

# Social and Personal

News for the Sunday society columns must be in the hands of the Society Editor not later than Friday at 5 o'clock and its receipt at such office as possible will be appreciated.

**LUNCHEON** of twenty covers was given in a private dining room of the Portland Athletic club as a celebration of the seventeenth birthday of its existence. The club is a literary organization, one of the oldest in the city, having been established in 1846. Mrs. H. Goodwin Beckwith had charge of the arrangements today. Covers were laid for the following members and a few additional guests: Mrs. A. J. Liburn, Mrs. P. S. Myers, Mrs. David C. Bates, Mrs. William F. Flohr, Mrs. R. B. Seabrook, Mrs. L. H. Wain, Mrs. John D. Wilkinson, Miss Marjette Mousendorfer, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Hammond, Mrs. D. C. Rae, Mrs. John W. Coleman, Mrs. L. P. Phillips, Mrs. L. H. Knapp, Mrs. Horace B. Fenton, Mrs. F. R. Cook and Mrs. Beckwith.

### James Francis McKenna New Arrival.

Flowers and all the charming little expressions of good wishes are being received in a veritable deluge by Mr. and Mrs. Coe A. McKenna (Lillian O'Brien) today, on the birth early this morning of a baby boy. He is to be named James Francis, after his two grandparents, J. P. O'Brien and Francis L. McKenna. The baby arrived just one day too soon to share the honors of the same day of birth as Mr. O'Brien.

### Guests of Mrs. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howard (Mildred Grindstaff) arrived last Friday to pass a ten days' visit with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. W. H. Grindstaff. They will return to their home in Seattle Tuesday of next week.

### Mrs. Allan Langdon Leonard Complimented.

A smart tea was given for the pleasure of Mrs. Allan Langdon Leonard Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Shirley D. Parker at her new home in Irvington, 525 East Eleventh street, North. A profusion of spring flowers decked the living room and the dining room was arrayed in quantities of red carnations and ferns.

### Orpheum Party.

Mrs. T. W. Norby will be a hostess tomorrow afternoon at the Orpheum theatre, when she will give a box party, followed by tea at the Portland, including the following ladies: Mrs. A. E. Jackson, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Eldridge, Mrs. Charles L. Boss, Mrs. Benjamin F. Weaver and Mrs. Jacob Hill Cook.

### Guests of Miss Gault.

Miss Louise and Miss Helen Woolsey, two attractive society girls from San Francisco, are the guests of Miss Isabella Gault for a week or 10 days. Their visit will doubtless be the occasion of many charming affairs given for their pleasure.

### Mrs. Freeman Hostess.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Julia Freeman gave a charmingly informal card party of two tables at her home in Irvington. A large cherry tree in a burst of full bloom lent attractive decoration to the card room, and an enchantingly lovely sight out of doors to the guests. Following luncheon a bridge game was enjoyed at two tables. The guests included: Mrs. Marcus J. Delahunt, Mrs. W. R. McGarrey, Mrs. Carl Liebs, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Matthew Daly, Mrs. McCusker, Mrs. Dan Kellner, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. J. N. Sutton and Mrs. J. C. Costello.

### Thursday Bridge Club.

The Thursday bridge club met yesterday with Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse. The members include: Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Marion Dolph, Mrs. Lansing Stout, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Mrs. David C. Lewis, Mrs. John F. Cronan, Miss Isabella Gault, Miss Inez Barrett, Miss Hertha Tongue, Miss Hazel Weldler, Miss Hazel Crocker.

### Reception to New Pastor.

A large reception was held Tuesday evening in compliment to the pastor of the newly organized Methodist church at Rose City Park, and his wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Youngson. About 175 people gathered at the Rose City clubhouse for the event. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hughson and Mrs. Tebben received with the honor guests. The clubhouse was attractively decked in greens and wild flowers. The board of directors of the new church have changed the hour of service for Sunday morning to 11 o'clock.

### For Athletic Fund at U. of O.

Over 600 invitations have been sent out for the dancing party to be given May 2 at Christ's hall by the associated students of the law department of the University of Oregon, under the

direction of the athletic council. The committee of arrangements is: Dow Walker, John Dwyer and T. Walter Gillard. The patronesses who are lending their efforts to the success of the occasion are the wives of prominent attorneys: Mrs. C. U. Gantenbein, Mrs. Walter H. Evans, Mrs. T. Walter Gillard, Mrs. T. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Will N. Gatsen, and Mrs. Robert G. Morrow.

