

Social and Personal

CARDS have been issued for a large tea to be given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Mathew W. Daly and her daughter, Miss Irene Daly for the pleasure of Mrs. Walter M. Daly (Miss Nancy Stack), a recent bride.

Mrs. Lamond Card Hostess.
Mrs. M. H. Lamond was hostess at a tango bridge party yesterday afternoon when she entertained with tables at auction followed by an informal dance.

The house was attractively decorated with streamers of amulet and clusters of white carnations. The card honors fell to Mrs. Walter H. Raymond, Mrs. McKinley Mitchell and Mrs. B. S. Huntington. After the card game the guests enjoyed some instruction in variations of the tango. The women who made up the three tables at cards were: Mrs. William Gadsby, Mrs. Walter H. Raymond, Mrs. W. B. Merseman, Mrs. McKinley Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Jellison, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. B. S. Huntington, Mrs. D. H. Robert, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mrs. Albert Wurzweiler, Mrs. E. O. Mattern, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. R. R. Rankin and Miss Alice Gadsby.

Cathedral Social Club Dance.
The second of the series of dances planned for this season by the Cathedral Social club will be given Wednesday evening, February 4, at Murlark hall. These dances are under the management of a group of popular men and girls of the younger set and are among the most enjoyable events of the season. The patronesses will be: Mrs. Frank Dooley, Mrs. James P. Cooke, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph C. Costello, Mrs. Coe A. McKenna, Mrs. Harry B. Humphrey and Mrs. Walter M. Daly.

Mrs. See Hostess.
Monday afternoon Mrs. William H. See entertained the members of her bridge luncheon club at her Irvington home on Twenty-seventh street, near Thompson. Mrs. S. Wilmer Cannell of Chicago and Mrs. Miller of Burns, Ore., were substitutes for members of the club who were unable to be present. The members of the club are as follows: Mesdames C. A. Coolidge, N. U. Carpenter, Bert N. Denison, McKinley Mitchell, Charles E. Runyon, E. L. Barker, George McMillan, John Manning, L. M. Hubert, George Simpson and William H. See.

Irvington Club Dance.
The Irvington club dance this week will be informal and Frank S. Fields will act as chairman for the evening. A formal party is being planned for two weeks hence when a number of prominent women of the club will act as patronesses.

Tea to Follow Meeting.
Following the regular meeting of the Catholic Women's league, which will be held tomorrow at the league rooms, an informal tea will be held to which all the league members are invited. Mrs. John C. Kanauch will act as hostess for the afternoon.

Debating Societies Entertained.
Miss Elphie Gibson was a recent hostess at her home, 229 East Thirty-fifth street, when she entertained the members of the debating societies of the Washington high school. Games followed by a dainty supper made up the evening's entertainment. Her guests were the Misses Bernice Miller, Adah Young, Helen Dickinson, Byron Matthews, Ruth Anderson, Anna Pallett, Raymond Sneas, Fay Barnes, Herbert Huff, Elizabeth Matthews, Thirft Hansen, Dixon Wood, Miriam Oberge, Ben Titus, Mark Conkitt, Helen

Ball, William Gordon, Ralph Winchell, Margaret Weeks, Hiram Humphreys, Marion Bennett, Marguerite Cook, Guy Gibson, Raymond Perkins, Fern Sherrard, Oscar McPherson, Eliza Gibson, Howard Sharp, John Clemenson, Ellen Jackson, B. A. Polzin, Dorothy Rood, Hubert Arnold, Oscar Peterson, Grace Smith, Barbara Nielley, Marion Richmond, Mary Gibson, Linton Davies, Ethel Bond, Carroll Day, Franklin Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Catherine, Alexander and Rufus Eckerson.

Welfare Club Dance.
The Welfare club of the Lipman, Wolfe & company employees gave a dancing party at the Murlark hall, Saturday evening, January 24. This party was by far the most enjoyable of any that have ever been held, over one hundred couples participating. A program of sixteen dances was arranged for the evening. Lessons were arranged in the new dances and the young people present displayed marked interest in these new dances and they bid fair to be very popular in the dancing club parties held during the winter.

