SOCIETY

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fall to J. E. Gladwyn and Mrs. H. L. Day.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. F. James, Miss Carr, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen, Miss Jessie Bowen, Miss Florence Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crockett, of Prescott, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gladwyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleut, of Tualatin; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram, of Astoria, Or.; J. D. Kruse, of Bax, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wertheimer, J. W. Welch, Miss Valentine Welch, Miss Nancy Welch, of Astoria, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sonnstenf.

COMING EVENTS.

The Original Hi-Jinks are using every effort to make their "matinee dance" Thanksgiving afternoon and evening at Christensen's Hall, the most enjoyable affair of the season. The home-coming students from the various colleges will attend, adding to the gaiety of the event. Dancing at 3 o'clock. Patrons and patronesses are: Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spoert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beach. The committee is composed of: Oregon, James Sheehy and Helen Bracht; Oregon Agricultural College, Kenneth Fox and Avery Laswell; Washington, Charles Fleischman, Naomi Marcellus, Harold Shadle, Marion Spoert, Bob Hamaker, Beach Crafton, Harry Humphrey, Mary Dunbar, Lee Waldron, Marian Hoban, Roland Manary, Vesta Tegart, Madeline Brown, Julius Berkey, Margaret Dunbar, Virginia Brown, Max Schulz, Marie Beach, Pete Brown, Hoyt Brown and Carl Caesar.

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An event eagerly looked forward to in the dancing circles is the dance to be given in the early part of next month by the Cadaleos. Friday December 3, will mark the opening at Christensen's Hall. A series of parties is being planned during the season by the following committee: M. K. Pitman, Eugene W. Belland, William Gregory, C. S. Mullen, Jack Leary, Glen D. McCleery, Charles L. Kelsay, William Heardt, Ray Ashworth, James Downey, Norma Jones, Dottie Probst, Pearl Dalton, Hazel Martin, Olive Boland, Helen Campbell, Matha Regan, Helen Creswell, Marie Miller, Pauline Brown. The patronesses are: Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Tayler and Mrs. W. Williams.

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The Entre Nous Girls announce their opening dance, a stepping party, Friday evening, December 3, at Cotillion Hall. Patronesses: Mrs. W. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins, Captain and Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. F. T. A. Stewart, Captain and Mrs. L. Hosford. The committee: Rose Strange, Elizabeth Ott, Carolyn Turner, Iva D. Matthews, Margaret Minnybee, Della Wright, Vera Chapin, Ruth Keep, Margaret Harvey, Bertha Durvall, Josephine Rebeck and Maud Melby.

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The Maryland Dramatic Club will give a semi-stepping party Tuesday evening at the Kenton Club, located at Derbett and Lombard streets. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge for the evening are Miss Nellie McKenna, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Clara Stowman, William Wirfs, Leo Hinkle and Reuben Smith. The patronesses are: Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hauck and Miss Marie Chambers. Refreshments will be served.

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The German Red Cross Society has about completed plans for its bazar, which will be held in the German House, December 2, 4 and 5. Every Tuesday afternoon meetings are held, at which time donations for the bazar are received. During the bazar there will be a programme of music every afternoon and evening. The society is desirous of procuring new members, and also asks that warm coverings be contributed for the soldiers and war sufferers.

Recently the society sent a package of 299 blankets to the German soldiers in Siberia.

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The Thursday Night Club of Rose City Park will hold its third dance of the season in Vincent Hall Tuesday night, November 23. New features will be introduced and a pretty Thanksgiving party is anticipated. Patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. A. Mansfield Himes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Himes.

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The O. A. C. Club, of this city, is enthusiastic over the interest that is being shown by the college people in the dancing party that will be given in honor of the visiting Syracuse eleven that plays the Oregon Aggies on December 1. This event will take place on the evening of the game, in Murlark ballroom at Twenty-third and Washington streets.

