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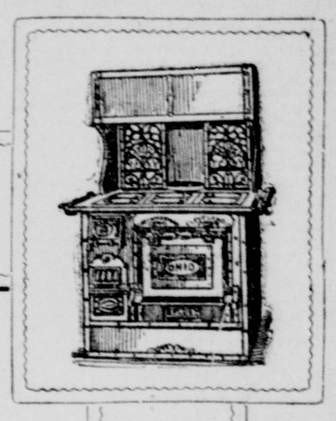

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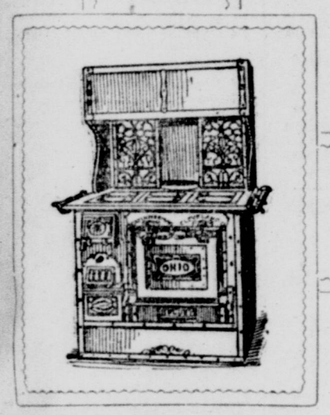

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How Society Enjoyed the First Week of December.

THE PHILADELPHIA AT OLYMPIA.

Her Officers Almost Surfeited With Entertainment—A Notable Wedding at Port Townsend.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Special.—On Thursday the round of gayeties which marked the stay of the flagship Philadelphia at Tacoma came to an end, for, sad to have to relate, on Thursday morning she wended her way to Olympia, leaving behind her many pleasant memories, numerous cap ribbons and several brass buttons. Much regret was expressed on both sides that the stay of the flagship was necessarily so short a one, for no war vessel that has ever visited the Sound has been more popular than the Philadelphia, and her officers are loud in their appreciative praise of the courtesy and hospitality extended them while here. It is to be hoped that now Tacoma has waked up a little socially it will postpone its slumbers indefinitely and continue to amuse itself as delightfully in the future as it has done for the past ten days.

Reception at the Union Club.

The most elaborate and brilliant affair of the season was the reception on Tuesday evening at the Union club, tendered by the president and trustees of the club to the admiral and officers of the Philadelphia. The whole club house was hospitably thrown open to the guests. Bull's orchestra, in the billiard room, played dance music, the excellence of which the ready feet of the dancers attested, as they kept time almost incessantly from 10 o'clock until the wee sma' hours of the morning, and the card rooms had their devotees as well as the ball room. Downstairs a delicious supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which the dancing began again with renewed vigor. The club house was most artistically decorated. Choice roses and great white chrysanthemums were arranged in exquisite taste, the reception and billiard rooms particularly being bowers of fragrant beauty. Shortly after 9 o'clock the officers and other guests were received by Mr. T. B. Wallace, president of the club, Admiral Beardslee, Mrs. L. B. Wallace, Mrs. W. V. Burrill, Captain C. S. Cotton, of the flagship Philadelphia, Mrs. Philip Tillinghast and Mrs. Charles S. Milliken, who composed the reception committee. Mrs. Wallace was handsomely attired in black velvet and point lace, en train; ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Burrill's gown was of black satin and jet, decollette. Mrs. Tillinghast wore yellow satin, decollette, with trimmings of gold passementerie; ornaments, pearls and diamonds. Mrs. Milliken was gowned in yellow satin with yellow chiffon, decollete; ornaments, pearls. Among those present were: Mrs. L. B. Wallace, Mr. T. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Case, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Caesar, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McClaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yerger, of Seattle; Mrs. Adna Anderson, Mrs. Fanny Bailey, Mrs. David E. Brown, Miss Anderson, Miss Jessie Seymour, Miss Bowen, Miss Bass, Miss Holbrooke, Miss Ethel Holbrooke, Miss Warner, Miss Struve, of Seattle; Miss Tillinghast, Miss Mabel Rowe, Miss Thomas, Miss Kershaw, Miss Baker, Miss Underwood, Miss Gower, Miss Clark, of Seattle; Miss Riggs, Admiral L. A. Beardslee, Lieut. C. E. Fox, Capt. C. S. Cotton, Lieut. T. S. Phelps, Past Assistant Engineer F. H. Conant, Assistant Surgeon R. K. Smith, Ensign E. H. Campbell, Naval Cadets P. M. Bannon and J. P. Morton, of the flagship Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Cotton, of Seattle; Mr. John S. Baker, Mr. W. A. Sternberg, Mr. P. J. Fransioli, Mr. W. E. Best, Mr. H. D. Thomas, jr., Mr. Thomas Riggs, jr., Mr. E. E. Ellis, Dr. Grant S. Hicks, Mr. Philip Anderson.

