

Evening Society

It is imperative that those contributing news for the society editor should have it reach the desk of the society editor not later than Friday. News is always welcome and those who have it early in the week would confer a great favor by sending their reports in as soon after as possible.

There is a decided dearth in affairs of social import this week—a natural relaxation after the rushed holiday time. A few departures and one guest, Miss Isabel Tyson, of Tennessee, who will arrive Monday to visit Miss Claire Wilcox, are the newest items of interest. Miss Tyson, Miss Wilcox and Miss Cary attended Miss Spence's school, in New York, graduating together. Her visit will be of some duration and will doubtless be gratifying to much entertaining.

To Visit South.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland will leave Saturday for a four months' trip to the southern California. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prank have taken their residence on Wilmette Heights.

Drake C. O'Reilly will also leave Saturday for an extended trip through southern California, New Orleans and Panama.

Captain Gordon Voorhies left the middle of December for the east, where he passed Christmas with his son, Gordon Voorhies Jr., who is in school at Middletown, Mass. Before his return the latter was the month Captain Voorhies will visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Draper, at her home, Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Draper will be remembered as a much feted visitor here.

Bridge Postponed.
The Thursday Bridge club, which was to meet with Mrs. John E. Cronan, tomorrow, will be postponed until next week, owing to the death of James Laidlaw, the husband of Mrs. Cronan's sister. Mr. Laidlaw's death has cast a shadow over the social affairs of the week, as both he and Mrs. Laidlaw have hosts of friends in the city.

Mrs. Woods Recovering.
Mrs. C. E. S. Wood is recovering from a severe illness from which she has suffered since Christmas.

Seattle Visitor.
Miss May Goldsmith has been the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith, since New Year's eve. Her brother, Alfred Goldsmith, was also here over New Year's. Miss Goldsmith makes her home in Seattle now, but Portland was formerly her home town, and she has many friends here. Many informal affairs have been given in her honor. Saturday she expects to return to Seattle.

Miss Mary Rose Otto, a popular church singer of this city, was married at high noon January 1 to Rev. J. C. Fremont Grubbing of Boston, in Los Angeles, after a romantically short courtship. Rev. Baker P. Lea performed the ceremony in Christ's Episcopal church in Los Angeles. The attendants of the bride and groom were Mrs. Rosellind Green Peasley, a daughter of Colonel Green, founder of the Boston Post, and Dr. A. A. Shaw, a prominent surgeon of Los Angeles. The bride wore a charming toilette of white crepe meteor with pearl and old lace trimmings, and the groom wore a suit of gray with orange blossoms. She carried brides roses. The church made a pretty setting for the ceremony with its decoration of palms, American Beauty and white roses. A wedding supper was served at the Hotel Victoria at 8 o'clock. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw, Mrs. Rosellind Green Peasley, Mrs. Emma Bell Keene of Cincinnati, cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick of Boston.

After March 1, Dr. and Mrs. Grubbing will start for a tour of the world. Their travels will include Yosemite valley, Yellowstone park, after which they will visit Portland en route to Victoria, B. C., from where they expect to sail for their tour of the island. Honolulu, a number of points in the Orient, India, Palestine, Egypt and Europe. They will make their home in Boston.

The District School.
Friday evening the Portland Heights club will give the second of their series of district school entertainments for the members of 35 years and over. An old fashioned spelling match will be the feature of the evening, with Deacon Spikes and Squire Hopkins as leaders. Much speculation is held concerning the identity of these two characters. Professor Benjamin Biega, preceptor of the class, will be James F. Ewing. Prizes will be given for the best girl and boy spellers, and a grand prize for the best speller in the class. A mysterious "Something of Interest" will be the next feature of the evening. The timely word dropped as to appropriate clothes for the occasion, as the calico dress worn at the last entertainment will do for this one. Gentlemen must wear trousers outside of their boots. Society leaders present will be Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Waldorf Astoria, Mrs. Jay Gould and her betrothed, the Duchess of Manchester.

Michigan Club Dance.
Invitations have been received for a grand ball to be given under the auspices of the Michigan Society of Oregon. Wolverines and their friends are invited to be present at Christensen's hall, Monday evening, January 30, at 8:30 o'clock. Monday evening the electric

PLAY HAS TOUCH OF RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT
Harrison J. Terry, as Father Kelly, in "The Rosary."

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In Fair Japan

By Clyde Witmer.
Away from the channels of tourist travel the native Japanese knows little or nothing about meat, bread or the other forms of our American food.

