

THE WEEK IN
ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, 144 Duane street, Phone Red 2091. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

"What think you I take my pen in hand to record?"

The battle-ship, perfect-model'd, majestic, that I saw pass the offing today under full sail?

The splendors of the past day? Or the splendor of the night that envelops me?

Or the vaunted glory and growth of the great city spread around me?---

There has been a noticeably few receptions, the usual number of gatherings of coterie, perhaps, and a number of quiet parties given in honor of guests in the city and those leaving.

There was just a breath of violets and a glimpse of the daffodils in crisp, yellow ruchings around the shrubs and trees—then the sky darkened and the snow came down like swarming bees, and bowed their heads. So, on account of the inclement weather, as well as the Lenten observances, there has passed another quiet week. Today is Palm Sunday.

Gaieties are being planned for the near future. It is rumored the Owls will give a dance following Easter.

A social evening was given to the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, by Mrs. J. P. Brix, at her home, on Friday.

A pleasing program of instrumental and vocal music was presented, after which the party was entertained by games. During the evening a beautiful fancy was introduced. At an appropriate stage in the entertainment, a door was swung open, revealing a tableau of the Three Fates, in red light in the dining room where refreshments were served, the decoration was red carnations. The parlors were arranged with masses of daffodils and growing plants, the library was an oasis, in hemlock boughs and daffodils, and well of punch with miniature "old oaken bucket." A large number of guests spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson entertained, on Wednesday and Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Hawthorne, assisted by Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson. During these afternoons there was instrumental music by Mrs. J. E. Higgins and Miss Anna Campbell. Mrs. J. T. Allen rendered violin selections. The dining room was in violets for these occasions, and the parlors in daffodils and barberry foliage.

Mrs. O. B. Estes entertained at an informal tea, in honor of the mother of Dr. Estes, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Estes for the past several weeks. About twenty-eight invited guests were present at this affair. During the afternoon the party were entertained by instrumental music, and a charming reading given by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. Mrs. Estes expects to return to her home in Seattle this coming week.

Mrs. George Hibbard, of Portland spent last week in Astoria visiting her brother, Mr. E. C. Jeffers.

At the St. Patrick's entertainment, in St. Mary's hall, an address was delivered by Mr. Deering of Portland, who is a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Nello Johnson, Miss Shively, Mrs. O'Connell and Mr. Morre. Master Thomas Shea, in a very winning manner recited, "Where the Shamrock Blows."

Miss Valaska Liebe who is visiting here, from the Dalles, was the guest of Miss Carol Young, for three days last week.

Mrs. Charles Hoefke, entertained a large party of friends this week, the Queen Louise Lodge being in attendance. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Hoefke who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter Miss Martha Hoefke. The parlor of the delightful home at Smith's point were decked with Lamestine and Daffodils. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies.

The Fortnightly club was entertained this week, by Miss Helen Dickenson. The occasion was made a surprise for Mrs. Kuettner, and is the last of the affairs which have been given in her honor since the announcement of the departure in the near future, of Mrs. and Mr. Kuettner, for the metropolis where they will make their residence. A sterling silver fork was presented to Mrs. Kuettner, from the club. The prize winners at cards for the evening were Mr. Ferd Fisher and Mr. Nello Johnson.

Mrs. Howes entertained the Pastime club, Friday evening. The prize winners were Mr. Fisher and Mrs. G. H. Wood.

The Pioneer Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Fulton. Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen and Mr. Van Dusen were the winners of the prizes.

Miss Olga Heilborn entertained the Thursday club, this week, in their Astoria home, in which she will spend the coming season.

Other Clubs.

Mrs. Burlingame entertained the Clover Club at her home on Tenth street.

The D. M. C. D. Club were entertained by Mrs. Ned Lowe.

Miss Edith Lowe entertained the Tuesday Club.

The Tuckabackees met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Garner.

Miss Bonnie Wilde entertained the S. T. C. club.

The Friday afternoon club will defer its meetings during Hold Week.

Miss Edmundson, of Eugene is visiting Miss Maud VanDusen. Miss Winifred Van Dusen, who is taking a course in a Portland business college, will be home to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs. George Warren have returned from Portland where they went last week to attend the performance of the Virginian.

Miss Harriet Tallant returned from British Columbia, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Will Tallant returned from New York, Wednesday night.

Miss Elsie Elmore is now visiting in Chicago where she has just returned from a visit to Miss Hannah Adair in New York in which place the latter named young Astoria girl is pursuing her studies of the piano. Miss Elmore will be home again, it is expected in about three weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Ryan has been visiting friends in the city the past week.

News has just reached here of the engagement of Miss Lena Kronquist, formerly of Astoria, who home is now in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Donnerbery will spend the coming week in Portland.

On next Thursday the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and friends will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Jennie Busey. A program is being prepared for entertainment for both afternoon and evening, which will be given at a benefit for the fund which is being raised to build the Seamens Home. Refreshments will be served. It is expected that this affair which is in the interest of this benefit will be most enjoyable.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Portland, is a guest of Mr. Ted Higgins.

Invitations have been issued for another recital which Miss Anna Campbell will give next Saturday, at her home in East Astoria.

A dancing party is being talked of for next week or the week after by Prof. Ringler's dancing class.

The skating club will give another of their parties in the near future, probably at Seaside.

Mrs. Beckley, nee Miss Christine Barth, and Mr. Beckley are visiting Mrs. Beckley's parents in Astoria, preparatory to their departure for their home in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy has returned from Bellingham, Washington, where she has been visiting for several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sater.

A St. Patrick's party was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Dunbar. The decorations in appropriate colors were most artistic. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. F. D. Kuettner and Mrs. George Flavel.

Captain P. E. Ferchen celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birth day, on Friday evening. A number of friends were entertained at the Ferchen home, among whom were, the Captain's daughter Mrs. Stroebel and children, of Portland.

Miss Freda Foard is returned home from school in Seattle, to spend Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noland entertained a few friends Friday evening at their home on Exchange street.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Pythias, the lodge presented Mr. Noland with a beautiful silver service, in token of the very high esteem in which he is held as a member.

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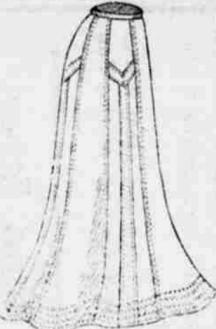
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March, 24, 1907.

My Dear Harriet:— In all your roamings to find the simplicity and true art in all your dainty habiliments, lend me that little pink ear for a moment.

If you have not yet been to see the Jaioff hats, don't delay, for I saw the dearest thing for the street. It is of

burnt straw. The front is Cheyenne, with a jaunty black quill thrust across—the back, mushroom, and with just the right quantity of deliciously blending ribbon. Very reasonable too, and let mother know of the Misses' hats I've found a delightful perfume at last—delicate and elusive Oriental. Ask at the Owl drug store for the Japanese Tea Rose.

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