Reception on the Philadelphia.

An informal reception and dance was given by the admiral and officers of the Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, on board the flagship. The officers were untiring in their efforts to entertain the guests who thronged the big white ship, and to show them the many interesting things to be seen on board. The band of the Philadelphia was stationed on deck, and even the rain, which later in the afternoon found its way through the awnings to the decks below, did not deter some of the most enthusiastic from dancing to the inspiring strains of that splendid band. The ship was most beautifully decorated with bunting and flags of the various nations, and awnings over the decks prevented the elements from making themselves disagreeably prominent. The admiral's and captain's cabins were hospitably thrown open to the guests, and below in the ward room a truly sumptuous collation was served. Little parties were formed in the cabins of the different officers, and above the tinkle of mandolin, guitar or banjo could be heard the sound of girlish voices and the clinking of glasses as the toast went around, "Long life and a speedy return to the Philadelphia!" Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tillinghast, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. Adna Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Bradley, Mrs. Stephen Holbrooke, the Misses Holbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ashton, Mrs. T. R. Manning, Miss Bass, Mrs. Howard D. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Tillinghast, Miss Little, Miss Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Miss Struve, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Giese, Miss Seymour, Miss Jessie Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riggs, Miss Riggs, Miss Gower, Miss Nicholson, Mr. G. L. Gower, Mr. W. A. Sternberg, Mr. John S. Baker, Mr. Charles Warner, Mr. Samuel Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton, Miss Harlowe, Miss Derickson, Miss Clark, of Seattle.

Country Club Gives a Dinner.

Last Saturday evening the officers of the Philadelphia were invited to attend the monthly stag dinner given by the members of the Country Club at their club house on American lake. It was to be one of the most enjoyable dinners of the series, a large number being present. Thirty-two covers were laid and among those present were Capt. Cotton, Lieut. Fox, Lieut. Phelps, Lieut. Stoney, Lieut. Shoemaker, Mr. Conant, Mr. De Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Morton, Mr. Bannon, of the Philadelphia; Mr. Edmund Seymour, Mr. C. B. Hurley, Mr. W. V. Burrill, Mr. Alexander Baillie, Mr. Melbourne Bailey, Mr. H. C. Wallace, Mr. W. E. Hacker, Mr. Walter Loveday, Mr. Chester Thorne, Mr. H. C. Potter, Mr. Stuart Rice, Mr. I. W. Anderson, Mr. L. R. Manning, Mr. W. A. Sternberg, Mr. Thomas Riggs, Mr. Charles S. Milliken, Mr. William Best, Mr. L. B. Lockwood.

The Aloha Club's Meeting.

The Aloha club held its bi-monthly meeting on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Galusha Parsons. The meeting was under the management of the committee on drama, which presented Howell's farce, "The Unexpected Guest," acted by the following members of the club: Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Achilles, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Seymour. If any of the actresses should be praised above the others, Mrs. Wallace's and Miss Seymour's names should be mentioned. Each character was clearly portrayed and the whole play ably presented. Among the members present were: Mrs. Jacob Raynor, Mrs. Edmund Seymour, Mrs. L. K. White, Mrs. Frank Allyn, Mrs. William Biglow, Mrs. Nelson Bennett, Mrs. A. K. Hiscock, Mrs. W. A. Worden, Mrs. G. C. Wagner, Mrs. Frederick Watson, Mrs. Alex Reed, Mrs. L. W. Roys, Mrs. S. C. Slaughter, Mrs. E. G. Gear, Mrs. Samuel Collyer, Miss Dewey and Miss Fitch.

