THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Congregational Tea—Anniversary Celebration—Visitors from Portland—Moonlight Excursion—Complimentary Dinner—Personals.

The Bachelor's Inquiry.

A autumn owl sat on a tree,
And looked as wise as wise can be,
And as he blinked with great round eyes,
He seemed to see with great surprise
What woful ignorance is found
Where means of learning so abound;
And as he blinked more grave he grew,
And softly sighed, "To-woo, to-woo."

Said I, "Good owl, deny me not,
But think on my unhappy lot;
Tell me one joy which I may have—
Which me from lonely grief may save.
Tell me, I pray, the proper way
To turn life's winter into May.
What are the means, I ask of you?"
The owl replied, "To-woo, to-woo."

The most notable society event of week was the wedding of Miss Alice M. Blanchard to Mr. John J. Valentine, of Oakland, California, a full account of which was given in the POST-INTELLIGENCER of Thursday morning. Mr. Valentine is the daughter of Mr. Dudley Blanchard, of this city, a gentleman who is known and respected throughout Western Washington. Though her residence in Seattle has not been a long one, comparatively speaking, she leaves a large circle of friends who, while rejoicing with her in her happiness, regret that this city is no longer to be her home. Mr. John J. Valentine is vice president and general manager of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express and is a business man whose friends are counted by the thousand and whose great ability is recognized throughout the Pacific Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will make Oakland their home.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA.

The ladies of the Congretationalist Society entertained their friends at tea at the residence of Rev. H. L. Bates on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in general conversation, and all present before they said good night were thoroughly imbued with the idea that the ladies of the society know how to entertain their friends in royal style. Among the many present were Mrs. Robert Abrams, Mrs. M. D. Ballard, Miss E. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burwell, Mrs. Nelson Chilberg, Prof. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burwell, Miss Margaret Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster, Mrs. Nettie Foster, Mrs. J. W. George, Miss Jeanette George, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Mrs. G. W. Gillette, Mrs. F. H. Hurd, Mrs. G. Kellogg, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, Mrs. O. C. Shorey, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. W. S. Mayfield, Mrs. Pickering, Miss Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Miss Stetson, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Root, Miss Louise Root, Mrs. J. H. Sanderson, Miss Edith Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schram, Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. A. B. Young, Mrs. Dr. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hooper, L. J. Colman, G. A. Colman, A. S. Burwell, Miss E. S. Bush, Miss Ida Burwell and Mrs. Dr. P. B. Miller.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, who live near Juanita, united with them on the evening of Saturday, May 19th., in celebrating the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. Many presents were presented to the host and hostess, and the occasion was rendered one, which they as well as their guests can remember with unalloyed pleasure. Good music was in attendance and dancing was indulged in until the hands of the clock warned the merry makers that the Sabbath was at hand. A sumptuous lunch was then partaken of and the company dispersed, each expressing wishes for continued happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Niblock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Langdon, Miss Ella Lake, Emma McArthur, Jessie Jacobs and Vinnie Hawley, M. McCrimmer and Harvy Langdon.

VISITORS FROM PORTLAND.

Mr. C. E. S. Wood, a well known lawyer of Portland and the partner of Judge George H. Williams, arrived in Seattle Wednesday night and has been engaged since then in the trial of the Gibson case before Judge Jones. Mr. Wood was accompanied by his wife, and Miss Louise Wilson and Miss Edger Lewis, also of Portland. While in Seattle the ladies were the recipients of many complimentary social attentions, including a moonlight cruise on the bay on Friday night in the little steam yacht Flirt. On this excursion the ladies were accompanied by Messrs. Preston, Felly, Peterson and Strout, the party being the guests of the gentleman last named. Later, on Friday night, Mrs. Wood, Miss Wilson and Miss Lewis left for Victoria. Mr. Wood is still in the city and will remain until Monday.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Mr. Charles H. Kittinger gave a dinner at the Occidental hotel on Monday evening in honor of the officers of the United States Steamer McArthur, which was in port during the early part of the week. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant one, and the officers of the McArthur will doubtless long remember the hospitality of Mr. Kittinger. The guests were Mr. Burnett, Mr. Gove, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hill and Dr. Dean of the McArthur, Colonel J. C. Haines, Governor W. C. Squire and Messrs. Paul Mohr, W. A. Peters, F. J. Church and E. A. Strout.

