



SOCIETY

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the week was the reunion of the Babb family, when eight of the children and their families met at the home of their mother, Mrs. Stoops, on High street, last Sunday morning, September 6. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Words, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, of Klamath Falls, Or.; Wm. Babb and wife, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. T. C. Sharpe, of Portland; Mrs. W. Fricke and son Leon, of San Francisco; L. O. Beckwith and wife, Captain Raymond Babb, wife and son, Dr. F. E. Selover and wife, Ames Wilkins, wife and three children, of Eugene. The absent ones were Mrs. J. W. Fricke, of Portland, A. J. Babb, of Seattle, and E. L. Babb, of Leland, Or. Mrs. Words, the oldest daughter, more especially enjoyed this meeting, as it had been over thirty years since she had seen part of her brothers and sisters. At 1:30 p. m., all 21 in number, sat down to a sumptuous banquet, which was served on the lawn. Toasts and reminiscences of by-gone days, intermingled with jolly laughter as the feast proceeded. After all were amply satisfied a picture of the group was taken. Later in the afternoon a ride was taken to the end of the car line. Then all lunched together, and in the evening all accompanied the mother to church, as that seemed a fit ending of the day.

The W. R. P. L. met with Mrs. L. G. Adair this afternoon. After the usual routine of business and literary program dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Adair, assisted by Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Souders and Mrs. Martha Chambers. The invited guests were Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Frank Chambers and Mrs. W. L. Cheshire were joint hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers. Late in the afternoon light refreshments were served to about forty guests.

Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth Howe invited a few high school students to meet her cousin, Miss Nell Franzen (Portland). The evening was pleasantly passed playing games on the lawn, after which a light luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with margarites, and the place cards were artistic and pretty, being the handwork of Miss Franzen. The invited guests were Carrie and Genevieve Elpass, Nettie Davis, Grace Woods, Corby Gilstrap, Eva Burton, Wayne Hurd, Robert Kuykendall, Milton Burton and Leonard Buoy.

Mrs. W. L. Souders gave a theatre party to six of her most intimate

friends last Monday evening. After having gone the rounds of the nickelodeons the guests were taken to the Theatre Cafe, where a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart delightfully entertained the Aloha Whist Club and a few invited friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Clark, at Springfield. The afternoon was devoted to whist, in which Mrs. Fischer was awarded the first prize, a handsome cut glass tumbler, and Mrs. Sladden the consolation prize. The Clark home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, sweet peas and roses being the predominating flowers in the parlor, and in the dining room were purple asters, while red dahlias were used in the living room. An elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Clark and Miss Helen Washburn. Those present from Eugene were Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Buoy, Mrs. Sladden, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Tromp, Mrs. Hetich, Mrs. Tidball, Mrs. Page, from Springfield, Messrs. B. A. Ashburn, Mrs. William Cheshire, Mrs. Kestley, Mrs. Harry Stewart, and Mrs. Fischer (Marcelo).

The auxiliary of the Commercial Club met Wednesday evening in the club rooms. After the business meeting a musical program was highly enjoyed and appreciated, consisting of a piano duet by Miss Potter and Miss Gilstrap, a vocal solo by Miss Yorlan, also one by Miss Daisy Gilbert, a recitation by Mrs. Gilstrap and a solo by Mr. Crow. Before the close of the evening a flashlight picture was taken of all the ladies present.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Cooke have gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

A few friends invaded the Calkins home last Tuesday evening to surprise Mrs. Calkins. When she returned from Portland, and to celebrate her birthday. But much to their surprise and disappointment Mrs. Calkins did not return that evening, as expected, so the evening was devoted to games and a social time. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room to enjoy a delicious supper which had been prepared by the ladies. Mr. Calkins, in the absence of his wife, proved himself an ideal host. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Cockerline, Mr. and Mrs. Souders, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Mrs. F. J. Hard, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Laura Harris, Miss Lucille Hard.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. R. Scobert, at 113 West Seventh street, when her daughter, Miss Zelma Scobert, was given in marriage to Perry A. Twitchell, of Portland, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with ivy, mountain ash berries and asters. The bride was given away by her brother, V. D. Scobert. She looked charming in a dainty white dress elaborately trimmed with lace. Her bridesmaid, Miss Laura Judd, was gowned in white silk. The

groom was attended by Eugene Hill, of Portland. Miss Orilla Zimmer played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. V. D. Scobert and Miss Myrtle Cramer, which was enjoyed by the relatives and immediate friends of the bridal pair. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell left on the 11:55 train for Portland, where they will make their future home.

