

SOCIETY

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The Tuesday afternoon club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hayes, 351 West Park street. The subject of the afternoon was "Society" and proved to be one of much interest. Mrs. Hayes announced the program as follows: "Quotations," "Incidents from French History," "Life of Southey," Mrs. A. W. Whitmer; study, "Life of Nelson," Mrs. A. Crogster; "Story of Madras," Mrs. A. E. Mackay; "Selections From Madoc," Mrs. A. J. Stiles; "Southey's Position in English Literature," Mrs. G. M. Glover.

After adjournment the members spent a very pleasant social hour and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. S. Hudson, University Park.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Oregon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Ott, 1143 Union avenue north. After the usual business meeting an interesting program was given. An entertaining recitation was given by little Miss Josephine Lewis, Miss Bouliah Cadwell, who has a soprano voice of power and sweetness, sang several numbers delightfully. Mrs. Philip Kollock, daughter of the hostess, who is a brilliant pianist, played several selections. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Duff, 125 North Twenty-second street, Friday, January 24, at 7:30.

A surprise party was given Miss Ethyl Ballard, January 4, at her home, 510 East Burnside street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and followed by a supper. Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and David Wiser gave recitations, which were enjoyed. Walter Niswonger gave several piano numbers, and all united in singing. Those present were: Mrs. Plasket and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voeth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas, Mrs. Andrews, the Misses Howe, Miss Lulu Waldo, Miss Theodora Black, Miss Alta Black, Miss Lura Cornelius, David Weiser, Walter Niswonger.

The Myrphah social club's whist party at the home of Mrs. Voss at Firland was enjoyed very much. Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. McCormick received the first and second prizes and Mrs. Coles the consolation. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Armitage and Miss Hazel Belding. Those present were: Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Halsewell, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Dooty, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Hayner Jr., Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Daley.

The ladies of Laurelwood hive, Ladies of the Macabees, gave a supper for Mrs. Howell, 374 East Thirty-fourth street, Tuesday. They arrived at 11 with their lunch baskets and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Siddle, Mrs. Armyby, Mrs. Catherine, Mrs. Hayner Sr., Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Catheron, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Hayner Jr., Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Hunt of Seattle, who is a guest of Mrs. Cotton, and Mrs. McCarty.

The Monday History club held the first meeting after the holiday season at the home of Mrs. E. C. Goddard. The program for the afternoon was particularly enjoyable, especially the musical part. Roll call was responded to with "Thoughts for the New Year." A paper, "The Year's Achievements," was read by Mrs. C. G. Tipton. A song, "Ring Out Wild Bells," (Gounod) was sung by Mrs. E. C. Goddard.

During the week, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth, served refreshments.

Dr. Mary Thompson entertained the current topics department of the Putnam Study club Wednesday afternoon in her apartments on Sixth and College streets. The hostess led in the topics of the day and was followed by the members in a general discussion.



Mrs. Jay S. Hamilton, Patroness at the Irvington Club Dance.

"over the teacups." Mrs. E. R. Brown entertains the home department of the club next Wednesday when Mrs. E. G. Elmes will lead in the subject "The Making of a Perfect Home."

The Philathea club of the Baptist church met at the home of Louise Gilbert, 1244 East Madison street. Miss Barkley and nine Chinese children were guests. The Chinese children sang songs in their own language and in English, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Barkley spoke of her work among the Chinese of the city. There were 17 members present. Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments.

The M. R. I. club's second dancing party of the season, which was held in the New Woodman hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, last Thursday evening, was largely attended. About 125 couples were present. The large hall was beautifully decorated with M. R. I. club pennants, Oregon grape and numerous large American flags.

Mrs. Nina Larowe and her brother, Dr. Ney Churchman entertained their friends Thursday evening at Larowe hall with cards and dancing. Christmas decorations of red bells and evergreens were effective. Miss Alice Junston and Miss Mabel Hurley contributed songs to the evening's entertainment.

The Ollapodrida Girls' dancing party to be given on the evening of January 24, at the Irvington club is being looked forward to with pleasure by the younger set of the city. The patronesses will be Mrs. C. W. Renner, Mrs. A. E. Coote, Mrs. J. E. Povey and Mrs. G. W. Kendall.

