Socially this has been a very quiet week, for everyone has been busy with their Christmas shopping and preparations for the more important Christmas festivities. The church and Sunday School trees have perhaps been the most prominent feature in the social events of the week.

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On Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. A. Paine most royally entertained the Sunshine Club and a few guests, Mrs. L. L. Goodrich and Mrs. Hidden. As a special feature of the afternoon entertainment was a Christmas tree beautifully decorated and laden with many dainty gifts for the Sunshiners. At five o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Goodrich. The table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas times consisting of holly and little Xmas trees.

Last Saturday evening Miss Netta Kress and Miss Belle Keeney entertained the Elco club at the home of the former on East 12th street. Several hours were spent socially after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. In the decorations of the dining room the green and red idea place cards were given as the even- was cleverly carried out, and miniature Christmas trees bearing the ings favor. Mrs. J. M. Keeney was the guest of the club.

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On Thursday afternoon the pupils of Mrs. John B. Patterson gave a piano recital at her home on East 9th street. The following appeared on the program: Miss Dorothy Cox, Miss Frances Gross, Mr. Willis Kays, Miss Ruth Bartle, Miss Hazel Gladstone, Mr. Basil Locke, Mr. Warren Kays, Miss Dorothy Lowry, Miss Lula Singletary, Miss Bernice Spencer, Miss Annette Spencer, Mr. Kenneth Cockerline, Miss Connie Wiscarson, Miss Grace Archer, Miss Gladys Archer, Miss Beatrice Wetherbee, Miss Marie Hastings, Miss Edna Hill, Miss Nellie Scott, Miss Norma Andrews, Miss Isabelle Nordquist, Miss Melba Hudson and Miss Juanita McCormick.

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The marriage of Charles M. Emery to Miss Nellie Quimby, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quimby, Wednesday, at 11:30 a. m., was a pleasant affair. The bride was attired in white silk. After the words were said, which made them one, the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. On the side of the groom, three generations were present. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Emery, of Corvallis, Oregon, and the grandfather and grandmother, Dr. Joseph Emery, and wife, late of California. Dr. Emery is widely known in Oregon. He was teacher in the Agricultural college of the state for 18 years, and for a time president of the Pacific Methodist college, situated in Santa Cruz, California, and has been for many years an honored minister of the gospel. The aunt and uncle of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lake, were present at the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather. The young people will make their home in Eugene.

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Last Sunday, December 19th, Mr. Frank Bailey entertained a number of relatives at a birthday dinner at his home on 7th and Jefferson. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Bailey's 35th birthday and was celebrated by serving an old fashioned chicken dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the merry crowd. Those present were Thos. Bailey and family, Wm. Wood and family, Mrs. Lee Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walt, Enen Bailey's children, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and Frank Bailey.

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The woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gillette on West Fourth street last Tuesday. The program consisted of a very interesting paper by Mrs. Rae, entitled, "The Peris of the City", and paper by Mrs. Taylor on "Congregational Missions." Mrs. Gillette, assisted by Miss Pierce served dainty refreshments.

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The Aloha Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, on West 9th street. Mrs. P. K. Hammond had the highest score at cards. The Christmas idea prevailed throughout the afternoon. In serving Mrs. Hugh Hampton assisted Mrs. Hobbs. As guests of the club were Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Hugh Hampton.

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A pretty church wedding took place at high noon today at the Central Presbyterian church when Miss June Wilmer and Mr. John Marvin Lamb were married. Rev. H. N. Mount performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of their friends.

It is of many varieties and sometimes one would hardly recognize it under the name of satin, but it always has the quality of suppleness and the draping capacity.

The satin gowns of this season are usually draped in some manner with embroidered net or chiffon covered with a jersey like bodice of heavy embroidery. Jet, as has been said in these letters before, is used largely in the makeup of the black gown and it is especially effective on the satins of this color.

Almost any effect can be gained by the jet garnitures now offered by the manufacturers. There are straight garnitures that may be used for panels that fall straight from the neck to the feet, there are the narrower widths that are used for outlining the panels of the materials or for headings of tunic and of flounces. Some very beautiful yokes and boleros and other sorts of waist pieces and trimmings for the sleeves are shown in great profusion.

