left last week to spend a few days near Index.

Capt. J. T. Sherfey visited the Keystone mining camp last week.

P. H. Brownell and Everett Colby, of New York, were hunting near Anacortes last week, with good results.

Mr. W. H. Wingate and wife, from Lincoln, Neb., have arrived in the city to locate permanently.

Mr. C. E. Ogrosky spent Christmas with friends in Tacoma.

Arthur Denney is spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Denney.

Mrs. A. D. Austin and Miss Anna Austin visited relatives in Seattle last week.

Mr. W. S. J. Gordon, from Port Ludlow, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan at Seattle.

Mrs. Rees, of Portland, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. H. Miller, this week.

BELLINGHAM BAY.

NEW WHATCOM, Dec. 29.—There were no elaborate home entertainments during the week, but there were several notable gatherings of a public or fraternal nature.

About fifty maskers took part in the masquerade ball given in the Knights of Pythias hall, Monday evening, by the Foresters. The hall was crowded with spectators.

The Forty Club gave another dancing party in the Lighthouse hall, Wednesday evening. This was the third of the series of dances to be given by the club this winter. Warren's orchestra furnished the music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Assna, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hug, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloedel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Onffray, jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pettibone, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, Miss Allen, Miss Ryan, Miss Vaughn, Miss Mildred Vaughn, Miss Lang, Miss Abbott, Miss Huntoon, Miss Grace Huntoon, Miss Belle Asher, Miss Fitz-Hugh, Miss Waldron, Miss Nellie Lee, Miss Smith, Miss Wilcox, Mr. S. A. Post, Mr. Roral, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Bateman, Mr. R. O. Hadley, Mr. Bacon, Mr. H. M. White, Mr. Ward, Mr. M. C. Dickinson, Mr. Huntoon, Mr. George R. Austin, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Ames, Mr. Smith, Mr. Warren Cole, Mr. W. H. Abbott and Mr. L. D. Ryus.

Mr. and Mrs H. L. Dickinson entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Newman, Miss Dickinson, Miss Emily Dickinson, M. C. Dickinson.

The members of the Oriental court gave a ball in Armory hall on Monday evening. It was the first entertainment given by this order in the city, and to judge from the attendance was decidedly a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slade's guests at a 2 o'clock dinner, Christmas day, were: Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Moulton, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mansfield, Miss Mansfield and Mr. Walter Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas day: Mrs. Alpin and children of Lisbon, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Dell Cooper.

Col. E. P. Nicholson has cards out for a century watch party to be given New Year's eve in his home on Victor street.

Mrs. John Stenger entertained about a score of little ones with a Christmas tree party in the parlors of the Bellingham hotel on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tucker are spending the holidays with relatives in Portland.

Miss Carrie O. Wilmore gave a party to a number of her intimate friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crites entertained a small number of friends with cards, Wednesday evening, in their home on Garden street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Moulton, of Seattle. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cooper.

Miss Kate Allen gave a small card party on Tuesday evening in her home in York addition. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Axtell, Miss Nellie Lee, Messrs. Roral and F. F. Handschy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berens had as guests at Christmas dinner Miss Narcia Calvert, Miss Ada Caldwell, Victor Bradway.

Mrs. C. Semon entertained on Christmas day, celebrating both the ancient holiday and the coincident sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter Violet. The guests numbered twenty-six. Before departing each guest was presented with a souvenir gift from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Miss Vaughn, Miss Mildred Vaughn, Miss Smith, Mr. A. P. Romine, Mr. R. G. Calvert, Mr. H. M. White, Mr. George Austin and Mr. S. A. Post.

Mr. Fred H. Vandehoof, of Clear lake, Washington, and Miss Zena Smith, of this city, were married at 12 o'clock on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents on Humboldt street, Rev. W. B. McMillin officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, covers being laid for twenty-five guests.

