

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

Mrs. Edward Wright of La Grande will arrive during the coming week and will remain for several days as the guest of friends. The Wrights formerly resided in Salem during the years that Mr. Wright was with the Public Service Commission. They moved to La Grande when the latter received his appointment as district attorney for Union county.

A group of wives of legislators who were in Salem during the session were invited to be guests of President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and the faculty of Monmouth College at the college on Friday and Saturday, a feature of the program of entertainment being a musicale put on by the music department Friday night.

Those going were: Mrs. L. E. Bean and son Louis, Jr., of Eugene; Mrs. Gus Moser, of Portland; Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Ontario; and Mrs. E. V. Carter, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke are passing the week-end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. William McChrist, Jr., were visitors in Portland during the week, going down Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Holman of Portland came up the first of the week to remain several days as the guest of Mrs. F. V. Brown.

Miss Amelia Babcock arrived home Friday from O. A. C. and will remain until tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles, accompanied by Roderick Miles, motored to Portland the first of the week to remain for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Mrs. W. D. Clarke was a delightful hostess Tuesday afternoon, entertaining with three tables of bridge. As a background for the players a spring-time motif was utilized, combining pussy willow and Oregon grape. High score fell to Mrs. P. A. Franklin.

These bidden were Mrs. C. J. Greene, Mrs. E. T. Busselle, Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart, Mrs. LeRoy Leedy, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Downs, Mrs. P. A. Franklin, Mrs. F. L. Klein, Mrs. N. J. Drew, Mrs. Raymond Walsh and Mrs. Charles H. Whitmore.

Opal Whiteley, Oregon girl, appears with three other Americans in a list of authors of the "great year" 1920, says the Literary Digest of January 29. The Bookman's Journal and Print Collector (London) calls 1920 a great year in the literary world. Opal Whiteley is mentioned with Henry James, Edith Wharton and Joseph Hertzshemer.

The Digest goes on to say that "there are suspicious circumstances as to the genuineness of the Whiteley dairy which time will yet unravel; but these do not seem so important to us as the fact that while by some of the leading reviewers this book was hailed as unique and a masterpiece, others damned it as a mere specimen of American sentimentalism. Some, again, regarded it as a true revelation of child mentality while others declare that nothing could be more false. For these reasons alone, its intrinsic merits or demerits apart, the book must await the authoritative pronouncement of time."

Dozens of motor loads of Elks, their wives and friends were made up last night, going over to McMinnville, where the local lodge put on a return entertainment for the comedy recently given in Salem by the McMinnville lodge-men.

In the group of entertainers were Mrs. A. J. Rahn and Miss Margaret White, the former to appear in vocal solos, Miss White to present some of her artistic solo dances that have been given with so much success in Salem this winter.

Practically a new act featured the first half of the program, the latter half being devoted to the Minstrel, given by the local Elks some time ago. Among the soloists were Albert Egan, Claude Stevenson, Dan Langenberg and Albert Bishop.

Filling the final niche in the wall space allotted to past governors in the Hall of Representatives in the Capitol building, is the life-sized portrait of the late Governor James W. Withycombe, which has recently been completed by the well-known Portland artist, Sidney Bell. Relatives and friends recognize in the work rot

Members and friends of the Court Street Christian church, corner of Seventeenth and Court streets, are congratulating themselves upon securing the services of Miss Lucille Barton, who has taken charge of the music, beginning her work last Sunday.

Miss Barton has received splendid training for her work, receiving voice under Nellie Humphrey, Howard Lyman, Harold Butler, the latter a grand opera star and former head of the voice department of Syracuse university; Mme. Cora R. Geise, prima donna, and a pupil of Errani and Moderata in New York; Mme. Hall and Vannucini in Italy and Boston; La Chappelle in The Hague; Merzinski, in Paris; Henshell and Mrs. Clara Pool in New York and Shakespeare, who taught the method of Strigilo.

