

# SOCIETY

## Happenings of Interest on the Gay Side of Life in the Capital City.

There has been a lull in the society circles of the Capital city in comparison to the past two weeks, but what has taken place has been of a most enjoyable character. The Ill-hee club reception last evening was perhaps the most important of the week.

### Pleasant "500" Party.

Mrs. Lenta Westcott gave a most enjoyable "500" party Tuesday at her home on Court street, which was attended by over eighty society people. The affair was given in honor of Miss Ruth Gabrielson and Mr. Chauncey Bishop, whose approaching marriage will be the leading event of the early spring.

The house decorations were mostly potted plants and ferns, and were very pretty. The prizes were won by Miss Lela Herren, and Mr. Frederick Thiesen, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. N. Smith and Prof. Barry Eastham.

The hostess was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Ada Strong, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Mrs. Sherman W. Thompson.

### For Miss Gabrielson.

Miss Ruth Gabrielson who is receiving much social attention of late, is the guest of honor at a "linen shower" this afternoon given by Miss Aline Thompson. A large number of Miss Gabrielson's friends are present, and the affair is most enjoyable.

### Skating Party.

A large number of Salem's social set were in attendance at the Elks' skating party Wednesday evening, which was the first of its kind in this

city, having visited here, the guest of Mrs. E. Hofer.

### Five Hundred Club.

The 1907 "500" club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer Thursday evening and there was a large attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Cooke-Patton and Mr. Thos. Wilson. The affair was most enjoyable.

### A Social Event.

Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, the charming little musical comedy star, who succeeded Anna Held in the title role of "The Little Duchess," and who is now on her second successful season in that popular musical comedy, is the same dainty Countess Olga who made a decided hit with "The Burgomaster," "The Storks" and other musical comedy productions of the same class. The beginning of her remarkable success dates back three years, when she appeared, unheralded, at Hammerstein's roof in New York City in a summer show, and bounded in one night into popular favor by her excellent singing, clever acting and refreshing beauty. Since then the dainty Countess Olga has established herself as a star of the first magnitude, and has enjoyed that distinction for several years. In "The Little Duchess" she is seen to excellent advantage, the central role having been rewritten since the Casino run of the piece, so as to fit her charming personality, and to allow more latitude to the comedians supporting her. Foremost among her associates this season "The Little Duchess" is Robert Lett, the well-known eccentric comedian, who has been featured for several years in such musical comedies and comic operas as "The Strollers," "King Dodo," "The Fisher Maiden" and other Broadway successes. Mr. Lett is one of the most versatile comedians on the stage, having assumed parts formerly allotted to such stars as Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper and Charles E. Bigelow, all of whom are widely different in method and personality. Another notable comedian in the support of Countess von Hatzfeldt, is the popular dialectician, Irving Brooks, well-remembered for his splendid work with George M. Cohan's company. Others

in the cast are Harry Carter, who was starred in Sousa's "El Capitan;" George F. Moore, the well-known song writer and comedian; Madeline Cook, one of the cleverest character comedienne on the stage; Eugene O'Brien, whose splendid baritone and handsome physique have been noted in many high-class attractions; Kitle Duebel, the captivating little sourette; Ernest Fisher, Howard Cook, Violet von Nickols, and a host of fascinating show girls and broilers in the big beauty chorus.

The production of scenery and costumes, and the memorable Parsian gowns worn by the "Sadie" girls are remembered as one of the most elaborate and costly scenic and sartorial displays ever invested in a musical comedy production, and will be seen intact. This company of 50 is said to contain a selection of feminine loveliness unequalled in musical comedy this season.

Noticeable among the society folks were, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, M. and Mrs. J. R. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Durbin, Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Miss Aline Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Miss Ruth Gabrielson, Miss Alice Meyer, Mr. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. Edward Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thielson, Dr. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rodgers and many others.

### Woman's Club.

The Salem Woman's club is holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. B. Moores on State street today and there is an unusual large attendance. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, is the speaker of the afternoon.

### Made Her Debut.

Last Sunday's Portland Journal social notes made special mention of Miss Sabin Dent, of Portland, who made her first appearance in the musical world at the St. David's Episcopal church on Christmas day. She did the solo work of the program, and received many compliments. She has a sweet soprano voice and will no doubt become a great favorite. She is a pupil of John Clare Monteith.

Miss Dent is well known in this

city, having visited here, the guest of Mrs. E. Hofer.

Selection by the orchestra. Talk on the good of the order, Mrs. Ella Watt.

Every number of the program was of high-class work, and was given a hearty encore.

The members and their guests then repaired to the dining hall, where a delicious luncheon was served.

It is the custom of the Artisans to give a social each month, and the guests who were fortunate enough to attend last night expressed themselves as having had a pleasant evening and hoped to visit the assembly again.

American Party.

Friday afternoon was the scene of much pleasure at the home of Mrs. A. M. Crawford, on Cottage street, when about 40 ladies were guests at an "American" party, one of the first of its kind in the Capital City.

This is the first of a series of parties which Mrs. Crawford will give during the coming month.

The house decorations were beautiful, and carried out the American colors throughout. Flags and bunting and evergreens and Oregon grape were festooned in all the rooms, while beautiful potted plants and ferns added much to the effect.

Miss Mary Wann attended the door, and Miss Sue Watson received the guests upstairs. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. George Waters, Miss Calista Moore, Miss Wann, Miss Bella Ackerman, Miss Gabrielson, Mrs. Percy Cotter and Miss Watson.

The amusement of the afternoon was a guessing game, that is the guessing of general's names of the American army, and the prizes, the first a handsomely framed picture of George Washington, was won by Mrs. Gillingham, while the consolation, an American flag, was won by Miss Vera Byars. Mrs. Percel Cotter gave several interesting readings during the afternoon, one among them being "Barbara Fritchle."

The party was decidedly an innovation, and was delightful in every respect.

Alaskan Glaciers Receding.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The geological survey investigations reveal the curious fact that the great gla-

ciers in Glacier bay, Alaska, are receding. The work was conducted by Messrs. C. W. and F. E. Wright, assisted by W. R. Pumpelly, of geological survey department, after having spent a season in eastern Alaska they have furnished a very valuable report on their investigations. In the course of their report the members of the survey state that with few exceptions the glaciers are all receding the fact being especially noticeable at Muir, the known of Alaskan glaciers.

front of this stream which was confined to a narrow neck during last decade has reached, since a distance of five or six miles much broader portions in the so that the present ice front, instead of being two miles across, forms a semicircle nearly seven miles around. This recession has been attributed to the earthquake of 1906 which may have had some effect on the glacier, but the chief cause, the remarkable retreat is undoubtedly due to its recession into the wider portion of the inlet, thus posing a far broader ice front to action of tidal currents. The survey work completed in a general way the geological mapping of mainland coast and the islands southeastern Alaska. During the survey several new mineral localities were discovered and deposits of metallics such as gypsum, marble and granite were studied with a view to ascertaining their economic value.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by the sunshine and glistening snow, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people seems to taken a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, and tarrh becomes more annoying, and many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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