

WOMAN SOCIETY

By MOLLY BRUNK.

THE 59th Oregon state fair, with its entertainment and educational features is now a thing of the past, the grounds now presenting a lonely, deserted appearance, beginning their long period of rest until another September swings around. Most of the folk who were here for the night horse shows departed Saturday, some with their strings going to other fairs and expositions, the greater number, however, returning to their homes up and down the coast.

J. D. Farrell's private car,

which was switched near the fair-ground station during the week, left late Sunday night for Seattle, carrying Mr. Farrell, his private secretary, Mr. Prege, and W. S. Elliott, district freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific, who presided as judge during the four nights of the horse show.

Mr. Farrell, who is vice-president of the Union Pacific, finds time each year, to travel over the state in his car, several weeks before the state fair, arousing interest in his particular departments, of which the horse shows are foremost. He remains in Salem during the annual event, taking the

greatest interest in the various activities of state fair life. Occasionally he extends a bit of hospitality in the way of informal luncheons and dinners in his car, and there are a number of local folk who carry away pleasant memories of such occasions this year.

Miss Carol Dibble left last night for Seattle, where she will enter upon her second year's work in the department of the spoken word of the Cornish School of Music.

Miss Gladys Scott has again entered Pacific college, Newberg, leaving last week to begin her second year.

Mrs. Nancy Lee Brady and her little daughter, Billie, of Brady, Wash., are guests of Mrs. W. P. Lord.

A most cordial welcome is being extended Mrs. Henry B. Thielens and her daughter, Miss Ellen Thielens, upon their return to Salem to make their permanent residence here. They are redecorating and repairing their residence at 1049 Court street, and will be at home to their friends in a fortnight. In the meantime they are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Thielens.

The Thielens have been away from Salem about two and a half years, the first half of this period making their home at Carlotia Court, Portland. The past year they have spent traveling in the east, with headquarters at North Situate, a suburb of Providence, R. I. During the time Miss Thielens was delightfully entertained by friends in Washington, D. C., New York City, Philadelphia and numerous other places.

Accompanying them west is Mrs. Thielens' brother-in-law, Julius Thielens, of Providence, founder and for nearly 20 years superintendent of the Providence & Danielson trolley line. He will take up his residence here, enjoying a rest for a brief period, later entering upon some business activity.

The party returned to Oregon over the Canadian Pacific railroad and reports a wonderfully delightful trip. In Montreal they stopped off for a short visit with a former well known Oregon woman, Mrs. Markland, Molson, a daughter of the late Senator Nesmith of Polk county and an aunt of Representative C. N. McArthur.

Salem was represented at the final performance of the Scotti Grand Opera company at the Helig theatre, in Portland, Saturday night, the brilliant cast presenting a double bill, including the new opera "L'Orcoole," which tells a story of Chinatown, with its setting in old San Francisco, and "Pagliacci." Among local folk present were Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, Mrs. Earl Flegel, Mrs. Walter Denton and Paul Wallace.

Local music lovers motored in large numbers to Monmouth Sunday, to hear the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and all returned with the most eulogistic comment in telling of the event. Altogether about 50 Salem people were represented, Corvallis, Dallas, Independence, Albany, Jefferson and numerous other valley towns likewise swelling the attendance.

The concert was given in the chapel of Oregon Normal school. President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, Miss Mabel West, Miss Julia Todd and Paul Gilmore, all of the faculty, sponsoring the affair.

The audience was a bit disappointed at first by the announcement that Miss Florence Macbeth, soprano, called by eastern folk, "the Minnesota Nightingale," would be unable to appear but the slight feeling of regret was soon banished by the presentation of the supplementary numbers, a harp solo and two cello selections. The appreciative audience was unanimous in its approval of the Peer Gynt Suite, which was described as being perfectly rendered.

The bringing of the orchestra to the little village of Monmouth is a splendid credit to its backers, and with the appearance here last week of the Portland Symphony orchestra, is a delightful forerunner of a winter of music, which a group of local women are preparing for the capital city.

Among those attending the Monmouth concert were, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Will, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Walter Denton, Mrs. Earl C. Flegel, Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, Miss Nell Coppock, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Junk Darby, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. Janet Waller, O. K. De Witt, Frank De Witt, Miss Joy Turner, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce and Mrs. A. J. Rahn.

Activities of the Salem Arts league, which were abandoned during the summer, will begin shortly, a business meeting for outlining the winter's work to be called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Salem public library. All officials, members and outside persons interested are invited to be present. Officials of the league will discuss preliminary plans at an informal luncheon at the Grey Belle at noon today.

