Harry Corbin, Mr. Fred Witter, Mr. J. J. Agutter, Mr. Ernest Downie and Mr. J. B. Corbin.

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The residence of C. A. Dodge was the scene of another delightful party on New Year's eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Dodge entertained the West Seattle Whist Club. It was a merry party that danced the old year out and the new year in. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Latham, Miss Lucy Gould, Miss Lou Dodge, Miss Cropp, Miss Alice Young, Miss May Skinner, Miss Virginia Wiestling, Miss Lewellyn, Miss Morrison, Miss Reed, Miss Eshelman, of Chicago; Mr. J. M. Wiestling, Mr. Ray Coombs, Mr. Fred Cline, Mr. Lane Dodge, Mr. Dell Dodge, Mr. Oscar McGee, Mr. Sheridan Kellogg, Mr. H. Carstens, Mr. Milton Dodge and Maj. Ewing.

Reunions and House Parties.

There was a reunion of Prospect beach campers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carle, near Lake Union, Tuesday evening, in honor of the son of the host and hostess, Mr. Nat A. Carle, of Stanford college.

An enjoyable evening was passed in reminiscences of last summer's camp life and dancing and music. Two charming vocal numbers were given by Miss Emma Allen and Miss Cosper. A dainty luncheon followed the evening's pleasure. Among those present were: Mr. F. M. Smart, Mrs. C. L. Stone, Mrs. F. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. Wright, Miss Allen, Miss Cosper, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. M. A. Peabody, Judge F. A. McDonald, Mr. Charles Wright, Mr. C. L. Stone, Dr. W. A. Powers, Mr. Joseph Peabody, Mr. J. Shattock, Prof. A. L. Leuben, Mr. Arthur Carle.

Coming Events.

The Entre Nous Club will give a dance in Morris' hall, Friday evening, January 15, 1897.

The Monday Club, of Drexel avenue, after three weeks vacation, will reassemble tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Pratt, corner Drexel and Johnson avenues.

The Nineteenth Century Literary Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour in the Seattle National Bank building. Members will bear in mind that this is the first meeting of the new year and by their full attendance show their intention to make the success of the club greater than ever during the succeeding months. Miss Frances Knapp will read an essay on "The Novel," and the programme will be otherwise varied and interesting.

Miss Jean Wilson, a dramatic reader, of Washington, and Miss Marie Paige, a noted young violin virtuoso, will give a recital in this city in the near future, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Miss Wilson is a most charming young woman, and has made a specialty of dramatic reading before social functions in the Capital City, where she numbers among her friends many of the society leaders. Miss Paige studied in Boston for several years, then two years with Danda in Paris, and three years with Joachim, in Berlin. Since returning to the United States she has appeared with the Theodore Thomas Chicago orchestra, as solo violinist.

Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Nugent is visiting Miss Kate McGraw in Olympia.

Mrs. Flora M. Smart, of Fremont, is quite ill at Providence hospital.

Miss Nellie Preston, of Everett, spent the holidays with friends in Seattle.

Dr. Kibbe left last wek for a month's visit to New York and other Eastern cities.

J. Wesley Young accompanied the S. A. C. football team to Portland last week.

Mrs. C. J. Eddy and Mrs. Sharfenberg, of La Conner, visited Seattle friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irving, of Everett, spent New Year's day with Seattle friends.

Bert Graves spent the holidays with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Jones have just returned from an extended visit through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Campbell, of Mount Vernon, were guests at the Diller hotel Thursday.

Miss Helen McNaught was the guest of Miss Julia Sprague at Tacoma Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagen, of Snohomish, visited friends in this city several days last week.

L. F. Miles, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest of his brother, B. F. Miles, of Queen Anne hill.

Mrs. W. S. Bush and Miss Bush have returned from a visit to Mrs. Thomas Jackman at Port Townsend.

E. E. Ellis, a prominent golf player, of this city, is spending the holiday vacation with his people in Ontario.

Mrs. George E. Mitchell, of Fairholme, Lake Crescent, is the guest of Mrs. James Morgan, 119 Nineteenth avenue.

Miss May Jones returned to her home in Everett last week, after a pleasant visit with friends on Queen Anne hill.

