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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

The glad bells are ringing and hearts, be ye singing; The world still is wide, and lo, heaven bends o'er! The past is behind us; its griefs shall not bind us. The way is still open; the goal is before.

New Year, let us greet you; we're happy to meet you; We're glad for the chance that you give us to strive. With naught of regretting, past sorrows forgetting. We'll be happy today and be glad we're alive.

—Burdick.

A happy New Year to all! Here's to a happy holiday. Health and wealth for all the year (from Virginia Southern to the readers of her column.)

Father Time has declared the finis of 1914 and Christmas day of that year is now recorded as an historical event.

The week has been replete with homecomings and merry gatherings around festal boards. Humanity has lived, breathed and talked the beautiful Christmas spirit. We have given, we have received, we have remembered those who were less fortunate than we. We have sent Christmas ships laden with good cheer to the lands where the smoke of battle obscured everything that might otherwise have been cheerful, and where the clash of arms drowned the sound of Christmas carols, and now as the New Year is ushered in, we can but hope that the dawn of another year will find the whole world at peace.

Today is a time to review one's mistakes of the past and register new resolutions for the coming New Year.

The pretty custom of keeping "open house" on New Year's day, observed so widely among Southerners, has a pretty significance in the thought that as the New Year knocks at the door laden with good cheer for the future, so it is a fitting time for friends to also come tapping at the door, and while there will be no large "open house" receptions today, there will be much visiting and formal calling.

"Old year, in your days There was happiness too. On our varying ways Blossomed roses and rue. There were pleasures and pain, There were struggles and strife, There were both loss and gain In the round of your life, But in summing it up As you slip from our hall You poured in our cup More of sweet than of gall."

One of the largest and most elaborate events of the holiday season will be the formal ball at the Hotel Multnomah tonight, given by Beta Omega Chapter of Kappa Gamma. The ball room will be decorated with sorority colors and the east ballroom will be used as the supper room.—Portland Telegram.

Among the sorority members who will be hostesses of the evening is Miss Genevieve Cooper. It will be remembered that Miss Cooper represented the Kappa Kappa Gamma Chapter of the U. of O. at the National Convention which convened at Estes Park, Colo., late in the Summer.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The public joint installation and general reunion of the Masonic bodies, Independence Chapter R. A. M., Lyon Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Adah Chapter, O. E. S., which took place last Saturday evening, was quite the most festive holiday event in lodge circles.

The members were each privileged to bring a friend, and having real Christmasy weather for an added incentive the crowd attracted to the Temple was indeed a large one.

Following the installation of the O. E. S. officers, which included W. M., Mrs. Conkey; W. P., M. Merwin; A. M., Mrs. Knox; Secretary, Mrs. Henkle; Treasurer, Mrs. Merwin; C. Mrs. Sadie Smith; A. C., Mrs. Olivia Fluke; Warder, Mrs. Etta Walker; Sentinel, B. E. Smith, a brief program was rendered, each

number being heartily applauded.

The officers of the other bodies were then duly installed, after which the banquet board was circled. The hall was embellished with garlands of Yuletide "greens" and flaming poinsettias, gave a touch of cheerful color to the surroundings. Clusters of berry-laden mistletoe marked places for the several hundred guests and a repast of three courses was served amid merry laughter where the holiday spirit reigned supreme.

The banquet hall was then converted into a ball room, the adjoining card rooms being filled with players who did not care to dance.

The true hilarity of the season linked with fraternalism radiated through the entire function, and visitors were delighted with the handsome interior of Independence's Masonic Temple.

TREE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

True Christmas spirit invaded the Christian church Christmas eve, when the Sunday School enjoyed their tree.

Teachers had drilled their classes and Christmas numbers were rendered to the merry listeners, after which gifts were distributed to the entire Sunday School.

M. E. S. S. TREE

Wednesday evening was chosen for the Methodist Sunday School tree and a crowded house listened to the program of Christmas cheer given by the several classes.

After the program hundreds of children received gifts from the hands of jolly, big, robust Santa Claus himself.

TREE AT MANSE

The Presbyterian manse was the setting for the Sunday School tree of that church last Thursday evening, and a beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts brought happiness to the eager children who were awaiting the distribution.

A crowd of parents and other visitors enjoyed the well prepared Christmas program.

