



THE coming of the fleet to San Francisco is attracting a great deal of attention even in Portland. A number of Portland people are planning to go down to see the immense squadrons. Mrs. Allen Lewis leaves tomorrow to spend a week in San Francisco. The James McI. Woods have left and will spend several days in the Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Smith leave tonight, the Samuel Herrings leave tomorrow, and Dr. Homer L. Rooney left last night for a week.

The season of academic dances is on, and from now on through the spring till the commencement days are over the preparatory school set will be occupied with continued gaiety. The Allen Preparatory school is the first one to send out its invitation, but the Hill Military academy, the Fockey academy, St. Helen's Hall and the high schools will all give their commencement functions this month.

The leading event of the week was the charity ball given by the Knights Templar, Thursday night at the new Masonic temple for the benefit of the Baby home. The patronesses for the affair, which was described in detail in Friday's paper, were Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Charles Francis Beabe, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. K. satin, cut empire, with a bertha of silver-headed chiffon. Miss Maida Hart, in a white lingerie costume, with bolero effect, worn with a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

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Mrs. Adolph Dekum, Mrs. Walpus of British Columbia, Mrs. John A. Stratton, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Frank Smith of Denver, Mrs. J. J. Pantou, Mrs. Frank Ringier, Mrs. Henry Housman, Mrs. C. J. Mann gave an elaborate luncheon with covers for twelve. Large pink peonies and white lilies were effectively combined in the table decorations. Besides Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Pantou there were Mrs. John A. Keating, Mrs. Russell Sewall, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. The Dress, Mrs. W. C. Knighton, Mrs. Vincent Cook, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. H. E. No-

The Monday History club held one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year at the suburban home of Mrs. Amedee Smith, on the Riverside drive. The following program was given, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Goddard and Mrs. Amedee Smith: Duet—Sir Spring's Concert. Carl Reinecke Mrs. Edmund C. Goddard, Mrs. Amedee Smith, M. E. Bissett, Carl Reinecke Little Miss Muffet, Ding Dong Bell. This Little Pig, Solomon Grundy. Mrs. Smith, Elizabeth Coolidge Madcap Marjorie, Frederick Norton The Sugar Dolly, M. Dear Jerushy. The Discontented Dancer, Mrs. Goddard, Jessie L. Gaynor Little Boy Blue. Nevil Stork, Stork, Stander. Carl Reinecke If No One Ever Marries Me. Liza Lehmann Mrs. Smith, Gerrit Smith The Dandelion. Prothero The Woodpecker. Nevil Stork, Stork, Stander. Mrs. Goddard. I Once Had a Sweet Little Doll, Dears Little Orphan Annie, Alicia Needham Mrs. Smith. Juliette, When Daddy Was a Little Boy. Brainerd The Captain. Rodgers Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son. Billy and His Drum. Gerrit Smith Mrs. Goddard. Three Lullabies. Reinecke Slumber, My Darling. Kate Douglas Wiggin Little Boy, Good Night. Mary Turner Saitor Mrs. Smith.

Rataplan, How It Looks in the Mill. Carl Reinecke Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. James L. Schubert, Accompanist. After the program was rendered refreshments were served. The members of the club present were: James Bell, Mrs. George Birrel, Mrs. George A. Cooper, Mrs. A. W. Goddard, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Mrs. A. Hale, Mrs. J. A. Mckenney, Mrs. E. L. Lane, Mrs. I. A. Mckenney, Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. C. G. Tipton. The day were Mrs. A. M. Smith Sr., Mrs. James Birrel, Mrs. Samuel Connell, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Elliot, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Clinton Hankel, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. C. C. Clair, Mrs. J. H. Stenderly, Mrs. Benjamin Young, Mrs. Nelson Loucka, Mrs. J. P. Jaeger, Mrs. A. M. Jeffress and the Misses Lela Goddard and Adela McBride.

Mrs. William Taylor of San Francisco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, on King's Heights, has been the center of a good deal of entertaining the past week prior to her return home. Tomorrow she expects to leave for San Francisco and with her will go Mrs. Lewis and her little son. Mrs. Lewis is always extensively entertained when she returns to her California home. Her sister and her sister, who were the Misses Kittel, are immensely popular in the Bay City.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Zera Snow entertained for Mrs. Taylor with four tables of bridge. Their guests were: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, W. D. Wheelwright and Carl Spahn.