MRS. HALLER'S TEA.

Mrs. G. Morris Haller gave a delightful tea on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Montgomery, of Portland. Those present were Mrs. Halladay, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Micken, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Carkeek, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Helbron and Mrs. Osgood.

RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given at the residence of Mr. Richard Fenketh, of North Seattle, in honor of Mr. E. W. A. Simpson and bride, nee Miss Margaret Jane Powers, who were married in Portland on the previous evening. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in a dress of cream-colored nun's veiling, with Oriental lace. About eighteen couples were present, and the evening was so enjoyably spent that it had almost slipped into morning before the guests bade the young couple good-night and wished them a happy journey through life.

BANQUET.

On Wednesday evening last, the officers and members of Seattle R. A. Chapter of Masons, were royally entertained at a banquet spread by the purveyors of the Palace restaurant, at the instance of three most excellent gentlemen who had just been exalted to the degree of the Royal Arch. Ample provisions were made for three dozen good appetites, and when, some time after twelve, the parting salutations were uttered, it was the unanimous verdict that nothing more enjoyable had ever been given in Seattle.

DINNER.

A few of the many friends of Mrs. J. C. Haines assembled at her residence on Union and Seventh streets last evening to partake of a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Portland, who are visiting at the residence of Dr. T. T. Minor, and Mrs. Halliday, of San Francisco, who is the guest of Mrs. Maurice McMicken. Besides the two charming ladies in whose honor the dinner was given there were present Mr. and Mrs. McMicken, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Governor Squire, Mr. Alfred Holman and Dr. T. T. Minor.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The steamer Jennie June took a small party of pleasure seekers to Port Blakely on Friday evening, the trip and return being made by moonlight. The past few evening have been just [illegible] enjoyable—neither too [illegible] for much conversation, [illegible] the democratic nation, enjoyed the event to the utmost. Among the excursionists were Miss Clark, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs C. S. Clark, Mr. J. D. Smith, Miss Ada Borst, Mr. J. U. Jones and Mr. L. P. Ferry.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Grand Army will attend a memorial service to commemorate the deeds and the death of the union veterans, at Frye's Opera house. Rev. R. B. Dilworth will deliver the memorial sermon. The music will be furnished by Rev. H. L. Bates and a select choir. This service is public and everybody is invited. Next Wednesday, Memorial Day, the veterans graves will be decorated by committees at 10 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. the parade will form on Second street, right resting on James street. The procession will move at 3 o'clock sharp, in charge of A. M. Brookes, chief marshal, in the following order: Platoon of police. Militia. Washington Camp No. 1. Fire department. Knights Templar. Grand Army. The Woman's Relief Corps school children will meet the procession at the University grounds. The grand stand will be in the grove in the northeast part of the University grounds. In front of the stand will be a marble monument dedicated to the unknown dead. Around this monument the beautiful memorial service of the Grand Army will be read. The other services will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, a poem and addresses. Contributions of flowers are solicited. They may be given to any member of the Grand Army or Woman's Relief Corps, or be left at the store of Treen & Raymond.

PERSONAL.

C. G. Perkins returned on Friday from Victoria.

Miss Stevens, of Oakland, California, is visiting Miss Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gatzert have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. S. F. Coombs left by the Mexico for a brief visit to California.

Professor Young, superintendent of schools of Tacoma, is in the city.

Mr. W. Jenkins, of Whatcom, spent several days of last week in the city.

