

Oregon Social and Personal.

SOCIETY NEWS

At the Capital City and the Valley Towns.

Druggist J. H. Lunn is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. E. G. Stegmaund, of Mehama visited in Salem this week.

Attorney Webster Holmes was in Portland the first of the week.

F. K. Chubb, editor of the Annapolis Record, was in Salem Thursday.

Miss Ruby Epler, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Ida Basy, Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Roney, of Eugene, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Bonham this week.

Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin visited relatives in Oregon City for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Guiss at Woodburn.

Mrs. J. H. Lunn returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with Portland friends.

Miss Myrtle Marsh, of the Turner public schools, is in the city to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Pogue has returned from a week's visit very pleasantly with Portland friends.

Dr. W. B. Morse, went to St. Helens Friday afternoon on a visit to a cousin, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. O. Lee has returned to Albany after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Statesman on High street.

Mrs. P. Meyer, of Seattle, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, on Front street.

Miss Hattie Carrothers returned to Albany Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of John Savage, Jr.

Miss Isabel Altken has returned from Halsey where she has just concluded a three months school.

Mrs. Chas. A. Gray, visited for several days this week with her mother Mrs. A. J. Richardson at Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner returned the first of the week from a very pleasant visit with her mother at Brownsville.

Ex-State Printer and Mrs. F. C. Baker of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holman on Asylum avenue.

Carl T. Roberts, of Telluride, Col., is in the city to remain during the holidays after an absence from home of about nine months.

Miss Marie Haberly, of Silverton, was in the city for several days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Haberly, and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIlwain, who formerly conducted a bakery on Court street, but now residents of Silverton, were Salem visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Porter returned Monday evening from an extended visit with her parents at Watsonville, Cal. Mrs. Porter was met at Portland by her husband who accompanied her to Salem.

Edgar Van Avery has gone to Silverton to take charge of the restaurant heretofore conducted by C. E. McIlwain, his father, H. Van Avery, having purchased the same.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges was presented a beautiful floral piece by the Salem Lodge No. 336 B. P. O. E. The floral piece was an imitation of an elk's head and in its construction, beauty and artistic design were observed.

Col. and Mrs. L. S. Howett, of North Yakima, arrived in the city Wednesday evening. Mrs. Howett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dennis. Mr. Howett left via the California overland Wednesday night for Arizona as a delegate to the Arid Land congress which meets there on the 15th inst. Mrs. Howett will remain in Salem, the guest of her mother. Mr. Howett will also spend a few days in our city on his return from Arizona.

THE WEEK SOCIALLY.

The past week has been marked by many pleasant social gatherings not only among the various church societies but also among the different lodges, of our city. These social gatherings tend to promote the interests of the society, under whose auspices they are given and are gladly welcomed. During the past week the superiority of local talent over that of much more pretentious performers was clearly demonstrated. Mrs. Brown-Savage's recital, Wednesday evening, furnished Salem lovers of dramatic work a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The Salem Lady Minstrel's performance, Friday evening, was also a pleasant departure from the usual order of entertainments, especially of local origin. Fifty of Salem's handsome belles met satisfactorily assumed the somewhat difficult role of the negro and each sustained her part remarkably well. The worthy object for which the affair was given no doubt partially accounted for the

immense attendance. The great success of the affair, is due largely to Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, who superintended the entire performance. Local talent never fails to delight an audience, especially such talented performers as were those of Wednesday and Friday nights, respectively.

It is reported that before the holidays have come and gone several prominent weddings will have been solemnized in Salem, the contracting parties of which stand high in the social and business circles, of the Capital city, holding offices of trust and honor.

MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

Several days ago the missionary society issued invitations as follows: "The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, Salem, Or., invite you and your friends to attend their annual mite box opening service, and to meet Fatima Biba, Rahimo, Basanthor, and Dr. Maud Allen, from India, at 7:30 p. m., December 10, 1896, in the church parlors."

These invitations were accepted far and wide, and the parlors were filled with friends, eager to meet the late arrivals from India.

The meeting was opened by the president of the society, Mrs. H. V. Matthews. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Little Miss Luella Chase then favored the audience with a recitation, showing what a little girl did for missions. This recitation was exceedingly well rendered and, for one so young, showed special talent.

In the meantime the India ladies had arrived. They were all dressed according to their caste, each caste in India having a different dress.

Fatima Biba was represented by Miss Cara Bozorth. On account of her being one of the very high caste women of Central India, she is never allowed to speak a single word in public, so Mrs. H. V. Matthews gave a short description of her home life.

