

SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Tea at Reed college dormitory for Mrs. Harold C. Gray. Women's Progressive unit meets at Laurelhurst club, 2:15 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Grey Is Honored in Social Way

HONORING Mrs. C. H. Grey, who before her recent marriage Miss Lenore McGregor of Astoria, Mrs. Norman F. Coleman will entertain the young women of Reed college...

Baker Play Is Up To Traditions Of Company

THERE is bound to be more or less mystery and excitement connected with the smuggling operations, and a world of adventure to those who bustle it to detect violators of Uncle Sam's customs laws.

THE Stroller notices

THAT the kiddies felt quite pleased and honored that General Pershing smiled and waved at them.

That they thought he was doing all for their own particular benefit. That there were many bare flag poles downtown yesterday.

That we look upon this as an indication of thoughtlessness or indifference on the part of some of our "first families."

That the general is looking well. That if he runs for president we shall probably vote for him.

That many names came downtown to see the parade remained for the movies.

That there was a wonderful sunset last night.

That while we were feasting our eyes on the gorgeous blending of color an airplane, sailing high, silhouetted itself against the golden glow.

That it was headed for the sea.

That it was a wonderful sight.

That it offered food for meditation no less on the shores of man than on the fabled of nature.

That the pup is doing nicely.

That the woman who does the washday act in a Washington-street store window is quite an actress.

That if this weather keeps up well soon start gardening.

That we're willing.

For Ourselves and Miss King, We Thank You.

Corvallis, Jan. 18.

Dear Stroller:

I have been intending to write to you for some time, to let you know there are many who think you are so far ahead of the game that they never will catch up.

Fay King is all right. I agree with her that some men ought to have a bone hairpin stuck in their nose.

Yours for peace and happiness, Mrs. L. T.

Actors' Fund Is Materially Increased

New York, Jan. 19.—Final report of W. Ward Smith, associate chairman in charge of the campaign for the actors' endowment fund of Greater New York, revealed that \$739,386.05 was realized by the benefit performances in the Lyceum theatre on Saturday afternoon of December 5. Smith made the report to the board of trustees of the Actors' Fund of America, at a meeting in the Lyceum theatre on Sunday, when he turned over the proceeds.

At the Hotels

With an idea of opening a new bank in Portland, W. B. Tuteur of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Tuteur, is in the city looking over financial fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koster of San Francisco are among the recent arrivals at the Portland. Koster is head of the California Barber company, which has branches in California, Idaho, Utah and Vancouver, where all kinds of barrels, buckets and boxes are turned out.

George Kohlhagen, who has a large livestock farm near Roseburg, brought a charge of the campaign for the actors' endowment fund of Greater New York, revealed that \$739,386.05 was realized by the benefit performances in the Lyceum theatre on Saturday afternoon of December 5. Smith made the report to the board of trustees of the Actors' Fund of America, at a meeting in the Lyceum theatre on Sunday, when he turned over the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thlan and child from Astoria, are in the city, attending at the Multnomah. Thlan is a construction engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

R. D. Bridges of Oakland, Or., who is a contractor, is in the city, attending at the Multnomah. Bridges is a construction engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

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Parent-Teachers Hear Lecture on French Birds

By Vella Winner

The Parent-Teacher association of the Llewellyn school met Friday evening with a large attendance. An excellent program was presented, consisting of musical numbers furnished by the pupils of the school, and a lecture upon "The Birds of Oregon and France" by W. A. Eliot, recently returned from France after having spent several months in entertainment work in connection with war activities.

The Llewellyn association has a definite program arranged for the entertainment of the parents and children every two weeks, and has announced a lecture for January 20 to be addressed by Miss Elizabeth Bain, one of the teachers of Washington high school and recently returned from France, where she spent a good deal of time in connection with entertainment of soldiers. Miss Bain's address will be exclusively to the fathers and mothers.

The Parent-Teachers of the Llewellyn school are carrying out a hot lunch program for the children each day.