### Mrs. Morey to Entertain.

Mrs. Lorren A. Norris of San Francisco will be the motif for a charming bridge tea planned by her hostess, Mrs. Frederick P. Morey, next Monday afternoon.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roepke announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to A. L. Maeder, formerly a resident of Pittsburg but now residing in Portland. The wedding, which will take place early in May, will be a very quiet home affair.

### Going Abroad.

Miss Johanna M. Pauser left last night for Hamburg, for a two years' visit at her old home. She went east by way of the southern states, and will reach New York to sail on the President Lincoln May 3. Miss Pauser has lived in Portland three years and about 20 years in this country, most of which time she passed in California. This is her first visit to her home in Hamburg during the long stretch of years, and she will visit with sisters and brothers during her stay, who are still residing there. Her one concern is to return to America and California in time for the fair in 1915.

### Visiting Mrs. Dana.

Mrs. Beth Dana has as her guest this week in her apartments at the Claypool, Mrs. Helen Malchester, who will remain a few days longer previous to her trip north.

### For Ladies of M. B. Club.

The ladies of the Portland Motorboat auxiliary were entertained most delightfully by their president Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Ludbury on Grand avenue and Karl street.

### Unique Invitations Received.

A "measuring party" is given to you. 'Tis something novel as well as new. The invitation is extended to you, Masons, Stars, and your friends, too. Three cents for each foot you're tall. Measure yourself on door or wall. An extra cent for each inch give. And thereby show how high you live. With music, tableaux, cards and pleasing. We will meet one and all at our "party of measure."

The above entertainment will be given by Martha Washington Social club, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 2, 1913, East Eighth and Burnside streets. Albert Ludbury will give one or two vocal selections during the evening.

### Parish at Home.

The ladies of East Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets of St. Rose's parish are entertaining with a card and dancing party at the parish hall on Alameda drive and East Fifty-fifth street north this evening.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Cecelia, to Chester A. Smith. The wedding will take place in June.

### Society Notes.

Miss Amlie B. Bruun, who has been studying art in New York for the past two years has returned to Portland and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruun, 244 North Twenty-first street.

### Society Personals.

Mrs. A. D. Wood and Miss Romayne Wood have returned to their home in Aberdeen, Wash., after passing a few weeks visiting with Mrs. Fred Green.

### WHEN CREEDS DIFFER

By Graham Hood.

Strangely enough, religion, which might properly be expected to pour all upon the troubled waters of matrimonial life, often inspires the tempest in which the marital bark comes to grief. In the early days of the love making, the possibility of such a catastrophe seems too absurd to be seriously considered. He, under the influence of love's first exhilaration, finds infinite delight in accompanying her to the church of her selection, and he would do the same just as willingly were it a Buddhist temple to which she invited him; while she, in her absorbing love for the youth who has won her heart, feels an ever-increasing interest in everything associated with his creed, simply because it is "his" church. It is because of this sentiment of mutual respect and consideration that there is usually little difficulty experienced in adjusting the details of the marriage ceremony. Where one has desires and scruples that the other does not possess so strongly, there is a corresponding willingness to concede privileges that quickly clear the path of all its obstacles.

If we could be certain that love, after marriage, would retain the temperature of the courtship days, with all its patience and tolerance and sympathy, the question of the differences in religious opinions would not find a place in a discussion of such subjects as love and matrimony. Or, if it could be known that there was no danger that other lives might be affected by the lack of harmony in their religious opinions, it might be possible to evade the issue as one that time and common sense could easily adjust. Unfortunately, however, the matter of differing creeds is likely to assume formidable proportions, with increasing possibilities for discord as the years pass.

So long as they have merely themselves to consider there may be smooth sailing on the matrimonial seas, but however skilfully they may avoid the dangerous rocks and shoals, the advent of the children, with the subsequent question of their education and religious training, gives the issue the distinction of a serious problem. Though each may be willing that the other shall have perfect freedom in all matters of religion, the child brings into the lives of both an added sense of responsibility that may not be conducive to the happiness of either.

Where the father, feeling that his

church is right in its beliefs, insists that his children shall be brought up to accept the same principles of faith, and the mother, equally as certain that it is in her church that all truth is to be found, is just as insistent that the little ones shall go with her for their spiritual nourishment, an element of discord is introduced that has not infrequently led to serious disaster.

