

Events in Society



Impressive that those contributing news for the society editor would have it reach the desk of the society editor on time Friday. News is always welcome and those who have struts early in the week would confer a great favor by sending their reports in as soon after as possible.

Drilliant Concert.

MASONIC Temple has probably never housed a more enraptured audience than that which assembled last evening to enjoy the brilliant concert played by Miss Tina Lerner, the wonderful young Russian pianist. A few of those noted in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wastinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruere, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Dr. and Mrs. John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lipman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Courten, Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteth, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Misses Hirsch, Miss Clementine Wilson, Miss Dorothea Nash and Miss Claire Wilcox. After the concert Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Bauer entertained Miss Lerner and a party of friends for supper at the Portland.

Wednesday at three o'clock the members of the association will give an invitation matinee musicale at Christensen's, where Miss Lerner will play an entirely different program for the subscribers.

Dinner and Dance.

Members of the Monday Night Dancing club enjoyed another delightful dinner of the series last evening at Murrill. The dance was prefaced with a charming buffet dinner given by Major and Mrs. James P. McIndoe, who chose pink roses and Oregon grapes for their decorations. Those who accepted invitations were Colonel and Mrs. Henry C. Cabell, Major and Mrs. James Canby, now of the barracks; Major and Mrs. Adrian S. Fleming of the barracks; Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voochies, Captain and Mrs. William S. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Insley, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Major Cavanaugh, Henry Teal and Rodney L. Glisan.

Distinguished Guest.

Mrs. Robert Smith will greet a distinguished young guest today when Miss Vera Chapman of Tahiti, arrives from San Francisco to remain as Mrs. Smith's visitor until after Christmas. Miss

Chapman in company with her mother, Madame Lovina Chapman, and her sister, Miss Freda Chapman, landed November 25 in San Francisco, where Miss Vera Chapman will enter school for remainder of the year. Had the old form of government not been overthrown in the Hawaiian Islands Madame Chapman would now be queen. Mrs. Smith has only just returned from a stay of over three months in Australia and other Pacific ocean islands. In Tahiti she was the guest of Madame Chapman and her daughters.

Interesting Music.

Music is one of the notable features of the Edward S. Curtis picture opera to be given under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse association at the Baker on Friday afternoon and evening. The Curtis symphony orchestra of 23 pieces plays at each performance. The Seattle Times says: "An orchestra of 23 men upon the stage rendered the highly effective musical score, written especially for these pictures by Henry F. Gilbert. The music is of course largely a development of novel Indian themes furnished by Mr. Curtis himself. It was not predominantly guttural, as might be supposed, and in some passages, apparently, every part of every violin string and every key, black and white, on the piano was brought into use.

"But out of it all came harmony, with the original themes ingeniously threaded into many quaint passages and falling at times into simple melodies that hugged the ear delightfully. Parts of this score proclaim Gilbert to be a composer of rare skill. The funeral march, for instance, is a composition that Chopin himself could have put his name to without disaster."

Master Jewett Here.

Felicitations are finding their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Jewett (Miss Leslie Weider) where a little son was the welcome arrival on Friday.

For Miss Yates.

Miss Georgia Yates, a somewhat recent addition to the army set in Portland, was the complimented guest last week when Miss Genevieve Butterfield invited 13 young women to come in for the afternoon and bring their Christmas sewing. Miss Yates and Miss Butterfield were roommates at Dana Hall.

Cards out.

Mrs. Lawrence Holman has cards out for a tea to be given on Wednesday, December 18.

Guest Complimented.

Mrs. Crossley Polson returned to her home in British Columbia Saturday,

after a visit of six weeks in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. George W. Bates. Friday Mrs. Polson's brother, James Ambrose, entertained her with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates for dinner at the Multnomah, and afterward at the Orpheum. On Wednesday Mrs. Bates invited about 25 guests for an informal sewing bee to say goodbye to her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Bates assisted.

To Say Au Revoir.

