

SOCIETY

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Miss Helen Hulbert, the charming bride-elect, was delightfully feted this afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for which Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller was the popular hostess. The attractive rooms of the Fortmiller home on West Eleventh Street were a gala garb of pink hearts and carnations with numerous cupids in evidence about the rooms. A clever and original feature was the arrangement of the gifts on an effectively trimmed tea wagon, with a cupid holding a prominent place on top. Fancy work was a diversion of the afternoon and this was brought to a close when Mrs. Fortmiller served a delicious repast.

The guest to enjoy this party were the Misses Mae Black, Greta Fortmiller, Mable Schultz, Isabelle Garland, Windflow Hutchinson, Margaret Mann, Alice Clement, Margaret McDonald, Winnie Austin, Anne Holt, (Harrisburg), Zona Haight, Nelson McDonald, Marion Anderson, Kate Stewart, Bertha Lee, Flora Mason, Janet Dawson, Helen Lee, and Mrs. Stalnacher (Halsey), Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mrs. Robert E. Greene, Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mrs. Gustav Abraham, Mrs. Fred Dohrnt.

Later in the evening Mrs. Fortmiller presided at a supper. Around the handsomely appointed table sat Miss Helen Hulbert, Miss Isabelle Garland, Miss Greta Fortmiller, Miss Anne Holt of Harrisburg, Mr. Park Stalnacher, Mr. Neil Bain, Mr. Ralph Cronin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller.

An event holding a prominent place among the social activities of the week is the musical for which Miss Flora Mason was hostess last night, at the hospitable Mason home. This affair was given to assist in raising the fund for which the Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are working. During the evening the guests were pleased to hear groups of songs given by Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mrs. McNeil of



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Albany College conservatory of music and Mr. Fred Dohrnt.

Later the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty collation added to the delights of the evening. At the table which was prettily decked with spring flowers, Mrs. L. H. Fish, Mrs. E. C. Brandeberry, Mrs. W. H. Lee and Mrs. John A. Shaw poured.

Simplicity was the keynote of the quiet little wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, when they gave their daughter Edna Louise in marriage to Clifford F. Fairfax. Monday evening at eight o'clock was the time chosen for the ceremony at which Dr. F. H. Geselbracht officiated, using the Episcopal Ring Service. Ferns and house plants were the effective greenery used in the rooms, where only the relatives assembled to be present during the ceremony. The charming bride wore a simple but attractive gown of blue taffeta, quaker style, trimmed with white broadcloth. A number of friends of the bride and groom called later in the evening to congratulate the couple and shared in the dainty lunch served. Mrs. Fairfax is a popular girl of this city, active among the social circles of the younger set. She attended Albany high school where she remained until she became a junior finishing her high school course in Albany College where she is now attending. She will be the central figure of many social affairs planned in her honor.

Mr. Fairfax, who recently came to Albany from Portland, is also a student at Albany College and is taking a prominent part in its affairs, and is highly liked by his many friends here and in Portland.

Amid a profusion of violets and daffodils and pussy willows, which gave an atmosphere of spring to the rooms of the Hopkins home, nearly one hundred guests were entertained at a unique and interesting affair benefiting the Ladies of the First Presbyterian church. As hostesses Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Cusick, Mrs. Robert E. Greene, Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer, Mrs. John French, Mrs. C. B. Winn delightfully presided. The featuring amusement causing much merriment throughout the afternoon was the round-up representation given by several groups of ladies giving the different parts connected with a round-up, resulting with many clever and comical stunts. Bringing this jolly afternoon to a close, an elaborate collation was served.

On Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. Franz H. Pfeiffer extended toward the members of the Twentieth Century Club the hospitality of her home. The color scheme of green in keeping with the Saint Patrick's idea was effectively carried out through the decorations and lunch which closed the afternoon. The guests on this occasion were Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. Wallace H. Lee and Mrs. Lee's mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee.

Miss Zona Haight was hostess this week to the Monday night bridge club. Besides the club members enjoying her hospitality Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. J. K. Haight played bridge for absent members. A light repast marked the close of a pleasant social evening.

