SOCIETY NEWS THE WEEK

By DORRIS SIKES

Salem Extends Glad Hand-

N EVERY PLACE where people have heard of Salem they have also heard of the hospitality and riendliness of the people of the eautiful capital city of Oregon The city breathes friendliness and companionship from its wide at ractive streets, its well kept garens and its multitudinous homes of beauty.

All of this beauty is for the peole who are just passing through the tourists and pleasure seekers who go on, to tell the story of the Friendly City. But for those who have come to the city to make their home and to remain ere. Salem has not only this, but another and better way of reaching out the glad hand of welcome. Through her energetic busines: men Salem, has established a worthy custom of greeting to the ewcomer, in the reception sponored by the Commercial club for all newcomers within the city.

The custom is new, but it was uch a success at its inception a couple of months ago that the eception became automatically a custom to be carried on by the dity, just as the Cherrians' Blosom day has become one of the events to be looked forward to each year. And, speaking of Blossom day, it too is another expression of this friendly spirit. It demonstrates that feeling of joy over something beautiful and the desire to share it with others.

The second of these receptions or newcomers is set for Wednesay night at the Commercial club Although invitations have been ssued to hundreds of people, still nany have been overlooked. Bvery person who has been in the ity a year or less is included in the invitations for the affair.

The program includes a speakper undeveloped fields.

But the music, that is going to the real feature of the affair. It is going to be the get-acquainted part of the evening, for what take the form of a community sing and all of the old and well-

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POPULAR PIANO INSTRUCTOR



MISS ALICE HOLMAN, instructor in piano and theoretical work at the Willamette university music department, who will go to California to study this summer in the University of California School of Music. She is popular both in college and city circles as a pianist.

will be devoted to the singing, songs, in addition to her popular and it will be led by no less fam- operettas. league and the Rotarians.

se can bring people more closely Polytechnic in their community of the Composers' society. Mrs together than music. It is going singing, and wrote a number of Adams sent his letter to one of own favorites, some of the new of her work has been along several feet long, weighing over and popular songs and, in fact, church lines Mrs. Adams has writ- 300 pounds, which had to be carbything the crowd wants to sing ten several glee club books, a ried by two men, reached him.

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Marshall Dana of the Oregon ous person than Mrs. Carrie B. An amusing incident occurred urnal, Portland, who will talk Adams, whose ability as a song recently when Mrs. Adams, who bout Oregon, her resources, her leader was demonstrated in Salem is a member of the Oregon Comreenery and the possibilities in recently before the Salem Arts posers' society, was asked by its president, Dr. Enna, in a circular During the war Mrs. Adams letter, to send three copies of was employed by the government to be placed in the state library to direct the students of Rose the Portland library, and the files songs for them. Although most of Dr. Enna's surprise when a box her numerous publishers. Judge will be on the program. One hour number of school books and many Mrs. Adams asked him if she should have four or five other publishers send in duplicate copies of her compositions. "No! No! Wait till I find a place for all of these!" replied Dr. Enna.

The community sing will start at 7:30 and will continue until 9:30, when Mr. Marshall will At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk will lead the Virginia Reel.

.The reception committee is omposed of Dr. H. E. Morris, R. Snelling, T. E. McCroskey Colonel E. Hofer and Otto K. Paulus from the Commercial club. and committees from the following organizations: American legion, Dr. B F. Pound; War Mothers, Mrs. John A. Carson; Busi ness and Professional Women's league, Dr. Mary Rowland: Women's club, Mrs. William Hamilton; Marion County Realty asso ciation, Mrs. Winnifred Pettijohn; Cherrians, King Bing Charles E. Rotarians, George Griffith. The chairmen named will select their committee to

All of the members of the Commercial club and their wives will assist in making the newcomers feel at home.

Family History Traced—

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An interesting book tracing the genealogy of the family of John Alden, one of the principal persons and the last male survivor of the band of Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620, has just been received by Dean George H. Aiden of Willamette university, who is of the ninth generation of this early American, famed in history and one of the best known char

acters of Longfellow The book is one of old publication (1867) and at present out of print, therefore valuable. The material for it was assembled by Ebenezer Alden, M. D., a cousin of Edwin Hyde Alden, father of

Dean George H. Alden The first Alden, according to the history, did not board the hip in Holland with many of the other passengers, but was bired for a cooper at Southampon, where the ship victuled. He was distinguished for practical wisdom and integrity and early acquired and retained during his long life a commanding

Tradition and the well known oem of Henry Longfellow have kept alive the courtship and mar cace of John Alden and Priscilla

As he warmed and glowed in his simple and eloquent lan-Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise for his rival.

