Out-of-Town Society

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Considering the fact that this is the week preceding the beginning of Lent, and that a large part of society is expected to be in a state of repentance for the next few weeks, there has been a surprising dearth of social functions. In all the large cities this is a week when every one is in a mad rush and social affairs in a perfect whirl, but in Tacoma Lent this year will not make an appreciable difference, as it has been an unusually quiet winter and marked with only a very few large or elaborate affairs. But, then, winter is never the gayest season in Tacoma, for the summers are so delightful and gay that all who can select the winter months for going away and making their visits, and as a great many have been away this winter, society's ranks have been much depleted in consequence.

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Mrs. A. F. McClaine and Mrs. W. D. Smith were the hostesses at a large and very delightful card party on Thursday afternoon, given at the residence of Mrs. McClaine on South C street. Pink and white carnations were tastefully used about the rooms in decorating. There were twelve tables of progressive cinch. Mrs. J. A. Mackellar and Mrs. William Biglow were awarded the prizes. Among the guests present were Mrs. A. M. Barker, Mrs. Nelson Bennett, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. F. F. Olds, Mrs. F. A. Olds, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. W. D. Tyler, Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Hyde, Mrs. William Biglow, Miss Forsythe, Miss Mary Forsythe, Mrs. S. K. White, Mrs. A. W. Raynor, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Mrs. G. A. Parsons, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Worden, Mrs. Warren Browne, Mrs. George Browne, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Snowden, Mrs. Gove, Mrs. E. T. Durgin, Mrs. E. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. C. J. Kershaw, Mrs. Frederick Mottet, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, Mrs. A. G. Foster, Mrs. C. W. Griggs, Mrs. Hans Giese, Mrs. S. M. Slaughter, Mrs. Frank Allyn, Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, Mrs. H. H. Holt, Mrs. B. E. Newell, Mrs. R. G. Derickson.

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The following programme was rendered by the Ladies' Musical Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Rubenstein ....
..... Caraquel et Petite Russienne
Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. MacDaniels, Mrs. Riddel, Mrs. Murray.
Emilie Riggi ....Gabriella
Miss Stuart.
Schubert ..... Fantasie, C Major
Miss Daisy Foster.
G. Biagi ....Legende Valaque
Mrs. Frank Allyn.
(a) Selected ....
(b) Selected .....
Mr. Robert Weisbach.
Bargiel ....Spring
L. M. C. Chorus.

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On Monday night Miss Maud Braden and Miss Myrtle Votaw gave a Valentine party at Miss Votaw's residence. The house was prettily decorated and a dainty supper was served. Cards were played, the prizes falling to Miss Murry and Mr. Barrager. Those present were Miss Mamie Votaw, Miss Braden, Miss Nickeus, Miss Breeze, Miss Hanscom, Miss Savage, Miss Murry, Miss Taylor, Miss Kachlein, Miss Lauffer, Miss Fuller, Mr. Dutcher, Mr. Carman, Mr. Barrager, Mr. Church, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Barton, Mr. Minnis, Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Reed, Mr. McGeer, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Murry.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin most charmingly entertained a few friends on Monday evening. At dinner their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Giese, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Wagner, Miss Kershaw and Mr. Robert Montgomery. Later, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, jr., Miss Rowe, Mr. F. M. Caldwell and Mr. Robert Bradley joined the party. Games were played, and prizes won by Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Frank Caldwell. Mrs. Wagner delighted every one with several songs, and a delicious supper was served.

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Trinity and St. Elizabeth Guilds of Trinity church gave a dance at Masonic hall on Tuesday night. The patronesses were Mrs. D. D. Calkins, Mrs. J. A. Mackellar, Mrs. S. M. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Cardin, Mrs. A. M. Ingersoll, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Browne, Mrs. William Birmingham, Mrs. W. W. Evans, Mrs. C. J. Kershaw, Mrs. C. M. Shultz, Mrs. H. G. Foster, Mrs. M. A. Bull, Mrs. Otis Sprague.

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Miss Junie Tyler entertained the club of young people of which she is a member last Friday night. Those present were Misses Josephine and Florence Holbrooke, Miss Edith Glover, Miss Bessie Buckmaster, Mr. Morton Holbrooke, Mr. Belmore Browne, Mr. Percy Tyler, Mr. Robert Vanderbilt and Mr. Robert Hudson.

