

Society

By MARQUERITE GLEESON

GRACEFUL, dainty and charming were the frocks of yesterday worn by the hostesses and guests at the Olde Tyme Ball last night. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop wore a frock particularly in vogue a quarter of a century ago, "the time" of the ball last night.

Pretty lilting music, gay fun-loving folks who danced the dances they had danced in years gone by and other fun-loving folks who danced the old dances with as much enthusiasm as they would a new step—all were much in evidence at the affair last night.

Miss Margaret White gave the "Hoop Skirt" dance and a group of Mrs. R. L. White's dancing class gave "Laces and Graces." Those taking part in this were Mrs. R. L. White, Miss Valeria Briggs, Miss Letty Steelhammer, and Miss Frances Reynolds.

Oscar Steelhammer's orchestra furnished the music which, with the exception of the extra numbers, all melodies and tunes popular a quarter of a century ago. The extra numbers were modern dances especially for the younger folks who were present.

Pink lemonade was served by a bevy of dainty misses in charming frocks. R. E. Anderson called the changes for the quadrilles while E. L. Boas called for the lancers. The affair last night was a ben-

eff for the proposed women's community building which the Salem Women's club is planning. The affair was considered a financial success, more than 200 persons coming just to watch the happy throng on the dancing floor. Mrs. William Brown was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair last night.

The Monday Night Dancing club party was followed by a number of delightful supper parties. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover were hosts for a small group of friends at their home following the dance. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamport, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Compton were hosts for a small party at the Busick home. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby.

Miss Lillian Applegate left yesterday for Jacksonville where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Sargent.

Mrs. Ralph R. Jones will be hostess Friday at tea for the officers and members of the standing committees of the W. R. C.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Kirk will be hostesses this afternoon for the Thursday club at the home of Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill will return today from the east. Mrs. Churchill, who was Mrs. Inez E. Depeu of Chicago, was married to Mr. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction in Oregon, Thursday, March 2, in Chicago. Mrs. Churchill is a graduate of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth and has also taught in both Lincoln and Lane counties. While in the east Mr. Churchill attended the superintendent's sectional meeting of the National Educational association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop were hosts Monday evening at a pretty dinner party followed by an evening of five hundred. The dining room was decorated in pink. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Th'elsen, and Mrs. Alice H. Dodd.

Mrs. R. B. Goodin was hostess this week for the Monday Bridge club. Mrs. R. E. Anderson was awarded high score during the afternoon. Mrs. James Lewis will entertain the club March 27. Mrs. F. E. Shaffer was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hald will be hosts Saturday evening for the members of the club and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ryan celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last Sunday at their home on River street. A number of friends were invited to their home for dinner and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have made their home in Salem since early in 1891.

Mrs. W. F. Fargo, who has been slightly ill, underwent an operation at the Salem hospital Tuesday afternoon. While reports yesterday were not definite they indicated that Mrs. Fargo was getting along quite well.

Miss Gertrude Hartman and Otto Hartman reached San Francisco yesterday on their way home from an extended trip in

the east and south. They expect to return to Salem early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leavitt of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests yesterday at the J. R. Bedford home in South Salem. Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Bedford were old school friends in North Dakota and have not met for more than 30 years. The Leavitts have been visiting on the coast for some time and expect to locate some place in the west soon. They leave Salem Monday.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Brumbaugh and Col. and Mrs. George A. White spent a few days in Portland this week.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Because of illness among the members, the musical program which was to have been given Tuesday by the Etokta club was postponed for two weeks, according to Mrs. F. L. Purvine, chairman of the committee, at whose home the affair was to have been given.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Ross entertained the Modern Writers' section of the Salem Arts league Tuesday evening at her home. Those contributing to the program included Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. F. S. Barton, Mrs. Claudine Mellinger and Mrs. J. C. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson will be hostess for the group at her home March 28th.

CLUB CALENDAR

- Today**
 - P. E. O. with Mrs. A. L. Godfrey, 127 Union street.
 - Thursday club with Mrs. C. P. Bishop.
 - Friday
 - Faculty Women's club, at Lausanne hall.
 - Women's Alliance, Unitarian church, with Mrs. W. J. Culver, 185 South Nineteenth street.
 - D. I. sewing with Mrs. E. A. Thompson, 1545 North Capitol street.
 - Womem's Union of First Congregational church, at church.
 - Saturday
 - Salem Grange, at hall.
 - W. R. C. corps meeting.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Pigs is pigs—
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Salem is growing fast as a packing center, and ought to grow faster.

