

News of Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

THE Nehalem Circle of the Portland Psychology club, while small in numbers, is one of the most active and interesting of all the 14 circles which comprise the big Portland organization.

Mrs. L. S. Miller was a member of the Portland circle up to two years ago, when she went to Nehalem to live. She carried with her interest and enthusiasm in psychology and soon after locating in the picturesque little coast town she secured the interest of half a dozen women and the Nehalem circle was organized. It has since grown and flourished and the women spend many happy and helpful afternoons reading together, books being sent down from Portland for their use.

The psychology club house at Nehalem, which is the summer home of the club's activities, is the scene of many delightful gatherings both of a social and studious nature and it is on these occasions that the Portland women and the Nehalem women have the pleasure of meeting and knowing each other better.

Suffrage Procession in Washington

There will be a national suffrage procession in Washington on May 9. This procession will be the culmination of the nation-wide demonstration of May 2, on behalf of the federal suffrage movement.

The resolutions which will be passed at the various state demonstrations on May 2, will be presented on the 9th to congress by suffragists who will bring this point to the east front of the capitol.

The procession will be preceded by a mass meeting at the Bolshoi theatre, and the marchers will proceed from that point to the east front of the capitol.

In addition to the state delegations, it is also planned to have other groups representing various professions and affiliations. Among these, it is greatly desired that there shall be a strong representation in the ranks of the marchers as they count for so much in advancing the position of women.

Central W. C. T. U. to Meet.
Central W. C. T. U. will be addressed Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Dr. Brown Tyman. The subject will be "Rescue Work." All interested are cordially invited to headquarters in the Dekum building, fourth floor.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Portland will hold its annual all-day meeting on Wednesday, April 1, in Westminster Presbyterian church, at East Tenth and W. Taylor streets, beginning at 10 o'clock. Reports from all the churches in Portland presbytery will be given at this meeting, also a most excellent program has been prepared.

Salvation Army Benefit.

The entertainment given last evening in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. for the benefit of the social service department of the Salvation Army was a success, particularly in artistic merit. Clifford's Juvenile orchestra, some of the leading attractions and gave a number of selections. Duma Bartlett played delightful solo numbers. Mrs. G. M. Fowler sang a group of songs very charmingly, as did also Miss Merle Woods. Miss Blanche Henderson and L. A. Finley were heard in readings and W. K. Karkeek gave clever imitations of various instruments on the piano. He was recalled and kindly responded. Much credit is due Mrs. Fowler for arranging this entertainment.

Going to Prizefight Caused the Mix-Up

Play at Lyric Hinges on Lapse From Path of Rectitude of Michael Brady
—Musical Numbers Attractive.
If Michael Brady had not fallen from grace and gone to the prize fight, there would not have been a mix-up, and if there had been no prize fight, and if there had been no mix-up, there would have been no "Who is Who," with which the Lyric company is entertaining its patrons this week. Billy Onslow is Michael, with a tendency for slippers and shirt sleeves, who has made his money out of oil, and Tommy LaRose, is a fight fan who impersonates the bishop. There is trouble aplenty with everybody mixed up in it. Dorothy Raymond is Mrs. Brady, gowning in quite the latest Paris fashion as were Edna Marie and Rae Fox, to say nothing of the Rosebuds who wore some especially pretty frocks. Of the musical numbers the favorite was "My Bonnie Lassie," sung in Scotch costume by Miss Fox and the chorus. Miss Marie and Mr. Kemper gave a popular duet song and dance, and the remainder of the musical numbers were well given and well received.

Nine People Fly Mile High.
Paris, March 21.—Aviator Garay, with nine passengers, reached an altitude of a mile here today and remained aloft for 24 minutes.



Officers of the Nehalem circle of the Portland Psychology club. Left, top—Mrs. L. S. Miller, chairman. Bottom—Mrs. E. B. Lane, librarian. Right—Mrs. G. B. Nunn, secretary.

For Shopper and Housekeeper

BY VELLA WINNER

Where to Get These Articles.
Readers desiring full information concerning an article mentioned in these paragraphs and the place it can be purchased can secure the same by addressing The Shopper, The Oregon Journal.