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Miss Jessie Forbes, Miss Sadie Bennett and Miss Mabel Rowe have gone to Port Orchard to visit Mrs. Frederick Forbes and attend a breakfast and reception on Friday given by the officers of the U. S. S. Nipsic to the officers of the U. S. S. Oregon.

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A very pleasant evening was given at the Misses Hewitt's on Thursday for Miss Colburn of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Calkins, Miss Hayden, Miss Curl, Mr. Stout, Dr. Graff, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Allyn and Mr. Clancey.

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Mrs. Nelson Bennett entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting game called Klondike was played, and a prize awarded to the person making the greatest number of words from Klondike. The prize was won by Mrs. Sahm.

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On the night of Washington's birthday there will be given at the Visitation academy a Washington tea. The pupils will wear colonial costumes and music will be given by Mrs. Vincent Browne, Mr. C. O. Bates and Miss Dowling.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gyer celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Sunday, February 13. A large number of guests were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Gyer were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

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Mrs. H. Weston Bridges was the hostess at a delightful little dinner at the Tacoma hotel on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bridges's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cullom, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West and Captain Randolph Dickens.

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Miss Blanche Knox, who formerly lived in Tacoma, was married in Seattle at her home, last Wednesday to Mr. C. H. McCoy. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate relatives being present.

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Mrs. W. W. Evans and Miss Evans entertained Mrs. Henry Hewitt, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Miss Calkins and Miss Mabel Rowe at 5 o'clock tea last Saturday.

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The Young Woman's League of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hewitt. Some very interesting papers on Rome were read.

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Miss Maud Ainsworth, Miss Rowe, Miss Mabel Rowe, Mr. Van Milligan, of Victoria, and Mr. Barnby, of Yokohama, took 5 o'clock tea with Mrs. W. G. Pearce on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearce gave a dinner party Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker, Mr. C. Masterson and Mr. O. H. Van Milligan.

Social Notes.

Mrs. H. Cranston Potter spent Wednesday in Seattle.

The O. N. O. Club met Friday night with Miss Bates.

The Union Club will give a subscription smoker tonight.

Mr. J. P. Parkinson, of Seattle, was in Tacoma Wednesday.

Mr. Boyd, of Seattle, is visiting Mr. Leavenworth Kershaw.

Mrs. B. S. Grosscup returned last week from a two months' Eastern visit.

Mrs. C. J. Kershaw and Mr. C. J. Kershaw, jr. spent Tuesday in Seattle.

Miss Bennett and Miss Forbes lunched with Miss Mabel Rowe on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Tyler entertained the Duplicate Whist Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. Randolph Dickens, of the U. S. S. Oregon, was in Tacoma Monday and Tuesday.

The Right Rev. William Perrin, bishop of Columbia, is the guest of Bishop Barker.

Mrs. I. W. Anderson entertained a few friends at a chafing dish supper last Sunday night.

Ex-Gov. Caleb W. West came over from Portland and spent a few days this week in Tacoma.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, jr. and Miss Helen Seymour lunched on Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. I. H. Van Milligan, of Victoria, is visiting in Tacoma prior to his departure for the East.

Mrs. Leslie McDonald gave an angling party on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Ashton Potter returned to Tacoma Friday from a holiday trip in the Olympic mountains.

Mr. J. T. Steep and Mr. F. W. Snow went to Seattle Thursday night, returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Albertson entertained at dinner Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Mears, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalf and daughter Elizabeth arrived home Tuesday from a visit in Rhode Island.

Mr. E. N. Costello returned Thursday from New York, where he has been for the last few months.

The Shakespeare Club met Wednesday with the Misses Hewitt. The class will meet next week with Miss Evans.

Mr. E. W. Barnby, of Yokohama, who has been in Tacoma during the past week, sails on the Columbia today for Japan.

Miss Lena Clancey is spending a few days at Port Orchard. From there Miss Clancey will go to Seattle to visit for a week.

The Luncheon Club will be entertained today by Miss Frances Wolbert on account of next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday.

