

What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

THIS evening at Cottillon hall the members of the Laurelhurst club will give their much heralded spring dancing party. This is the second large function for this season given by this popular organization. The fall party at Multnomah hotel will be remembered as a notable event.

For Miss Mills.

Miss Ruth Teal was a luncheon hostess Wednesday, honoring Miss Elbow Mills, bride-to-be of Rogers MacKenzie. It was a charmingly appointed affair, 12 covers being laid about a table, which fairly bloomed with white orchids and lilacs of the valley. Besides the central cluster of the flowers, corsage bouquets of the same blossoms at each place formed an outer circle of flowers. Those present were: Miss Mills, Miss Barbara MacKenzie, Miss Barbara Bartlett, Miss Rhoda Rummel, Miss Esther Tucker, Miss Maile MacMaster, Miss Sally Hart, Miss Alice MacMaster, Miss Katherine Hart, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. Hazel Blumauer Litt and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonnell arrived in the city Wednesday evening from their home in St. Paul and are welcomed by their many Portland friends. They will pass about two weeks in the city.

Junior League Girls Have Luncheon

Wednesday afternoon the girls of the Junior League met at luncheon at the University club, the occasion being their annual meeting and election of officers. Miss Isabelle Gaud was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. A. D. Norris, first vice president; Miss Cornelia Cook, second vice president; Mrs. John Benson, secretary, and Miss Helen Ladd, treasurer. Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett will continue another year as chairman of the sewing room.

For Miss Bradley.

Mrs. Folger Johnson gave an informal tea Tuesday for Miss Louise Bradley, bride-elect, asking about 40 girls and young matrons to her home. A novel feature of the affair was that each guest gave her favorite recipe for the honor guest's cook book. Yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Long gave a luncheon of 12 covers for Miss Bradley.

Many interesting affairs are planned for the next few weeks, as the wedding will either take place in the latter part of May or the first of June.

To Entertain Prophets.

The ladies of Eatsy Rosen council, No. 1, Valled Ladies of the Enchanted Realm, are entertaining the Prophets and their friends this evening at the Masonic Temple. As this is the first social affair of the "ladies," it is being looked forward to with more than usual interest. The patronesses will be: Mrs. C. E. Minshner, Mrs. H. C. J. Joy, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Goehler, Mrs. P. H. Dater, Mrs. H. Brophy and Mrs. L. C. Ream.

Medford Social Affairs Interest.

The following notices from the Medford, Or., papers of April 25, echo with a familiarity to Portland society people: "Mrs. Walter Bowne gave a luncheon followed by bridge at her home on Siskiyou heights, Friday afternoon, for the pleasure of Mrs. F. K. Tracy of San Francisco. Those present were: Mrs. J. K. Tracy, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. A. Conroy, Mrs. Corning Kenney, Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs. E. P. Guthrie and Mrs. Arnold Seudder."

"Mrs. Frank Owen entertained with a children's luncheon at her home on Siskiyou heights Monday afternoon for the pleasure of Master Teddy Greenfield Tracy, followed by an informal afternoon of bridge in honor of Mrs. K. Tracy. The guests were: Teddy Tracy, Sunny Patterson, John Hamill, Frederick Lewis, Jack Seudder, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mrs. Fred T. Lewis and Mrs. Arnold Seudder."

Boating Party Announced.

The Seafarers are planning a boating party up the Columbia river tomorrow on the steamer Joseph Kellogg, which leaves the foot of Washington street at 8:15 p. m. and returns at midnight. A dancing floor has been laid on the entire lower deck and a merry time is anticipated, as this is the first boating party of the season.

Society Notes.

Miss Clara Quinn of Walla Walla is visiting in the city with Miss Irene Collins. Many affairs have been given in her honor during her stay, which will continue for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Chambers motored from Eugene and have been Portland guests during the week.

Dr. Belle Ferguson and her daughter, Miss Ruth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Sunnyside Masons Visited by Many Portland Railway Brothers.

Sunnyside Masons' Special Session.—Sunnyside lodge, No. 153, A. O. U. W., had one of the largest attended and best presentations of the conferring of the Master Mason's degree so far in its history. B. E. Boynton, claim agent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., was presented with a gold tobacco box on behalf of the employees of the company. Among the prominent officials of the company present was Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, and R. J. Moore, manager, at Newberg. Fire Chief Dowell and Fire Marshal Stevens attended.



