

HAPPENINGS SOCIETY

Benefit Ball Will Be a Big Social Event

PROMINENT on the calendar of patriotic social affairs is the benefit ball to be given by the Portland auxiliary to Company E, Eighteenth regiment, Railway Engineers, Saturday night, December 29, at the Hotel Multnomah.

The ball will be a delightfully informal affair, occupying both ballrooms and supplied with splendid music by two orchestras. In addition a concert will be given in the Multnomah lobby by the O. W. R. & N. band, which has volunteered its services.

Company E was recruited largely from local railway offices and construction firms. It spent a few weeks in training at Camp Lewis and left for France in August. Since then it has been actively in service, with important terminal construction work in France as its share toward winning the war. It is commanded by Captain H. W. Young, son of Colonel George S. Young of the local recruiting office.

The list of patronesses of the ball is as follows: Mrs. J. D. Farrell, Mrs. George S. Young, Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Mrs. O. B. Wright, Mrs. A. D. Katz, Mrs. Brice P. Diegel, Mrs. A. E. Rocky, Mrs. J. D. Honeyman, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Gordon Voorhes, Mrs. Thomas Davis Jr., Mrs. Charles F. Swiger, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Samuel Murray, Mrs. William MacMaster, Mrs. J. N. Dent, Mrs. J. G. Gaud, Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Colt, Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. James Twoby, Mrs. Andrew R. Porter, Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. F. E. Hirt, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch.

At the last meeting of the Portland committee of the women's war work council, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot and Mrs. Everett Ames were appointed a committee to call upon the officers of the different companies stationed at Vancouver barracks to acquaint them with the Hostess House and the hospital it extends to the soldiers. Owing to the constant changing of the regiments at Vancouver it is necessary to inform the men of the Hostess House and what it stands for.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grady left Saturday evening for La Grands to spend Christmas with Mr. Grady's parents, returning to Portland the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis B. Senosky left Thursday for Southern California, where she will pass the winter. Before her return to Portland she will visit her former home in Chico, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dexter left Saturday for an extended trip south. They will spend Christmas in San Francisco with Mr. Dexter's relatives.

Messages of congratulation are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Clarke of Gresham over the arrival, December 9, of a baby girl.

Miss Ethel Malpas has arrived from the University of Washington to pass the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Frederick P. Malpas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw and Miss Anna Crawford are down from Walla Walla for a few days and are guests at Hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ames, prominent Seattle people, with many friends in Portland, are spending some time at Hotel Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender and Mrs. W. B. Follett of Astoria are guests at Hotel Portland for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Hamilton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Boyd Kirby Hamilton.

A pretty but simple wedding was solemnized at high noon last Sunday, when Miss Susan Schatz and Carl E. Eisele were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz, of St. David's church. The best man was William Schatz, brother of the bride, best man. After the ceremony a large dinner was served, followed by a reception at which punch and cakes were served.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin charmeuse with silk net drape, hand embroidered with pearl and silver beads. Her veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a large arm bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Both the bride and bridegroom are popular young people of Stafford and vicinity. After January 15 Mr. and Mrs. Eisele will be at home to their many friends at their ranch on the Williams, near Aurora, Or.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of W. J. Jones, 547 Thirty-ninth street, when Miss Georgina M. Jones was married to Private Con and Carl E. Eisele, company, Oregon Coast artillery. The bridesmaid was Mabel Sutherland and the best man Sergeant Clyde Neville of the eighth company. Rev. Thomas Jenkins of St. David's church performed the ceremony. After the expiration of his leave of absence, Private Hall will rejoin his company at



MISS ETHEL MALPAS
OPPOSITE BUSHNELL

Fort Stevens, while Mrs. Hall will make her home with her parents until the war is over.

Another of Portland's native daughters has joined the ranks of war brides, word being received by Mrs. E. Morton from San Francisco that her daughter, Arta Morton, was married last week to Herbert Riley Dabney of Los Angeles. Mr. Dabney is music director at the naval training station on Goat Island. By special permission the wedding was solemnized on the island, Chaplain Wright officiating. Mrs. Dabney will remain in San Francisco until Mr. Dabney is transferred elsewhere.