Mr. Robert H. Montgomery will leave tomorrow for Spokane, where he will stop before returning to his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rice dined with Mr. John S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker and Miss Ainsworth on Wednesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Allen returned home today after a two weeks' visit in Tacoma with Miss Mabel Kershaw and Mrs. H. G. Foster.

Mrs. W. G. Pearce and Mrs. George Browne will give an evening cinch party a week from Monday night for the Childrens' home.

The North End Card Club met Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickinson were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mountford entertained this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt who leave next week to join their son, Mr. Duke Hunt, at Wrangel, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith entertained at cards last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest won the first prizes and Dr. and Mrs. Parker the consolation.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 19.—The lecture by Rev. H. H. Gowen, in the classroom of St. John's church in Olympia, Wednesday evening, was a literary treat. Robert Louis Stevenson was the subject of the lecture, and the speaker proved himself thoroughly familiar with his subject. His estimate of the great author is that his works will prove as enduring as those of Sir Walter Scott, and his copious quotations from Stevenson, in the course of his address, certainly portrayed great power.

Mr. C. N. Snyder, of the West Coast Lumberman, was in Olympia yesterday. He exhibited to his friends a bronze medal about the size of a silver dollar, one side of which portrays a handsome view of Mount Rainier. On the reverse side Mr. Snyder's name is inscribed upon a log. This medal was presented to Mr. Snyder by the late lumbermen's excursion, in token of appreciation of his services on the entertainment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schalkenbuch arrived in Olympia this week from Minneapolis, Minn., and are guests at the Westside home of Mayor and Mrs. Geo. B. Lane. Mrs. Lane is Mrs. Schalkenbuch's sister. Mr. Schalkenbuch has, until quite recently, been engaged in business in the Flour city, but disposed of his interests there to cast his lot with the rapidly growing Puget Sound country.

Miss Grace Stoolfire visited her classmate, Miss Mamie Covington, in this city this week. While here she consented to assist Miss Covington at a concert, to be given in the near future in the Capital City. Miss Stoolfire has charge of the musical department of Annie Wright Seminary, in Tacoma.

The Uterpe Musical Society met this week with Miss Covington. The programe rendered was a good one, and at its conclusion favorable action was taken upon the application for membership of Miss Thompson, Mrs. Labatee and Miss Savidge.

The formal appointment of Hon. Jesse Ferguson to the guardianship of Miss Ida Robinson has not yet been made. Delay has been occasioned by the desire of the young lady to adopt her own name in lieu of that of Robinson, her late former parents. The clerk of the court in the Indiana county, where the adoption committing the child to the custody of the Robinsons is alleged to have occurred, has been communicated with to ascertain what her name really is. The order of the court committing the girl to the custody of Mr. Ferguson awaits answer to this correspondence, which is being conducted by Mr. Eckert.

County Treasurer R. Frost spent a couple of days this week in Seattle.

Mr. A. S. Hall, of the Olympia Hardware company, visited in Seattle several days of the past week.

Mr. H. B. Hastings, a Texas newspaper man, arrived in Olympia this week, and will make this his home.

Miss Nellie Hays, of Seattle, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Hays, who is employed as stenographer in the office of the commissioner of public lands.

Mrs. O. C. White has gone to Pasadena, Cal., on her annual visit to her sister, residing in that city.

Mr. A. T. Van de Vanter, of Seattle, visited Olympia this week.

Capt. C. S. Reinhart, clerk of the Supreme court, is in receipt of advices from Whatcom announcing the serious illness of his father, the venerable state senator.

The Ladies' Relief Society is making extensive preparations for a Klondike and Poverty ball, to be given in Olympia hall Tuesday evening, the 22d inst.

Prof. B. W. Brintnall visited Portland this week.

Mr. C. V. Leach, ex-county clerk, has returned with his family from Yelm, where he has been teaching school.

Hon. Jesse F. Murphy, late register of the Olympia district land office, returned this week from Skagway, where he has been engaged in business the past two months. Ill health is the cause of his return at this time.

The United Presbyterian church is preparing to enter upon a series of evangelical meetings next week, under the leadership of Rev. Wm. M. Howie, of Seattle.