Rahimo (Miss Pearl Applegate), a Mohammedan woman, from Jagraon, India, was next introduced. She belongs to the low class and, at present, is cook for Dr. Maud Allen. A short talk was given by her, showing the need of more Bible teachers.

Next, the little village girl (Miss Ida Mozler), was introduced, and in a few words told the story of her home life. She lives in Jagraon, India, and is a near neighbor of Dr. Maud Allen.

Basanthor, a Hindoo woman (Miss Marie Rockwell) then came forward and told of the wrongs and sufferings, the women of Central India had to endure.

Mrs. Ella McDowell sang a very sweet solo, the words of which were written by a Hindoo woman.

Dr. Maud Allen (Miss Helen Matthews), told of her work in India, the past year, and also about her vacation the past summer. Her description of her surroundings, was very interesting. She gave an accurate account of the new hospital, which has recently been built at Jagraon.

The opening of the mite boxes followed, and special prayer for Miss Allen. The guests from India then served the audience with a typical India lunch, and a social hour followed.

At a late hour the company dispersed, feeling that they had spent an evening long to be remembered.

A SOCIAL SESSION.

Salem Lodge, No. 61, Order of Unity, recently organized in Salem, held its first social meeting last Tuesday evening, in the shape of a basket social. A. A. Miller presided over the meeting. Commencing shortly after 8 o'clock an excellent musical literary program was carried out as follows:

Instrumental Duet, Miss Alice Dayenport and Montague Lord

Instrumental Solo, Miss Grace Savage

Recitation, Miss Louise Van Wagner

Instrumental Duet, Misses Lela Tarpley and Maude Hepburn

Vocal Solo, Miss Annie Poyser

Recitation, Miss Grace Davis

Recitation, Miss Maude Miller

Violin Solo, Miss Eva Coshow

Dialogue, Misses Price and Recitation, Harry St. Earl

Recitation, Mrs. Sprague

Boating Song, Lulu and Hallie

Recitation, Price and Maude Miller

Recitation, Lulu Price

Many baskets of beautiful design were then disposed of, J. L. Freeland officiating as auctioneer. The event was a very pleasant one and marks Unity Lodge as an entertaining order.

BAPTIST ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church held last Tuesday evening, officers to serve the ensuing 6 months were elected as follows: Walter Jenks, president; Nina McNary, vice-president; Dr. Hurd, recording secretary; Miss Hart, treasurer; Mrs. Gile, organist; Miss Emma Johnson, assistant organist.

Following the election of officers a general social time was had.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The services of the First M. E. church tomorrow evening will be in the hands of the Epworth League. President Hawley of the Willamette University will be the speaker of the evening.

PARTY AT MORINGSIDE.

On last Tuesday evening about twenty of the young friends of Miss Nellie Derby tendered that young lady a surprise party at the pleasant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Derby, at Morningside. Like many other secret parties it was impossible to keep this one from the person in honor of whom the party was to be given. But nevertheless the young folks enjoyed themselves as only young folks can. Games and numerous other amusements were heartily engaged in after which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Derby was assisted in the entertainment of the young folks by Miss Minnie DeLong. Those present were: Misses Nellie Derby, Gertrude Riddell, Eula Klein, Maud Flagg, Alice King, Mata Klein, Ulva Derby, Nora Anderson, Cora Blosser, Carrie Willis, Ethel Knight, Lois Coshow, Constance Holland, and Mina Utez. Masters: Ralph Buzzel, Chester Wilson, Dennis Flagg, Laud Hamilton, Earl Riddell, John Cochran, Ira Hamilton, John Brophy, Jake Bernardi, Jerry King, Leon Davidson, Arthur Derby, Ray Matson, Everett Anderson and Ralph Matson.

G. A. R. AND W. E. C. OFFICERS.

Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., elected officers Monday night to serve during the ensuing year as follows: P. C., J. H. Smith; S. V. C., E. K. Hall; J. V. C., Ira Erb; quartermaster, G. W. Grannis; surgeon, J. N. Ferguson; chaplain, T. M. Kirby; officer of the day, H. I. Brown; officer of the guard, S. B. Watkins; trustee, W. H. Simpson; delegates to the department encampment, G. W. Grannis, T. M. Kirby, D. W. Matthews, L. D. Henry and T. Holverson.