Miss Gertrude Wilson entertained informally as a farewell compliment for Miss Sylvia Bryant, who sails in the immediate future to spend Christmas in Honolulu. Covers were marked for 10.

Personal Notes.

Miss "Gracie" Garrison, author of the "Campus Mouser," who has just produced it in San Francisco, entertained the members of the cast with tea Friday in the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bilts and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rothchild of Portland, left San Francisco last week in their touring car for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Jeffery Jr. (Miss Lola Lind) are home from their wedding journey to British Columbia.

Mrs. William Cole of Portland, who is the guest of Mrs. George H. Day of Spokane, was complimented by her hostess with a tea at Davenport's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metsehan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Noroby, Miss Ethel Craven and Dr. C. W. Cornelius were week end guests at the Hotel Moore, Seaside.

Mrs. Frank W. Swanton has as her guest for the winter her niece from Minneapolis, Mrs. Fayra Bagley Pearsall.

Mrs. E. A. Jones of Portland is in Seattle, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh R. Rood, at the Perry.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and her sister from Honolulu, Miss Isabella McCorriston, were honor guests on Thursday at a charming luncheon, presided over at the Lashby Meadows home of Misses Gertrude and Hilda Jones.

BILL FULL OF LAUGHS; STRONG MEN FEATURE

The bill at the Princess this week is a series of hearty laughs. It is unusually good throughout and ends with the headline act, "The Two Thieves," a musical comedy compressed into one act. There is a chorus of 10 pretty girls, who dance gracefully and sing nicely, and seven principals led by Fred Ardath, an excellent comedian. He is ably supported by a good cast. A novelty in the acrobatic line was introduced by LeClair and Sampson, "strong men." They did all sorts of

Tina Lerner, Poetess of the Piano

Declares Artist's Mission Is to Appeal to One's Emotions.

A poetess of the piano—such is Tina Lerner, the little Russian artist, who is spending a few days in Portland and incidentally filling a concert engagement.

She is of the Mona Lisa type—sometimes—for her expression is ever changing and illusive. At times she embodies all the naive roguishness of the child and again her face bears the enigmatic smile of the famous de Vinci creation, the dreamy eyes with their faint suggestion of a twinkle and the round square jawed face framed in a soft dark drapery.

Her gowns are the realization of the impressionistic artist's dream, all long, graceful lines of something soft and white and shimmering, her only jewels being her two great violet eyes of wondrous depth and beauty. She is a perfect "love" to look upon and quite as much of a one to talk to.

"This is my first trip west, you see, so I have much to see and much to learn," said Miss Lerner. "But there is one thing I don't have to learn, and that is to love the people. They just compel one's love by their graciousness, their appreciation and their hospitality."

"Oh, I was given such a wonderful time in San Francisco, and I am to have a return engagement there. Now, do you wonder that I love your west? The next time I come I want my husband to come with me and see this wonderful country. I left him in Berlin. He is a teacher and it is very hard for him to leave his work, and with mine I cannot stay at home. Is it not sad?"

"Have you always played—that is, from early childhood?" was asked.

"Oh, yes. I cannot remember when I did not play. My gifts were apparent at an early age, and my father, who was a critic, gave me every opportunity. In Odessa, my birthplace, I studied with

impossible feats such as balancing each other in the air by the finger tips and on sheets of newspapers, much to the mystification of the crowd, until a gallery had discovered a strong wire running from the drops and attached to LeClair's waist.

Margaret Bird and company contributed a classy little playlet, "The Editor's Substitute." Incidentally it exposes the fact that a man generally is the editor of the page bearing advice to the lovers.

As the "Happy Darkies," Fields brothers offer clever clog dancing stunts that please, while Gavril and Platt, "the boys," some entertaining lines, presenting "In Gypsy Land."

Muriel Ardmore offered some violin selections which took well and the usual good animated pictures topped off the bill.

