

CAPACITY AUDIENCE GIVE VOICE STUDENTS SPLENDID RECEPTION

Singers at Mrs. Reed's Complimentary Recital Heartily Applauded.

SOLOISTS' WORK SUPERB

Difficult Songs Rendered With Poise and Aplomb That Would Do Credit to Professionals.

Interest, socially and musically, yesterday centered in the complimentary recital at the Hellig given by the voice students of Mrs. Rose Courson Reed.

Throng of people musically inclined and the hosts of eight soloists and participants in the program, accorded the singers not only a hearty reception, but literally showered them with flowers.

The program was interestingly arranged, with varied numbers and types of voices, making it exceptionally entertaining from the first to the last number.

Miss Evelyn Ewart accompanied the Treble club and Edgar E. Courson played the accompaniments for the soloists.

Soloists' Dictation Splendid. Splendid dictation marked the singing of all of the eight soloists to a degree that proved a revelation.

Both Singers and Plays. Rare are the musical people who can do what a clever Portland girl, Miss Gertrude Hoebel did last night, when she played her own violin and sang at the same time.

Mrs. Helen Goss-Williams of The Dalles, is a singer with a big voice, which she understands how to control.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, contralto, sang the blind woman song from "Glenns" and Strickland's "Sweetheart" but her simple little encore song "Little Grey Home in the West" pleased the audience most.

Mrs. Hazel Koontz-Day has a pretty lack-like soprano voice and sings with much expression. Her popular "Kiss Waltz" by Arditi, was given with brilliancy.

East Side Wants "Rosebud" Parade. Delegation Will Appear Before Rose Festival Governors Tonight to Present Arguments.

East Side people will appear before the board of governors of the 1916 Rose Festival association in the blue room of the Chamber of Commerce tonight to protest against the proposed removal of the children's parade from the east to the west side.

Union Painless

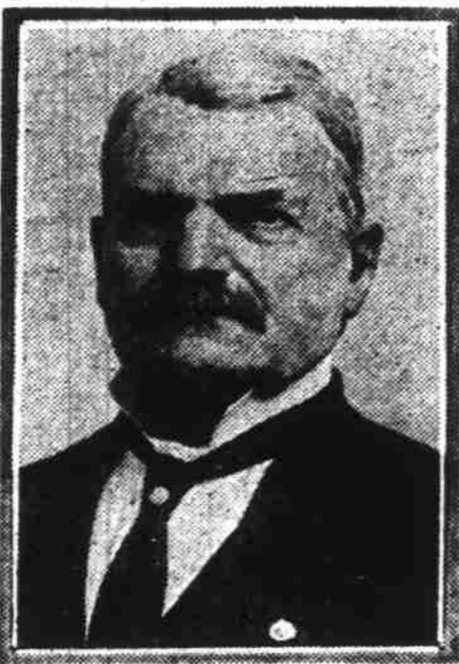
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Plates \$5.00 READ THESE PRICES: Porcelain Crowns \$3.50 to \$5 Gold Fillings \$1 22-K Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5 22-K Gold Bridge \$3.50 to \$5 Extracting 50c

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DISTRICT MANAGER HAS MANY FRIENDS



Lafayette M. Thomas.

Lafayette M. Thomas, state manager for the district of Oregon, Knights and Ladies of Security, will have been in Oregon for two years next June in charge of the field and organization work.

Mr. Thomas is a native of Akron, Ohio, but moved to Missouri when nine years old, just previous to the Civil war, and has been in the west ever since.

The Knights and Ladies of Security have over 3000 members in the state and now have planted their twenty-second local council, the last one being at Beaverton.

HOTEL PROTECTIVE OFFICIALS GUESTS OF BONIFACES OF CITY

Party Plays Golf This Morning and Is Viewing Columbia Highway This Afternoon

Two officers and a director of the American Hotel Protective association of the United States and Canada are Portland visitors today on a tour of the Pacific coast in the interests of the organization. They are guests at the Imperial.

In the party are John C. Roth of Chicago, connected with the Great Northern hotel in that city and the Saint Paul hotel, St. Paul, who is president of the association; J. K. Blatchford of Chicago, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Blatchford and M. Tierney of the Arlington hotel, Binghamton, N. Y., a director.

The party will be here today and tomorrow, and is being extensively entertained by Portland members of the Oregon State Hotel association during their stay. This morning they played golf at the Country club, and this afternoon were taken over the Columbia river highway, being entertained at dinner at Crown Point chalet by Dr. C. W. Cornelius, president of the State Hotel association.

At the Imperial tomorrow morning the visitors will meet local hoteliers to explain the aims and purposes of the American Hotel Protective association, with a view to securing memberships from among Oregon hotels.

VIOLATION OF RURAL CREDIT LAW IS TO BE ALLEGED IN A SUIT

Deputy State's Attorney Now Planning to Commence an Action.

ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH

Western Cooperative Rural Credit Union Named; Dissolution of the Union May Be Asked For.