County Treasurer Robert Frost was a Seattle visitor this week.

Mr. John R. Mitchell, prosecuting attorney of Thurston county, was in Seattle Thursday and Friday.

Rev. W. H. Iliff, agent of Portland University, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Olympia Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hays, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, has just returned from a visit to Seattle. He says that street scenes now presented in Seattle remind him very forcibly of Chicago.

Mrs. Ben Brower has gone to Missouri in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

EVERETT SOCIETY.

EVERETT, Feb. 19.—Miss Gertrude Packwood, who has been employed in the central telephone office for the past four years, has been quite sick for several days.

W. G. Swalwell, who has been in California for a month or more, returned home this week.

W. H. Baker, who left Everett for Skagway a short time since, died at that place last week, after a three days' illness with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children.

A. A. Brodeck has been quite seriously sick for several days, but is now convalescing.

L. K. Church left for the east last Thursday, and will be absent for six weeks.

Dr. R. S. Hanna and wife, after a brief wedding trip, returned to Everett this week, and are now pleasantly situated in their well-furnished cottage on Rucker avenue.

A. D. Stevenson, who left for Skagway last month, returned to Everett this week. Al says business of all kinds is much overdone there.

Alice Gardiner, who is attending the University of Washington, visited her parents last Sunday, and returned to school Monday.

The Entre Nous Dancing Club gave another of their popular dances last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Matson, who has been visiting Mrs. Weinhem of Seattle, during the past week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Lois Carlough is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Sullivan, in Snohomish this week.

Superior Judge Reid left for his home in Kitsap county Thursday, to be absent until February. Upon his return cases pending will be set for trial during the March term of court. Before the departure of the judge, the jury for the March term was drawn.

The Everett Knights of Pythias lodge No. 98, will give a farewell reception at their lodge room Saturday evening to their brother Knights, T. R. Rogers, J. R. Mathews, John Berger, E. A. Buck and W. A. Tegmeier, all of whom will sail for Alaska next week.

M. J. I. Spenger, a former resident of Everett, but now of Calgary, N. W. T., is visiting his many friends here.

J. Bush Livermore is now doing local work for the Daily Independent.

Lovell Lodge No. 92, K. of P., entertained their brother Knights from Everett last Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of refreshments, dancing and cards. The tables were bountifully spread and there was a hot time in the old town that night. All unite in saying that the Knights of Lovell are the most royal entertainers of the land.

Frank Scougel and family moved yesterday into their cozy residence on Hoyt avenue, recently purchased of Henry Raborn.

BELLINGHAM BAY SOCIETY.

WHATCOM, Feb. 19.—The entertainment "An Oriental Fete" at the Bellingham theater on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was the event of the week. It was for the benefit of the public library and sixty ladies and gentlemen were on the stage. Mr. L. H. Hadley was sultan and there were groups of Turkish, Grecian and Persian girls, an ebony colored body guard and a quorum of end men. The programme was a mixture, dances, jokes, solos, choruses, marches, living pictures and other effects that could be worked in. The library realized a considerable sum, which will add to the 2,000 volumes already on the shelves. The library has been the special care of the ladies of the city. In 1892 Mr. Cornwall built and donated a handsome structure to its use. The memberships cost $3 per year. It has grown till the walls and tables are covered with books and magazines. Mrs. Edward Fischer has been president of the association since its start and Mrs. K. M. Ryan has been retained as librarian. The other officers, who have changed each year, are now: Mrs. E. W. Purdy, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Eldredge, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Baker, secretary; Miss E. M. Roberts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Mansfield, Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mrs. George E. Gage, Mrs. E. H. Bacon, Miss Seba Moulton, Dr. H. E. Henderson, Mr. L. H. Hadley and Mr. S. B. Irish, trustees.

The Fairhaven high school gave an entertainment last night in the pavilion which had a large house. The participants in the stage work were: Frederick Stevens, Laura Andrews, Carrie Jarvis, Maud Woodin, Mrs. G. E. Brand, Edna Ames, Mabel Huntoon, Mr. John Black, Ruth Stewart, Miss Bachtle, Ethyl Bollong, Ethel Luce, Sarah Clark, Laura Salvo, Lillian Miller, Laura Andrews, Maud McDermoth, Ava Dodson, Ella Linstrom, Clarice Witter, Maud Woodin, George Lindley. The comments on the entertainment were very flattering.

