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Durham Jones of Boston, the Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham of Riverdale.

CHRISTMAS week is always the quietest one of the year, not excepting even the first or last week of Lent, from the standpoint of the social chronicler. Everyone is busy and at the end of the week there is a feeling of having devoted oneself to society alone, but there are no big functions. It is the period of the accentuation of home ties. Families come together for reunions; the family dinner is a feature; the children are the big people of the season, and entertainments with the Christmas tree are the general way of passing the time.

And so it has been the past week. Almost everything has been in the nature of small home events. The coming week bringing the New Year festivities in its wake promises to be much more so.

The holidays have brought home many students from the western colleges who are near enough home to visit in the vacation. A good many college events are naturally promised for the coming week.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Norcross and Henry M. Estery will be celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis L. McArthur with whom Miss Norcross has made her home for several years. The wedding will be a very quiet one with only the members of the family present. No cards are sent out. Miss Norcross is one of the best known young women in Portland and has a host of friends. She has been a member of the Portland Academy for several years past and was exceedingly popular with her students. Her home is in the city. She is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister in Carlisle, Pa. Her uncle, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, is one of the best known men on the Pacific coast. He has for years been prominently identified with educational work in Alaska. Mr. Estery is a prominent attorney here, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. They will be at home immediately after the marriage, on Willamette Heights.

An engagement of interest was announced last Monday in Walla Walla when Mr. and Mrs. Winans made public the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Jean Winans to Lieutenant George Leroy Courson of the Eleventh Cavalry, U. S. Army. This is of interest to many Portlanders for Miss Winans has many friends here. She was graduated from St. Helena's hall and while in school was very popular with the rest of the city. She visits here each year and is the guest of her schoolmates. Mrs. David Jordan and Miss Margaret Boot. Miss Winans is an attractive blonde of unusual beauty. She was one of the bridesmaids at the recent marriage of Miss Harriet Ankeny to Lieutenant Pope. The Winans family live in Walla Walla for many years and Mr. Winans is a prominent banker there. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

Joseph C. Muehle will leave New Year for California to be married there Wednesday, January 5. The engagement was announced some weeks ago. Miss Frances Heading Lindley of Ontario, Cal., to Mr. Muehle. She is a member of a prominent family there and lives part of the time in Los Angeles with her brother, Angus Reginald Lindley, a prominent attorney there. Her home is in Ontario. The bride is gone several weeks on a honeymoon trip, before returning to Portland to make their home. Mr. Muehle is connected with the First National bank here and is a prominent club man, identified especially prominently with the Portland Hunt club.

The Beavers, a club at the University of Oregon, entertained Wednesday at the Sargent with a banquet for a few of their Portland friends. The table was elaborately decorated with beautiful flowers and there were toasts into the night. Among the guests were: Earl Mayo, Robert Hamel, Ed. Clarence Eubanks, Allen Noves, Ormond Rankin, Ed. Ludlum, Roy Mearns, Mervin Rankin, Newton Smith, the Messrs. Crawford, Tom Word, George Otten, William C. Glen, Florence, William Ross, Harold Dabney, Bruce Schuman, Will Durgins, Gerald Thomas, Ronald Kennedy, Edwin Davis, Howard Gray, Owen Summers and Mr. Mearns.

A charming practical application of the Christmas spirit was shown Christmas afternoon when Mrs. Robert Bloch-Bauer and three associates gave a musical program for the sick people at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Bauer has recently recovered from a serious illness herself and she was anxious to do something for the people who had little of the Christmas festivity and enjoyment. With the aid of Miss Elizabeth Patterson Cawley at the piano and J. Claire Monteth and W. W. Montgomery, who entertained them for an hour and was overwhelmed with gratefulness from those who hear but little music these days.

