

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

By EDNA M. LUNDBERG

Typical of the poems of the ultra-modern type, is the quotation following, from "Cafe Sketches," by Arthur Davison Ficke, which was published in "The Little Review," a magazine which claims to be the very, very last word in prose and poetry. But some of its poems, and prose as well, to normal, healthy minded folks, appear to be as just so much meaningless gibberish, but they are meant to be serious—deep and dense, and black with "seriousness," as the quotation from "Cafe Sketches" shows. Mr. Ficke, after telling in the first verse about being in a cafe surrounded by a "cortege of seven waiters," mourning for a "boundlessly curious lady," describes the dancing as follows: "Presently persons will come out and shake legs. I do not want legs shaken, I want immortal souls shaken unreasonably; I want to see dawn spilled across the blackness, Like a scrambled egg on the skillet; I want miracles, wonders Tidings out of deeps, I do not know That neither you Nor your esteemed consort Nor I myself Can ever provide these simple things For which I am so patiently waiting. Base people How I dislike you! Now we are not degrading modern poetry, but we do think that some of this "ultra-modern" trash that has neither rhythm nor sense, which is being published now-a-days, in the name of art and drama, "we could get along very well without. Some of these modernists seem to try to see which can succeed in making his production the most meaningless, the most ugly of expression. No, we are not like the gentleman who said that although he knew nothing of art, or was not an Imagist—yet when he ran across something of this type of "so-called" art, he felt there must be

some sort of intellectual purpose in it, some effect that only the cultured few might grasp, so he bowed to the unknown beauty of it, thinking: "Odd! but no doubt it's all right." That is precisely the trouble with too many of us, and we accept in the name of art, such meaningless, heavy, unhealthy productions.

For a return to sanity in poetry and beauty of a word picture, read the following, which was published sometime ago in "The Literary Digest." At least we can understand it, and comparison between the two is totally unnecessary.

SUNSET AFTER RAIN

The cradle of the valley Is filled with floating mist, The summit of the mountains Are veiled in amethyst.

The trees spread grateful branches Above a smiling sod, For thirsting slacked, for hunger fed All things are praising God.

And yet they go—to the seashore, to the mountains and rivers. Salemites are every day answering "the call of the wild" and going on outings and vacation trips where they can be "near to nature's heart." Doesn't it make one think (especially you housewives) when living the simple life, in camp and in summer homes, of all the unnecessary things that we do in ordinary living that we could get along so well without. Of the fret and the worry, and the unnecessary work that we could eliminate if we lived simpler lives, and ate simpler food. It has become a "fad" in the last few years, to build homes that do eliminate much unnecessary work and care, and when anything becomes a "fad" it is much more likely to be brought to the minds of so many more people. We sincerely hope this "fad" proves to be not a passing one, but that when people once see the value in living "the simple life" they will not be quick to return to the other.

Mrs. Zane Grey, wife of the well known author, was in Salem Friday and Saturday of this week. She was accompanied by two of her children; one son, Lorren, and her daughter Betty, and by Mrs. E. Bowser, Mrs. D. A. Kosh, Mrs. S. L. Robertson. The party are making the return trip to New York by motor. She is to join her husband at their summer home at Catalina Island. They are to motor through southern California, to secure the setting for another story, for which Mr. Grey already has the plot in the making. Mrs. Grey gave many interesting facts concerning Mr. Grey's work of interest, being that she edits his books after they are written, and that he writes everything out in long-hand, often working 18 hours a day.

They were accompanied as far as Seattle by Mrs. Grey's brother, J. A. Roth and family, who will join them later in California.

An afternoon party in the nature of a surprise, honoring Miss Anna Nowlen of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting in Salem as guest of Mrs. Ray Farmer, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Florian Van Eschen. The guests for the affair were largely mothers, who 10 or 12 years ago sent their children to the beginners' department of the First Methodist church, where Miss Nowlen formerly taught, introducing kindergarten methods. A few other par-

ticular friends of Miss Nowlen's were additional guests.

The living room and sun porch were beautifully decorated with Queen Anne's lace and zoldenrod. The fireplace was effectively banked with logs.

In the dining room blue bydrangeas in a green pottery bowl, furnished the decorations. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and fancy work.

Donald Allison, a gifted pupil of Mrs. Walter Denton, entertained those present with several piano selections. Several famous violin players were heard in Victrola numbers. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Von Eschen being assisted by Mrs. Roy Farmer and Mrs. A. A. Lee.

The guests present were Miss Anna Nowlen, guest of honor. Mrs. E. Swafford, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. C. D. Minton, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Bedford, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Millard, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. M. B. Paronassian, Mrs. Ray Farmer, Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Fred Lake, Miss Margaret Cosper, Mrs. H. M. Vandervort, Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. E. E. Fisher and sister Mrs. Goin, of Iowa; Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Mrs. A. A. Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Van Eschen.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop was a charming hostess on Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. R. D. Houston of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Boggs of Sacramento Cal., and Mrs. F. R. Leonard of Seattle, who is visiting in Salem at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nunn, at present.