An interesting meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Finnerty on East Fourth Street. The story of "King John" was given by Mrs. W. C. Burkhardt, and Mrs. L. E. Tracy read the first act of "King John," which was followed by a general discussion. A social time followed making up a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Pugh was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Acme Bri-

dge Club. Mrs. Charles Monson, Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. J. J. Barretts and Mrs. Leonard L. Hurst called to play bridge on that afternoon.

A jolly party of Friday night was the one given at the home of Miss Helen Gibson where a crowd of boys and girls spent the evening in games music and various diversions, rounded out with refreshments. The invitation list included the Misses Neva Brown, Wilma Junkin, Lois Nebergall, Grace McCalley, Rita Dowlin, Viola Kroschel, Theima Burnett, Beniah Delancey, Elizabeth Eagles and the Misses Kenneth Burnett, Earnest Dohrnt, Roy Harris, George McBride, Robert Mann, Claire Hunt, Vernon Henderson, Kenneth McCune, Elton Gildow.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wesley Lochner, and Mrs. Roy Hutchins were joint hostesses to a miscellaneous shower for which Miss Gerude Lochner, a recent bride elect, was the honoree. The home of Mrs. Hutchins was used for this occasion and was profusely decorated in hearts and kewpics. A center piece was arranged of a large kevpie surrounded by a quantity of hearts. Music and games took up the evenings time and later a light collation was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Ruth Kochner. Miss Lochner was showered by many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were the Misses Lucy Ashton, Mildred Allen, Nora Ashton, Nancy Ralston, Gertrude Sodmer, Winnifred Durham (Lebanon), and the Mesdames Wm. Lochner, Alex Dumond, Norman Hinds, Clyde Peacock, E. L. Lockman, John Durham, (Lebanon), Frank Griggs, (Lebanon).

Miss Amy Cady entertained a number of friends last night, music and fancy work were the diversions of the evening and a collation followed these. Miss Cady's guests were Miss Worrell, Miss Laura Chambers, Miss Pearl Conperon, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Bertha Braden, Miss Ella Thacker, Mrs. C. C. Cameron Mrs. C. R. Hoevet, Bessie Simpson, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Mrs. Nancy Shambers.

A jolly crowd of young people were entertained at the home of H. H. Eastman near Albany, last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were the Misses Mary and Geneva Bender, Stella and Bessie Hoover, Ernest Roberts, Mina Swyter and Florence Eastman and Olivine Eastman and the Messrs. Henry Bender, Harold Roberts, Christ Bender, Curtis Doty and Glenn and Everett Eastman.

The Agoga class of the Baptist church of this city played the Agoga class of the Baptist church of Salem, in basket ball on Saturday night of last week. After the game a party was given in their honor, at the home of Miss Velma Lawrenson, where a social evening was spent and later a lunch was served adding to the pleasures of the evening.

The Daniel Band a Sunday school class of the Baptist church were entertained Wednesday evening by Joie and John Irvine. Games were followed by refreshments. Present were Ross Salvage, Earl Stewart, Ralph McDaniel and George Parker.

The members of the R. R. L. Club entertained in honor of Mrs. William Curtis of Marshfield, and Mrs. Hare the occasion being the latter's birthday at the Hare home on 7th and Walnut Sts., on Thursday afternoon, was pleasantly passed in needle work and a social hour followed by a dainty repast. The guests were Mesdames W. W. Powers, C. E. Powers, May Pugh, Jane Alderman, R. M. Scott, W. E. Erwin, Lester Gilbert, J. A. Zimmerman, C. K. McDermott, Louis Olson, O. A. Hassman, Lloyd Anderson, R. S. Keeler H. L. Fredericks (Portland), Miss Leona Zeh and Miss Sylvia Christians.

The Sunshine Circle met with Mrs. A. W. Martin on Thursday afternoon. The election of officers took place which resulted as follows, president, Mrs. McBride, vice-president, Mrs. Copeland, secretary, Gladys Smith, and assistant, Ina Plagmann. After the scripture reading and prayer the roll call was answered with historical events followed by instrumental solos by Miss Ester Copeland, reading by Mrs. McBride, and Song by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cox. Those present were Mesdames McBride, Smith, Cox, Mills, Plagmann, P. B. Marshall, O. B. Marshall, Cyrus, Copeland Martin, Gladys Smith and Esther Copeland. The complimented guests included Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Alvia Byers. At the close of a delightful afternoon the hostess served a choice collation.