At a recent meeting held by the club the official colors chosen were gold and blue, and the committee members wore ribbons of these colors. The club members had the pleasure of meeting Dr. R. E. Watkins, who was recently appointed medical director of the association. Punch was served during the evening.

The patronesses were: Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Miss Florence Finch, Mrs. C. Dolbin, and Mrs. H. D. Ramsdell. The committee on arrangements: Miss L. Christensen, Miss N. Tregenza, Miss I. Gilbaugh, G. A. Adams, and J. Bernard.

Parish Dancing Party.
The young ladies' Sodality of St. Agatha's parish, Sellwood, announce their opening dancing party for next Friday evening, January 30, to be given in their new parish hall, corner East Fifteenth street and Miller avenue. The committee in charge is: Emma Fallert, Ethel Yerkes, Mary Sotovia, and Anna Leipzig. The patronesses will be: Mrs. A. Fallert, Mrs. E. Yerkes, Mrs. F. Leipzig, and Mrs. G. Schroth.

A Smart Auction Bridge.
The gold and white parlors of the Portland hotel were yesterday afternoon the scene of a smartly appointed card party given by Mrs. E. B. Gazo. Fifty guests surrounded the tables for auction bridge and a spirited game was enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. L. Aldrich, Miss Thille Cornelius and Miss Yella Winnie. Following the game a collation was served in the grill.

Luncheon for Department Heads.
A semi-monthly luncheon was given by the heads of the departments of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in the committee room of the Hazelwood Monday, January 26. Those present were: B. C. Carroll, P. T. Donnelly, W. J. Phillips, H. M. Dunston, I. M. Ritten, M. L. Sanna, W. C. Pickford, J. R. Davies, C. H. Moore, F. N. Shea, L. C. Schultz, Fred Speer and William W. Schultz.

Kanne-Colwell Wedding.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Zinser, Seaside Fruit Farm, near the summit of Mt. Scott, the wedding of Miss Vera Robin Colwell and Walter A. Kanne was solemnized. A large party attended from the immediate neighborhood and Portland. Rev. E. D. Hornschock read the ceremony. Miss Marie Beach, Portland, presided at the piano. The bridesmaid was Miss Josephine Colwell, a sister of the bride.

bride, and the best man was Percival Brown, of Portland. The couple are now in southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Benefit Concert.
For the benefit of the Church of the Ascension, East Seventy-sixth and Yamhill streets, Montavilla, a concert will be given tomorrow evening. Appearing on the program will be Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Agnes Hughes, Miss Bessie Breslin, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Agnes Henn, Miss Alice Hughes, S. A. McCartney, A. B. Cain, Hugh Kennedy, A. J. Campbell, Francis Fletcher, Master Carl Senn and Thomas A. Murphy. Attorney Charles J. Zerran will be chairman of the evening.

Entertainment Planned.
The young people of the Waverly Heights Congregational church, East Thirty-third and Ellsworth streets, are to give an entertainment entitled, "The American Girl," Friday, January 30, at 8 o'clock.

Society Notes.
Mrs. Harold E. Hunt and her little daughter, Sarah Margaret, left Monday for Eugene for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gearin and Miss Grace Gearin were among the Portland people present at the charity ball at the Hotel Del Coronado, which was a recent event in southern California society.

Miss Gearin was a dinner hostess prior to the dance.

STORM LOSS IN CALIFORNIA IS FIVE MILLIONS
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terrible winter of 1899-1900, said old timers.

Roadbeds Suffer Heavy Loss.
Roadbeds were washed out and scores of bridges and culverts were swept away. At noon yesterday there was 20 feet of snow at Summit. In scores of places the snow banks over the tracks from the crest of the mountain to Sparks, Nevada, from three to ten feet deep. Large gangs of men were put to work and at 11 o'clock last night they succeeded in clearing the track sufficiently to allow the first of 20 stalled trains to pass through.

No trains attempted to get below Watsonville Junction, on the Southern Pacific's coast division, yesterday. A slide in the Feather River canyon blocked traffic on the Western Pacific. Peeling rain storms prevented workmen from clearing the tracks and traffic was still tied up today. The Western Pacific has not started an overland train in either direction for a week.