Mrs. Freeman Trask, a former resident of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. O. J. Carr.

Mrs. Burr of Steilacoom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Anderson, of this city.

Miss Josie Livingstone returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Little Skookum.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and children of Portland are visiting at the residence of Dr. Minor.

The ever popular Frank Henry returned on Friday from an extended visit to friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Joseph Green and Miss Hazel Green have gone to California, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. C. B. Reynolds, vice-president of the American Secular Union, will arrive in the city next Wednesday.

Miss Anna Furth, who has been attending school at Oakland, returned on Friday to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss May Taylor of Alameda, California, arrived in the city on Thursday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hunter.

Mr. Will Morris, a student of the university and a deservedly popular young man, will in a few days leave for a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Watson, accompanied by their daughter, were passengers for San Francisco by the Mexico. They go for a few weeks' visit to California.

Mr. Morgan Morgans, the justly popular superintendent of the Black Diamond mine, spent several days of last week in Seattle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgans.

Mr. Everett Smith left on Thursday for a visit to his parents in Connecticut. He will stop at Indianapolis and act as a delegate from Washington Territory in the national Prohibition convention.

Mrs. Miller, of Olympia, who has been residing at Oakland, California, for several months, expects to return to the Sound next week. She will be accompanied by her two sons, who have been attending school at Oakland.

Mr. George F. Kyle, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city en route home from a trip to San Francisco. During the construction of the British Columbia sections of the Canadian Pacific railroad by A. Onderdonk Mr. Kyle was a portion of the time general superintendent and gained the reputation of a thorough railroad man and a splendid executive. He is now extensively engaged in the lumber business and recently employed his wisdom by investing in Seattle property.

An Aspiration.

Sinking sun, sinking sun,
Take my heart with thee.
Through the night, through the night,
Keep it light with thee.

Rising sun, rising sun,
Give my heart to me,
Like the day, like the day,
Bring it back to me.

—*Wellesley College.*

TACOMA.

Preparing for the Tableaux—Watch Presentation—Whist Party—Boating and Riding.

TACOMA, May 10.

As stated last Sunday, the girls' guild of St. Luke's Memorial Church, are getting up a play and series of tableaux, which will take place June 6. The prime movers of the affair are Miss Bowen, Miss Ramsdell, Mrs Thompson, the Misses Hall, William E. Bowen, Charles J. Snyder, E. E. Ellis, Howard R. Goodwin, William A. Rice and others. On Thursday evening last, the party met at the Misses Hall to perfect plans and arrangements for this occasion.

WATCH PRESENTATION.

Out of respect and appreciation of the kindness of Captain S. F. Bennett, a brother of railroad contractor Nelson Bennett, the superintendent's office force and foreman of the cascade tunnel last week presented to Captain Bennett a handsome gold watch and chain and costly diamond ring. The affair took place at Martin, on the east side of the Cascades, and the presentation speech was made by Superintendent N. B. Turner and was replied to in flowing terms by Captain Bennett.

BOATING AND RIDING.

Boating and riding parties here are becoming more popular this season. The white wings of the numerous yachts can daily be seen as they flit across the bay with their loads of merry hearted gentlemen and ladies. Tacoma boasts of her many graceful lady riders and a gallop over the prairies through the valleys and over the hills, winding up and down round the Puyallup river and hop fields is a frequent occurrence here among young people.

WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. William Fraser entertained a number of her friends at her residence on Thursday evening last. Whist was the order of the evening and a very enjoyable time was passed.

PERSONAL NOTES.

David Wilson, who is in California, is expected home in a few days.

Signor Nicolini, who has been at The Tacoma for several weeks, will leave early this week for the Yellowstone Park. After making several sketches he will leave for Europe.

Miss Ida Harkness, who has been in Tacoma for the past two or three years, left on the overland train, Thursday, for her home in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tyler, Miss Margaret Tyler and Miss Paddock of this city, attended the Blanchard-Valentine wedding at Seattle, Wednesday evening last.