Although classes were disbanded for the past three months, work of a sort was continued at frequent social gatherings at the home of the members. Through the efforts of Mrs. Frank S. B...

ton, president of the organization, a beautiful set of Burton Home Travelogue was secured for the league's permanent headquarters in the library, and tentative plans are that a class for study be formed. It is thought that this course will especially appeal to school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brians and daughter of Tillamook, motored home the first of the week after a several day's visit at the state fair as the guests of Mr. Brian's sister, Mrs. F. A. Baker.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of the Court Street Christian church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. R. L. Putnam, officiating, when Miss Leahy Vaughn, became the bride of W. L. Cribbens. The young folk will make their home on North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spaulding and their small daughter Jean of Newberg, were week-end guests of Mr. Spaulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoudenmeyer (Lily Stige), and little son Henry, who have been spending the last ten days in Salem (Mr. Stoudenmeyer directing the musical program at the state fair), left Sunday for their home in Portland. From there Mr. Stoudenmeyer and his band, go to Gresham, where they will play for the Multnomah county fair. During their stay here they were the guests of Mrs. Stoudenmeyer's mother, Mrs. L. Stige.

Mrs. Carrie Chappel, returned the latter part of the week to Wenatchee, Wash., where she begins her duties as secretary for the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. Chappel has severed all her relations with Salem organizations and public schools, and will take up her permanent residence in the northern city.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, president of the Oregon Rebecca assembly, left yesterday for Astoria, where she will pass a week, visiting the smaller organizations in the county, and attending conventions in Astoria.

Mrs. L. P. Olsen, and Mrs. H. P. Mortensen, of Falls, Minnesota, arrived several days ago, and are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettit. The former visitor is an aunt of Mrs. Pettit's. Mrs. Mortensen being Mrs. Pettit's mother. Previous to coming to Salem they sojourned briefly in California, and upon their departure in a fortnight, will visit in Portland and Montana.

Mrs. John A. Carson, president of Salem Chapter, American War Mothers, will open her home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to the members of the chapter, and it is anticipated that a full attendance will be present, the members to work upon articles which will be placed on sale at a bazaar during the coming month, the funds realized to be used in endowing a ward of four beds in the new Salem hospital.

Miss Edna Fletcher, of the northwest organization of the Red Cross, who assisted in the booth conducted at the state fair by the Willamette chapter, left yesterday for Albany, where she will explain and demonstrate the work at the Linn county fair.

An attractive picture of Miss Louemina Waters appeared in the Sunday society columns of the Oregonian. Miss Waters, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters of Los Angeles, formerly of Salem, and more recently of Portland, will attend the Oregon Agricultural college this winter. She was a recent visitor in Salem, being the house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waters, and was also entertained by her aunt Mrs. William C. Knighon of Portland.

Salem is to have another interesting new addition shortly in the family of William Fisher of Smithland, Iowa. Mr. Fisher, who has been spending a fortnight here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher, and brother, Dr. E. E. Fisher, left for his home yesterday morning, and as soon as he can arrange his business affairs, will return with his family to Salem.

Recent guests at the Will H. Bennett home were Mrs. J. May, of Lebanon and Mrs. John Watson of Portland.

Week-end guests at the H. V. Compton residence were Dr. and Mrs. Chester Easter of Portland. Mrs. Compton's mother, Mrs. F. W. Williams of Everett, Wash., is with them for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gille are entertaining as their guest the latter's uncle, W. Z. Pittson of Nebraska, who will remain in Salem for a fortnight.

Mrs. F. V. Francis of Oregon City, returned to her home yesterday, after visiting her daughter Mrs. William B. Mott, for several days. The Motts also had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Portland.

A pretty, simple wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, 1137 Court street,

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when their son, Marion Hunt and Miss Dora Rens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rens were united in marriage. The bride wore a blue tulle, with a hat to match, and she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The Rev. Leland T. Porter of the First Christian church read the ring ceremony, in presence of a few relatives and friends. The bridegroom is a member of one of Oregon's best known pioneer families. The young folks will make their home upon the old family place near Stayton.

Mrs. L. G. Curtis is spending the day in Portland, going down this morning.

Mrs. Edna L. Dailey, who is an instructor in the West Woodburn school this winter, spent the week-end with relatives.

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CHAPTER 710

WHAT MADGE DID WHEN ERNEST TRIED TO GIVE OTTO THE SIGNAL.

As Pete's howl rose upon the air the ferret-faced youth started and half-whispered around in the direction of the sound. Then, seemingly realizing that he was betraying himself, he faced the young army officer again, and I noticed a furtive movement of his hand toward a pocket which I was sure concealed a weapon.

