Out-of-Town Society

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Attention this week has centered chiefly about Miss Hofer and Miss Roe, who are giving lectures and talks in the interest of kindergarten work. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons lectures were given at the Monticello. The lectures and talks have been thoroughly delightful, giving all who attended a most comprehensive idea of kindergarten work. Both Miss Hofer and Miss Roe are women of charming personality and particularly gifted for their work. On Monday night a large reception was given by Miss Dewey and Miss Norton to the ladies. On Thursday morning the Kindergarten Club gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. C. G. Wagner. Miss Roe's talk on music for children, with selections on the piano and songs from Wagner's "Siegfried," was charming, as Miss Roe is gifted with an excellent voice and is a finished musician. Miss Hofer and Miss Roe are both members of Germ-ide Home, in Chicago, the home of kindergarten work. Miss Hofer is the editor of a kindergarten magazine.

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Mr. Joseph Lincoln Carman and Miss Margaret Ann Cootes were married on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Cootes, on C street and Division avenue. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate relatives and friends being invited. The Rev. Mr. Clapham, of Trinity Episcopal church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was married in a handsome tailor-made traveling dress and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The house was beautifully and elaborately decorated. The ceremony was performed in the bay window of the drawing room, which was banked up with palms. Palms and pink and red carnations in profusion were most effectively and tastefully used in decoration. An elaborate luncheon was served, twenty sitting down to a table exquisitely appointed with silver and cut glass and lighted with pink-shaded table lamps. Red satin ribbon was hung from the chandelier over the table to the corners, ending with a large bow. In the center of the table was a large center piece of pink and red carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Carman left at 4:30 for Seattle and Victoria, expecting to be gone a week.

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The most elaborate and elegant luncheon of the winter was given last Saturday by Mrs. Louis D. Campbell for Mrs. Jacob Scott, of Lock Harbor, Pa. The table was round, and over a cover of delicate pink silk was laid a cover of white chiffon, giving a soft rose color to the table. Exquisite drawn-work doylies were laid about the table for the covers, and silver and cut glass dishes holding olives, almonds and bonbons. Across the table was run a broad pink satin ribbon, terminating at each end with a large bow. A mass of pink carnations in a cut glass vase, resting on a mirror center piece in a silver standard, adorned the middle of the table. Mrs. Campbell's guests were Mrs. Jacob Scott, Mrs. Addison Foster, Mrs. C. W. Griggs, Mrs. W. D. Tyler, Mrs. George Blanchard, Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Frederick Mottet, Mrs. Clinton Munson, Mrs. James M. Keen.

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Mrs. C. M. Shultz gave a very pretty card party to a number of young ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Van Banthuysen, of Chicago. The first prize, a gold-topped toilet box, was won by Miss Clara Hewitt. Miss Lena Clancey won the second prize, a pretty decorated china puff box. The young ladies present were Miss Styne, Miss Curl, Miss Bennett, Miss Hewitt, Miss Knoble, Miss Durgin, Miss Tyler, Miss Gower, Miss Ingersoll, Miss Nickeus, Miss Riggs, Miss Voorhees, Miss Dailey, Miss Clancey, Miss Van Ruyner, Miss Wolbert, Miss Frances Wolbert, Miss Bradley, Miss Hayden, Miss Colburn, of Michigan City, Ind. Assisting Mrs. Shultz were Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, Mrs. J. N. Bradley, Mrs. Ralph Metcalf, Mrs. A. F. Albertson and Mrs. B. E. Newell.

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Mrs. R. E. Anderson gave a very enjoyable thimble party to a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon as a farewell to her mother, Mrs. A. Dicky, who leaves next week for her home in Des Moines, Ia. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Crowley and Miss Carman. Those present were Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. D. J. Crowley, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. F. T. Olds, Mrs. F. A. Olds, Mrs. Elizabeth Olds, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. F. B. French, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. G. C. Wagner, Mrs. Winslate, Mrs. Sprowl, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Frederick Brown, Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. W. H. Calkins, Mrs. T. D. Calkins, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Manley, Mrs Hamilton.

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At the Annie Wright seminary merriment reigned supreme on Tuesday. In recognition of the day being Shrove Tuesday, a pancake luncheon was served. Baked in the cakes was a 10-cent piece, a penny and a ring, the ring signifying a wedding, the 10-cent piece affluence and the penny poverty. To Miss Crilly fell the ring, Miss Bertie Elwell the 10-cent piece, and Miss Mabel Fair the penny. In the evening there was dancing and games, prizes being won by Miss Bessie Knox and Miss Cora Cleveland.