Some of the jet trimmings are combined with other colors, the imitation pearls are often seen, flowers of gold tissue and of silver cloth are largely used to relieve a too sombre effect. Steel heads are used extensively as a sort of embroidery throughout the jet trimmings. Metal and gold tissue flowers have ben offered at most reasonable rates and are used to decorate the front of the waist for catching up a point of the drapery. Indeed, clusters and long trails of these flowers are used on both the theatre and the evening gowns, not as a garniture, but as a trimming effect.

Plain cloth dresses of serge, homespun or other rough materials are extremely popular for general wear. The close fitting princess made of many pieces is well liked for such gowns. One sees a number of them on the streets.

So many varieties of coats are seen that a choice, if one may have only one, is bewildering. It is very true that the long separate coat for wear over the odd princess gowns is a rival to the two-piece and three-piece suits.

Some very beautiful capes are shown for general wear and also others for wear over the theatre gown. Perhaps the cape is perferred for theatre wear rather than the big, roomy coat. It is more easily handled.

No material in millinery this winter has become so all prevailing as the beavers and the furs. The tricorner in beaver is a most popular style.

The fur turbans that need so little trimming and are so serviceable for general wear are seen everywhere, but their very simplicity makes them a style one does not tire of too soon.

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Literary Contamination.

Mother.—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday-school?

Johnny (with a far-away look).—Yes, mamma.

Mother.—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?

Johnny.—I carried home the Sunday-school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale!

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who in our late bereavement so kindly assisted us by their presence, words of condolence and beautiful floral offerings, we desire to express our sincere thanks and devoutly pray that none will be called upon to endure a like sorrow in their homes.

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mounts. Some that she has chosen this year have medallions of herself and the King upon them. One specially beautiful frame has entire wreaths of brilliants and the double monogram "A. A." in brilliants, as well as a ruby and red enamel crown. The Queen takes the greatest pains to buy suitable gifts for all kinds of people. One old lady will be delighted with a pair of tortoise shell knitting needles set with diamonds and ivory crochet needles set with pink and blue enamel, outlined with fine diamonds.

The King of Portugal bought a number of Christmas presents while he was in London, chiefly diamonds studded bon-bonnieres, flat pencil cases studded all over with precious stones and cigarette holders made of delicately tinted transparent stones, sometimes studded with diamonds or powdered all over with tiny emeralds or rubies.

Meantime Christmas shopping is going on even more briskly than last week, which is rather remarkable, for such a great trade had not been known in the West End in many years. At present the shops are simply impossible to get into and some of the big ones are almost impossible to get out of. Even worse are army and navy stores, Harrod's and other places. Fashionably dressed women may be seen justling and struggling with one another to get attention, in many cases coming out hot, perishing and exhausted after vain efforts to buy presents.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN FROM THEIR BISHOP

Some one describes a family which consisted of a mother and two children. Hearing, as she thought, the footsteps of her favorite, the mother called out, "Is that you, darling?" She received the reply, "No, mother; it is only me." In our heavenly Father's family, dear children, there is no such thing as favoritism, and when God told his angel to say to the shepherds, on the first Christmas morning, "Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ our Lord." He meant that joyful message to sound all down the ages until it reached your ears. He is your Saviour, wholly yours, just as much as if there were no one else in all the world. This should make you very, very happy, and joyful; for He is your best Christmas gift. The little baby born in Bethlehem was not merely a local Jesus, but "the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Our dear Lord Jesus was not merely the son of a virgin of Palestine. He was the son of man, the perfect son of humanity for all ages. In a very real sense you may see that glad and happy child as truly as the shepherds saw him. "How can this be?" do you say? He has told you, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Our blessed Lord promises to all who are pure in heart that they shall see Him now, in the time of this mortal life, not once in a life time, but as long as life shall last. Pray and strive for purity of heart; be simple, be natural—be yourself, and take the Saviour at His word; and you will have the merriest Christmas a child of God can have.