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One of the most keenly anticipated events of the week is the Thanksgiving party of the La Has Club, to be given in the Hibernia Hall Wednesday night. The following committee is sparing no efforts to make this an enjoyable evening and one long to be remembered: The Misses Mollie McCarthy, Nella Sullivan, Mary Lawler, Josephine Flynn, Margaret Whitney, Cecilia Flynn, Anna Cody, Josephine Butler and Anna Donegan. The patronesses will be Mrs. E. H. Deery, Mrs. F. J. Smyth, Mrs. T. S. Hogan, Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. M. Limerick, Mrs. R. B. Day and Mrs. M. Lawler.

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The Alta Society of St. Lawrence parish has completed arrangements for a "500" party to be given at the home of Mrs. T. P. Campbell, 186 Lincoln street, Tuesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The committee in charge is: Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. Frank O'Neill, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. N. Shannon, Mrs. W. P. Lillis, Miss Dagmar Kelly and Mrs. T. P. Campbell. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the parish and their friends.

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Invitations have been issued for an informal complimentary ball by the newly organized "Million Bucks" Club, under the direction of George E. Love and A. Mansfield Himes. This event being in honor of the opening of the new Murlark ballroom at Twenty-third and Washington streets. This affair will be given on Thanksgiving night, November 25 for which society folks will be guests.

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The officers and guard team of Portland Review No. 7 will hold their "500" party Tuesday, at Mrs. Zellner's, 430 East Mill street.

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The women and actives of the Portland Social Turn Verein announce that their next stepping party will take place the early part of December.

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A. E. Curtis Division, 261, Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will give a dance and card party Saturday night, November 27, at 124 Russell street, Woodmen of the World Hall.

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The G. N. C. B. Girls are making elaborate preparations for their Thanksgiving party, which will be an event of Tuesday evening at Cotillion Hall. A number of attractive features will make the affair delightful.

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Miss Lottie Hatfield will entertain tomorrow for her sister, Miss Maude Hatfield, bride-elect, whose wedding will be an event of the next few weeks.

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Court Scandia, No. 7, F. of A., will hold its annual Thanksgiving dance Thursday, November 25, in Foresters' Hall, 129 Fourth street, 8 P. M. All welcome.

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The annual Thanksgiving ball of the Myrtle Rose Club will be given Wednesday night at Christensen's Hall.

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Great interest is manifest in the dance to be given by the Sub-Rosa Club Friday night at Vincent's Hall. The committee consists of: Miss Irma Johnson, Miss Derva Haron, Miss Iola Burnett, George Mullier, Merritt Johnson and Albert Dugan.

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The mid-Winter indoor picnic of the Albany Society will be held November 24 at the Woodmen of the World Temple, 128 Eleventh street. A basket supper will be served at 6:30, after which a programme will be given.

All former Albany people are cordially invited and guests are to bring basket suppers.

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The women of St. Andrew's Parish will give a card social Tuesday night, November 23, in their hall on Ninth and Alberta streets. Refreshments will be served. The door prize will be a turkey.

PORTLAND GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT IMPRESSIVE CHURCH CEREMONY.

Mrs Arthur D Callaghan

A pretty and impressive wedding was solemnized at Holy Rosary Church Wednesday morning at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass, when Miss Beulah Hazledene Wright and Arthur D. Callaghan were married by the Rev. Father Chamberlain.

Miss Agnes Senn played Mendelssohn's wedding march. "Oh, Perfect Love" and "Ave Maria" were beautifully rendered by Miss Edith Beyers. Only the immediate families were present.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Callaghan, immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is well known in social and professional circles. Mr. Callaghan has been associated with Portland business men for a number of years, during which time he has gained many friends, both in a social and business way.

They will be at home after December 1.

WEDDINGS.

Markee-Harris.

Mrs. Zulette Harris was married to Benjamin L. Markee by Father O'Hara on Wednesday night. The bride is well known in Portland, where she has resided for the past year, having formerly lived at Baker City, Or., and Walla Walla, Wash. She is a member of the Catholic cathedral choir, as is her husband, who is the Pacific Coast representative of the Monarch Stove Company.

Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served to a few friends at Hotel Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Markee left for a visit to the San Francisco and San Diego fairs and a tour of Southern California, which will be made partly by motor car. They will be gone from six to eight weeks, when they will return to this city.

Buerhlorf-Houston.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Hattie M. Houston, of this place, and Benjamin Buerhlorf, of Held, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George Ramsey. The young couple will make their home at Held, Or.

