

# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

Miss Creta Olinger of Everett, Wash., who leaves today for her home, was the inspiration for the attractively-appointed luncheon and afternoon of bridge which Mrs. V. H. Dancy gave Monday. St. Valentine's day was suggested in the decorations. Festoons of hearts were used about the rooms and the table was done entirely in red, with carnations and candles the principal details. Cupids marked the place.

Guests bidden were: Miss Olinger, Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. George O. Brown, Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Mrs. Herbert H. Nunn, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. F. W. Durbin, Mrs. Margaret Lovelace, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker, Mrs. O. C. Locke and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coughlin were among those contributing small dinners to the week's program. Their guests, bidden for Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Baker and Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

Mrs. F. G. Myers was a luncheon hostess Thursday, entertaining for her cousin, Mrs. James Entress, of Danbury, Iowa, who

has recently come here to reside. Covers were laid for 12.

Although merely in its infancy, it would seem that the Salem Symphony orchestra is already recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land, for turning the pages of the January number of "Musical America," one finds the item: "The first popular concert of the Salem Symphony, under the direction of Dr. John R. Sites, took place last week. The numbers offered included 'Swedish Festival March,' by Albert Perfect, Eugene; 'Humoresque,' Dvorak; 'Funeral March,' Chopin; Sextet from 'Lucia' and the march from 'Aida.'"

The February number of "Music and Musicians" says: "Auspicious—if this word were not overworked—it would be effective as intended—was the opening concert of the second season of the Salem Symphony orchestra under the direction of John R. Sites, Dec. 6 at the armory. To assemble 43 players of orchestral instruments, have a good balance and general distribution of the various choirs speaks well for a town of 17,700 inhabitants in the far west and to get 1200 people in attendance to the concert is no insignificant job within itself. These are tangible facts that are impressive

and might well be considered by other communities. To view the program and note the different schools of music drawn upon to compile it will convince one of the seriousness of the effort, and the wide experience of the conductor who has shown such excellent qualities of leadership and musicianship in putting over his plans so well.

If thorough musicians such as editors of these two widely-read journals, feel the justification of featuring the Salem Symphony orchestra, certainly an organization that can thus advertise Oregon's capital city, is worthy of continued financial support.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Deckebach and Miss Helen Deckebach were among the Salem folk noted in the audience Wednesday, when the San Carlo Opera company put on "Martha." In the afternoon and "Carmen" in the evening.

Rev. H. C. Powell accompanied by Miss Bertha Powell was in Portland the first of the week, spending a brief time there.

An interesting meeting of the Writers' section of the Salem Arts league was held Thursday night in the studio-shop of the Monroe Gilberts. A number of manuscripts were read and criticized and several poems of considerable merit contributed. In keeping with "Prune week," "Mistland" prunes were featured in the collation which was served at the evening's culmination.

Mrs. Alecyome T. Hill, stopped off in Salem this week, on her way to Portland, and while here was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Byars and Mrs. Ronald Glover.

Mrs. Roy Mills and Mrs. Walter L. Soandling attended grand opera in Portland during the week, going down Wednesday.

Ushering in the coming week will be the Illahee Country club dance, which takes place on the evening of Washington's birthday and is for club members and their out-of-town friends exclusively. The affair will inspire a number of small dinner and supper parties.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson of Portland arrived Thursday to remain for several days as the guest of Mrs. Mark Skiff.

Adjutant General and Mrs. Geo. A. White and their daughters, Henrietta and Dorothy, went to Portland Friday to attend the last of the week's grand opera. They were accompanied down by Mrs. Ormond E. Fletcher, who came up from Portland the first of the week to be their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers went to Portland Thursday to remain through the week, attending grand opera.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, accompanied by Miss Helen Satchell, Miss Eva Roberts and Hugh Doney went to Portland Saturday to attend the final grand opera performance.

Representative and Mrs. Louis E. Bean of Eugene have been much appreciated sojourners during the period of the legislature and have been claimed frequently by their many Salem friends for various, small, informal social attentions. Among those entertaining in this way for them and their young son, Louis, Jr., were Judge and Mrs. George G. Bingham, who

## PEIROT WAS A LIGHT O'LOVE

By GERTRUDE ROBISON ROSS

PIERROT was a light o' love  
Young and laughter free;  
Colon was a son of toil—  
Both came courting me.

Colon's feet were sandalled  
Pierrot's feet were bare;  
Colon wore a velvet cap—  
None did Pierrot wear.

Colon spoke of quiet homes  
Underneath the hill;  
Pierrot sang of gypsy fields  
When the moon is still.

Open roads and pleasant

And the woodland cool  
Where Titania nightly  
Bathes within the pool.

He will find another love  
Somewhere on the way

For his hands were empty  
And I told him nay.

Now I cannot know him  
And I'll never see  
Elfin figures dancing  
Beneath the willow tree!

Now I cannot see him  
And I'll never know  
How the moon drifts gather—  
Where the wet winds go!

Oh, his lips were merry,  
Oh, his face was fair  
And my heart went hungering  
When he left me there.

For a lass needs comfort  
And a lass must eat,  
And the roads are rugged  
For a lass's feet.  
(And I chose the quiet home  
Along the quiet street.)

arranged a dinner for Monday night.

Mrs. Albert R. Hunter, wife of Representative Hunter, who has been spending a part of the session in Salem as the guest of Mrs. Anna Culbertson, went to Portland during the week, where she will visit her daughter, before going on to her home in Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krause motored up from Portland Friday, and are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert. The latter is entertaining with a family dinner today. Miss Mary Jane Albert, a student at the University of Oregon, is to join them for the date. She will remain until Tuesday.

