

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

EDWIN MARKHAM, Poet Laureate of Oregon

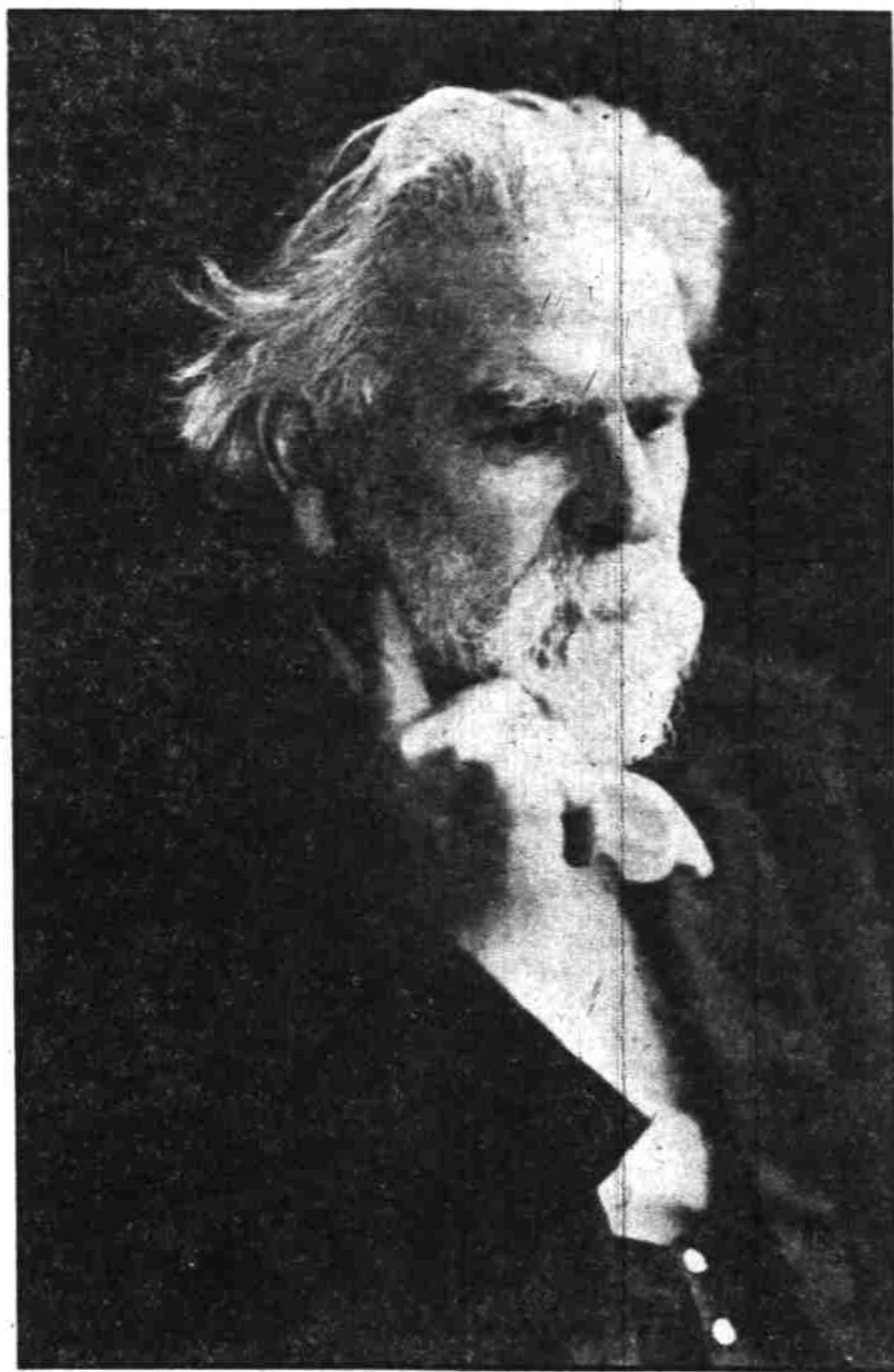


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Edwin Markham who on his recent visit to the state was named poet laureate of Oregon.