Lieutenant David L. Brainerd, of Fort Walla Walla, one of the five survivors of the Greely Arctic expedition, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Anna C. Chase, arrived at The Tacoma on Tuesday from Port Townsend where Lieutenant Brainerd has been on court martial duty. They left on Wednesday for Portland.

Waldo E. Knapp, of New York, arrived here recently and will make his home in this city.

Stewart Rice, paying teller of the Tacoma National Bank, left a few days ago for St. Louis, where he goes [illegible] the Democratic nation, [illegible] venue entier Wolcott, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle and their daughter, arrived here Tuesday morning and left on Wednesday for San Francisco. Mr. Doyle has been detached from the Wolcott and ordered to duty on the cutter Rush. This steamer will soon leave for Behring sea.

Ben R. Everett and Frank J. Hamilton, two of Tacoma's prominent citizens, have returned from the Salmon river mines, where they have been for several weeks.

Miss Flora Long, of Chehalis, former boarder of the Annie Wright Seminary, passed through Tacoma a few days ago enroute to North Yakima, where she is visiting Miss Dora Dell Allen.

Mrs. E. S. Smith and her daughter, Miss Minnie Smith, left a few days ago for Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Henry Young for a few days.

Fred R. Reed, who has been here for the past two weeks, will leave for his home in North Yakima today.

Mrs. Margaret Farrelly and daughter, Miss Farrelly, the mother and sister of Mrs. Oscar E. Nuhn, of New York City, arrived here a few days ago and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nuhn, with whom they will pass several weeks.

Miss Paddock will leave Tacoma early next week for New York, whence she will sail for Europe. In honor of the early departure of Miss Paddock, Miss Annie Edmunds will tender her a farewell party at her residence on Tuesday evening of this week, to which a large number of young people have been invited.

PORT TOWNSEND.

Reception of the Sullivan Club—Cantata of the Rainbow—Visitors to Victoria—Personal Mention.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 26, 1888.—The Sullivan Club—a name, by the way, not at all indicative of the gentlemanly *personnel* of its members—gave its initial entertainment on Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Phillips, with such success as to cause many to hope for an early repetition. The event was particularly in honor of "Ye Owls," who comprised most of the lady guests. Those present were: Miss Mollie and Miss Hattie Brooks, Miss Minnie Hastings, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Maud Stetson, Mrs. H. L. Burkett, Miss Janey Bill, Miss Lucy Littlefield, Miss Hannah James, Miss Anna Jones, Miss Edith Beam and Miss Kalisher, and Messrs. A. C. Phillips, Warren I. Hastings, L. H. Pontius, T. N. Haller, J. A. Wood, H. L. Burkett, Rev. J. B. Alexander, B. V. C., W. F. Fennimore, Howard Hill, D. S. Hammond, and B. L. Miller.

CANTATA.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a pleasing representation of a pretty cantata entitled "Rainbow," on Tuesday evening, at Learned's Opera House, to an appreciative audience. The respective parts were taken by Miss Lou Stockand, Miss Emma Dobbs, Miss Belle Stockand, Miss Cora Bash, Miss Lena Stockand, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. Van Auken and Mrs. Brown.

PERSONALS.

Visitors to Victoria on the occasion of the Queen's birthday were: Miss Minnie Hastings, Miss Edith Beam, Miss Emma Dobbs, A. F. Learned, Jr., W. F. Learned, James McIntyre, Arthur and Harry Dobbs, George Korter, Robert Greenwood J. F. Norris, W. E. Sterms, and Fred Macondray and Mr. Moon, of Port Discovery.

Gen. Oliver Wood visited Dungeness on Thursday.

J. E. Ebey returns shortly from California.

Miss Addie Hammond and Miss Ethel Cougill are visiting in Victoria.

Rev. J. N. Denison was in Seattle last week.