Oluich-Nystrum.

Miss Ellen Evelyn Nystrum, of Warren, Or., and Anton Oluich were united in marriage by Rev. J. Richard Olson on Tuesday evening at 566 Gantenbein street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ritter. Attending the couple were Miss Jennie Hansen and Stephen E. Westover. An elaborate supper was served following the ceremony to about 25 guests. The young couple will make their home at 564 Gantenbein avenue.

Larson-Bennett.

CORNELIUS, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—One of the pretty weddings of the season took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, when their daughter, Gladys, was united in marriage to Nels Larson, of Warrenton, Or. The young people left for Warrenton, where the bridegroom is employed in construction work.

Tie-Chinn.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Leland Stanford Tie and Miss Chinn at Hongkong, China. Mr. Tie was born in Prineville. His father, Ah Tie, was a former prominent merchant of this place.

MacLaren-Dick.

Miss Iva Dick, Portland, and David MacLaren, of Burns, Or., were married Sunday morning at the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage, 140 North Nineteenth street, Rev. J. Richard Olson officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, of this city.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Amelia Keller left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mame Doe, in San Francisco, and also to attend the exposition.

Mrs. W. A. MacEacham arrived last week from the East to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Churchill.

Mrs. G. S. Jackson and son, Thomas Hunter, who have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert M. Denison, for a month, returned to their home in Seattle.

Mrs. M. E. Dale has returned from California, where she went with her sisters, Mrs. C. Howard and Mrs. L. Boeckel, from New York. They visited the fair and other places of interest in California.

Mrs. H. O. Hickox and small son returned home from a six weeks' trip in California. They visited relatives and friends in San Francisco and also attended the exposition, and later friends in San Jose.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonnell on the arrival of a son, who has been named Donald Morrin in honor of his uncle, Dr. Donald Jessop. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Mary Jessop.

John E. Cowles, of Minneapolis, arrived in Portland Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cowles, 539 East Fifty-fourth street North. Mr. Cowles will remain with his parents until after the holidays.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Maude Iliff, Studio Tudor Arms Apts., 18th and Couch. Marshall 2662. Special prices on gold and white dinner sets. Lessons and order work.—Adv.

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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the club; used influence to have sanitary laws passed; assisted Commercial Club in work for good of the city. Mrs. A. J. Richardson is president.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Commercial Club of Roseburg—Did civic work; assisted the health officers in the sanitary and fly campaigns; met incoming trains with flowers, fruit and literature advertising the Umpqua Valley; co-operated with the Chautauqua committee and the Commercial Club; carried on public playground work; had new apparatus installed and others repaired and repainted; improved the grounds around public buildings; helped entertain the National W. C. T. U. officers. Josephine Parrott is president.

The Women's League of the University of Oregon was organized in 1913 for the purpose of promoting better fellowship among the women students and for the general welfare of the university. The main object is to work for a woman's building to be used exclusively by women students; there is now the sum of $350 in the league treasury; there is a sponsor committee to look after the pleasure and welfare of entering freshmen girls. Sewing is done for crippled children. Louise Bailey is president of the league.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club of Newberg has 75 loyal members; does charity work, does civic work. Marie K. Evans is president.

"Kill Kare Klub," of Tillamook, grew from a sewing club of seven members to a federated club of 20 members; study history and travel; study points of interest in Oregon; study the immigrant question; assisted in civic work. Mrs. Jessie Plank is president.

The College Folk Club of Corvallis works for good of the college; encourages high class of dramatic productions; conducts sociological section; studied Montessori system in the mothers' section and classic and modern drama.

Astoria Reading Club—A literary organization; gave material aid to tubercular patients. Mrs. Emma H. S. Warren is president.

Seaside Woman's Club has been organized two years; has done excellent department work and civic work. This club invites the federation to meet at Seaside next October.

The Forestry Association, of Portland, meets once a month to study forestry. Mrs. A. H. Breyman is president.

The Pendleton Civic Club conducted a coffee-house during three Winter month last year at a cost of $500. Here 2133 lunches were served and employment found for many persons. More than $1200 was spent for civic betterment. Mrs. M. Wade is president.