Mrs. Albert S. Cole, wife of Maj. A. S. Cole, of Whatcom, has returned from a six-months' visit in Eastern states.

Mrs. S. G. Simpson spent a portion of the past week with her husband at New Kamlichie. She returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gage, of Eldorado hill, have returned from Portland, where they visited during Christmas week.

Hugo Snyder, a leading young man of Snohomish, returned to his home last week, after a visit to friends in Seattle.

W. J. Cartright, formerly of this city, but now of California, spent the holidays with Seattle friends last week.

James Gillison, jr., was in Tacoma Friday, participating in the golf tournament as a member of the Tacoma club.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, who has been ill since her arrival in this city, is still confined to her apartments in the Rainier-Grand.

Dr. T. M. Young left last night for Orting to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' home. He will return Monday morning.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will continue its weekly meetings, beginning with next Wednesday. The first meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Stone.

Miss Viola White entertained at dinner Christmas evening Miss Edith McDonald, of Ballard; Mrs. Harry White, Mr. J. M. Laybue and Mr. H. C. Yowell.

Mr. Charles Lemon and sister, Miss Anna Lemon, who have been visiting the Misses Pelton, of this city, for the past week, returned to their home in Tacoma Saturday.

Miss Campbell and Miss Pearl Campbell, of Monohon, Wash., who have been the guests of Miss Annie Allen, of Queen Anne hill, for the past week, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and daughters, who have been the guests of Miss Robertson, at 1015½ Madison street, during the holidays, returned to their home in Seabeck yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Converse and Mr. E. F. Wurtele will leave for Southern California next week, where Mr. Wurtele hopes to find relief among the palms and in the balmy breezes of that modern Eden.

Lieut. Hamblet, of the U. S. S. Bear, was ordered to join the cutter Rush at San Francisco last week. Lieut. Hamblet made many friends during his short stay in Seattle, who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Mrs. O. C. Wangeman and Miss M. Williams, of Ellensburg, were at the Diller Tuesday night, on their return home from Burlington. They were accompanied by Miss Kathelyn M. Coutant, a school teacher of Sedro.

The ball given by the Oak Leaf Club on December 29 at Masonic hall was the pleasantest affair in the club's history. Guests were present from Victoria and Tacoma, and the dancing was kept up until early morning. The hall was profusely decorated with palms and evergreens. The grand march was led by J. F. Cragwell and Miss Barbara Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gray will sail this morning on the steamer Mexico for San Francisco, from which place Mrs. Gray will take passage for Los Angeles, and continue on to Tucson, Ariz., where her mother, Mrs. Robertson, is lying dangerously ill. Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hartt, visited Mrs. Gray in this city last summer.

The new year was welcomed in by a merry party which met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Drexel avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Judge and Mrs. Rison, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Basse, Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and Miss Pratt.

Out-of-Town Society

Tacoma, January 2, 1897.

Waiting for the New Year.

Alone at the foot of the stairs,
In the dark of the night, she stands;
One broad beam of light on her hair,
And passive her beautiful hands.

Is she eager the new year to greet?
Will she welcome him valiant and strong?
Will her heart e'en quicken its beat,
And her lips brim over with song?

"Ah, stranger guest, coming unknown,
Unknown and untried through the night,
I await thee, in silence, alone;
And in fancy I see thy glad flight

Straight down through the mist of the years,
And thy broad path of radiance that's shed.
Shall it ever grow hazy through tears,
Like the bright hopes of years that are dead?

Alone, I await thee, alone,
In the night, at the foot of the stair;"
And the new year's glad radiance shone,
One broad beam of light, on her hair.
—BERNICE E. NEWELL.

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A Happy New Year, and many of them! May the world of society be brighter, sweeter and better in 1897 than ever before, and may all the dear masculines who have now regained their supremacy so establish themselves during the next eight years that no mention shall be made of leap year, and it shall pass into tradition. May the times grow easier and permit the patiently waiting couples whose engagements were announced away back in the dim past to consummate their bliss at Hymen's altar, and may the sun of prosperity and comfort never set on the land where honor and integrity have triumphed.

