



THE coming of the presidential party, though still a good month away, has caused not a little flutter in social circles, and there is a good deal of disappointment felt in the fact that the entertainment will be entirely of a public nature. On Mr. Taft's last visit here, when he came as a private citizen, albeit as the secretary of war, and even then a possible candidate for the presidency, he was entertained elaborately at the T. B. Wilcox home, and Mrs. Taft was the honor guest at a large afternoon reception. Many then yielded to the charm of the coming president, and many would deem it a privilege to be allowed to entertain him.

The news that comes from San Francisco that Mrs. Eleanor Martin will be the only one to entertain the president is interesting. Mrs. Martin has long been recognized as the social leader of the bay city and this position was made her irrevocably when a few years ago here was the only invitation accepted by the Taft party, an hour to the west with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the latter then Miss Alice Roosevelt. A large reception was given at the Martin home for Miss Roosevelt and Miss Hazel Dolph of Portland was one of the receiving line.

The party of prominent Japanese, who will arrive here next week, will also be shown some social attention. The group is composed of prominent men of affairs of Japan and with them will come several women to whom special attention will be shown. The principal women guests will be Baroness Sierbusawa, Baroness Randa, Madame Kori-koshi and Madame Midzuna. Their stay in Seattle will be longer than here, and elaborate preparations for entertainment have been made there.

Dr. Luella Clay Carson, whose picture is shown today, is the new president of Mills college in California, near Oakland, the leading women's college of the west. Dr. Carson is a Portland woman, the eldest daughter of John Carson, a well-known local politician and respected of the early Portlanders. She is a sister of Mrs. Robert Frost, who is now in the United States army, and during her visit here she is extensively entertained by her large circle of friends, which number the best known families of Portland. Dr. Carson is an exceptionally bright woman of scholarly attainments, with a dignified bearing and a charm of manner that make her a favorite guest. Her recent appointment as president of Mills was a matter of interest to Portland because there are here so many old students of that school. She was formerly head of the English department at the University of Oregon and dean of women, and in recognition of her work, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon her.

Colonel and Mrs. Dudley Evans arrived Friday in their private car to spend a few days in Portland and have been much entertained. Colonel Evans, who formerly lived here in a subordinate position, is now president of the Wells Fargo company. The Evanses own a beautiful country home called Dudley Place at Englewood, N. J., where they spend most of the time. Mrs. Evans is a great deal of entertaining. Mrs. Evans was Miss Nellie Seely, eastern girl, who was married in early years, and was graduated in the early years with Mrs. Martin Winch and Miss Failing. She was exceedingly popular as a schoolgirl and since then her charm of manner, her wide education, extensive travels and bright mind have made her a favorite wherever she has gone. Eugene Shelby entertained her with a luncheon at the hotel Friday. The luncheon was attended by old friends from St. Helena and informed for her.

Management of Miss Lucille Dooly, who has recently been married, has occasioned many good times. Miss Dooly is a daughter of Mrs. L. M. Dooly who formerly lived in Los Angeles, but have spent a great deal of time recently in Portland. She is a sister of Frank E. Dooly, who is now in the United States army, and during her visit here she is extensively entertained by her large circle of friends, which number the best known families of Portland. Dr. Carson is an exceptionally bright woman of scholarly attainments, with a dignified bearing and a charm of manner that make her a favorite guest. Her recent appointment as president of Mills was a matter of interest to Portland because there are here so many old students of that school. She was formerly head of the English department at the University of Oregon and dean of women, and in recognition of her work, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon her.

The presence of the circus here last week occasioned a number of circus parties, but most of them were small with only four or six members. Opening night, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith entertained a few of the young people in honor of their niece, Miss Stella Lindeau, who has recently returned from an extended eastern trip. The guests were Miss Frohman, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Leslie Weidner, Miss Clara Weidner, Richard Jones, Miss Alice Bates, Max Show and Milton Frohman. Later the party went to the Goldsmith home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith arrived Friday from their homestead claim in the mountains and are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Smith, on Portland Heights. They will remain at least a month and will probably make a stay permanent. They came down to be present at the wedding of Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Alta Smith, to Elliott Corbett Wednesday. Mrs. Smith was Miss Stella Lindeau, a pretty and attractive young woman.