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The ballroom of Multnomah Hotel last Wednesday night presented a festive appearance for the Grade Teachers' banquet, with its attractive decorations. The tables were prettily decked with chrysanthemums and other flowers by pupils of Sellwood School in honor of their ninth-grade teacher, Miss Winifred Dennis, who is the chairman of the social committee to whose efforts the success of the banquets is due.

Mrs. Evelyn Denny, accompanied by Mrs. William Marshall, sang several contralto solos which were charmingly given. The selections were: "A Song of Waiting," Ware's "Boat Song," "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton, and "Less Than Death."

Miss Viola Ortschild, the president of the association, was a gracious toastmistress in her introduction of the speakers, of whom Dr. Alan Smith, of the School Board, was first. Dr. Smith urged teachers to use every effort for efficient service in their work, and he met with a hearty response, for Portland teachers are most grateful to a School Board so faithful to their schools.

Superintendent Alderman gave a talk on professional ethics and Mr. Grout spoke on the reward of a teacher in the gratitude from men and women she has trained. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Alan Smith made amusing speeches, and O. M. Plummer, of the School Board, gave some interesting experiences of his recent trip, among which was a banquet in Denver with 800 grade teachers.

A frolic, for which Miss Nellie Crout played the piano accompaniment, ended the entertainment.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ROYAL ARCANUM ANNUAL DANCING PARTY, TO BE GIVEN NOVEMBER 16.

Left to Right—W. L. Cooper, J. R. Wood and H. G. Wellington.

The second annual dance of the Royal Arcanum will be given Tuesday night, November 16, at Cotillion Hall. The Multnomah Council is making a social feature of the annual events. The committee in charge is W. L. Cooper, J. R. Wood and H. G. Wellington.

MUSIC

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tempting grand opera when your temperament calls for light opera." Miss Farrar was impressed by this kind advice and changed her vocal studies accordingly. The other day she was in an auto in New York City, when bang! her car bumped into another one occupied by Mr. Dippel. Fortunately Miss Farrar was not hurt. Mr. Dippel remembered her as the American girl whose singing he had praised in Berlin, and her Dippel opera engagement followed as a star for the part of Leonie D'Andorset in "The Lilac Domino."

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Mrs. Emma Bertullet Meier and Edward Newbauer will be the soloists at a concert at the First German Baptist Church, Tuesday night. Miss Grace Dawson will be the piano accompanist. These three young singers were presented in recital recently by J. William Belcher.

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Mrs. Marguerite Moore Bowne has been engaged for the third year as soprano soloist at Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church choir.

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Mrs. J. Campbell Martin, soprano, sang with success last Wednesday at the Armory, Salem. Mrs. Martin, who spent last season in study with Harold Hurlbut, comes to this city from John Day, Or.

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Mrs. Lillian Blaker Clark, soprano; Miss Anna Maltman, soprano; Miss Bertha Serr, contralto; Miss Asenath Barnes, contralto; Barry Murphy, tenor, and William Levin, baritone, appeared in successful recital under the direction of Hartridge Whipp, whose students they are, at Lincoln High School auditorium last Tuesday night, and their creditable singing found favor with the large audience. Miss May Pendergrass was an admirable piano accompanist.

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Mrs. Herman A. Politz sang with success at the Ad Club's luncheon.

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Miss Dorothea Nash presented Miss Ruth Howes, of Hood River, in recital yesterday at Eilers' recital hall, assisted by Miss Kathleen Sealy, soprano, and Miss Medora Steele, accompanist. The recital was quite a successful event.

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Albert Creitz was violin soloist at a reception tendered Richard P. Hobson at Multnomah Hotel last Thursday, and was also soloist at the meeting of the Women's Press Club last Friday night. Mr. Creitz played with much ability.

