

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

Two delightful Christmas "egg-nog" parties were the courtesies extended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrus Foulhoux to a number of their friends on Christmas day yesterday. The Christmas spirit prevailed in the decorations of the rooms, which were brilliant with holly, poinsettia and mistletoe. Yesterday Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd assisted the hostess. On Sunday, Mrs. Foulhoux was wearing a striking French house gown in violet shades of Palma silk with a corsage bouquet of violets. Yesterday her gown was fashioned of white satin elaborated with trimmings of silver lace. Asked to enjoy the Foulhoux hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood (Miss Rebecca Baird Biddle), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley (Miss Margaret Walter), Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Owen (Miss Lela Lane Shelby), Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman (Miss Caroline Burns), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe (Miss Winifred Loomis), Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Jean Mackenzie, Miss Dorothy Morrison, Miss Claire Houghton, Miss Mary Livingstone, Miss Catlin, Miss Isabella Gauld, Kirk Smith, Gerald E. Beebe, Walter B. Beebe, William D. Wheelwright, Seton Taylor, Harry Montgomery, Hamilton Corbett, Frederick Foster, Henri Labbe and Leland Smith.

Miss Ise Koehler will be the complimented guest at a tea presided over by Miss Claire Houghton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs are registered at the Waldorf in New York. They left the first of August for their European trip and are expected back in Portland about the first of the year.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson will entertain with a small bridge party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr were hosts at a Christmas dinner yesterday in their Portland Heights home on Chapman street. In the center of the table was a miniature Christmas tree and San-

SOME OF THE PENALTIES

By Darra More.

In a recent sermon, Dr. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of a New York congregation discussed the topic of "Becoming Beautiful." Of course, it was directed at the female portion of his flock and ran like this:

"While some women are bigger than the fool making fashions, outlandish hats and skim skirts make any woman look ridiculous, and men soon grow disgusted with so-called Bohemian Wives, Goodness is vital to beauty and artificial helpers must fall if the requisite thing is lacking. 'Women,' said Dr. Reiser, 'knowingly shorten their lives by the use of arsenic as a face beautifier.' 'The most beautiful of all pictures,' he declared, 'is not the empty picture, but the Madonna who brought her beauty with holy thoughts, suffering and service.'

Volumes have been written in the effort to disprove the sex from accepting any and every foolish fad, fashion thrust before women. The more that is written, the more extreme become the shapes and styles, the more suppliant votaries there seem to be.

The hobble skirt came with its uncomfortable and impossible scheme, but

ta Claus in his sleigh laden with favors for the 16 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lipman are guests at the Netherlands in New York.

Miss Genevieve Kelly will have as her guests on New Year's day Miss Florence Conside and Miss Ruth Conside of Seattle.

Mrs. G. H. Notgate of Seattle is spending the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Mrs. Henry W. Goode with her daughter, Miss Helen Goode, and her son, Henry Goode, are guests in New York at the Savoy.

Miss Dorothy Jesselyn is home and quite recovered from her recent opera-

it met wide acceptance. In California, the other day, a woman wearing one rolled down a forty foot bluff to injury and possible death, a victim of her folly. Another in a distant state fell from a car platform, broke both arms and narrowly escaped instant death. The martyrs from this misuse of dress are in almost every city, nursing broken bones and trying to forget their folly.

If a thousand women of the smart set level were gathered together, and should vote on the question, the unanimous verdict would be that it is all vanity and vexation, and that simpler and plainer attire would be welcomed.

The despatches recently announced that the ladies tailors of this country are going to free themselves from the Paris tyranny, and the women of this country are to be fashionably independent. But will they? Do they dare?

The other day, a young eastern bank teller seconded. Canada was probably his secret destination. In his home there is a sorrow stricken wife and a sixteen haired four year old. The wife knows and the friends tell that the expenditures for her gowns and bonnets made the missing bank teller a fugitive. It is one of the penalties of exaggerated dress.

tion at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Hollister McGuire is home from Stanford for the holidays.

The men's choir who sang at the midnight communion service at Trinity Episcopal church, Christmas eve, were entertained at the parish house from 10 to half past eleven by the women of the Altar guild. Among the women who were assisting were Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes and Miss Dorothy Morrison.

Mrs. Pauline Prager, 149 North Twenty-second street, has as her guest for the winter, Miss Gertrude Ash of Spokane. Miss Ash arrived Christmas morning.