Archly the maid worled and with eves overrunning with laugh-

Said, in a tremulous voice, 'Wh

The first son of John Alden Old South church (Congregaof Alden Lane, now known as Aleen street in Boston, is also one ten island is a rendezvous for sisted of one warship. In the president of China. days of witchcraft, it is said that. This young man, Fo Sun, a "The Messiah", she thoroughly

and was arrested. He escaped and later gave himself up, but the trial was never held.

Dean George H. Alden of Saem is of the line of Joseph Alden, second son of the first John videa His direct life of ancestry is John Alden; Joseph and his son Joseph; Daniel, his son Daniel, and grandson, Daniel Clam. Edwin and George II. Alien, who has a son, Rodney,

Recitals Enjoyable—

Among the most enjoyable of ommencement time affairs at Willamette university are the se ie of graduation recitals given ach year by students completing heir work in the music departnent. The first of these recitals his year was the one given by ellie P. Stone and Marguerite look on Tuesday night in the Va'ler hall auditorium.

Mrs. Stone has been a student I Miss Alice Holman for the past wo years and is one of the most ccomplished pianists ever to be raduated from Willamette. She a finished and graceful player. i'h an air oi the finished artst about her playing. The techique of Mrs Stone's music is narvelous, and she has been edged as one of the most brilant pianists in Salem.

Chorin, who is one of the arde t of the masters to interret, is played by Mrs. Stone with complete and remarkable unlerstanding and sympathy. This as shown in the difficult "Poloaise" in A flat.

The most popular numbers layed by Mrs. Stone were in the roup "Si Oiseau J'Etais, (If I Vere a Bird) by Henselt; "Valse "riste." (Dance of Death) by Sibelius, and "March of the Dwarfs," by Greig,

Marguerite Cook, soloist, dislayed unusual dramatic ability n her number, "Arioso, from La Jort de Jeanne d'Arc," by Bemerg. In the Chaminade, "The ilver Ring," she demonstrated n ability to sustain her tones ot only with ease, but with true nd faultless quality. Miss Cook the student of Prof. E. W. Hobon, head of the music depart-

Miss Cook will appear again in ecital on May 24 with Fay Pratt. lso a graduate this year. Miss ratt is an accomplished planist Those who assisted on the irst program were Virgil Anderon, reader, and Miss Lucille loss, planist Lorlei Blatchford, ucile Ross, Myrtle Mason and everett Craven will assist at the econd presentation.

Following is the program of met Tuesday; a) Prelude and Fugue in G (b) Capriccio, op. 76, No. 2

rioso, from La Mort de Jeanne d'Arc Marguerite Cook. Polonaise in A flat Chopin

Nellie P. Stone. teading, "Black Sam". Original Virgil Anderson. "Si Oiseau J'Etais", . Henselt b) Valse Triste

c) "March of the Dwarfs"

Nellie P. Stone. a) The Silver Ring. . Chaminade b) The Morning Wind

... Branscombe Marguerite Cook Nellie P. Stone.

aprice Escagnole Moskowski apriccioso Brilliant Mendelssohn 1st piano-Nellie P. Stone. 2nd piano-Lucile Ross.

The program for the coming re-

Polonaise op. 26. No. 1. Chopin Fay Pratt. The Trout Schubert-Heller Marguerite Cook.
Duet, "Barcarolle",...Chaminade

Lorlei Blatchford. Everett Craven. Elfin Dance Miss Cook.

a: "Venitienne" b) "Bergers et Bergers". Godard Miss Pratt. (a) "Gondohera"

Miss Cook. Myrtle Mason. Concerto in D minor, 1st movement

Marguerite Cook Lucile Ross,

A Poet's "Lar;at"-

A curious de oration adorns he newel post in the entrance hall of Mr. Edwin Markham's long, lithe lariat of braided horsehair, a wonderful piece of westsame time that Mr. Markham's years lather and mother also trekked across the plains from Michigan Mis- King was employed by an o the Pacific

ral California, was, in his boy- seriously ill for several weeks. hood an expert in flinging the whirling lariat over the horns of inlly equipped with camp and the fleeing cattle. His poems, hiking costumes and outfits, car The Joy of the Hills," and "The rying their camping equipment Rodeo," as well as thapters in his with them don't you speak for yourself. Zreat prose poem. "California the Wonderful," give vivid remembecauces of this romantic time of outh and out-of-doors

