

PROGRESS OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN OREGON



MRS. ARGAIL SCOTT DUNWAY of this city, being unable to attend the annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association in Baltimore, at which she was to represent Oregon, her address was read by Mrs. W. P. Olds of Portland, also a delegate. Mrs. Dunway's address, which was on "Upward Steps in a Third of a Century," was listened to with much interest. It was as follows:

"Madam President, Members of the Convention, Ladies and Gentlemen: The state of Oregon is glad to bring to you the greetings of her progressive citizens from every part of her broad domain, which reaches from the tree-clad summits of her mighty mountain ranges to the embroidered edges of her sundown seas.

"Although she is as yet an infant state as compared with Maryland, New York or Massachusetts, Oregon today stands pre-eminent before the world in the array of her equal suffrage forces as the only state within the union (except the four where women already possess the right of suffrage) in which our movement has any reasonable prospect of early triumph.

"Although Oregon today represents a population of only about half a million souls, scattered over an area of 32,974 square miles, yet this sparse population represents a taxable valuation of property amounting to many hundreds of millions of dollars. Her products include every variety of merchantable, manufactured, agricultural and mineral output known to the temperate zone. Her scenery is indescribably magnificent, her soil is exceedingly fertile and her climate is mild, diversified, healthy and salubrious. Her common schools and higher institutions of learning have already attained renown, her churches are second to none and her moral tone is equal to the highest average anywhere. But, great as have been the achievements of her people in tunneling the mountains, leveling the forests, erecting the habitations, building the bridges, draining the lowlands and irrigating the arid belts, all of which abound within the confines of her vast empire, greater by far are her broad-brained, big-hearted men, who, having represented themselves in their part of the development of the country, are now moving forward in a self-respecting phalanx, determined, if not outwitted by one-idea objectors, to extend to their wives and mothers the equal political rights and privileges which men enjoy and which came to them without the asking.

"Although occasional settlements of white people began to take root and grow in Oregon in the early years of the nineteenth century, it was not till the year 1843 that a regular path or beaten track was made across the continent by men and women who consumed six months or longer in their

conspired to find work outside of the home if they are to have any home at all as they are.

"The men, God bless them, are carrying our fruit to canneries and evaporators and have deprived us of that means of revenue, they have taken our money to landries, our daily work to creameries and our bread and pastry making to bakeries and confectioneries. The woman cook has been supplanted by the masculine chef, the waiters and chambermaids of our first-class hotels are men, and even the man milliner and dressmaker are making our clothes.

"The farmer's wife still drudges at the old stand, but her sons have been made in due course, entering as wage-earners into woman's competition with balloted men, bringing wages down and the price of living commodities up. Our farmers' thinkers see not only these conditions, but the causes that have led thereto, and have learned that there is but one solution to these problems of woe—action, as the wisest man says, 'Give woman the ballot and let her own works praise her in the gates.'

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SOCIETY

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W. W. McCredie, Mrs. R. D. Wiswall and Mrs. P. F. Tappender were the patronesses. The 30 persons present joined in congratulating Miss Foreman and wishing her a pleasant voyage.

The Portland chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Florence Lee Clark, 14 Union avenue, Thursday evening, while last week at the home of Mrs. M. Lee, 653 Hood street.

The marriage of Mrs. Sarah M. Phillips and Alfred Thomas Huntington was celebrated Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Henry A. Barden, 371 College street. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Van Nostrian and Master Phillips. After a short honeymoon in Tacoma and Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will make their home in Portland.

The marriage of Mrs. Laura E. Kicker to Dr. G. W. Biggers, formerly of La Grande, last Monday evening was of interest to a number of Portland people. Dr. E. B. Mueckley of the First Christian church read the ceremony before a few friends at the bride's home, 173 North Seventeenth street. Dr. and Mrs. Biggers leave presently on a two-months' trip to Los Angeles and other California points, and on their return will be at home at 173 North Seventeenth street. Dr. Biggers has recently moved to Portland and expects to build a home here in the summer.

WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Mrs. Amelia Campbell Calef to Major James McI. Wood took place Wednesday noon at the First Congregational church. A number of friends attended, and the scene was a pretty one. Potted palms decorated the organ loft and outlined the altar rail.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, an aunt of the bride, played the Lohengrin bridal hymn. The bridegroom was attended by Carl Spuhn, and following Rev. E. L. House from the vestry they met the bride and her attendant at the altar. The bride was charming in a princess gown of ash-of-roses broadcloth with a plume-tipped French hat of the same hue. Mrs. Warren Thomas, her cousin, who accompanied her, wore a champagne net and silk bodice and broadcloth skirt. Her white hat was trimmed with tinted roses. Both carried

MRS. ALBERT C. SHELDON, BACK FROM EUROPE, TO GIVE CONCERT

Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, a well-known Portland soprano, who has recently returned from a course of music study in Europe, will give a concert at the Marquam Grand theatre, March 1, on which occasion she will be assisted by Franz Boed Wellis, a young American concert pianist. Mr. Wellis has also lately returned from Europe, where he was coached in piano, at Berlin, by the celebrated Carreno, and he also studied piano with Godofsky and Harold Bauer in Paris. The concert will be given under the direction of George L. Baker.

This will be the first time in which Mrs. Sheldon has sung in Portland, her home town, for more than 12 months, and music students and the public generally are eager to hear her brilliant soprano voice as it has been in.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Emma Vigilius, daughter of John Vigilius of Oregon City, to Fred H. Hayward of Salem. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's father, on Fourth street, Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 3:30 o'clock. The groom was formerly a resident of Oregon City.

COMING EVENTS.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, will give an entertainment Friday evening, February 21, at the church. The entertaining fare, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," will be given and the following will participate: Aunt Jerusha, Mrs. L. O. Hainston, Hepzibah Spooner, Miss Finley, Mrs. Pride, Mrs. B. S. Fague, Phoebe Pride, Miss Ethel Lytle, Squire Pride, Norman Lutken; Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. E. C. Frost; Mrs. Symkins, Mrs. John Child, Deacon Symkins, E. F. Aletas; Rachel Gray, Mrs. H. Haseltine; Johanna Himee, Mrs. F. S. Styles; Hanna Pike, Miss Viola Noon; Charity Cooper, Miss Ethel Miller; Patricia Feabody, Miss Anna James; Dr. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Charles Morden; John Doe, F. S. Styles; Preacher Lovejoy, A. H. Reedy.

A chorus of 20 voices under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Hamilton will give two numbers. The chorus includes Mesdames Williams, Abendroth, Moskel, Dennison, Here, Fague, Branch, Frost, Goudy, Flanders, Sweeney, Hampson, Moore, Hoffman, Hanson, De La Hunt and Pitt, with Mrs. O. D. Thornton as accompanist.

A valentine social will be given next Wednesday evening at Missal Presbyterian church, corner of Powell and Mary streets, by the women of the church. All friends are invited and especially the young people.

The Wistaria club of St. Francis, after a successful season, announced to its friends that it will give the last of a series of social hope in the hall on East Twelfth and Pine streets, next Thursday evening. Van Houten's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Centennial Girls have issued invitations for a valentine party at Ringler's hall, February 12. Special features suitable to the day will be presented.

A valentine party will be given by Montaville Circle No. 133, W. O. V. W. on Wednesday, February 12, in the O. P. hall, corner of 31st and 32nd streets.

American who were fellow-students in Paris and Berlin with Mrs. Sheldon say she has made remarkable progress in the time at her disposal. Her approaching concert will be a grand event in the musical calendar.

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society of the First Presbyterian church meets at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Stuart, 371 Halsey street, Friday afternoon, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Delovage will receive Sunday, February 18, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at 185 1/2 Sixteenth street, in honor of their daughter, Sadie Lucia, who is graduated this week from the Portland High school.

Mrs. C. A. Burchard will be at home the first Thursday of the month.

PERSONAL

George O. Goodall has returned from a short trip to Eugene and Salem. Among the Eugene people who came down for the opera season were Miss Bennett Dorris, Miss Alicia Blumhazy, Arthur Louis Fraser, Paul Stauffer and Miss Daisy Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bronough and their little son returned Monday from Eugene, where they have been guests of Mrs. Bronough's parents, Dr. Arthur Louis Fraser, Paul Stauffer and Miss Daisy Crawford.

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