Klose Illihs club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Shaffer, Capitol Hill. Lunch was spread at noon, after which a business session was held. Those present were: Mrs. M. A. McIntyre, Mrs. H. E. Mendenhall, Mrs. Pearl Cronkite, Mrs. W. C. D. W. Storey, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. C. H. Parish and Mrs. M. H. Johnston.

The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Advertising club will be held at the Benson hotel at 12:15 Tuesday. It will be a closed session for the election of officers. All members are urged to be present. Only those whose dues are paid will be allowed to vote.

Miss Lottie E. Stearns of Milwaukie will address the teachers of the Portland public schools Thursday at 4:30 at Central library, her subject being "The Errors of Teaching." Miss Stearns was a former teacher.

Mrs. A. Schuerman of Ashland opened her home last week for a gathering of women of the city and members in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gordon McCracken, who is already a member of the organization, acted as hostess. The members and the 14 women present will begin at once tracing their lineage preparatory to the formation of a chapter in Ashland.

Two Quakeresses—one of them a real one and the other a French girl who adopts the bonnet and cap for a short time, but who clings to the habit of wearing a better than the ordinary give excuse for an interesting plot, a score of laughable situations and a collection of new songs which make up "The Heart Breakers," which opened at the Lyric yesterday. Ben Dillon and Al Franks, as Mike Dooley and Ike Leshinski, appear as the guardian of a Quakeress and a masher who flirts with "what women happen to pass his way."

Particularly interesting in the collection of songs is "Mea-ow," sung by Adelaide Matthews and the chorus, and "Along Came Another Little Girl," sung by Carlton Chase and assisted by specialty solo dances by member of the chorus. Will Rader scores in "Little Joe," an Eskimo song.

Majestic

A rather commonplace story, strengthened by the beauty and acting of Alice Brady makes up the "Frag Market," this week's attraction at the Majestic.

The story deals with the editor of a scurrilous society sheet, who makes his living by blackmailing those who stray from the straight and narrow path.

The editor's daughter is, of course, beautiful and is ignorant of her father's profession. She has a luckless episode with a rascally Italian opera singer, from which she escapes only to fall in love with the owner of a few million dollars and a New York newspaper.

Events dovetail nicely as the plot proceeds and the story proceeds to a nice ending with the villain asking for forgiveness, and the heroine's father asking for forgiveness, but continuing to live thereafter.

Alice Brady is gorgeous, while Harry Mortimer plays an exceptional role as the villainous tenor. A Snub Pollard

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We'll Say That Orpheum Is Ver' Good

By S. R. J.

SPARKLING with fun and music and color, this week's bill at the Orpheum is one of the most interesting and entertaining of the season. Lew Brice comes nearly stopping the doings. Lyons and Yocco bring 'er to a dead stop.

Brice, assisted by Adelaide Mason, one of the snappiest, cleverest bare-back performers we have seen in many moons, and "Rube" Beckwith, the Oregon boy who learned to play the piano with one hand and lasso broncs with the other over in Pendleton—this Brice, we repeat, is just as funny an eccentric dancer and all around outer-up as ever comes our way.

He injects his angular personality all through the bill, in fact, and his appearance is always good for a laugh. Miss Mason's back isn't all of her fortune, either. She dances like a little demon and flashes spirit and fire like a jewel.

Lyons and Yocco are "wop" musicians with songsters whose wop blend in haunting harmony with or without the accompaniment of their sweet singing instruments. The audience couldn't get enough of them.

Brice DeLotte and Helene Coyne are featured in "The Rainbow Cocktail," a highly colorful and nicely staged musical creation in which old familiar strains are featured. The number is conducted by Alexander Sedan, father of Eddie Sedan of our own Alcazar Musical Comedy company.

Bob Hall, assisted by some others on the bill, sings poetry made up as he goes along upon any subject you are minded to mention. Sylvia Snow and Dan Sigworth open with songs and steps and MacRae and Clegg close with a bicycle turn better than the ordinary.

