

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson, the Misses Nan and Mary Robertson and David and Jack Robertson are to leave Portland two weeks from today for a year's trip around the world. They will take passage from San Francisco on the eleventh for Hanoi, going from there to New Zealand, then to Australia, and to Europe by way of India or South Africa.

Mrs. John A. Keating entertained informally with a box party at the Hellig yesterday afternoon for Miss Sally May Allen, her cousin from Georgia. Tea followed at the Portland.

Miss Nellie Williams, daughter of the late George H. Williams, accompanied by her brother, Theodore Williams, is planning to leave early in October for Europe, where she will remain a year.

Cards have been received for the wedding of Miss Grace Antonette Passano to Leroy Richards, to be celebrated at high noon in Cape May, N. J., on Saturday, September 2. Miss Passano is a Detroit girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Passano, and the marriage is to take place at their summer home. Mr. Richards is a Philadelphian who was connected with the Spanton Realty company in Portland for a couple of years some four years ago. After November Mr. Richards and his bride will be at home in Fredericksburg, Va., where he is in charge of his father's railroad interests.

Mrs. S. D. Smith with her daughter, Miss Laura Smith, left last evening for a visit at the Hotel Gearhart, and with Mrs. N. E. Jayer, who is occupying a cottage at the beach.

Mrs. P. J. Mann has invited guests for a farewell reception tomorrow afternoon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Tracy Griswold of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peters are entertaining as the house guests at Lakewood Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garfield Fadden of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Fadden made their home in Portland four years ago and number many friends here who will welcome their return. The Faddens will travel through the sound country and in British Columbia before returning home. They will remain here three weeks and already a number of affairs have been planned for Mrs. Fadden.

Mrs. G. F. Sanborn returned Tuesday from the east, where she has been for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn are planning to spend the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Scott was hostess at a charmingly original affair Saturday afternoon when about 30 guests responded to her invitations to a flower party. The porch was prettily decorated with potted plants and hanging baskets and it was there that the afternoon was enjoyed. An old fashioned well with its bucket and long sweep was built on the lawn and the punch was served from there. Each guest dressed to represent a different flower and many beautiful costumes were in evidence. Miss Anna Hedstrom won the prize for the best representation, a black-eyed Susan. Mrs. T. S. Hansen, Mrs. Eastman of California, Mrs. Heris and Miss Belle Tate won the prizes in the games. Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Helena Scott. They were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Ralph Charleston, Miss Belle Tate, Miss Anna Hedstrom and Miss Karen Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feldenhelmer are among the many traveling in the Canadian Rockies. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldenhelmer with their daughter are in California, where Miss Feldenhelmer has been placed in a private school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raley are home from their journey through Yellowstone National park.

Miss Stella Wolfe is the guest of Miss Minnie Fleischer at Seaside. Hugh Hume was a guest of the Fleischers several days last week.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Elsie Conklin Burris of Oregon City, to Edwin Burton Aldrich, on Thursday evening, September 7. Mr. Aldrich is an O. C. graduate and editor of the East Oregonian, Pendleton.

Julius Ashelm, connected with the Washington Trust company of Spokane, is at the Oregon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenblatt and family have returned from Gearhart Beach. The Louis Rosenblatts will occupy their cottage for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Mac Phail, prominent musicians of Minneapolis, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Eichenlaub at Traume cottage, Seaside. Mr. Mac Phail and Mr. Eichenlaub were colleagues during their student days at Prague and Brussels several years ago. Mr. Mac Phail was recently married to Miss Margaret Gilmore, a prominent pianist of Minneapolis, and they are now making a tour of the United States.

Mrs. M. Baruh invited a few friends in on Monday to enjoy an informal afternoon with Mrs. M. Berkley of Pendleton, who is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Hal Dickson. Sweets and nautchisms gave added charm to the room. Miss Frieda Baruh assisted in receiving the guests, who were Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. G. S. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, Mrs. S. DeStain of Pendleton, Mrs. Albert Wurzweller, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Charles Kahn and Mrs. J. Durkheimer.