Beauty Hint.

"When I use that preparation," said a woman on one of the other side of it, "some one always tells me how well I look and adds that she never saw my complexion so clear and white. So, naturally, if I have not been using it for a while, I resolve never again to forego its use."

The High Cost of Living.

In my presence some time ago a middle aged man asked a young man this question: "Why don't you get married? Are you afraid of the high cost of living?" "No, I am afraid of the cost of high living," answered the bachelor. What a lot of truth there is in that reply. It isn't the actual living which costs so dearly, but it is the accessories of living.

It is not really the food that costs more than formerly, but the package in which the food is distributed. I discussed this subject recently with a well known grocer as we stood gazing out over his big establishment. He called my attention to a saleswoman who at that moment was wrapping up a cake. "Observe," said he, "that the first places in the box a sheet of paraffined paper, then she places the cake in with much care, covers it with another sheet of the paraffined paper, closes the box and wraps it all in still more paper and ties it securely. It is the same with almost every article purchased nowadays. When I first started in business people came in for a loaf of bread and as likely as not they carried it away in their hands without any wrapping. Now they expect that the bread be wrapped and sealed as soon as it is baked and then wrapped again when purchased. All foodstuffs or nearly all are distributed in sealed cartons and then wrapped; and, small as the item of cartons and wrappers may seem, they all count in the final cost. Who will not say that the present way is the better way, but it does have much to do with the increased cost of living, of which the people are wont to complain.

The Opera Is the Thing.

All signs point to the opera this week. A full block of the display windows in one of the big Fifth street shops is this week devoted to a most ravishing display of fancy evening gowns and wraps, slippers and silk hosiery, gloves, jewelry, hair ornaments and all the other exquisite things which the fashion makers have evolved this year with which to please and adorn milady. In this same shop lectures are being given on operas by a well known Portland musician. "Aida" was given Monday; this afternoon "Tosca" is being explained and tomorrow afternoon there will be an explanation of "Parsifal."

The big jewelry shop at the corner of Washington and Broadway is devoting one of its windows to a display of jewelry for the opera along with pictures of some of the stars in hand-

GRAND OPERA STARS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN THE CITY

Company Passed Through Here Yesterday on Way to Seattle.

OPENING HERE THURSDAY

"Pagliacci" and "Cavaleria Rusticana" Will Be Big Double Bill First Night. Buffalo Will Sing Tiro.

Hector Dufranne, Edmond Waryer and Henri Scott, three of the big voices of the Chicago grand opera company, heard in "Parsifal" have arrived in Seattle, and are at the Multnomah hotel resting up for the big production next Friday night at the Orpheum. Mr. Dufranne is accompanied by his wife. This famous French operatic artist sings the role of Klingsor in the great Wagnerian masterpiece.

The company passed through Portland yesterday en route from San Francisco to Seattle and Thursday morning they will be here again for the opening of the series that evening, when "Cavaleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be the double bill, with the great Titta Ruffo as Tonio. Portland was the only Pacific northwest city to secure the booking of "Parsifal" and as it is not produced in Seattle, Dufranne, Waryer and Scott concluded to spend their leisure time in Portland.

Mary Garden will pass through Portland this afternoon on the Shasta Limited for Seattle. In the Portland series she is booked to sing "Tosca" Saturday night.

The sale for the entire series is now on at Sherman, Clay & Co., and from the way reservations are made it appears that the Chicago company will be singing to capacity houses at every one of the four performances.

Intense interest is centered in the opening performance because of Titta Ruffo's appearance in "Pagliacci," when he will sing the famous prologue. As keen interest is indicated in "Pagliacci" because of the immense magnitude of the production, as well as for the big artists that will be presented Friday night.

The Saturday matinee is arousing enthusiasm because "Aida" is regarded as one of the most beautiful operas ever written, and in it the Swedish mezzo-soprano, Julia Claussen, will be featured. And then Saturday night comes Mary Garden as "Tosca."

bag by crossing the room in search of it. Success in this gives her first chance at the bag. After the successful finders have drawn the others are permitted to fathom the mysteries of its depths.

Fashion's Final Word.

