

# What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

**M**R. AND MRS. NORMAN LANG with their children, were Portland visitors last week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis in Everett street. Mrs. Lang has been passing the winter with her mother in California and the family are now en route to their summer place in British Columbia. Mrs. Lewis passed several days in Seattle the latter part of last week in attendance at a Y. W. C. A. conference in that city.

**Mrs. Berger to Entertain.**  
Mrs. Robert Berger's three affairs, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, are of especial interest. Tuesday Mrs. George Stovall will be the honor guest. Mrs. Stovall is planning to leave soon for San Antonio, Texas, for her health. Dr. Stovall will remain in Portland. The affair will be a luncheon bridge with 10 tables arranged.

**Wednesday the Coterie club will be Mrs. Berger's guest. Thursday the Overlook club will be feted, the two latter affairs to follow the regular meetings of the club at Mrs. Berger's home, 793 Melrose drive.**

**To Have Annual Banquet.**  
The Knight Templar dancing club will bring their series of enjoyable dances to a close Wednesday evening of this week with their annual banquet and ball at the Multnomah. This event has been the closing event of the series for several years past and is now a delightful fixture on the spring calendar, much anticipated by the club members. Dinner will be served in the assembly room of the hotel at 7 o'clock and dancing will follow. The east room adjoining the assembly room and ball room will be arranged for card devotees with tables for both bridge and 600.

**Reed College Junior Prom.**  
A successful "prom" was given in the Reed College gymnasium last Friday evening by the Junior class. The decorations were unusually attractive, and were arranged for by the committee in charge of the affair, including Roland Bristol, Miss Mary Brownlie, Albert Gentner and Miss Elizabeth McGaw.

About 100 couples of popular young society people in the school set were in attendance. The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ewer.

**Royal Arcanum Dance.**  
Wednesday evening, April 28, the members of Multnomah council Royal Arcanum and a number of their invited friends enjoyed a dancing party at the Masonic temple. J. R. Wainwright was regent for the state of Oregon and addressed the company and in behalf of the council presented a beautiful reading lamp. Regent Wainwright Cooper who responded with an expression of his appreciation. The features of the evening were the fancy dancing of Miss Elizabeth Spurlock, Miss Lucile Maxon and Master Buddie Jagger who so delighted those present that they were repeatedly recalled. Mrs. Sam Jagger played the accompaniment for the little dancers.

**State Society to Meet.**  
The Colorado Society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Fourteenth and Stark streets. The annual election of officers will be held, followed by dancing.

**To Give Reading.**  
Mrs. Fredrick Armstrong, a graduate of the Toronto college and an Eloucton, will give a reading May 6 to the parents and children of Lent's school.

**Dancers at Multnomah.**  
With Mr. and Mrs. Jay March Fetters acting as host and hostess the Multnomah hotel company gave a delightful dancing party in the hotel assembly room during the week. The members of the Irvington and Portland Heights clubs. Prominent people from both of these fashionable suburbs were present and enjoyed an interesting evening. The assembly room has been arranged most artistically for these dances which are being given several times during the week, under the auspices of various clubs. Potted palms, ferns and flowers have been arranged about the room, suggesting a drawing room rather than a ball room.

**For Travelers.**  
Mrs. Ben N. Wade was hostess Thursday at her home, 366 Larch avenue, Ladd's addition, at a luncheon followed by cards given in honor of her mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Newton M. Wade and Mrs. J. Walter Adams. Mrs. Wade and her sister left Saturday for Hot Springs, S. D., where they plan to pass the summer. The house was effectively decked with flowers.

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**Society Notes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reynolds will leave during the week for an extended trip through California combining business and pleasure.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
**Dr. Wilson Arrives.**  
Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of temperance work for the Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in Portland from the east Saturday night and is at his home, 8 East Seventeenth street, resting from his transcontinental trip. He has been in ill health for the past six months with what is believed to be appendicitis, his condition becoming acute but recently. He will probably enter a hospital for an operation late this week. Dr. Wilson had practically finished his lecture work in the east but had not expected to come to Portland until July.

**Portland Physicians in Europe.**  
Dr. Albert Goodman and Richard Nunn are the Saturday visitors to go to war. Dr. Goodman, who is the son of Mrs. Jeanette Goodman of the Nortonia hotel, sailed from New York to England some time ago after service in Mexico. Dr. Nunn left Portland last week for Washington to get his necessary passports before sailing for England. He is a graduate of Columbia university. Dr. Nunn has been in practice in Portland for 25 years.

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# MASKED BALL WILL BE SUNG TONIGHT BY THE ITALIAN COMPANY

Opera Is by Verdi and Will Be Presented in Portland for First Time This Evening.

"Il Ballo in Maschera," or "The Masked Ball," will be sung tonight in the Teatro Apollo, for the first time by the Italian grand opera company at the Baker theatre. The opera is by Verdi and was first produced in Rome in the Teatro Apollo, February 17, 1858.