THE Oregon Society of Composers, through their president Dr. Emil Enna, presented an almost complete collection of the works of Oregon composers to the state library this week.

This society has been in existence for almost two years and has for its object the helping of Oregon composers to find a way of bringing their works before the public.

Dr. Enna in presenting the collection spoke a few words informally on the Oregon composers and favored the more than 25 present by playing a number of his own compositions.

Miss Thelma Dykes who has been the guest of Miss Irene Curtis for the last week has gone to Newport for the week-end.

A most enjoyable motor and pleasure trip to Silver Creek falls was enjoyed by a party of Salem people over the past week end.

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks was hostess to the members of the Drama League Wednesday.

year at the close of the work for the year. The place cards at the dainty table contained the maiden names of the guests.

The members of the drama league who were present are Mrs. John Albers, Mrs. William Everett Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Burkhardt, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. R. I. Hendricks, Miss Edith Hazard, Mrs. R. L. Farmer, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. S. A. Koxer, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. A. S. Bush, another member, is in California.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher was hostess to the members of the P. E. O. Wednesday afternoon at an informal tea in honor of sisters of P. E. O. members who are visiting in Salem at the present time.

Those assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Goin, Mrs. Bok and Mrs. Laflar.

Miss Elizabeth Lord was hostess at a charming tea, Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. G. E. Sargent of San Francisco, and Mrs. Lillian Sargent, who is a house guest at the Lord home this week.

Miss Emma Ristow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ristow, became the bride of Rev. George E. Theiss, of Eugene, Wednesday at a smart wedding in the St. Johns

Lutheran church. Rev. H. W. Gross performed the ceremony which was witnessed by many friends and relatives. Miss R. K. Stow was attended by Miss Edna Meyer as maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Freda Albers and Miss Hattie Wandland as bridesmaids.

The ceremony was performed under a canopy of ferns and sweet peas, white around the altar were palms and lilies. The bride, who was attired in a gown of Moonlight satin and lace, made with a train, was given in marriage by her father.

Real orange blossoms held her veil in place and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore organ-ole frocks in pastel shades and carried old-fashioned posys.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Theiss, Mrs. Theiss' parents from Oakland, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. J. Bayer, Portland; Rev. and Mrs. Zehe, Mt. Angel; Rev. and Mrs. Boyerlein, Albany; Rev. and Mrs. Probst, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickles, Portland; Miss G. Deierlein, Eugene; Misses Helen and Rosina Zinkler, Eugene; Miss Clara Mielke, Stayton; Rev. and Mrs. C. Schulerburg, Lebanon.

Rev. and Mrs. Theiss will make their home in Eugene after several weeks of touring to southern points.

Closing the year's work, the pupils of Miss Lena Dotson gave two invitational recitals at the Central Methodist church last week.

The pieces by Eleanor Wright, Mildred McDaniel, Gladys Lachele, Evelyn Cummings, Gerald Simpson and Gertrude Herrell were all rendered in a pleasing and creditable manner.

Special praise is due Eloise Wright for the fine rendition of her three numbers on the program which showed close attention to phrasing, expression, pedaling and all the details of execution which made her playing a feature of the evening.

Ushers for the evening were Thelma Carey, Lucile Anderson, Doris Phenicia and Evelyn Poulsen. The pupils on the program were: Lucile Mosher, Gladys Lachele, Mildred McDaniel, Gertrude Harrell, Gerald Simpson, Evelyn Cummings, Paul Allen, Louise Allen, Eleanor Wright, Elizabeth Bennett and Eloise Wright.

The second evening's program was given by the members of the Fortnight Music club, an organization composed of the older students of Miss Dotson. The program was well balanced, consisting of numbers of pleasing variety.

Lucile Anderson's playing showed remarkable ability, characterized by fine technique, careful attention to pedaling, interpretative skill and fine tonal quality.

Miss Anderson is an ambitious young student. Her recital work elicited much praise from her friends and bespeaks for her a brilliant future as a musician.

