

Society

By MOLLY BRUNK

SOME say that the number was ten thousand and some say that it was more than that—anyway blossom day was a tremendous success from every point of view. Practically every city, town and hamlet in the valley was represented, with, of course, the largest number coming from Portland.

The Dibble & Franklin tulip farm was a big drawing card of the day. By actual count 4649

persons visited the place, but there were hours in the morning, mid-day and evening when no record was kept, with besides many coming in from the north, by way of the west side, who were not included in the above number. By the smallest count 8000 tulips were given out.

Automobiles, hundreds of them, formed long processions early in the morning, on every highway leading into the city—modern caravans to a modern mecca.

Miss Eleanor McClaine of Silverton came over Saturday and remained until Sunday night as the guest of Miss Catherine Carson.

Salem friends will be glad to know that Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of the representative from the second Oregon district, who has been in the hospital in Washington, D. C. for some time, has been removed to her home and is fast recovering from a severe illness.

An interesting picture of Mrs. Sol Levy, Salem matron, appeared on the society page of the Saturday evening Telegram. Mrs. Levy visited at the home of her son Ben Levy in Portland last week.

Among the Portland folk who spent Sunday in Salem, motoring down for the day, were Mr. and

Mrs. Cassina R. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Dr. and Mrs. O. Miller Babbitt, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave E. Bruere, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Loneragan, Mrs. Etha Hanson, Mr. C. W. Miller.

Saturday evening's Portland Journal said: "Madam Matzenauer, eminent soloist, who gave such pleasure to a Portland audience at the Hotel Wednesday night, was a guest of the Hotel Portland. Next morning, when she left, she brought down a great armful of rosebuds, carnations and other beautiful flowers that had been given to her over the footlights, and said to the hotel clerk: 'Will you please send these out to the hospitals and see that they are given to the little folks in the children's ward? I want them to have as much pleasure from them as I have received.'"

This evening, out at Dreamland auditorium, the Monday Night club and a large number of additional guests will entertain with the biggest party which the former has given this winter.

A dance is scheduled for this evening in Moose hall, to be given by the Tillicum club, and which is the last but one dance that this club will sponsor this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding left the first of the week for their ranch out south of town, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ada Strong and her granddaughter, Nancy Thielsen, have returned from Eastern Oregon, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Meva Blackerby of Silverton came over to be a week-end

LATEST FASHION HINT



Treading on the toes of masculinity is this smoking costume for women, an innovation offered by an English designer. It is Turkish in effect, but is indeed charming and individual.

Guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young. Accompanied by the latter and their family, Miss Blackerby returned to her home Sunday, where they were entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gallagher and family of Portland, accompanied by W. V. Coffin of Whittier, Cal., who is stopping at Newberg, motored up for Blossom day, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miles.

Mrs. Blanche M. Jones, editor of the Teachers' Monthly will go to Newport today, where she will enjoy a three-day outing.

Mrs. F. W. Selee returned home last night from Portland, where she had been on a brief visit.

Miss M. L. Leida Mills a member of the faculty of Lincoln high school and Miss Grace Campbell, both of Portland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Gerald Volk, coming up to be present on Blossom day.

Miss Ella Moody will talk on Oregon scenery at the regular monthly meeting of the South Central circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church which is to be held at the home of Mrs. William T. Kirk, 1257 South Liberty street Wednesday afternoon.

The other circles will meet at the following places: Noon: Mrs. W. D. Smith, 1765 Center street;

East Central, Mrs. R. R. Jones, 825 D street, Southeast, Old People's Home; West Central, Mrs. B. L. Steeves and Mrs. J. H. Evans, at the home of the former, 316 North Church street; Yew Park, Mrs. C. J. McAdams, 756 South Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Traver of Corvallis, accompanied by Paul Snook and Wallace Scheel, motored over from Corvallis to be guests at the H. Snook residence over Blossom day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Oregon City, were week-end visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott.

The Writers' section of the Salem Arts league will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clifford, 119 Luther street.

Upon the invitation of members of the Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church of Corvallis, a group of local officers, representing the conference board of the Home Missionary society of the First church will go to Corvallis tomorrow to be guests at a luncheon at the college and enjoy an informal get-together.

Among those going over will be Mrs. George H. Aden, Mrs. Eugene C. Hickman, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, Mrs. F. W. Selee, Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer.

A visitor here from Roseburg is Mrs. F. W. Woodruff who will remain during the coming week and while in Salem is being entertained as the house guest of Mrs. R. W. Marsters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday evening at the close of Blossom day activities. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daue, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. U. Scott Page.

An interesting departure from the usual business session of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lincoln school, will be the meeting this evening, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Leslie Methodist church, instead of in the school building.

A brief business meeting will be held, and the following program given: Song, "America"; "King Midas," Gladys Childs' pupils; "What was in the White Hen's Nest?" pupils of Miss Julia Iverson; "Mother Goose" play, Miss Deyoe's pupils; "Story Book Ball," pupils of upper grades; talk on "schoolroom tests," by W. C. Hoppes.