The news of the wedding of Miss Florian Linklater, formerly an instructor in the history department of the Salem high school and later in the Benson Polytechnic, will be of much interest here. The following account appeared in Thursday morning's Oregonian:

"A bride of last night was Florian Linklater, whose marriage to H. R. Kibler was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock in the White Temple, Rev. O. C. Wright, D. D., officiating. The church was decorated in palms and spring flowers. The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory tulle, with a fitted bodice, becomingly arranged. She carried a shower of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Grace Darling Linklater, sister of the bride. Her gown was a model in orchid-tinted satin and she carried Ophelia roses. William T. Stone attended as best man. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlors. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Portland, where the bridegroom is well known in business circles. The bride is popular in the college set. She is a daughter of Mrs. John Linklater of Larrabee street. Several social affairs are planned for Mr. and Mrs. Kibler."

Mrs. George Sewell of Roseburg, a long-time friend of Mrs. Marie Flint, is being entertained as the latter's house guest, arriving during the mid-week. Mrs. Sewell is related to a number of prominent families, among whom are the Al. H. Steiners. Mrs. Steiner was a hostess during the week, entertaining on Thursday for the pleasure of the charming visitor.

For the pleasure of Mrs. L. E. Bean, a charming Eugene matron, who has been in Salem with her husband, Representative Bean, during the session of the legislature, Mrs. O. P. Hoff entertained the first of the week, arranging a small card party Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were given to Mrs. H. H. Corey and Mrs. Seymour Jones. Assistants at the serving hour were: Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Walter Buckner.

Mrs. C. B. McCullough entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon, the events being the first social affair taking place in her new home. Mrs. Raymond Walsh was an additional guest. High score was made by Mrs. Philip A. Franklin.

Mrs. Fred Klein will be the club's next hostess.

Miss Frances M. Richards and Professor E. C. Richards went to Portland Tuesday afternoon, where they joined Mrs. Richards, who had been en tour with the Willamette university glee club. All remained over to attend grand opera.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr. returned to Salem the first of the week after spending several days in Portland. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. A. Goff, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Hoff of Portland, are spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff.

The Bridge Luncheon club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Charles Cameron, the following assisting her as hostesses: Mrs. O. A. Noves, Mrs. A. H. Bunn, Mrs. R. W. Simeral and Mrs. W. Al Cummings.

What promises to be a noteworthy affair in church circles, is the get-acquainted evening planned for next Wednesday, by the Presbyterian church. It will be an open house social, with all strangers in the city especially invited. The official members of the church will serve as hosts, but every department will be represented in the various plans. Washington's birthday will be drawn

upon to furnish the motif for the program and decorations.

Prof. and Mrs. William E. Kirk went to Portland the first of the week, where on Tuesday they attended a banquet at the University club, given by the Oregon association of the alumni of the University of Nebraska. This was in celebration of the granting of the charter to the university 52 years ago, and was the first affair of its kind yet held, but will be made an annual event hereafter. Alumni all over the United States joined the students at Lincoln in the celebration.

Mrs. Kirk remained over to attend grand opera Wednesday.

About 60 members of the Salem O. A. C. club enjoyed one of their happiest gatherings this winter Thursday night in the Pearline-Weeks warehouse on North Front street, the affair being an old-fashioned taffy-pull. House dresses and middie were the ruling for the women, old clothes being suggested for the men. All camera were met at the door by a "constable" and those who overstepped these restrictions of dress were fined, arguing their cases before a moot court.

A business meeting culminated the festivities. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lewis on North Capitol street.

Mrs. J. D. Howe arrived from her home in Brownsville the first of the week and will remain for several weeks as the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk.

Members of the Wednesday Night club are anticipating their next dance, which will be the annual masquerade party, on the evening of Washington's birthday in Moose hall.

of the National Breeders' and as the guest of Mrs. Horace Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport spent the last of the week in Portland, remaining over to see the final performance of the San Carlo Opera company.

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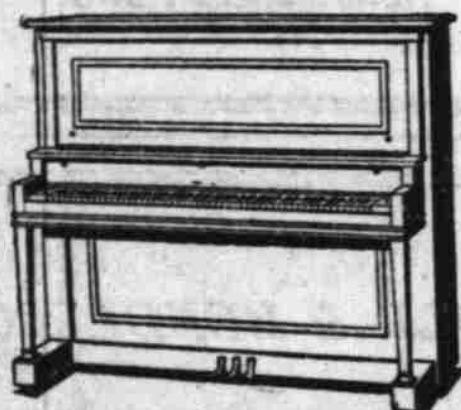
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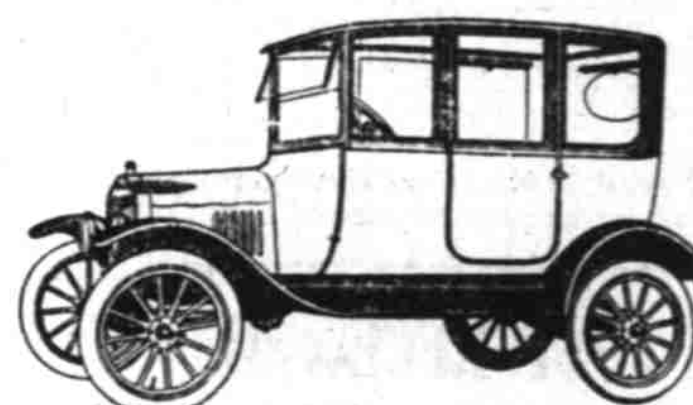
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