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Mrs. J. L. Hopkins entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday evening. The evening was passed delightfully in dancing and music furnished by the pickaninny quartette. Those present were Miss Shultz, Miss Van Banthuysen, Miss Cower, Miss Bennett, Miss Styne, Miss Clancey, Miss Knoble, Miss Voorhees, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Blanchard, Dr. A. Hicks, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Small, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Clifford Babcock and Mr. Everett Babcock.

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A few friends were delightfully entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grosscup at their hospitable home on North E street. Pillow Dex was the amusement of the evening, followed by a delicious chafing dish supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Culkom, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker, Mrs. H. Weston Bridges, Mrs. W. G. Pearce, Miss Edith Rowe, Mr. H. P. Montgomery, Mr. L. G. Holt and Mr. Starr Shermann.

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The meeting of the Alpha Club held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Griggs was very interesting. It was the day for "Practical Questions," and the subject, "Foreign Interiors." Mrs. Hans Giese read a paper on "Interiors of Germany." The other topics were "Scotland," by Mrs. Alex Baillie, "France and Italy," by Mrs. George Browne, "Germany," by Mrs. C. M. Sedley, "Current Topics," by Mrs. Jane C. Harvey.

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Miss Styne was the hostess for eight at a very pleasant chafing dish supper. Her guests were Miss Kennett, Miss Shultz, Miss Van Banthuysen, Mr. Church, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Blanchard.

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There were several box parties on Tuesday night to witness the performance of "Carmen," given at the Tacoma theater by Troop B. Mrs. Wilbert Browne, Miss Farrelly, Miss Tuttle, Mr. George La Farge and Mr. Frank La Farge made one party. In another box were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rice, Mrs. E. G. Griggs, Mrs. R. B. Price, Mr. J. S. Baker and Mr. T. W. Enos. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tyler and family and Miss MacDonald also occupied a box.

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Miss Dewey gave a very elegant breakfast at her home on Prospect hill Wednesday for Miss Hofer and Miss Roe. Covers were laid for eight. The table was exquisitely decorated with violets, a large bunch being placed at each cover. Miss Dewey's guests were Mrs. L. P. Bradley, Mrs. Samuel Collyer, Mrs. J. C. Wagner, Mrs. W. H. Scudder, Miss Norton, Miss Roe and Miss Hofer.

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Mrs. M. A. Bull charmingly entertained the ladies of the guild of St. Peter's church on Tuesday afternoon. High tea was served at 6 o'clock, and in the evening the parishioners and friends of the parish were received. Games, music and a delicious supper formed the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. D. T. Cross won the prize in a floral game.

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Miss Frances Wolbert was the hostess at a charming tea on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Ann Hofer, of Chicago. Assisting in receiving were Miss Wolbert, Mrs. A. N. Fitch, Mrs. L. P. Bradley, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Dewey and Miss Norton. Mrs. O. G. Ellis poured tea, and Miss Glover, Miss Daisy Hewitt and Miss Tuttle served.

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After the lecture by Miss Hofer at the Montello Thursday afternoon Mrs. George Browne gave an informal 5-o'clock tea. Those invited were Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. Hans Giese, Miss Wolbert, Miss Frances Wolbert, Mrs. L. P. Bradley, Mrs. Samuel Collyer, Miss Norton, Miss Dewey, Miss Roe and Miss Hofer.

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The card party to be given Monday night by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Browne for the Children's home will undoubtedly be one of the principal social events of the week, as preparations have been made to make it an elaborate affair. Handsome prizes will be given and a delicious supper will be served.

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Mrs. Lincoln Gault gave a very pretty dinner on Thursday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Miss Wolbert, Miss Frances Wolbert, Mr. Ralph Stacy, Mr. Frank Shaw, Mr. F. Brewer and Mr. J. A. Wolbert.

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Mrs. C. M. Shultz gave a small informal cinch party on Monday afternoon to Mrs. Hanscom, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Jennie Holgate, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Newell, Miss Bradley, Miss Smith and Miss Julia Smith.

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The regular monthly competition of the Tacoma Golf Club was played Tuesday in the forenoon and afternoon. Miss Riggs made the best score for the ladies and Mr. Eberly for the men.

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Social Notes.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson left Wednesday for the east.

