



By MOLLY BRUNK

All avenues lead to the armory tonight, where Kathleen Farlow, not only considered the greatest woman violinist, but one of the greatest violinists of the present age, will appear for the first time before a Salem audience.

Music lover from up and down the valley will attend and many musical clubs will be represented. The following program will be given: Concert in B Minor... Saint-Saens

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Cambers, and in San Francisco, their former home, they were claimed by numerous friends. A University of Kansas friend, Mr. Gilbert's, Charles Hamilton, was their host in Sacramento. From there north, stops were made at Redding, Montague, Ashland, Eugene and Albany.

There is very little tourist travel as yet, according to the Gilberts, but from the amount of questions asked by sojourners in California, concerning Oregon, it is quite probable that the state will witness a larger influx of travelers this summer than ever before.

A delightful afternoon was spent by the members of the "Polly Anna" club, recently organized, when they were entertained by Mrs. George Skeels on Wednesday afternoon, Spring flowers were effectively used about the room.

Returning to Salem last Saturday night after a six week's tour through California, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert report a trip, that while at times taxed the driving ability of the autoist, was withal even more delightful than a mid-summer journey.

Returning home, a delightful night drive was from Redding to Dunsmuir, with the mountains a flank of silver against the moonlit sky. From Montague to Ashland, high banks of snow were on either side of the road, which was being worked by men of the highway through the very heart of the Siskiyous.

In Ashland Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were guests of the latter's uncle, J. B. Cambers, going on from there to Eureka, Cal., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walker, owners of the famous Caledonian ranches, which cover an area of over 12,000 acres.

The motorists spent a week in Berkeley, where a University of California friend of Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, made the stay pleasant. In San Jose they were with the former's father, Joseph

when members of the Oregon White Shrine, Jerusalem, No. 1 of Portland, will attend. A large banquet at the Hotel Marion will be a notable detail.

Mrs. Harry J. von Husen of Albany, has returned to her home after spending several days in Salem this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teed and their young son James, have returned to their home in Portland, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Teed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano.

Mrs. John Savage of Portland is expected to arrive today to remain over the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis.

Monday afternoon a number of friends of Mrs. Frank Farlow assisted her in celebrating her birthday. Luncheon was served, places being arranged for the following: Mrs. W. R. Beamer, Mrs. I. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Polette, Mrs. B. H. Davis, Miss Edna Laury, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Farlow.

Messages of felicitation are finding their way to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemeyer, who are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, who arrived Thursday morning at the Deaconess hospital. She has been named Patricia Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Niemeyer recently came to Salem to take up their residence from Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Niemeyer is a young English woman.

Mrs. R. L. White and Mrs. Horace Sykes, returned yesterday morning from Portland where they went to attend a convention of the Oregon branch of the National society of dancing teachers.

Fletcher Saucerman, accompanied by his little daughter, Betty, returned to Portland, Mr. Saucerman came up to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Vance.

Word has been received by Salem friends of the change of residence of Dr. Owens Adair of Astoria, who is located in Bend, going there both for her health and to establish headquarters where she will conduct a campaign for popular ratification of her measure passed at the legislature. After her measure has passed the referendum Dr. Adair plans another drive for national legislation along the same lines. Whether she will establish headquarters in Washington, D. C. will be decided later.

Mrs. Merle L. Prunk of Eugene is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moffitt.

Miss Helen Woods of Portland, formerly of Salem, is spending the med-week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell of Independence were mid-week visitors in Salem. They removed to the former place about the first of the year.

The F. M. V. club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Anna McIntyre, 1485 South Liberty street.

Dr. Carl G. Doney is home from Corvallis, where he was entertained as the guest of Professor and Mrs. U. G. Dubach. Dr. Doney went over to speak at the Father and Son banquet, given by the Methodist church.

PHONE SERVICE RATES RAISED

Salem Patrons Hard Hit By New Charges Allowed Pacific Company

LIFT IS THIRTY PER CENT Corporation is Disappointed Because Full Demand Not Allowed

Nearly 100,000 subscribers in Oregon to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's service will be required to pay increased rental charges, averaging nearly 30 per cent more than prevailing rates, but slightly less than the rates applied for by the company last November. The new rates are effective from March 1, and are authorized by the public service commission in an order issued last evening.

Salem Increases Are Heavy The order granting higher rates is conditioned upon the company carrying through during the next two or three years a program of line extensions and plant improvements designed to give more satisfactory service to telephone patrons. These expenditures will amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Officials Disappointed Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are disappointed with the action of the public service commission in not granting as great an increase in rates as applied for, but they say they will abide by the order and carry out the promised improvement program.

In its order the commission says the revenue derived from the new rates is not expected to be sufficient to cover the construction program contemplated, nor as a return on money to be expended, except as new telephone are added, although it is believed the increased return will attract the necessary capital for proposed additions and betterments.

Commission Findings. In part, the findings of the public service commission follow: "That the rates applied for, if granted, would produce greater revenue than required and should be denied. "That the service connection charges applied for are unjust and discriminatory, and are denied. "That the classification of exchanges is arbitrary, and is revised. "That the practice of the company to furnish free interexchange service, with the exception of Springfield and Eugene, should be discontinued. "That the revenue of the company is inadequate to meet operating expenses, depreciation and taxes and a reasonable return on the investment, and are not such as to furnish a basis upon which to provide efficient service. "That the rates named are conditioned upon satisfactory service and based on exchange primary rate areas as established in order No. 557, previously entered. "That under the law and in the light of the record in this case, the commission has no alternative than to provide additional revenue; otherwise it is apparent that the company will be forced into a position which will hinder the growth of its business, impair service throughout the entire state, necessitate a retrenchment in the employment of labor and prohibit the expenditure of millions of dollars of new money for the general betterment of all telephone conditions, including to a greater extent the development of the state."

Discussing the revenue, the commission's order points out that \$265,000 is required monthly to meet the payrolls and \$35,000 additional for taxes. Cost of materials and supplies, repairs and all other items of operating expense are disregarded in this calculation of the company's revenue needs. In Portland the 25,318 users of

two-party residence telephones will be subjected to 20 per cent higher rental charges; the 6698 four-party line subscribers, 22 per cent increase; the 3932 one-party line subscribers, 23 per cent increase; the 3886 one-party line business subscribers, 17.65 per cent increase, and the two-party line business subscribers, 14.30 per cent increase in rates. Apartment houses, hotels, rural subscribers and other-state communities are affected similarly in varying percentages of increase.

Following is a list of the exchanges in the state giving comparison of the present and new rates and showing the rate contained in the company's application:

Table with columns: City, Business, Residential, Individual line, Two-party line, Four-party line, Suburban line. Rows for Portland and Eugene and Salem.

Date is Announced For Glee Club's Appearance

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tionally fine work this year, and made considerable of a musical reputation for the university while upon the recent tour. It was decided by the management of the club that it would be much better to hold the concert in the theater than in the armory because of the advantage the former has over the latter in the matter of acoustics, although it will not be possible to accommodate nearly as many people.

The program this year is made up of several strong numbers by

the club, by the quartet, and by individual soloists, interspersed with a variety of humorous encores. In addition there will be instrumental solo work on the piano by the accompanist of the club, some dramatic readings and one humorous vaudeville sketch called "Squirrel Food."

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