Mrs. E. T. Mathes entertained at dinner on Tuesday Miss Korstead, Miss Monaux and Prof. Robert M. Valle.

Ernest A. Seaborg has returned to his former home in Ilwaco to spend the winter.

A number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Carlson formed a surprise party and invaded their home on Meikle street, Saturday evening. Songs, music and refreshments constituted the evening's amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Evans gave a small dinner party Christmas day. Their guests were: Mrs. E. H. Bacon, Miss Kate Bacon, Miss Bowen, George H. Bacon and Cecil Bacon, of Seattle.

Wednesday evening Miss Mae Dellinger entertained in her home on Garden street. In the progressive games contest Miss Mae Pratt won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Clyde Hadley won the gentleman's first prize. The latter portion of the evening was devoted to music and dancing.

Rev. and Mrs. Mackay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton, of Friday Harbor, and Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Epley at dinner on Christmas day.

The high school pupils and teachers are planning to give an elaborate entertainment on New Year's eve.

Mr. R. T. Calver left Wednesday for a few months' visit to friends in the East, after which he will reside in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stenger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday by giving a family dinner to those of their children and grandchildren who are in the city. Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Portland, a daughter of Mrs. Stenger, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson had as dinner guests, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlbut, Col. E. P. Nicholson and Mrs. C. B. Hayne.

Mr. F. L. Lemon and Miss Annie Brock, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening in the home of William Brock, on Unity street, Rev. Gilman Parker officiating. After the ceremony an excellent dinner was served at which twenty-eight guests were seated. The young couple will reside on Twentieth and K streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCaskill gave a dinner party Christmas day in their home on Twenty-second and D streets, in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for fifteen.

The Aftermath Reading Circle's gift to the city, a fine bronze drinking fountain, was placed in position Christmas evening at the corner of Holly and Canoe streets.

The theatrical attractions of the week were "A Turkish Bath" on Christmas night, "A Beggar Prince" on Wednesday night, "Pawn Ticket 210" on Friday night.

LA CONNER.

LA CONNER, Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. Appleby and children are spending the week with their parents in Whatcom.

Miss Eva Gaches arrived Saturday from San Francisco, Cal., where she has been stopping for the past year or more.

Mrs. L. A. Conner and daughter, Miss Viola, arrived the fore part of this week from Ellensburg, where they have been for a number of weeks.

Miss Mamie Andrews returned from Seattle, where she has been studying music for some time past.

Mr. Walter Foster, of Seattle, spent a number of days in town with relatives and friends.

Prof. A. D. Lyon, of the University of Washington, took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conner and little son are spending the week with friends and relatives in Seattle.

Mr. A. F. Anderson, of Wenatchee, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Gus Pearson, of Ferndale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Downey this week.

Agent E. Bristow, of the Lummi Indian reservation, spent the week in town with his family.

Miss Leitha Galliher, of Port Townsend, is visiting her mother and other relatives here at present.

Mr. Willie Conner is home from the Pullman agricultural college, to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Otts, of Seattle, spent the week in town with his mother.

Mrs. William Bell and little daughter, of Seattle, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck, this week.

Miss Hattie Dayton returned from her trip to Seattle the fore part of the week.

Mr. Harry Gundlach and sister, Miss Lillie Gundlach, spent the week in Seattle with relatives.

Miss Clara Downey, Miss Pearl Galliher, Miss Ethel Edmunds and Mr. Emmett McGlinn, students of the state normal school at Whatcom, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. W. B. McDonald returned home the latter part of this week from his trip to Seattle.

Prof. H. J. Davidson is spending a few days with friends in Seattle.

Mr. Howard Cosgrove, Mr. Arthur Calhoun and Mr. Ed. Duffy, of Seattle, are guests of their friend, Mr. J. F. McGlynn, this week.

Miss Hilda Gaches, Miss Hilda Schricker, Mr. Charles Gaches, Mr. J. G. McGlinn and Mr. William Jennings, of the University of Washington, are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunlap made a business trip to Seattle the past week.