Piano and harmony Miss Barton received under F. Kinsey, H. Mahr, Joseph Metz and William Berwald, the latter a noted musician and composer.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland, a visitor in the city during the legislature, and Miss Creta Olinger of Everett, Wash., Mrs. E. N. Gillingham entertained with a small bridge Wednesday afternoon, awarding her card trophy to Mrs. Edwin L. Baker.

Mrs. George M. Brown has as her house guest Mrs. F. C. Heffner of Portland who arrived the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. McFarland of Portland arrived during the past week to be with her husband, Representative McFarland.

Going down to Portland during the mid-week to attend grand opera, Mrs. Walter Spaulding will be entertained during her stay, which will cover Wednesday and Thursday, as the guest of Mrs. Paul Petri, Josef Hoffman to be the attraction for the first night.

In observance of the birthday of Miss Creta Olinger, a visitor from Everett, Wash., Mrs. H. H. Olinger entertained with a line party at the Oregon theater Thursday afternoon, luncheon being served later at The Spa. Miss Olinger, who has spent several weeks in Salem, will remain a week longer before departing for her home.

Guests bidden for Thursday were Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. Herbert Nunn, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. John E. Brophy, Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, Mrs. D. W. Matthews, Mrs. Ralph A. Watson of Portland, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Oliver C. Locke and Mrs. F. W. Durbin.

The following item is taken from the first page of the North China Star, a large daily published in Peking and Tientsin: "Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holman are leaving on Tuesday for Shanghai and later for America, after an absence of a year and a half. "Mr. and Mrs. Holman until the past week have been playing in orchestra at the Astor house, and the music lovers of Tientsin regret their departure. Mr. Holman was exceedingly clever with the drums, and Mrs. Holman proved an artist of unusual talent with the violin and saxophone.

"Prior to coming to Tientsin six months ago, a year's musical engagement had been completed in Shanghai, and after a vacation of several months in America they plan to return to the Orient with a new and perhaps larger combination orchestra.

"Mrs. Holman studied with William Wallace Graham, pupil of Joachim, for a number of years and was presented by Mr. Graham in several recitals and concerts in the larger cities of western America.

The Bereans were hostesses at a delightful Valentine party given in honor of the Loyal Sons of the First Baptist church, Friday evening. Festoons of greenery and red hearts carried out the Valentine idea, the same color scheme perfected in the dining room. Shaded lights and candles glowed dimly while delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. H. S. Gile and Harry E. White acted as chaperones.

For the pleasure of her young son Clifford, Mrs. L. W. Gleason entertained with a line party at the Liberty theater yesterday afternoon, and a light luncheon afterwards at her home. Girls and boys participating in this merry affair were: Fern Colwell, Faye Colwell, Lolo Dale Pickens, Ruth Talmadge, Dorris Reid, Robert Pickens and Clifford Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harding of Enaville, Idaho, arrived in the city this week to visit the latter's father.

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Mrs. Grace Eoff, accompanied by her son Asel Eoff, Paul Staley and Milton Steiner, spent the last of the week in Portland.

Mrs. L. G. Curtis was another Salem visitor in Portland during the week.

Inasmuch as a large number of women living in other parts of the city are interested in the work being done by the North Salem Woman's club, and a desire of becoming members, it is quite probable that the name and policy of the club will be changed, thus allowing any one who wishes to affiliate to do so.

This matter came before the meeting of the club this week at the home of Mrs. F. L. Purvine. At this time it was also decided to change the meeting date from the second Wednesday to the first Tuesday in each month.

The program included two readings by Rev. H. N. Aldrich and piano numbers by Miss Ruth Rice.

The rooms were aglow with pink cyclamen and primroses. Miss Lorena Fox assisted the hostesses at the serving hour.

Misses Lena and Mabel Dotson left yesterday afternoon for Portland where they are spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Walker.

Mrs. Ida Unbach of Lakeview, Oregon will be in Salem this week for an official visit to Chadwick chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night. Mrs. Unbach is the worthy grand matron of the state lodge.

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