The new year could not doubt the warmth of his reception, for everywhere were merry companies to usher in with song and dance, and eager good wishes, the year that soothsayers have prophesied as the opening of a new era for the world that has seemed for so long a time to be nearly gone to the bowwows. If the predictions of quiet and comfort are verified as accurately as those of flood and wind and disaster have been in the past few years, mankind may reasonably hope to draw a few breaths unvexed by the thought of impending woe.

"Oh, give me the change in nickels, please," is the regular cry of all mankind, and it begins to look as though the man who first conceived the idea of free coinage had made a gigantic mistake when he didn't enter the lists for free coinage of nickels. To drop a nickel in the slot, and then watch to see what happy combination is his, has long been the chief amusement of many a youth, and now it appears that even the girls have caught the craze, and treasure nickels greedily, begrudging every one that is paid to the street car conductor, and watching the mysterious arrangement of pairs, flushes and so on, with the practiced eye of an expert player. "What do you get for it?" asked some one of the girl who gave the snap away. "I thought it was only good for drinks and cigars and things girls don't use." "Oh, dear, no," she replied, "we take it in trade--powder and smelling salts, manicure articles, kola phosphate—anything we want. Why, I got $2.50 for 15 cents the other day, and I used it to get Charlie a Christmas present. It's heaps of fun!"

The event of the week was the New Year's dance given by the young men at Masonic hall Thursday evening, and all who attended agreed it was one of the pleasantest parties ever given in that delightful hall. The company was a brilliant one, and handsomely costumed, and the true holiday spirit seemed to prevail throughout the evening. Prof. Olof Bull's orchestra of twenty pieces furnished the music for dancing and a delicious buffet supper was served by Weix. The entire arrangement reflected great credit on the managing committee. Mr. T. V. Tyler, Mr. S. D. Bridges and Mr. W. A. Woodruff, jr., and it should have been more generally attended, as every one agreed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hellar, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fransioli, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grosscup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tousey, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeb, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Munson, Miss Bennett, Miss Styne, Miss Curl, Miss Hewitt, Miss Clara Hewitt, Miss Underwood, Miss Gower, Miss Bass, Miss Tuttle, Miss Applegate, Miss Hellar, Miss Munson, Miss Barrett, Miss Durgin, Miss Mabel Rowe, Mr. J. E. Small, Mr. T. V. Tyler, Mr. S. D. Bridges, Mr. W. H. Woodruff, jr., Mr. A. G. Pritchard, Mr. F. G. Taylor, Mr. Thomas Hall, Mr. Revaud Blanchard, Mr. Frank Allyn, jr., Mr. John McDaniels, Mr. Walter Harvey, Mr. R. G. Walker, Mr. Henry Huggins, Mr. Harry Egan, Mr. Clyde Clancy, and the following Seattle young people: Miss Gertrude Clark, Miss Helen Fairfax McNaught, Miss Judith Hughes, Miss Preston, Mr. Ingliss, Mr. Orin Ranke, Mr. Wells, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. Ed Herald, Lieut. Hamblet, of the Bear.

Mrs. R. W. Derrickson gave a very pleasant cinch party Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. W. A. Rice, who leaves very soon for the East. Handsome prizes were given, Mrs. Paul J. Fransioli winning the first, Mrs. Galusha Parsons the second, while the consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. Charles H. Milliken. Delicious refreshments were served the guests, who were: Mrs. W. A. Rice, Mrs. Stuart Rice, Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mrs. Thomas B. Wallace, Mrs. Chester Thorne, Mrs. D. K. Stevens, Mrs. F. W. Snow, Mrs. C. H. Milliken, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. Alexander Baillie, Mrs. Melbourne Bailey, Mrs. E. G. Griggs, Mrs. George C. Wagner, Mrs. Walter Oakes, Mrs. George Browne, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. Ralph Metcalf, Mrs. P. J. Fransioli, Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Mrs. L. R. Manning, Mrs. S. P. Sears, Mrs. C. H. Marble, Mrs. P. B. Price, Mrs. A. C. Tousey, Mrs. George Blanchard, Mrs. J. M. Keen, Mrs. William V. Burrill, Mrs. W. H. Eaton, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Winslow, Mrs. B. S. Grosscup and others.