The public will be cordially welcomed on the occasion.

An official visit will be paid Queen Review Number 5 of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, when it meets in regular meeting Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, Cal., deputy supreme commander of the district comprising Washington, Oregon and California, and Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley of Portland, deputy state commander. The latter will arrive today, Mrs. Aydelotte to come to Salem tomorrow. Regular work and initiation of new members will be put on while the visitors are here.

The Marion Lawrence Bible class of the First Methodist church, which has a membership of about 100, will meet for a regular monthly business session and social evening tonight at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Cummings, 333 Mission street.

METHODISTS OF SALEM TO MEET

Local Convention Called at Jason Lee Church For This Afternoon

A convention of the Methodist churches of Salem and about 20 of the surrounding churches of Methodism will be held at the Jason Lee Memorial church, Winter and Jefferson streets this afternoon. The purpose of this gathering is to bring before these churches the achievements of the denomination since the launching of the forward campaign.

The individual churches will also report on the extent of their cooperation in this campaign and its effect on the spiritual life of the respective congregations. Altogether it is intended that this gathering shall be inspirational and informing. The program and the speakers for the occasion are as follows:

1:30 p.m.—Devotional.
2 p.m.—Reports on evangelism, stewardship and centenary payments by the pastors.
2:45 p.m.—Resources and methods and plans for conservation. A. L. Howarth, executive secretary.
3:45 p.m.—Stewardship, by Dr. E. C. Hickman, Kimball School of Theology.
7:30 p.m.—Song service.
8 p.m.—District objectives, by District Superintendent E. E. Gilbert.
8:30 p.m.—Stereoptican address, by Rev. Oscar Huddleston, returned missionary from Philippines.

The ladies aid society of the church will furnish a light cafeteria supper.
It is understood that the public is cordially invited to attend these sessions of the convention and especially the evening meetings.

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BOHEMIAN CLUB TO SPONSOR SHIP
Vessel to Be Launched May 14 Named for Organization

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14—Members of the Bohemian Club, a noted San Francisco organization are to be godfathers to a 10,000 ton merchantman, the shipping board having granted permission recently to name a ship, being built at Oakland, Cal., after the club. The vessel, The Bohemian Club, will be launched on May 14.

Never before, according to official records, has the name of a club been given to an American naval or merchant vessel. The name was given the vessel, it was announced, to express the appreciation of naval officers for the hospitality the club has extended them since its establishment in 1872.

Mrs. Haig Patligian, wife of the noted sculptor, who is president of the club, will sponsor the vessel. The ship belongs to the shipping board.

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TODAY'S SHETLAND PONY STORY

A story written by a child who won a Shetland pony in a former pony contest.

Dear Editor—You asked me to tell you how I came to enter the contest, and some of my experiences during it. For over a year I was wishing for a pony, and when the snow was going away in the spring I made up my mind to work and earn either a bicycle or some kind of a pony. We boys took jobs of sawing wood for the neighbors, and I earned the price of a second-hand bicycle, and my brother repaired it for me. When the Ninth Shetland Pony Contest was announced, we saw the pictures of the five ponies to be given away as prizes, and also pictures of many other ponies you had given away before. With my father's consent I entered the contest, sent in my name to you, and received a button to wear, also 5,000 votes for nomination, and 25,000 free votes for promptness. I canvassed all I could around home and intended to use the bicycle to go out into the country, but there had been so much rain it made the roads bad, and I could not get out very much. My father helped me a great deal by asking many who came to the mill to subscribe, but we were not getting along nearly as well as we would have liked. I lost a few days from school, but was there for examinations, and was promoted. During the holidays I did very little but canvass, and found that the people seemed more willing to listen to me near the close of the contest; but still I was afraid I would not be able to win a pony. We mailed letters to a great many people at a distance, telling them about the contest, and I always felt so happy when they answered me by subscribing. My father drove with me to four other towns, and we met with fair success. My last list was a good large one. Still, we were very anxious lest we had failed in winning the pony. However, we had done our best. After waiting anxiously, our station agent brought around the telegram telling us that I had fifth pony. Wasn't I glad to hear it! Almost all the people in town were at the station when the pony arrived. I was never so pleased in my life before as when I saw the pony, cart and harness. It seemed almost too good to be true. People said they believed it would be a blessing to all the children of the town. They all feel as though they had a share in it, and want to do something for it. I am enclosing a picture of myself and Frolic. Thanking you again, Dear Editor, for the way you directed and encouraged me throughout the contest, yours gratefully—SHIRLEY HODGSON.

Next Distribution of Ponies June 25th

Send in your nomination and be one of the children to secure for your very own a magnificent little Shetland pony, to keep and enjoy as long as you like. Over 100 ponies and outfits have already been won by boys and girls. Nominations are free—Mail, yours in today. Watch for another pony story tomorrow.

NOMINATION BLANK

Pony Contest Editor,
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Salem, Oregon.

Please register my name as a contestant in The Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same.

Contestant's Name.....

Address.....

This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies by return mail.