The New York State society will hold its regular monthly meeting and election of officers in the committee room at the city hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All New Yorkers are invited.

having accompanied Mrs. Royal to the south.

Walter J. Barnes took quarters at Hotel Del Coronado January 8. On the following day Mrs. C. D. Morrell, Mrs. MacNichol and Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, all of Portland, took apartments at the hotel.

E. E. Lightner and J. B. Yeon arrived at Hotel Del Coronado January 12 and took apartments for a short stay at Coronado Beach.

Miss Irene Flynn is visiting in Albany at the home of her brother, John R. Flynn.

GITTINGS LEFT HOME IN ABSOLUTE DESTITUTION

Committee Works Hard to Relieve Condition of Dead Policeman's Family.

The committee which was appointed to collect money to look after Mrs. Mabel Gittings, whose husband, Policeman Gittings, was shot last month, has secured to Mrs. Gittings the property, two lots in Riverside addition, upon which the hut stands in which the family lived. Inman, Poulsen & Co. have donated \$150 worth of lumber to renovate the shack, and it is now desired to dig a cess-pool and put in a bath.

The members of the force who have been working on the case are much interested, not for the sake of the man, but for the sake of the wife and children left destitute. With the two lots, which are secured in such a way that she cannot dispose of the property, they think that a garden may be made that will help to support the family, and perhaps buy a few chickens and a cow. With these aids she should be able, they think, to make a living.

Mrs. Gittings, who is at the hospital, gave birth Friday to a little girl, who is to be named Vivian Mabel. The newcomer makes four for her to provide for. The oldest is 8 years of age.

The officers say that the condition in which the shack stands is unbelievable. The poor submissive woman was treated worse than a dog. The wind whistles through the open space in the shed. In order to keep the raft from pouring in on the bed a piece of cloth had been tacked up on a slant. There were absolutely no suitable articles for domestic use, and anyone who feels inclined to contribute useful articles for the home may be sure that these will be welcome—anything, say the officers, from a tea cup.

The committee which has the matter in charge is composed of Officers F. Padden, E. Johnson, E. Brothers, who may be communicated with at police headquarters.

Tomorrow (Monday) will positively be the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Inspect Rosenthal's shoe store windows and get busy.

GOVERNMENT RED TAPE STRAPPED ON SOLDIERS

Oregon Delegation Unable to Get Regiment Landed at Portland.

Solicitations by Senators Fulton and Bourne at the war department have not availed to secure an order from the third assistant secretary directing that the Fifth regiment of regulars returning from Manila to Vancouver be landed at Portland. The regiment will follow the old line of red tape and sail to San Francisco, and then be transported 900 miles over the Southern Pacific railroad to Portland, to reach Vancouver barracks, a few miles from the mouth of the Columbia river.

War vessels make protracted visits in the harbor of Portland, 100 miles above the mouth of the Columbia, and are relieved by the fresh water of their barracks. The third assistant secretary of war has been unable to realize that a transport from Manila could get rid of its barracks as well as save 1,500 miles of sea and land travel by spurring direct for the Columbia river with the regiment destined for Vancouver barracks.

The Portland chamber of commerce urged that a transport from Manila be next movement of troops to or from Vancouver, to call the attention of the third assistant secretary of war to the fact that the government is disbursing upwards of \$8,000,000 annually to maintain and improve navigation facilities in the harbor of the Columbia river, and that the money is spent to encourage the shipping industry generally between this port and the orient.

ASKS WHY SENATOR DOLPH WAS DEFEATED

Hood River, Jan. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—The Journal's editorial, "The Assassination of Dolph" is probably intended as a general argument against the election of senators by the legislature.

The writer was one of those who refused to be driven to vote for Mr. Dolph. When the crookedness of that so-called caucus became apparent, when the right to a secret ballot was disregarded, when no binding ballot was ever reached or proposed, when the bosses simply sought to maneuvre the few who had gone into the meeting unowned, I was the first to call that meeting "quill" before the full program could be carried out.

