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AMONG CITY'S FASHIONABLES

When Christmastide comes social functions become a secondary feature. All interest is centered in the buying of presents. The Christmas tree celebration will displace the formal reception, and the dinners will partake of the nature of family reunions and informality will reign supreme. The present week and the next will be given over entirely to making life pleasant for one another—it only comes once a year. The burning of the Yule log is not common in Hawaii. Neither does the holly with its red berries appeal to the sentiment of the season so well in a tropical country as in the colder climes where sleet and snow and the biting air make one's cheeks tingle. Still Christmas in the tropics is not devoid of its holiday pleasures, for there is magnificent sea bathing, and the opportunity to don fashion's daintiest of summer gowns and spring hats. To the travelers here on Christmas day, accustomed to the rigors of New England climate, a Honolulu Christmas will certainly be a novelty.

Up and down society runs the inquiry, "Shall we receive her?"

This question is preliminary to the coming to San Francisco of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Oxnard. Now, Mr. Oxnard has the entree. He is quite the thing—member of the Pacific Union Club, millionaire sugar man, one of the Oxnard brothers whose name carries as far in the swim as it does in the commercial agencies. He is president of the American Beet Sugar Association and of the American Beet Sugar Company. After him was named the town of Oxnard, in Ventura county—the sportiest town which ever elbowed its way into a peaceful and proper environment, almost elbowing Senator Thomas Bard and his Hue-ne-me home into the sea.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on the steamer Deutschland from Cherbourg were Henry Thomas Oxnard, the San Francisco millionaire and sugar baron, and his bride, whom he married in Paris, November 15th.

Owing to the different stations in life of the husband and bride, the marriage has caused a great sensation in society in New York and San Francisco. The bridegroom is president of the American Beet Sugar Association and of the American Beet Sugar Company. The bride was Miss Marie Pichon, formerly lady in waiting to Oxnard's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Oxnard. The marriage took place in the Church of the Madeleine.

The bride is a tall, graceful blonde and has aristocratic tastes.

Immediately on their arrival at Hoboken Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard were driven to one of the New York hotels.

Oxnard a little more than a year ago gained some notoriety by his reply to the argument made before the United States Industrial Commission by Henry O. Havemeyer of New York, head

of the sugar trust. He disputed Havemeyer's statement that the tariff is responsible for the existence of the trusts.

"It is true that we are married," said Mr. Oxnard when seen at his hotel on arrival. "We were married in Paris because a brother of my wife is a priest, and we desired the ceremony to be performed by him. That is all I care to say about it."

Mail advices from Manila have been received of the wedding of Miss Adele Widdifield and Lieutenant Howell, Sixth United States Artillery. The wedding was on November 22 at the residence of General Bell, that officer giving the bride away. It was described as a grand military wedding, and one of the prettiest of army nuptials that has taken place in Manila since the occupation of the capital by American troops. Lieutenant Patterson, Sixth Artillery, and formerly stationed in Honolulu, was best man. Miss Funston, sister of Brigadier General Funston, was one of the bridesmaids. Lieutenant Sam Widdifield, adjutant of the Thirty-sixth United States Volunteers, and brother of the bride, was unable to be present, as he was at the time out on duty on the firing line.

"I am Maud Treadwell again, not Mrs. Nolan, if you please," says the News-Letter for the California divorcee. Congratulations, Maud. The Crier remembers when you first became Mrs. Nolan and you seemed glad of it. When you began that trip to Honolulu there was every appearance of a joyful occasion. You were just jolly full, and so was Nolan, and you made a pleasing spectacle with a foot on the rail of the vessel. I recall your just indignation when an officious official requested you to put your foot down on the deck and be a good girl. The trammels of matrimony must have been something terrible. Everybody who saw how you suffered will be glad that you are free to be light and gay again.

The dinner that Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawrence Requa and Colonel and Mrs. Oscar F. Long were to give at Highlands Monday evening, November 26th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells (nee Hush), did not take place on account of the injuries Mrs. Wells received in the Owl train accident near Antioch, says the Argonaut. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are now in Honolulu on their wedding tour, and are domiciled at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Lieutenant Hancock, Sixth United States Artillery, has applied for a leave of absence, and upon receipt of same, will leave for his home in New York to make a short visit with his mother.

The Misses Katherine and Mary Widdifield, who are at the Wai'alua Hotel, will not return to the city until about the middle of January.

There was a very quiet wedding yes-

terday afternoon in St. Andrews' Cathedral, when Mr. Franklyn Carty of Papaaloo, Hawaii, were united in marriage to Miss Aimee Mervy of Oakland, California. The bride arrived on the Sierra with her mother, Rev. Hamilton Lee performed the ceremony, and Wray Taylor played appropriate music on the organ.

Miss Kathleen Cartwright, daughter of Mr. Bruce Cartwright, will leave for the States the middle of next month. She will proceed to Washington, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood, and will be there at the time of the inaugural ceremonies, and during the height of the social season.

Mr. Robert J. Tobin sailed for Honolulu on the Oceanic steamer Zealandia on Monday, December 3d. Mr. Tobin expects to make a stay of some duration on the Islands, as his visit is argued for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Welch, who returned recently from their honeymoon trip, leave New York on the 14th for San Francisco, and after a brief stay there to receive the congratulations of their friends, sail for Honolulu.

Mr. M. F. Prosser, the prominent young attorney of Kauai, is in the city for a few days attending to some legal matters. He will remain in Honolulu during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gardner K. Wilder returned on the Sierra after an extended visit with her family in Michigan. Judge and Mrs. Wilder will spend the Christmas holidays in Honolulu before leaving for their home in Hilo.

George Davies, son of the late Theo. Davies, is preparing to build a handsome residence in Makiki at the end of Green street. It will be one of the handsome homes of Honolulu.

Mrs. Ward, of Chicago, and Miss Pierce of Olean, N. Y., who are at the Wai'alua Hotel, have been in the city this week doing Christmas shopping, and will return today.

Paymaster Perkins, U. S. N., now attached to the U. S. S. Adams, is a cousin of Walter B. Maling, clerk of the United States District Court.

Mrs. W. Porter Boyd is expecting to make a trip to abroad next month, and besides visiting friends in the States, will also visit in England.

Miss Harriet Lewers, who was at the Wai'alua Hotel last week for her health, returned to Honolulu this week much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knight will move into their new home on Beretania shortly.

Mrs. Walter Hoffmann is recreating for a couple of weeks at Kaneohe.

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