jackson has been in Seattle this week, the guest of Mrs. Carl Lewis (Miss Laura Jordan). Mrs. Lewis was one of the most popular of the younger set in Portland before her marriage and her charming personality has won her a similar popularity in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton gave a beautiful dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, who have been their guests since they returned from Missouri, a short time ago. The table was covered with handsome Turkish linen embroidered in yellow. The

centerpiece was of daffodils with violets strewn over the cloth. Bouquets of violets were the favors for the women and bouquets of lilies-of-the-valley for the men. The place cards presented the same flowers. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Berry the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowers, Mrs. George Gates and Richard Holder.

Mrs. J. E. Livingston and Mrs. Leon C. Jameson were at home to about 75 of their friends on Thursday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Jameson on Portland Heights. Five hundred was played and prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Northrup, Mrs. E. R. Manning, Mrs. Winslow Bradford and Mrs. Ralph Dunway.

The house was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and daffodils which added a charming touch of spring and served as a pleasing background for the beautiful spring gowns and hats worn by the guests.

Those who remember the charming production of "The Foresters" last June on Cedar Hill, the old Green place, will be glad to learn that the Association of Collegiate Alumnae is to give another out-of-door production. The play will be "As You Like It" and will be given in June for the benefit of the scholarship fund being established by the association. The members are rejoicing in the excellent record of Miss Jennie Lilly, their indorsed scholar the past year. Every year they will support a girl in honor of the twenty-first graduation at the University of Oregon. Their first representative has "done herself and them so proud" that they are most enthusiastic over their plan.

Much attention was paid to Mrs. Max Fleischer, who returned only a week ago from her long eastern trip. She attended the club for the first time in months.

The patronesses for the Lucchini farewell concert at the Hellig, April 4, are Mrs. R. R. Hoge, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. J. C. Luckey, Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, Mrs. P. H. Carroll, Mrs. J. Whyte Evans, Mrs. W. W. Wynne Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Mrs. A. C. Evans, Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrman were the guests of the L. N. Fleischer's over Sunday at their Seaside home. Mr. Fleischer left here Wednesday on a fishing trip and the rest of the party joined him Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Hill and Walter Gadaby will take place at the home of Mrs. A. E. Rockey, 725 East Ankeny street.

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with a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Miss Della Neilson, 725 East Ankeny street. The parlors were decorated in green and white, the large reception hall being particularly attractive in blue and white, the club's colors. The unique game of Irish whist was played, prizes being won by Ed Mansfield and L. F. Buck.

Those present were Miss Rachael Hallingby, Misses Mammie and Jennie Newton, Miss Della Neilson, Miss Edith Knox, Miss Tot Taggart, Miss Isabel Strahan, Miss Nora Turner, Miss Eva Gray, Miss Oca Price, Frank Catlow, Ed Mansfield, L. F. Buck, Walter Anderson, F. G. Thompson, Will Thamer, L. F. Schuele, Duke Routledge and Kirk Sheldon.

Mrs. B. A. Cathey entertained the Corvallis Afternoon Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon, in a pleasant manner. The program was followed by light refreshments. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cathey also entertained the Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, several members from Albany and other invited guests being present. Mrs. J. B. Homer who last summer visited the far east, gave a talk on the "West of the West" that was very interesting and instructive and which was much appreciated by the large company present.

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The current topics department of the Woman's club entertained Monday by Mrs. B. S. Pague. The leading papers of the afternoon were given by Mrs. Edward Jaeger and Mrs. Arthur C. Newell. Tomorrow Mrs. G. E. Egan, 575 Belmont street will be the hostess.

Secretary Roberts of the Oregon Agricultural college, Y. M. C. A. was tendered a surprise party by Cantonian boys Wednesday evening. The affair was very pleasant. Mrs. Frederic Berchtold was chaperone for the party of Alpha hall young ladies who were guests.

WEDDINGS.

On Tuesday morning a pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk, 1115 Halcyon street, where the marriage of Miss Lura B. Wilson and Claude H. Davidson was celebrated in the presence of about 35 relatives and friends. Promptly at 10 o'clock the strains of the "Lohengrin" march, played by Mrs. Clarke, the bridal pair entered the front parlor, preceded by the Misses McCully as flower girls, and took their places before the altar.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Frum, Rev. and Mrs. George Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle, Mrs. Edna Miller, Miss Jessie, Miss Clem, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams, the Misses Beulah and Nellie Jackson, Miss Cummings, Ella Wilson and Addie Davidson and Willie Kirk and R. A. McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the afternoon train for a week's visit in Portland.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Short, at 379 Garfield avenue, Sunday evening, when Miss Marlin Ehort and Alva Boyd were united. The bride and groom entered to the strains of the "Lohengrin" march, played by Miss Bessie Bridwell. The marriage service was read by Rev. F. E. Robinson of the Rodney Avenue Christian church.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon batiste with spangled net yoke and carried a bouquet of white roses tied with white satin ribbon. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered to the dining-room, where refreshments were served from a table decorated with carnations and ferns.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sears and Leona and Pauline Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sears, Mrs. N. Ross, Miss Ruby Roth, Mrs. Mary Denny, Miss Beulah Ross, Rev. Elmo Robinson, Miss Beulah Bridwell, Miss May Sears and Loren Sears.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Roark of Worthington, Indiana; Mrs. Denny of Bedford, Indiana; and Miss Melba Short of St. Joseph, Missouri, sister of the bride. Mr. Boyd was formerly from Bedford, Indiana, and the bride is from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Advertisement for 'Sample Line New Tailored Suits Special Prices'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long, elegant suit and text describing women's high-grade tailored suits, misses' suits for \$12.50, new short coats for \$4.95, silk raincoats for \$12.50, and Panama skirts for \$5.45.

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Easter Waists'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a white waist and text describing select your Easter waist here, fine white lawn waists, and swell Persian lawn waists.

Advertisement for 'Easter Sale of Undermuslins'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing when you buy your undermuslins here you're sure of getting garments made under healthful conditions.

Advertisement for 'Dress Goods and Silks for Easter'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing our Easter display of fine imported novelties awaits your inspection.

Advertisement for 'GREAT EASTER SALE OF FINE TABLE LINENS'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing 18-Button Silk Gloves for \$1.19 Pr and Best Kid Gloves for \$1.00 Pr.

Advertisement for 'QUIT PAYING RENT!'. Includes an illustration of a house and text describing a property for rent at Rose City Park.