Ruth Budd, "The Girl With the Smile" and the rope (not of pearls), is welcomed back in a novelty act.

One of the especially interesting views of the Orpheum is a picture of the wreck of the oil tanker "Chancellor of the Band" coast. Leader Jeffrey offers some especially pleasing orchestra numbers. Show closes Wednesday afternoon.

Hippodrome

Of particular interest on the program at the Hippodrome yesterday were the motion pictures of the life of General Pershing, one of the film features on the new week's program, which is up to the usual Hippodrome standard.

Violet and Charles open the bill with some clever acrobatics. Three red-heads, Barlow, Carroll and LaBree, sing some snappy songs, and Broughton and Turner put over a dialogue in refreshing brogue.

The skit on the program is furnished by Charles L. Willard and company, and an enactment occasions both laughter and tears.

Bertie Fowler has a clever line of chatter and jokes. La Follette's impersonations of the great are especially good.

Frank Keenan is featured in the photoplay, "Brothers Divided." This program, with the exception of the Pershing pictures, run through Wednesday night.

Rivoli

Misha Guterson has selected as the concert numbers for the Rivoli this week two contrasting compositions: "Liszt's 'Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2" and Pieme's "Serenade." The Liszt composition is amazingly dramatic, ranging from glorious assemblies to the gentlest pianissimo, and including cello and flute solos and obligatos. The serenade, on the other hand, is a delicate string composition in which Mr. Guterson, himself, plays, and Herholt, who plays the heavy and characteristic roles in "The Golden Trail," will continue to appear in person at the Rivoli during this week.

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WITH AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER

In his book, "War in the Garden of Eden," Kermit Roosevelt gives a picturesque description of restaurant life in the Arabian bazaars: "I wandered off into the bazaar to get something to eat. In native fashion I first bought a big flap of bread from an old woman, and then to a pickle booth to get some beet, which I wrapped in my bread. Next I proceeded to a meat shop and ordered some lamb kababs roasted. The meat is cut in pellets, spitted on rods six or eight inches long, and laid over the glowing charcoal embers. In the shop there are long tables with benches beside them. The customer spreads his former purchases and when his kababs are ready he eats his dinner. He next proceeds to a coffee house, where he has a couple of glasses of tea and three or four diminutive cups of coffee to top off, and the meal is finished. The Arab eats sparingly as a rule, but when he gives or attends a banquet he stuffs himself to his utmost capacity."

Mary Pickford Is Like Little Girl In "Pollyanna"

While Mary Pickford was shooting scenes for "Pollyanna" at the small town of Norwalk, near Los Angeles, the following incident occurred:

The day's work was done. Miss Pickford, seeking a place in which to change her costume, asked if a spare room could be secured in some building nearby. The village storekeeper, standing in his doorway, overheard her inquiry. To Al Werker, property director, he said:

"Tell that kid she can come in here and change her clothes if she wants."

"That kid!" Werker was indignant. "Why, that's Mary Pickford!"

"Ain't!" said the storekeeper, and a moment later when Miss Pickford had slipped out of her "Pollyanna" dress and had put on her grown-up clothes he said: "You know, that's Mary Pickford—your movie picture feller's can't fool me!"

"Pollyanna" is due for local showing soon.

comedy and a few scenes of the Oregon-Hawaii came from a news weekly, complete the bill.

Harpist Assists At Organ Recital

"Request numbers," played by Frederick C. Goodrich, interspersed with harp solos, pleased an audience that totaled 75 paid admissions at the municipal organ concert at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Goodrich played "Hungarian Dances" (Brahms), "Terceuse" from Jocelyn, and "Coronation March" (Kreutzer). Miss Alice Genevieve Smith pleased the audience with her harp solos, which were colorful and sparkling in tone. A new series of organ concerts will start next Sunday with a concert by Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer.