Miss Minnie Osberg is visiting relatives in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Welts and children, of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. J. P. Mark and Miss Bessie Marshall, of Anacortes, took Christmas dinner in town at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marshall.

ARLINGTON.

ARLINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Christmas eve exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church were of a very interesting nature. There was a decorated tree, Santa Claus and good music and recitations. The church was crowded.

At the Free Methodist church the afternoon of Christmas day was taken up with the entertainment for the children of the Sunday school. The music rendered on this occasion was especially fine.

Arlington Lodge, No. 84, A. O. U. W., elected officers Saturday evening, as follows: Master workman, Frank Kranskoff; foreman, W. G. McCaulley; overseer, Bert Damen; recorder, Charles E. Tracy; financier, C. M. Dunn; receiver, W. G. Fowler.

Miss Sadie Dickson left Thursday for an extended visit to her old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. McDougal and her son Walter left Thursday noon for West Virginia, where they will make an extended visit.

Miss Maggie Black, from Wisconsin, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. J. Murphy several days, is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl, of Snohomish.

Mr. Andrew Gibson and Mr. J. D. McAlister spent Christmas in Tacoma.

Mr. L. A. Frazier and Mr. William Cleary visited old friends in Seattle Christmas day.

The Royal Fraternal Union elected officers Wednesday evening for the ensuing term: W. A. Blair, P. C. C.; W. G. McCaully, C. C.; C. A. Robbins V. C.; C. W. Dunn, treasurer; C. F. Heim, recorder; Nels P. Peterson, chaplain; E. W. Major, marshal; Thomas Richards, I. G.; Peter Caynan, O. G. Installation will take place January 2.

Misses Ella, Emma and Gertrude Aldridge are at home from New Whatcom, where they have been attending the normal school. They will return after the holiday season.

Miss Stella McLaughlin, who has been at Stanwood several months, has returned home.

Mr. Hector McKelligan has returned from a visit to Whidby island.

Miss Nola Cooper has returned home after several months' absence at Stanwood.

Miss Cassie Gifford, who has been attending the normal school at New Whatcom, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Snohomish, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deynson this week.

Mr. Frank Kranskoff visited friends in Seattle this week.

The ball on Christmas eve was a success socially.

Mrs. Della McGee, of Big Lake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baker the past week.

The Workman lodge will have an installation of officers January 12, which will be open to the members and their families.

Maj. Smith, of Everett, was in Arlington several days this week.

Miss Flossie Barrett and Miss Edna Davis, who have been attending the College of the Holy Name, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Stella Dodge is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Haulquist visited in Seattle this week.

Mr. Walter Sutherland, of Seattle, is in this vicinity, visiting.

A court of the Foresters of America was organized last Friday evening by Court Organizer Otto Holm, with twenty-three charter members. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, F. M. Thomas; sub-chief ranger, John McHugh; junior past chief ranger, Al. Gifford; treasurer, Joseph M. Rising; financial secretary, J. L. Allen; recording secretary, J. W. Wood; junior woodward, C. F. Charters; senior woodward, W. F. Adler; junior beadle, Ed. Brunby; senior beadle, Robert Carr.

ABERDEEN.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 29.—The past week has, so far as society is concerned, been dedicated to functions appropriate to the Christmas tide. Dinners, private and public parties, dancing parties and several masquerades have all had their turn.

One of the notable events were the final vows taken Christmas day at the convent of St. Rose by Sisters Dominie and Joseph. The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea officiated in the services, assisted by Father Metz and the other sisters present. Every seat in the chapel was occupied and the ceremonies were most interesting. After the ceremony Bishop O'Dea officiated in the benedictus, assisted by Father Metz. High mass was also celebrated by Father Metz, and the bishop followed with a sermon, using as his subject, "The Perfection of Religious Life."