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Before the Russians left Warsaw, says the London Chronicle, they sent away from that city its most precious relic, the heart of Chopin, which had been kept in a casket in the church of the Holy Cross there since 1849. It is now in the place of safety at Moscow. Shelley's heart was also preserved in a casket. When the poet was drowned off Leghorn in 1822, his body was cremated by Byron, Leigh Hunt and Trelawney, and his heart was rescued from the flames by the last named. When King Robert Bruce of Scotland died in 1329 his heart, too, was preserved in a casket. It was given to his friend, Sir James Douglas, to be buried in Jerusalem. On his way out of Palestine Sir James Douglas fell fighting against the Moors in Spain, and as he fell he threw the precious relic before him in the battlefield, crying out, "Now pass onward as thou were wont, and Douglas will follow thee or die." The heart was found next day by Sir Simon Leigh, who brought it back to Scotland, where it was buried in the monastery of Melrose.

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At a recital under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women December 1, Mrs. Herman W. Metzger, dramatic soprano, will be in charge of the music programme. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Metzger and Dom J. Zan. Mrs. Beatrice Dierke will contribute piano solos and Waldermar Lind, violin solos.

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At Oregon City the junior students of Sadye Evelyn Ford and her assistant, Mildred McLain, appeared in an interesting programme at the home of Mrs. L. May. Those taking part were: Laura Kanney, Mildred Midlam, Quentin Cox, Cora Carver, Ethel Utter, Berneta Jack, Sylvia Hodge, Doris Maville and Hazel Kanney.

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It was an appreciative audience that listened and applauded with double recalls to the singing of the Senior Glee Club and of the Christian Brothers Business College quartet at the bazaar held in St. Francis Hall November 11. Those in charge of the entertainment were lavish in their praise of the efforts of the boys and their director, Mrs. Minnie Thompson Carty. This club and quartet will furnish programmes in the near future at Lents and Milwaukie.

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Mrs. J. B. Adams sang in a pleasing manner at the Laurelhurst Club last Tuesday. Her voice is a beautiful dramatic soprano and her songs were "June" (Mrs. H. H. A. Beach), "Jean" (Charles Gilbert Spross).

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At the Woman's Press Club meeting last Wednesday night Miss Nina Dressel sang "A Song of Faithfulness" and "A Little Grey Home of the West," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frank Norris Savage. A violin solo was rendered by Albert Creitz, "Spanish Dances" (Sarasate).

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Some of the attractive features of the big bazaar given by the Cathedral parish during the past week were the elaborate musical programmes arranged and directed by Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, the young Portland pianist. Among the musicians who participated in the events and for whom Miss Flynn was accompanist were: Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, Mrs. Delphine Marx, Mrs. J. Chris O'Day, Miss Nona Lawler, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Waldemar Lind, Ferdinand Konrad, Eldridge Trayle. All the numbers were cordially received and encored repeatedly by big audiences.

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In reviewing the concert of Madame Gadski in New York last week the editorial writer of a New York newspaper commenced his article as follows: "Young singers at the beginning of their careers can hardly appreciate the art, study, experience and physical exertion required to interpret such a programme as Johanna Gadski presented to her admiring hearers." The fact is that Madame Gadski is one of the very few operatic artists who are equipped for the concert platform. Long before she developed into the great dramatic singer she now is, she won renown in the more lyric style of works, such as Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Weber's "Der Freischutz." She knew her Mozart long before she ever attempted the stormy passion and dramatic fervor of "Isolde." Madame Gadski was a singer pure and simple long before she became a dramatic artist; today she is both. It is just this solid foundation on "bel canto" that today makes Gadski the great concert singer she is. Whatever she does is founded on the art of pure singing. She knows just what to do with her voice in every form of the vocal art. The Gadski programme is always worth a dozen lessons to any student, and the announcement that she is to give one concert at the Heilig Theater December 20 will be welcomed by teachers, students and music lovers in this community.

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The Monday Musical Club entertained its members with a fine programme last Monday afternoon at the Hotel Multnomah. The day was given to the works by Nevin and Rubinstein. Miss Lucy Case gave the biographical sketches and Mrs. Alice Brown Marshall and Miss Speer the Liszt concerto "Mazeppa" for two pianos. This was the only number not by the composers named. Mrs. P. L. Thompson read the poetical version by Lord Byron. Mrs. Marshall played two numbers from Nevin's beautiful "Night in Venice" and Miss Speer a Rubinstein number. Mrs. Virginia S. Hutchinson's beautiful contralto voice was heard in a group of solo numbers and in duets with Otto Wedemeyer. Mr. Wedemeyer always pleases the club with his sympathetic baritone voice, and was greeted as an old friend when he appeared. He also sang a solo group.