New Year's calls were made among friends in the delightful old fashion that never goes out, and is always a pleasure without becoming burdensome. Among the golf playing portion of society the day was entirely given up to the tournament which opened Friday, and many visitors were at the links to watch the games. In the evening several informal gatherings celebrated the first night of the year, and, take it all in all, a happy opening was that of 1897 in the city of Tacoma.

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Social Gossip.

Mr. Lynde Palmer returned to Takima last Monday.

Mr. J. H. Cassiday, of Victoria, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Claude Seeley has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Frederick Watson has returned from her visit in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph returned Friday from a week's visit in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Bull spent a day in Seattle last week.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas has moved to the Gilmore house on North I street.

Miss Judith Hughes, of Seattle, was the guest of Miss Barrett New Year's.

Miss Gertrude Clark and Miss Preston were entertained New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. Steeb.

The St. Cecilia Club will hold its next meeting January 7, when the chorus work will be taken up again.

Capt. Panton and his bride are expected to arrive this week from England, and will reside at the Rochester.

The Monday Cinch Club met at Mrs. Percy Kauffman's last week. The guests of the club were Mrs. Delprat and Miss Tisdale. Mrs. Metcalf won the prize, a handsome pocketbook.

Miss Helen McNaught was a guest of Miss Julia Sprague over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeb gave a pleasant New Year's dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sprague and Miss McNaught.

Miss Styne entertained the Young People's Cinch Club and a few others Friday evening at her home on North Third and G streets.

The Misses Unthank gave a very delightful little tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. C. Tuttle, wife of Capt. Tuttle, of the revenue cutter Bear.

The Duplicate Whist Club was entertained at the Rochester by Mrs. F. W. Snow Wednesday. The guests of the club were Mrs. Everett Griggs, Mrs. George B. Blanchard and Mrs. D. K. Stevens.

Social Whirl in Snohomish.

SNOHOMISH, Jan. 2.—Special.—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Merritt spent the early part of the week the guests of friends in Everett.

It was a very merry crowd of dancers that gathered at Cathcart's hall on New Year's evening and danced the old year out and '97 in. The affair was given under the auspices of the local lodge of Foresters of America, and was an entire success. The committee of arrangements was headed by Mr. Stephen Hall, of the Postal Telegraph Compnay, and the floor was comfortably filled with dancers. Many of the prominent society people of the city were in attendance. The Foresters are becomming quite a factor in local society circles, and their smokers given during the past year have been highly enjoyable. It is said that they will be continued in 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane Clemans have taken the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Young, where they are at home to friends.

Miss Rena McFadden, of Sylvana, who has been the guest of Miss Goldie Evans for several days, has returned to her home.

Mr. Hugo Snyder has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Seattle, after having spent a most delightful week.

Ex-County Commissioner Baker, of Trafton, was in the city shaking hands with old-timers during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagen were the guests of Seattle friends Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Grover was in Seattle for several days this week.

Miss Louie Carlo, of Everett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Sullivan, for the holidays.

Miss Bina Loughney, of Everett, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Lorse for the Christmas week.

Dr. Starr was the guest of Seattle friends going down Monday afternoon.

Mr. Will Hodgins was the guest of Mr. A. D. Gunn and family at Index during the week.

Miss Gracie Folsome is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Sultan.

Miss Addie B. Knapp is back from Lake Stevens, where she was the guest of Mrs. Monsey.

Miss Mabel Tregoning spent Christmas with relatives near Lowell.

Rev. J. W. Dorrance returned Sunday morning from a six weeks' Eastern trip, which included Cleveland, Canton, Pittsburg and Washington.

Assessor-elect Percy Palmer, of Arlington was in the city during the week, as he said, "gettting accustomed to life in the city."

Rev. Edwin C. Wheeler, of Ellensburg, spent Sunday in Snohomish the guest of Rev. W. C. Merritt.

Mr. John Niles was down from the hills to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. T. C. Sullivan, of Tacoma, was in town Monday on business connected with the county seat case.

Mr. A. W. Burke spent the Christmas week on his ranch above Granite Falls. He was accompanied by Mr. S. S. Boggs.

Mr. Alexander Robertson, of Florence, an old-timer, has been in town several days the guest of friends.

