

Social and Personal

MEMBERS of the Monday Musical club are keenly interested in the concert this evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium, on Park and Market streets, when the club chorus will give a number of selections, and the following prominent local soloists will assist: Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano; Miss Frances Batchelor, pianist; Aaron Currier, baritone, and Miss Carrie Louise Alton, violinist. The program will begin at 8:20 p. m. The Monday club chorus will be augmented by the Treble Clef club, the Tuesday Afternoon club and the Portland Girls' chorus. Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed will direct.

Left for Seattle.
Mrs. A. E. Butterfield left Monday for Seattle, here she will attend the wedding of a friend Wednesday. She will sail from Seattle Friday for San Diego to make an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wiser. Before her return to June she will visit other relatives in Los Angeles and pass some time in San Francisco. En route home May 20 she will stop at Pacific Grove to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chubb. Mrs. G. W. Wiser will be remembered by scores of friends here, as they are pioneer Oregonians, having made their home in Portland up to the last few years. A number of old friends are planning to attend the golden wedding celebration, which will be an elaborate function. Mr. Butterfield plans to join Mrs. Butterfield in the south and return with her.

Wedding at St. Francis Church.
Miss Mary Ellen Maone and Harry Kent Fawkes were married this morning at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Black at St. Francis' Catholic church. Miss Anna Van Hooissen and Joseph Cronin attended the couple and little Gertrude Van Hooissen and Bernice Alstock acted as flower girls. They were gowned in dainty lingerie frocks and carried baskets of pink sweet peas.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white lace imported robe, heavily embroidered and completely veiled in her bridal veil of tulle caught in the hair with orange blossoms. She carried a shower of bride's roses.

Miss Van Hooissen was beautifully gowned in white christening gown with blue over drapery of chiffon studded with crystal beads.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Portland hotel in a private dining room with covers for 12. The table was attractively decked with white roses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mrs. John West, Miss Rose Hruska, Miss Hedwig Kasper, Rev. Father McDevitt and the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes left immediately after for a honeymoon trip to British Columbia. They will be at home to their friends in Portland after May 15.

For Miss Cecil.
Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Taylor entertained with friends on Saturday evening for Miss Vieve Cecil and Loyal H. McCarthy, who are to be married in the near future. Pink was the color scheme used, and the rooms were beautifully decorated in Enchanted carnations. Honoree Bradley served punch during the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Vieve Cecil, Mrs. R. H. Schenken, Mrs. Charles Lillard, H. E. Taylor and Judge Davis. Handsome guest prizes were given the honor guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, (La Conle Jamison), Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Nickum, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstein, Mrs. W. C. Cecil, Judge and Mrs. George N. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Koonitz, the Misses Vieve Cecil, Louise Cecil, Stella Jones, Bertha Masters, Helen White, Bertha Koonitz;

and Miss Frances Wilson. Miss Flynn will return tomorrow.

The wedding date has been set for Wednesday, June 4, and will be a large church wedding at 11:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral, followed by an elaborate reception, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

May Dance.
Oregon Rose Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, have issued cards for a May dancing party to be given Friday evening, May 2, in Royal academy hall, Manchester building, 52 1/2 Fifth street. Committee in charge are: W. F. Coffey, J. L. Vallant, Mrs. N. McDonald, Mrs. D. McCollivary, and Mrs. G. McAfee. Patronesses are Mrs. P. H. Haley, Mrs. Donnie Graydon, Mrs. Lura Fredrickson, Mrs. Mary Mackin, Mrs. Lydia Cullin and Mrs. Anna Miller. Rose Weinberger will have charge of the music; presiding over the punch bowl will be Mrs. Lura Coffey and Mrs. Jessie Barnum.

Eastern Star Dance.
The board of relief of the Order of Eastern Star will give a dancing and card party on Wednesday evening, April 20, at Masonic temple. A social affair under the direction of the board is given annually.

St. Andrew's Social.
A card social and dance will be given this evening at St. Andrew's hall, East Ninth and Alberta streets. An orchestra will be in attendance during the evening.

Cards Received.
Mrs. Emil Jorgensen has sent out cards for a large bridge party to be given at her home Tuesday of next week for Miss Grace Dalrymple.