Mrs. E. M. Houghton has gone to Seattle to visit for a month.

Mrs. George Turner is convalescing from a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashton have returned from their trip to San Francisco.

Miss Maud Ainsworth and Mr. Jack Ainsworth returned to Portland Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker entertained, quite informally a few ladies at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret McKinney, of Seattle, was the guest of Mrs. C. O. Bates while in Tacoma last week.

Miss Stella Applegate is the guest of Mrs. L. D. Campbell, while convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Freebarn, of Spokane, have rented Mr. Harry Hurley's residence on North Yakima avenue.

Mrs. Harry Hurley and Miss Edith Hurley leave today for Philadelphia, where they will remain until some time next fall.

Miss Norton charmingly entertained a number of friends at the St. Helen's on Tuesday night for Miss Hofer and Miss Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rice had as their dinner guests last Sunday night Miss Maud Ainsworth, Mr. J. C. Ainsworth and Mr. John S. Baker.

Mrs. Manley gave a pretty yellow luncheon on Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. Opie, Mrs. Brunette, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. F. A. Olds, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Dicky and Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scudder gave a luncheon on Thursday for Miss Roe and Miss Hofer. The other guests were Mrs. A. N. Fitch, Miss Dewey, Miss Norton and Mr. Lindgras, of Chicago.

Mrs. Louis D. Campbell entertained the Duplicate Whist Club Monday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. G. Pearce, Mrs. Stuart Rice, Mrs. Wm. Eaton and Mrs. Robert B. Price.

Mrs. Otis Sprague, Mrs. Eldred Tucker, Mrs. B. S. Grosscup, Mrs. Roff and Mrs. Warren Brown have recently become members of the Friday Afternoon Cinch Club, filling vacancies made by the absence of former members. Mrs. Warren Brown entertained the club on Friday.

SOCIETY IN OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 26.—The principal event of the week in Olympia society was the Washington birthday exercises at the kindergarten school, taught by Miss Mabel Brouner. They were held last Tuesday afternoon and were witnessed by a large audience of friends of the little people. The songs, military evolutions and dances of the little tots were executed without a falter or least sign of embarassment. Some of the drills seemed quite difficult, and, delightful as they appeared to the audience, they seemed not less enjoyable to the children.

The Olympia high school has a regularly organized senate and house of representatives, of which sessions are held daily during the noon intermissions. The young ladies are the senators, while the young gentlemen are members of congress. The higher branch is the larger in this instance. "Roberts' Rules of Order" govern the deliberations of the respective bodies, and the young people are gaining much important drill in parliamentary procedure. Joint sessions are held every alternate Friday, and new presiding officers are elected once a month.

Col. Charles E. Claypool came over from Tacoma Tuesday to bring home his little daughter, who has fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever. During her illness she was a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coches.

Mrs. I. M. Hall started Tuesday for Hillsdale county, Mich., to visit her mother, who is suffering from injuries lately received in a runaway accident.

The Klondike and poverty ball given in the parlors of Olympia hotel the evening of February 22 by the Ladies' Relief Society was attended by about fifty couple and a delightful time was enjoyed. Though dress suits were barred, the poverty end of the combination was scarcely represented at all in the costumes.

Dr. T. R. Ford, a former pastor of the Olympia Methodist Episcopal church, now of Eugene, Ore., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. R. A. Ford, and old time friends.

Mr. Paul Drees, who lately came to Olympia from Covington, O., became ill shortly after his arrival, of appendicitis. He started Tuesday to return to Ohio for treatment, being accompanied by his brother, Mr. Con Drees, of this city.

Mrs. Grace Robertson, of Chehalis, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart. Guest and hostess went to Tacoma Wednesday in the interest of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, of which both are officers.

State Superintendent and Mrs. Frank J. Browne and County Superintendent and Mrs. Brintnall attended the reception tendered in Tacoma Monday evening to Miss Amelia Hofer, the celebrated kindergartener of Chicago.

Mrs. A. G. Swain, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, suffered a fall upon the slippery sidewalk last Saturday evening that resulted in a compound fracture of her left arm at the wrist.

Mr. Walter A. McClure, of Seattle, was in Olympia Thursday.

Messrs. Robert Bridges, Frank J. Browne and Will D. Jenkins, comprising the state land commission, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Vance, visited North Yakima this week on public land business.

The Woman's Club, of Olympia, is making preparations for the annual banquet, which is announced to occur March 10.

