

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CENTER AROUND MANY CHARMING VISITORS

By MOLLY BRUNK.

As is so often the case with society's activities, those of the week just past rather centered about visitors from out-of-town, and a charming group they were—Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland, Mrs. Emily Jordan of Berkeley, Mrs. H. J. Miner of Seattle, Mrs. George Gaston of the same place, Mrs. Walter Eakin of Astoria, Mrs. Warren Frances Powers of Seattle, and a number of others equally popular.

Capital City society extended a most gracious welcome to Mrs. Henry B. Thielens and her daughter, Miss Ellen Thielens, after their long absence, the Catlin tea in their honor, being one of the largest functions given for some time. The affair also honored Mrs. Willis C. Hawley and Miss Iris Hawley, who, with Congressman Hawley, return to Washington, D. C., shortly after election.

A forward look reveals a winter full of overflowing with social affairs of a varied nature, that promise to leave no blank dates on Milady's calendar. Standing out conspicuously will be the big formal dancing party at the Country club, around Halloween.

Reverting to reminiscences, there is the week of the state fair, with its host of attendant activities. And, by the way, did you notice what a tremendously important part women played in this year's event? Time was when "mere man" practically took it upon himself to sponsor the state fair, perhaps calling upon a woman or two to fill a business or official position. But the world moves, and women are not only coming into their own in a political way, but in every other way as well, at least out here in Oregon.

The night horse shows were effectual in arousing much new interest in the particular diversion which they represented, and were also successful in divulging names of local women, who have ridden at some time, and who are interested in forming a nucleus for a local riding club. It is hoped that something of the sort may be done, so that another year, Salem may take the place that awaits it in these evening attractions.

A mild form of wagering among the feminine spectators each night, was carried on during the week of fair, boxes of gloves, handkerchiefs and similar things changing hands as some favorite hunter or high jumper gave an inferior performance.

Most all social affairs were cancelled in the city in favor of the horse shows, numerous parties being formed to witness the different evening programs. One pretty Salem girl was presented with a handful of passes supposedly for box seats for one of the shows, and immediately set about locating all her friends to whom she owed a social debt. There were several men who accepted her invitation and a larger group of women. At 8 o'clock they wended their merry way to the Stadium, where an alert gateman held the party up with the announcement that the tickets were for boxes at the races that afternoon.

The young horses faced a most embarrassing situation, for her purse displayed an insufficient amount for the group. But the men were very gallant, so they came to her rescue. They also appreciated a good joke when they saw one, but like all humorists failed to realize the limit to which a "good joke" may be continued, for the poor girl is still being reminded of the inadvertency.

LOCAL music lovers are once again to be given the remarkable privilege of hearing world-renowned artists in concert in our own home town. If the plans of a progressive group of women materialize, headed by Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, the Salem Musical Bureau, began this week an advance sale of tickets for a trio of concerts, featuring Harold Henry, the distinguished American pianist; Kathleen Parlow, the greatest living woman violinist, and Mme. Matzenauer, the world's greatest contralto, the dates for their appearance to fall in November, February and April.

To bring these artists here it is necessary to guarantee a subscription of \$2500, which means a sale of 500 tickets. This advance subscription is under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, and Miss Elizabeth Lord, local music stores to assist in like manner.

Not since the Musical Artists' course, several years ago, which brought to Salem musical celebrities, had the music-loving contingent of the Capital city been given a similar opportunity to hear the greatest of contemporary musicians, and that it ap-

preciates the privilege will be demonstrated in the immediate response, in the matter of subscriptions, which those in charge of the concerts anticipate.

Mr. Henry will be the first attraction, appearing at the Grand theater. It is about 10 years since he began to attract attention in a large way by his unusual abilities as a pianist. The playing of this young artist is distinguished by sincerity, musical soundness, poise and good taste, according to the most eminent critics.

Miss Parlow, the sensation of two continents, has a talent so extraordinary, that makes an appearance by her an event of super-interest, no matter where it may be. Each of her appearances in America has deepened the belief that she is without a rival among woman violinists of the day. She has appeared with all the notable symphony orchestras of the country, her concert here, in consequence, being in the nature of a real coup.

She will appear at the armory, as will also Matzenauer, who closes the season in April. Singing leading roles with the Metropolitan Opera company, this great artist has not only the distinction of being a brilliant opera star, but also the most eminent

PARTICIPANT IN RECENT HORSE SHOW



—Photo By Gurnell & Robb.

MRS. Z. J. Riggs, shown with her mount, "Bon D," which was entered in several classes. Both Mrs. Riggs, and Mrs. Frank G. Andree, who were the only Salem women represented in the night Horse Shows, have been urged to take part in the Portland Horse Show in November, and it is quite probable that they will accept the invitation.

recital artist on the concert stage. And she is admired not only for the opulent beauty of her voice, but for her radiant personality, and magnificent stage presence as well.

The bringing of these people to the Capital city is a splendid endeavor, and one that calls for the united support on the part of Salem folk, who love that which is finest and best.

It is with much regret that friends will say good bye to Congressman and Mrs. Willis C. Hawley and their charming daughter, Miss Iris Hawley, when congressional duties again call the family to Washington, D. C., where they have spent several years. They plan to leave in November. Whenever possible the Hawleys return to Salem during the summer months, taking the greatest pleasure in their home and gardens on Oak street. Their visits are always the source of much rejoicing on the part of local friends, their sojourn in the city being punctuated with numerous social attentions.

