

SOCIETY

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be called the Vincent Dramatic club. Following are the newly elected officers: President, Miss Ina Lundsten; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Knudson; press correspondent, Miss Marjorie Cannon. Other pupils are Miss Fern Nickum, Miss Ruth Striker, Miss Ada Howard, Miss Roberta Collock, Miss Della Shinn, Miss Florence Mionelly, Miss Eleanor Crane and Miss Esther Smith.

The cherry home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger, in Irvington, was filled with young people of the Universalist church Tuesday evening, January 16, when the hosts entertained them with music, clever games and an auction which enabled all to have a pretty token of the gathering. Dainty refreshments were served, and the entire evening was filled with pleasure. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. George Gardner, whose music was a delight to those who heard it, Rev. and Mrs. James Diamond Corby, Miss Florence Hand, A. W. Watkins, Miss Sylvia Phillips, E. Ray Duncan, Miss Gladys Wiggins, Miss Esther Gridley, Fay Gridley, Miss Marion Phillips, C. Porter, Miss A. Baxter, Miss Muriel Ford, H. L. Bowles, Miss Ruth Gridley, Miss Mary Wheeler and Miss Agnes Phillips, Mark Daniels and others.

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. M. Eldridge, Sixty-seventh street, Mt. Tabor, gave a five hundred party for her sister, Mrs. Charles McCulloch, and Mrs. G. T. Trishan, both of Chicago, who are her guests. Card honors were won by Mrs. W. A. Groh, Miss Maud Comstock and Miss Cornelia Groh.

The Coterie will meet Wednesday, January 24, at Elfers hall, at 11:30. There will be a literary program, after which the club will adjourn to the Hazelwood for luncheon.

Mrs. R. M. Erickson and Miss Kate Kelly were joint hostesses at a silk hosiery shower given Tuesday for Miss Ray Woodruff of Eugene.

The Jane graduating class of W. H. C. entertained the February 13 class with a dance at their Portland Heights club house Friday evening.

COMING EVENTS

The Knights Templar club will give its next dancing and card party Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Members of the Catholic Women's league and the Knights of Columbus are uniting to make a notable event of the dance which they are to give at the new Multnomah hotel February 19. The league committee of arrangements are James Laidlaw, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Bowers, Mrs. J. F. Clarkson, Mrs. J. C. Costello and Mrs. D. J. Maher. The Knights of Columbus committee is composed of D. J. Maher, chairman; P. E. Maler, D. J. McLaughlin, P. E. Sullivan and T. J. Patterson.

The St. Lawrence Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give the opening dancing party at St. Lawrence hall, Third and Sherman streets, Thursday evening, February 1. The committee is composed of W. P. Lillis, P. G. Tillman, R. A. Twiss, L. J. Wright and J. C. Smith. The patronesses are Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Murphy, Mrs. W. P. Lillis, Mrs. R. A. Twiss and Mrs. Frank Tillman.

One of the jolliest social affairs in the high school set will be the skating party given by the Quilters' club of Washington high school, Monday, January 22. They have chartered the Oaks rink for the occasion. It is an invitation affair, the skaters being mostly Washington high school students and graduates. After the skating, refreshments will be served in the little reception room. The patronesses will be Miss Wakeman, Miss Pattee, Miss Bateson, Miss Barber and several other of the most popular high school teachers. The committee in charge of the affair is Fred White, Fred Davies, Phila McDuffee and the club president, Lloyd Davies.

The Amicus club has completed arrangements for an informal dancing party to be held next Wednesday evening in the hall, East Eleventh and Oak streets. The committee in charge are Miss Nell Dorney, Miss June Kennefick, Miss Katherine Ghney, Frank Sinnott and Caroline Thurlkelson.

Mr. Hood Carey, Women of Woodcraft, has completed arrangements for the fifth annual grand mask ball to be given in the East Side Woodman hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, January 22. This ball is expected to be one of the largest events of the season. Those who have charge of the arrangements



Mrs. Harold A. Wilkins (Miss Grace Court Campbell of Louisville, Ky.), whose wedding was an event of Tuesday.

Another romance of co-ed college days culminated in a wedding in Hood River Tuesday when Miss Grace Court Campbell of Louisville, Ky., became the bride of Harold A. Wilkins, a young

Portland attorney. They were graduated in the same class from the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are at home at 527 East Forty-fifth street.

125 East Twenty-eighth street, Wednesday afternoon, January 17, by the Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D., of the Sunnyside Congregational church.

F. C. E. Meier and Olive Mahoney were married at the home of the bride, 173 East Seventh street, in the presence of their friends, Wednesday, January 17, at high noon. Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, D. D., performing the beautiful marriage ceremony.

Married at the Centenary Methodist parsonage, 644 East Ankeny street, Wednesday, January 17, at 1 p. m., Percy Smith and Winifred Scott, Rev. Delmer H. Trimble performing the wedding ceremony. The young people will live on the groom's ranch, near Oregon City.

Herbert R. True and Miss Bertha M. Gullikson were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Sunnyside M. E. church, 1064 East Yamhill street, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The Rev. Dr. William H. Fry, pastor of the Sunnyside church, performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Helen, to W. H. Locke, of Birmingham, Ala. No cards.