Mr. H. B. Meyers, of Marysville, was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Robertson was one of the many local Christian Endeavorers who attended the midwinter convention at Everett. All Snohomish people who were delegates report excellent treatment at the hands of Everett delegates and a very interesting convention.

Miss Mary Watson, of Lowell, was the guest of friends during the week.

Mrs. J. H. Mack, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Meimeyer, of Machias, who is well known in local society circles, has been appointed agent at Machias for the Seattle & International railroad.

Judson McKinley, the well known Monte Cristo merchant and silver man, was married at Wood's Creek to Miss Jennie Leckie. Rev. J. Cairns, of this city, performed the ceremony at the bride's home.

Miss Goldie Evans has returned to Florence, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Marie Sherman has returned from Wallace, where she was the guest of friends.

Nearly all of the society people of this city were at the Alcazar theater last Wednesday evening, when the Georgia University Graduates gave their excellent production. The theater was well filled and the show creditable.

Miss Nellie Proctor spent the Christmas week with Snohomish relatives.

Mr. Luther Gunn, of Index, was in the city for a short time on Friday.

Miss Mittie Mudgett, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Heffner for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Tacoma.

Miss Jeanate Eagles, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Vera Walton during the festive week.

Mrs. J. H. White is quite ill at her home in Clay's addition.

The well known merchant, A. Watson, received last Saturday a box from his old home in Missouri which contained six live possums. It has been the custom of the native Missourians of Snohomish, with their families, to give two dinners each year, at which many old home dishes were spread. So following out this custom, Mr. Watson has invited all his old state citizens to a dinner at which the possum will play a prominent part. A keg of whisky, which, it is said, has never seen a revenue officer, will also be one of the attractions.

Mr. Robert Henry was the guest of Seattle friends Thursday.

John W. Gunn, of the Snohomish Independent, spent a portion of the week visiting relatives in Seattle.

Mr. Edward Keefe has returned from a Seattle visit, having spent Christmas there with his mother.

Whatcom Happenings.

WHATCOM, Jan. 2.—Special.—The week has been a lively one in social circles, numerous entertainments, public and private, having taken place, in addition to interesting exercises in the churches appropriate to the Christmas and New Year season.

Sunday evening there was a special music service at the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of Mrs. George E. Brand, in which the regular choir was assisted by Mrs. Chamberlin, Miss Andrews, Mr. Gates and Mr. Black, of Fairhaven. Thursday evening at the same church there was a "watch meeting" preceded by an enjoyable musical service and a lunch served in the basement.

Wednesday evening at Knights of Pythias hall a most delightful leap year party was given under the auspices and immediate direction of a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. B. Baldy, Mrs. H. M. Hug, Mrs. George Fuller, Miss Moore, Miss Swadley and Miss Jenkins. As many as the hall could comfortably accommodate for dancing were present, a dainty lunch was served and the ladies seemed desirous of making the most of the last leap year opportunities for entertaining that they will have for four years.

Thursday, New Year's eve, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer entertained a large number of guests at their elegant home on Garden street. A parlor orchestra furnished music for dancing and the spacious parlors, the ball room and billiard hall were scenes of great mirth and gaiety until the small hours of the New Year morning.

The pleasure-loving Germans of the city gave a most lively and enjoyable masquerade ball Thursday night at Schome hall. There was a large attendance and the mirth and fun grew "fast and furious" until the old year was a back number.

Miss Jennie Strand, of this city, and Mr. Charles Robin, of Castle Rock, were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strand, on Elk street, Rev. Horatio Alling officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Phoebe Strand, was bridesmaid, and Mr. L. H. Darwin was the groom's best man. After the ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, a reception was tendered to the newly wedded pair, which was attended by many friends who were glad of an opportunity to extend their congratulations and best wishes. The bride is a graduate of the high school and has for some time been one of the most popular of the city teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Robin will reside at Castle Rock, where Mr. Robin is engaged in business with his father.

Mrs. George E. Gage gave a little social "at home" Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of St. Agnes' guild of St. Luke's church.

The Cougar Club, a new social organization having a membership of thirty prominent young men, gave its first reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at its handsome rooms in the Bellingham Bay bank block. A large number of invited guests were present and they were royally entertained. "Don't kick" is the motto of the club, and certainly none of its numerous guests felt inclined that way yesterday.