Declaring that the intent and provisions of the rural credit law enacted by the 1915 legislature are being violated by the Western Cooperative Rural Credit union, Deputy District Attorney Murphy is preparing to file a suit this afternoon to dissolve the union.

The suit will be filed at the request of State Superintendent of Banks Sargent. The union has headquarters in Portland and last September its certificate of authority was suspended by Superintendent Sargent.

The union was organized in June, 1915, by George A. Hall, L. F. Knowlton, A. C. Marsters, Claude Hale, L. C. Cornwall, G. B. Williams and Oliver M. Hickey.

C. M. Hurlburt, a member of the last legislature, who was discredited and repudiated by his party in the election, was one of the active promoters of the union and was named as chairman of the supervisory committee. The other members of this committee are L. F. Knowlton and W. J. Blumen-scheln.

At the present time, the complaint states, the persons who seem to be actively in charge of the organization are Edwin Anders, a teacher who was dismissed from the Portland public schools for misconduct, and Oliver M. Hickey.

The complaint alleges that the scheme of the union is practically a lottery, while the purpose of the law was to provide a method whereby farmers and others in rural communities could band together for their mutual benefit in providing loans to aid in the development of their farms.

Fraud Is Alleged. Charging that they were defrauded out of their home in Brazee Street addition, the complaint is filed by E. R. Applegate, who has filed suit to have the deed conveying the property to C. E. Elliott set aside. The home was transferred to a grocery store in San Diego, Cal., and the Applegates allege that they found the grocery store old and shoddy, infested with vermin, and the value being worth \$7000, as represented, it was not worth over \$750.

Administrator Sues for Damages. Reinhold Weisz was killed in an automobile accident on the Morrison street bridge on March 9, 1916. As a result of the accident, Weisz was killed. The complaint says that Weisz was riding a bicycle when the Kadderys attempted to pass a streetcar in their automobile and swung to the wrong side of the roadway and struck him.

Will Go Back to Farm. The old farmer Idaho seemed so attractive to Will Fray as when he faced Judge Morrow and entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Frances Hodge, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Will Hodge. Judge Morrow sentenced him to one year in the county jail and they turned him over to his father, who said he would take him back to the farm.

\$20,000 Damages Asked. Struck by a rotary snow plow last winter when he was employed by the railroad company shoveling snow from the tracks, Lorenzo Morra has filed suit against the O-W. R. & N. Co. for \$20,000 alleged damages for internal injuries.

New Divorce Suits Filed. Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: B. J. Nicklin vs. H. Nicklin, married in Eugene in 1908, cruelty; Nellie Miller vs. Ervin Miller, married at the Dalles in 1912, desertion; George Stumpus vs. Rosa Stumpus, married in Portland in April, 1915, cruelty.

Bench Warrant Issued. A bench warrant has been issued by District Judge Jones for Earl Hanson, a youth who was paroled last week after pleading guilty to horse stealing. He was paroled on condition he would return home. He left home last Friday and did not return.

Auto Reported Stolen. H. L. Babb lost a Metz automobile, which was stolen from near the Southern Pacific car shop last night. The theft was reported to the sheriff. It is believed the car was taken up the Willamette valley.

Passers-By Discover And Report 2 Fires Street Car Conductor Notices Flames in Basement of Residence—Pedestrian Sees Roof of Store Ablaze.

A street car conductor on his way to work at 2 o'clock this morning saw a fire in the basement of the home of V. C. Campbell, 323 Dekum avenue, and aroused the sleeping inmates, and then turned in an alarm.

Fire burned off the roof of Keady Bros. grocery store, 6532-34 Foster Road, at 11 o'clock last night. This blaze started in the attic, and was well under way when J. Padgett, a pedestrian, discovered it, and turned in an alarm. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion.

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HAT SHOP \$9.00 to \$12.00 Spring HATS \$7.50 One Illustrated —Just 50 hats in this special sale and no two exactly alike.

Tomorrow in Our Notion Section Demonstration KLEINERT'S DRESS SHIELDS Styles and Shapes for the New Fashions. An Expert to Help You Choose.

Read These Prices on Women's Warm Weather Underwear All Sizes and Styles Represented "Richelieu" Suits —Complete summer lines of this popular brand.

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's SILK GLOVES 4284 Pairs Nationally Known Make Slightly Imperfect Silk Gloves 39c 2 Pairs for 75c 50c and 65c Kind

Handbags \$1.95 —A big cleanup of odds and ends of good leather handbags. All in Spring shapes and styles—hardly two of the same design.

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Introductory Sale—One Week Hislop's Hygienic Oregon-Made Baking Powder Full Pound 25c —Contains no alum, thoroughly tested. Used in our own bakery, where its superior quality produces the lightest and best cakes.

Spick and Span New Lot of Lace Curtains Decidedly Underpriced Tomorrow! —Exactly one thousand pairs of Lace Curtains of various kinds enter this sale.

Fine Smoked 12 1/2 lb. Shoulder, Lb. 12 1/2c —Sugar-cured, well-smoked, medium-weight shoulders of excellent grade. Only 12 1/2c lb.

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