Lovingly, your friend and bishop,
CHARLES SCADDING,
Bishop of Oregon.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Bohemia, Or., Dec. 16, 1909.

You are hereby notified that the the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vesuvius Mines Company will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the city of Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, January 1, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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FADS AND FASHIONS

(By Catherine Mann-Payzant.)

New York, Dec. 24.—In these days of social functions, many costumes are necessary to the modern woman's wardrobe. It is said that in no country is the theatre more generally patronized than in America, therefore the theatre gown is an important item to which must be given some thought. In the smaller towns one gown may suffice, but in the larger cities there should be at least one very dressy costume for the more elaborate evening performances and one for matinees, amateur presentations and afternoon concerns. And it should be remembered that there is a distinct difference between the dressy ball gown and the regular theatre costume.

A very pretty theatre gown, developed for a young matron, was in pearl gray meteor, and had as a foundation a strictly plain princess slip of dull pale pink silk, over which the gray meteor was draped with very little fullness. Made entrain, the skirt was draped with tunic of black jet net finished on its lower edges with a jetted fringe. The tunic itself was a straight piece of goods and laid across the front of the gown and allowed to fall as it would in the back. The lower part of the skirt and the train was inset with dainty gray motifs of gray brocade. The waist was composed of a yoke of pink chiffon next the face with a bolero effect of jet over fold of the gray but the skirt had been carried up the true princess style to meet these folds and the yoke itself. With this costume was worn a white marabout neck piece that softened the whole effect and especially set off the face.

A second gown intended for afternoon wear at the theatre was of rose crepe de chine, which formed the main part of the dress, with a tunic or apron of satin. The waist and skirt of the satin were cut in apron style with pointed effect above and below. Attached to this was a flounce of the crepe de chine carried up in the back to meet the panel that extended from the neck to the train. The waist consisted of jet net yoke over pink and was also used for the sleeves, while satin and alternating folds of the crepe de chine were laid over the shoulders.

Black gowns for theatre wear seem to be very fashionable and at a performance the other night I saw several that were very fetching and there are some women who never look better than when gowned in some rich development of black. There are so many beautiful materials offered this winter that if one can wear this color they may have several handsome gowns without any appearance of sameness.

Black satin gowns are extremely fashionable this season and they certainly make one of the smartest costumes one can have. It must be remembered that the satin of today is not the stiff stuff of some years ago.

WEEK'S NEWS AND GOSSIP FAOM ACROSS BIG SALT POND

Guard Special Service.

London, Dec. 24.—His Royal Highness, Arthur, Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, is preparing to emulate Col. Roosevelt and is now busily engaged in preparing for a hunting trip to British East Africa, where he will go on a big game shooting over the same territory covered by the great American Nimrod, and attempt to slay such wild beasts as are left alive. He will be accompanied by the Duchess, who was Princess Louise, of Prussia, and by his son, Prince Arthur Patrick, aged 26, and his beautiful 23-year-old daughter, Princess Victoria Patricia. The Duke of Connaught is now nearing his sixtieth birthday, but remains physically and mentally active. He expects to sail in about a month for Italy, where the party will embark for Nairobi. The Duke and Duchess recently attended the moving-picture exhibition showing the cinematographic representations of big-game hunting in Africa, which were taken by Cherry Kearton, the well-known bird and beast photographer, who recently returned from British East Africa after a trip with President Roosevelt.

Expedition to Africa.

Another expedition to the wilds of Africa, consisting of four English students of science, will be leaving England in March next for Lake Chad in order to investigate the flora and fauna of this region of Western Equatorial Africa. Goedetic surveys and geological observations will also be made. The expedition will not return to England until June, 1911.

London's Pauper Roll

The latest returns, just completed, show that there were 125,798 paupers in London (80,743 in the workhouses and 45,055 outside), or 26 per 1,000 of the population. The total is a decrease of 4,002, as compared with that for the corresponding day of November, 1908. This large drop, with the exception of 13, has taken place in the number of outdoor paupers. It is satisfactory to notice that indoor pauperism, which has been rising for many years, is still slightly decreasing.