Mr. George B. Davis, who has been visiting for several months in the recuperative post and in Portland, will leave

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Portland Woman Who Was Recently Made President of Mills College in California.—Photo by Aune.

soon for New Orleans to join Colonel Davis. The Davises were called to their new station in New Orleans early in the year, but Mrs. Davis and her small son returned almost immediately, while Colonel Davis and their older son went to Panama where the officer was put in command of the Panama Canal zone. The Davises were a distinct loss to Portland society, for few of the barracks people have made more friends here than they.

Miss Ruby Crichton entertained on Wednesday afternoon informally for Mrs. L. G. Pate of Los Angeles, who was formerly Miss Nora Stewart. Mrs. Pate was a popular Portland academy girl and has been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Stewart. They have just returned from a week's trip to Seattle. Mrs. Pate accompanied her home last night, accompanied by her mother.

About two dozen girls spent the afternoon with Miss Crichton and Mrs. Pate Wednesday. A floral game was the main entertainment and Miss Timmerlin won the prize. Pretty garden flowers in light shades were used in decorating the room. Miss Marshall and Miss Schacht assisted the hostess in entertaining. The guests were Mrs. Pate and her sister, Miss Stewart, Miss Helen Barber and her cousin Miss Clara Barton of Chicago, Miss Janet Noble, Miss Ruth Honeymann, Miss Helen Timmerlin, Miss Helen Streit, Miss Blanche Schacht, Miss Mabel Weed, Miss Gladys Ross, Miss June Stirling, Miss Lillian Rourke, Miss Vivian Marshall, Miss Cecile Wiley, Miss Alice Forbes, Miss Hazel Tichner, Miss Dorothy Dunbar of Chicago, Miss E. J. Sweetser, Miss Lillian O'Brien and Miss Jean Brownlie.

An elaborate luncheon was given at the Portland Friday in compliment to Miss Sadie American of New York, the distinguished student of sociological problems and national secretary of the Council of Jewish Women. Luncheon was served in one of the large parlors and the table was elaborately decorated with flowers. Covers were laid for 42. The guests were: Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Ben Blumauer, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Adolph Wolfe, Mrs. Sol Rosenfeld, Mrs. Joseph B. Wise, Mrs. Fox of Cincinnati, Mrs. Levi Hexter, Mrs. Lillian S. Lohr, Mrs. Lillian S. Lohr, Mrs. Bertha Myers, Mrs. Markowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Neustadter, Mrs. H. Olfenheimer, Miss Pincus of San Francisco, Mrs. M. G. Meyers, Mrs. Otto Rothchild, Mrs. Rhenstein, Mrs. Shapiro, Mrs. Isaac Sweet, Mrs. Moses Shchel, Mrs. Sigmund Shchel, Mrs. Albert Shchel, Mrs. Sigmund Shchel, Mrs. Segal, Mrs. Julius Wertheimer, and Mrs. Neuman of Fresno.

The grand opera engagement at the Bungalow will be a point of interest next week and a number of parties have been arranged for some of the evenings. A large number of people are planning to return from the beach in order to hear these performances, which promise to be exceptionally good. The presence of the attractive coloratura soprano, Madame Norriva, who claims Portland as her home, will be the signal for some entertaining. Following

is the program of operas, subject to change: "Sunday night, 'Aida,' with Bertossi in the title role; Monday night, 'Lacda,' with Norrell; Tuesday night, 'Fedora,' with Madame Therry, who created the role; Wednesday matinee, 'Il Trovatore,' with Norrell; Wednesday night, 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' with 'Il Pagliacci'; Thursday night, 'Carmen,' with Therry; Friday night, 'Traviata,' with Norrell; Saturday night, 'L'Amica Fritz,' with Bertossi.

Sympathies have been extended from every quarter to the Ramsdell family on the death last week of Robert Edna Ramsdell, who was a favorite with the real young set. The boy was a University of Oregon student and at college was very popular, a member of the Beavers club. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsdell and a brother of Mrs. H. N. Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Hahn, Dorothy Ramsdell and Vitis Ramsdell. The shooting accident which resulted in the boy's death threw a gloom over a large circle of young people at Seaside where he was visiting.

A good deal of regret is felt that two of the popular young bachelors who have made so many friends in Portland within a year or two, Ernest L. and Ronald W. Mercereau, are to leave Portland to make their home in Doty, Wash. Their father, W. B. Mercereau, recently of Buffalo, has bought the major share of the Doty Lumber and Shingle company, and the Messrs. Mercereau have gone up there to take an active part in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Klingenberg have been prominent guests in Portland and have been much entertained. Formerly Mr. Klingenberg was identified with the musical life of Portland and was heard in excellent chamber concerts with Ed-



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. McClure, Who Were Married Last Week.

gar E. Courson and Henry L. Beitman. In later years he has made his home in Tokyo and has spent some time abroad, especially in his native land, Norway, where he studied the national music conditions. Mr. and Mrs. Klingenberg are at Elton Court, and they have been entertained by a number of Mr. Klingenberg's musical acquaintances. It is Mrs. Klingenberg's first visit to Oregon.