Mrs. Hawley spent the latter part of the week with her father, John Geisendorfer, near Albany, being called there owing to the illness of a brother.

Plans are under way for the Halloween dance, which will formally open the winter season socially at the Illabe Country club. Rumor has it that the affair will be one of the smartest, and most brilliant in years. The entertainment committee, with its personnel including Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. O. C. Locke, and Mrs. E. N. Gillingham has already made tentative plans which are splendid enough to insure the success of the affair.

The exact date has not as yet been chosen, but it will be in close proximity to Halloween, that evening not being selected because of the numerous festivities that annually are related to that date on the calendar.

The big rustic club house, which lends itself so well to woodland decorations will be particularly distinctive on the night of the dance, forest and field being called upon to furnish the embellishment. Stunning gowns will make their initial appearance on this occasion, and dozens of out-of-town society folk will accept invitations extended by members of the club.

By far the most notable and distinguished event of the week was the tea Thursday afternoon at the Russell Catlin residence on Chemeketa street, for which Mrs. Catlin and Mrs. Frank Spears were hostesses, the affair commencing Mrs. Henry B. Thielens, Miss Ellen Thielens, who have just returned to Salem to reside, and Mrs. Willis C. Hawley, and Miss Iris Hawley, who are spend-

come afford subject for interesting comment nowadays. There is hardly ever a party of any description any more where some charming visitor is not the honor guest, or inspiration. The past week we have had an especially large and delightful coterie of visitors and soon we shall have more.

Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland, who arrived the first of the week was one of the most popular guests, her departure Thursday following days full of overflowing of pleasant little informal luncheons and dinners. During her stay here she was the house guest of Mrs. H. H. Olinger.

And we had other charming feminine visitors Thursday, Mrs. William Hughes, Miss Helena Hughes and Mrs. Gratewood, of Portland, and Mrs. McRay and Mrs. Marshall, both of San Francisco, who stopped over on a motor trip for the day—long enough to have tea with Mrs. H. A. Cupper and Mrs. Percy Cupper at the home of the former.

Before their leaving they were shown about the city by their hostess, Percy Cupper, state engineer, taking them through the state house and supreme court building. The various other state institutions were also visited, the group expressing the most sincere delight in Salem's many beauty spots.

Inasmuch as two of the party, Mrs. Gratewood and Mrs. McRay, had just returned from an extensive trip abroad, during which time they had visited all the principal cities of Ireland, England and France, with a month in Paris, their attitude toward Oregon's capital was considered particularly complimentary.

Reclamation of the devastated regions of France, they stated, was being rushed in a notable way but reflecting the attitude of all tourists, they did not look for France to ever take her place among the first ranks again. Food and supplies they found

plentiful throughout this country and much cheaper than in England.

Suffolk, Mrs. Cupper's former home in England, was visited, Miss Hughes, who is a trained nurse, and who saw service overseas during the war is a former classmate of Mrs. C. A. Downs, of the University of Oregon and during the day she was briefly entertained by the latter.

Mrs. O. C. Locke extended a bit of pleasing hospitality to a group of matrons Wednesday, when she entertained with a luncheon at the Marion hotel. Pink cosmos centered the board, around which covers were laid for Mrs. Ralph Watson, of Portland; Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. John Caughell, Mrs. E. J. Burchill, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker and Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. J. H. Miner of Seattle, was another charming visitor added to the list late in the week. She arrived Wednesday morning, and was the guest until Friday of Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer. For her pleasure Mrs. Cornoyer entertained with an attractive tea Wednesday afternoon, about 30 long-time friends of the honor guest being bidden for a bit of cordiality over the tea cups.

A background of flowers was arranged, a color motif of blue and yellow being perfected. Zinnias, marigolds and the vivid blue daisy that is noted in so many Salem gardens at this time were used on the serving table and in other available places.

Presiding over the tea urns were Mrs. Will T. Neil and Mrs. Paul Johnson, and they were assisted in serving by Mrs. James H. Nicholson, and Mrs. Frank Spears.

Mrs. Miner is a former Salem resident, her husband being formerly identified with the Salem Bank of Commerce. She has a host of friends here who joined in welcoming her upon her all-too-brief sojourn. On her return

home she planned to stop off with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Noble, in Portland.

The Bridge-luncheon club, composed of a group of prominent matrons will be entertained by Mrs. Henry W. Meyers Monday afternoon. Last year's prizes will be distributed at this time, and plans outlined for the winter's activities.

Mrs. James Withycombe and Miss Mable Withycombe, who have been passing the greater part of the summer at their country place near Hillsboro, have taken up their residence in Portland for the winter. Last week, both were visitors at the John Withycombe home from Mrs. Withycombe going to Union, eastern Oregon, to spend a fortnight with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withycombe.

Percy Brotherton of Portland came up last night to be the house guest for a fortnight of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown returned Wednesday night from Pendleton, where they spent the last two weeks.

Miss Mary Hetrick of Forest Grove, arrived early in the week and is being entertained as the

house guest of Miss La Varne Kantner.

Miss Janet Christenson of Portland, a student in the training school of the Good Samaritan hospital, is being entertained as the house guest of Mrs. J. H. Garn-jobst. Miss Christenson arrived Tuesday night and will remain until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kamm of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Connel Dyer, motoring up for the day.

Miss Monroe Dodson of Baker, is the week-end guest of Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer, arriving yesterday.

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