

# Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

## IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliot and the Misses Elliot, formerly of Michigan, now of Portland, will go to Seattle Friday to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerry at their home on Queen Anne Hill.

The engagement of Miss Alice Forbes and Loren King was informally made to a few of her friends Friday who came in for a cup of tea. Thursday, January 5 has been chosen for the wedding day. Tomorrow evening Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorn in Astoria, Or., will entertain with a dinner in compliment to Miss Forbes.

Miss Anna Furth Terry of Seattle, whose engagement has recently been announced to William Peachy, will leave the first week in January for Canada. Bridget Maca, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Jane Furth Terry.

Four generations were represented at the Harry McCracken home Sunday when their youngest child was christened by Dr. A. A. Morrison. The young daughter is the youngest of four great-grandchildren of Colonel and Mrs. John McCracken and she was named Ada Jean in honor of her great grandmother. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Peterson.

Mrs. C. Edward Grella, with her son, is home again from California, where she has been visiting some time at her former home. Mrs. Grella was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Mackintosh of Seattle, who had also been a southern visitor. In Portland Miss Mackintosh was the guest of the Frank Branch Rileys.

Interest is aroused in smart circles over the announcement of the debut of Miss Caroline Wilson to be made early in January.

Mrs. Edmund C. Gilmer complimented Mrs. Dorsey B. Smith (Miss Louise von Behren of Evansville, Ind.) with a pretty tea Saturday afternoon. In honor of the season the decorations were all suggestive of Christmas carried out in holly, Oregon grape and red carnations. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Martin A. Schacht.

Tom Kerr's guests of the past several weeks, Edward and Richard Tooley, left yesterday for their home in New York to enjoy Christmas with their mother. Later they will go to Hot Springs, Va., and in the spring will return to the Tooley ranch at Hoot River.

Miss May Keating, who has been visiting for several weeks with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keating, left Thursday for her home in Muskegon, Mich.

Miss Gertrude Carter of Portland, Miss Ruth Hermann of Olympia, and Miss Mary Snider of Tacoma, were the honored guests at a pretty luncheon given in Seattle Thursday by Miss Josephine McLaughlin. Additional guests were Miss Violet Blogg and Miss Elizabeth Sanders. The table was centered with a huge basket of red immortelles. Tiny green ribbons leading from each place were attached to favors concealed under the flowers. The same evening Mrs. McLaughlin entertained about 50 guests in honor of the young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Hood River had as their guest for the week end Miss A. Adele Goff.

Mrs. A. A. Smith had as her guests last week her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were en route to Tennessee, where they will spend the holidays. Later they will visit in St. Louis and Kansas City.

## POLICEMAN SPEAKS CHINESE; RESULT: RAID

Because Detective Martine is blessed with the "gift of gab" to the extent of being able to speak a little Chinese he was able to pluck a bunch of Chinese fan tan players Saturday night at 94 1/2 Fourth street.

Martine and Shaffer, who suspected that there was gambling in this place, went to the door and Martine, in very proper Chinese said: "Open the door." When the door was opened the mistake was discovered, but the officers ordered a halt and as a result Ah Foon and Ah Moy, who were conducting the game and Ah Sung, Ah Sing, Ah Gee, Ah Jim, Ah Lam, Ah San and Ah Chung were placed under arrest. All were taken to the station, but were released on bail of \$50 each for the spectators and \$100 for the proprietors of the game.

## Canby Lodge Elects Officers.

Canby, Or., Dec. 18.—At the regular meeting of Canby lodge No. 124, A. F. and A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and installed by P. W. M. Dan-fo Robinson: Leroy D. Walker, W. M.; Ore Syster, S. W.; Frank E. Dodge, J. W.; H. A. Dredman, treasurer; W. H. Lucke was elected secretary. P. M. Roth was appointed S. D.; C. Kemknight, S. S.; W. M. Durbin, J. S., and C. L. Bates, tyler, and were also installed. The secretary and J. D. will be installed later. The lodge has made a nice growth during the last year, and is in good financial condition.

## OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHER CIRCLES

### "To Cure Is the Voice of the Past; To Prevent the Divine Whisper of Today"

THEY that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. So this space in The Journal, so generously given to the Mothers' congress, is not only for the women who are working with and for the congress, but also for those mothers who may be a bit skeptical about the practical value of our work in the solution of their personal problems, which studiously and honestly they are trying to work out unaided.

To such women we say, come and see what we are doing. We may be able to help you; surely, you can help us. You cannot afford to do without us; we don't want to do without you.

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

**BIOGRAPHY.**  
Acheson, E. G.—A Pathfinder: Discovery, Invention and Industry; how the World Came to Have Aquadag and Oldlag. 1910. In effect an autobiography of Dr. Acheson with brief account of his discoveries and business career.  
Le Moynes d'Iberville, Pierre—The first Great Canadian, the Story of Pierre Le Moynes, sinner d'Iberville, by Charles B. Reed, 1910.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE.**  
Apostakymellai.  
Buzanavicius, Jonas—Lenka Lietuvice.  
Concourt, E. L. A. H. and Concourt, J. A. H. de—Madame Gervaisais.  
Lindau, Rudolph—Aus China und Japan.  
Mikolajinis, P. ed.—Viasa svietas.  
Polsko-litewskie, roznowry.  
Sernas, Setaise—Aple seme ir kitas svietus.  
Sernas, Setaise—Aspreikimai atmofero.