SWITZERLAND HAS HER FIRST WOMAN MINISTER

Geneva, Aug. 24.—A woman has for the first time appeared in a Swiss pulpit. She is Fraulein Ven Petzold of Berlin.

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HETTY GREEN'S SON DEFENDS ASTOR



The latest photograph of Colonel John Jacob Astor and his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 24.—Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green, son of Hetty Green and millionaire in his own right, who today entered his forty-fourth year still a bachelor, but with the announced intention of taking unto himself a wife just as soon as the right woman is found, announced that he will have no small order bride in his. The colonel declares that the thousands of young women all over the country who have been proposing to him by letter and telegram might just as well save their postage and toll.

"I'm going to meet the woman I marry, in the regular and time honored way, or else we won't meet," asserted the colonel with an air of finality. "Just because my name is Green these young

Sending Son and Daughter to College

By Dorothy Dix.
THIS is the time of the year when I always feel like going apart into some convenient walling place and uttering loud and heart felt lamentations, for it is the season when thousands of poor, misguided parents are preparing to make their annual sacrifice upon the altars of their children's alleged education.

In countless homes all over the land mother is turning off the hired girl and cutting down the grocery bill, and paring the potatoes a little thinner, and making the coffee a little weaker, and planning how she can do without a new dress and wear her last winter's flannels, and cut out every possible comfort and luxury in order that daughter may be sent off to Miss Soakem's school for young ladies.

And father is grinding his hunger belt a little tighter about him, and working a little harder, and looking a little bit more weary and careworn and humped shouldered every day, and he is wearing his last summer's suit and smoking stogies instead of cigars, and eating a sandwich instead of a good lunch in order that he may send son off to college.

When I contemplate these sublime sacrifices, I never know which I want to do most, to kneel down and kiss the feet of these misguided parents or to rise up and bat them over the heads for not having more practical sense, for 99 times out of 100 all of the suffering and toil and deprivation that fathers and mothers undergo for the sake of the children's education is absolutely wasted.

All that the finishing school does for daughter is to fill her head with an exaggerated idea of the importance of dress and society, and to make her mad for pleasures that she can never have, and to generally unfit her for the life she is destined to lead. All that son brings back from college is a college yell and purple coat and a bull pup, and a settled conviction that he knows more than the "old man."

If all girls and boys were certified geniuses; if there was even a certainty that not being geniuses they were made for knowledge and were bending every nerve and energy to make the most of the opportunities given them, there would be some justification in parents' working themselves to death in order to send their children to expensive schools.

As a plain matter of fact, however, the great majority of boys and girls have small interest in education for an exaggerated idea of the importance of their when sent off to college spend their time in amusing themselves instead of improving their minds.

When being the case, it seems to me that it is time for parents to quit sacrificing themselves to the fetish of their children's education. The juggernaut

Telephone Politeness

By Peggy Van Braam.
The telephone bell purred noisily and, lifting the receiver from the hook, I heard a shrill voice call: "Well, my goodness, you took long enough to answer that phone. Is that Katie?"

"No," I answered quietly. "It's not Katie. What number did you want?"

"What number is that?" my unseen companion demanded, and when I gave it, without apology or thanks, the shrill voice said: "Well, that's wrong. Get off the wire. Central, Hello, Central, you gave me the wrong number. If you girls—"

I hung up without listening to the remainder of the speech, yet as I turned away I could not help wondering if that woman had ever heard of the campaign now being waged all over the country for telephone politeness, or, if she had, if she felt that she was one of those for whom no rebuke was needed for her words sent so sharply over the humming wires. We most of us do feel that way and are prone to give our irritation free rein in talking to unseen auditors.