Mrs. D. L. Murry returned Saturday

A Dinner Menu

Oysters on crushed ice.
Olives; salted pecans.
Cream of almond soup; crisp rolls.
Fried amlets, parsley sauce.
Roast ducks, walnut filling; stuffed onions; sweet potato timbales; cream cauliflower; currant jelly.
Celery salad; watercress.
Plum pudding; soft sauce.
Frozen French custard; little cakes.
Bonbons; coffee.

A Children's Party.

The question of what to give the little folks to eat is one that bothers many hostesses. Food that is appetizing and entirely digestible must be provided, but what it shall consist of is often puzzling. Following is a simple menu that may be of some assistance in helping to solve this difficulty.

Orange punch.
Sandwiches; olives.
Creamed chicken; rolls.
Grape salad.
Lemon sherbet; fancy cakes.
Fruit glace; chocolate.

from Seattle, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Florence May Drake to Karl Blom Sumption of Wichita, Kan., solemnized Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howell are in Spokane, where they are the guests of Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenhaupt.

AT THE THEATRES

"Ole Oleson," at the Bungalow.
Every man, woman and child should see "Ole Oleson" at the Bungalow this week. Hear the sweet songs of the Northland, and enjoy the comical adventures of the quaint, bright and honest young Swede boy.

At the Orpheum.
Among the strong acts of the Orpheum program this week is "Night and Day on the Streets of New York," a musical character sketch by Charles B. Lawlor and his daughters, Mabel and

Alice. Clever impersonations are other features.

"The Dollar Mark," Sensation.
Portland theatre goes are seeing for the first time this week the widely advertised Broadway play, "The Dollar Mark" as Baker Stock company is giving splendid performances of it on the large stage of the new Baker.

Pretty Girls at Pantages.
In the Christmas week attraction the Seven Military Dancers, several pretty girls make their appearance. Never before has such clever dancing been witnessed in local vaudeville.

Tropical Birds.
Trained tropical birds which answer every command of Ross Naynon are

the feature of the new bill at the Grand. It is one of the most beautiful bird acts in vaudeville. The birds give a complete performance.

Motion Pictures.
The Newboy's Chorus, consisting of 20 members, singing with Dow Brink, is making the biggest hit of any novelty ever presented in this city. A Christmas carol is the feature. "White Roses" and "The Heiress," are two good biographs.

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These are the words of the railroad claim agent, and is the basis upon which our claims for damages to two carloads of pianos, which arrived Friday, are to be settled.

Troubles never come single. Ten days ago we were busy closing out forty-two Chickering pianos which while en route

from Buffalo to Duluth, came in contact with some fumes of chemicals in the hold of the steamer which dilled the finish.

We still have for sale several of these instruments. But now comes a still more serious mishap. Two carloads of pianos have evidently experienced collision or derailment. Pianos became loose in the cars, one instrument rubbed against the others, causing serious mars at certain points of the pianos where they came together.

Like the Chickering, these pianos are perfect so far as the interiors are concerned. We so guarantee them. But the cases are marred, in a few instances very badly.

We close our books on December 31st. We do not wish to carry these pianos over into next year.

A piano cover will hide the mars on many of these pianos. Others more seriously scratched and gouged we will sell now with an agreement to fix them up in our shops in the best possible manner as soon as possible. But every instrument must be sold before the year's end so that we can make proper accounting of our loss. Hence this offer.

These are the prices: Irrespective of how much or how little they may be damaged, we'll accept for these Pianos, cash or convenient little payments, exactly one-half their established or usual retail price. That is to say:

- \$150 secures any of the \$300 styles.
- \$212.50 secures any of the \$425 styles.
- \$137.50 secures any of the \$275 styles and
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Here is a situation where the first comer has the advantage. Some cases are more bruised than others. The first comer will select the most desirable instrument, of course, so come at once. Do not put it off, for if every reader of this advertisement who has no piano could only realize the exact conditions, we would have every piano sold before evening tonight. Sale commences at 10:30 this Tuesday morning.

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—YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE THE PARTICULARS OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT YEAR-END BARGAIN EVENT—PAGE FOUR

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The Sale of Fine Furniture

It's to effect a general lowering of our splendid showing of fine furniture, made imperative by year-end inventory, that we've planned this sale for the last week of the year—an event that presents to those who are building or who contemplate building fine homes, an opportunity to save in selecting pieces for the various rooms. And it's an unusually fine collection that we've entered into this sale—pieces of the classic period types—many of them copied to exactness from famous originals. What follows here is merely a brief description of this and that piece—seeing them means appreciation of their intrinsic art and the realization that they are remarkable bargains.

In Room-Size Rugs, Some Splendid Buying Opportunities

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