Judge H. G. Struve, of Seattle, was an Olympia visitor Tuesday.

Miss Earlie Husk, of this city, is visiting Seattle friends.

ground for the erection of a summer resort at the site of their mineral springs, on the banks of Long Lake, about eight miles distant from Olympia.

Mr. W. H. Stevens, with his family, recently arrived from Maine to establish his home in the Puget Sound country. The family will reside for the present on the ranch of A. C. Stevens, near Olympia. Mr. Stevens has gone to Seattle, where he has established the mercantile business of A. C. Stevens & Co.

Dr. Strickland has returned from attending the Chicago convention of the Theosophical societies of America.

Mr. Charles W. Littlejohn and Miss Mabel D. Sparks were married Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Storrs, the Rev. A. G. Sawin officiating.

Mrs. T. J. Miller, wife of the state senator, is convalescing from a fortnight's illness at the family home at Belmore.

Mr. Henry Lawshe, ex-state grain inspector at Tacoma, visited Olympia friends Friday.

Judge C. H. Ayer is thought to be slowly sinking, but the change in his condition from day to day is so slight as to be scarcely perceptible, even to the attending physicians.

Mr. A. S. Hall was visiting in Seattle a couple of days this week.

Evening revival services are in progress in the United Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches in this city.

EVERETT SOCIAL NEWS.

EVERETT, Feb. 26.—A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch at their home on Pacific avenue Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. C. P. Anderson, who was in town for a few days from the Forty-Five mine. It was planned and carried out as a surprise for Mr. Anderson, he having been invited to pass the evening at their home.

Over thirty of his old friends were invited and later all adjourned to the home of Mr. W. F. Brown, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served and all felt it an evening long to be remembered. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhie, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch, Miss Langdon, Miss Fuller, Miss Lizzie Hayes, Miss Charon, Miss Rose Charon, Miss Bast, Miss Brown, Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. E. Hackman, Mr. A. Steavenson, Mr. G. Buck, Mr. R. Gross, Mr. N. Hackman, Mr. W. McGhie and Mr. H. Cassels.

The regular meeting of the Women's Book Club was held at the Monte Cristo hotel Monday afternoon, February 21. After roll call the reports of committees were received. Mrs. Alice Baird, of the library committee, reported that suitable rooms for the public library had been secured. An interesting programme followed, consisting of a paper entitled "Outline of the Merchant of Venice," by Mrs. Eva L. Bailey, and the discussion of the characters Antonio, Shylock and Portia.

Miss Myrtle McNaughton, of Snohomish, visited Miss Lottie Mitchell this week.

A. S. Taylor has returned from his Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Money entertained a few friends at their home on Hoyt avenue Thursday evening in honor of Miss Plumeley, of Port Townsend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bronson, Miss Plumley, Miss Morse, Mr. B. J. Rucker and Mr. E. Mills.

The members of the Arne Krog Janson Concert Company will assist the choir at the Trinity Episcopal church today. Prof. Janson will render one of his masterpieces on the violin, Miss Clara Tester will assist with one of her beautiful soprano solos. The members of the company, while in our city, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Benton.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor entertained a party of gentlemen friends who will shortly leave for the gold fields in the north at the Guild hall last Tuesday evening. The time was spent in dancing. About forty couples were present. All enjoyed themselves.

Rev. R. B. Hassell, the new pastor of the Congregational church, occupied his pulpit for the first time last Sunday.

The W. I. N. Book Club have decided to finish the year by reading Shakespeare. For this purpose a club has been organized to meet every Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. V. J. Pearse, on Hoyt avenue. The club is under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Baird.

Dr. O. M. Harris has been confined to his house for some weeks, suffering from an abcess under the left arm, but is improving and expects to be out in a few days.

Rev. E. F. Mundy returned this week from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been enjoying much-needed rest.

O. E. Cressman, a prominent Snohomish merchant, was in the city on Friday shaking hands with his friends.

E. C. Bronson, who has been in New York and other Eastern cities on an extended business trip, arrived home this week.

The celebrated evangelist, Miss Amanda Smith, will conduct services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Darling has gone to Oakland, Cal., to remain during her husband's absence in Alaska.

Ex-Councilman J. T. Rogers will be numbered among the passengers for Alaska next week.

CHEHALIS SOCIETY NEWS.

CHEHALIS, Feb. 26.—Miss Maggie Sloan is visiting at Capt. Pickens', in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Long is spending a few days in Tacoma with Mrs. W. P. Allen.