Miss Madeleine Groh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groh, whose wedding to Raleigh B. Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Beauty Chat

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Nature's Medicine Chest.

NATURE study is prolific in its yield of valuable thoughts and suggestions. In many instances it teaches us that the lower animals make better use of their instincts than men and women do of their highly developed brains and intellects. Perhaps you have seen the sick dog or cat searching through the grass and weeds for the plant which it instinctively knows will prove a remedy for its ailment. Possibly you are aware that wild animals exercise a similar instinct. You know that paths are worn to the salt rock of the woods by animals making their way there for the mineral, without which there could be no life. These are just simple little demonstrations of the remarkable instinct with which the lower animal kingdom is endowed.

In addition to instinct human beings have brains and intellect of a higher order. Logic, reason, experience and knowledge ought to govern men and women better by far than the instinct of the lower animals. But do they always do so?

With the dawn of spring nature's medicine chest is opened and its contents are placed before us in most tempting form. Her offering of vegetables and fruits is alluring. But I fear many people notice only the appeal these offerings make to the palate. They ignore the fact that vegetables and fruits contain in natural form the exact stimulants, irritants, laxatives, etc., that the human body needs. By exercising their intelligence they can tickle the palate and benefit the whole physical system at the same time.

What we call "greens" are nearly all splendid blood purifiers. Indeed, most of them have a tendency to cleanse the whole system. Some of the "greens" are at our command throughout the year—but they are

best in the spring when fresh and sweet and in their most natural form. Spinach—which is always in season—is a wonderful blood purifier and a good tonic, since it contains a large amount of iron. Kale, dandelion and other members of the "greens" family have their beneficial qualities. These dishes are possibly so common that the value of their medicinal properties is ignored and they only become a part of the diet when the appetite calls for them.

Celery, whether raw or cooked, is an excellent good food for people who have a gouty or rheumatic tendency. It is an especially splendid vegetable to combine with soups, stews, salads and cheese. Nor should the medicinal value of lettuce be ignored, although this plant is so popular that it is in use all year.

The onion is a good blood purifier. It is slightly laxative and has a tendency to tone up the stomach. If braised it leaves no objectionable taste in the mouth. I know an elderly woman who eats a stewed onion each day and to it she attributes her good health.

Peas, lentils and potatoes yield the body a great deal of energy and are easily digested. Each is more readily digested if mashed or forced through a colander.

Many of the fruits have individual qualities which ought to be taken into consideration. Acid fruits are popular breakfast dishes. Some systems demand more acid than others. Use your brains as well as your palate in arranging your diet. Foods which are more acid than others are of nutritive value as well as of nutritive value. They are most apparent to the intellect than to the appetite. Use discretion in eating vegetables and fruit and you will avoid the doctor. Eat plenty of both—but eat them intelligently.

Nature's medicine chest contains only sugar-coated pills.

helmer, second standard bearer; C. C. Newcastle, lieutenant of guards; Ban Backman, sentinel.

"What's Wrong With World?"—The Knights of Columbus have secured the services of Peter W. Collins of Boston, one of the national lecturers, to deliver a lecture at Lincoln High school on the night of Sunday, April 30, on the subject, "What's Wrong With the World?" The meeting will be open to the public. Admission is free.

Will Attract Large Crowd.—The anniversary celebration of Odd Fellowship tomorrow night at the Lincoln High school by the four largest lodges in open joint session is expected to attract a large audience.

Moore Memorial Next Sunday.—The members of Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold their annual memorial services at their hall in the Royal building, next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. All members, their families and friends are invited. John Coffey will deliver the memorial address. There will be special music and impressive ceremonies.

Paid to Widows and Dependents.—During March 11 members of the Women of the World died in Portland, and a total of \$16,500 was paid to widows and dependents.

Dixon Explaining A. O. U. W.—J. M. Dixon, grand secretary of the A. O. U. W., will be in Hood River and The Dalles the remainder of this week. He is visiting lodges in the interest of the order, explaining the new methods and plans of fraternal protection established.