A very pleasant event of the week was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pennington on West Fourth street Sunday, September 6th, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Pennington's 54th birthday, which will be the 16th of this month. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pennington, Mrs. J. B. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pennington, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. Harvey Barnum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Polet, Messrs. Bert, Lawrence and Marlon Pennington. The grandchildren present were: Clair Pennington, Carroll and Royal Nettleton, Lester Polet, Gladys Pennington, Lola Skinner and Florence Pennington. All the family were present at dinner except Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, whose little daughter, Leone, was very sick.

IRVING ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Irving, September 12.—H. A. In- and family spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, returning on Monday.
Mrs. J. Smoek returned to her home at Grants Pass, leaving Irving on the Cottage Grove local Thursday evening.
The improvement boom has struck Irving and among those who are affected by it are N. M. Gent, who is building a good substantial residence on his farm adjoining Irving, also H. A. Inwall, who will erect a bungalow on his property in the village.
Mrs. E. A. Bond is making some electrical improvements on the house recently purchased.
P. Withers has had some painting done on his residence, adding much to the appearance of the same.
Mrs. Mary Wimmer has been quite sick for the past week with heart trouble.
E. W. Zumwalt and wife have gone to Florence for a brief outing.
Miss Condon, of Blachley, is the guest of Miss Leda Zumwalt this week.
Prune drying will begin at the Allen evaporating plant in Irving Saturday.
W. R. Lord & Company are baling quite a lot of straw in this vicinity.

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Macomb and Hannibal fighting it out for first place; the Western League, with Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City all in the running.

What's that? Your getting dizzy? Why, you have just started. The heart disease finish is on from one end of the country to the other. Big and little fellows all are in it. Take the South Michigan League, the Virginia League, the Wisconsin and Illinois League, the Western Association, the Texas League, the Pacific Coast League, the Northwest League—Gee! we're at the end of the baseball map. Well, one thing sure, 1908 will be remembered as the classy baseball year with the flossy finish.

Los Angeles is to have continuous baseball next season. At present San Francisco is the only California city enjoying the game every day.

The only double header pitched and won by an Eastern League pitcher this season, goes to the credit of Jack Cronin, of Providence. Cronin's victim was the team of the 4 to 3 and 6 to 3.

Judge J. P. Connors, president of the Oklahoma board of agriculture, was once a member of the St. Louis Browns in their pennant-winning days.

"Rube" Marquard, the great Indianapolis pitcher, is back to his old form and "whiffing 'em" out as he did early in the season.

And in addition to the mad scramble of the Cubs and Sox toward Mayor Rouse of Chicago has issued a proclamation prohibiting any rough work to be handed the wearers of a straw hat until after September 15. Chicago is the home of all sorts of champions.

How to Get Strong

P. J. Daly, of 1247 West Congress street, Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it is my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedies stomach, liver and kidney ailments. Sold under guarantee at *W. & S. Boyles'* all drug stores. 50c.

Fads and Fashions

(Guard Special Service.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The idyllic days of summer, with their rambles in the woods, their delightful sailing and rowing trips, their tennis contests, automobile rides and hotel veranda flirtations are a thing of the past and more serious matters occupy the attention of the women. Fall has brought new styles and fashions in everything pertaining to a woman's equipment and the thoughts of the prudent woman run toward costumes of more substantial and warmer materials. The resumption of social functions in the form of receptions, card parties, teas and similar occasions requires that attention be given to dresses suitable for such functions. Those women, whose daughters are old enough to attend high school or college are confronted with an additional task, of selecting appropriate and becoming apparel for the coming graduation. To the woman with unlimited means these difficulties are not particularly perplexing. She can afford to let her dressmaker do the worrying. But, owing to the unsettled financial situation, many women, who formerly gave their dressmaker carte blanche, are compelled to make careful estimates of the cost before planning the purchase of the fall outfit for themselves and their daughters.

Judging from present indications the prevailing style of clinging styles in dresses will continue in favor during the fall and possibly the winter. At least, the fall samples sent from Paris support that theory. Directoire and Princesse styles are displayed and some dresses ingeniously combine both styles with pleasing result. Some of the handsomest gowns imported from Paris are trimmed at the bottom with a broad band of lace or embroidery. In general way, it may be said that laces and embroideries will continue in favor for the coming season and the skilled woman will have ample opportunity to add to the beauty of her costume by her own handwork in the form of insertions or embroidered bands and panels.