A Children's Party at Mrs. Kershaw's.

Of all the children's parties ever given in Tacoma one of the most artistic in every way was the birthday party tendered Miss Dorothy Kershaw on Tuesday by her grandmother, Mrs. Emmons. Little Miss Kershaw has reached the mature age of eight years, and there were two times eight little girls seated at her birthday supper. The decorations were entirely in green and white. In the center of the table was a great white cake, with a white "candle of life" covered with green satin ribbon, standing in the middle of eight little green candles on it. But the most beautiful part of this beautiful cake was the row of dolls—sixteen exquisitely dressed dolls—which leaned against it, smiling up in the faces of the small guests, already making friends with their new mammas, and after supper, dolls and little girls had a most delightful time dancing all together.

Informal Tea at Mrs. Hawkes'.

Mrs. A. McL. Hawkes and Miss Waddell gave a delightfully informal tea on Tuesday afternoon as a farewell to Miss Effie Buell, who left on Saturday for Kansas City. After an hour spent with the dainty art of embroidering, delicious cups of woman's favorite beverage were served to the guests, who were, Mrs. W. A. Worden, Mrs. Edmund Seymour, Mrs. Frank Case, Mrs. A. E. Buell, Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, Mrs. L. B. Lockwood, Mrs. G. W. Delameter, Miss Barker and Miss Delameter.

Mrs. Burrill's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill gave a delightful dinner at the Rochester hotel Wednesday evening. The dining table was prettily decorated with flowers, and an elaborate menu was served. Afterward the party, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurley and Miss Struve, of Seattle, witnessed the presentation of "Charley's Aunt" at the Tacoma theater. Mr. and Mrs. Burrill dined the following guests, Miss Kershaw, Lieut. T. S. Phelps, of the Philadelphia, and Mr. John S. Baker.

Mr. Fransioli's Box Party.

One of the most charming affairs of the week was the box party and supper given by Mr. P. J. Fransioli and Mr. Thomas Riggs on Wednesday evening. The party occupied two boxes at the performance of "Charley's Aunt," and afterwards enjoyed a most delicious supper. In the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Griggs, Miss Riggs, Miss Anderson, Miss Griggs, Miss Thomas, Miss Evans, Mr. W. E. Hacker, Mr. Willian Best, Mr. Morton Ramsdell, Mr. P. J. Fransioli and Mr. Thomas Riggs.

Admiral Beardslee's Breakfast.

Admiral Beardslee gave an elaborate breakfast in honor of Mrs. Howard D. Thomas on board the flagship Philadelphia on Tuesday. The music of the Philadelphia's band, which played until the guests left the flagship, was one of the many charming features of the occasion. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Admiral Beardslee, Capt. Cotton, Lieut. Fox, Dr. Smith, Mr. J. P. Morton.

The Admiral Entertains.

Admiral Beardslee entertained Mrs. Philip Tillinghast and Miss Tillinghast on the Philadephia at breakfast on Wednesday. The admiral's guests were, Mrs. Philip Tillinghast, Miss Tillinghast, Lieut. Gorgas, Lieut. Shoemaker, Ensign Campbell.

Mrs. Cullom Gives a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cullom entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at their home, 512 North First street, Rear Admiral Beardslee and Lieut. W. R. Shoemaker, of the U. S. S. flagship Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. Weston Bridges.

Tacoma Society Notes.

Mr. T. Gillison., jr., spent Tuesday in Seattle.

Mr. E. E. Cushman spent Thursday in Seattle.

Rev. J. B. Alexander was in Seattle Monday.

Mr. C. E. Claypool went to Seattle Thursday.

Mr. George Hazzard went over to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hunt returned from a short trip to Seattle Wednesday.