That he would take no chances once he had made up his mind that the other man suspected him I was certain. He would shoot, and that quickly.

The officer, however, showed only casual interest in the howls of the poor brute, which grew louder and more agonized each second. If my eyes hadn't been sharpened by fear I would not have noticed that he was poised upon the balls of his feet, watching the ferret-faced youth.

"Do you know?" he drawled, as if he were discussing the price of lobster salad. "I'm sure you must be mistaken about the lady leaving here 20 minutes ago. That dog howling so disturbingly is hers. I'm positive, and she would never leave him in such distress as that. She may have started and come back for some reason without your seeing her. And I'm sure either she or the dog have met with an accident of some kind. If you don't mind I'll just look around for her."

"The hell you will," Ernest snarled. "Now let me tell you something, shoulder-straps. You have just handed out the spiciest bit of nonsense I've heard of a liar, and that don't go with me if you're the whole United States army."

He was evidently trying to provoke the other man into a rage, on the theory that an opponent blinded by anger was less dangerous than a calm, judicial one. But he made the mistake of judging the cool-headed Yankee before him by his own temperament.

"Don't get fussed, brother," the officer advised coolly, and only a watchful observer could have seen that he even faintly resented the insolence of the ferret-faced youth. "No offense was intended, and I'm sure you will see the advisability of letting me look for my friend. Come along with me if you don't want to let me go by myself."

"Call it a Go."

His drawing, soft voice, his conciliatory words seemed to have a magical effect upon Ernest. He stood motionless in the path, and gazed as if hypnotized at the other man.

"Call it a go," he said huskily at last. "I suppose I was a bit quick with the flatiron under the collar, but it always makes me red to have anybody call me a liar. But I tell you, you've got this dog out wrong. It did see the lady go away, and she had the pup with her. This dog back here belongs to one of the waiters. It turned ugly today and he gave it a dose, thinking it would settle its hash. But it must be like a cat with nine lives, for it's singing around as lively as ever."

Ernest stopped and looked as complacent as if he had just settled all the world's affairs satisfactorily. The official, however, was gently persistent.

"You surely don't mind my

having a look at the dog, though, do you?"

Madge Steps Forth.

The two men faced each other tensely. Between them was the pretense of courtesy, but each knew now—and knew the other knew—that it was a death duel of wits between them.

Ernest was the first to speak. "Of course not," he said suavely. "But he's a savage brute, and he'll just about tear you to pieces if his master isn't around. I can't do a thing with him. I'll just call him over here. He can't be far away."

His voice rose in a nervous shriek of "Otto!"

Recollections shook me with a nervous chill. I could hear his words to Otto upon the stairs: "Beat it around the back way to the wireless, and fix that soup so if you hear me call like this: 'Otto, where in the devil are you?' you can throw it in p. d. q. If you can get away first all right, if not, you'll be dying for the ferret-faced youth."

Something about his tense figure, his excited voice, told me that he meant to give the signal at once. I must act quickly if I prevented the destruction of the wireless.

I drew the pistol Mme. Hofar had secreted in my coat from its hiding place and crept noiselessly to the door, down the steps, and out on the lawn.

"Hands up, Ernest," I said in a tone which Otto could not possibly hear, but which was perfectly audible to the ferret-faced youth.

(To be continued)

STATE FAIR MAKES MONEY

Attendance for Week Estimated at 140,000 and Receipts \$73,000

The official announcement made Sunday night by Secretary A. H. Lea of the state fair board revealed the fact that the 1920 fair was a financial success, despite the fact that a heavy down-pour prevailed the last three days of the week, materially decreasing the attendance.

The report of attendance and gate receipts was prepared by J. E. McClintock, cashier, and shows that approximately 140,000 persons paid their way into the grounds during the week. It is estimated that 10,000 more were admitted to the grounds on passes, issued to exhibitors and employees. The cash receipts totaling \$73,200, will leave a surplus of \$20,000 after all bills are paid, last year's record being \$75,000 cash receipts.

There is yet some money to be collected from Portland exhibitors, which will bring the sum up to about \$800. The cost of staging this year's fair was much greater than last year, and there was considerable loss in the closing of several concessions.

Members of the board express themselves as greatly pleased with the returns, which they consider extremely gratifying in the face of the inclement weather conditions.

Although it has been stated that this was to be Secretary Lea's final year in that capacity, a united effort is being made to keep him in the position, and up until last night no announcement had been made by Mr. Lea of his ultimate decision. It is understood that a substantial increase in salary has been offered him.

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