The native fare of the Japanese consists of rice and fish, fish and rice. Occasionally, very occasionally, in the native communities of Japan you can procure eggs. Many of the villagers keep fowl and sell the eggs to the big hotels of the seaport towns. It is, however, exceedingly difficult to induce the Japanese to sell you a goose or a chicken. There is a lingering ancient dislike handed down through the religion of Buddhism against the taking of life. When you travel through Japan away from the beaten path you are apt to view the Japanese food rather hopefully at first. Your first impressions are that you can learn to like it. But disgust and disappointment soon take possession of you, for the native fare of rice and fish when you are brought face to face with it continually day after day becomes most unsatisfying. The average dish is most insipid. If you like bean soup, known as "miso shiru," the latter will taste decidedly "flat" unless you give it an added zest by means of curry powder. Occasionally in a Japanese village you may find an innkeeper who can procure fresh milk for you. There is a strong native liquor made from rice which once in a while may be agreeable to your palate. It is known as "sake," and is heated much the same as our American "hot toddy." This is always obtainable. But "sake" soon loses its palatability, and the very thought of rice soon begins to grow monotonous. When you are away from the beaten track of foreign travel you stand little chance of enjoying a "square meal" of what, indeed, accustomed to our good American food, can reconcile his hearty appetite to "fish and rice for Monday, rice and fish for Tuesday, fish-rice on Wednesday, rice and fish and more rice on Thursday." But everywhere you travel in Japan you will find his colorless diet agrees with the natives.

MODERN FICTION STORY SHOWN IN NEW FILMS

Those interested in modern fiction will be interested in the special feature shown at the Circle theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. A dramatization of Charles Reade's great novel, "It's Never Too Late to Mend," which is shown as played by some of the best talent in the picture play. The action throughout is clear and the artistic interpretation of the great novelist's thoughts. The two reels are not only amusing but educational in a literary way.

Much is added to the beauty and comprehensibility of the production, by the musical interpretation played by Professor Karp's stringed quintet.

HAD SECRET ROOM IN HOME; BAFFLED U. S. OFFICERS THREE YEARS

(Special to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Joseph Miller, 25 years old, was arrested by government officers for the past three years, is in jail today after a hide and seek game through Miller's home, which culminated in his being found in a secret room in the basement, which he entered by a trap door in the floor. His wife is also held. Mrs. Miller, it is said, repeatedly told the officers her husband was in Tacoma, while he was in hiding in the secret room in the basement. Three revolvers and three rifles were found in the house.

PORTLAND WILL LEAD ON COAST

This is View of C. C. Chapman on Return From California.

"What had the appearance of a pleasure jaunt developed serious commercial significance," said C. C. Chapman, development manager of the Commercial club, speaking this morning about the Royal Rosarian California tour which has just ended, and of which he was a member. Mr. Chapman returned to Portland yesterday evening.

"It broadened our views. We have seen what other cities of the Pacific coast are doing. That Portland is not alone convinced of a great future is very evident. Not a man who is interested in the growth of Portland and the development of Oregon but brought back scores of new and good ideas. There is this difference between the prospect of Portland and California cities: We have a great back country tributary to Portland. They have not. What they have is man-made. Measuring the resources and opportunities of Portland with those of other Pacific coast cities more than ever convinces me that Portland will lead all Pacific coast cities in permanent growth.

"Californians gave us new ideas in entertainment. Their great cordiality made the journey perhaps the most delightful of any we have taken."

While in California Mr. Chapman succeeded in starting plans for establishing departments of forestry both at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco and the Panama-California exposition at San Diego. In conference with exposition officials he pointed out that the five Pacific coast states, so called, possessed one-half the standing timber of America, constituting a source of

OREGON CITY COUPLE KEPT JUNE WEDDING SECRET TILL NEW YEAR

(Sales Bureau of The Journal.)
Oregon City, Jan. 8.—A wedding announcement which came as a surprise to many friends of the couple, is that of Elizabeth Root, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Root, Oregon City, to R. V. D. Johnston, at present of Oregon City, but whose permanent address is New York city.

The marriage took place in June of last year, but it was arranged to keep the fact secret until the beginning of the new year. Mr. Johnston is a mining engineer, and has been on the coast for the last 12 months. The Rev. John Webster of Hillsboro officiated, Karl Heidel and his sister, Miss Heidel, serving as witnesses.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF RICHMOND TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Richmond school will hold the regular meeting next Friday at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. Lora Little will speak on "Food Values and Lunches." Plans will be made for the evening reception and a large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

SINKS AT WHARF; 4 DIE, 85 SAVED

Chehalake, British Columbia Coaster, Beats Back to Van Anda, Sinks.

(United Press Local Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—Struck by a heavy yesterday afloat shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when about a mile and a half in the strait, outward bound from Van Anda, on Texada Island, 75 miles north of Vancouver, the coasting steamer Chehalake of the Union Steamship company's service was forced to beat her way back to the port she had just left to sink to her funeral within a few minutes after drawing alongside the wharf. There were 89 passengers aboard, including seven women, and according to a report issued last night by officials of the company four were drowned. These were Mrs. Ella Simpson and Miss Mary Pepper of Vancouver, both school teachers returning to their duties after spending the holidays in this city; a logger named Samuel Courtney and a Chinese cook. That there were not more casualties is said to be due to the discipline and dispatch with which the officers of the boat under the direction of Captain John Cockle, managed the landing of the four scores and more passengers over the narrow gangplank. According to Chief Freight Clerk Vaux, the landing was accomplished within three minutes.

As a memorial to the late W. T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, it is proposed to establish refuge homes for women in several large cities.