The ushers were Eloise Wright and Mildred Sandberg. The pupils were Lucile Anderson, Evelyn Poulsen, Joy Hills, Eulalie Witzel, Thelma Carey, Florence Clutter, Blanche Rowley, Thelma Peed, Mildred Sandberg, Doris Phenicia and Mable Dotson.

On Thursday evening, June 30 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster in Stayton occurred the marriage of their niece, Miss Ruth Foster of Illinois to Robert G. Wood.

The home was tastefully decorated in a profusion of wild flowers, ferns and roses. Shortly before the ceremony Miss Maryann Alexander sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Helen Moore of Portland. The strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march the couple took their places in the archway between the dining room and parlor beneath a wedding veil of white roses, and the altar banked with ferns and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

After congratulations a dainty two course luncheon was served the guests seated at small tables graciously arranged about the room. At the table with the bride and groom sat Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Foster. The centerpiece was a miniature bride holding pink ribbons extending to the pink and white candlesticks. Pink ribbon also extended from the light to the place cards.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. D. Foster of Towanda, Ill., where she was educated and also attended state normal university. The past few months she had made her home with her uncle and has made many friends there who will wish her much joy and happiness.

table which was set in the yard of the Bible home. The guests included Mrs. Molly Brunk, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Ross, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. Rae Gaze, Mrs. J. Brandon and Miss Adelaide Lake.

Della Crowder Miller of Chicago, who was formerly head of the department of public speaking at Willamette university, was a guest in Salem Friday evening. She is now teaching at the normal school in Mt. Angel and expects to spend several week ends with her Salem friends.

Honoring Miss Echo Hunt, whose engagement to Floyd Cole of Alberta, Canada, has recently been announced, Miss Nellie Pruner entertained with a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on North Capitol street. The rooms were appropriately and artistically decorated for the occasion.

Miss Hunt, who is a charming, well known Salem girl, has for the past few years been connected with the State Industrial Accident commission at the state house. Mr. Cole has quite extensive ranching interests in Alberta, Canada, at which place they will make their home after the wedding, which will be an event of the near future.

Besides the honor guest, Miss Hunt, the following were present: Ruth Walker, Studie Mathis, Isabelle Miller, Virginia Weaver, Esther Mason, Clara Feller, Anna Ehrbaeck, Nora Derrick, Marie Mathews, Mabel Becker, Pauline Pruner and the hostess.

Miss Jennelle Vandevort and Miss Florence Young were joint hostesses at a charming birthday luncheon at the Young home Friday. The occasion was the birthday of the two hostesses.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock on the side porch. The tables were decorated with sweet peas and dainty individual bouquets of Dorothy Perkins roses and fairy blue flowers were at each place. The dining room was gay with large art baskets of blue Canterbury bells and baskets of ocean spray and Dorothy Perkins roses carried out the pink and white color scheme.

The invited guests were Justice Huperman, Mildred Hanfen, Josephine Bresan, Nellie Rowland, Genevieve Eddicott, Leah Ross, Frances Hodge, Marian Lowell, Lucille Morris, Winifred Rinehart, Fay Spaulding, Lola Millard, Maeyle Hunter, Margaret Steitz, Margaret McMahon, Ruth Moores, Dorothy Brook, Helen Cory, Jean Kittis, Eva Randall, Margaret Alden, Junette Jones and Elsie Holp Lee.

An interesting and pleasing recital was given by a group of junior pupils of T. S. Roberts on Wednesday afternoon at the latter's studio 270 South Fourteenth street, several of the little ones making their first appearance on a program, showing creditable work done.

They were assisted by little Beulah Roberts, vocalist, and Pauline Findley, reader. After the program they were served with ice cream and cake, and had a general good time. Those who played solos were Lucile Aspinwall, Fern Colwell, Hattie Ramp, Russel Steiwer, Kenneth Beardsley, Frank Sutton, Lawrence Engstrom, Isabelle George, Mary Schel, Edith Findley, Pauline Findley and Beulah Roberts.

