

Social and Personal

MRS. JOHN G. Edwards was the honored guest at a smart affair this afternoon when Mrs. Holt C. Wilson entertained for her pleasure at luncheon. Mrs. Edwards has but recently returned from a visit to her old home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have made their home in Hay Creek, Or., for a number of years, passing the winter months in Portland, where they have many friends. They have taken a lease on the residence of Mrs. William Jones, at Twenty-third and Flanders, where they will be at home to their friends about February 1. Meanwhile they have been the guests of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

Mrs. Coleman Hostess. Mrs. Harry E. Coleman was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained for the pleasure of Mrs. James W. Keener of Vale, Or., who has been passing the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Otto Metschan. Six tables at bridge were enjoyed during the fore part of the afternoon; and from 4:30 until 6 a number of additional guests called for tea. Red and green were the predominant colors in the attractive decorations about the rooms, except in the drawing room, where mauve hued shaggy eryanthems were used in combination with festoons of asparagus fern. The dining room was beautifully decked. A huge center of red carnations and fern was on the tea table, and all the appointments of the service were carried out in the same colors. Quantities of Oregon grapes were used about the room, and on the buffet the greens were illuminated with the little red and green lights. Mrs. Fred Buffum and Mrs. Charles W. Jones assisted the hostess in receiving. In the dining room Mrs. D. W. Campbell and Mrs. A. E. MacKay and Mrs. Mark Gill and Mrs. Sarah B. Forbes posed. Assisting in serving were Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, Miss Martha Hoyt and Miss Juanita Matlock. Mrs. Keener was becomingly gowned in black crepe meteor elaborated with black cantilly and touches of American beauty chiffon.

Mrs. Coleman wore a handsome gown of coral pink charmeuse draped in crystal beaded chiffon and trimmed with rose point.

Mr. Mulkey Honored. The birthday club composed of members of the Arlington club, met Tuesday evening at the club to celebrate the birthday of Fred W. Mulkey. Those present were Roderick Macleay, J. D. Farrell, John C. Ainsworth, Hugh Hume, Frederick S. Stanley, Frederick Page and Frank H. Ransom.

Benefit Card Party. A five hundred party will be given by the Guards of Portland, Hive No. 7, Ladies of the Macabees, for the benefit of the flower fund, at the home of Mrs. Berice Little, 1021 East Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, January 13. All Macabees and friends invited.

Decision in Will Contest Rendered. Evidence of any agreement between George T. Myers Sr. and his wife that their property should be evenly divided between the children by the survivor's will was lacking, according to Circuit Judge Morrow, who yesterday afternoon decided the contest of the will in favor of George T. Myers Jr., his sister and her contestant. The property is valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 and of it Mrs. Stevens received but \$20,000 by her father's will.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. John Studebaker Welch of Kansas City, Mo., are house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Holbrook, at the latter's Irvington home in East Seventh street, near all the appointments of the house.

Dramatic League to Have Portland Branch. Society maids and matrons are much interested in the meeting tomorrow

LABORER CLAIMS JOB WAS NOT GIVEN HIM

Complaint Alleges Payment Made to Agent and \$9 Railroad Fare.

How Peter Alick, a German laborer, paid \$1 for a job that did not exist, then spent \$9 railroad fare and his in-claimant filed today in the municipal court by the man against the Butts & McCauley Employment company at 24 1/2 North Second street. The laborer first made his complaint to C. E. Christenson, secretary of the Municipal Free Employment bureau, who had the man retell his story to the city attorney, who issued a warrant for the arrest of the employment company. Alick claims he paid the company \$1 for a permanent job at Wendling, Or., the work to be on a railroad and that he was to be paid \$10 a week. He was represented by a lawyer of his kind, with good board at \$5 a week and the necessary hospital fee. Things were painted so rosy for Alick that he paid \$9 railroad fare to Wendling, then walked to the camp four miles from the station. Arriving there, he was told no more help was wanted. Back to the station walked Alick, then to Portland. The employment company refused to reimburse him his expenses, whereupon the complaint was filed in the municipal court.

DIRECTORS APPROVE PLAN TO CUT MELON. New York, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Union Pacific company here today approved the plan of the executive committee to distribute more than \$80,000 of common stock to the common stockholders. The directors also approved the recommendation to reduce the dividend rate on common stock from 10 to 8 percent. It was announced this afternoon that the Baltimore and Ohio stock would be distributed to stockholders of record March 2. The directors' decision was announced by Judge Lovett. He said the procedure of distributing the stock would be decided later. Judge Lovett denied he had heard of any opposition of preferred stockholders and convertible bondholders to the distribution plan. He said he knew of no reason why preferred stockholders should share in the distribution of a cash bonus. Suit to prevent the distribution of the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio to common stockholders was instituted against the Union Pacific directors by preferred stockholders. The suit was intended to permanently enjoin the directors from distributing the Baltimore & Ohio stock, and was filed by attorneys representing the preferred stockholders.

OWNERS OF THE KASSAI LIBEL THE NORTHLAND. On libel suit filed in the federal court yesterday by Captain H. Behrens in behalf of Deckers & Co., owners of the Belgian bark Kassai, the American steam schooner Northland was sued by Deputy United States Marshal De Boest at Oregon drydock today. The Kassai and the Northland collided during a dense fog in the Columbia December 28. The Kassai is an anchor bound down with a cargo of wheat for Limerick, Ireland. The Kassai is under charter that will expire early in June, and the principal damages are based on the distribution of the ship, because of the delay, through making repairs, will not be able to make her charter port by that time. Damages of \$5000 are asked at this time with provision for further damage allowances should it work out that the vessel and its owners are injured to a further extent.