Thomas F. Mercier and Miss Edith A. Downing were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker,

Nicknames of History

The IRON CHANCELLOR

Born in Schonhausen, Prussia, April 1, 1815.

Died at Friedrichsruhe, Germany, July 30, 1898.

PRINCE VON BISMARCK

PRUSSIAN STATESMAN AND DIPLOMATIST.

THE "Iron Hand" of Bismarck was beginning to be felt in the politics of Europe in the latter part of the fifties of the past century. Previous to this the German nation, or at least the aggressive element of that country, had begun to look upon him as a powerful man who was to lead their country successfully through the trying vicissitudes and to carry out the policy of uniting the Germans under one head which was fostered in the mind of King William.

It was in the late fall of the year 1862 that his majesty summoned him from Paris to assume the post of minister-president. Less than a fortnight after his arrival at Berlin by special train and by a sitting of the budget committee. He argued for military reform as a requisite for a national policy. To this argument was presented by those opposed to him that it would be much better for the government to aim at making moral conquests by a liberal policy.

Thereupon, it is said, Bismarck produced his pocketbook and took from it a little twig with a few dried leaves upon it. "Bring this olive leaf with you from Avignon," he said, "in order to offer it to the progressists as a symbol of peace, but I see that I am much too soon with it." This remark being received with a smile, the chancellor aroused himself to sterner resolve. "Germany," he said, "does not look to the liberalism, but to the power of Prussia, and Prussia must pull herself together so as not again to miss the favorable moment. Not by speeches and by resolutions, as in 1848 and 1849, can the great question of the time be decided, but by blood and iron."

And with this he crushed the olive leaves in the palm of his hand, sprinkling their dust upon the floor—such is the history of the famous "olive twig of Avignon," as well as of the still more famous phrase which characterized the policy that was to make Germany one, and give to Bismarck his familiar nickname of "The Iron Chancellor."

Conversing soon after this with Dr. Frederick Oetker, a Hessian deputy, Bismarck complained that his meaning had been perverted in the report of the speech. "Blood" had had only used as a synonym for "soldiers," he said. It was not the first time that Bismarck had used the phrase in reference to the policy he conceived as best under the circumstances, but it was the first time he used it as a spokesman of his government. The germ of the phrase in Bismarck's mind was found in a letter from St. Petersburg to Baron von Schlichter, the Prussian minister of foreign affairs, written May 12, 1859, which did not, however, see the light of print until 1866: "I perceive in our relations with the Bund a fault of Prussia's which we must heal sooner or later, serve it up to us."

The more famous phrase before the

year their confidence in him was deepened. He exercised a large amount of outward patience toward those who opposed him; but he was simply awaiting the time when he could strike such decisive blows as would assure his ultimate success. This was one of the marked characteristics of his whole career.

Through many discouragements Bismarck continued to press calmly onward in what he felt to be the path of duty, and for over 20 years his career was unusually prosperous. When the present emperor came into power it was soon apparent that he and the chancellor were not in accord, and Bismarck resigned his office on March 20, 1890, and retired to private life. The emperor presented him with the dukedom of Lauenburg, and he took great interest in all the affairs of the German nation until his death in 1898. Today not only among the German race wherever they may be found, but among all nationalities the name "The Iron Chancellor" is much respected, and it will go down into history beside those of the very great of his own as well as of all national public men.

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GERMANY IS WORRIED OVER NAVAL AFFAIRS

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 20.—Germany is beginning to worry about the condition of her navy. She has taken a good deal of quiet satisfaction in the troubles France and England have been having with their warships, but now reports are current that she has little to brag about in comparison with other sea powers and her fleet is much stronger on paper than in fact.

"Prestige" is a valued factor in the Fatherland, and with the navy as with the army, no effort is spared to create the impression that a very high state of efficiency exists.

For a long time the German navy has lived on a legend of remarkable gunnery efficiency. The facts, however, are that the best shooting ship in the high sea fleet only made 35 per cent of hits at 7000 yards, while the average for the whole fleet was about 15 per cent. This is decidedly inferior to the shooting of the English or American fleets.

More serious still is the state of the personnel. Owing to an order forbidding engineers to attempt to recognize or associate with deck officers on shore, many of the best engineer officers have left the naval service in disgust, while of the remainder few put much heart into their work. "Comradeship" being almost nonexistent, its place is taken by petty jealousies and snobbery. The men are passing through a stage of Socialistic influence similar to that which a few years ago rendered the French navy so non-effective. There is a growing absence of cheerful obedience or "military feeling" afloat—a lack of a spirit of emulation.

These things are not generally known but I understand the admiralty has taken cognizance of them and is doing all in its power to remedy the defects.

STABBED BY A TWIG, TRAPPER IN HOSPITAL

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 20.—One of the most remarkable cases that ever has come to the attention of the surgeons at St. Mary's Hospital is that of Leo Graber, an Ohio man, who has been engaged in trapping.

Riding on skates, Graber was coasting down a hill. He lost his balance when near the foot of the slope and fell into a growth of underbrush. One of the sprouts of the underbrush, no larger than a knitting needle, ran into his groin 15 inches, penetrating the walls of the abdomen.

Now that the sprout has been removed by the surgeons, it is as pliable as rubber, and that it would have penetrated the skin is a fact almost incredible. The theory is that the sprout was frozen, which made it as stiff as a knitting needle.

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