Mr. George Ladd Munn returned on Tuesday from a short business trip.

Mr. Charles E. Warner made a short visit to Seattle the first part of the week.

Mr. Harris Lanning, of the Philadelphia, spent the early part of the week in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomas entertained Admiral Beardslee at dinner on Sunday evening.

Miss Struve, of Seattle, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Hurley during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worden and family have removed from South C street to No. 524 North G street.

Admiral Beardslee was entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cullom.

The Nesika Club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Harris A. Corell.

Mrs. Hatch, accompanied by Mr. A. K. Hiscock, returned on Tuesday from an Eastern visit of six months' duration.

Mrs. W. V. Burrill entertained Mrs. C. B. Hurley and Miss Struve, of Seattle, at luncheon on Wednesday at the Rochester.

Mrs. Louis D. Campbell went over to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott, and returned on Wednesday.

Mr. G. J. McCabe, of Pittsburg, Pa., a brother of Superintendent McCabe, of the Northern Pacific, has returned from an Eastern visit.

Mr. Herbert S. Griggs is quite ill at the residence of his father, Col. C. W. Griggs, on the corner of North Fourth street and Tacoma avenue.

Mrs. Franklin H. Bowen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen, Lieut. Gorgas and Lieut. Stoney, of the Philadelphia, at dinner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Giese, Miss Jessie Seymour and Miss Harlowe were entertained at tea on board the Philadelphia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two months, left for their home in Burlington, N. J., on Saturday.

A fairly well filled house greeted "Charley's Aunt" at the Tacoma theater Wednesday evening, and enjoyed the experiences of that amusing person.

A large crowd filled the grand stand at the Eleventh street grounds on Saturday, where the Port Townsend and the T. A. C. teams gave an exhibition of good football.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riggs dined Miss Riggs, Mr. W. A. Sternberg, Mr. White, of Boston, Dr. R. K. Smith and Mr. J. P. Morton, of the Philadelphia, and Mr. Thomas Riggs, jr.

Miss Effie Buell left for Kansas City Saturday, where she expects to reside in future. Miss Buell has been very popular here socially, and her absence will be greatly regretted by her many friends.

Rehearsals for the "Parada" to be given December 9 and 10 at the Tacoma theater are daily in progress. There are to be 120 participants, and the performance is expected to be a brilliant success, artistically and financially.

Miss Clark came over from Seattle to attend the Union Club dance on Tuesday evening, given in honor of the officers of the Philadelphia, and remained to attend the reception on board the flagship Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woods returned from Chicago on Sunday, where she has been spending the past two years with her son, and left on Tuesday for Whatcom, her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hunt, accompanying her as far as Seattle.

Capt. Cochrane, of the Philadelphia, delivered an entertaining lecture at the Ninth street theater Wednesday evening to a large audience. His subject was "Scenes Strange and Sights Familiar." The lecture was excellently illustrated by stereoscopic views. Quite a large sum was realized by the Children's Home, for the benefit of which the lecture was given.

Admiral Beardslee and party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cullom, Mrs. H. Weston Bridges and Lieut. W. R. Shoemaker, of the Philadelphia, occupied a box at the lecture given Wednesday evening by Capt. Cochrane, of the Philadelphia.

On Thursday at 1 o'clock Miss Bowen, Miss Seymour and Mrs. Clyde Clancey will open a bazaar at 919 Pacific avenue, and there will be such a display of charming pieces of embroidery, hand-painted china, picture frames, etc., as it has seldom been the good fortune of Tacomans to see. The bazaar will remain open until Christmas, and starts this week to allow people ample time to send gifts away before Christmas.

Olympia Society.