The subject is the same as that of Auber's "Gustav III," which represents the assassination of the King of Sweden at a masked ball. When Verdi began to prepare for its production in Naples the police interfered, on the ground that it would be injurious, owing to the recent death of Orsini upon Napoleon III. Verdi refused to adapt his music to other words, but later the impression of "The Masked Ball" suggested to him the libretto which made possible the production. The scene was transferred to Boston, Mass., the Swedish king who disguises himself as a courtier, and the conspirators into Royalists and Puritans. Thus the scene is laid in America. The score contains many numbers of great beauty.

**Warning Not Heeded.**  
Richard, Count of Warwick and governor of Boston, is a lover who is warned by his friend and secretary Reinhardt. He is warned by Reinhardt that his life is threatened by conspirators. The warning is, lightly dismissed. A petition is submitted to him for banishment of Ulicia, a negress, who practices sorcery. To give personal investigation he disguises himself as a visitor to the cabin where the witch's cat-dron steams over a tripod. He overhears Amelia begging the witch to give her some potion that will dispel the evil which afflicts her husband, and realizes that the love is for him. Ulicia recommends an herb that grows in the fields which she has gathered, but Amelia must gather it alone and at night. Richard remains after Amelia has gone, and Ulicia tells him she is to be his next touch in apparent friendship.

**Overtaken by Conspirators.**  
Reinhardt enters and the governor grasps his hand. All breathe a sigh of relief, for they are suddenly confronted from a friend as true as the secretary.

The second act shows Amelia in the field, digging the herbs. She sees a figure appear in the uncertain light of the moon, and in terror faces a ghoul in disguise. This is Richard who has followed her. She beseeches him to leave, but he entreats her to acknowledge her love for him, which she does. He tells her that he is overtaken by Reinhardt, who, having discovered that the conspirators are on the governor's track, has come to warn him. He beseeches him to flee, but Richard refuses unless Reinhardt pledges himself to conduct his deeply veiled companion to the gates without interrupting his lecture work in the east but had not expected to come to Portland until July.

**Plan to Kill Governor.**  
Reinhardt the following day joins the conspirators, and to overcome their doubts, offering to obtain a warrant against the man to strike the fatal blow. She has the mistaken idea to draw her husband's name to the governor at the masked ball that evening at his mansion. Amelia sends him warning. Reckless, however, he appears, hoping to obtain a glimpse of Amelia. He has arranged to send her back to England with her husband, whom he has concluded to commission handomely. As he enters a woman under cover of their disguises, the jealous husband rushes between them and slaps him. With his dying breath the governor attacks the man in defence and bids farewell to his country.

**Other prominent characters in the cast, in addition to the above, are the page Oscar, the sailor Sylvan and Reinhardt's enemies, Samuel and Tom.**

# Lyric Bill Contains Much Good Variety

There is everything on the bill which opened at the Lyric yesterday, from the driest of jokes to the wettest of melodrama, and the thrilling tragedy to the killingest comedy.

The jokes, many of them, are sprung by Ben Hymoff, a lanky, 175-pound fellow, who seems to belong in the country bumptin' make-up he has adopted. He and his partner, Helen Imhoff, furnish the liveliest number on the bill.

Hoey & Lowell have a talking and singing act which is appreciated, and again with his singing "Dublin Bay" and again with his singing "Double-in-Bay" has been repeated program after program, in an obvious attempt to popularize the song. It doesn't seem to wake the singing instinct in Lyric audiences.

Two shapely girls, billed as "The Mermaids," dive and swim and do underwater stunts like eating and breathing under water. Their names are not given, but there is more than a dim suspicion that they learned to swim in the Willamette river.

In the musical part of the bill, Helen Holmes has another of her "hazards," John Bunny appears as the buver of a harem, there is a dramatic comedy, "The Pollywog Picnic."

**Plot Light in Weight But Pictures Good**  
For the first four days of this week the Majestic is showing a picture of John E. Hymers' play "In the Shadows." It is the story of a college boy, given to a bit of wild living, who is accused of the murder of the dean on the same night that he thinks he has killed his dearest friend in a sparring match. He runs away, being sure he is guilty. In the meantime the murderer of the dean is apprehended and the friend recovers, but the culprit would not know that he is out from under the shadow of guilt until he is finally found, hiding about his home.

The most that can be said for it is that it is a light weight plot, but there has been an especially effective choice of exterior scenes and the picture holds many interesting bits.

**'Lena Rivers' Shown As Given in the Book**  
"Lena Rivers" is at the Helix. Out of the sentimental past she stepped yesterday, and materializing on the screen, told the troubling story of her life—that is, it was full of trouble until the last few hundred feet of film when the plot unraveled, the mystery of Lena's birth was cleared up and she nestled happily in the arms of the man she loved.