Mrs. Smith, of Everett, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Utter, returned to her home Wednesday.

J. M. Pickens, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Washington, is down from Seattle to spend a few days with his friends.

Col. B. W. Coiner, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

Last Saturday was president's day at the St. Helen's Club meeting. The programme was an unusually interesting one. Mrs. A. H. Stuart, of Olympia, and Mrs. D. A. Gove, of Tacoma, both officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, were present. In the evening a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hoffman for these ladies, which was attended by members of the club and a few of their friends.

On Monday evening Miss Anna Gray Millett gave a geographical party at her home, to which about thirty of her friends were invited. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the guests. Prizes were won by Miss Forrest and Mr. Bond.

Mrs. L. B. Forbes, of Puyallup, visited her cousin, Mrs. U. E. Harmon, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson spent the week in Olympia and Tacoma.

Fr. Achtergael, of the Catholic church of Chehalis, is making preparations for a trip to Belgium to see his aged mother. He will visit in St. Paul, Chicago and New York on the way, and will probably be absent about six months.

CENTRALIA SOCIETY AFFAIRS.

CENTRALIA, Feb. 26.—Mr. Chris. Gingrich, of Chehalis, was a Centralia visitor on last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Doragh, of Olympia, stopped in Centralia a short time Thursday on his way home from South Bend.

Company A attended the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Mr. C. C. Bowers left Sunday, via Seattle, for the Klondike.

Miss Pearl Ennis gave a farewell party to a number of her young friends on last Saturday afternoon.

Grand Master W. O. Bennett visited Mayfield last week on lodge business.

Mr. A. U. Alexander, of Chehalis, was in town this week on business.

Manager John Hawk, of the telephone company, drove to Rainier last Sunday.

Hon. C. M. Pierce and family left Tuesday for Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

C. S. Gilchrist spent Sunday in Chehalis.

Miss Ella Field was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on last Thursday evening. The evening was passed most enjoyably. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease, Mrs. Erskine Laraway, Miss Ruth Laraway, Rev. A. C. Vale, Mr. J. M. Traughbar, Mr. John A. Field and Frank Field.

Mr. S. R. Salisbury, representing the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was in the city this week.

Dr. A. W. Rhea, of Chehalis, was in Centralia on Thursday.

Dr. T. P. Francis was in Chehalis on professional business the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Honeywell entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Miss Mabel Nichols, Miss Lillie Langhome, Miss Edith Mead, Miss Pearl McNitt, Miss Ethel Honeywell, Mr. Frank Shelley, Mr. William Hackett, Mr. Harry Swartwood, Mr. Charles E. Dale, Mr. Oran Clark.

Miss Carrie Taylor, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, in this city.

Mrs. George Null, of California, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. O. J. Post and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Neinmeir, of Montesano, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. B. H. Rhodes was in Chehalis on business the first of the week.

Mr. W. T. Binkley, of Seattle, has purchased the G. G. Berg residence and will move it south of town.

Mr. Ira Honeywell returned last week from Roslyn, B. C.

Mrs. Alva Jackson and daughter returned the first of the week from Nehaska, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. F. Swarthout and family left Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will reside in future.

Mr. G. E. Munn left the first of the week for the Klondike. He was accompanied by Mrs. Munn as far as Seattle.

Mr. Paul and family, after a short residence in this city, have returned to Oakville.

Mr. George Wolfe, proprietor of the People's store, left Monday for Aberdeen.

Miss Pearl Barnett, of Chehalis, visited friends in Centralia on Thursday.

Mayor Frank T. McNitt and Hon. George Dysart were in Chehalis on business this week.

Miss Nettie Terrill and Miss Dottie Peters went to Aberdeen on Saturday.

Mr. Leo Rayner left Friday for Butte, Mont., where he has accepted a position.

Prof. Everard Duby was in Chehalis on Thursday.

Mr. E. H. Pearson and family left this week for Austin, Tex., where they will reside in future.

Prof. G. H. Tucker, school superintendent of Lewis county, was in our city this week.

Miss Burt, of Vancouver, Wash., is in the city visiting her brother.

Mr. John Proffitt left Saturday for Aberdeen, where he will assist Mr. George Wolfe in the dry goods store, which the latter has just opened in that city.

Mr. F. M. Settemaier, of Chehalis, was in town the first of the week.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this city gave a farewell party to Miss Terrill, Miss Peters and Mr. John Proffitt on Friday evening.