Olympia, Dec. 7.—Special.—The past has been quite a gay week socially, owing to the arrival of the warship Philadelphia, and the presence on the streets of the brass buttons of the officers. Friday night the governor, state officers, mayor and citizens tendered a reception in honor of the admiral and officers of the flagship Philadelphia. The reception lasted until 10 o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in, the brilliant affair concluding with a banquet in the large hotel dining-room. The decorations in the parlors and dining-room showed care and taste in their arrangement. The reception committee was composed of the following dignitaries: Gov. and Mrs. McGraw, State Secretary and Mrs. Price, State Auditor and Mrs. J. E. Frost, State Treasurer and Mrs. O. A. Bowen, State Superintendent and Mrs. C. W. Bean, State Printer and Mrs. O. C. White, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. J. A. Haight, Commissioner of Public Lands and Mrs. W. T. Forrest, Chief Justice and Mrs. J. P. Hoyt, Justice and Mrs. Elmon Scott, Justice and Mrs. R. O. Dunbar, Justice and Mrs. T. J. Anders, Justice and Mrs. M. J. Gordon, Land Commissioner and Mrs. Erastus Brainard, Adjutant General and Mrs. F. A. Boutelle, Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Mann. The floor committee were, Mr. F. M. Gowey, Mr. R. B. Gentle, Mr. E. E. Booth, Mr. George G. Mills, Mr. W. F. Newell, Mr. M. E. Reed, Mr. M. Hoke, Mr. R. Hull. Among those present were: Governor J. H. McGraw and wife, Secretary of State Price and wife, State Treasurer O. A. Bowen and wife, State Auditor J. E. Frost and wife, State Commissioner of Public Lands W. T. Forrest and wife, Land Commissioner Erastus Brainard and wife, Land Commissioner S. J. Chadwick, Chief Justice J. P. Hoyt and wife, Judge T. J. Anders and wife, Judge Elmon Scott and wife, Judge R. O. Dunbar and wife, Judge M. J. Gordon and wife, State Printer O. C. White and wife, Superintendent of Public Instruction, C. W. Bean and wife, Assistant Attorney General James A. Haight and wife, Adjutant General F. A. Boutelle and wife, Mayor C. B. Mann and wife, George B. Lane and wife, Mitchell Harris and wife, Major E. C. Macdonald and wife, Captain C. S. Rinehart and wife, George D. Evans and wife, W. M. Martin and wife, F. C. Morse and wife, B. W. Davis and wife, Major S. R. Nettleton and wife, Edmund Rice and wife, E. C. Seuter and wife, J. C. Kennedy and wife, M. Percival and wife, A. J. Gillis and wife, Dr. H. S. Wryman and wife, Charles Bates and wife, S. C. Woodruff and wife, L. P. Ouelette and wife, George Gaston and wife, George Hopkins and wife, John A. Rae and wife, George Gelbach and wife, Colonel F. D. Heustis and wife, Colonel N. H. Owings and wife, M. O'Connor and wife, George E. Filley and wife, C. M. Bolton and wife, J. C. Kleber and wife, W. L. Bilger and wife, S. G. Ward and wife, A. H. Chambers and wife, A. E. Laberee and wife, W. T. Macdonald and wife, E. G. Krieder and wife, C. H. Ayer and wife, I. C. Ellis and wife, T. I. McKenney and wife, J. C. Horr and wife, E. H. Drew and wife, William McMicken and wife, T. M. Reed, sr., and wife, A. D. Rogers and wife, F. W. Carlyton and wife, C. D. Garfield and wife, A. J. Falkner and wife, I. W. Bennett and wife, Dr. G. S. Armstrong and wife, Dr. George Ingham and wife, O. N. Linn and wife, Harry McElroy and wife, Robert Frost and wife, W. T. Cavanaugh and wife, George E. Blankenship and wife, Milo Root and wife, George A. Barnes and wife, J. O'B. Scobey, Fred Crombie and wife J. C. Percival and wife, H. V. Ogden and wife, T. N. Allen and wife, T. W. Hoke and wife, W. P. Watson and wife, J. F. Murphy and wife, C. J. Lord and wife, J. F. Gowey and wife, R. G. O'Brien and wife, A. L. Campbell and wife, Judge T. M. Reed and wife, A. P. Fitch and wife, A. B. Cowles and wife, Rev. T. J. Lamont and wife, Rev. Rufus Chase, T. N. Ford and wife, J. H. Ogden and wife, C. S. Eaton and wife, F. G. Deming and wife, Joe Cheim and wife, G. Kauffman and wife, George W. Hopp and wife, N. S. Porter and wife, Frank Van Eaton and wife, Hugh Ross and wife, W. A. Laing and wife, A. F. Rogers and wife, A. E. Stanford and wife, John Patton and wife, A. W. Wisner and wife, Misses McGraw, Cowles, Hansard, of Seattle, Libby, Frost, Allen, Florence Prince, Corrinne Prince, Addie Berntrager, Bessie Berntrager, Deming, Leighton, Phipps, Fisher, Lamont, Shotedell, McEchram, Harrold, Julia and Edith Cavanaugh, Mitchell, Anders, Chambers, Patton, Ayer, Rogers, Hill, Wood, Williamson; Nugent, of Seattle; Shaw, Wolf, Graham, Wier; Messrs. A. A. Lindsley, M. Reed, George Libby, J. M. Hicks, S. J. Pritchard, C. I. Pritchard, George Kennedy, A. A. Booth, A. M. Anderson, Ed Heustis, W. K. Esling, J. Mitchell, H. Boutelle, Tod Cowles, H. D. Cowles, Will Anders, C. H. Carpenter, Sam McKinney, P. H. Carlyon, F. W. Ingham, Max Heustis, Dave Williams, W. W. Ward, B. L. Hill, Rube Hull, Frank Scully, W. T. Whitthorne, R. L. Blankenship, B. N. Allen, O. S. Bowen, W. S. Carrothers, E. K. Hawkins, Jessie Mills, P. S. Lesher, W. L. Brackett, W. J. Foster, A. A. Phillips, F. M. Gowey, F. R. Brown, Gus Harris, S. Kauffman, N. Kauffman, George G. Mills, W. F. Newell, E. E. Booth, R. B. Gentle, T. J. Wyche.