The only main line which was open to traffic yesterday was the Southern Pacific's Shasta route to Portland. The Shasta Limited rolled into Oakland last night about six hours late. It was the only train to arrive from outside the state yesterday.

Fresno Levees Saved.
Reports from Fresno today stated that the low-lying section of that city was under several feet of water, but that the threatened break in the levees had been prevented. Hundreds of men worked all night. A cessation of the storm had relieved conditions and no further damage was expected unless a new storm arises.

The city of Sonoma, in Tuolumne county, was still isolated today. Traffic by both railroad and team was tied up. The low water under two feet of water and the water in the nearby streams was higher than at any time in 20 years. All stores and buildings in the lower part of the town were flooded. The Sierra railroad, which operates between Oakdale and Sonoma, made no attempt today to send trains through.

San Jose reported that all danger from floods in the Santa Clara and Pajaro valleys had passed. The waters began to recede last night and today the lowlands, which were submerged all of yesterday, were free from flood waters. Ranchers along Coyote creek, who fled from their homes early yesterday, moved back today.

Sacramento Levees Holding.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Most encouraging reports were received at the United States weather bureau here regarding the flood situation. The river stage at this point at 10:30 o'clock was 10 feet 8 inches, only one tenth of an inch rise in almost 12 hours. The Feather, Yuba and American rivers, tributaries of the Sacramento, are all falling. All levees are holding, no erosion being manifest, and all danger, if there ever was danger of a flood in Sacramento, is past.

It is expected that the predicted cold weather tonight will retard the flow of water into the upper reaches of the Sacramento and cause the water to fall at all points.

Crisis on San Joaquin.
Stockton, Cal., Jan. 27.—The delta reclamations of the lower San Joaquin will pass through a crisis tonight and tomorrow. This morning at 8 o'clock the San Joaquin river here reached a height of 19.5 feet at Lathrop and was still rising slowly. The danger mark is 18 feet, and the highest stage ever known was recorded in February, 1911, when the river reached 22.5 feet and the deltas became an inland sea.

All levees are holding today, but they are being constantly patrolled to guard against breaks. In many places where they were in danger of being undermined by seepage or gopher holes, sacks of earth were being thrown in to strengthen the embankments.

The river will continue to rise during the next 24 hours, as the freshest waters of the Kings river and the upper San Joaquin arrive.

'MALE MELBA' FEATURE OF WEEK AT PANTAGES

Voice Pleasing and Personality Good; Trained Terriers Make Good.

By right of merit and by popular consent, Bob Albright, the male Melba, is the big hit at Pantages this week. He has a pleasing voice, a good, wholesome personality, and a repertoire of songs and imitations that is balanced to a nicety. Although ambitious in conception, and elaborately developed from a scenic standpoint, the headline act, "The Golden Dream," drags and is often crude in execution. Hubert Whitehead, as King Midas, has the best voice in the company, and the most popular feature was the barefoot dance.

Marguerite Favar is the youngster in search of a baby playmate. She was at her best as the butterfly. Eleven scenes are used in the act. The acrobats of the week are Reed's Bull Terriers, who worked with a will and more than made good. Dunbar and Turner have a song and dance act they call "Fourteen Minutes' Recess From a Daffy Factory."

It starts off briskly and keeps the pace up fairly well with a number of bright spots and some that are not so bright. The sketch is "The Critic and the Girl," a newspaper actress conceals that is drawn with broad strokes, many of them overdone, but it holds a lot of laughs as given by Julia Redmond, Al Haynes and Ann Brown. Animated events in a museum complete the bill.

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\$1,500,000 for a giant dredge to deepen the Columbia river bar channel to 40 feet. Mr. Teal and Mr. Averill will join with the representatives in congress of the four states included in the Columbia river basin, urging the passage of the measure as an emergency.

Copies of the bill introduced by Senator Lane have been received by the trade and commerce extension department, recently created by the Portland Ad club. It shows that the measure introduced November 12, read twice and referred to the committee on commerce. So far as learned, nothing has been done with it since. The bill is very short. It is entitled, "A bill making an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the construction of a dredge to be used in the improvement of the harbor of the Columbia river, and it reads:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be and is hereby authorized to expend from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers, the sum of \$1,500,000 for the construction of a dredge to be used in deepening the channel across the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river."