Thursday evening Mrs. Tom Kerr gave a small dinner for Mrs. Taylor. Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd entertained at bridge with Mrs. Taylor. Her guests were: Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Ernest Fucker, Mrs. William Dunckley, Mrs. John C. Robinson, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Samuel M. Mears and Mrs. Zera Snow.

A pleasant informal affair was the reception given by the Daughters of the Confederacy for Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson after his lecture Friday evening. The reception was held in the parlors of the New Astoria and about 50 guests called. The rooms were attractive with quantities of dogwood, a shrub that grows so plentiful in the south. The decorations were of the kind which were draped on the walls. Punch was served in the court. Woods Smith of the Confederate Veterans' camp introduced Captain Hobson, and Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, secretary of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. Lillian O'Brien left Friday for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey accompanied the hero to California to see the battleships.

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Neat invitations have been sent out by the students of the Allen Preparatory school for the annual promenade at Marlborough hall, Friday evening, May 15. These dances are extremely popular with the academic set. The patronesses are Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. George W. Bates, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Deaver, Mrs. Henry Hausman, Miss Deaver, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, Mrs. C. T. Kamm, Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Learned, Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mrs. Donald McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Smith of Irvington plan to leave this evening for a 10 day visit to California. They have engaged apartments at the Fairmont hotel for about half of the time and will take a trip through the southern part of the state before returning. They had planned to make the trip with Mrs. Smith's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Blaisdell, but Mrs. Blaisdell's illness, on account of which the colonial was

called back from California, has prevented the consummation of these plans. Mrs. Blaisdell has been pronounced out of danger and is able to sit up, so they may take the trip later. Mrs. Smith's home was formerly in Oakland, where she spent part of the summer two years ago, and she is to be entertained by friends there.

Lieutenant John Charles Fremont Jr., United States navy, was the guest for a few days last week of Dr. and Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell of King's Heights. He was entertained at several of the clubs at luncheon, and Mrs. Connell entertained informally for him at dinner. Mr. Fremont is with the battleship West Virginia, and is aide to Rear Admiral Daytor of the Pacific fleet. He is the grandson of the famous general of his name.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which has established the custom of giving an outdoor play every year, has started the arrangements for this year's play. Browning's "Colomb's Birthday" is to be given and Miss Rose Bytine is training the players. Miss Eleanor MacDonald, who made such a hit two years ago in "Robin Hood," will carry the leading man's part, and Mrs. Ralph Wilbur will lead the women.

A dance that drew out many of the Preparatory school set was that given by the Camaraderie, Friday evening, at the new Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance and the evening was a jolly one. Mrs. A. D. Clark, Mrs. E. E. Courson and Mrs. E. E. Lytle were the patronesses. The club members are Mrs. S. E. Sargent, Arthur Fields, Frank Howell, William Honeyman Jr., Roy Fields and Elmer E. Young.

Mr. W. J. Hoffmann entertained with 21 tables of five hundred Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James P. Moffatt and Mrs. G. N. Versteeg were the prize winners. Assisting Mrs. Hoffmann were eight girls—Miss Hazel Crook, Miss Caroline Crook, Miss Nona Lawler, Miss Mable Wood, Miss Florence Viegger, Miss Helen Worrell, Miss Isabel Beckwith and Miss Beattie White.

Frank Vincent DuMont arrived yesterday from New York and is being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jones. Mr. DuMont has been spending most of the winter here with his mother, Mrs. Jones, and has been extensively entertained. Mr. DuMont is to give a six week course in various branches of art work at the Art Museum.

Miss Emily Holbrook plans to leave Wednesday for New York and to sail thence for Europe May 28. She will join a party of six girls from Washington, D. C. who will tour Europe together with her under the chaperonage of Mrs. Barker, life of the president of Chevy Chase college, near Washington. The party expects to remain abroad till Christmas, and maybe later.