Why? Is it simply because we know we cannot be identified that we feel at liberty to say what we please? Is it because there is no force of personality back of the voice that issues so mysteriously from the receiver to make us want to be courteous? Or is it simply that we, in the rush of modern days and the haste of which the telephone is really a part, have forgotten how to be courteous and begrudge an extra word or two necessitated by a "thank you" or "if you please?"

It's odd, isn't it, how the telephones do bring out the wrong side of feminine dispositions? For I admit it, with regret, the rude person on the wire is more often a woman than a man. Don't you think? Even with due respect to your sex.

For isn't it always a woman who "visits with a friend" on a party wire, and talks the longer the more often she hears the impatient click of someone else striving to use the phone?

Isn't it usually the woman who snaps back, "I don't believe it," if central says the wire is busy? And isn't it usually the woman who refuses belligerently to give her name in response to a quiet request for it in an office or place where names are required by the rules?

And isn't it—but there, why go on? If it is the women, then so much the better; for it offers us a chance to do away with it. For if we have formed the habit of discourtesy, we can also without much more difficulty form the habit of courtesy.

To Wash Silk Stockings.
It is something of a puzzle how to wash silk stockings successfully, but the following method has been used with satisfactory results: Make soapsuds of lukewarm water and a good grade of soap. Do not use hot water as it destroys the life of the silk. Rinse in clear, cold water until free from all soap, then pull the stockings lengthwise and press with a warm iron, never a hot one. They will be as glossy as when new.

Fringe Promises to Be a Fall Fad.
Yards and yards of fringe are being used by the French dressmakers, and it is said that this old-fashioned trimming will play an important part in autumn fashions. One frock, recently imported from Paris, has narrow fringe around and round the skirt in spots effect, and the coat is elaborately trimmed with the same fringe. Fringe is used also on sash ends, and even on the bottom of narrow tailored skirts, and some of the new hats have fringe in rows around the crown.

ST. PAUL GIRL MARRIES TURKISH DIPLOMAT

(Special to The Journal.)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—The marriage of Miss Josephine Kalman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kalman of this city, to Richard Edward Blacque Bey, chancellor of the Turkish embassy in Berlin, took place this afternoon in the St. Paul cathedral, in the presence of nearly 1000 guests, among them many persons of prominence from various parts of the United States and Europe.

Miss Coelia Kalman was her sister's maid of honor and among the bridesmaids was Lady Kathleen Beresford, daughter of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Following the ceremony at the cathedral the wedding party and guests attended a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom, who was born in the United States, while his father was serving as Turkish minister in Washington, belongs to a distinguished Ottoman noble family and is regarded as one of the coming men of the sultan's diplomatic service. The bride to-day first met the boy two years ago when visiting Berlin as the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Scholle of the American embassy. She was presented at the sultan's court and created considerable of a sensation among the military and aristocratic set on account of her Gibson-girl style.

VATICAN STARTS WAR ON HOBBOLES-LOW NECKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Aug. 24.—An energetic crusade has been started by the Vatican against the wearing of tight skirts and exaggerated décolletés, which have become the vogue in Italian society.

It is complained that so outrageous are some of the garments worn by women worshippers at mass that the faithful are distracted from their devotions thereby. Throughout Italy the clergy are preaching against what they term indecent fashions.

MISS CLEVELAND TO WED WEST'S SON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 24.—Society here today is greatly interested in the report that Miss Esther Cleveland, eldest daughter of the late president, is soon to marry Randolph D. West, son of President West of Princeton university. It is stated that the wedding will take place in October and that the young couple will live in New England.

Mrs. Cleveland so far has refused to confirm or deny the report, but its correctness is not doubted.

ENGLISH JURIST RULES WHIST IS GAMBLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Aug. 24.—That whist is gambling and the players contribute toward the prizes is the solemn judgment of Judge Bray of the Bloomsbury county court.

An Ohlson has invented an attachment for rocking chairs that whirls a revolving fan at high speed by the motion of the occupant of a chair.

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