At the other churches services were mostly held on Sunday night. Monday the churches were given up for the younger folks, and Christmas trees, Santa Claus, special musical programmes and enjoyment of a most jovial character was joined in by all.

The day was most generously observed by all business men, milling men and loggers, and there was no sign of any but leisure depicted over the whole city.

The hotels report an unprecedented crowding during the holidays.

There are many social functions dated to take place during the week at private houses, and the music throughout the city can be heard at residences at most any hour of the night. Arrangements are now under way for a grand watch meeting, to see the old year out, at the Methodist church. A very interesting programme will be rendered to keep the watchers awake for the stroke of 12.

Altogether Aberdeen and her citizens fully realize that in the passing of the old year she is leaving pleasant memories of bounteous harvests and prosperous times, and that in launching into the year 1901 still brighter things appear to be in store for them.

Mr. James Patterson, city treasurer of Aberdeen, and a resident of this place since 1888, died very suddenly Monday evening at his residence of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Frank Moore, of Hoquiam, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Carr, of Montesano, were visiting Aberdeen friends Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Montesano, was in the city Wednesday, and while here purchased the Fisher property. The family will move here next week to reside permanently.

Mr. Jacob Flight has returned from his extended visit to Kansas.

Mrs. E. B. Benn returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Seattle.

Postmaster Thompson, of Westport, was in the city several days this week.

Mr. C. P. L. Roberts was up to the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Gile, of Centralia, is visiting with Mrs. M. J. Roberts, of this city.

ELLENSBURG.

ELLENSBURG, Dec. 29.—Bishop Wells returned to his home in Spokane on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Talbot and family left Christmas night for Baltimore, where they will visit relatives and friends of Mr. Talbot's for a month or more.

Mrs. J. L. Banks came up from Toppenish to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Felch, of Colfax, is visiting her son, Dr. Felch, of this city.

Mr. Dexter Shoudy and wife, of Spokane, spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. L. Banks reached here Christmas day from Dawson, after an absence of three years. He expects to return in February.

Mr. Rodney Palmer and wife, of Roslyn, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. A. L. Lilly come up from Yakima on Wednesday.

Mr. John Schermerhorn, who spent the summer in Nome, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mills.

Mr. George Carver has returned from a trip to Ohio.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Spokane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Ockley.

Rev. J. V. Milligan leaves for his new field of labor in Portland next Monday.

Mr. Del Williams, of Toppenish, is spending the week with his sisters.

Mr. Loy Shoudy came over from Seattle to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. H. Spalding spent Christmas in Prosser.

Mr. Ed. Flemming and family, of Toppenish, spent Christmas here.

Mr. Will Groves and family, of Spokane, are visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Groves.

Miss Mildred Wills and her brother, Mr. Garry, who are attending school in Tacoma, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lloyd.

Miss Minnie Praten, who has been in Seattle several months, is visiting her mother.

Miss Loomis is spending her holiday vacation in Eugene, Or.

Miss Helen Britton, of Tacoma, is visiting her sister, Miss Jasamine Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauffman entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Groves, of Spokane. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stulforth, Miss Sue Porter, Mr. E. E. Wager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cornell have returned from a visit to their old home in the East.

Mr. Ben E. Snipes has returned from Nome, and is now in Yakima.

Miss Pearl Painter, who is at home for the vacation, will return to Port Townsend next week.

Miss Sue Porter entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kauffman and Mr. E. E. Wager.

Some of the visiting teachers who are attending the institute, were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the dormitory.

Mr. Frank Riddel, of Stanford University, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hale spent Christmas with Mrs. Hale's parents in Port Townsend.

Miss Anna Barthrop, of Port Townsend, is visiting Mrs. Harry Hale.

A reception was given to the visiting teachers at Normal hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. P. P. Getz spent Christmas with his family and left the next day for the Sound.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a cantata, followed by Santa Claus with his gifts.

