

### Out-of-Town Society

**TACOMA, Dec. 4.**—Tacoma barely escaped the aspect this week of dire calamity. The banquet and anniversary of the First Free church and the oratorio of the "Messiah" infused a good deal of animation into the week, and saved it from being a dull one. The card party at the Tacoma hotel tomorrow for the benefit of the Children's Home will probably be a large affair, and there are rumors about that the near future will bring two balls, which ought to cause a great fluttering, as it is some time since Tacoma has had anything of the kind. The nature, is promised to outshine all former functions of the kind given in Tacoma. The other, which will be given for charity, will be an event to go down in history, so it is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with their being carried out. Christmas sales are springing up like mushrooms all over the city, and the next few weeks will afford ample opportunity for everyone to make their Christmas purchases at these sales.

After not meeting for several weeks, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. E. A. Bull, the Shakespearean club resumed its readings Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Bull. After the reading of "Romeo and Juliet" luncheon was served and the afternoon was given to an informal game of progressive check. The prizes were won by Mrs. MacKellar and Miss Mabel Kershaw. The members were Mrs. Bull, Mrs. G. L. Holmes, Mrs. MacKellar, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Warren Brown, Miss Munson, Miss Kershaw, Miss Mabel Kershaw, Miss Hewitt, Miss Thomas, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Fitch, Miss Ferriss, Miss Clark, Miss Ferriss, Miss Bosse, Miss Little and Miss Zulefid, of Sheboygan, were the guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Huson entertained very delightfully last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Huson's sister, Miss Charlotte Whalley, of Portland. Progressive readings were the interesting game of the evening. The prizes were won by Miss Mabel Kershaw and Mr. J. P. Parlow. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were Mrs. B. H. Evans, Mrs. Blanche MacDonnell, Miss Mabel Rose, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Mabel Kershaw, Miss Sadie Bennett, Miss Charlotte Whalley, Miss Edith Rowe, Mr. Herbert Griggs, Mr. W. A. Stenberg, Mr. V. E. Tyler, Mr. G. G. Rowe, Mr. J. P. Parlow, Mr. Morton Ramsdell, Mr. Wm. Clifton, Mr. Virgil Hayden, Mr. A. G. Prichard.

Mrs. Alexander Smith's reception last Saturday afternoon to introduce her daughter was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The house, decorated in green and red, was very attractive, was exceedingly pretty, and the table in the dining room extremely so, with a wealth of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Smith and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. C. W. Griggs, Mrs. Maynard and Miss Maynard. Lunch was served by Mrs. A. M. Thomas, Mrs. A. Parker served lunch, and Mrs. A. F. Todd chocolate. The young ladies assisting were Miss Sarah Maynard, Miss Thomas, Miss Emily Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reith entertained a few friends at progressive whist in their apartment at the Montello Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Wade, Miss Cora Wade, Miss Pierce, Miss Smith, Miss Dowling, Miss Sadie Dowling, Miss Fuller, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Murray, Mr. Job, Mrs. Brown and Dr. Gable; Miss Voorhes, Miss Catherine Smith and Miss Plintello, of Portland.

John and Mrs. J. A. Williamson entertained Superintendent of Public Instruction Frank J. Browne and Mrs. Browne, of Olympia, at their home Thursday evening. The guests were Prof. and Mrs. Frank J. Browne, Mrs. Carrie V. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearson, Miss Williamson, Miss Kelley, of Seattle; Mr. James H. Dege and Mr. George G. Williamson.

The Saturday Night Club, which meets every two weeks, met last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeb at the Rochester. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cullom, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dornin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Touney, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grosscup.

Miss Shultz gave a very pleasant card party on Tuesday evening, her guests being Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Durgin, Miss Hayden, Miss Knoble, Miss Durgin, Mr. Guy Metcalf, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Delbert A. Young, Mr. George Taylor and Mr. Bert Taylor.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening a bazaar will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Potter on Cliff avenue, when dolls and fancy articles not sold at the Meher Goose fair will be on sale.

Miss Ella Grosscup, Miss Claribel Ferriss, Miss Edith Rowe, Mr. W. A. Stenberg, Mr. Mac Ferriss and Mr. Starr Thomas were Mrs. B. S. Grosscup's guests at supper last Sunday night.

The Duplicate Whist Club meets with Mrs. George Blanchard this afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Wagner, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Mottet are invited as guests of the club today.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tillinghast and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snow at an exceptionally pretty and charming dinner last Sunday night.