Washington's birthday ball, given by Company A, N. G. W., of this city, was the event of the season. The affair was well attended and highly enjoyed by all. The armory was handsomely decorated with bunting and evergreens, and the floor put in first-class dancing condition. The committees in charge were as follows: Reception—Capt. E. B. Foote, Lieut. D. N. Watson, Corp. J. F. Cleveland, Private S. R. Jackson and Private D. H. Cooke. Floor managers—Sergt. W. J. Underwood, Sergt. B. H. Rhodes and Private J. H. Hawk. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Dumon, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guerrier, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harms, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nudd, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harms, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Curry, Prof. and Mrs. George Mills, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins, Miss Daisy Miller, Miss Lucy Packard, Miss Kate Martin, Miss Abbie Lynn, Miss Lillie Dale, Miss Maud Lynch, Miss Edna Ames, Miss May Brown, the Misses Price, Miss Hall, Miss Cora Butz, Miss Edith Jackson, Miss Alice Jackson, Mr. Roy Squires, Mr. C. S. Gilchrist, Mr. Frank Martin, Mr. E. Duby, Mr. John A. Field, Mr. John Price, Mr. W. P. Manning, Mr. Charles Nelson, Mr. Ed. Palmer, Mr. Eugene Parsons, Mr. Harry Swartwood, Mr. Chris Gingrich, Mr. S. R. Jackson.

Miss Grace Butterworth, of Seattle, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett, in this city.

Mr. Paul Underwood left Saturday for Seattle.

Mrs. William Virges, of Tacoma, is in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slack.

Mr. E. P. Kingsbury, of this city, left Thursday for South Framingham, Mass., where he will spend some time visiting.

Mrs. G. W. Fort and Mrs. Nettie Warren, who have been visiting friends in this city, left for Tacoma on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, of Portland, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Glover.

Mr. J. G. Curtis was in Seattle this week.

Mr. O. P. Taylor and family left this week for Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss J. L. Dumon has accepted the Nat-

tional Guard of this city with a handsome portrait of General Washington.

Mr. C. C. Brown and Mr. S. H. Bogart left this week for the east.

SOCIETY AT BURTON.

BURTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. F. Hatch entertained about seventeen young ladies of Vashon college at her home on Washington's birthday. Among those present were Mrs. R. A. Hume, Mrs. Maud Simmons, Miss Davis, Miss Leathers, Miss Donmyer, Miss Reynolds, Miss Carlson, Miss Campbell, Miss Patterson, Miss McClintock, Miss Brewer, Miss McNitt, Miss Simineo, Miss Tollber, Miss Orchard and others.

Revivals are in progress at the Burton Baptist church.

Mr. E. J. Mathis started Thursday for Alaska.

Miss Hattie Blackburn, of Vashon, is now employed in the county treasurer's office.

Rev. Fulmer and wife are entertaining a friend from Columbus, O.

Mr. Bert Clarke, who has been employed in Seattle for several months, returned home Tuesday.

Seven students entered Vashon college this week.

PORT ANGELES SOCIAL.

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 26.—The G. A. R. ball and supper given by the local post Tuesday evening at the opera house was an unqualified success. There were about one hundred present, and the post netted enough to purchase an organ for their hall. The large auditorium was beautifully decorated with a profusion of national flags, both small and large, and the drop curtain of the stage held pictures of Lincoln, Grant, Washington, Sherman and Logan. The supper was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strong returned Wednesday from a fortnight's visit with friends at Seattle.

Mr. W. H. Thomas is seriously ill, and there are doubts as to his recovery.

Dr. E. H. Stanley is at Seattle on business.

There seems to be a building boom in this city. Quite a number of handsome little residences are being erected in every part of the city.

The Angeles Dancing Club gave a delightful whist party Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. W. K. Clark and Mrs. George W. Meagher divided the honors for the first ladies' prize. Mr. J. C. Hansen won the gentleman's first prize. A delicious supper was served, followed by a short season of dancing.

COUPEVILLE SOCIAL NOTES.

COUPEVILLE, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herritt entertained a number of their friends at their home at Ebey's landing last Friday evening.

The Current Events Club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. M. Hosom last Tuesday evening. Two new members were admitted, Miss Jessie Hosom and Miss Esther Ewing.

Mr. James Gillespie was in Seattle last week on business.

The monthly rhetoricals of the Puget Sound academy were held on last Friday evening.