One of the Parisian samples shows a novel coat with a white chiffon broadcloth gown. It is of half-length, semi-fitted and single-breasted. The body part is closely in line with the hips and the length of the long sleeves are of cloth. The rest of the coat is of ivory-colored moire, which forms the entire front and falls below the cloth to the knees. Silk cord finishes the lines between the cloth and the moire. The lower part of the long, clinging skirt is trimmed with a zigzag and of the same silk.

The half-Princesse, half-Directoire gown, already mentioned, is, perhaps, the most original novelty shown this season. It is one of the best styles shown for some time, for it follows almost entirely the lines of the natural waist, back and front, and this is exactly what women have been seeking. All such gowns have tight skirts with clinging lines and often they follow them closely in outline, the entire robe having the appearance of being made from too little material. Many fashionable women in Paris wear such dresses without petticoats, satin knickerbockers of the same color being used by them as an under garment. Women who do not pretend to belong to the ultra fashionable set, use petticoats made of soft silk, but with flounces that are far from full and not to any degree bouffant. One of the best examples of the closely fitting underskirt has a silk top that clings to the knees, where it is finished with a deep flounce of soft satin.

The walking suit is indispensable to every woman who cannot afford to do all her traveling in town in her own cab or carriage. The business woman, in particular, who is compelled to go about in fair or foul

weather, must be provided with one of these useful, if not particularly ornamental costumes. The walking skirts of the simple and serviceable tailored suits will be somewhat shorter this fall than formerly. In fact, the skirt will almost touch the ground. Another radical point of effect about the feet. They are made difference is that skirts are made lighter notwithstanding the flaring effect about the feet. They are made so clinging about the hips at front and back and sides, that, so far as the knees, they resemble the habit skirt of ten or twelve years ago. This change is undoubtedly due to the influence of the sheath skirt of Directoire fame and is really only a modification of it. Although from eleven to twenty-one gores are used for walking skirts of simple suits intended for street wear, and the trend of fashion is markedly toward that type, there are still many plaited skirts to be seen in the exhibits. These plaited effects are usually in the medium side folds and there is every probability that the style will survive in a limited way.

Coats of nearly every kind and for any wear are somewhat longer this year than formerly, of course, some short jackets and some extremely long coats accompany runabout suits, but the minimum average length for the popular walking coat is thirty inches. A great many colored and black coats are worn with white or light colored skirts. A recent social function one stylishly dressed woman wore a gorgeous white corded moire silk skirt with a green silk coat, which had a narrow black satin roll collar and three huge black satin buttons on each side of the front and on the sleeves. The skirt was trimmed with coarse net, over which was darned a heavy conventional design done with white rope silk.

Right pretty are some of the little silk coats a la Watteau, shown among the recent Paris importations. They are often trimmed with handsome laces or galloons and sometimes with rare embroideries. Silk coats in the tone of the skirt are more used than are cloth ones like the skirt, especially in suits to be worn for anything like dress occasions. These coats are usually loose and made in odd styles, in imitation of the styles of twenty-five years ago.

The Directoire style prevails principally in the coats of the broadcloth suits. The majority of them show the short-waist effect, which is attained either by cut or by trimmings. The shoulders are narrower than formerly, the sleeves are smaller and put into the arm-size with slight fullness or with none whatever. The fronts, whether single or double breasted, with or without waistcoat, are cut off squarely at the waist line or slope sharply away from it into sides and back that are either pointed or slashed at intervals. The irrevocable collar prevails, but not invariably the sharp pointed typical collar, and often there is a sash of black or self-colored satin or fringed ends. In many cases an attached satin necktie is tied in one loop and two ends beneath the chin.

Suit coats made of the plain material of the skirt, but given a contrasting effect by allover braiding may be mentioned among the season's innovations, these coats are extremely smart for a costume in which it is desirable to produce an elaborate effect. Some of these jackets, instead of being braided all over, have long, tight-fitting sleeves or Japanese shaped ones, while the rest of the coat is plain. Bright colored satins and silks braided all over with soutache make up right handsome separate coats that may be worn with more than one gown. In some cases the edge of the plain satin coat is trimmed with shirred puffs, which look exceptionally well with cut-away coats and cross-over waistcoats of soft silk.