The next day, as The Journal says Mr. Dolph lacked one vote of election. That lacking vote was charged up to me, since I had come from that section where conventions are called "rabbit drives," and where members of the legislature are understood to be merely representatives of the people. This doctrine had never been assented to by Mr. Dolph could have been elected by popular vote, for though a man of ability, the people did not like his procorporation affiliations and tendencies. It became a question whether the people must accept corporation candidates for no better reason than that they were said to be very "statesmanlike." It is safe to say that the men who opposed Mr. Dolph were united on these two propositions; first, that having no personal ends to serve they would agree to any good Republican who did not have the same disqualifications as Mr. Dolph. Second, that they were in favor of the election of senators by the people. My own resolution to this effect which passed the house with only four dissenting votes was "put to sleep" in the senate by the friends of Mr. Dolph.

If the failure to elect a ring candidate is equivalent to his "assassination" it must be admitted that the voters of the state are showing signs of adopting the assassination business quite unfeelingly.

Mr. Dolph could not be elected because the people had some representative in their legislature and for once the game of politics would not work. To be sure some mistakes were made. One mistake was made by Mr. Dolph himself, in supposing that he could re-



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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Redd announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Juliette, to Franklyn O. Bates. The wedding will take place next month.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Osman Royal who has been in Boston for some months where she was seriously ill, is now convalescing at the home of her sister in southern Florida, where she and her son Osman Royal Jr. will spend the winter months. Dr. Royal has just returned to this city after two and a half months' absence.

Pillow Tops With Back 39c

To advertise our handsome patterns for sofa pillows we will sell for one week only choice of our stock—at special

Try Richardson Embroidery Silks

We are having a special trial sale of these famous silks; we believe them to be the best in the world; we want you to know it, too—special for balance of January—40c the dozen.

FREE LESSONS EVERY DAY

The Needlecraft Shop
322 WASHINGTON ST.

IT'S THE LAST WEEK.

Of the Administrator's Sale—Great Values in All Departments.

The last week of the administrator's sale brings bargains bigger and better than ever. All broken lots, odd sizes, remnants, etc., to be closed out regardless of cost. We must realize on all present stock during the next six days, whether or not we get back the original cost. All goods have been reduced except contract goods.

Used to Being Blown Up.

"Have you ever had any experience in literary work?" asked the editor. The applicant for a job smiled. "For a great many years," he replied, "I was employed in a powder magazine."

REDUCTION-CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

20 Per Cent Discount

This Week On All Leather Furniture

It puts before you a wonderful opportunity to buy the best leather covered furniture the world produces — the line, known the world over as a quality product—our own pieces which we know are made right; all hair-filled (not merely topped). There's a big stock to select from and a satisfactory range of prices.

Just Received—Carload of Royal Morris Chairs

Back adjusted to any position by a gentle pressure of the finger on a button without changing your position in the chair. Being overstocked in Mission Morris Chairs we have, for this week, reduced the \$18.50 chair to **\$12**

There's the PUSH BUTTON

WE ARE MOVING FURNITURE WITH A VIM. ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS? It is very evident that the people of Portland and Oregon appreciate a real Furniture Clearance Sale. The local response has been phenomenal and hundreds have come from all over the state to take advantage of the bargains we offer. Hundreds being unable to come have written. The interest is widespread. Now don't let this great furniture buying opportunity slip by. We must sell furniture and lots of it every day. We have cut prices, the rest is up to you. Let us see you tomorrow.

\$14 For This Quartered Oak Rocker

Just arrived a short time ago along with hundreds of others. You can have it in quartered golden oak or mahogany finish. Seat is upholstered in real leather. You will always find that it pays to see us on this grade of furniture. We always have the best at the right price.

25 Per Cent Discount This Week On All Hall Furniture

We confess to an overstock of Hall Mirrors, Seats and Trees. This is caused by the taking over of the high-grade portion of the stock carried by the Niles Pease Furniture Co. now out of business. We offer the entire stock this week at a discount of 25 per cent. No exceptions. It's a great chance.

We Have Just Received Another Shipment of Those \$25 Brass Beds

With 2-inch posts, beds full-size, or three quarters. Price these beds elsewhere—\$42 to \$55—Our price till all sold **\$25**

Interesting Clearance Items

- 25 Per Cent Discount on Work Tables.
- 20 Per Cent Discount on All Cheval Mirrors.
- 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount on All Cellarettes.