Henry G. Dillon, a prominent Denver lawyer, is in town.

Rev. Alfred Kinmer, pastor of the Taylor street church, Portland, lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the 29th.

Geo. Butler has returned from Dungeness.

Mr. Blake, of the Seattle *Times*, is in the city.

Captain and Mrs. James Morgan and Miss Minnie Thompson, of Dungeness, visited Victoria on Thursday.

Judge Jos. Kuhn has left to attend the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

OLYMPIA SOCIETY.

Grand Ball at Tumwater—Picnic Party—Personals.

The grand ball which was given by the Tumwater brass band in that city on the 18th instant, proved to be an extremely pleasant affair. The Olympia band volunteered its services to aid in making the ball a success, and they were very gratefully received and appreciated by the projectors of the ball. The large public hall was crowded to overflowing and it was not till broad daylight that the festivities were concluded and the dancers returned home. At midnight a bountiful repast was partaken of, which was gratuitously furnished by the ladies of Tumwater. Among those present from this city were Misses Emma Hood, Elma Woodard, Eva Kirkindall, Minnie Brown, Edith Burntrager, Rabbeson, Hyde, Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drewry, Messrs. Geo. Williams, Gus Harris, Wood Doane, Grant Talcott, Gus Rosenthal and D. Williams.

PICNIC PARTY.

Mrs. B. Openheimer arranged a remarkably pleasant picnic last Tuesday in honor of her guests, Misses Bettman and Rosenblatt, of Portland, Oregon. The scene of the festivities was McCallister's lake, where the party arrived about nine o'clock. The ladies repeatedly tried their luck at angling during the day but were quite unsuccessful and were compelled to return home with empty baskets. The boats on the lake were placed at the disposal of the guests by the good-natured old fisherman, and numerous rowing matches were indulged in by the ladies. The party returned to Olympia at a late hour in the evening, after having passed a most enjoyable day. Those present were Mrs. B. Openheimer, Mrs. Wm. Irving, Misses Connelly, Wood, Bettman, Rosenblat, Blumauer, Davis and Messrs Harris, Williams, Blumauer, Carlyon and Whitney.

TAYLOR-SMITH NUPTIALS.

On Monday morning Miss Teresa Taylor was united in marriage to Mr. Vincent Smith, at the residence of the bride in South Olympia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Campbell, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. After returning from their wedding tour in Oregon they will settle permanently in Olympia.

PERSONALS.

Lieut. H. T. Mayo, of the coast survey schooner Ernest, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Van Epps returned home last Sunday evening after having passed a week very pleasantly with friends in Spokane Falls.

Miss Maud Burr of Steilacoom, after having passed a few days with her friend Miss Annie Cowles in this city, has left for Whatcom, where she will remain for some time the guest of Mrs. Mayo on board the schooner Ernest.

Mrs. R. A. McNair and daughter are visiting friends in Puyallup.

Miss Nellie Frost, after a prolonged visit with friends in Portland, returned home last Wednesday.

A. B. Brown returned from California last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Huden left last Monday for San Francisco, on a business trip. He will probably be away about ten days.

Mr. John O'Connor, of Portland, was in the city during the week, a guest of his brother, M. O'Connor.

Mr. O. Z. Kehoe is passing a few days at the country residence of Mr. Charles Billings on Black river.

Grant Talcott made a flying business trip to Tacoma last Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Parker, of Tacoma, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. Louis Sohns, of Vancouver, was in the city during the week.

A brother of Mr. I. C. Ellis arrived from the east last week, and will remain in the city for some time.

Mr. L. P. Ouellette made a business trip to Tacoma on Wednesday.

Hon. John F. Gowey, was in Tacoma on Wednesday.

D. F. Davis, Esq., of Carbonado, was in the city during the week.

the session of the Congregational society.

Mr. Geo. A. Williams went over to Portland on a business trip Wednesday, returning Thursday.

