

# NEWS OF THE SOCIAL WORLD



Mrs. Harold W. Young, a charming young matron, who recently came to Portland. Mr. Young is the son of Colonel Young of Vancouver Barracks.

ing, March 27, at the Hotel Osburn, in Eugene. The hotel was made beautiful by a profusion of flowers, the dining room being adorned with potted plants and hanging baskets and the tea room, where punch was served, with cherry blossoms. Among the guests from Portland were Miss Ruth Halston, Miss Helen Handline, Miss Frances and Miss Mabel O'Brian, Miss Marian Pickens, Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Katherine Twomey, Miss Ruth Connell, Miss of Lazzelle Young, Miss Dorothy Cooper, Miss Naomi West, Miss Jean Stevens, Miss Alta Inman, Miss Margaret Bronaugh, Miss Angeline Nel, Miss Helen Dunn, Miss Florence Happersett, from La Grande; Miss Margery Rowe, from Junction City; Miss Viola Willet, from Roseburg; Miss Irene Smith, from Corvallis; and of Eugene, Miss Margaret Dixon, Miss Norma and Miss Mabel Manerude, Miss Kathleen Fraley, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Jeanie Wilkey, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Elaine Brown. The alumnae present were: Miss Norma Graves, Miss Ethel Risley, Miss Vera Redmond, all of Portland, and Miss Laura Kennon, of Monmouth, and Miss Mabel Kuykendall, of Eugene. The men present were: Harry Powell, Jack Finneberg, Meader Fletcher, Ralph Newland, Walter Kirk, Ralph Ash, Harold Sexton, Edward Gray, William Burgard, Howard McCullough, Tom Campbell, Joe Shinn, Walter Amos, William Snyder, Harold Cochran, Bert Jerard, Wayne Starter, Milton Stoddard, Carl Ogle, Earl Bronaugh, Kenneth Robinson, Robert Earl Paul Hendricks, John Eliot, Robert McMurray, Glen Shockley, Rex Kay, Folsom Talman, David Leche, Carroll Wagner, J. Risley, Homer Pagan, Howard Gould, DeWitt Gilbert, Raymond Gorman, William Tuerck, John Roberts, Fred Dunbar, Wallace Martin, Miller McChirchist, T. Tufts, Charles Crandall, Charles Newcastle, Herbert Normandin, Merlin Batley, Rowland Gerry, William Vawter, Glen Dudley, Joseph McLean, Russell Collins, Clifford Mitchell, Ernest McCowan, Walter Cannon and Dr. Winger. The active chapter acted as hostesses.

On Tuesday afternoon last the spacious home of Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, in Irvington, was the scene of a brilliant reception given in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, noted author, poet and lecturer, to the members and friends of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. A color scheme of purple, white and gold was carried out most effectively and artistically throughout the house, by means of a profusion of flowers, garlands, tulle and incandescent lights, producing a most beautiful setting for the large throngs of smartly gowned women who enjoyed Mrs. Stephens' hospitality. In the receiving line were Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Mrs. Henry Russell Albee, Mrs. E. E. Coover, Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Mrs. E. P. Preble and Miss Virginia Arnold. Mrs. Roy Peterson graciously assisted in the reception room, and Master Robert Lee Stephens, in charge of the card basket, made a very attractive little page. In the dining room the beautifully decorated table was presided over by Mrs. Robert F. Clark and Mrs. William S. Macrum, who were assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Elizabeth Waldorf, Eileen Brons, Hildreth Humason, Claire Oakes and Mrs. J. T. O'Brien.

The following delightful program was rendered during the afternoon. Miss Jane Saunders, an unusually talented musician, had charge of the instrumental music. The program was: "Peer Gynt Suite" (Grieg), Miss Gwendolyn Weaver; "In the Land of Sky Blue Water" (Cadmán), Miss Eileen Brons; "Fuebio Indian Love Song," Miss Eileen Brons; "Crescendo" (Par Lasson), Miss Charlotte Patterson; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Newton), Mrs. Robert F. Clark; "Nocturne" (Schumann), Miss Clarice Biles; reading, "Recapitulation," "My Grandmother's Quilt," Miss Elizabeth Woodbury; "Etude" (Chopin), Miss Mary Blossom; "Lieberwalzer" (Moscowski), Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison, and "When You Come Home," Mrs. John Thomas O'Brien.

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acceptance with attached application blanks to be returned with blanks filled in as acceptance or regrets. The event took place in the shipping room of the Modern Confectionery company, the whole plant being turned over to the guests for the evening. The machinery was running and the visitors were shown the process of making the sweets. Boxes of candy were given as favors and an elaborate supper was served during the evening. An orchestra furnished the music.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—That the Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution which convenes in Washington April 19 will lack none of its traditional thrill is apparent from the growing interest in the contest between Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, the incumbent, and Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Kansas, for president general of the society. Mrs. Story is making her campaign on the courtesy second term plea, while this is being vigorously combated by Mrs. Guernsey's friends on the ground that four years ago Mrs. Story herself entered the contest for president general against a first term incumbent. They point to the famous "First Shot" declaration of the time through which D. A. R. circles were started by the entrance of Mrs. Story into the campaign for president general. That historic struggle promises to be repeated this year with the Storyites making claims of victory already in sight. In the "First Shot" announcement of four years ago, Miss Florence G. Finch, then and now campaign manager for Mrs. Story, declared that the candidacy of Mrs. Mathew T. Scott for a second term as president general was against all precedent.