W. S. Coates was in Seattle on business last week.

The Literary Society will meet on next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Causy, of Seattle, who has been visiting her mother and father on the island, returned to Seattle Wednesday.

HARTFORD SOCIETY.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Johnson, of Seattle, is visiting her parents here and Mrs. Hough at Lake Stevens.

Mr. Joe Lowe, of Everett, visited C. A. Missimer over Sunday.

Rufus Lark and family will move to Everett March 1.

Mr. Charley White will move his family from Everett to Lake Stevens the 1st of March.

Mr. Mart Lee, of Everett, visited Hartford and Lake Stevens friends Wednesday.

Mr. John Luther visited in Everett this week.

Mr. A. H. Eddy was an Everett visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Reggel Exonerated.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25, 1898.

To whom it may concern: Upon the information of leading business men and acquaintances of mine here in Seattle, I am led to believe that it was a case of mistaken identity on my part in having Mr. Samuel Reggel, of Salt Lake City, arrested as one of the parties who picked my pocket in front of the Puget Sound National bank in this city on February 5, last.

I do not want to do an injury to Mr. Reggel, or any other innocent man, and willingly tender this letter to Mr. Reggel's friends to exonerate him.

S. C. FERNANDIS.

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THE GREAT NORTH POLE.

What Will We Do With It When We Get It? Is the Question Which Walter Wellman Discusses in the Review of Reviews.

What is the use of trying to reach the north pole? What is to be gained for mankind? What will you do with the pole when you get it?

These are questions which every friend of arctic exploration is often called upon to answer. They are propounded in all seriousness and good faith, and deserve reply in kind.

Many men who applaud a Lick or a Yerkes for their liberal endowment of great telescopes with which to discover new stars in the stellar universe have fallen into the habit of sneering at the men who propose to discover the north pole and thus add to our knowledge of our own world.

Men who rejoice whenever a new fact is learned concerning the heavenly bodies or the internal structure or history of our globe have little patience with those who venture into the unknown regions of the north with a view to learning what is there. They forget, perhaps, that this earth was given to man for his home, and that the desire to conquer and to know all of it is as instinctive as life itself.

The results of efforts to explore the great unknown area about the pole may be divided into two parts: One has to do with the extension of knowledge, with the ascertainment of those facts which build up and broaden and perfect the sciences; the other caters to love of adventure, to admiration for conquest of difficulties, and certainly these are not the least praiseworthy traits of human nature.

To the man who asks, "Can people live about the pole—what can be grown there?" and who thus implies impatience with exploration which does not open up either mines or farms, or some productive industry, there is no answer. The same man might ask, Of what use is a poem? He must be permitted to go his way, along with the man who can see no value in dredging the depths of the sea, scaling the heights of mountains, or widening our knowledge of the stars, because in none of these places can wheat or corn be grown or precious metals be mined.

But to those who look upon the garnering of every new fact concerning our universe as a contribution to the sum of human knowledge, and therefore to human power and human happiness, the value of arctic exploration is obvious.

"Nowhere are more questions to be found for which to seek answers," wrote Prof. George Gerland, the physicist, "than in the polar regions. * * * Man's disposition to make all the earth his home and himself at home everywhere in it is only sharpened by the problems offered there, and the tendency to go becomes irresistible.

"The explanation of the glaciation of the northern part of our temperate zone during the ice age, still unfound, is a matter of great importance, for the topography of the land at the present time was brought out and the organic life of the whole earth was modified by it; and it is the general opinion that the solution of the problem is to be found, if it is found, by a study of the polar regions. * * * Man could not refrain from inquiring into the nature and reason of these things if he would, and hence he is willingly or unwillingly led to the poles, where he is brought into the closest relations with them and where the explanation of them can be most hopefully sought."

As good an authority as Prof. Angelo Heilprin, of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, stoutly defends that species of exploration which has for its main object the discovery of the pole. "Arctic exploration for the attainment of scientific knowledge pure and simple," he says, "is worthy all the effort that can be put into it; but none the less worthy is an exploration which has for its main object the resolution of a problem which has attracted man's attention for upward of three hundred years and thus far baffled all his ingenuity and advances."

The question is asked: To what good? For those who identify the progress of civilization with a search after the truth, it is hardly necessary to answer this question. It was fully answered a half century ago by that stern friend of knowledge, Sir John Barrow, when he wrote: "The north pole is the only thing in the world about which we know nothing, and that want of