Jacob Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, R. E. G. C. of the Knights Templar of the state, visited Hesperus Commandery on Thursday night.

Whatcom Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., held their annual smoker on Saturday night to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the order. Each year this has been an event of more than ordinary interest and this year it eclipsed all records in that line.

Mrs. H. B. Strand has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robin, of Castle Rock.

Mr. C. A. McLennan, foreman for the Great Northern at the Arlington dock in Seattle, and Mrs. McLennan were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McArthur this week.

Whatcom has an epidemic of sneak thief housebreakers and Fairhaven an epidemic of measles.

Frank Briggs returned on Sunday from a tour as far east as Duluth and south to San Francisco.

Miss Eva Luddington, of Seattle, is visiting this week with Miss Ethyl Bollong.

SOCIETY PORT TOWNSEND.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 19.—The principal event of the week was the masquerade party given by the Vivienda Club on Monday night at Red Men's hall. It being the first masque ball given this year, the crowd was very large, both in costume and as spectators. Among the most striking make-ups were: Miss Gertie Bell, who represented a Chinese woman in a most beautiful Oriental dress. Mr. Jack Pringle distinguished himself in the role of a young mother with her first born. He was in full evening dress, and afforded much amusement to all present. The three little maids from Skagway, Misses Gouch, Trimble and Sheehan, acted their parts very well and kept their many admirers on the fence as to their identity. Taken all in all, it was a much better masque ball than the average.

The Benedicts' Club gave one of their always enjoyable parties on Wednesday night, closing their dancing season until after Lent. Music was furnished by Prof. Beiber, of Seattle, and Jack Pringle, being the best music we have had in some time. At midnight a short recess was taken while delicious refreshments were served. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Landes, Mr. and Mrs. Pragie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Barthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Gooch, Miss Trimble, Miss Pilcher, Miss Smith, Miss Sheehan, Mr. Fritz Potter, Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Huestis, Mr. Hill, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Wyckoff, Mr. Felger, Mr. Lysons, Mr Blackwood and Capt. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. J. Bash were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday by about sixty of their friends in honor of Mrs. Bash's birthday. At 10:30 an elaborate supper was served in the dining room, which was richly decorated in yellow and violets. The large room was lighted up with seventy-one candles to represent the years which Mrs. Bash had lived. Mr. James Potter acted as toastmaster, and upon his call the following responded to toasts: Prof. Hitt took as his subject "Morning," referring to the early days of Mrs. Bash; Rev. Boyd took "Noon," as Mrs. Bash's marriage, hardships and joys, and Rev. Dr. Semple spoke of "Evening," as the present time of peace and satisfaction. These toasts were concluded in a pretty speech by Mr. Potter.

CENTRALIA SOCIAL NOTES.

CENTRALIA, Feb. 19.—Hon. H. S. Elliott, of Chehalis, was in town Thursday.

Miss Lillie Dale visited Tacoma this week.

Sheriff E. F. Carpenter, of Chehalis, stopped in this city a short time Thursday en route for Tacoma.

Chas. Butz, of this city writes from Sheep Camp, Alaska, that he reached there safely and is doing well.

Judge Settemaire, of Chehalis, was in town Wednesday.

George Stump, of the Fourth cavalry, stationed at Yellowstone park, was in our city on Saturday.

Mrs. O'Brien and grandson, John J. Shannon, are expected back from St. Louis in the near future.

Miss Stella Johnson, of Olympia, is assisting Manager Hawk at the telephone office.

Mr. Robert Doragh, of Olympia, spent Thursday in our city. Mr. Doragh was formerly telephone manager at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Francis entertained a few friends at cards on Friday evening last in honor of the doctor's birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease, Hon. and Mrs. M. T. Currey, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laraway, Hon. and Mrs. Charles Gilchrist, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk visited Chehalis on Sunday.

Mr. John Galvin was in Tacoma on business the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Dumon was a Portland visitor this week.