"Sec. 2. That the secretary of war be directed to cause the construction of the said dredge and its equipment to be completed as soon as possible."

Passed Bad Check.
Robert A. White, former steward on the steamer Harvard between San Francisco and Los Angeles, was arrested last night by Detective Swenson and Moloney for passing bad checks. The check for which he is being prosecuted was for \$10, given George J. Thompson. White admitted the forgery this morning in the municipal court and was held to the grand jury.

10c Toilet Paper At 5c
BASEMENT — 1000 sheets to the roll. Limit 20 rolls to customer. No mail or phone orders filled.

Do Not Sell Your Stamp Books to Solicitors
Be aware of misrepresentational Agents are going about the city buying up Stamp Books at less than half their value, to dispose of them at a great profit. DON'T SELL YOURS!

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Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Only 4 More Days of the Annual Clearance Sale!

Red Letter Day
Tomorrow in the Premium Parlors, 4th Floor
10 Trading Stamps Free to All Visitors

Basement Sale of Muslin Underwear
Double Stamps With Cash Purchases
Manufacturers' Sample Undermuslins and many special lines bought direct from the makers for the Basement Underprice Store enter the Clearance at great reductions. Supply your future needs now for less.

\$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets at \$1.00
Regular \$1.00 Corsets Now 59c
BASEMENT—Splendid model for average figure. Medium low bust, with six hose supporters attached. Good grade coutil. Sizes 18 to 30. Each.....\$1.00
Regular 75c Corsets—Full line of all sizes. On sale at only, special 49c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery
At Special Reductions
IN THE BASEMENT STORE—Warm Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children priced for quick Clearance. In some instances the lots are limited, so try and be on hand early in the day. Double "S. & H." Stamps with purchases.

Women's 35c Hose At 23c
BASEMENT—Women's 35c fast black silk boot hosiery. Double heel and toe and best garter top. Excellent range of sizes. For Wednesday's selling, pair.....23c
Women's 25c Wool Hosiery at 19c the Pair
Women's 50c Union Suits 35c
BASEMENT—Women's heavy Wool Union Suits. Double sole and toe. Regular 25c grade, pair.....19c
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Bands and edgings in widths for all purposes. Nainsook, Swisses and batiste. Many beautiful patterns. Yard.....11c
Sale 60c Underwear At 39c
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\$1.25 Wool Broadcloth at 93c
85c to \$1 Fancy Silks 39c
IN THE BASEMENT—54-inch Wool Broadcloth in just the right weight to tailor well. Rich lustrous finish and shown in red, light and dark navy, tan, gray and green. Sponged. Reg. 93c. At, yard.....93c
IN THE BASEMENT—Plain and novelty Silks for waists, dresses, petticoats, linings, etc. Widths from 18 to 36 inches. Among them are Poplins, Pongees, Taffetas and Messalines. 85c to \$1.00 grades at, yard.....39c

39c to 50c Dress Goods at 25c Yard
59c Gray Panama, the Yard 43c
IN THE BASEMENT—Plain weaves and novelty mixtures in good serviceable colors for dresses, skirts, etc. Winter weights and full 36 inches wide. 39c to 50c fabrics. The.....25c
IN THE BASEMENT—Special line of medium weight Panama Dress Goods in gray only. Very desirable for dresses and skirts. Regular 49c grade at only 29c. Regular 59c grade priced at.....43c

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 School Suits, Clearance \$2.98
Boys' \$2.50 Raincoats, Special 98c—Men's 25c Ties, 2 for 25c
IN THE BASEMENT STORE—Several broken lines of Boys' Suits grouped into one big lot for rapid selling. Remember these are all good dependable fabrics and up-to-date styles, and not a Suit in the assortment worth less than \$5.00. Sizes in the lot up to 16 years. Offered special tomorrow, suit.....\$2.98
IN THE BASEMENT STORE—Keep that boy warm and dry while going to school! This special offering of Boys' Raincoats should bring many parents to the basement tomorrow. Come in black and tan and in all sizes from 5 up to 16 years. Coats selling formerly at \$2.50 on sale Wednesday, each.....98c
IN THE BASEMENT STORE—Half price for Men's Ties tomorrow! Hundreds of them in this special purchase. Best grade silk in plain colors, plaids and small neat stripes. Shield bows and Tucks in good assortment of colors. The grade sold at other stores at 25c. On sale Wednesday at 2 for.....25c