The Aftermath Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. George A. Kellogg in Fairhaven Monday afternoon. Mrs. Welbon, of Seattle, daughter of Mrs. Kellogg, read an excellnt paper on life insurance, which she had read before the Century Club, of Seattle. Miss Harriette Kellogg, who is spending the holidays at home, entertained the company with some of her popular readings and also some vocal solos. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all present.

A watch night service was held at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night and the Epworth League had a consecration service at 10 o'clock.

Mr. C. X. Larrabee president of the Fairhaven Land Company, and his attorney, Mr. J. A. Kerr, left Thursday for St. Paul.

Miss Emily Lobe gave a pleasant party to a number of her friends New Year's eve.

Miss Gertrude Jenkins has been visiting friends at Anacortes for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Romaine, county attorney-elect, has returned from a visit to his mother at Dayton.

Mr. Norman Tucker, the new receiver of Fairhaven & New Whatcom Street Railway Company, by appointment of the Federal court, is back from a holiday visit to Portland.

State Senator Dorr visited Olympia this week to arrange for suitable accommodations for himself and wife during the legislative session.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simpson attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Everett.

Mr. John F. Miller, of this city, and Miss Hilda Berkman, of Lynden, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. John O. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jackson, of the Byron house, are to be married tomorrow at the home of the bride on Garden street.

Ex-Mayor Alfred L. Black is going to California in a few days, and may decide to locate there.

Everett Society.

EVERETT, Jan. 2.—Special.—Aside from the reunions and festivities incident to the holidays, the presence of many visitors in the city attending the Christian Endeavor convention afforded opportunity for making many pleasant acquaintances. The committees in charge were active in looking after the comfort of the visitors, and the welcome received at the supper served in the Congregational church paved the way for a very friendly and agreeable time. New Year's was very generally observed as a holiday, but the social features of the day were limited to small gatherings.

On Tuesday evening a Christmas festival was held for the East Side mission of Trinity Episcopal church. The King's Daughters assisted in the affair. Candy and confections were distributed to about fifty children.

A progressive euchre party was given at the home of Mrs. S. N. Baird on Friday night for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of Trinity church. A literary salad and other amusements were prepared for those who do not play cards. Mrs. Baird was assisted by Mrs. White, Mrs. Fratt, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brenton and others. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bronson, assisted by several young ladies.

Miss Nellie Proctor spent the holidays in Seattle.

Miss May Jones has returned from a visit with friends on Queen Anne hill, Seattle.

Judge John C. Denney, of Snohomish, will locate in Everett about the middle of January. He has leased the residence of Mr. Joseph Colby, on the corner of Colby and Pacific avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Oakes gave a Christmas party for little Lady May on Friday evening, to which a large number of her little friends were invited.

On Christmas eve the Modern Woodmen were given a surprise by their wives in the shape of a beautiful Christmas tree. A very social time was enjoyed.

Superintendent Sutton, of the Monte Cristo mines, came down on Tuesday to spend a few days. When the washouts came a few weeks ago Mr. Sutton and his miners did good service in repairing the trestles and bridges near Monte Cristo.

Uncle Benny Morrill came over from Green River Hot Springs to spend the holidays with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Fitch, of New Orleans, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. George M. Osborn and Miss Annie Lee Fitch. He will go from here to California.

Mr. W. H. Emerson returned from Rossland, B. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Louis Dryfoos will leave in a few days for a trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Rev. Mr. Dubble, formerly priest at the Tulalip Indian agency, and Mrs. West, daughter of Gen. Govan, the government agent there, were married in San Francisco October 15. The bride's mother and sister were present at the ceremony. The bridegroom is said to have contemplated retirement from the priesthood for a year past.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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GRAHAM'S

ANNUAL JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Monday Morning.

The first thing Monday morning new prices rule in the Cloak and Millinery Departments. The annual clearance will keep its engagement with the calendar, in spite of the fact that most of the winter weather has yet to come. But this is a strict store. We are strict about our values—strict in the carrying out of our policy—that demands of us the winding up of each season within the limits of itself.

We don't remember of a sale that was so important as this one will be. The reductions carry away nearly HALF OF EACH PRICE. The character of the garments is best recommended by telling you they are regular stock. The term bargain is given special significance.