W. T. Binkley, an insurance man of Seattle, was in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansel, of this city, visited Oakville the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Warren and Mrs. G. W. Forte, of Dryad, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. R. Zimmer visited Tacoma the first of the week.

Mr. C. E. M. Brown, formerly of Staples, Minn., is now located on Seminary hill.

Mr. O. F. Saindon, of Chehalis, was in this city Tuesday.

H. J. Miller has moved his insurance office next door to the Postal Telegraph office.

Mr. George Lawler, of the Sunset Lumber Company, of Tacoma, was in this city on business Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Sheane, of Chehalis, spent Wednesday in our city.

At the silver medal contest given by the W. C. T. U., of this city, Mr. Arthur Maury was the fortunate contestant, winning the medal for the best oration.

On Monday evening of this week the A. O. U. W. gave a valentine card party. A pleasant evening was passed by all present. The first prizes were won by Miss Ethel Price and Mr. O. P. Taylor. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Walters and Mr. P. R. Stahl. Tempting refreshments were served by the Degree of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends on Friday evening, the occasion being a reunion of the ladies and gentlemen who were together on the beach last summer.

Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, who has been indisposed for some time, is again able to be out.

Mr. Charles Werst, of Miles City, Mont., is now located in our city. Mr. Werst takes the place of Harry McCormick as lineman for this division, Mr. McCormick having retired to go into the lumber business.

Mr. I. F. Swarthout and son Ivan, returned Thursday from California.

Mr. J. S. Parker left Thursday for South Bend.

It is understood that Mr. Ross Kahler will leave for Skagway in a few days.

Miss Brown, of the grammar school, entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening.

County Attorney Dysart visited Chehalis on business Thursday.

The ball to be given on February 22 by company A, N. G. W., promises to be the society event of the season. A large number of invitations have been sent out and every effort is being made to make the event a success. Their first public drill promises to be successful beyond expectation.

A pleasant social was held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. H. B. Blake, a business man of Chehalis, was in our city on Thursday.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie McKenzie, who died in this city on Saturday evening, were buried on Monday afternoon. Mrs. McKenzie formerly lived in Hoquiam.

SNOHOMISH SOCIAL NOTES.

SNOHOMISH, Feb. 19.—W. A. Hodgins went to Victoria on Wednesday to take charge of the remains of Parker McKenzie, who died at Victoria on Monday last. He will bring back the remains and funeral services will be held in the Congregational church.

Miss Allie White has been quite sick this week.

Prof. W. E. Ransom is rapidly improving in health, to the great pleasure of his friends and scholars.

Gus Moran, captain of the Young camp, Sons of Veterans, of this place, entertained the members of the camp and their lady friends at his home in the Third ward on Monday evening.

Saturday evening a dance was given at Hartford for the benefit of Edward Morf, the young man who was so frightfully injured at Van Horn's shingle mill recently. A number of young people went up from Snohomish.

The Marshland Literary Society, which has flourished each winter for four years, has decided to erect a hall for social entertainments and public meetings.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club gave a social at the home of O. A. Phelps Tuesday evening, which was largely attended by members of the club and their friends. The affair was reported to be a very pleasant one.

Leslie and Willie McBeath, young citizens of the Third ward, were surprised at their home Friday evening. The party held high carnival until 12 o'clock, when a lunch was served and all went home. The guests were Miss Sadie Sprague, Miss Maud Morgan, Miss Laura Albee, Miss Laura Oliver, Miss Alice McBeath, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Mabel Driscoll, Miss Ethel Morgan, Master Charley Lawry, Master Oliver Sprague, Master Hiram Morgan, Master Frank Morgan, Master David Scott, Master Charley Scott, Master Leslie McBeath, Master William McBeath, Master Clinton McBeath and Master Kenneth McBeath.

T. E. Skaggs has secured employment in the county treasurer's office.

A social hop was held Saturday evening in the Morgan building in the Third ward.

Miss Edith Tregoning is visiting her parents in Seattle.

Miss Kanney was surprised by a party of friends, on social pleasure bent, on Monday evening last.

The Catholic ladies held a very successful fair this week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. A large number of fancy articles were disposed of by sale and a raffle and a goodly sum realized for the treasury of the church.