The Art Craft club was entertained this week on Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Hoevet as hostess. The hours were enjoyably passed in conversation and

needlework, completed with a delicious lunch. As complimented guests Mrs. Hoevet entertained the Mesdames O. D. Austin, D. J. B. Langton, William F. Pank, F. C. Pate, Amy Cady.

With all of the attractive suggestion of the coming St. Patrick's day. The home of Mrs. Reed Walworth gaily decked was used for an elaborate meeting of the Friday Bridge club. Mrs. A. Austin, Mrs. F. C. Pate Mrs. J. D. Summers were guests complimented at this time. Bringing the afternoon to a pleasant close Mrs. Walworth served an elaborate four course lunch.

The Monday Bridge club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Walton Worrell. Two tagles were arranged for bridge and Mrs. Alton Coates and Mrs. M. Sanders substituted for absent members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Worrell after an afternoon passed in bridge.

On account of other social functions planned for Monday evening, the Monday night coffee dish club postponed its meeting until tonight when it will be entertained by Mr and Mrs. G. M. Junkin. After their unusual delicious feed, cards will be the diversion of the evening.

Mrs. John Neeley delightfully entertained for the members of the Needle Craft club on Thursday afternoon of this week. Spring flowers daintly decked the rooms in artistic arrangement. Mrs. William T. Pank and Mrs. Frank M. Powell gave several delightful vocal solos, and a clever comical paper was given by one of the members, making up a good program. A short business meeting was followed by a dainty lunch.

Miss Aileen Stevens, who left the latter part of this week for Walla Walla where she will attend the St. Paul's school for girls, was the inspiration for a farewell party given Tuesday evening with a crowd of girls as hostesses. The first part of the evening was taken up by a visit to the theatre and later a supper was served at the Stevens home.

On Wednesday evening another delightful affair was given in honor of Miss Aileen Stevens, at the home of Miss Wilma Junkin, where an evening was passed in music, games and dancing. Following these diversions a light collation was served.

The Kensington club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Jones as hostess. Fancy work and conversation made up the afternoon's diversions and later refreshments served by the hostess completed this. Present were Mrs. J. E. Lau, Mrs. C. E. Clifford, Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Orin Anderson, Mrs. LeRoy Parker, Mrs. Jack Minton, Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

On Wednesday afternoon the Coterie Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Metzger, an Washington and Tenth Sts. Fancy work took up the afternoon's time and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Floyd Shortbridge presided at a supper given Monday evening by the girls of the T. E. D. E. crowd. After the elaborate feed the girls passed the evening in sewing for the recent bride Mrs. Shortbridge.

After the regular meeting of the Macabees a social evening was passed in the club rooms. A program consisting of an instrumental solo by Mrs. Archie Gould, a reading by Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, vocal solo by Miss Mary Scott accompanied on the piano by Raymond Scott, and a reading by Mrs. M. McAlpin followed by a fan drill given by 10 little girls, added interest to the evening's entertainment. A light lunch closed the evening.

The H. D. W. Club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. M. McAlpin. The afternoon quickly passed socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Gray of Lebanon, Mrs. Schole and Mrs. Goff were complimented guests.

The Ladies of the Loyal Order of the Moose held their regular monthly meeting at their club rooms on Wednesday afternoon. A short business meeting was followed by a social hour and later refreshments completed the afternoon.

The monthly social of the young ladies of the Blue Flower Club of the Grace Presbyterian church was held at the home of Miss Lia Cox. A very pleasant evening was had in needlework and conversation. Ending with a dainty repast served by the hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Blevins entertained the Rural Sunshine Club at the Western Star Grange hall Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in quilting and sewing rag rags. An elaborate lunch was served by the hostess assisted by

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the Misses Emma McFarland and Alvilda Blevins. Those present were the Mesdames Asa Lewelling, Julia Blevins, Fred Holzapfel, Joe Montgomery, Rollo Hubert, Alden Hubert, Fay Applegate, Charles Buel, Ralph Hinds, A. B. Miller, J. I. Applegate, Heike Oiling, Geo. Blevins and the Misses Emma McFarland and Alvilda Blevins.