Cloaks and Millinery.

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A few prices at random from this department showing the reductions in all lines. We call especial attention ot our fine assortment of Boucle Jackets for Medium and Stout Ladies. These sizes are usually very scarce, but we have a complete line.

$4.98 All our Black Boucle Jackets with new Franklin front, high Medici collar and new sleeve—25 garments comprise the lot; all sizes, for stout as well as small ladies. Former prices, $7.50 and $8.50; now $4.98.

$6.66 Entire line of Tan, Melton and Irish Frieze Jackets; new style collar, sleeve and front; very latest thing out and a nobbly garment. Former price, $12.50; now $6.66.

Children's Elderdown Cloaks.

69c A good desirable Elderdown Cloak in grey or brown, with Angora fur trimmings, easily worth $1.35; our clearance price, 69c.

98c Splendid line Children's Elderdown Cloaks in grey and brown, trimmed with Angora fur, very broad sailor collar.

$1.19 Children's All-Wool Elderdown Cloaks in tan and red, former price, $2; our clearance price, $1.19.

$2.25 An elegant lot of Children's Boucle Cloaks, ordered specially for Xmas trade, but were delayed; we put them in our clearance sale. They come in black, brown, green and tan, trimmed with Black Angora fur, wide sleeves; in fact, a nobby garment. They were intended to sell for $3.50; we have marked them $2.25.

50 Children's Jackets Left.

$2.50, $3.50 and $4.98 An excellent line in all the latest designs; formerly sold by us for $4, $5 and $7.50; now $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.

Fur and Cloth Capes.

$9.90.

Fine 30-inch Astrakhan Fur Cape, silk serge lining; good full sweep. Former price, $15; now $9.90.

$15.00.

Elegant 24-inch Wool Seal Cape, fancy silk lining, trimmed with marten fur; former price, $27.50; now $15.

$15.00.

Handsome 30-inch Electric Seal Cape, some plain and some trimmed with Thibet. Former price, $27.50. This is a great bargain at the reduced price of $15.

$6.66 and $7.50.

Our entire line of $10, $12.50 and $15 Plush Capes, trimmed with Thibet and Marten Fur, with full sweep, reduced to $6.66 and $7.50.

Annual Clearance Sale 147 Trimmed Hats.

Here are bargains for every lady in Seattle: New seasonable Hats, made up specially for holiday trade. We must close out every one during January. Remember that we are not offering old stock, but the most stylish headwear to be had anywhere at any price. Some very fine EVENING BONNTES included.

$3.00 Trimmed Hats, now.....$1.50
$4.50 Trimmed Hats, now.....$2.98
$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now.....$3.00
$7.50 Trimmed Hats, now.....$4.98
$10.00 Trimmed Hats, now.....$6.66

Children's Trimmed Hats.

$1.98 The finest line of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS in the city. All our $3 hats now $1.98. Higher priced goods reduced in the same proportion.

Children's Tam O'Shanters

19c, 29c, 39c.

CHILDREN'S TAM O'SHANTERS, in red, green, tan, navy blue, plaids, checks and plain cloths; all the leading novelties. All our 35c Tam O'Shanters reduced to 19c; all 50c reduced to 29c; all 75c reduced to 39c. Better grades reduced equally low during the clearance sale.

25c A special for Monday: A lot of Tam O'Shanters just received that were intended for Xmas, but arrived too late. They are trimmed with quills and come in Scotch plaids.

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Tacoma at..10:00 a m	Seattle at..12:00 m	Seattle at..12:00 m	Tacoma at.. 1:00 p m
Seattle at... 1:00 p m	Tacoma at.. 3:00 p m	Tacoma at.. 3:00 p m	Olympia at.. 5:00 p m
Tacoma at.. 3:30 p m	Olympia at.. 5:30 p m	Olympia at.. 5:30 p m	Tacoma at.. 7:30 p m

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Tacoma at..10:00 a m	Olympia at.. 1:00 p m	Olympia at.. 1:00 p m	Tacoma at.. 3:00 p m
Olympia at. 2:00 p m	Tacoma at.. 4:00 p m	Tacoma at.. 4:00 p m	Seattle at... 6:00 p m
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