A good deal of interest is taken in the concert which is to be given at the invitation of Mrs. Frederick Eggert at the Heilig, Friday, May 15, chiefly for the members of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. Eggert is president. Mrs. Ada Alice Tuttle and Mrs. Clyde Bruce Hitchcock are the assisting artists. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

Major and Mrs. James Canby have taken apartments at the new Norta. Major Canby is the new paymaster of this department. Mr. H. B. Miller and the Misses Miller of the Army are guests of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Tanner, assisted in welcoming them. The Canbys had been in the consulate in Yokohama by Consul General Miller and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason and their infant son, Lawrence, Edward, have again taken apartments at Elton Court. The friends of Mr. Gleason are in the friends in his debut on the stage, which will take place next week at the Baker in "The Girl of the Year." His champion declares he is the youngest leading man playing in a title role on the American stage.

Mrs. Warren F. Houghton and Miss Claire Houghton returned last Monday from New Orleans where they spent the winter. They were extensively entertained and spent a gay winter in the city, although Mrs. Houghton's ill health interfered with her pleasure in the early part of her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Josselyn leave today on an extended trip east. Mrs. Josselyn will visit in St. Louis where her daughter, Mrs. Josselyn, is now at school, after a visit further east, will join her in St. Louis to attend the graduation of the oldest daughter, May 21.

The Rose Festival ball, to be given at the Armory, is rapidly growing in interest and will doubtless be one of the smart events of the late season. The full list of the patronesses, numbering to most prominent members of a society, was published here last week. Mrs. Henry E. Jones entertained informally at luncheon Thursday for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Vincent DuMont, Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox were the other guests. Mrs. Isabel Frohman and her daughter, Miss Stella, who have been traveling throughout the winter, are now at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. They are expected home at the end of this month. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien and Miss Lillian O'Brien left Friday for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey accompanied the hero to California to see the battleships. Miss Claire Wilcox entertained with a children's party Thursday afternoon at her mother's beautiful home on King's Heights. John Banks was host at a charming dinner at the Golf club Friday evening, with his mother, Mrs. Banks, as a chaperone. The guest of honor was Mr. Reed.

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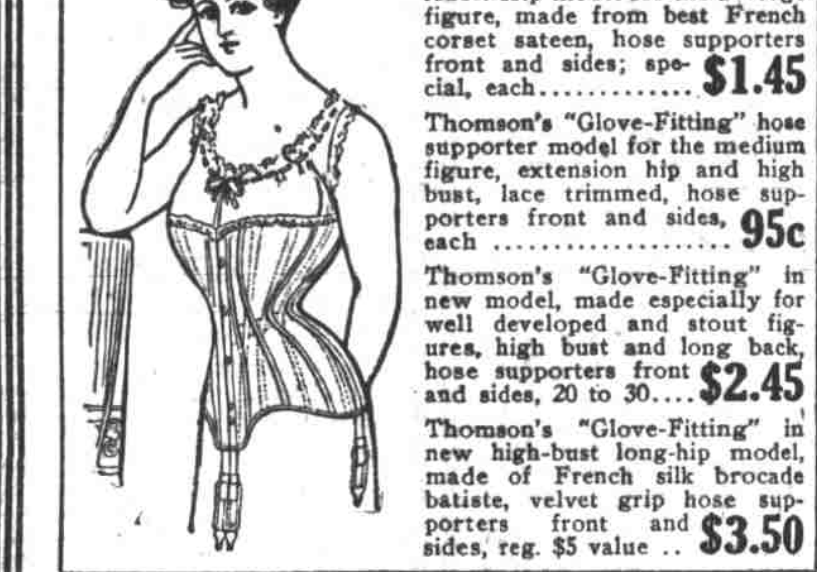
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of California, and invited to meet him were Miss Leslie Knapp, Miss Maida Hart, Miss Ruth Church, Miss Beattie Dooley, Miss Margarita Buehner, Miss Maida Buehner, Miss Clark, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Clark, Mr. Noble and Mr. Werlocke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bull of New York, who were so extensively entertained during their week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman and Miss Grace Nicholson spent last Sunday in St. Helena.  
Colonel and Mrs. William S. Roessler, with their little son and maid, have taken apartments at Elton Court. Colonel Roessler is head of the United States engineering department in Portland.  
Mrs. Otis E. Wright entertained informally with several tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. This is the continuation of a series of card parties that she started before Lent.  
Miss Leslie Knapp and Miss Margaret Walter go to eastern Oregon tomorrow for a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Thomas Sharp (Margaret Morrison).  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goldsmith and their son Louis returned last week from a year's stay in Europe.

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