The living rooms were very tastefully decorated in pink, amber roses and ferns; the dining room being equally beautifully decorated in yellow nasturtiums, marigolds and ferns. The hall was decorated with hollyhocks.

The afternoon was very pleasantly passed, Miss Gillon of Duluth, Minn., sang some pretty Scotch ballads; Miss Elizabeth Schrieber of Santa Monica, Cal. gave several interpretative dances, one being a butterfly dance. These were very much appreciated. Mrs. Ward Willis Long sang and accompanied her singing on the harp.

Mrs. Alta Martin (house guest of Mrs. L. G. Altman), Mrs. H. J. Clements and Mrs. Perry H. Raymond received the guests. Mrs. Thomas Hopkins and Mrs. Lillian Applegate assisted in the dining room and Mrs. Otto Wilson, Mrs. John Harbison and Miss Hazel Bishop assisted in the serving.

Two of the guests of honor cut the loaves, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Honston. Those present were the honor guests, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Boggs, and Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. L. G. Altman and her house guest, Miss Alta Martin, Mrs. Charles Park, Mrs. P. Gilbert, Mrs. D. A. Hodges, Mrs. Laura Blair, Mrs. Perry H. Raymond, Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Miss Sarah Pullman, Mrs. Otto Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Carson, Miss McCullough, Mrs. W. W. Emmons, Miss Lucile Emmons, Mrs. George Shand, Mrs. A. O. Sondt, Mrs. L. Small, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, Mrs. Gillon and Miss Gillon, Mrs. E. Hofer, Miss Elizabeth Schrieber, Miss Florence McKinney, Mrs. Carey Martin, Mrs. E. E. Waters, Mrs. George M. Brown, Mrs. George Burnett, Mrs. George Aiden, Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mrs. William Staiger, Miss Lucile Brown, Mrs. Laurence Harris, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. John Albert, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. A. N. Marcus, Mrs. Henry E. Chase, Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Hazel Bishop.

Governor Ben W. Olcott, Col. George A. White, Secretary of State Sam Koser, Warden Louis Compton of the state penitentiary, and Lyman G. Rice of the Oregon soldiers' aid commission, formed a party that left Saturday morning for Hood River, at which point they will join legionaires from all Oregon for a two days' climb over Mt. Hood. The American legion, Hood River post, has had charge of the climb. Ex-service men have been urged to join the party, but it was open to any or all who wished to avail themselves of the pleasure of being one of the party. Lieutenant Pinkham Gilbert of the state banking department, and Miss Edna Gilbert left Saturday morning to join the party.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the Luncheon Bridge club. The house was decorated in hydrangeas of pastel shades. Besides the members of the club a few additional guests were present. Mrs. George White, Mrs. Louis Lachmond, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. William Walton, and Miss Mabel Robertson. This was the final meeting to the season of the club.

Miss Amelia Babcock entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Kistner, who is the house guest of Mrs. Robert Duncan for the summer. The party was in the nature of a picnic supper party at Spong's landing, and later the guests finished the evening in dancing on the veranda at the home of Miss Babcock. Guests of the occasion were Miss Gladys Kistner, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Miss Marie Breitenstein, Miss Alice Spaulding, Miss Miriam Swartz, Miss Amelia Babcock, Leo Spitzbart, Robert Duncan, Ben Forbes, Clyde Steufler, Lewis Griffith, Kenneth Watson and Frank Rosebaugh.

Miss Prudence M. Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Edward G. Patterson, is spending the week-end in Portland as the guest of Mrs. Gray Kyle.

The Girls' Friendly society of the Episcopal church had a picnic party on Wednesday night at Spong's landing, honoring the Misses Martha and Evangeline Powell, who are to leave this week to make their home in Vancouver. The usual picnic fun was enjoyed and the following young people were present: Helen Seelig, Sarah Lansing, Frances McKinney, Ruth Peck, Leah Roth, Dorothy Cardon, Henrietta White, Ralph Hamilton, Keith Brown, Robert Little, Charles Nunn, Ralph Emmons, Norman Purbreck, Karl Pope and Richard Franklin.

Mrs. C. H. Powell, Mrs. P. A. Franklin and Mrs. George White acted as chaperons.

Mrs. Arthur Vassal of Chemeketa street entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a tea, honoring Miss Betty Marsh, who is the traveling secretary for the Girls' Friendly society. The afternoon was spent in conversation. Miss Marsh told of her work and at the close refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. George A. White, Mrs. C. H. Powell, Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Tussell Catlin, Mrs. L. S. Geer, Mrs. P. A. Franklin, Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer, Miss Sarah Lansing, the guest of honor, Miss Marsh, and the hostess, Mrs. Vassal.

THE LANES OF OREGON

O, lyric walls of leaf and bloom! Fair pastoral of olden time! Upon your dream-built arras loom The liting shapes of gorgeous rhyme, In dyes that deck the setting sun, O, leafy lanes of Oregon!

Sometimes the bells of distant herds Through the dim coverts ring, Or chorus sweet of scarlet birds, For sylvan beauty's heightening; A happy, rose-bowered Avalon, O, leafy lanes of Oregon!