A charming luncheon of Thursday was presided over by Mrs. A. R. McCoy, given in honor of Mrs. J. Blain of San Francisco. At one o'clock the guests were seated around a beautiful appointed table, red carnations formed the center piece, the color scheme of red was carried out through the entire delicious menu. Places were marked for Mrs. J. Blain, Mrs. L. E. Blain, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. F. P. Nutting, Mrs. J. C. Irvine, Mrs. S. N. Braden, Mrs. Samuel Davis, Mrs. J. B. Nanney.

In honor of Mrs. Clifford Fairfax, one of Albany's popular recent brides, the girls of the A.M.A. crowd, tonight are giving a dinner and dance at the home of Miss Beatrice Sanders. Pink will be the color scheme used on the table where a sumptuous supper will be served. At his time a beautiful gift will be presented to Mrs. Fairfax. At eight o'clock several additional guests will come in to spend the evening in dancing.

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MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

Locally eggs was the only commodity to advance today. An advance of one cent in the buying selling price was made. The Portland markets remained steady in all lines with the exception of the usual fluctuation in wheat. Oats and barley dropped 5c a ton.

Commenting on the hog situation, Hyman Cohen in the Portland Journal has the following to say of the improvement in Willamette Valley stock in the past year, which has been due largely to the educational work of the O.A.C. and individuals in the county working for better stock.

"According to local packing interests, the quality of Willamette valley hogs is showing an improvement year by year. A few years ago there was a differential of fully 40 to 50c per hundred pounds between valley stuff and that from eastern Oregon and in favor of the latter. Now the differen-

tial is limited. In fact, average offerings from the Willamette valley are being about the same price as shipments from other sections. It is quality that tells and killers pay as much for this no matter where it comes from."

LOCAL GRAINS	
Wheat	\$1.30
Oats, new	50c
Bran	\$27
Shorts, per ton	\$32@35
Hay, cheat	\$12
Hay, vetch	\$12
Hay, timothy	\$16
Flour, valley	\$6.80
Butter	
Butterfat	38@40c
Creamery butter, per pound	40c
Country butter	30@32c
Country butter, trade	35c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, trade	22@25c
Eggs, cash	21@23c
Hens, pound	16@17
Roosters, old per pound	9c
Ducks	16@18c
Turkeys	18c
Geese	11c
Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Pork	\$12.65
Veal	9c
Steers	6@8c
Cows	4 1/2@6c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	7@8c
Lambs	11c
Yearling sheep	9@10c
Vegetables	
Cabbage	6c
Potatoes, per 100 pounds	\$2.75 to \$3
Paranips, carrots and beets	\$2
Green Onions	4c
Lettuce, Cali crate	\$2.50 to \$4.10
Onions	8c
Cauliflower	\$2.85 to \$3
Brussels sprouts	12 1/2
Fruit	
Apples, 50c@52.50	
Oranges, navela, \$2.75@3.15	
Lemons, per box \$3.75@4.25	
Bananas, pound 5c	
California grape fruit \$3 to 3.25	
Florida grape fruit \$6	
Honey \$3.25@3.50	
Cocoanuts \$1.20	
Sugar, cane \$8.18	
Sugar, beet \$7.90	
Retail Prices	
Country butter 30@40c	
Sugar, beet, \$7.90	
Creamery butter 45c@50	
Flour, hard wheat \$2.10@2.40	
Flour, valley \$1.85@2	

PORTLAND MARKET	
Portland, Ore, March 10.	
Wheat, club \$1.65	
Red Russian \$1.60	
Bluestem \$1.60	
Fortyfold \$1.66	
Oats, No. 1 white feed \$36.50	
Barley, feed \$38.50	
Potatoes \$2.50@3.00	
Hogs, best live \$13.35@13.50	
Prime steers \$9.65@9.85	
Fancy cows \$8.50	
Calves \$7@10.50	
Spring lambs \$13.20@13.75	
Butter, city creamery 39@40c	
Butter, fat 38@40c	
Eggs, select local ex. 24c	
Hens 20 1/2c	
Broilers 25c	
Geese 12 1/2@13c	

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