The short skirts are bringing out more fanciful stocking effects. Shades of color are bright and clear like the colors of flowers. Black velvet cape mantles are worn over white taffeta dresses. Black, blue, green and white are combined in a pretty club check. Long, full basque coats of silk will be worn over lingerie skirts. Full front apron tunics are seen on many of the new model skirts. Small checked wool suitings are expected to have a record season. Paris has declared for corsets with a slight increase at the waist. Chiffon cloaks trimmed with fur

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Sammy Jay Is Too Excited to Talk Straight.

Sammy Jay was excited. Every one who heard him knew that, and everybody who was anywhere near heard him. They would have had to be stone deaf not to have. Sammy is just like some people when they get just a little excited he begins to talk in a loud voice. The more excited he gets, the louder he talks. By and by, when he gets very much excited, he screams. That is what he was doing this beautiful spring morning, screaming as no one ever heard him scream before. Indeed, he was so excited that his tongue couldn't go fast enough and tripped over his words and mixed things up so that no one could make out what he was trying to say.

"He came flying out of the Green Forest, flying as fast as he could make his wings go, and screaming at the top of his lungs. He saw Jimmy Skunk coming down the Lone Little Path and flew to meet him.

"He's a stranger, and he's black!" cried Sammy.

"Who's a stranger and who's black?" asked Jimmy.

"And he's got great big claws in his mouth," continued Sammy.

Jimmy Skunk stopped short, and stared very hard at Sammy Jay.

"But just then Sammy caught sight of Peter Rabbit down by his dear Old Briar Patch. "Oh, I must tell Peter!" he screamed. "Peter! Peter! Peter! He's there! He's bigger than Farmer Brown's boy and he walks!" And all the time he was screaming this long before he was anywhere near the Old Briar Patch.

Jimmy Skunk was still staring after him and scratching his head in a puzzled kind of way, when along came Uncle Billy Possum.

"Uncle Billy grinned as he looked over toward the Old Briar Patch. "Mistah Jaybird's done gone crazy," he said. "He's done gone crazy in somebody's mouth. Ah, certainly think there is something the matter. If you ask me, Ah think Brer Jay done gone crazy."

"Poor Sammy Jay," said Peter to himself, as he hopped away to find out what other people thought. "Poor Sammy Jay! I guess Uncle Billy must be right and he really is crazy. He can't answer questions, and off he flew toward the Smiling Pool in search of Billy Mink and Jerry Muskrat and Grandfather Frog, and as he flew he still screamed in the same excited way, and Peter heard something about



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"long teeth" and "big feet," all of which was very perplexing, and, of course, made Peter very, very curious. He straightway started to hunt up Jimmy Skunk to see if Jimmy knew what it meant, and half way down the Lone Little Path he met Jimmy. With him was Uncle Billy Possum.

Peter's eyes were very wide open with wonder, and the first thing he said was: "What's the matter with Sammy Jay?"

Jimmy Skunk grinned and Uncle Billy shook his head sadly, though if Peter had looked sharply he would have seen a twinkle in Uncle Billy's eyes.

"Poor Sammy Jay," said Uncle Billy in the mournfullest tones. "Poor Sammy Jay. He's foolish in his head. Peter. He's foolish in his head."

"Oh!" cried Peter. "Do you really think so, Uncle Billy? I thought he was just terribly excited."

"Ah, don't know about the excitement, Brer Rabbit, but when people talk about great big claws in somebody's mouth, Ah certainly think there is something the matter. If you ask me, Ah think Brer Jay done gone crazy."

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are among the new summer models. Some of the new gowns have bustle draperies that can be detached. Norfolk coat suits are always appropriate for young girls at school. Chateaufort and peach color are being used in the new crepe blouses.

Some of the hair dressings nowadays suggest a revival of the vogue of the '60s.

S. F. Expects 60,000 Immigrants.
San Francisco, March 21.—Speaking at the city planning exhibit, Secretary Parker of the state immigration housing commission, said 60,000 immigrants will land in San Francisco the first year after the Panama canal opens, and the city is in no shape to accommodate them.

Fire and Wreckage Sale.
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Rebels Sink Spanish Vessel.
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