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Students of Freda E. H. Leitner were presented in an interesting musical programme November 13. Those who took part were: Dorothy Hainey, Florence Dyke, Mayte and Annetta Lawrence, Dorothy Hill, Madolyn and Maxine Walker, Dorothy Fisher, Dorothea Kester, Bertha Leitner, Arthur and Clarence Haight, Theodore Kester, Paul Starr and Collis Sutherland.

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Miss Lina Linehan, soprano, will sing "Divine Redeemer" (Gounod) at tonight's service of the First Christian Church.

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The first class meet of the season of the piano students of Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse was quite successful at No. 504 and 505 Eilers building. Thee students played, displaying clever work and ability: Dorothy and Marjory Hogue, Adella White, Florence Jacobs, Dorothy Rice, Wesleyia Bressler, Ida and Mattie Soloman, Harold Dillworth, Herman Blaesing, Joyle and Carl Dahl. Florence Long and Mrs. E. S. Stewart played a Mozart "Sonata," the second piano part by Grieg, with Mrs. Jesse. After a short talk on the "Sonata Form," Mrs. Jesse contributed a number and played with finished, beautiful tone.

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St. Peter's Church bazaar, Lents, was both a social and musical success. The programme was furnished mainly by the Glee Club of the Christian Brothers Business College, under the direction of Mrs. M. T. Carty, the quartet of the College Glee Club being particularly well received.

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The Tschaikowsky symphony "Pathetique" was the subject considered at the McDowell Club meeting last Tuesday. William R. Boone gave an interesting analysis of this last great work of the composer, illustrating his address by a four-hand piano arrangement of the second movement of the symphony, played by Mrs. Burke and Miss Piper. A surprise and genuine pleasure to the club was the playing of the youngest member, Miss Barbara Lull. This 10-year-old girl handles her violin in a manner that many older students may well envy. She played with decided skill the Wieniawski "Mazurka" and a "Minuet" by Gillet.

REMARKABLE TRACT IN JACKSON HAS EXHIBITS AT MANY FAIRS

D. M. Lowe Produces and Experiments in Fruits, Vegetables and Grasses, Getting Results on Tract That Neighbors Declared Unsuitable—Part of Display Is to Be Sent to Eastern Show.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

WHEN it was announced at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, recently held at the Armory, that Jackson County had taken the grand prize for the best exhibit of agricultural products, but few knew that the exhibit was really the product of one farm and the handiwork of one man. But such was the case. Further, it ought to be said, that the exhibit attracted more than ordinary attention from the fact that of recent years we have read volumes about the fruits—apples, pears, peaches—of Jackson County but mighty little about her general farm products.