Sedgwick Relief Corps, No. 7, also elected officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lizzie Ross; S. V. P., Mrs. Jennie Ferguson; J. V. P., Mrs. Mary Bradshaw; treasurer, Mrs. Lucretia Burton; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Baker; Con., Miss Ida Bennett; G., Mrs. Mary Holcomb; delegates to the department encampment, Mrs. Florence Irwin, Mrs. Annie Knight, Mrs. Mary Drager and Mrs. Addie Catterlin; alternates, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Mrs. Alice Davis and Miss Adda Irwin. Installing officer, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

BERNARDI-HERTZ WEDDING.

A very quiet and pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized last Monday at the home of Mrs. Rosa Bernardi, no. 90 High street. At high noon on that day Miss Lillian C. Bernardi was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John C. Hertz, of The Dalles. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. J. S. White, in the presence of only the relatives and a few intimate acquaintances of the high contracting parties. Miss Arlene Beer served the occasion as bridesmaid while J. Jacobson, of The Dalles, was best man. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which the newly wedded couple repaired to the passenger depot, taking their departure for The Dalles where they will reside.

The bride is handsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Rosa Bernardi, and her many friends in this city wish for her a happy and prosperous future, only regretting she is not to make her home in Salem. The groom is a successful young business man in The Dalles.

MR. BEAK BANQUETED.

The banquet tendered Wm. F. Beak at Strong's restaurant last Saturday evening was given by a number of the intimate friends of that young gentleman and was a pleasant affair. Mr. Beak has for several years held a responsible position with the Ladd & Bush banking firm and his departure from Salem is much regretted by many friends. He left Sunday for England where he will join his father Chas. Beak. Thence he will go to Cape Colony, South Africa for a time.

K. O. T. M. OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers, of Willamette Tent No. 6, Knights of Maccabees, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: P. C., R. D. Holman; C., August Hucklestein; L. C., Alfred Goballet; R. K., W. T. Rigdon; F. K., Joseph Albert; chaplain, Dr. E. M. Hurd; physician, Dr. C. H. Robertson; sergeant, Gideon Stolz; master-at-arms, B. P. Taylor; 1st master of the guards, David Steiner; 2d master of the guards, John Munyon; sentinel, F. J. Catterlin; picket, J. C. Reed.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS AT AURORA.

At the annual election of Aurora Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U. W., held at Aurora Saturday, December 5, 1896, the following named officers were elected: W. H. Byland, M. W., Geo. Gooding, foreman; A. Amdt, overseer; L. Weber, recorder; W. S. Hurst, financier; C. Beck, guide.

BOOK SOCIAL.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, the Epworth League will give a "book social" at the M. E. church, for the benefit of the Salem Hospital. All are invited to come and bring either a book or a game, which will be presented to the hospital.

SALEM JOLLY LADY MINSTRELS.

"Burned-Cork" artists hardly ever fail to please an audience, and the performance given Friday evening, by the lady minstrels, was no exception. From the moment the curtain rose until it went down the entertainment of the audience was evident. The object for which the play was given, was a most laudable one, and worthy of the patronage it received. The affair was successful from a social as well as a financial standpoint, and the amount to be turned over to the Salem hospital will exceed expectations. It is difficult to assume the roles presented, and sustain the parts, yet each member of the company last evening, acquitted herself creditably. The costumes were perfect, while the "tan" could not have been improved upon. The solos, quartettes and choruses, all possessed melody and were very acceptably rendered. All jokes were original and catchy.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, as musical director, made a typical minstrel, her rich soprano adding greatly to the strength and beauty of the various musical numbers. Miss Esther Collins, as the interlocuter, did very well. Miss Edna Moody, Hortense Levy and Sophia Wolf operated the bones in a skillful manner, while Misses Ethel Hughes, Jennie Booth and Mae Carpenter produced some very agreeable music from the tambourines. As "end-men," this sextette kept the audience in a continual roar between the musical numbers.

The soloists for the evening, the numbers from whom were greatly appreciated, were Misses Ethel Raymond, Mattie Southwick, Hortense Levy, Grace Babcock, Mina Heulat, Lona White, and Mrs. H. B. Holland and Mrs. Hinges.

The stump speech on "Woman's Rights" by Mrs. Guess-me-if-you-can elicited considerable applause, but the orator did not retain her identity very long. Mr. Burggraf's speech last evening was up to the usual high standard of that gentleman's efforts.

The plantation scene was quite realistic and the chorus "Roll Out, Heave Dat Cotton" was very beautiful. Miss Helen Copeland's song and dance was as well received as it was well executed.