Plain Facts Wanted.—The official program of the Knights of Pythias supreme convention to be held in Portland in August next will contain a page setting forth the facts in connection with the salmon industry, every statement vouched for by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. Another page will be devoted to the authority of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce regarding the famous apple center. Similar statements backed up by the chamber of commerce of some other cities are expected. E. M. Lance is in charge.

Roseburg Getting Ready.—It is practically assured that the grand lodge of Odd Fellows will not meet in Roseburg from May 17 to 26, but from May 22 to 27, the lodges and delegates so voting. Roseburg is preparing for the biggest gathering of fraternalists ever known in the state, and the famous strawberry festival will be a feature.

WARRENTON RESIDENT IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF OREGON RETAILERS

Portland Is Selected as Next Meeting Place of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Astoria, Or., April 28.—The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association came to a close Thursday with election of officers and the choosing of Portland as next meeting place. The officers are:

G. Clifford Barlow of Warrenton, president; W. A. Bell of Eugene, first vice president; C. C. Marsters, Roseburg, second vice president; R. M. Smith, third vice president; L. R. Merriam, Portland, secretary; Thomas Vatts of Reuben, treasurer.

A board of directors to serve during the coming year was elected as follows: F. L. Trullinger of Yamhill, J. Jacobs of McMinnville, George Ramlin of Maxsburg, J. S. Snodgrass of La Grande, A. M. Reeves of Almon, C. E. Munroe of Portland and F. X. Beck of Woodburn.

Over 100 Delegates Present.—Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the convention, including some of the most prominent merchants in the state. Speakers of note addressed the meetings and every delegate felt that he was well repaid for his time and expense in making the trip to Astoria.

This afternoon the delegates were guests at the light house under the Heather, Captain Gunnerstrom, on a trip to the mouth of the river. All enjoyed the junket.

Tonight a banquet is being held at the Weinhard hotel, after which the delegates attended the dancing party at the Elks' hall.

Small Claims Court Urged.

Among the speakers of yesterday were E. J. Jaeger, president of the Greater Portland association; Rev. John Waters and District Attorney Mullins.

Mr. Mullins strongly advocated that the law creating a small claims court in counties of 100,000 or more should be amended to make it applicable to all counties of the state. This applies to accounts in amounts of \$20 and under, which can be brought into court for a filing fee of 75 cents.

Father Waters spoke on "The Relation of the Consumer to the Retailer." His talk was well received.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the measure to tax mail order houses; advocating the removals of home-steads from the exemption laws of Oregon; advocating the establishment of a small claims court in all counties; advocating a semi-monthly payday for the state of Oregon; advocating the elimination of cartage charges by jobbers; advocating the appointment of a committee on grievance; asking Attorney General Brown to determine the constitutionality of the Oregon trading stamp law; endorsing one cent postage for local letters; endorsing the national fake advertising law; endorsing the national fake attachment of postal savings bank deposits.

Will Enlarge Docks.

Tacoma, Wash., April 28. (P. N. S.)—That the Milwaukee docks will be enlarged and possibly increased to twice their present capacity is the belief of local shipping men. It was stated this morning that Milwaukee officials were seriously considering the enlargement of the local docks and an announcement might soon be expected.

Whitlock Funeral Held.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 28.—The funeral of the late William Whitlock, a native of the Willamette valley who died here Tuesday, April 26, was held April 27, with services conducted by Rev. Charles T. Hurd, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating, and the Elks' quartet rendering the musical numbers. The service was largely attended.

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Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

The South Wind Children Help.

"N OW!" exclaimed Mrs. South Wind, in her most determined fashion, "I am just tired of all this foolishness! It's time for spring and spring I mean to bring! If Jack Frost thinks he is going to have any more winter, he's quite mistaken. So there."

And when Mrs. South Wind makes up her mind about a thing—well, she's generally right, there's no doubt about that.

She collected all her children and all her nieces and nephews and started north. Not a one would she leave behind, for she very well knew that every little breeze would be needed in the battle against the winter.

"There is no one on earth so hard to defeat as Jack Frost, when he knows he's nearly beaten," she said to her followers. "For then he is up in arms and he never sleeps. We will all of us have to blow our hardest and smile our warmest if we want to rout him."

So, with all her family, she started north. But did she blow hot, fierce winds, as Jack Frost would have done? Not at all. She was too wise for that—far too wise. She put on her sweetest smile and softly sent her smallest breezes toward old Jack Frost.

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