Another informal students' piano recital was given in the evening by a class of intermediate and advanced pupils. Owing to lack of seating capacity, only the parents and a few friends of the pupils were invited.

The program was excellent throughout, showing careful preparation and good musical interpretation. Selections from the works of Fischer, Chainade, Weber and Wagner were given. Miller Bevier, flutist; J. D. Beebe, cellist, with Louise Findley at the piano, ably added to the program with the "Angels' Serenade" and "Pizzati Vavotte."

Mrs. Malcolm Ramp was unable to perform, owing to a cold, but her young three-year-old Bobbie Ramp, delighted the audience with two songs, which were given with perfect rhythm and intonation, his mother playing the accompaniment.

The following pupils presented the program, after which an informal social time was enjoyed by all. Miss Eulena Aufranc and Beulah Fanning presiding at the punch bowl; Maude Engstrom, Mildred Gilbert, Dorothy Kezar, Paul Lee, Irene Lind, Hazel George, Russel Lehman, Beulah Fanning, Eulena Aufranc, Vera Kezar, Mary Gilbert, Mildred Hansen, Mary Miller, Donald Schaupp, and Louise Findley.

Local members of the Salem tent of the Daughters of Veterans were hostesses this week at a dinner in the Seward hotel in Portland honoring Mrs. Nellie M. Goodwin, national president of the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Goodwin is from Roxbury, Mass., and is on her official visit to the Alliance's department of Oregon.

The Salem members of the Daughters of Veterans who were in Portland were Mrs. LaMoine Clark, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Mary Entrees, president of the Salem tent; Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, senior vice president of the state organization; Miss Julia Webster and Miss Ruth Adams.

A business meeting of the Department of Oregon was held in the Daughters of Veterans hall in the court house in Portland Thursday afternoon. A reception was given in the hall in the evening in honor of Mrs. Goodwin. Showered with Oregon roses, the national president of the organization expressed herself as well pleased with her western trip.

Mrs. Ben F. West and daughter Gertrude, who has been attending the University of Washington at Seattle, returned home this week. Mrs. West has spent the winter in Seattle with her daughter.

Of interest to Salem people is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Sara McCully to Scott Redfield. Miss McCully with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCully, formerly resided in Salem. The announcement was made recently at a tea in Portland at the home of Mrs. A. Green.

Miss McCully attended the Portland academy and later went to school in New York. She has been active in Junior League work in the Rose City. Mr. Redfield is a member of the Waverly club and resides at the University club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner with La Verne and Constance leave today for a few days visit in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bynon will form a week-end party journeying to the coast mountain range near Sheridan. They will not return until July 5.

serious operation. Miss Steele is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in London and has been in concert work for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brophy and Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Riggs, Budd Riggs and O. K. De Witte will spend the Fourth at Blaine, Or. They will spend most of the time fishing.

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Refreschments were served by the hostess, she being assisted by Mrs. Floyd Kibbie, Mrs. O. J. Charris, Mrs. Chris Koffed and Miss Cora Talkington. Each child was given a small flag and some fire crackers as a favor. Children present were, Bertha Habcock, Berrell and Maxine Meyers, Kenneth Webb, Austin Gardner, Robert Heckman, Kinsey Nicholson, Dorothy Kibbie, Sam Peyton, Margaret Kaster, Jack Jones and Norris Kemp.

The final meeting of the Polly Anna club was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kaster out at Maringside on Wednesday afternoon. Pink roses adorned the rooms and refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Margaret.

Miss Minnetta Magers was soloist in Portland recently at a silver tea given by the women of the White Temple at the beautiful home of the Magers, called the "Eve Acres." Miss Magers was the only soloist of the afternoon, appearing three times, singing several songs in a group.

Honoring Mrs. Burton Meyers of San Francisco, Miss Carol Dibble was hostess at a charming luncheon Thursday. The guests were nearly all former members of the Salem Women's Press Club of which Mrs. Meyers was a member while in Salem.

Real, white and blue decorations were used in the rooms and on the