The marriage of Miss Irene Caraher and Donald R. Ostrander was solemnized in Seattle Wednesday, December 12 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Abramson, Rev. Father Deere of St. Ann's Catholic church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander will make their home in Seattle.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 13, at the residence of the officiating minister, Thomas J. Lovely and Miss Anna Lester were united in marriage. Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Pilgrim church read the ceremony.

Earl W. Wilson and Miss Hazel H. Helgesen were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister, Dr. W. C. Kantner, Saturday, December 15, at 1 p. m.

A very pretty Christmas party was given Friday by the children of Miss Metzger's and Miss Kennedy's kindergarten class at their room in the Universalist church, Irvington. A beautiful tree decorated by the children with the pretty articles they had made was the center of attraction. The many visitors were delighted with the songs and pretty folk dances which the children gave. Miss Metzger told Christmas stories to the delight of all.

Each child was the proud possessor of a gift for mother and father and a dainty Christmas cake, the gift of the kindergarten class. The class will resume work the first Monday of the new year.

Sunday evening was the occasion of a delightful party given by Miss Armeta Ponten at the artistically decorated home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrom in Watts street. Dancing and games were diversions of the evening. Piano selections were rendered by Miss A. Sandstrom and Miss Xavier Rigney.

Refreshments were served. The following were present: Miss Lillian Barnard, who will be a December bride, Mrs. C. Bollerley and Mrs. Chas. Freer entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at Mrs. C. Bollerley's home. Green and hearts were used in effective arrangement. Many lovely gifts were showered on the bride elect. About 20 guests were entertained. A musical program was given and games were played.

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John Sullivan, Mike Block, Mary Carroll, Joe Murnane, James O. Hanlon, Edward Berg, Dave Fuller.

A successfully arranged and pleasantly carried out surprise party was given for Miss Marie Jensen by 20 of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her return to the city after a two months' absence, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jensen, 533 Alberta street. A most pleasant evening was passed and the usual good things to eat were enjoyed to the fullest.

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"The Star Spangled Banner." All reported a most enjoyable evening.

Ben Butler W. R. C. met in Daway's hall on Thursday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lydia Gray, president; Mrs. Dora Johnson, senior vice president; Mrs. Margaret Cole, junior vice president; Mrs. Fishburn, treasurer; Mrs. Wealthy Brumbeau, chaplain; Mrs. Diva Rounds, conductor, and Mrs. Bertha Carney, guard.

Mrs. Clarendon F. Paxton was hostess to a number of her friends Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her husband. The guests were delightfully entertained with music and dancing, followed by a supper, served by the hostess and Mrs. Charles Southworth, a sister of Mrs. Paxton.

Martha Washington Post Matrons' club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Newell on Monday, December 5. The hostess served a delicious luncheon at 1 o'clock, after which the afternoon was spent with Red Cross work. This club has formed a Red Cross unit and will meet in the morning and spend the day sewing. Those present were: Mrs. Luckey, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, Mrs. Blackley, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Fallow, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Hurlburt, Mrs. Lerch and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dunning, 408 East Alder street, on January 7.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give its annual St. Patrick's day program in the Auditorium this year, and preparations are in progress for an entertainment which will include many of the splendid entertainments previously given under the auspices of this organization. A speaker of national reputation will deliver the principal address, and the musical program will be given by the leading artists of Portland.

On the evening of December 27 the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its annual Christmas tree in the Hibernian hall. Each child present will receive a present, and the older folks as well will be remembered. There will be a short program, and it is planned to make it a distinctly Irish night. The committee in charge has arranged several new and novel features which promise to be interesting.

The Jinks club will give a Christmas party Christmas night. The committee has arranged many novelties for the event, the main feature being a serpentine battle. The committee consists of Dorothy Cahill, Daphne Gibson, Rose Karol, Ray Ward, Howard Senade, Blanche Roberts, Paul Bauer, James O'Donnell, Ruth Alexander and Al Mielke.