The best seller of other days is faithfully given. Buelah Poynter, who produced the play, takes the part of Lena, and puts it with some grace. It has been used to get the right actors and scenery and the story is told in great detail, so that those who read the book years ago, yesterday, will find that the picture has been followed faithfully. There will be no complaint, as there often is with film in the last few hundred feet of film, that "that isn't like the book at all."

The play will be shown at the Helix today and tomorrow, from 11 to 11 p. m.

**Motor Club Plans Cruise.**  
Butteville, Or., May 3.—The second annual cruise of the Portland Motor-boat club will be held off Butteville May 22 and 23. There will be an interesting program of sports for the two days of the meet, and there will be a large number of guests. The evening P. W. Scheurer, mayor of Butteville, is taking an active interest in getting the program into shape.

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**FRATERNAL NOTES**  
Kirkpatrick Council Wins Competitive Drill for Trophy.  
Interest Is Strong.  
Kirkpatrick Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, won the silver trophy at a competitive drill last Friday night in contest with Security council of Oregon National Guard. The Moose hall was crowded, and a large number of visitors from other councils were present. The teams had been drilling for weeks an interest was strong. The judges were Lieutenant George H. Hilsenbohm, United States marines; Captain W. F. Daugherty, Oregon National Guard; Sergeant E. E. Lynn, Portland police. The captain of Kirkpatrick council is Bellmer, and the captain of Security council is Otto Volker. There was a class of 17 new members initiated and 23 applications were balloted on.

**Preparing for Imperial Council.**  
Nile Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, have made arrangements in Seattle for the accommodation of guests from 60 local temples, including many from the east, the occasion being the Imperial council in session on July 11 to 15. Al Kader Temple of Portland has been assigned to the Arlington hotel. A number of eastern temples will occupy parked trains for want of hotels.

**Conditions Very Promising.**  
J. W. Sherwood, state manager of the Knights of the Maccabees, attended a big gathering at Mill City, Thursday night. On Friday night he attended an old-fashioned dance and neighborhood social at Scio under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. He reports conditions among the farmers of the Willamette valley as promising in every way.

**Wald Well Attended Dance.**  
Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a well attended dance in its big Woodmen hall on East Sixth and East Alder last Friday night.

**Will Work for New Council.**  
Nathan B. Thomas, of E. 31, Thomas, state manager of the Knights and Ladies of Security, went to Eugene today. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Volker, he will work for the establishment of a new council in that city and other sections of Lane county.

**Elks Will Go to Salem.**  
On Saturday, May 15, the Portland lodge of Elks will visit Salem on a special train. The Portland team will take charge of a large class of initiates. Salem members of the order promise that all previous attempts at hospitality in Oregon will be excelled on this occasion.

**Friendship Chapter Meeting.**  
Friendship Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets this evening at Forty-third and Sandy road to receive Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford, worthy grand matron. Friendship chapter has nearly 100 members and is one of the newest lodges of the order in Portland.

**Bishop Sumner Visits Seaside.**  
Seaside, Or., May 3.—Bishop W. G. Sumner, accompanied by Archbishop H. T. Chambers, visited Calvary chapel here last week. It was Bishop Sumner's first visit to Seaside. During the afternoon the church dignitaries spent several hours visiting the various scenic spots around the city. Bishop Sumner held a reception, meeting the members of Calvary chapel, and was the guest of Mrs. George W. McMillan of Portland at an informal dinner. The guests were Bishop Sumner and Archbishop Chambers, Rev. J. O. Vinco and bishop chambers, Rev. J. O. Vinco, pastor of Calvary chapel, and Mrs. Vinco; Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheatley, Mrs. George E. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Bishop Sumner addressed the congregation in the evening. He spoke of the crying needs of the church and urged the importance of parents sending their children to Sunday school. At the conclusion of the church services, Rev. Mr. Vinco announced that Bishop Sumner would hold consecration services outside the parsonage in honor of the church having paid off the debt of \$250.

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Main Floor—Odd lines box Stationery of all kinds, ranging in price from 25c up to 1/2 Off \$2 box, on sale at 1/2 Off

**50c Diaries at 39c**  
Main Floor—Special line of Kitchen Diaries, regular 39c 50c grades. Special at 39c

**TISSUE PAPER, variety 5c**  
of shades—dozen sheets at 10c  
25c Flower Sets, special at 15c  
35c Fancy Score Cards, doz. 10c  
Nut Cases and Candle 35c  
Shades, worth 60c, dozen 35c  
Place Cards to match, dozen 5c

**O' Cedar Mops and Polish**  
Third Floor—Used in millions of homes, O' Cedar Mops are made in round or triangular shape. \$1.25  
O' Cedar Oil 25c, 50c to \$2.50

# Make Old Things New—CLEAN-UP! POLISH-UP! PAINT-UP! DOUBLE 2x TRADING STAMPS Today and Tomorrow

**ALL THIS WEEK—MAY 4 TO 11**  
Use Sherwin-Williams Paints  
They last longest, look best, cover most, therefore, are most economical.