BAPTIST CHURCH TREE

The Baptist Sunday School gathered at the church Thursday evening and indulged in the merriment of a gift-Christmas-tree. Preparations had been made and an interesting program was rendered before a well-filled house, every number being an enjoyable one.

YEAR-END MUSICAL EVENING

Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church occurred the year-end musical evening which had previously been announced, bringing forth more than a capacity house to greet those who participated in the program.

The numbers were rendered by the chorus-choir of the Methodist church, augmented by the best local musicians and some favorites from Dallas and Monmouth.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New-born King"—came from the singers and the old song rang through its joyful verses.

"Glory to God in the Highest"—in perfect accord the voices chimed like Christmas bells filling the large auditorium with a concord of sweet sound.

The musical evening was arranged by J. G. McIntosh, to whom decided skill and exactness were reflected.

The program appears on this page with the exception of the solo by Miss Gladys Irvine, which was omitted, also the mixed quartette, for which Ben Claire Crow, baritone, at a late hour consented to substitute.

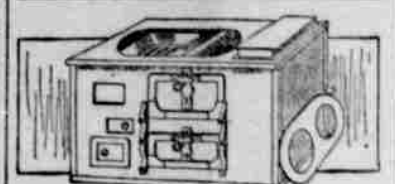
David Warfield, the eminent actor who is appearing at the Heilig in Portland in a revival of "The Auctioneer," has attracted several Independence theatergoers to his performances this week.

The death of Miss Dimick, the Portland educator, has caused general sorrow throughout the

state. Through her efforts the first Parent-Teachers' Association was organized in the West.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Smoke Consumers For the Kitchen Range.



A practical smoke consumer of simple design and construction for use in coal burning kitchen ranges has been recently developed, says Popular Mechanics. The device consists of a flat, perforated iron pipe suspended some six or eight inches from the fire pot and above the oven, but within the range itself. The open end of the pipe is screwed into a hole in the front of the range, admitting fresh air. When the fire is started the heated gases play upon the pipe, setting up a draft. Pure air is drawn in, becomes superheated and escapes at high temperature through the perforations, when the oxygen combines with the carbon monoxide and fine coal dust, causing complete combustion and raising the temperature of the oven materially. In a seven hour test the amount of coal saved was 14 per cent. while the temperature within the oven was 82 degrees higher than without the device.

Household Hints.

To prevent glass dishes from cracking when pouring in a hot mixture place the dish on a hot cloth.

A few drops of ammonia in the dish water will brighten the glass and silver.

Suet may be kept fresh by chopping roughly and sprinkling it with a little granulated sugar.

To prevent a tam-o'-shanter that has to be washed from shrinking dry it over a dinner plate.

To restore faded silks to their natural color immerse them in soap suds in which a little pearl ash has been added.

Cream Toast.

Toast six slices of bread till crisp and brown, dip in hot, salted water, place in dish and pour over the following gravy: One pint of milk, let come to scalding point; then stir in a large tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold water. Stir till thick, and add butter size of an egg. When making cream toast, for each cupful of milk allow a level tablespoonful of butter and two level tablespoons of flour dredged flour; melt butter, stir in the flour and add a cupful of milk gradually, stirring all the time. Add a little salt and strain the dip over bread.

Creamed Potato Pie.

Cut enough cold boiled potatoes into dice to fill a pint measure. Put one ounce of flour and the same quantity of butter in a saucepan with a seasoning of salt and pepper. Cook it till thoroughly mixed; then add one break fast cupful of milk and stir till smooth and thick. Add the potatoes and simmer for five minutes; then pour into a shallow baking tin previously well buttered. Mix a cupful of breadcrumbs in melted butter and spread over the potatoes. Bake till the crumbs are a golden brown. Serve hot.

Meat Loaf.

One pound and a half each of beef and lean pork. Remove the bone and gristle and run it through the meat chopper. Add one and one-half cupfuls of breadcrumbs, three well beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, a rounded teaspoonful of salt, one of ground sage and half a teaspoonful of pepper. Mix well together and place in a loaf tin. Cover with thin slices of fat pork and bake in a hot oven for one hour and a half, basting often.

Lima Bean Purée.