"Beat On."

Tell me, ye winged winds that round
my pathway roar,
Do you know some quiet spot where
wives clean house no more?
Some lone, sequestered, leafy dale, some
island, ocean girt,
Where life is not one ceaseless war with
cobwebs and with dirt?
Where only Nature's carpet spreads
beneath the tired feet,
And wretched men are ne'er compelled
its emerald folds to beat?
The lake breeze fanned my heated face
and said, "Beat on! There's no
such place."

—[Chicago Tribune.

OFF FOR SEATTLE.

Farewell Banquet to a Maine Attorney by His Associates.

The Rockland (Maine) *Opinion* of May 11 contains a half-column account of a farewell supper given by the Knox county bar to F. Rice Rowell, who was to have left there the next morning for Seattle to locate. The members of the bar of Rockland, with but one exception, were all present, and the law students were out in force. A number of prominent attorneys from Thomaston and neighboring towns also attended. A fine supper was enjoyed, toasts responded to and songs sung. The occasion must have been very gratifying to Mr. Rowell as showing the esteem in which he is held at home. During the proceedings Mr. Starrett read the following poem;

"It isn't just merely the gratification
Of the appetite that has assembled
us here.
If an outsider asked us the signification
Of our jolly good-fellowship, rousing
good cheer,
Why viands are slaughtered and coffee
cups rattle,
We'd tell him Fred Rowell's off for
Seattle.

And we have come in here to give him
a send off,
And to eat and to drink, don't you
see, his good health,
And to talk of his prospects and wish
him no end of
The good things of life, such as honors and wealth,
And good neighbors and friends, in
that region prolific
That lies away off by the mighty Pacific.

We shall miss him among us; and yet,
to be candid,
We can only make brick as they furnish us straw,
And we feel there's no risk of our being short-handed
As we gather the harvest of Knox
county law.
Our regret it will temper, to know that
the fact is
That we who are left here can handle
the practice.

And now as the moment of parting
comes, let us,
As we bid him good-bye, with a
hand-shake all round,
Wish our brother good luck, and
Fred, don't you forget us
When you're honored and rich by
the far Puget Sound;
To have a stout heart is to win half
the battle,
Keep a stiff upper lip when you get to
Seattle."

CHURCH NOTICES.

Battery Street M. E. Church, North Seattle, F. W. Loy, pastor—Quarterly meeting services to-day. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. J. Massey, presiding elder, and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Fourth street, near James, Rev. D. J. Pierce, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. G. M. Ward, of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will speak for Mr. Pierce in the morning at 11 o'clock. Evening subject, "An Unbeliever's Tribute to Jesus."

Scandinavian Baptist Church, Fourth street, between Pine and Olive, Rev. K. Nelson, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.

Gospel meeting at Union hall, W. C. T. U., every Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Bethel services at Union Hall, W. C. T. U. —Sabbath School 10 a. m; preaching 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Blue Ribbon club meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Rev. Thos. Rees, chaplain Seamen's Friend Society.

First German Reformed Church, Seventh street, near Pine—Divine services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service to-day.

First Methodist Episcopal (the new church) corner of Third and Marion streets, Rev. A. J. Hanson, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. in assembly room. Quarterly services today: Love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. F. W. Loy; sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after the sermon. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching this evening by Rev. T. J. Massey. Strangers and all others made welcome. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.

Owing to the memorial services to be held at the Opera House this afternoon the usual meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion at the M. E. Church will be postponed.

First German Reformed Church, Seventh street, near Pine, Rev. G. Graedel, pastor—Divine service today at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. No service this evening. Germans are cordially invited.

Union meeting of the societies of Christian Endeavor will be held this evening at 6:15 at the Congregational church. George M. Ward, general secretary of the union societies of Christian Endeavor in the United States, will lead the meeting. A full attendance is especially desired.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Second street between Spring and Seneca, Rev. Henry L. Bates, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon—Morning, "Good Tidings." Mr. G. M. Ward, of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will also speak for Mr. Bates in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 12:30. Union young people's meeting at 6:15 in this church. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers cordially welcome.