For Rose Social Club.
Mrs. Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Mae Angio will entertain the Rosa Social club, R. N. A., at the latter's home, corner Mississippi and Cook avenues, on next Thursday afternoon, when several new studies will be taken up. All visiting Royal Neighbors of America are invited to attend.

Duo Decem Party.
Miss Glen Shope and Miss Elsie Silver delightfully entertained the members of the Duo Decem Five Hundred club Saturday afternoon with a matinee party at the Orpheum, followed by a luncheon at the Hasselwood.

Mrs. Haller to Entertain.
Mrs. H. M. Haller will be a hostess at cards next week, Friday, May 2, when she has invited guests for a large bridge party.

COMMISSION FORM CRITICS OVERLOOKING IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE
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attention to its limitations, contradictions and defects, claiming in most vigorous manner that it was absolutely impossible for the affairs of the city to be conducted with efficiency and economy so long as we had the present charter. During the campaign two years ago the question of a commission form of charter was the leading issue.

Several candidates promised, if elected, to have such a document presented to the people. In 1907 Mayor Lane, by authority of the council, appointed a commission of 15 to prepare a charter. This was submitted to the people and defeated.

In May, 1911, Mayor Simon, by authority of the council, appointed a commission of 15 to draft another charter, and the same year the East Side Business Men's club appointed the people's charter committee. This committee, on account of differences of opinion, presented two charters. Then C. E. S. Wood and a few friends presented another charter. The council declined to present these four documents to the people, but authorized the mayor to appoint another committee, and their charter, together with the Wood charter, was submitted to the people at the November election of last year, and both failed to pass.

Early in the present year the mayor again called the committee together to revise its charter and incorporate certain recommendations made by the East Side Business Men's club. Thus the seventh charter prepared within a few years is up for consideration. The city government had been administered during the last eight years by Mayor Lane, Mayor Simon and Mayor Rushlight, and each of these mayors has appointed a committee which has drafted a commission form of charter. It is therefore a fair conclusion that in their judgment the best interests of the city require a new charter.

Fair Solution Offered.
The proposed charter offers an honest, fair and comprehensive form of commission government. It expresses the latest thought in municipal government as tried out in some city and adjusted to our local needs and requirements. Seven charters have been prepared, each representing the ideas of the particular group which framed them. We can not expect another committee, or seven other committees, to do more than express their honest opinion of what a charter should be. Can not the public realize, can not the people understand that whenever a simplified form

of municipal charter is presented the advocates of the present charter are going to tear it to pieces. Can not every independent citizen grasp the idea that the only possible way to get a new charter is first to get rid of the old one. The present fight is characteristic of the tactics that will always be employed to defeat any change. The adherents of the present system are busy shooting holes in the proposed charter; they are making all kinds of ridiculous and untruthful assertions in regard to it, many of them claiming that they are in favor of a commission form of government—not this proposed form, but a form that they themselves will produce.

Principle Main Issue.
So I repeat that we are getting away from the fundamentals. The only issue involved is the principle. If the principle is adopted, it will be practicable and easy to retain it and change the details, but the detail can not be modified until the ground work has been established.

Take the question of preferential voting: Is that of any importance in comparison with the principle of concentrating responsibility? It is this question of fixing responsibility and abolishing the ability to dodge it that is the crux of the whole question. It is just this feature that the real fight is against. If the preferential voting is not a success, it is a detail that the people can change at any time.

Personally, I should like to see it tried out, for it replaces minority election by majority election. As it is now, if there should be six candidates for the same office the one receiving the largest number of votes is elected, and he may have less than 20 per cent of the votes cast.

Under the preferential system, the voter makes his first choice. He may

also that is not considered to express his second and third choice, but can not express more than one choice for the same candidate. If no candidate has a majority under the first choice, then the second, and, if necessary, the third choice, is added to the first to determine the candidate having the majority of votes.

Plan Is Simple.
It is all quite simple, and is not an untried method. It has worked satisfactorily in other cities, so what is the necessity of condemning the whole principle of simpler and more direct government on account of it? When the sharpshooters say that it will throw the city into the hands of this class or that class of citizens, it is absolutely absurd. It is not probable that the preferential system offers a better opportunity for the selection of competent officials than does the present system.