Pleased With Entertainment. British Columbians, rejoiced at their entertainment in Oregon, gathered in an official meeting on their special train last night and drafted a "round robin" of thanksgiving, which they wired today to the Portland Commercial club and the railroad men. The message, sent from Dunsmuir, Cal., expresses appreciation of the banquet, the flowers, the trolley rides, the Medford fruit and Judge Colvig's especially prepared sunshine.

Principally about People. R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N., left early today for Chicago to attend a conference of executive and traffic officials of the railroads affiliated with the transcontinental freight bureau. Mr. Miller was accompanied by A. Kelling, rate expert, and L. C. Barber, secretary. The meeting originally was called for today, but was postponed a week. A number of prominent educators are expected to visit Portland during the coming year and arrangements are being made by the superintendent of Schools. Alderman to have them address the schools, teachers and educational organizations. Among them is Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, whose visit will occur this month. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the national bureau of education, has written Mr. Alderman that he will on the Pacific coast between April and July, and an invitation will be sent him to come to Portland. I. M. Bechtel, wife and daughter, of Prineville, are at the Multnomah. M. W. Jones, a syrup manufacturer of Chicago, is at the Multnomah. J. P. Moore and wife of Salem are at the Cornelia. F. W. Horsky and wife of Albany are guests at the Cornelia. Walter J. Kennedy of Rochester, Minn., is putting up at the Cornelia. George Bailey and wife of Seattle are guests at the Cornelia. G. A. Walker, an attorney at Calgary, is stopping at the Oregon. C. Emmett Smith, a newspaper man of New York, is at the Oregon. O. L. Luff, a rancher of Prineville, is registered at the Imperial. J. E. Oates, a merchant of Seaside, is at the Oregon. B. E. Kiddle, a miller of Island City, Or., is stopping at the Imperial. Walter M. Pierce, a cattle man of La Grande, is a guest at the Imperial. J. H. O'Connell, a merchant of Astoria, is registered at the Imperial. F. E. Manchester, an orchardist of Lytle, is at the Imperial. A. L. Reed of Toledo, Ohio, and A.

The Ragtime Muse. There's a place where I would go, From the world's turmoil afar; Where there's no toll or fee, Where no sordid duties are. Far from work and noise and strife, Discharge there are no telegrams. One could lead a placid life In the land of Le'm'one.

Where to Go. There's a place where I would go, From the world's turmoil afar; Where there's no toll or fee, Where no sordid duties are. Far from work and noise and strife, Discharge there are no telegrams. One could lead a placid life In the land of Le'm'one.

Recent excavations of an ancient Roman villa near Liege disclosed fragments of coal, leading to the belief that the fuel was mined in Belgium as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

36th Annual Clearance Sale Now in Progress

Every Article Reduced Except Groceries and a Few Restricted Lines—Supply Your Needs

Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Store Hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Every Business Day—Saturday Included.

Women's \$30 Tailored Suits Now \$10.00

Sale Starts at 9 o'clock Friday Morning. Suit Salons, Second Floor—Without fear of contradiction we pronounce this the most remarkable offering of Suits Portland women have ever had the opportunity to share in.

\$17.50 Raincoats at \$6.98. Department Second Floor—In order to appreciate fully this extraordinary bargain offering see one of our large display windows on Tenth street.

Child's Dresses 1/2 Price. Ages 6 to 14 Years. Second Floor—Girls' dainty wool challie dresses in many attractive styles—also a number of Wool Serges. One and two-piece models with satin trimmings.

50c Bradley or Phoenix Knit Mufflers Now 19c. Clearance Fancy Ribbons. 35c Grades 25c, 50c Grades 33c, 75c Grades 48c.

Remnants Half Price. MAIN FLOOR—Immediate Clearance of all remnants and short lengths of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings and Dress Trimmings. Hundreds of pieces in good, useful lengths for all purposes. Clearance at just 1/2 PRICE.

Annual Clearance Men's Shirts—Extraordinary Reductions. Men's \$1.25 Shirts 95c, Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15, Men's \$2.00 Shirts \$1.35.

All Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats Sale Prices. Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats—Clearance \$ 7.45, Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats—Clearance \$11.25, Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats—Clearance \$14.95, Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats—Clearance \$18.75.

Clearance of Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.69 the Pair. Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$3.39. Bargain Circle Sale House Slippers.

Framed Pictures \$5 Grades \$1.48. Fourth Floor—See special display in Alder street window. Scores of different subjects—reproductions in colors from famous masterpieces. Large sizes. Frames ordinarily cost you \$1.50 or more. Pictures worth to \$5—for \$1.48.

Clearance Sale of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils—3rd Floor. \$1.65 Coffee Pots, special \$1.32, \$2.00 Coffee Pots, special \$1.60, \$2.35 Coffee Pots, special, \$1.68, \$2.65 Coffee Pots, special, \$2.08, 45c Deep Pudding Pans, only 38c, 60c Deep Pudding Pans, only 49c, 75c Deep Pudding Pans, only 68c, \$1.50 Colanders, Clearance \$1.20.

Boys' \$2.50 Knickers \$1.19. MAIN FLOOR—Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants in good assortment of patterns. Full peg top, with double taped seams; \$1.19 \$1.50 to \$2.50 Pants, at \$1.19.

Boys' \$8.50 Suits Now \$3.98. Boys' high-grade Norfolk Suits in great variety of neat patterns and colors.

Home Journal Patterns and Publications for February are now ready for distribution. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns are the most satisfactory to use. Blouse Pattern, as illustrated, requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material and 2 1/2 yards lace edging for sleeves for size 36—at 18c.

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