A loveliness, a miracle Of sun and shower and living breath; With daily life made beautiful We grow contemptuous of death; A jubilant emprise begun, O, leafy lanes of Oregon!

Heigho, the old days fade and die; And when the Noons another race Shall build, and like a tapestry Weave in each life an added grace; Shall these beneath thy shadows run? O, leafy lanes of Oregon!

Eugene, Ore. John C. Almack

broken the musical comedy record. Miss Thompson's mother and sister returned to Salem Sunday, accompanying Carl Gabrielson.

Mrs. James Godfrey, Miss Emma Godfrey of Salem, and Miss Elizabeth Braun of Portland will leave Monday for a motor trip through California. They will visit in San Francisco with Mrs. E. E. McClanahan. They will also spend some time in Los Angeles, and will visit the Yosemite valley.

Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh and daughter Mrs. M. I. Downing, gave a luncheon and afternoon porch party on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. R. B. Houston of Santa Rosa, and Mrs. Lilburn Boggs of Sacramento, Cal. The guests for the luncheon were Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. N. J. Wheat and Helen Crimley, a sister and niece of Seattle and the guests of Mrs. Cradlebaugh and daughter.

In the afternoon they were joined by Mrs. E. Hofer, Miss Florence McKinney, Mrs. D. C. Minto, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. B. J. Miles, who with the other guests present spent the afternoon in social chat and needlework on the porch. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wyatt and daughter of Denver, Colo., visited in Salem Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shafer. They are tourists and are accompanied on their tour by John Engleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cartwright of Chicago, who have visited here for a month at the home of Mrs. Cartwright's mother, Mrs. C. Nerod, left Thursday on the re-

turn trip to their home in Chicago. They will make the trip home by a southern route and will visit in San Francisco, Los Angeles and in Utah before returning home. Mrs. Cartwright is a golf enthusiast and played a great deal on the Salem links.

Mrs. F. E. Shafer was hostess last night to the past matrons of the Order of Eastern Star. After the short business session the evening was spent in playing 500. Mrs. Ida M. Babcock winning the high score. The decorations were flame-colored sweet peas. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Thirteen women were present.

(Continued on page 3)

Dressmaking Hemstitching, Braiding and Plaiting MRS. F. E. MULL Room 10, McCornack Building Salem, Oregon Phone 117

Three Garments For \$2.00 Corset, Brassiere, pair of Hosiery, all for \$2.00 Sale opens at 9:30 Monday a. m. Closes 5:30 p. m. A. E. LYONS New location, 318 Court street Phone 518 Balcony Portland Cloak & Suit Co.

Pleasing News for Economical Women Beginning Monday INTRODUCTORY SAVING SALE W. B. Corsets The Corset that Makes the Gown for Miss or Madam \$2.00 and \$3.00 Values at \$1.49 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values at \$1.98 W. B. Corsets Are The Recognized Standard For Quality, Style and Fit Each Model Expresses the Latest Decree of Dame Fashion in Lines and Materials Above All the Prices are Low So Low in Fact as to be Entirely Inconsistent with the Values Offered A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned Kayser Bros THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE 466 State Street. Phone 877



Enjoy Physical Comfort through perfect fitting corsets. The new elastic girdles and elastic top corsets assure every comfort and ease in all positions. Models for the slender and stout figure. Van Raalte and Kayser Silk hosiery Renka L. Swart Corset Specialist, 115 Liberty St.

The Woman Who Wisely Chooses Sports Apparel realizes the importance of getting an outfit that is noticeable for its jaunty cut and perfect tailoring. Because, in all sports togs, "the line" is the essential thing. Jersey Jackets Priced at \$5.48 Come in a colorful array and carry out the shade that you want emphasized in your outfit. White Jersey or Flannel Jackets of exceptional cut and unusually clever in pattern are now on display at the astonishing price of \$4.98 Jersey Suits In combinations of green or red jackets with white skirts are of delightful charm. They are well made and universally becoming. We have them priced at \$12.48 White Wool Skirts In both pleated and plain models, are in high favor for outdoor enthusiasts and we have had many a delighted patron select one from our summer stock. They are now \$9.75 "And Buy Now!" U.G. Shipley Co.

HEMSTITCHING Initials and designs a specialty Buttons Covered A large assortment of plain and fancy styles. Embroidering for ladies' garments. Pleating in all of the latest styles. STEPHAN'S "In the Pinlock Block" ROOM 211 PORTLAND EDWY. 1099

Engraved Cards Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards Prompt, Satisfactory Service COMMERCIAL BOOK STORE 163 North Commercial R. HARR 1367 NORTH TWELFTH Phone 1629M Teacher of Piano Transcription, Harmony and Composition a specialty. First, Second, Third and Fourth grades, per lesson \$1.00 Fifth and Sixth grades, per lesson 1.50 Advanced Students, per lesson 2.50 Special Six week Summer Term June 20-July 29 Salem School of Expression 147 N. Commercial St. Phone 1484J \$2 down \$2 a week will buy a ONE MINUTE ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE W. GAHLSORF 125 N. Liberty St.