"Mrs. 'Palanks,'" said Miss Finch, "was the only president general who was ever reelected. Shall this precedent be set aside? The conservative party of the national society does not think it should. This is one of our policies."

This declaration has bobbed up to plague the Story advocates this year, and is one of the lively topics in D. A. R. gatherings. A number of other matters that will cause stirring discussion will come before the congress. Arizona has the grievance in which it is declared that the daughters in that state have been disfranchised by a ruling of the national officers holding that Mrs. W. C. Barnes, for eight years state regent of Arizona, is not eligible to that office because of non-residence. This question will be one of the storm centers of the congress, with the probable result that a non-partisan committee of appeals will be created to hear cases of this kind, and whose decision will be final. Mrs. Guernsey's platform contains a declaration for the formation of such a committee.

Another stormy topic will be that of a proposed amendment to the by-laws which will remove from the custody of the historian general of the society all the historical and biographical sketches which have come into the possession of this office. Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, the present historian general, is out with a written statement to the society charging that a report prepared by her on this subject in her capacity as a national officer was refused acceptance by the national board. This Mrs. Bassett denounces as "a hitherto unheard-of action against a national officer." Her statement is signed also by Mrs. Frances I. Mann, organizing secretary general, and Mrs. Catherine E. Brumbaugh, registrar general. Speaking in the historian's office, the statement says:

"For all who have the welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution truly at heart, the time has come to uphold this national office, whose work



Mrs. Henry Detles Eismann (Marie Metschan) of La Grande, whose wedding was solemnized here Monday. Mrs. Eismann is the granddaughter of Phil Metschan Sr., of Portland.

en's Alliance. Mrs. Kelsey is well known in Portland as a reader of modern drama, and the occasion promises to be a treat for all who attend. An attractive musical program is being prepared by Mrs. Henry G. Berger Jr., and will add much to the evening's entertainment.

Invitations have been issued for the spring dance of the Portland, Oregon Agricultural College club, to be held at the Janesheer hall next Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of the affair is sparing no effort to make the party the most successful ever given by the Agricultural college alumni, and in appreciation of the efforts of the committee the membership has promised loyal support. The dance is to be informal. The committee of former collegians which is arranging the party include E. C. Brownie, chairman; Miss George Irvine, Mrs. Otto Laue, Mrs. R. E. Nichols, D. Roy Groves, E. I. Kelley, D. M. McClaire, Dr. Harry Moore, R. L. Thompson, Dr. A. C. Van Cleave and S. A. Wilson.

The Portland O. A. C. club will hold a dancing party the evening of April 6 in Manchester hall.

Delta Gamma entertained March 27 with a reception in honor of Dr. Luella Clay Carson, formerly dean of women at the University of Oregon and former president of Mills college. The guest list included over 200 prominent residents of Eugene and members of the faculty of the university. Miss Helen Werlein, president of the house; Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. F. S. Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Guthrie Hewitt, Miss Amy Dunn and Miss Ruth Guppy received the guests. A decorative scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the living room and dining room by the effective combination of yellow daffodils and cherry blossoms. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. W. R. Frink, Mrs. Yoran, Mrs. W. W. Calkins and Mrs. Christine Beals.

A reception will be given by the Skutumpah club at their next party, which will be held on Wednesday.

day evening, April 7, at the Masonic Temple, in honor of Sir Dillon Bostic Grant, grand commander of the state of Oregon; Deputy Grand Commander Louis Gaylord Clarke, and other grand officers. An invitation has been sent to all officers of both Oregon and Washington commanderies and their ladies to attend this reception. In view of these distinguished guests, the club expects this party to be even more enjoyable, if possible, than any previous party which they have held. After the reception the diversion will be dancing and cards. Christensen's full orchestra will furnish the music. Committees for the evening are: Executive committee—Frank McCullis, president; A. H. Averill, vice president; H. L. Stevens, vice president; Jerry E. Bronaugh, secretary, and H. C. Thompson, treasurer.

Reception committee—Hugh J. Boyd, chairman; William Davis, Ralph Robinson, Archie Thurlow, Hopkin Jenkins, Dr. E. A. Pierce, J. H. Middleton, Mrs. W. E. Grace, Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. P. L. Lerch, Miss Jennie Rasmussen and Miss Charlotte Patterson.

Floor committee—R. J. Gordon, chairman; C. R. Frazier, H. C. Thomas, E. C. Reed and J. G. Garrow.

The final party of the Scottish Rite Social club will be given at its cathedral Thursday evening, April 8.

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