Miss Nettie Russell, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her Minnesota home.

Miss Mary Langdon was wedded to Mr. Allan Moran Wednesday evening. The young people are members of the Methodist church and Rev. Fahs, of that church, performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives of the parties were present. A large circle of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

PORT ANGELES SOCIETY.

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 19.—The Angeles Dancing Club recently inaugurated a series of whist parties to be held every second week between the monthly dances. The initial party proved very popular and the second one is booked for Monday evening of next week.

Rev. Gunion, of the Baptist church, is preaching on gambling and kindred evils and is calling out considerable discussion.

E. A. Fitzhenry returned home Wednesday after a four months' visit with relatives in Illinois. While away he took a pleasure trip through several Southern states.

Judge McClinton, of the superior court has been in Jefferson county the past week holding court.

Miss Cora Ulmer entertained a number of friends at cards Saturday evening. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, Miss Jess Crooks, Miss Kate Stewart, Messrs. J. W. Troy, Charles Hoswell, Will Sparks and H. White.

Capt. Richle and his interesting family of wife and two daughters arrived here recently from St. Paul and will make this their home.

Benton Embree, the well known attorney of this city, will remove to Seattle in a few weeks and will practice his profession there.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Strong have been visiting at Seattle the past ten days.

The G. A. R. post of this city will give a grand ball the 22d of this month to raise funds to purchase an organ for their hall. It promises to be a great success.

COUPEVILLE SOCIETY.

COUPEVILLE, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Mr and Mrs. Jos. Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wanamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranney, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stockand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennie, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eaton, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Hosom, Mrs. Mock, Mr. H. W. Craven, of Seattle, Mr. Leslie Still.

Mrs. J. W. Watson returned to her home in Seattle last Saturday morning, after a week's visit on the island.

Hon. C. F. Terry returned from Seattle Monday morning.

The Current Events Club met at the home of Rev. C. E. Newberry last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Walling and wife went to Everett Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Watson gave a party to a few friends last Thursday evening.

HARTFORD SOCIETY.

HARTFORD, Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. V. Van Horn visited Seattle friends last week.

Mrs. R. Eccles is visiting friends in Seattle and Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell left Sunday afternoon for a month's visit in California.

Mr. Ira Joy was an Everett visitor last week.

Mr. Joseph Davidson left on Monday for the Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stewart were Seattle visitors last week.

A dance was given at Hartford hotel for the benefit of the young man who had an arm taken off in the Hartford mill a few days ago.

An entertainment was given at the Lake Stevens school house on Wednesday evening. A programme was rendered, after which dancing was indulged in.

See Treen's ad. on page 12. Special sale of shoes. Notice display spring shoes in windows.

BURTON SOCIAL NOTES.

BURTON, Feb. 19.—Miss Hattie Beaven visited her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Shank, in Seattle recently.

The Columbia Society of Vashon college rendered a fine programme Saturday evening, as follows: Oration, "Onward," Mr. C. Suziki; recitation, "Little Jim," Mr. W. F. Brickey; vocal duet, Miss Simineo and Miss McNitt; organ solo, Miss Eda Davis; college paper, Mr. George Lewis Gower; recitation, "Girls Don't Have No Fun," Miss Ida McClintock.

Miss Daisy Ross, of Wilkeson, visited here over Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Hume, of Seattle, is stopping at the college.

Capt. S. D. Sherman and sons, of Quartermaster, expect to leave in about two weeks for the North, in the new boat which they have built.

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TICKETS for Skagway and Dyea, first class, $40; second class, $25; on a first-class steamer, leaving here Monday, Feb. 21. Inquire 812 First avenue.

Gossip has it that Fanny Davenport may play "Madame Sans Gene."

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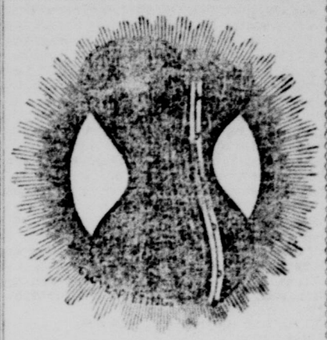

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