**DISCOVERY AND TRAVEL.**  
Gascoyne-Cecil, Lord William—Changing China, 1910.  
**FICTION.**  
Davis, York, pseud.—The green clock.  
**FINE ARTS.**  
Atlas Portland Cement Co.—Concrete Cottages, n. d.  
Banner, G. A.—Practical Engraving on Metal, Including Hints on Saw-Planing, Carving, Inlaying, etc. Ed. 3, 1908.  
Chadwick, W.—Harmony, A Course of Study, Ed. 24, 1897.  
Dairy of a Daily Debutante; Being Fragments From the Journal of a Member of Augusta Daily Famous Company of Players, 1910.  
DuCane, Florence—Flowers and Garden of Marston, 1899.  
Lutkin, P. C.—Music in the Church, 1910.  
Parsons, H. G.—Children's Gardens for Pleasure, Health and Education, 1910.  
Universal Portland Cement Co.—Representative Cement Houses, 1910.  
Wagner, Richard—Valkyrie, English Translation by Frederick James. Complete Vocal Score in a Facilitated Arrangement by Karl Klindworth, n. d.

**HISTORY.**  
Cook, F. F.—Bygone Days in Chicago. Recollections of the "Garden City" of the Sixties, 1910.  
The Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in America, New York, 1699-1909. The Dutch in New Netherland and the United States, 1909.  
**LANGUAGE.**  
Fausstine, Madeline E. Wagner, M. B.—A New Reader for Evening Schools. Adapted for Foreigners, 1909.  
**LITERATURE.**  
Durand-Lawrence, Sir Edwin, Bart.—Bacon in Shakespeare, 1910.  
Hornbrooke, F. B.—The Ring and the Book, by Robert Browning, an Interpretation, by F. B. Hornbrooke, 1910.  
Lindau, Rudolph—Speeches and Letters, 1822-1823, 1910.  
Morris, J. C.—A Mammal of Welsh Literature, Containing a Brief Survey of the Works of the Chief Poets and Prose Writers from the Sixth Century to the End of the Eighteenth, 1909.  
Woolley, Woolley—The Mechanics of Writing a Compendium of Rules Regarding Manuscript Arrangement, Spelling, the Compounding of Words, Abbreviations, Sylabification, the Use of Capitals, the Use of Italics, Punctuation, and Paragraphing, 1909.  
**PHILOSOPHY.**  
Dejar, Joseph, Comp.—Prohibition; Its Relation to Temperance, Good Morals and Sound Government, 1910.  
**SCIENCE.**  
Fluke, John—The Meaning of Infancy, 1909.  
Osborne, A. E.—The Stereograph and the Stereoscope with Special Maps and Books Forming a Travel System, 1909.  
**SOCIOLOGY.**  
DeForest, R. W. and Vetter, Lawrence—The Tenement House Problem, 1910.  
Lyman, Edna—Story Telling, What to Tell and How to Tell it, 1910.  
**USEFUL ARTS.**  
Colvin, F. H.—Engine Lathes Work; Practical Suggestions Will Give the Young Machinist or Apprentice the Foundation Principles of Engine Lathe Work, 1908.  
Donohue, G. R.—Motorman's Practical Air Brake Instructor, 1909.  
Walker, S. F.—Electric Wiring and Fitting for Plumbers and Gasfitters, 1908.  
Williams, W. B.—The Two Cook Book. Containing tested recipes for Two Persons, 1908.

**BOOKS ADDED TO REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.**  
American Journal of Archaeology—Second Series, v. 12-13, 1908-1909. Official organ of the Archaeological Institute of America.  
Baedeker, Karl, firm, publs. Leipzig.—Southern Germany (Wurtemberg and Bavaria). Handbook for travelers. Ed. 11, 1910.  
Bodleian Library—Staff-kalendar. Appendix and supplement, 1910.  
Century Dictionary of the English Language—Supplement, 1909. Also in circulating department.  
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (cumulated), 1905-1909, 1910, v. 9, 1-2.  
**BOOKS ADDED TO CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**  
Bancroft, J. H.—Games for the Playground, Home, School and Gymnasium, 1902.  
Comstock H. T. (S.)—Meg and the Otheres of Classic Myth. Retold from St. Nicholas.  
Stories of Royal Children. Retold from St. Nicholas.  
W. B. C. and G. A. R. Elect Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 15.—The Women's Roller corps of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Daisy Markee; senior vice, Mrs. J. B. Smith; junior

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## MUCH GAS IS FOUND IN WELL AT ONTARIO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Dec. 19.—A well 4030 feet deep, oil in considerable quantity and a strong pressure of gas, together with proper shale formation, gusher within a short depth. The gas in this well already has considerable value, there being 420 pounds pressure per square inch at a depth of 2200 feet, which as used off and can be used at any time for perforating the casing at that point, but more gas is coming from the bottom. At a depth of 3500 feet mud began to spout out of the boiler when cleaning out the well, caused by the gas, and as depth was gained the pressure increased until it is estimated that the pressure at the present bottom of the well is over 600 pounds to the square inch, and when the shale is penetrated, within 200 or 300 feet an expected, it is anticipated there will be enough gas to furnish power, light and heat for the entire Snake river valley.

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