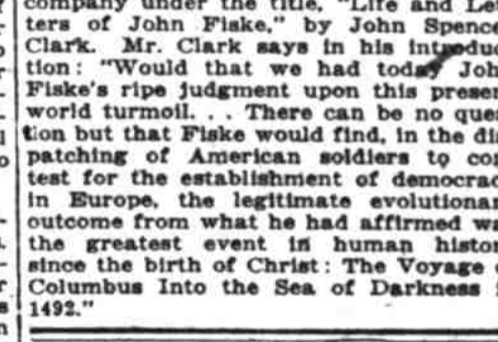
Portland Social club, Order of Eastern Star, will give one of its popular parties Saturday evening, December 29, at Woodmen of the World hall, 334 Russell street. The evening will be devoted to cards and dancing. The proceeds will go to the fund for the Masonic and Eastern Star home.

The 1916-17 Follies "New Years ball is being looked forward to with much enthusiasm. It will be held at the New Year's night at the Multnomah hotel. The entire mezzanine floor will be used for the occasion. An enjoyable time is promised by the committee.

The annual banquet of the Oregon Agricultural club will be held in the Arcadian garden of the Multnomah hotel, Thursday. All alumni and former students are invited. President Kerr will be the speaker of the evening. Reservations must be made early.

Among the coming events will be the Jinks' Christmas party, which will be held at Christensen's hall, December 25, Christmas night. Many novelties have been arranged for the evening, the feature being a serpentine battle.

What Fiske Might Have Said The biography of John Fiske has just been published by Houghton Mifflin company under the title, "Life and Letters of John Fiske," by John Spencer Clark. Mr. Clark says in his introduction: "Would that we had today John Fiske's ripe judgment upon this present world turmoil... There can be no question but that Fiske would find, in the dispatching of American soldiers to combat for the establishment of democracy in Europe, the legitimate evolutionary outcome from what he had affirmed was the greatest event in human history since the birth of Christ: The Voyage of Columbus into the Sea of Darkness in 1492."



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MISS ADRIENNE SZYMSKI

King of Modest Men Comes Forth

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—"He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory," says the scriptures.

Whether F. C. Franklin of Colorado Springs, a guest of one of the fashionable hotels of San Francisco, has this passage in mind the management knows not, but it is a known fact that he is a very modest man.

After registering Franklin pulled a photograph of himself from his pocket and handed it to the clerk.

"If I have any calls," he explained, "please show this photograph to the bellboy. Then it will not be necessary for him to yell my name out. I dislike that. It attracts too much attention to me."

This Dane Is Not At All Melancholy

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—"Only 66 years old, sound as a dollar and only in the prime of life."

That is part of a letter written by F. Peterson, a resident of Napa, Cal., to the recruiting station here in applying for a place in the engineering corps of the United States army.

Peterson wrote that 66 is young in his family. His mother is 98 years old and still alive and well. He has an aunt who is 98 years old and a sister, 71, who is working every day in a fashion establishment in Paris. He says he does not intend to show his age until he is well past the century mark. He was born in Denmark.

Friends Give Unique Shower To Bride-to-Be

AN UNIQUE shower was given Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Wills Mae Slusser, by the Altar Guild society of the Piedmont Presbyterian church, at the home of Miss Edith Connell, 1385 Garfield avenue. An interesting feature of the evening was the throwing on a screen of silhouette pictures, illustrating the interesting events in the romance of the bride. The last picture shadowed the wedding scene near a Christmas tree, followed by congratulations. Just at this point the screen was removed, and the table, upon which the Christmas tree stood, was laden with numerous parcels, the gifts to Miss Slusser of the many friends and co-workers in the guild. Appropriate Victrola records complemented the screening of the pictures. Poinsettias occupied the center of the table at which the refreshments were served. Festoons of ivy and red ribbons were suspended from the chandelier. The place card for the guest of honor was a dainty bride, while miniature boxes of holly served to direct the other guests to their places. Miss Slusser, whose marriage to W. E. Shirley of Chicago is to be an event of the holidays, was also entertained at a linen shower at the home of the Misses Birch on East Eighth street in Irvington Friday evening. Mrs. Louis Van Vleet, 1314 Rodney avenue, in Piedmont, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Slusser Saturday afternoon.

Teddy and Divine Sarah New York, Dec. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt and Sarah Bernhardt met at a musical show here and almost stopped the performance. When T. R. arose and bowed to Bernhardt she waved at him from her box, the band played American and French national airs and everybody stood up to cheer.

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