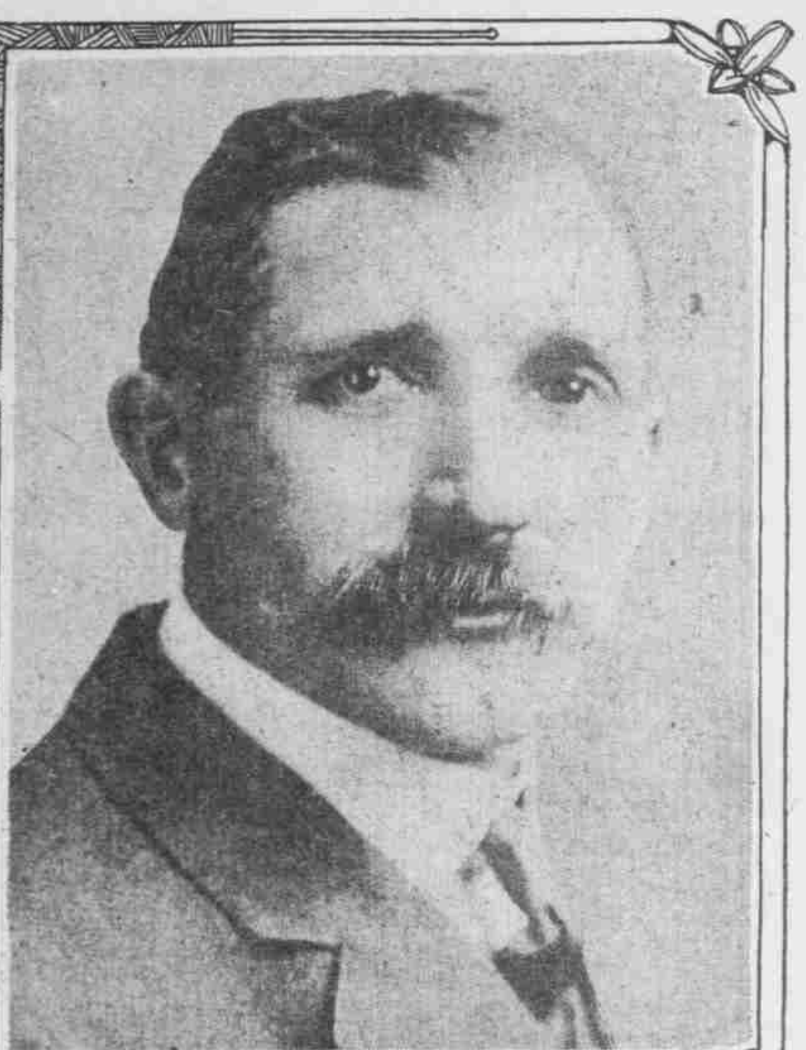
In this article I am going to forget, as near as I can, that Jackson County ever produced any fruit of any sort, and turn my attention solely to the matter in hand—the general agricultural products of that famous county. In doing this I am not going to belittle the wonderful fruits.

The exhibit mentioned contained nearly 1000 items. Can you realize that and that every grain and every straw, every vegetable and every blade of grass (now hay) was grown on one farm? It is pretty hard to see how such a collection could be taken from one place.

Other Displays From Same Farm.

But, suppose I tell you that at the time that exhibit was on display here there were two others equally as good gathered from the same farm, under the direction of the same master mind, on display at other shows, one at the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco and the other at the great apple show at Spokane. And, by the way, the exhibit displayed here is now being installed in the land show at St. Paul, sent there by the Great Northern Railway officials.

Now, let me go a step further, and say at the Panama Exhibition the display has won the grand prize over the whole country, but in addition won nine gold, two silver and one bronze medal for some of the individual articles in the display. Also, let it be mentioned that like exhibits from the same farm, put together by the same man, took the sweepstake prizes at the great Chicago land show in 1911, at the St. Louis Exposition, in 1910, at the New Orleans Exposition in 1911—and has taken first at all three of the Portland land shows.



D. M. Lowe.

Neighbors Predict Failure.

D. M. Lowe has garnered these prizes for Jackson County. Not only those mentioned, but many, many others. He has a hatful of medals and badges that he has won. And all won so easily that it can almost be said that there was no competition. For instance, in the Portland Land Show the exhibit scored 88¾ points—the nearest to it being 72¼ points. The others ranged along in the 60s and 70s.

Five years ago last Spring Mr. Lowe went into Jackson County and made a study of the land and the climate. He did not do this in a hit-and-miss fashion, but leisurely, thoroughly, carefully. He wanted a location to put into operation certain theories of improving certain agricultural and horticultural products. He finally purchased 600 acres of second-bench land about halfway between Ashland and Medford, near Ashland.

After he had paid his money and got his title to the land, the seller casually warned Mr. Lowe that he could not make a living on it. You see, certain ideas then predominated down there as to which was fruit land and which wasn't—and this wasn't, according to the wiseacres. Just to jump right straight to the outcome, that same 600 acres of "worthless" land produced crops sufficient to pay the purchase price and all farming expenses, interest and taxes and a fair living for the owner on the third crop thereafter.

Experiments Are Practical.

It is a famous farm now, and Mr. Lowe is surely the Burbank of Oregon. He is a breeder of plants and vines, of fruits and vegetables. So is Burbank; but Mr. Lowe is also a student of soils and climatic conditions, and as a teacher, rather as an illustrator, he is of as much practical value to the people of Oregon as Burbank is to the people of his state.