These dramatic lyrics of the open air life of the early west are among the captivating readtional) in Boston, now one of the lars in Mr. Markham's platform

Mr. Markham's home on Staof the places visited to tourist workers for freedom from every colonial America. The second land Among his latest callers a company of people were and John was circuit of the Boston was the son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen xious to sing, Mrs. Adams, has navy which in those days con- of Shanghai. China, the first found great pleasure in leading.

he was even accused of witchery Fraduate of Columbia university, enjoys getting up an old folks'

RETURNS FOR SUMMER



MRS. HOLLIS HUNTINGTON, who has arrived in Salem from Anaconda, Mont., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay.

has ardently at heart the cause concert with young, inexperienced of democracy in his home land, singers, or teaching a company of lead the young men of his nation carried with him Mr. Markham's books of poems, intending to translate many of them for his countrymen, as an aid to the understanding of American social ideals. For the Markham poems are hailed by critics as the greatest poems of democracy. Alfred Russell Wallace calls Mr. Marham "the greatest of the social passion that has yet appeared in

A Markham Shrine-

The old family homestead of the distinguished poet, Edwin Markham, in San Jose, Cal., is beminor Bach ing bought by popular subscrip-Nellie P. Stone.

Brahms to preserve the place or designed tions of adults and school children in memory of the poet's early life

aand work It was there that Mr. Markham and his mother resided when he attended the normal school. It was there that he wrote his first printed poems and drafted the early form of "The Man With the Hoe" to be finished years later. This poem was heard around the world, and was called "the bat-..... Greig tle cry of the next thousand

years. It was there also that the poet began the wide reading upon life and death which led him into the study of Swedenborg and other seers and prophets.

Some of his conclusions on this illustrious seer will be set forth in Mr. Markham's lecture tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Salem high school.

Would Walk Around World

Another former Salem girl, Miss Myrtle King, daughter of Judge Will R. King, former justice of the supreme court of Oregon, entered the public eye just recently when she started from Washington, D. C., on a hiking tour of the world. Miss King is accompanfed by Dr. Emma Curtiss Eucker. a New Englander and professor at Goncher college, Baltimore, from which institution Miss King was graduated. (b) Etude Japonaise ... Poldini

Judge King, father of Miss King, was for many years a resident of Portland as well as Satem, his family having been native Oregonians. He went to the national capital during the Wilson administration to serve as chief counsel for the reclamation ser-

first to the Pacific coast and spend a year here, making their home on Staten Island. It is a pert to secure positions as teachern handieraft. And though it second lap of their trip. A third will leave for Honolulu on the s only twenty feet long, it is companion, also a teacher in an worth perhaps \$200. The cow- castern school, will meet the two boy's rope was sent to the poet by at the close of the Jone semes-Mr. William Hanly, a cattle king ter and continue the trip to the of Oregon, whose parents went west with them. The entire trip. overland to the west about the they anticipate, will consume six

eastern publishing house Mr. Markham, as a herder on year she hiked to Florida where his mother's cattle-range, in cen- she contracted malaria and was

Has Led Many Sings-

Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, who will lead the singing at the Commorc al club reception for newcomers to this city Wednerday night, has led community sings in every concelvable place. In school house's churches, Sunday schools, clubs. factories, wholesale houses, theaters, opera houses, parlors, porch While her chief joy is in directing

He was on his way to China to little children some of her Mother with one exception is married al Arts departments. now, but the pies are not forgot-

her work before coming to Portland is told in the following ex- department, including public tracts from the Star, Tribune and school music, methods, harmony, Spectator, Terra Haute, Ind., pa- theory, piano normal course, sight pers. Mrs. Adams' home before singing, history of music, and apshe came to Oregon was in Terra preciation of music. Before com-Haute. Some of the comments

boys of the American Legion was a The community great success. sing was led by Mrs Carrie B Adams who donated her services for the event, and who will lead the singing at the Central Christian church tonight. Mrs. Adams' splendid talent wing instant cooperation in the commun- piano in the United States. ity singing and the songs this afernoon made the rafters ring."