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The Regime
Last year I voted a New Year's wish. And this with a whim.
The holidays are over now.
I said, "and something soon I find my pocketbook. Alas! I have no cash to spare. Yet things are at a pretty pass. When dollars are so rare."
I went and bought in Blister's store. A bank to grace my shelf; Said I: "Each day that passes o'er Herdin I'll drop some pelf. And then when New Year's comes again Not wildly round I'll stray In search of coin; with lucky men I'll range myself that day!"
'Twas thus a year ago I spoke With purpose bold and free; Now New Year's come and I am broke. Just as I used to be! But one thing makes me drop a tear— For now I must be frank— With all my other debts, this year I owe for that blamed bank!

How to Shed a Rough, Blotchy, or Faded Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror.)
This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion. Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercuric oxide. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercuric oxide is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.
Pure powdered azoicite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow. Adv.

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Main Floor—Another great Special Purchase and Sale of 5000 high-grade Umbrellas for men and women. Close-fitting paragon steel frame and rod, covered with fine quality fast black silk and linen taffeta with extra wide tape edge. Very latest novelty handles, many of them worth more than we ask for the complete umbrella. Black ebonoid handles, Directorate, Sterling Silver and Inlaid trimmings, plain or chased; new plain and carved mission, gunmetal, stag, horn. Many full length gold and silver handles with floral designs. All have silk case and large silk tassel. See Window! Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 values, priced for this special sale tomorrow at only **\$2.50**

Raincoats Reduced
Second Floor—Our entire stock of women's Raincoats in the Great Clearance Sale at special reductions. We are showing an excellent line of the newest models in Priestly Cravennettes, Gaberdines and Mandieberg Coats, with raglan and tailored sleeves, military collar and storm cuffs. All sizes in the assortment. Eight special lines priced as follows this sale:
\$ 9.00 — \$11.25 — \$13.50 — \$16.65
\$22.50 — \$27.00 — \$29.80 — \$31.60

Children's Dresses
Wool Serge Dresses Now at 1/2 Price
Second Floor—Avail yourself of this splendid opportunity to supply the children's needs! Peter Thompson's, Norfolk and One-Piece Dresses in serges, checks, velvets and corduroys, all at greatly reduced prices. Very latest styles. Ages from 6 to 14 years. Bargains you should not overlook.

Children's \$4.50 Dresses at \$3.48
Second Floor—Special group of children's Dresses reduced for tomorrow's selling. Dainty styles in Galatea, Repp and Linens, in ages 6 to 14 yrs. Stylish, well made dresses of best \$4.50 grade. Clearance **\$3.48** ALL INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES

Basement Sale of Women's Coats

Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50 Garments, Special \$8.98

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning we place on sale in the Basement "Underprice Store" 500 Women's and Misses' Coats. Heavy Winter garments and coats suitable for early Spring wear. Positively the most phenomenal coat values it has ever been our good fortune to offer. A great variety of styles to choose from in all the most popular weaves—plain serges, cloths, fancy mixtures, double-face goods, chinchilla, tweeds, etc. All this \$8.98 season's most desirable colorings in three-quarter and full-length styles, all sizes, \$15 and \$17.50 grades **\$8.98**

Clearance Embroideries
Main Floor—Thousands of yards of dainty Embroideries in the Annual Clearance at reduced prices tomorrow.
50c Embroideries for Only 25c
Edges, Insertions and Corset Cover Embroidery in scores of lovely patterns.
\$2.00 Allovers at Per Yard 98c
Allover Embroideries in a vast assortment of dainty new designs in this sale.
75c Flouncings, Per Yard 37c
27-inch Embroidery Flouncings in attractive small designs. Good 75c values.
\$1.25 Ruffled Flouncings at 68c
27-inch Ruffled Flouncings in attractive designs. The very best of materials.
\$2.00 Ruffled Flouncings at 98c
Fine grade Ruffled Flouncings for children's Dresses. Regular \$2.00 grade.

"Maurine" Toilet Goods
GIVE EMINENT SATISFACTION TO ITS USERS
With the new year, we ask you to try Maurine. Each jar or bottle is guaranteed to please you or money back.
Maurine Cream, at 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00
Maurine Beautifier, at 50¢ and \$1.00
Maurine Hand Lotion, on sale at 25¢
Maurine Rouge, on sale at 25¢ and 50¢

"Stuttgarter" Underwear
At Sensational Reductions
Main Floor—A one-day sale of this famous Underwear, in light, medium and heavy weight wool. Perfect fitting. Bargain circle between elevators.

Pure Food Groceries
Visit our Model Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen on 4th floor. Special telephone service, beginning at 8 a. m.
Royal Baking Powder, one-pound can, on sale at 40¢
Small Eastern Sugar-Cured Hams, the pound, at 19¢
Pure Sweet Cider in 1-gallon glass jugs, at only 50¢
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs., at 35¢
Canned Corn, 3 cans, 25¢
Tomatoes, 3 cans, at 25¢
Choice Prunes, a box \$1
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