Mr. A. A. Lindsley and Mr. George G. Mills gave another of their elegant dinners at the Hotel Olympia on Wednesday evening to a number of their mutual friends. The table was exquisitely decorated, the predominating color being pink, and artistically grouped waxed tapers shed a mellow light over all. The menu was delicate but extensive. After dinner the party repaired to the Cotillion Club hop, which was being held in an adjoining parlor. Those present at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haight, Senator and Mrs. J. C. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Woodruff, Mrs. Erastus Brainerd, Miss Patton, Miss Fisher, Miss Hansard of Seattle, Miss Florence Prince, Miss Lamont, Mr. A. A. Lindsley, Mr. George G. Mills, Mr. Mark E. Reed, Mr. Fred Ingham, Dr. P. H. Carlyon, Mr. E. E. Booth and Mr. C. I. Pritchard.

Those present at the Cotillion Club hop Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Woodruff, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Hoyt, Judge and Mrs. Elmon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Falknor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haight, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ingham, Senator and Mrs. J. C. Horr, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carlyon, Mrs. J. H. McGraw, Mrs. Erastus Brainerd, Miss McGraw, Miss Patton, Miss Hansard of Seattle, Miss Leighton, Miss Mitchell, Misses Cavanaugh, Miss Hill, Miss Florence Prince, Miss Fisher, Miss Lamont, Gen. F. A. Boutelle, Dr. R. B. Gentle, Mr. George G. Mills, Dr. P. H. Carlyon, Mr. E. E. Booth, Mr. J. I. Cowles, Mr. C. I. Pritchard, Mr. M. E. Reed, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. O. S. Bowen, Mr. Sam McKenney, Mr. B. L. Hill, Mr. S. J. Pritchard, Mr. Harry Boutelle, Mr. Fred Ingham, and Mr. A. A. Lindsley. The patronesses were Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mr. Fred Ingham, of Algona, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Dr. G. W. Ingham, of this city. He will spend the winter here.