The Salem district is growing fast as a swine breeding district and ought to grow very much faster.

Candidates for state offices have till April 14th to file. Some little time yet to fill.

May 19 is the date for the primary election.

Fruit prospects are good, and prospect is bright for a good market. We will all be happy yet.

Everybody has a new name for West Salem. But whatever it may be called by the postoffice department, West Salem will likely stick in the minds of most of the local people.

Some day, there is going to be a breaking away from the direct primary system in Oregon. It may take a long time, but it will come. The old convention system had many faults; but most people will agree that they were less in number than are the faults of the direct primary system, and the convention system was very much less expensive.

Transportation Hearing Before Commission Today

Attorneys and others representing automobile stage lines and other for-hire motor carriers have arrived in Salem from several counties to attend a hearing before the public service commission today for a general discussion of the new transportation act.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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NON-PARTISAN POLICIES TOLD

R. D. Swengel Addresses Rotarians on Methods of Townley Followers

The Non-Partisan league of North Dakota is about on its last legs, according to R. D. Swengel, former resident of North Dakota, but now a citizen of Salem. He spoke yesterday to members of the Rotary club telling of his intimate knowledge of what the Non-Partisan league did to North Dakota.

Townley, the organizer, was originally a farmer in the western part of the state. Having gone broke and taken advantage of the bankruptcy law, according to Swengel, he proceeded to organize a few farmers, and soon discovered that there was so much complaint against the elevator grain system of the state, that it was easy money to organize farmers at \$6 each. Later when the cost of living went up, the farmers paid \$18 each for membership.

Townley and his friends were all Socialists and registered as such, Mr. Swengel said. Later they registered as Republicans and stole that party. This was in 1916 before the Non-Partisan league announced its program.

At the second election, in 1918, the Non-Partisan league carried the entire state, excepting the state superintendent of schools, he said. This happened to be a woman and as she would not stand for radical legislation and have the non-partisan doctrine taught in schools, the legislature took away most of her authority. If a teacher wanted a certificate, it was issued by the automobile department of the state.

One of the laws the league passed was the home builders law in an endeavor to hold labor unions in line with the farmer. If a man wanted a certain piece of land, under the law he could acquire title by right of eminent domain.

Another experiment of the league was to run a flour mill with state money. Mr. Swengel said. It bought the mill for \$25,000 and in a year's time lost \$30,000. Appointments of the league were by favor. One example, he cited, was that of the appointment of a man in charge of a livery stable as bank examiner.

Many small newspapers were put out of business, as a law was passed that one newspaper in each community should have all the state and county advertising, and this paper was always owned by some one friendly to the league.

Then stores were organized. 102 in all, each store being financed by farmers friendly to the league. Not a single one of the stores is now doing business.

In his palmy days, said the speaker, Townley would never deliver an address to a mixed audience. He always spoke to small sympathetic crowds. When farmers were elected to the legislature and Townley found they were not good talkers in defense of the Non-Partisan measures, he said openly that the only way to make a farmer feel at home in the legislature and make him talk was to spread manure on the floor.

Money was distributed among banks that were friendly to the league, Mr. Swengel said. This worked later as a hardship, as when the league was in urgent need for money through its Bank of North Dakota, it was obliged to call on the small banks for state funds and as a result, 37 out of 40 banks suspended within a few months when hard times struck the state.

affecting these carriers and placing them under the jurisdiction of the commission. Among attorneys who are here for the hearing are George Neuner of Roseburg and B. F. Jones of Newport.

Epley and Socolofsky Will Lead in Songs
Edwin Socolofsky, of Salem, will be leader of songs at the Friday and Saturday night sessions

of the Marion county Sunday school convention to be held here March 17 to 19, at the First Baptist church. Over 400 persons will participate in the song fest. It is announced.

Dr. H. C. Epley, also of Salem, will lead the big community chorus at the Baptist church Sunday night. The programs of music will precede addresses and other events.

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