The firemen's masquerade ball at the opera house Christmas night was well attended and a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Helm are in the city, visiting Mrs. Helm's brother, Mr. Chalmer Sterling.

The alumni of the Ellensburg state normal school gave their annual banquet Thursday evening. Seventy-five invitations were issued and most all accepted.

Prof. J. F. Saylor of Spokane delivered an entertaining lecture in Normal hall auditorium on Thursday evening.

PORT TOWNSEND.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 29.—The Benedicts' Club entertained a number of friends at a dancing party given on Thursday night. The especial guests of the evening were Capt. and Mrs. George Gracie, of the ship Falkland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Pugh, of California. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bautrop, Dr and Mrs. Lee Baker, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. J. D. Pringle, Mrs. Moore, Miss Gertrude Trimble, Miss Aletta Griffith, Miss Hastings, Miss Brotherton, Miss Moore, Miss Willoughby, Miss Sheehan, Mr. L. H. Pink, Mr. William Ledbetter, Mr. William Hill, Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. Harold Baker, Mr. W. W. Felger, Mr. Seth Boardman, Mr. Henry Blackwood, Mr. James Cooper, Mr. Dave Hammond, Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Mr. J. E. Dobbs, Mr. Harvey Tibbals, Mr. William Payne, Mr. Charles Butler, Mr. Frank Sheehan, Mr. Bert Griffiths, Mr. William Fritz, Mr. Don Fish and Mr. Neil McLennan.

At the residence of Mrs. Anna Plummer, on Christmas eve, a very pleasant gathering was held, which was of the nature of a family reunion. All the members of the Plummer family within easy reaching distance of the city were present. The evening was spent with cards, music and dancing. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Plummer, Mrs. R. Calhoun, Mrs. E. C. Volkmar, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. Mary Calhoun, Miss Vera Calhoun, Mr. George Plummer, Miss Laura Plummer, Miss May Terry, Miss Amy Terry, Miss Ivy Terry, Miss Jessie Terry, Miss Fay Terry, Master Guy Terry, Mr. E. F. Plummer, Miss Anna Plummer, Miss Bessie Plummer and Miss Amanda Anderson.

Mr. William B. Smith and Miss Sarah E. Ferguson, of Port Angeles, were married in this city Christmas night by Rev. W. H. Leech. Mr. Smith is the sheriff of Clallam county, and both he and his bride have a host of friends throughout the lower Sound country. Those who were present at the wedding were: Mr. W. J. Dyke, Mr. David Ferguson, Miss Ethel Ferguson, Mr. A. I. Smith, Mr. Bert Smith and family, Mr. Warren Smith and Mr. Frank Smith. The wedding party left Wednesday morning for Port Angeles, where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pugh, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on December 23 on their wedding tour. Mr. Pugh is a native of Port Townsend and resided here for many years. After a visit with friends here the young couple will spend a few days with relatives in Seattle before returning to California.

SNOQUALMIE.

SNOQUALMIE, Dec. 29.—Saturday evening the operating crew of the Snoqualmie Falls Power company, to break the monotony of their daily routine of work, spent an evening of merriment and dancing. Although an entirely new feature at the Falls, the card party and dance were a pronounced success. The library and parlors of the Dormitory, which, under the supervision of Mrs. Boyd Hamilton, had been decorated with flags, pennants and a profusion of evergreens, was the scene of the evening's enjoyment.

Dancing commmenced at 9 o'clock and at midnight the party adjourned to the dining rooms for refreshments.