That differences in religious opinion do not necessarily prevent the attainment of happiness in married life is a fact that is too well attested by experience to require particular demonstration. In practically all cases where such a result is achieved, however, the question is discussed in all seriousness during the courtship days, and the arrangements agreed upon before the marriage ceremony are faithfully respected afterward.

No matter how unnecessary such a provision may seem—no matter how willing each may be to accord the widest latitude to the other in all matters of opinion—this course is the only safe one to pursue. And, once the matter has been settled, it must be settled for all time. It is not a question that can be called back for future consideration. If the agreement is made it must stand, in the interests of harmony and for the sake of the law, or both, for while sincere affection may enable the two to surmount all difficulties that may arise as the result of their own differences in religion, there is the gravest danger of shipwreck if there is not the fullest understanding as to how the sails shall be trimmed when the children become old enough to go to church and Sunday school.

### Invention for Killing Weeds.

To kill weeds a Washington man has invented a hollow rod, carrying a rubber reservoir of poison, which can be injected through the point of the rod as it is inserted in the ground against the roots of a plant that it is desired to destroy.

A process for the recovery of cellulose from asparagus waste and stalks that mature after the edible crop has been gathered has been invented in Germany.

### SOLUTION OF MYSTERY IS NEAR AT HAND



Mrs. Charles L. Turner.

Lakewood, N. J., April 25.—There are many residents in Lakewood who believe that the mysterious murder of Mrs. Charles L. Turner, wife of an employe of the George Gould estate here, will be cleared up as a result of the arrest of William J. Leehan, who worked

as a stenographer in Lakewood two years ago, when the woman's body was found in a clump of bushes not far from Leehan's home. Detectives who have been working on the case confidently predict that Leehan will confess within a week.

### THE DINING ROOM

By Kate Greenleaf Locke.

Placing dress as the first and most important medium with which to charm the world individually and collectively, I would say that the fittings and furnishings of her house afford a woman the second opportunity. The responsibility for the architecture of his home is usually accorded to the man, but on the woman falls the onus of a successful, an effective or an ineffective interior.

Her house, we may say, stands as a background against which she shows to her world; if it is refined, if its coloring is soft and harmonious and if it is unworried by useless and superfluous decorations, she is correspondingly attractive to her friends.

Assuming that the woman is aware of the fact, it often happens that she is uncertain what to do to attain this result, though she may covet it. It is my purpose in these articles on the ethics of house furnishing to practically demonstrate the simplest ways in which it may be accomplished. The idea which obtains with many that money is the one necessary requisite to a beautiful house is a fallacy. The woman who makes this excuse for an unattractive home is utterly in the wrong, and I hope through the medium of these talks to be able to make it clear to her.

One of the first things that she must realize is that there is as much beauty in certain simple schemes of furnishing and decorating as in the most elaborate French style of rococo art.

The real satisfaction to a critical artistic sense is not so much in the quality of the thing used as its peculiar fitness for the place assigned it and its harmony in color and design with its surroundings. In treating of dining rooms there are certain general rules to be observed in their decoration that it would be well to speak of before going into detailed schemes.

In even the most unassuming home the dignity of this room should be preserved. At the same time we should be careful in designing an elaborate and expensive one not to have it over-awing in the magnificence of its decorations.

Figured goods are seldom as effective for window draperies as plain material, and a dining room in a moderately expensive house may be quiet and cheerful if the walls have plain paper with wood paneling. A small room should never have tapestry above the wainscoting, as this effect is to lessen the size of the room and render it stuffy.

With such suitable decorations as blue and white china, pewter, silver, or brass there is always a possibility of brightening the most neutral background, and a clever decorator is apt to select for her dining room scheme a clear gray, tan, sage green, golden brown or cream color, because all of these colors show up the most expensive type of window.

### Georgia the First State.

The constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators is expected to have its first tryout in Georgia. Senator Bacon of that state was re-nominated at a direct primary last year and would have been re-elected by the legislature next June. The change in the constitution will force the calling of a general election when the legislative assemblies, and Senator Bacon's name will be submitted to the people for direct approval.



The long-looked-for street railway extension to this most desirable and slightly suburban district, the THIRD UNIT OF IRVINGTON PARK, will soon be completed.

Its completion a few days hence will mark the opening of a section that many have been eagerly awaiting—a very desirable acquisition to Portland's rapidly growing residence area.

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