The colored Knights of Pythias parade, with Miss Hortense Kimball as captain, was very successfully carried out.

The selection by the "Quartette of Aunties" consisting of Mrs. Hinges, and Misses Mina Heulat, Lona White and Rose Woodruff, received a deafening encore.

The entertainment was concluded with the laughable farce entitled "Beles in the Kitchen." The performers were as follows:

Dinah (an old cook),... Ethel Collins

Tilly (a waitress),... Mollie Bernardi

Susan (a chambermaid),... Jennie Booth

Betty (a scullery maid),... C. Holland

Lucy (a laundress),... Ethel Hughes

Little Lucy (her child),... Alice Meyer

Those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, Mrs. H. B. Holland, Mrs. J. H. McNary and Mrs. Osburn; Misses Esther Collins, Edna Moody, Hortense Levy, Sophia Wolf, Mae Carpenter, Jennie Booth, Ethel Hughes, Mattie Southwick, Myra Raymond, Grace Babcock, Hortense Kimball, Ethel Raymond, Mina Heulat, Lona White, Georgia Davenport, Rose Woodruff, Ella Bineman, Lizzie Harriell, Lena Hutton, Viva Boothby, Anas Poyser, Constance Holland, Helen Copeland, Alice Meyer, Lulu Sayres, Edna Knight, Alice Steiner, Mollie Bernardi also Mr. Buggraf.

DEBATING SOCIETIES.

The Y. M. C. A. literary and debating society met and adjourned last evening. The program to have been carried out will be continued one week.

At the weekly meeting of the Philodorian literary society of Willamette University last evening four applications for membership were received. The society is in a most flourishing condition, more interest being manifested at present than there has been for some time. Interesting programs are carried out every Friday evening and the benefit to be derived therefrom by the members of the society, can not be over-estimated. A lively debate was had on the subject, "Resolved that the government should neither own nor control the railroad, telegraph or telephone systems." It was decided in the negative. B. E. Hancy was leader on the affirmative and F. R. Bowersox led the negative. In view of the fact that the Salem Choral society will present "Elijah" at the opera house next Friday evening, the 18th inst., there will be no meeting of the society on that evening. The subject for debate at the first meeting of the society following the Christmas holidays is, "Resolved, that the United States should intervene, by force if necessary, in behalf of the Armenians." The leaders are Floyd Field and C. J. Atwood for the affirmative and negative respectively. The regular semi-term "open meeting" will be held in the society rooms on Wednesday evening, December 23. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion which promises to surpass any previous effort of the society at entertaining its friends.

PROF. SAVAGE'S DRAMATIC RECITAL.

The appreciation of Salem people of entertainments by home talent was strikingly apparent at Reed's opera house Wednesday evening when Prof. Sara Brown-Savage and pupils gave a dramatic recital for the benefit of the Salem Y. M. C. A. Both the main auditorium and gallery were well-filled with a select and attentive audience.

The program opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a rainbow drill in which the following named young ladies participated: Misses Jennie Jones, Neva Griswold, Jessie Creighton, Helen Matthews, Esther Collins, Oskia Matthews, Ethel Hughes, and Sophia Wolfe. The young ladies were appropriately costumed and the many exercises through which they passed were indeed as pleasantly received as they were gracefully executed. Prof. Sara Brown-Savage, the talented professor of elocution at Willamette University, appeared in the course scene from "Leah, the Forsaken" in the delivery of which the greatest anticipations of the audience were fully realized. The delivery was up to that lady's usual standard of excellence. Miss Esther Collins recited "The Goblin Gate" very gracefully and was warmly applauded.

Miss Ethel Hughes recited "That Old Sweet heart of Mine" and "The Low Backed Car" in her usual accomplished manner.

A farce entitled "The Mouse Trap" was next presented. The cast consisted of Mrs. Savage, Misses Tenta Kimball, Oskia Matthews and Jessie Settlemer. The farce was presented in its humorous details much to the amusement of the audience. The program concluded with scenes from Ancient Greece. It was indeed a successful affair and Salem people showed their appreciation of the local Y. M. C. A. by a large attendance at Wednesday evening's performance.

MOTHER GOOSE CARNIVAL.