Spiritualism.—The board of trade room, Bulitt's new block, corner of Second and James streets, has been rented by the Spiritualists for Sunday meetings. The first service will be given there today at 2 o'clock p. m., consisting of questions from the audience answered. Lecture at 8 o'clock. All services free, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

First Unitarian Church.—Rev. R. A. Griffin will preach in Pythian hall at 11 o'clock a. m. All are welcome.

Trinity Church, Third st., opposite Court House, Rev. George Herbert Watson, rector—Trinity Sunday. (Tenth parish anniversary). Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine service 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Second and Blanchard streets, North Seattle—Sunday school 3 p. m.

Grace Hospital—Thirteenth street near Madison—Prayers at 4 p. m.

The Rev. M. D. Wilson, of Vancouver, and the Rev. J. C. Taylor, of Oregon City, who have been attending convocation during the past week, will, with the Rev. Mr. Gray, of East Sound, assist the rector of Trinity Church at the morning service.

Christian Church, Seneca street, between Third and Fourth. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

German Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. Hansen and Rev. J. Breur, pastors—Services at the Swedish Methodist Church, on Fifth street, between Pike and Pine—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Chapel of the Second Baptist Church, near south corner of James and Ninth streets, Rev. Geo. W. Burnham, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Scandanavian Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth street, between Pike and Pine, Rev. O. E. Olander, pastor—Divine services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Free Methodist Church, Pine street, between Ninth and Tenth—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday nights.

Swedish Lutheran Church, Third Street, near Pike. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, corner of Second and Madison streets, Rev. Clark Davis, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular song and gospel meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which all men, and especially young men who are strangers in our city, are cordially invited to attend. There will be good speaking and good singing.

MARRIED.

HEKMER—PEDERSEN.—In Seattle, at the residence of K. Nelson, May 26th, by Rev. K. Nelson, August Kekner and Miss Elbe Pedersen, both of Seattle.

SIMPSON—POWERS.—In Portland, May 21,

FINANCE AND TRADE

SEATTLE, Saturday, May 26.

Eight car loads of rails were received today by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway company.

The steamer Idaho brought in 588 sacks of potatoes from Coupeville today, which were intended for Sound ports as follows: Seattle 239 sacks, Tacoma 249 sacks and Olympia 100 sacks.

During the last few days arrangements have been carried on that will result in the importation of Minneapolis flour for the Seattle trade. This flour can be imported and sold to the trade at about $5.50 per barrel.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—During the past twenty-four hours the produce received in Seattle include the following: 8 packages butter, 13 cases eggs, 745 sacks potatoes, 34 sacks oats, 224 centals flour, 95 packages fruit, 3 coops chickens, 56 cattle, and 4 calves. There were received over the Puget Sound Shore Line 15 car loads of general merchandise.

SHIPMENTS — During the last twenty-four hours general freights were sent from Seattle in the following quantities: C. & P. S. R. R. 15 tons, P. S. S. R. R. 29 tons, S. L. S. & E. Ry 193 tons. Steamers—George E. Starr 2 tons, Olympian 2 tons, Augusta 4 tons, Grace 4 tons, Michigan 1 ton, W. F. Munroe 13 tons, Fanny Lake 5 tons and Elina Anderson 12 tons; total, 261 tons.

EGGS—Oregons by the case 20 cents, Eastern 18@15, ranch 25 cents per dozen.

BUTTER—Retail, 32½@37½ cents per pound.

FLOUR—Retail from $3.75@4.75 per barrel.

OATS—Wholesale $24@25 per ton, retail $1.40 per cental.

HAY—Wholesale $20@22.50 per ton, retail $22.50@25.