Among the guests were: Miss Anna Liddle, Miss Zylphia Hopkins, Miss Eva Fury, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Nelly Cooper, Miss Florence Cooper, Miss Maggie Fury, Miss Etta Branum, Miss Grace Wyman, Miss Bessie Klaus, Miss Margery McConky, Miss Aleitha Hamilton, Mr. H. Hayes, Mr. L. M. Nye, Mr. Deo Reinig, Mr. Oscar Branum, Mr. Thomas Liddle, Mr. Philo Jackson, Mr. John Johnson, Mr. Albert Klaus, Mr. Traft Bernard, Mr. William Fury, Mr. William Gordon, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Fred Klaus.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—The celebration of Christmas here this year was marked by an unusually large number of dinner parties, in addition to the customary family gatherings. Among those who gave Christmas dinner parties were Lady Tupper, Mrs. C. H. Mackintosh, Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Kenworthy. The annual dinner of the Vancouver Club was held on Saturday evening and was a very jovial affair. Other Christmas festivities included a dance given by Mrs. A. Cambie on Wednesday night, when about fifty guests were present. The finals of Mrs. Allen Cameron's drawing room croquet tournament were another feature of the week, the prizes being won by Mrs. Dana and Mrs. John Burns.

The annual ball of the Hockey Club at the Hotel Vancouver was the chief society event of Christmastide. There were eighteen dances and four supper extras, and the function was attended by a large number. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thynne, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacLaren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborne-Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fordham-Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, Miss Macdougall, Miss Tupper, Miss Tatlow, Miss Robertson, Miss Burnett, Miss Brignall, Miss Eileen Cambie, the Misses Mackintosh, the Misses Philpot, the Misses Charleson, the Misses Springer, Miss Rogers, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Powell-Roberts, Miss Wey, Mrs. Buxton, Miss Wood, Miss Brady, Miss Marten, Miss Gordon, Miss Keith, Mr. Charles Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. John Boyd, Mr. H. Lang, Miss Macdonell, Geoffrey Macdonell, Mr. C. C. Bennett, Mr. W. H. Pratt, Mr. V. C. Brimacombe, Mr. C. Osborn, Mr. W. A. Gilmour, Mr. C. E. Neill, Mr. Richardson, Mr. C. Hensley, Mr. Ray Green, Mr. Guy Lafferty, Mr. Averill, Mr. C. C. MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Buntzen, Mr. Edward Harvey, Miss Sully, Miss Taylor, Mr. W. Tiffen, Mr. R. K. Houlgate, Mr. E. Gardiner-Jones, Mr. MacI. MacIver-Campbell, Mr. Hamilton Abbott.

Mrs. S. MacPherson gave an enjoyable tea at her Milville street residence on Wednesday in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Louise Macdougall. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Miss Mitchell, Miss Gordon, Miss Tatlow, Miss Campion, Miss Keith, Miss Cambie, Miss Mackintosh, Miss Burnett, Miss Maclean, Miss Tilley, Miss Brignall, Miss Woods, Miss Springer, Mr. R. S. Williams, Mr. T. Nunns, Mr. F. W. Boultbee, Mr. Charles Worsnop, Mr. V. C. Brimacombe, Mr. H. Springer, Mr. F. Richardson, Mr. M. K. Templar, Mr. R. Eddy, Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, Mr. T. Rickards.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., has purchased a house on Barclay street in the same block as the residence of his son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Sir Charles will reside here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Wurzburg left on Monday for Halifax, en route for England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmour are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson of Winnipeg.

Mr. G. McL. Brown has gone to Montreal on a brief trip.

Mr. Charles Windsor left this week for England. He will be absent four months.

Mr. Hamilton Abbott of Portland is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer returned to their home in Toronto. They will return in April, when Mr. Palmer will erect a summer residence on Texada island.

Justice Irving is spending Christmas and New Year's at Victoria.

Hon. W. C. Wells is in East Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cameron have gone to Toronto for a short visit prior to taking their departure for Hongkong.

Mr. H. J. Duncan went to Rossland and Mr. C. Jaffray to Nelson on Thursday.

Mrs. Percy Evans, who has been at Paso Robles, Cal., for four months, returned home on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ker are spending the holidays in Montreal.

Miss Susie Cambie has returned from a visit at Victoria.

Mr. Archibald Dick and Mr. W. H. Lee, of Nanaimo, are visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Brady, of Victoria, is spending the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Stimson.