Poker sets, Parisian Ivory Dominoes and Checkers, Inlaid Cribbage Boards attractively boxed. Woodard, Clarke & Co.



Tina Lerner.

Rudolph Helm, a pupil of Moscheles, and at the age of 10 entered the conservatory of the Philharmonic of Moscow, completing the nine years' course in five years. After a tour of Russia I went to Berlin and then followed appearances in England and in America. "Of course you love Chopin?" "Yes, I am very fond of the Chopin compositions. In its interpretation I try to retain all its delicacy, and yet lose none of its briskness. I am convinced that the true mission of the artist is to produce emotion and not amazement, and I try in all my work to live up to this conviction."

Taft Ignores Tolls Protest.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Dec. 10.—President Taft has received from Benjamin Ide Wheeler a petition signed by Mr. Wheeler and many other Californians, importuning the president to reopen the Panama canal tolls dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

When asked tonight if he would be moved by the petition, he said that the case would not be reopened.

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FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD ANNUALLY

Floral Society Decides to Make 1913 Exhibit Greater Than Ever.

There will be a 1913 flower show. It will be greater than the show recently given in the Armory under the auspices of the Portland Floral society. Those of the floral society who participated in the 1912 exposition of Portland's wealth of autumn flowers are encouraged to go forward and make the show an annual and widely advertised institution of this city.

The decision reached by the Portland Floral society at its "jubilation dinner" last night. It was attended by 100 per cent of the society's membership. But there is a string attached to the giving of the 1913 flower show on a broader scale than hitherto. Portland must have the public auditorium built and ready for use. The Armory, voted the florists, is not large enough, neither is it suitable for the purpose. A committee was appointed to represent the society in urging on the auditorium commission to action.

Auditorium Commission Named.

The members of the committee are Sherman W. Walker, A. Rahn and Ralph R. Routledge.

Last night the members of the society gathered to celebrate success of the last show and to confer awards on the winners. It was found that 76 per cent of all who exhibited received prizes in various classifications. They were given their checks last night. The big silver cup for the exhibit winning most points was given to W. S. Sibson. But he must win it twice again before it becomes his permanent property. Special awards were given to W. Scott, George Otten, A. B. Bowman, F. A. Van Kirk, L. G. Pfunder, E. Mische.

The report of Secretary F. A. Van Kirk showed that the flower show was a financial success. The total expense of staging the show was \$3100. The sum of \$150 was guaranteed the Fruit and Flower mission. To meet expense before the show the members contributed various amounts. They all got their money back for the receipts totaled \$3927, gross.

100 Attend Banquet.

So because of past success and future prospects the 100 men gathered around the tables last night consumed roast turkey and cranberry sauce in approved Thanksgiving style, and toasted each other in mellow cider and foaming steins. There being not a few of the "fatherland" among them, the toast "Hoch der Kaiser-Hoch" was frequently heard. There was a rising vote of thanks to Howard Everts Weed who, without assistance, arranged the banquet. There was also a vote of thanks to the officers and managing committee of the flower show. They are

James Forbes, manager; W. S. Sibson, assistant manager; F. A. Van Kirk, secretary; A. J. Clarke, treasurer. Committee on arrangements, E. T. Mische, Ralph R. Routledge, J. B. Filkins, Arthur Bowman, E. J. Butzer, George Otten, John Holden, Hans Niklas, A. C. Clarke, B. Tonneth, Max Smith, Albert Rahn, J. H. Bachar.

A letter of cordial appreciation for the \$250 paid it from the flower show was received from the Fruit and Flower mission. The money is to be spent in establishing a new nursery.

Charge Mrs. Lyons With Assault.

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Frances Vinton Lyons, in whose apartments here last week Robert J. Widney, a wealthy Los Angeles real estate man, was shot, was formally charged today with assault with intent to commit murder.

Widney, who has been in the Morton hospital since the shooting, is better and probably will recover. Mrs. Lyons has been held since the shooting.

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