Mail Orders Fakirs.

Mail order fakirs now operate with much more security and profit in England than in America, and many of the gentry who have received the delicate attention of a fraud order from the postal authorities in Washington are now plying their traffic on this side of the pond. Their victims are usually poor people, but this is not always the case, as may be dervied from the following instance of how a lady of title was hoodwinked.

Reading in a fashion book advertisement an offer to give a gold watch free to anybody who rearranged a number of letters to spell a girl's Christian name, and sent in addition 6s. 11d. for a chain, the Dowager Lady Monson decided that it would be interesting to get a gold watch upon these terms.

Her ladyship went to see the Richmond magistrate on the subject. She presented an application against a firm trading as the Bargain Watch Company, for alleged fraud by means of the advertisement which had taken her attention.

Lady Monson explained that having read the advertisement, she arranged the letters correctly and sent for the watch.

In reply she was recommended to buy a handsome leather plush case for 1s. 9d., in which to safely pack the watch. She refused to do so, and received another letter offering the case for 1s. 3d. In order to save further trouble she sent the money and received the articles.

Then she discovered, she said, that it was a "disgraceful hoax." The watch was worth 2s. 6d., and the chain 6d., and she returned them to the firm, asking for her money.

But the articles came back with a letter which pointed out that the firm had previously only guaranteed that the watch, in appearance and time-keeping, compared favorably with a solid gold watch.

The magistrates were prepared to issue a summons, but Lady Monson decided to let the matter drop, saying that she only wished to warn other persons.

Election Issues.

Free trade vs. protection and Commons vs. Lords are by no means the only issues in the pre-election campaign which is agitating all England. At Portsmouth, for instance, the campaign has largely a personal element, which is altogether fascinating. There the return of Lord Charles Beresford and his naval reform scheme are at stake. For the last twenty years Beresford has been a thorn in the side of successive naval administrations, and on three occasions he has withdrawn from active service in order to vent his ideas as a member of Parliament, and, although reckoned as a Conservative in politics, he has usually been found in the ranks of the opposition on questions of naval policy.

When he was placed on the retired list last Spring he felt freer to act than ever before, and criticised the conduct of the Admiralty to such an extent that a Parliamentary investigation was ordered. Unfortunately, however, the witnesses whom he cited were still in active service, and the discipline of the navy prevented them from giving direct evidence against the Lords of the Admiralty. There was one exception, however—Captain Hurbert, the Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence. He gave evidence in support of Lord Charles' contentions and lost his position in consequence. Since then Lord Charles has been seeking his rehabilitation. He now stands for Portsmouth, the wellknown naval centre, with every likelihood of being elected to Parliament; for he is beloved by the community, and the chances are that he will make things lively for the Admirality in the next session.

Christmas in England.

There is plenty of evidence in the streets and shop windows of London to prove that Christmas is now only two days away. One of the most notable facts, in this connection, is that London merchants are using their shop windows to attractively display their goods as they have never been done before. The American invasion in the shape of a large department store with Yankee methods, is probably largely responsible for this change. Not many years ago, London merchants were wholly unfamiliar with the advertising possibilities of their windows, and utilized them, if at all, as the dumping ground for a hodge podge of merchandise.

No one gives smarter presents than King Edward. He gives dainty little jeweled pencil cases of enamel, tortoise shell and diamond knickknacks, bangles and uncommon lucky charms. To some of his dyspeptic friends he has been known to give little gold boxes connected by a gold chain, for tabloids and pills, while cigar cases and cigarette holders of the newest designs are also received by his favored acquaintances.

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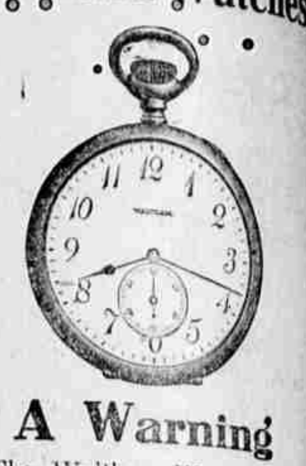

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