Thursday evening Miss Emilie Frances Bauer opened her home to Mr. Klingenberg, who invited his friends to attend an informal musicale. Mr. Klingenberg was heard in several artistic piano numbers. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer sang charmingly to Miss Amy Sells' accompaniment a few songs written by Miss Sells, and Miss Bauer read a Browning and a Longfellow poem to musical settings written and played by her sister, Miss Marion Bauer. Wednesday evening Miss Sells entertained informally for Mr. and Mrs. Klingenberg.

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for an informal reception at Dr. and Mrs. Coe's home. They dined at the Commercial club and were taken to the Orpheum in the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Allen entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Emma Jones Stovall, who leaves for her new home in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday evening. After refreshments were served, Mrs. Allen presented Mrs. Stovall with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen on behalf of the Daughters. Mrs. Stovall expressed deep regrets at having to part with all her dear friends in this beautiful city.

John Barrett was entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club Tuesday. His hosts were men prominently interested in the lumbering industry and included George K. Wentworth, Dr. J. B. Wetherbee, Wilson Warner Clark, Lloyd J. Wentworth, Samuel Connell, Dr. David A. D. Kingsley, A. B. Wastell, J. P. Keating and G. A. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Calvin, to Dr. Frank Curries of San Jose. The Calvins formerly lived in Portland and have many friends here. They recently visited here and renewed acquaintances. Their home is now in San Francisco. Mr. Calvin is prominent in railroad circles.

The marriage of Miss Dora Althea Vance and George F. Nevins will be celebrated next Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter B. Peacock. They will leave for Banff on a short trip. Miss Vance is a daughter of William Vance, a prominent land owner and pioneer of

that section of the state. Mr. Nevins is connected with the Oregon Electric and has many friends. They were in a party that went to Crater lake last summer and there the courtship began.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe entertained at dinner last week for Mrs. S. W. Church and her daughters, the Misses Ruth and Genevieve Church, who leave this week for San Francisco to sail thence next Saturday for the Orient. The Churches are preparing to take a tour around the world, accompanied part way by Mrs. E. P. Nichols and Miss Fay Nichols.

A marriage that will interest a number of Portlanders will be celebrated in Pendleton next Wednesday when Miss Fanchon Bore will wed Russell G. Wayland of Treadwell, Alaska. Miss Bore is one of the most popular of Pendleton's younger set.

Mrs. W. H. Moody of Shaniko visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hill, last week in Portland. With her were her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Adelbert Moody of Chicago, who have been enjoying a long visit in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Samuel have returned from Seattle where they visited the exposition for a few days. Mrs. Samuel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldsmith and their son left Friday for Seattle to remain a week.

John Barrett, who is such a popular visitor, entertained a few friends informally while here, even though his stay was short. He wired his invitations to a few Portlanders while en

route west and was met by some of his guests at the depot. The party that collected at the Portland for a charming dish luncheon with him included among others Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmale, Mrs. Lorenzo White and Miss White of Philadelphia. Sunday the Schmales took the party motoring and a pleasant day was spent in the country.

A reception was given at the Concordia club Friday afternoon by the Council of Jewish Women in honor of Miss Sadie American of New York. The members of the other federated clubs of the city were the guests and a large number called. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer and Mrs. Benjamin Neustadter received the guests. Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway and Mrs. Blumauer talked briefly and Mrs. Elfrida Heller-Weinstein sang to Miss Lenora Fisher's accompaniment.

The death of Ellis G. Hughes of the Guillaume came as a shock to friends of the family yesterday. Sympathies have been extended to Mrs. Hughes and their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Martin, wife of Captain Martin of Vancouver bar- racks, and their niece, Mrs. Edna Robinson of Elton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mercereau were guests at Hotel Congress Friday last week. Other Portlanders in Chicago at the time were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Belcher at the Stratford.

Portland friends were interested to learn of the marriage Friday of Mrs. May B. Babbett of Monmouth to E. D. Resnier, recently of the same place. (Concluded on Following Page.)

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