The Nu Upsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oregon will give a dance Saturday evening, January 3, at the Portland Heights club and is making elaborate preparations for it. The chapter was duly and formally installed last Saturday night at the secret house in Eugene by members from various western and middle west colleges. Invitations have been sent out to a few of the academic set. The patronesses are Mrs. Lewis J. McArthur, Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, Mrs. S. E. Huston and Mrs. F. E. Beach and Mrs. George Harding of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Boston, arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham, at their beautiful riverside home. Their little son, Durham Jones, whose picture is shown today, came west in the summer with his mother and returned throughout the fall to visit his grandparents. He is an interesting child with the quaint, wide-eyed look so many remember in his mother when she was a child. Shortly after the holidays the Joneses and the Durhams will leave for southern California for a visit and will return home in the early spring.

The engagement of Miss Maud Shannon of Forest Grove and Edmond Burke of Astoria was announced, and the marriage will take place in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis have in

their three children of Eugene are spending the holidays with Mrs. Alderman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Barber.

Jerry Bromough and his little son George, are spending the holidays in California. Mrs. Bromough is in Eugene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dorris.

A dinner dance for the children's set will be given Wednesday evening at the golf links by Helen Ladd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd.

Thomas Scott Brooke went to Washington last week to spend the holidays with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Heath Brooke and her two daughters.

Mrs. T. L. Elliot has gone to California to attend the marriage of her son Samuel to Miss Elisa von Mander-schied at Berkeley tomorrow.

Master Rockwell Stephens entertained with a children's party Christmas eve at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rittenhouse Stephens.

Mrs. R. F. Hoge has returned after a three month's trip through the east. En route west she visited in Mexico and southern California.

Mrs. A. C. Cahalin and her daughter Miss Katherine Cahalin, have gone to Los Angeles for the winter months.

Mrs. John Gill and her daughter Elsie plan a trip to Honolulu after the holidays.

Mrs. Rose Courson Reed left yesterday to spend the holidays in California.

WEDDINGS

A pretty double wedding took place in Forest Grove Thursday noon when Miss Frances Abernethy became the bride of A. Y. Hahn, and Miss Daisy Abernethy became the bride of Archie Hahn.

The wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Abernethy in South Park addition to Forest Grove and the parlors being prettily decorated with holiday Oregon grape and carnations. Rev. H. C. Burgess of Sunnyside, Wash., officiated.

The brides were gowned in white silk, cut empire. Miss Carolyn Kamm of Portland was bridesmaid for Miss Daisy and Miss Ethel Mackey of Portland was bridesmaid for Miss Frances. Howard Cable was best man for A. Y. Hahn and Archie Hahn was attended by Professor F. Wesley Orr of Pacific University. Miss Misspah Abernethy sang "Sing, Slumber, Slumber," and Dwinell Clapp and Miss Frances Clapp gave musical selections during the ceremony.

Both ladies were former students of Pacific University and prominent and popular in social circles. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hahn will reside in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hahn will make Forest Grove their home. Mr. Hahn is instructor and physical director at Pacific University.

Miss Helena Pretzlaff and Zachariah Parkin, both of Gales Creek, Washington county, were married at the home of the bride's parents December 26 in the presence of relatives and friends. J. W. McRoberts, justice of the peace, officiated.

Mrs. Parkin is the daughter of Fred Pretzlaff, a well known dryman. Mr. Parkin is a hosiery dealer of Gales Creek, where they will reside.

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The claim department of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company entertained Wednesday evening with the third of a series of dances given for the employees. The entertainment was in the east side Woodman hall, and about 200 were present. The day men of the East Ankeny division were entertained with moving pictures till 10 o'clock, and after that with dancing and supper. The night men of the division will next be entertained, and the Piedmont and East Side divisions are still to be entertained. Two other entertainments have been already given.

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Henry Hall Johnson, Mrs. C. W. La Barre, Miss La Barre and the Misses Joy, at 1159 Taggart street, and of the city-Richmond carline, one block south.

Tuesday evening George Washington camp, 251, W. O. W., will give a benefit at the Woodman temple, 123 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Eva Ebery Dye will entertain the Oregon Press club at her home in Oregon City Thursday evening.

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