"Edgewood Grove will be aglow with Christmas candles on Christmas eve. The reason for it will be found in the fact that Mrs Carrie B. Adams has organized her little neighbors into a band of Christmas Waits, and they will sing the old traditional carols in front of the houses where there are lighted candles. After singing in the grove Mrs. Adams and her Waits will go to the hospitals and the Home for Aged Women. where their coming is eagerly expected.'

"When Mrs. Adams made her progrance she was greeted with long and loud applause-for the hildren of Hook school knew her of old. Mrs. Adams didn't wait for the orchestra to tune up but had the children clapping their hands and singing 'right off

'Mrs. Carrie B Adams, who has led more successful communit sings than any other person in the rity and her magnetic personality ias not only inspired enthusiasm throughout the large audience but she has also made everyone



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in the singing." vice commission offered Terre by the Salem district, Haute some money with which to kindle the community spirit there | When the women's debate team

B. Adam: work we wish to speak Harry Styles had the pleasant op. in this connection. !- one can portunity of visiting with a formhandle a gathering more e fective- er coilege friend. Mrs. Isabel ly, none seems to get such a swell- Murdock, who accompanied the ing chorus from these promiscu- l'uilman girls to Salem. Mrs. ous choirs, and none imparts such Murdock is now a member of the confidence to the carolers." faculty of the English department

sway of Carrie B. Adams enters chaperoned were Dora Williams into the case whole-heartedly and and Veleda Brockaway. The party voluminously. The Tritune does- enjoyed dinner together on Thursn't recall anything so helpful to day night. community improvement as have been these gatherings in schools."

"Mrs. Carrie B. Adams acted as song leader, and even though one were not desirous of doing so, one could not help but follow her in the song. She won the hearts of the audience, and at the conclusion of the program the children shouted 'When are you coming

Mrs. Adams held the position of head of the mus'c department in the Indiana State Normal school for seven years, during which time a very large number of teachers attended her classes. For a number of years Mrs. Adams has been engaged in institute work in the counties of Indiana, closing the season with her ninth consecutive annual institute in her home county just before leaving for lem spending the week-end. Oregon, last September.

Miss Alice Holman for the past two years head of the department of piano in the Willamette university school of music will leave immediately after the close of school to attend the summer gession of University of California, at Berkeley, where she will study First, the Alchin Harmony course, under the personal direction of Miss Alchin

Miss Holman has demonstrated herself an instructor and pianist Goose songs. For several years of unusual ability during her two toward republican ideals. He she devoted an hour after school vears at Willamette. She was each week to a company of little largely responsible for the extendboys who were called the Pie ing of the music course to lead to club, who met at her home to an A. B. degree. Formerly a dipractice. They never failed to be ploma was granted for completion present at these rehearsals, as of the music course but starting the concluding number was all next year all students will reways a pie made by their accom- ceive a diploma equal to that of plished director. The whole club a graduate from any of the Liber-Miss Holman has had under

her direction at Willamette the The success of Mrs. Adams in teaching of piano and part of the theoretical work offered in the ing to Salem she was for three years supervisor of music in the "The celebration in honor of the McMinnville public schools. She is a graduate from the regular course and from the public scho music course of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. Last winter Miss Holman stud

ied under Dent Mowrey of Portland. She considers Mr. Mowrey the equal of any professor of

At a recent convention of the

tion in this city. Miss Holman "When the war community ser- was plan'st in the concert given

vas considerable conjecture as to of Washington State college met how the money would be spent the women of Willamette univer-It is particularly of Mrs. Carrie sity here Thursday night, Mrs. "A community sing under the at W. S. C. The girls whom she

> Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop returned Friday night from Corvallis where they had an exhibit of products from their woolen mills on display at the Made-in-Oregon exhibit held there by the Corvallis merchants last week, On Friday night the Corvallis Commercial club entertained the Made-in-Oregon exhibit committee and all of the manufacturers and merchants making displays at a reception and banquet. Mrs. Rishon spent the entire week in the Benton county town but Mr. Bishop did not join her until

Miss Louenna Waters, a Kappa Alpha Theta at O. A. C., is in Sa.

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