A Sale of Gray Enameled Ware
In the Basement Tomorrow
2-Quart Tea Pot Special, Only 30c
1-Quart Double Boilers Priced at 65c
1-Quart Double Boilers Priced at 35c
9-Inch Cake Pans Special Only 8c
9-Inch Deep Bread Pans Only 12c
9-Inch Shallow Bread Pans Only 13c
1-Quart Measures Priced Now at 15c
Measuring Cups Special at Only 8c
10-Inch Mixing Spoons Now Only 5c
12-Inch Mixing Spoons Now Only 8c
14-Inch Mixing Spoons Now Only 7c
18-Quart Blue and White Enameled Dish Pans Now.....58c
\$3.50 42-PIECE WHITE AND GOLD DINNER SETS.....\$2.75

Only 4 More Days of Clearance Sale!
Every Article Reduced Except Groceries and Restricted Lines

Wednesday Sale of Notions and Small Wares
At the Main Floor Bargain Circle, Between Elevators
Prices here quoted will also be in force the remainder of week in Notion Dept. Supply your needs now.
Merrick's 6-cord 5c Spool Cotton, white or black, spool at 5c
10c 100-yard Spool Silk now 5c
White or Black Cotton Belting, 1/4-inch, 8c grade, the yard
2-inch Belting, 10c grade, yd. 8c
5c So-No-More Dress Fastener 3c
10c Wilson Dress Hooks for 6c
10c West Fasteners for 5c
Collar Supports, 3 on card, 2 1/2c
15c Cube Pins, assorted colors, 5c
5c Sewing Needles—assorted sizes, in package. Special at 3c
Women's 25c Round Garters, assorted sizes, special, a pair 10c
10c Silk Hair Nets, five in envelope, elastic or tied ends, pkg. 10c
5c Combination Coat and Skirt Hangers special price, only 3c
25c Skirt Markers now only 19c
Spool Holders, six spools and pin cushion, special at only, ea. 19c
5c Wire Coat Hangers only 3c
Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 5c
25c Net Shopping Bags now 19c
5c Aluminum Thimbles only 2c
10c Skirt Hangers special at 8c
Shell Hairpins, 6 in package, 10c
Shell Combs, Barrettes, etc., worth up to 50c, only each 10c
5c Wire Hairpins for only 2 1/2c
5c Safety Pins, 12 on card, 2 1/2c
15c Cotton Ties, 13-c. pkg. 8c
20c Sew-On Hose Supporters, extra heavy web, pair for 13 1/2c
25c West Electric Curlers at 17c
25c Sanitary Belts for only 12c
"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

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You ought to see the beautiful new 1914 model of the now world-famous Autopiano which we are now selling for only \$585.

The human-touch finger of the Autopiano eliminates entirely the objectionable mechanical effects of other player-pianos.

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Free Music Roll Service goes with all.

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There is no reason why any Portland home should not now have an elegant modern player-piano. Every member of the household can play it. It is so easy to pay for one at Eilers Music House.

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A modern Apollo Player piano, very fancy figured oak case, price only \$380. A large size fancy mahogany Starr player-piano, (also "88-note") latest equipment, sale price \$400. A latest style Weber Pianola Piano, equipped with Thermo-disk and Metrostyle devices, which before the invention of the Rythmodic music roll were considered essential, is now priced at only \$565, and a Pianola Piano also thus equipped, \$365.

We would like also to call special attention to a plain, small size, but strictly modern player-piano, "88-note" equipment, in an elegant mottled oak case, which is now for sale at only \$335. Terms of payment, \$8 a month; a first-class instrument, with \$35 worth of music rolls free. Guaranteed in every way; a wholesale sample used for demonstration purposes. See all these and a trailload of others now on sale at Eilers Music House, the Nation's largest, Alder street and Broadway.