The Mendelssohn and Guitler Club, the members of which are Miss Riggs, Miss Evans, Miss Ingersoll and Miss Hewitt, met with Miss Hewitt on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Adna Anderson and Miss Anderson had as their guests at the Montello Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Griggs and Mr. John S. Baker occupied a box at the "Messiah" oratorio Wednesday night.

Miss Ella Grosscup, who has made a host of friends during her visit in Tacoma, left Wednesday to return to her home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Tracy Robertson, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Richards. A musicale will be given in her honor Saturday evening.

Mr. George McGee, who is studying medicine at the Cooper Institute in San Francisco, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pritchard have come in from their cottage at Lake Steilacoom, and are staying at the Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrae returned last week from China and are stopping at Mrs. Smith's, 421 South C street.

to ill health to tender his resignation as pastor of this church; therefore be it Resolved, That we accept his resignation with deepest regret and hereby assure him of our hearty appreciation of his valuable services and of his labors in behalf of the church, and with sincere hope that with a change of climate he may be speedily restored to health and be enabled to do valiant work for the Master; also be it Resolved, That we express to him and his family our kindest regards with the hope that they may be greatly blessed in the future, and we most heartily commend them to any church or community where they may be called to.

Mrs. E. Young, of Chicago, the mother of Mr. Frank Young, arrived in the city last week. She intends to remain during the winter.

Miss Edith Morse has so far recovered from her sickness from typhoid fever that she is able to sit up a short time every day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cooley have returned from their visit to their old home in Eau Claire, Wis.

The Women of the World gave a social in Pythian hall on Friday night. This order is in a very prosperous condition, and the hall and ante rooms were crowded. Luncheon was served about midnight. Dancing continued until a late hour.

James McCrossen is visiting in Tacoma. Mrs. E. J. Thayer is Tacoma as a delegate to the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Phillip George and Miss Dela Patterson, both of Tulaco, were married on Wednesday by the Rev. P. E. Drake.

Rev. C. E. Newberry, of Coupeville, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church.

Miss Ida Naylor was visiting friends in Seattle on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leslie Naylor has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown, at Centralia.

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through Snohomish for Monte Cristo on Monday. He hoped to be able to continue work at the mines there.

The Presbyterian ladies gave a splendid entertainment at the church Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of the church, and with sincere hope that with a change of climate he may be speedily restored to health and be enabled to do valiant work for the Master; also be it Resolved, That we express to him and his family our kindest regards with the hope that they may be greatly blessed in the future, and we most heartily commend them to any church or community where they may be called to.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Evans are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Word has been received from Mrs. Mary L. Sinclair, the Snohomish society lady who has gone to Alaska to retrieve her fortunes, that she has braved the terrors of White Horse rapids and is now cooking at Lake Bennett for a camp of loggers. She is enjoying the best of health.

Mr. W. R. Whitton, the secretary of the Silverton Towsend Company, was in Snohomish on Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Batchelder and Mr. Anson Walker, of the Eclipse Mining Company, were in Snohomish this week. They will return to Silverton and commence work again.

CHEHALIS, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Javan Hall, of Seattle, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Chehalis, returned home this week.

Lee Forrest, of Shelton, spent several days with his parents in the city this week.

U. E. Harmon was a visitor to the capital city last Tuesday.

W. E. Harmon made a visit to Olympia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stenberg, of Tacoma, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rapier last Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Lynch has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. E. Allen, of DeKalb, Ill., is here to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Belle Ashmore has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., for the benefit of her health.

W. E. Christman, of Mossy Rock, who has been visiting friends in Oregon for several weeks, has returned home.

Grand Recorder J. M. Pickens, of the A. O. U. W., was down from Seattle yesterday.

C. Rosenthal, an Olympia merchant, was in Chehalis this week looking after his interests here. He is the owner of the Loggia coal mine.

J. Bruce Polworth, one of the prominent lawyers of Wahkiakum county, was in Chehalis on legal business last Saturday.

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- \$5.95 —Fancy Beaded Seal Plush, Pleated Back, Circular Cape, silk lined, large storm collar, fur trimming, regular price \$7.50.
- \$3.98 —Black Circular Boucle Cape, fur trimmed, large storm collar, box pleated back, regular price \$5.35.
- \$7.98 —Pleated Back, Seal Plush Circular Cape, elaborately beaded, very stylish, regular price \$12.50.
- \$3.15 —Fur Collarettes, full ripple, in black lynx, silk lined, worth \$5.
- \$6.98 —Astrakhan Fur Ripple Collarette, large storm collar, fancy silk lined, worth \$12.50.
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