The object of the proposed charter is to abolish the council, executive board and the many other boards and commissions, and concentrate and correlate all departments of the city government in the hands of an elected body responsible directly to the people; and all those who believe that this should be done should not be influenced by the attacks that are being aimed at the details of the new charter, but should keep the principle embodied in the new charter constantly in mind.

W. B. AYER.

Will Carry Ashes in Gold Urns.
(United Press Special Wire.)
Paris, April 23.—The bodies of the two small children of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, who were drowned with their governess here, were cremated today. The dancer is still prostrated. The ashes of the children were placed in golden urns. Miss Duncan intends to keep these urns with her at all times.

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JULIA CULP LIKES EVERYTHING SHE HAS SEEN IN AMERICA BUT THE TURKEY TROT

Holland's Great Mezzo-Soprano Enjoys Her Experiences in the United States.

By V. W.
A dear, demure little Dutch woman with a personality of compelling sweetness and with just enough hesitancy in her English to make her conversation fascinating—such is Mme. Julia Culp, Holland's great mezzo-soprano who will sing in a return concert Thursday evening at the Heilig under the auspices of the Portland Musical association.

"Four city is so beautiful and your people are so kind," declared Mme. Culp yesterday as we chatted in her apartment at the Portland while a deft little maid made ready the bags and suitcases for a journey to Seattle. "They even told me I looked nice and clean Saturday night at the concert. We had to go back and come on another road, so it isn't any wonder I just got here in time for the concert, is it?"

"Did you give no concerts coming out from New York?" I asked.

"No, I shall give them going back, some I mean, but I have already given 45 all through the east and have been as far west as Denver before. On May 18 I shall finish my tour and on the 20th I shall sail for home."

The smiling brown eyes kindled at the mention of that wonder word—home.

"Where is home?"

"At Grunewald, a little country place only 20 minutes by car from Berlin. There among the trees we have our own beautiful home—'Rushoewe'—that is German for 'house to rest.' That is where I left my dear ones to take the journey across the water."

"Babies, you mean you left the babies at home?"

"O, no, I have none, I am sorry to say. Just a husband and two little dogs—yes, and 'Solo,' he is my country horse. I haven't ridden in this country at all. Of course I don't have much time and then I don't really want to ride any horse except my own beautiful 'Solo.' It's many miles he and I cover every summer, and my husband and I are very enthusiastic motorists, too, but my husband won't let me drive the car, he says I am too nervous, and I suppose I am; she finished, quite fully resigned to accept his judgment, like the good little Dutch wife she is.

"But you American women do everything don't you? Nearly all of my concerts have been managed by women, and such charming women, too; beautiful of face and form, superbly groomed, fashionably gowned and they know so much, too."

"And what of our men; do you like them, too?"

"I haven't met many. I only see them at a distance, but they are nice to look at," and the soft brown eyes sparkled merrily.

"In fact I like everything in America, except—the turkey trot."

"It is very bad, I think; it is everything but graceful and very naughty, too. In Boston in the best homes I saw it and it made me feel very badly to see sweet young girls dancing it. I like to see girls retain their sweetness and innocence, but they will not if they dance this very bad turkey trot. We dance a great deal in my country, but only the waltz and the quadrille and the fancy figures of the German."

"You speak such beautiful English, yet you were never in this country before; where did you learn?" I asked.

"At school. You see I am a Dutch woman and my country is so small we have to learn other languages, but I could know very little of the world. I speak both French and English as well as German or Dutch."

"Of course you will come back to us, and we shall look for you in opera?"

"I will come back in a year, but not in opera. I am just a leader singer. It doesn't sound as great as operatic prima donna, but I work very hard and deny myself many things. I don't accept any social attentions while I am on tour. I had many invitations in New York and other cities, but not one did I accept. They arranged a large reception for me in Seattle, but I had to wire them that I could not accept. You see I need all my time and strength for my work. I must give my audiences the best there is in me and then I have to practice and I read a great deal, too, and then when I have an extra-hour I drive and see your beautiful country."

She has an old little trick—has this little Dutch woman—yet a perfectly natural one. I'm sure of sitting for seconds like a beautiful statue, and then suddenly, like Galatea, coming to life, she breaks into a smile which transfigures her—such a warm, and human smile—such an all inclusive and very winning radiant smile—a smile I am sure that has won her much.



Mme. Julia Culp.

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