For instance: Mr. Lowe was told that his bench land was unfitted for fruit. Why? The soil was good, the climate was good, and the moisture was sufficient. Why was it not good fruit land? "Too high, too frosty," said his neighbors. But Mr. Lowe knew a whole lot about air currents and he made diagrams of the currents over the lands and on the high spots he planted fruit trees—from apples to figs—and on that very land the first frost this year occurred November 10, which was just sufficient to blacken slightly the tomato vines.

You must not think because I brought the fruit trees in that I am drifting to fruit. Neither must you think that Mr. Lowe does not like the fruit business, nor that he does not intend to raise fruit. In his exhibits are large quantities of fruits of many varieties. But with him fruit is to be an incident and not the head and front of his farming operations.

Corn Proves Success.

In looking at my notes I find just three of the many things that Mr. Lowe has bred in the way of farm products. First is the Oregon Dent corn. This is now a fixed type and is a wonderful success. It is used largely in Jackson County and much of it is being shipped to other sections of the state.

The next is his Russian bald barley. This is a wonderful grain and the type is fixed from five yearly croppings. Another is Corvallis wheat, a cereal which he thinks is an improvement over all other dry-land wheat. I could go on with beans, peas and other products of garden and field, but will mention only his bush beans—stringless beans. These bear early, and until killed by the frost.

I failed to mention that Mr. Lowe makes all of his entries in the shows under the name of the tract—Valley View Orchards. He is not, I believe, the sole owner, but is the absolute manager.

On this tract are 100 acres of pears, 10 acres of apricots, 10 acres of cherries and six acres of apples. Aside from this he has an experimental tract of 10 acres planted to fruit trees of various varieties which he is experimenting on in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural College experts for the purpose of studying the diseases of trees and fruits.

Soil Needs Are Pointed Out.

"The day is coming, is near at hand, when all orchardists will utilize the ground between the trees for growing clover and turning it into milk and pork; the day of clean cultivation is past. You cannot take fruit off of your land year after year indefinitely without putting something back in the soil. Such a course spells failure." So said Mr. Lowe.

Which brings us to the dairy business, the best money-making business the landowners of Oregon can engage in. As to Jackson County, there are 60,000 acres of land as good as the Valley View Farm. I wonder what sort of a county Jackson would be if it had an average of one cow to every acre? What are they coming to in Jackson? Well, let's look at the situation as given by Mr. Lowe:

Dairy Cows Increasing.

"There have been shipped into Jackson County this year more than 1000 dairy cows. I think we now have 10 in the county where we had one five years ago. Five years ago we had in between 300 and 500 acres of corn; this year we had 6000 acres, and the yield will average fully 40 bushels to the acre."

This is a remarkable statement when it is remembered that the average yield of the country runs about 26 bushels. This year for the first time on record it went 28 bushels.

"Five years ago we shipped into Jackson County 10 carloads of hogs; this year we shipped out more than 200 carloads. Within the last five years the acreage of alfalfa and clover have increased more than fourfold. We have sold and shipped this season 3000 head of beef cattle to the San Francisco market."

Thus went on Mr. Lowe. But he went further. Listen: "We have only fairly got started in the right direction, have just fairly got our feet on firm ground. Jackson is one of the best sections in the world. There is room there for 10 times the people we have, not only room but opportunities.

"We ought to have the greatest dairy and meat center in the United States. Climatically and from the soil viewpoint, we have any other section skinned to a finish. I believe it. I know it and I am always proud to walk up to a hotel register and place my name on its page as from Jackson County, Oregon."

TWO CLATSKANIE TOTS SCORE HIGH IN EUGENICS TEST.

Gwendolyn Gumm — Reva Iris Bryant

CLATSKANIE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Two husky youngsters of this place carried away honors in the eugenics test held in Portland recently under auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. They are Gwendolyn Gumm, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maclay Gumm, and Riva Iris Bryant, aged 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant.

Each child scored 98 points in the test.

Genesee Reservoir to Be Relined.

GENESEE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Council has ordered the city reservoir overhauled on account of leakage that has been going on for several months. A lining of cement and asphalt will be put in. A contract for the work has been awarded.