The rehearsals for the "Brownie" entertainment to be given under direction of Mrs. J. C. Horr are progressing satisfactorily, most of the characters have been assigned and the performance will be given about holiday time.

Port Townsend Society.

Port Townsend, Dec. 7.—Special.—The marriage of Miss Grace Tozier, daughter of Capt. D. F. Tozier, U. S. steamer Grant, to Dr. William G. Stimson, surgeon of the marine hospital service, was solemnized on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's church. It was the social event of the season, and was one of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in the West. Long before the appointed hour the church, which had been beautifully and appropriately decorated with palm ferns, evergreens and chrysanthemums, was filled with expectant guests, who awaited the bridal party while they admired the artistic work of loving hands that had arranged the decorations about the altar. A few moments before 8 o'clock the bride's mother, Mrs. Tozier, was led down the aisle on the arm of an usher, and then the white ribbons were stretched, and promptly as eight bells were striking on the cutters in the bay the wedding march was begun by the organist, Mrs. O'Neill. Two ushers in the full dress uniform of the engineer corps of the marine service came slowly toward the altar, followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Eva Doyle and Miss Sadie Downs, who were gowned in pure white silk and carried pink chrysanthemums tied with long loops of pink satin ribbon. At the altar they were met by the groom, who was clad in the regulation full dress uniform of his service and was accompanied by Lieut. West, who served in the capacity of groomsman and wore the handsome uniform of his rank as first lieutenant of the United States revenue marine service. The bride, a graceful, winsome girl, was led to the altar by her father, who placed his daughter's hand in that of the groom and remained standing while the young couple turned to the rector, Rev. Dr. Brooks O. Baker, who received them with the dignity that is observed in the Church of England upon such occasions. The marriage service was impressively accompanied by low strains of music, and the grouping of the bridal party about the flower-bedecked, taper-lighted altar made a beautiful picture that will never be effaced from the memory of those who saw it. The bride was most becomingly arrayed in a creamy white satin gown, cut en train and trimmed with silk applique lace and orange blossoms. Her veil was held in place by diamonds, and above her brow sparkled an exquisite diamond star, the gift of the groom. In her hand she held an elegant prayerbook, bound in white leather and silver, a gift from her grandfather, Capt. Vail, of Sag Harbor, N. Y. After Capt. Tozier had given the bride away he took his place at his wife's side, and when the happy couple had been pronounced husband and wife they turned their bright faces to the audience and walked to the church door, followed by the pretty bridesmaids in white and pink and stately ushers in blue and gold, the bride's father in the captain's uniform, and her mother, who is a beautiful woman and was most charmingly arrayed in a pale yellow brocade with duchesse lace and diamonds. The bridal party was driven immediately to the home of Judge Scott, where Capt. Tozier's family have resided since coming to the Sound, and a reception was tendered the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The residence was handsomely decorated with native woodland plants, vines and leaves brilliant with autumnal coloring, and chrysanthemums. The reception hall was draped with draped with fishnet, into the meshes of which English ivy was woven; the stair bannister and railing were entwined with ivy, and from each newel post rose tall palm ferns, surrounded at their base by pink chrysanthemums. In a cosy nook beneath the stair a large Japanese punch bowl dispensed a spicy fragrance and bespoke a cheerful welcome. The drawing room, where the bridal party received the congratulations of their friends, had been transformed into a fairly-like bower for the occasion. Here the colors were green and white. A large umbrella was suspended from the ceiling of the room, which was covered with Washington holly and fringed with white chrysanthemums. A drapery of Washington holly covered the entire end of the room where the receiving party stood. The lovely women in exquisite costumes and sparkling gems, with the men in their handsome uniforms beside them, standing against the beautiful background of green foliage, making an artistic scene of rare beauty. The room was lighted by electric lights and lamps whose lights were softened by white shades with green fringes.