SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Babcock Entertains.

The social season of the Capital City opened by Mrs. W. P. Babcock, who entertained over 100 ladies at two tastily arranged card parties, Tuesday and Friday afternoons of this week, at her pleasant home on South Commercial street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated. Green and red were the prevailing colors and in all the rooms they were carried out very artistically. In the parlors and back parlors red hearts, hanging on baby ribbon, were looped from the chandeliers to the four corners, and over the windows and doors they were used very effectively. Masses of bright red autumn leaves were used in profusion, while rare house plants of great variety, beautiful ferns, cycas and hanging plants, of which Mrs. Babcock has the largest collection in the city, were arranged in every available space. The sitting room and dining room were also very pretty, with the beautiful plants and autumn leaves were used in still greater profusion. In the dressing room and den autumn leaves were arranged in decorations on the walls, while beautiful growing ferns, contrasting with the red, made a lovely scene.

The guests were entertained at "hearts," and the hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mrs. A. T. Waln, Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Miss Mayme Babcock and Miss Calista Moore.

In the game, the first prizes, which were pretty pieces of statuary, were secured by Mrs. Oswald West and Miss Culbertson. The second prizes were red heart-shaped boxes of choice bon-bons, which were captured by Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. L. H. McMahon.

During the progress of the games, candies, nuts and punch was served, and at the close the tables were spread with tea cloths, and some tooth-some refreshments were enjoyed.

Many handsome and elaborate toilets were worn, and the whole was a most charming assemblage, long to be remembered by the ladies as one of the most brilliant social events in the city. The invited guests were: Mrs. D. J. Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Huelat, Mrs. Geo. H. Burbank, Mrs. F. A. Power, Mrs. Bristol Meyer, Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Ben Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Alice Dodd, Mrs. Ottenheimer, Mrs. D. F. Wagner, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. Harry Albert, Mrs. W. C. Tillson, Mrs. Chas. Free, Mrs. W. G. Wentacott, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. R. Mrs. Henry Fawk, Mrs. of Portland; Mrs. R. B. Hous-Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mrs. Edward Mrs. Thos. Holverson, Mrs. Mrs. Paul Sroat, Mrs. T. B. Mrs. T. A. Livesly, Mrs. F. K. Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. C. Mrs. C. B. Shelton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. Otten, Mrs. John Albert, Jos. Albert, Mrs. Jos. Baum-Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Max Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Mrs. E. M. Croisan, Mrs. J. M. Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. W. N. Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. E. Cooke Mrs. Perry Raymond, Mrs. J. Mrs. H. B. Holland, Mrs. Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Rineman, Mrs. Amos Strong, M. McMahon, Mrs. A. A. San-Mrs. A. T. Waln, Mrs. I. W. Ber-Mrs. Etta Squier Seley, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Mrs. J. C. Goodale, Jr., Mrs. Mrs. E. T. Moores, Mrs. J. Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. H. Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mrs. Jas. Mrs. C. H. Seriber, Mrs. A. M. Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. John Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Kittie Harbord, Calbreath, Ev-Calbreath, Margaret Cosper, Till-Margaret Parkhurst, Blanche Marie Fawk, Eleen Fawk, Gertrude and Leona Hirsch, Moore, Richardson, Lizzie Me-Dot Berry, Mae Boise, Nan Wag-Margaret Messick, Ethel Bay-Ama Strong, Grace Rineman, Stockton, Adelaide Seriber, Emma Watson, Mayme Babcock, Beat-Shelton, Elizabeth Lord, Louise Nettie Frazuere and the Misses gate.

Leave for California.

Monday next one of the highly ted families of this county leave prolonged absence in California. David Craig and family will start erkley, where they expect to make home for a time. There their son and daughter will pursue their courses in the University of California, and the family goes along in order that the young folks may be at home. Mr. Craig recently sold his large farm in the Waldo Hills to a newcomer from Minnesota, and the entire family will no doubt be greatly missed by their old neighbors.

John Craig, who now resides in Salem, came to Marion county in 1875 with a large family of boys and girls, David among the rest. They have all prospered, and there are now eight families of them in this county, with scores of children and grandchildren. They are all practical people and excellent home-builders. David Craig and family have lived on their old home farm, which has just been sold, for nearly 25 years. Here the youngsters have grown up to be hardy citizens, an honor to their community and a credit to their parents. David Craig has several times been honored by the people of Marion county with an election to a seat in the Oregon legislature, and his work in that position has always been creditable. As a farmer who has taken advanced grounds in the matter of improved crops and conditions, Mr. Craig's record is unusual. He has been very helpful in the matter of improving the stock of goats, sheep and hogs in this county, and of late years he has been very successful at hop-raising.

The whole family leave Oregon with a touch of regret, yet with the expectation of returning. They will keep in close touch with Oregon and when they come back will no doubt be more pleased than ever to be enumerated as full-fledged Oregonians. Their many friends wish them great success in their new undertakings, as well as the happiest social conditions in their new temporary home.

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