AMUSEMENTS

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LADIES \$2.50—GENTLEMEN \$5.00 This guarantee term is worth \$15. Take advantage of our cut rates for this week and come early for lessons. Tickets good until used.

Our system will teach you to lead and make dances of your identity of desirable partners and practice. No embarrassment. Separate step room and extra teachers for backward pupils. My latest book, "Alphabet of Dances," ballroom etiquette, etc., free for pupils. We have large and select classes, and the social feature alone is worth double the price. You can never become a dancer by taking private lessons from inferior teachers in small room or in short class lessons with no partner to practice with. Others derive their profits from public dances. We cater to teaching alone and conduct each lesson the entire evening. There is absolutely no other school of this class in the city. Why not attend a first-class school where you will learn from professional dancers and meet refined people. Private lessons all hours. Phone Main 7656.—Adv.

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OPHEUM THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE 3 Nights—Sun., Mon., Tues., 11c to \$1.00 4 Mats., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., 15c to \$1.00 THE RAINBOW COCKTAIL LEW BRICE \$4.00 McRae and Glegg BOB HALL Snow & Givens, Programs Topics of the Day LYONS AND YOCOS RUTH BUDD This Show Closes With the Matinee Wednesday, Jan. 21. STOCK COMPANY Tonight—All Week—Mat. Wed., Sat. Rol Cooper Megara's Cooking Melodramatic Crook Comedy "UNDER COVER" Next Week—"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"

TONIGHT—WED. and SAT. MAT. THE GREAT OPERA "THE FIRE FLY" SUNDAY—"THE RED WIDOW."

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LYRIC MUSICAL COMEDY Mat. Daily at 2—Nights at 7 and 9. This week DILLON and FRANKS in "THE HEART BREAKERS" Just fun, music and pretty Chorus Girls. Country Store (extra) Thursday Night.

Army Blanket Hits H. C. L. Durable Overcoat Costs \$23

"My family need not worry over the cost of overcoats this winter either, so New York is none ahead of me," said Mrs. L. D. P.

"I made my two boys each a lovely overcoat from a gray army blanket, and consider them as having the most expensive coats. I am just finishing my husband an overcoat made from a tan blanket. I don't believe he would trade it for a \$75 coat."

"They are all lined throughout and complete, only cost for the three \$23 (twenty-three dollars). I also took some of those nice warm undershirts which my husband bought at the army store at 60 cents each and dyed them, then made my boy some nice jerseys. For the price we paid for them I hardly think we could pay for the collar of any in the stores. That's the way I keep up with the army. I am not ashamed either, as all who see the coats praise them—even the men."

"I was much interested in Miss Tingle's coat and the effect on my mind do not buy intelligently; that they do not recognize a bargain when they see it, and that they actually seem anxious to get rid of their money," said Mrs. Charles W. Steele, housewife. "While living costs have increased very greatly over the past four years, and, except in rare cases, incomes have not increased accordingly, one can, by keeping their eyes open, help very materially in keeping down the bills that mount so rapidly. I was greatly surprised a few days ago to find the identical shoe which I had been buying for my little girl, reduced \$2 over what I had paid last time. In the past I have been taking less milk than we did when it was cheaper, we are using cheaper cuts of meat and we are eliminating things that really were luxuries, although we had been accustomed to them so long that we almost regarded them as necessities, but we find we get along without them very well."

"The percentage of increase in staples now over four years ago is, according to my bills, groceries, 46 per cent; meat, 40 per cent; fuel, 30 per cent; milk, 56 per cent; and the cost of my own home, but the increase on the upkeep of it was 32 per cent."

Senator T. B. Handley of Tillamook is staying at the Seward on his way homeward from the legislature.

Mrs. F. B. Ingels of Dufur has left her husband to manage the Balch hotel, of which he is proprietor, for a few days at the Multnomah in Portland. She is staying at the Multnomah.

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Portland from Eugene.

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