POTATOES—Wholesale $12@16 per ton, retail $1 per cwt., new retail at 1½@2 cents per pound.

APPLES—Retail from 75 cents to $3 per box.

RHUBARB—Retail 5 cents per pound.

STRAWBERRIES—Retail 20 cents per box.

CHERRIES—Retail 20 cents per pound.

ASPARAGUS—Retail 6 cents per pound.

GREEN PEAS—Retail 5 cents per pound.

BEEF—Dressed, wholesale 9 cents per pound.

PORK—Dressed, wholesale 10 cents per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, wholesale 10 cents per pound.

OYSTERS—Shelled retail at 10 cents per pint.

COAL—At bunkers $6.50 per ton.

LUMBER—Common rough $12 per thousand.

LOGS—Mills pay $7@7.25 per thousand feet.

MONEY AND MARKETS.

EXCHANGE.

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NEW YORK STOCK REVIEW.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The stock market to-day was again active and decidedly so throughout and a large portion of yesterdays gains were lost. The effect of the Reading affair seemed this morning to have entirely passed away, and the market was again in the hands of the traders, who took advantage of the lower prices in London to renew an attack upon the list. Pooling in the room was very unsettled and the buying was scattering. The whole active list was lower at the closing.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The bank statement shows a reserve increase of $589,000. The banks now hold $28,294,000 in excess of the legal rule.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Hops—Steady, demand light.

Coffee—Spot fair, Rio quiet at $16¾; options heavy, unsettled, 40@70 points lower, sales 78,750 bags; June $13.95@14.25; July $12.80@13, August $12.05@12.25, September $11.40@11.55, October 11.25@11.35.

Sugar—Dull unchanged, refined quiet, steady.

Copper—Quiet, Lake $16.60.

Lead—Firm, domestic $4.05

Tin—Dull, straits $20.50.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Petroleum closed weak: Consolidated Exchange—Opening 87¼ highest 87⅝, lowest 85⅞, closed 86⅛, sales 390,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Wheat—Low, cash 85, June 85¾, July 85 11-16.

Corn—Easier, cash 55¼, June 55½, July 54 5-8.

Oats—Easy, cash 33½, June 33¼, July 33.

Barley—Nominal.

Pork—Easier cash and June $14.15@14.17, July $14.25@14.27.

Lard—Easy, cash and June $8.45, July $8.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1500, steers $3.90@5, stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.15 Texas cattle, $1.75@4.

Hogs — Receipts 13,000, slow, 5@10 cents lower, mixed; $5.40@5.65, heavy $5.50@5.60, light $5.25@5.60.

Sheep — Receipts 2000, steady, natives $3.40@5, Texans $2@4.20, Western $4@4.20.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Wheat—Quiet, supply good.

Corn — Dull, holders offer freely, new mixed western 5s 4d per cental.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25. — Clearances—Steamer State of California, Portland; ship John A. Briggs, Nanaimo; bark Carrollton, Port Townsend; bark Don Carlos, Chemainus.

Departures—Ship Lindesfarne, Nanaimo.

HADLOCK, May 25.—Arrived—Bark Theobald.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 26. — Arrived—Schooner Wm. Renton.

PORT LUDLOW, May 26.—Sailed—Bark James A. King.

TATOOSH, May 26.—Cloudy; fresh southwest wind; no shipping.

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EVOLUTION.

Centuries were ushered in and vanished down the vista of the past. Nations arose, triumphed and died; races were born, flourished, and passed away, each beholding the morning sun bathing the world in purple and gold, and the evening splendor kissing the roses to sleep, yet none dreamed that it was the earth that moved, while the sun, the mighty sentinel of infinity, moved imperceptibly. The fallacy was at last exploded by an innovator—and it came near costing him his life "because it shocked the conservatives."

The old schools of medicine, clad in the ancient mantle of utter conservatism whose ample robes, have, as they swept down the corridors of the centuries, caught and held so much of the teachings