One of the most successful church entertainments ever presented in Salem was the Mother Goose Carnival, given in the council chamber of the new city hall last Saturday evening by the young ladies of the Junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The beautiful decorations gave evidence of artistic skill on those having the work in charge. There were booths presided over by the fair sex where lemonade and other refreshments, fancy work, hand-painted novelties, flowers, dolls, books and holiday goods were to be purchased. The booths did a thriving business. The costumes worn by those participating in the carnival were peculiarly realistic and adapted to the characters they represented thus adding largely to the success of the originality of the affair. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mother Goose, Mrs. J. W. Bickford

Queen of Hearts, Miss Arlene Bier

King Counting His Money, Matt Wahn

Little Bo Peep, Miss Alice Steiner

Little Boy Blue, F. E. Hodgkin

Nancy Cook, Miss Zedie Palmer

Little Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, Miss Alice Meyer

Little Jack Horner, Geo. C. Collins

Jack Spratt, E. F. Parkhurst

Mary, Quite Contrary, Miss Margaret Hodgkin

Nancy Elliott, Mrs. R. D. Gilbert

Mary, of Little Lamb's fame, Mrs. J. R. Davis

About 9 o'clock dancing commenced which was greatly enjoyed for a few hours. Music was furnished by the Denton orchestra. The affair was a decided success.

A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

At Reed's Opera House this evening the local A. O. U. W. will entertain all visiting brethren, and invited guests in a royal manner. About a thousand invitations have been issued and an extremely pleasant evening is expected. Following the program, the members of the order as well as visiting brethren and applicants for membership, will repair to the hall of Protection Lodge in the State Insurance Building where a social time will be had. Substantial refreshments will also be served. The program to be carried out at the Opera House is as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. Wilman

Address of Welcome, Mayor Gatch

Response, Grand Master E. Merlein

Recitation, Maud Geer

Address, Grand Lecturer D. C. Herren

Piano solo, Miss Nettie Beckner

Character song, Ten girls from Chenewa Indian training school

Recitation, Mrs. Riely

Music, Heritage quartet

Tableau representing Charity, Hope and Protection.

AN ANSWER RECEIVED.

Dr. T. C. Smith, President of the Union Veteran's Patriotic league, has received the following response from a congratulatory telegram forwarded President-elect McKinley a few days after his election was assured:

"Canton, O., Nov. 18, 1896. Mr. McKinley begs to acknowledge the receipt of the recent favor of Mr. T. C. Smith, president, and to return sincere thanks for his generous congratulations and expressions of good wishes."

CHURCH AND S. S. OFFICERS.

At a business meeting of the members of the church and congregation of the 17th and Chenekata Evangelical church, held last Monday evening officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. The various societies of this church are in a most flourishing condition which is due largely to the efficient corps of officers in charge of the church and its various societies.

With the new staff of officers, the ensuing year will no doubt prove more successful than the past. Church officers were chosen as follows: class leader, C. T. Doty; exhorter, Mr. Edwards; trustee, C. F. Royal; clerk, N. W. Garretson; ushers, C. F. Royal, M. J. Dennis, C. T. Doty, and L. M. Benninghoff. Those who will take charge of the Sunday School for the ensuing year are: superintendent, C. T. Doty; assistant superintendent, Miss Lena Royal; secretary, Miss Ruth Leeds; treasurer, Miss Minna Sauvain; librarian, Miles Edwards.

AT THE EAST SCHOOL.

A pleasing program, consisting of recitations and songs by the pupils, was rendered at the East school Tuesday morning. The "Baby" orchestra furnished some delightful music for the marching. A number of visitors were present. Short exercises consisting of musical and literary numbers, are held every Tuesday morning to which the patrons of the school are earnestly invited.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

The Congregational society of this city is getting up a nice thing in the way of an entertainment for the church "The Country School." Mesdames Reily, Bane, Mourer, Titus, Branson, Morrison, and the gentlemen of the church are working hard rehearsing for this highly amusing old fashioned comedy, with many new features.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Court Sherwood Forrest, No. 19, of the order of Foresters of America, elected officers for the ensuing term Friday evening as follows: B. F. West, Jr., P. C. R.; T. S. Williamson, C. R.; J. Satter, S. C. R.; A. L. Brown, financial secretary; Joo. W. Carr, recording secretary; P. Klinge, treasurer; F. T. Johnson, Sen. W.; J. Davis, Jr. W.; C. Benart, Sen. B. H. Wenderoth, Jr. B.; Thos. McNary, trustee.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The second of the series of lectures will be given in the chapel of Willamette University next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Dunn. The topic of the evening will be "The Passing of the Etruscans."

LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

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