It is one of those unaccountable varieties of fashion that all summer, during the hot weather the stiff and close fitting collars had to be worn to be in style, while now, that the weather is cool, these abominable chokers are going out of style and

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

COMFORTABLE KITCHEN APRON.
No woman who performs light work around the home considers her wardrobe complete until a good supply of neat and comfortable kitchen aprons has been added. It is a necessary accessory if one is to look neat and clean, and, besides, it saves much expense of cleaning as well as worry. The model illustrated is particularly pleasing with the long graceful lines occasioned by the front breadth and bib cut in one piece. It is easy to adjust, therefore will be favored by the majority.



would be charming with the edges finished with a row of featherstitching. This apron slips on over the head. The pattern is cut in four sizes—32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. To copy this garment for the average person it requires 4 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

more comfortable and decidedly more becoming collars of the Dutch or Puritan pattern are worn. From Paris it is reported that neck ruches, attached to tall stocks, are ever increasing in width. They do not stand up in the usual fashion, but spread out in their generous width about the chin. In the majority of cases the material is laid in excessively fine plats. Others, however, are tightly gathered. Crepe lisse, net, lace, batiste with lace edges, chiffon, and pineapple cloth are so used for the low neck extensively and is particularly becoming to some young faces. A Parisian collarette has a stock proper of batiste, shaped and laid in soft folds and, attached to it, a hemstitched frill of batiste. Around the base of the stock, as a finish, is drawn a scarf of taffeta, the ends simply crossed and left to hang in irregular lengths. A knot is tied several inches from the end.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

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Mr. John White, of 38 Highland avenue, Houlton, Me., says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50-cent bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES
Born—September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamford, a daughter.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May had the misfortune to break her arm while engaged in play Saturday. It was quickly adjusted and is now doing fine.
Forrest Miller met with an accident at the skating rink Monday evening that will confine him to his home for some time yet. While a good skater, he fell and for a time it was feared that his hip was broken, but as it was the tendons were badly wrenched and he suffers a good deal of pain. His many friends hope to see him out soon.
The skating rink opened this week with a large attendance. They have one hundred pairs of skates and every pair was in use, besides a number from Harrisburg who had skates of their own. The floor is first class and the falling capacity of the skaters is above the average. Some have already become quite proficient, and in a short time there will be a number of experts.—Times.

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-- SPORTING NEWS --

Lave Cross has his Shamokin team at the top of the Atlantic League.

Richmond, Danville and Roanoke are fighting hard for Virginia League honors.

Since joining Providence Ralph Glaze, ex-Boston pitcher, has been pitching great ball, winning ten of his first twelve games.

The Montgomery club has lived up to its title of "Climbers" by forcing its way from the bottom and giving the Southern League leaders the scare of the season.

Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Jackson teams have been lunched in the lead of the South Michigan League race. And only eighty points has separated the next five teams.

In the Wisconsin-Illinois League the Wausau team seems to have things pretty much its own way. The clubs of this league have played mighty fine ball this season and no doubt several of the players will go higher up.

The Eastern and Southern leagues and the American association are all having as close races as are the National and American leagues.

Things have broken about right for the Springfield team in the Three-L League race this season. Whenever Dubuque, Peoria or Decatur get within striking distance some piece of hard luck caused them to fall back.

Omaha and Sioux City are still fighting for the Western League pennant. During nearly the whole of the present season these two teams have been neck and neck at the top of the Western.

The baseball team of Fairbanks, Alaska, is preparing for a tour of the United States. The trip, if present plans are carried out, will be the most extensive that any baseball nine ever has taken within the limits of American territory.

put the kross-kross on the directoire gown, the soul kiss, the Salome dance and every other old peace disturber.

Standing in the damp black cellar with his Highlanders grouped about him, "Kid" Elberfeld exclaimed "Nis Notta Pennantum in twenty-six million years."

It is claimed the attendance for the recent three-game series between the Cubs and Giants at Chicago broke all records. More than 75,000 persons passed through the turnstiles.

Outfielder Brown of the Boston Nationals may become a Giant once more. Manager Kelly is not particularly in love with Brown's work and Manager McGraw is willing to give him another trial.

Any direction you turn your head nowadays you will see a pennant race calculated to make your eyes nearly pop out of your noodle. The great struggles in the National and American leagues need no comment. Providence, Baltimore, Buffalo and Newark are furnishing a brilliant display of fireworks in the Eastern league. And while scanning the East don't overlook the New England league with Worcester and Lawrence in the leading roles, and the Connecticut league with Springfield and Hartford in a clutch to the finish.

Turning to the Middle West, the American association is foiled with Indianapolis, Louisville, Toledo and Columbus so close together that the A. A. fans are scarcely able to distinguish one from another.

And in the Land of Cotton. When it comes to the Southern league you're up against a guessing unit for fair. It's a mighty wise-tan who can pick the flag winner from among Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and Montgomery.

Retrace your steps and take a peep at the Central League and Evansville, Dayton and South Bend, the Three-L League, with Springfield, Decatur, Peoria and Louisville, the Illinois and Missouri leagues, with