Boil a pint of lima beans in salted boiling water, add a teaspoonful of sugar; when soft put them through a sieve; make a thin white sauce with one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter and a cap of milk. Stir until smooth. When hot add a pint of chick

en stock and then add the beans; if too thick, more stock; serve very hot.

Whitening Linen.

To whiten unbleached table linen or muslin or other unbleached articles, boil them in blue water such as is used for rinsing. After they are thoroughly scalded remove from the boiler and hang them on the line without rinsing. The next washing will remove the bluing.

To Remove Iron Rust.

Cream of tartar is said to be excellent for removing iron rust spots. Use a tablespoonful of cream of tartar to two quarts of water and boil the article in the solution. This is said to have removed stains when lemon and salt and even oxalic acid had failed to do so.

Molasses Candy.

Two cupfuls molasses, one cupful white sugar, butter half the size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, boil until candy hardens in cold water. When cool pull until white, twist and cut into small pieces with shears.

Nut and Celery Salad.

Mix equal parts of English walnuts or pecan meats cut in pieces and celery cut in small pieces. Marinate with French dressing. Serve with border of shredded lettuce.

Simple Simon.

Simple Simon met a flyman. Gave to the fly. Said Simple Simon to the flyman. "Can you fly anywhere?"

Said the flyman to Simple Simon. "I fly right as the fly." Said Simple Simon to the flyman. "My goodness, that is rich!"

Said the flyman to Simple Simon. "I fly right as a star." Said Simple Simon to the flyman. "My goodness, that is rich!"

If you should chance to pass the moon, the moon and you will pass each other and you will get a cut. But the moon will never be cut. Made him uneasy.

One noticed you were very quick, gave up your seat in the street car that lady. Yes, since child I have never felt easy when I saw a woman with a strap in her hand. Boston Transcript.

Advice and a Mule.

"Give some men advice," said Uncle Sam, "reminds me of tryin' to dis 'the old' mule wif a fence rail. They'll do ever and hards de rest, but they don't make no real difference." Washington Star.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, pastor.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the regular services will be held. Bible School at ten and communion at eleven. At the latter hour Mr. Crow will preside, but two of the Y. M. C. A. team of Corvallis will also be in attendance and have part in the worship. The choir will sing "Still Nearer to Thee," with Mr. Gronewald rendering the solo. Miss Opal McDevitt will also be heard in a special number. We invite you to meet and worship with us. There will be no evening service but we will unite in the great meeting at the Methodist church, at seven-thirty.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Y. M. C. A. boys will be present and you will want to hear what they say. Church service at 11 a. m. One of the Y. M. C. A. Gospel team will preach, for the pastor. Come and hear him. Sunday afternoon at 3 a men's and boy's meeting. Important subjects relating to men and boys will be handled. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30, great union mass meeting. This will be the farewell service of the boys. Don't fail to attend. Remember there are plenty of seats, so do not stay away thinking that you will have no place to sit.

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Voluntary—"Christmas Song"	Miss Gretchen Kremer	Mendelssohn
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	Chorus and Congregation	Hymnal
Invocation—	Rev. J. T. Abbott	Selected
Solo—	Miss Robinson	Winnowed Anthem
Choral—"Glory to God in the Highest"	The Choir	Testament
Scriptures—	Rev. Stewart	Adams
Solo—"Holy Night"	Miss Gladys Irvine	Shelley
Duett—"Holy Child"	Miss Ruby Lorenzo, A. J. Gronewald	Wianowski
Piano Selection—"Lagende"	Miss Helen Eaton	Harrison
"Solo-Glory to God in the Highest"	Miss Florence Gebro	
Male Quartette—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"	Gronewald, McIntire, Macy and McIntosh	Selected
Solo—	Miss Opal McDevitt	Selected
Duett—	Dr. McIntire and O. A. Macy	Neidlinger
Solo—"Birthday of a King"	Mrs. Claire Irvine	Beethoven
Offertory—"Melody"	Offering, Announcements, Remarks by Visiting Pastors	Gounod
Solo—"O, God be Merciful"	Miss Irene Williams	Nevin
Mixed Quartette—"Rosary"	Mrs. Irvine and Brown, Messrs Macy and Gronewald	Lorenz
Choral—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"	Choir	
Benediction—	Rev. Birchett	

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