The Earl of Drogheda left for England on Wednesday.

Mr. Sidney M. Ballon, of Honolulu, is staying in the city.

CATHLAMET.

CATHLAMET, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Canaris and Miss Amy Canaris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke.

Mrs. Warren Stone was in Portland this week.

Mrs. A. E. Hawley is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. Theodore Nassa spent Friday in Portland.

Miss Vira Marsh spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Minnie Smith gave a party at her home on Christmas night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Smith, Miss Maude Kimball, Miss Florence Haslam, Miss Grace Cox, Miss Lottie Nassa, Miss Hazel White, Miss Dora Haslam, Miss Hattie Nassa, Miss Mamie Cox, Miss Emma Wagner, Mr. Clarence White, Mr. J. C. Rose, Mr. Richard Nassa, Mr. Alex. McMath, Mr. Henry Hansen, Mr. Roy White and Mr. Theodore Nassa.

Miss Maude Kimball, of Eureka, is spending her vacation with her mother in this place.

Miss Bertha Austadt is visiting her parents in Astoria.

Miss Kate Douglass, of Stella, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Warren Monday.

Mr. Thomas Kent spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Bertha Kennedy is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Skamokawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stone.

Judge Smith and family will leave next week for South Bend, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. James M. Cox, with Miss Grace and Miss Mamie, spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Rose Olmstead and Mr. Clinton Olmstead spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

The cantata, "The Christmas Excursion," which was given by the Congregational Sunday school, was largely attended and a great success.

Miss Stella Martinson, of Kalama, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Minnie Jaeckle and Miss Lillian Martinson were the guests of Miss Maude Kimball this week.

Mr. Percy Douglass, of Astoria, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Nassa and Miss Lottie Nassa returned from Portland Sunday.

Master Charley Gorman, who has been attending the Catholic school in Vancouver, is at home to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaeckle visited friends in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre spent Friday in Portland.

Mr. Billings Douglass, of Stella, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong spent this week in Portland.

Mr. A. D. Birnie was in Portland this week.

COUPEVILLE.

COUPEVILLE, Dec. 29.—Mr. T. H. Huddleston, of Everett, was in town with friends over Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Watson and Mrs. F. Race returned from Seattle this week.

Mr. Oscar Hall has gone to Everett to work for the government.

Capt. H. M. Race, of Whatcom, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Thomas W. Calhoun, with his daughter, Miss Maude, are spending a few days with Mr. Samuel T. Calhoun in town.

A large party of prominent Odd Fellows of Everett visited the lodge here Saturday evening.

Dr. J. A. McKee was in La Conner over Christmas.

Capt. Harry Barrington was in town several days this week.

Mr. W. E. Mitchell spent a few days with relatives here, returning to his duties on the Fairhaven Wednesday.

Mr. William B. Engle and son, Mr. Carl, are in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ade Hull, of Seattle, spent Christmas with Mr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hull.

Judge James G. McClinton and Judge Hatch, of Port Townsend, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb, of Seattle, spent Christmas with the Terrys here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cranney spent a few days in Seattle before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovejoy returned from Seattle this week.

Dr. E. H. Sargent departed for Camp William H. Osborne, Idaho, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl Pearson are visiting at Stanwood.

Quite a gathering of university of Washington students departed for Seattle on the Skagit Chief this morning.

PORT GAMBLE.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 29.—Mr. Simon Berg went to Port Townsend Monday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lucy McPhee, of Seattle, spent Christmas with her father here.

Miss Carrie Thornton arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Fred Jamerson, of Sidney, is spending the vacation with his parents.

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood returned Monday after a few days' visit in Seattle.

Mr. Thomas Mortell, of the University of Washington, is spending the week with his parents in Port Gamble.

The Christmas tree in the Port Gamble hall was a grand success, fully 500 pres-

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