

# Society

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STATE FAIR visitors and activities have occupied the interests of Salem society during the last week. Social activities will resume with increased interest during the coming weeks.

The beginning of school tomorrow will bring back to town the last lingering vacationist, including the instructors, and work for the coming months will begin in earnest.

The bridge clubs will resume regular meetings within a few weeks while the various dancing clubs have arranged dancing parties for the winter, beginning during October.

The Monday Night Dancing club will give their first formal dance a week from Monday and others will follow during the month. The second Monday of the next nine months will be the night this popular club will give over to dancing parties.

The University of Oregon resumes work this week which will take a number of popular Salem maids from the younger social set. The Oregon Agricultural college and Willamette university have taken their share and are now well started on the year's activities.

The informal party given at Willamette university last night started the social activity for the year. The various societies have numerous parties scheduled for the coming weeks and a number of all-university affairs will be given in the near future.

October will bring to Salem two musical events. Cyrena Van Gordon, well known to those who attended the Chicago grand opera last year in Portland, and Marguerite d'Alvarez. November's musical calendar has even more attractions in store, including an organist whose fame is international.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cupper, who were married in England October 1, 1873, and who pioneered in eastern Oregon more than 40 years ago, will observe their

Golden wedding anniversary today. Their four children and eight grandchildren are in Salem for the occasion and a family dinner will be given at the home on North Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupper came to Oregon direct from England in 1877 and located in Klamath county later spending one winter in Ashland. They then went to Grant county where they were in the stock business for 40 years, moving to Salem four years ago.

When they first went to Grant county they had a number of encounters with Indians and once were forced to take refuge in the old fort at Heppner. They went to Grant county in 1878 living there until 1918.

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer for Oregon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cupper is the only one of the family living in Salem, the other three residing in Grant county. They are Mrs. Ethel Shafer, F. W. Cupper and Morton C. Cupper.

Their grandchildren are Mary and Mable Cupper of Salem, Vera, Vernon, Wayne and Margaret, Henry A. Jr., and Ethel Cupper, all of Grant county.

All members of the family will be present for the reunion having arrived yesterday with the exception of Mrs. Shafer who has been in Salem for the month of September as a guest at her parents' home.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Sept. 29.—Salem has several representatives among the 101 pledges announced this morning by the 14 sororities on the campus. Emma Hewlett was pledged to xi Beta, Jessie Taylor to Gamma Phi Beta, and Letha Wilson and Dorothy Patterson to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Hazel Calbreath of Independence was pledged to Delta Delta Delta and Clara Mielke of Stayton to Delta Zeta.

Virginia Weaver, bride-elect, whose marriage to Richard Yates of Woodburn, will be an event of the month of October, was highly honored at a kitchen shower given her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Weaver.

She was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts. The evening was spent with music and games, followed by a dainty luncheon.

Those present were the Misses Hattie Pierce, Bertha Harvey, Orpha Hanvey, Margaret Crossan, Norma Croisan, Verda Hamman, Gladys Hamman, Gwendolyn Halbert, Mercedes Miller, Ruth Weaver, Gladys Weaver, Mrs. Harry Woodward, Mrs. Roy Rae, Mrs. Henry Bussey, Mrs. L. A. Lowrey, Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. E. Kirk, Mrs. Margaret Weaver and Mrs. E. A. Miller.

Those interested in Smith-Hughes work may see Mrs. F. E. Barker, instructor, at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday at 2:30 in the afternoon and between 7 and 8 in the evening. Those interested in afternoon or evening classes in either sewing or millinery may make arrangements at this time, Mrs. Barker states.

Regular classes as well as a number of new classes will take up work this week following the inactivity of fair week, Mrs. Barker states.

Classes will begin at Aurora Thursday and Mrs. Barker will be in charge holding classes morning, afternoon and evening. This work is under the direction of the Aurora Women's club.

Classes in nutrition will be organized if enough desire the work.

The Marion county federation of woman's clubs will meet in Salem October 24. Mrs. W. E. Kirk of Salem is president of the county organization.

Miss Laura Grant will be hostess for Chapter G of the P. E. O. Thursday afternoon at her home.

New members of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors have been announced by Mrs. W. I. Staley, president. Mrs. Eva Scott Myers, former girls' work secretary of the local association will take the place left vacant by the withdrawal of Mrs. H. S. Gile. Mrs. Myers will be chairman of the girls work-committee of the board. Mrs. Harry Styles will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. T. B. Kay. Mrs. Styles will also be a member of the girls work committee. Mrs. P. E. Graber will take the place of Mrs. William Fleming who recently resigned.

A new secretary for the local association has not yet been secured by the board of directors, according to Mrs. Staley. It is expected that an appointment will be made within the next few weeks.

The American War Mothers will hold their regular meeting in the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Carson, president, has asked that there be an especially good attendance at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop and daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland, are visiting for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gillette. They



Miss Rita Blanchet, representing Evangeline in the pageant based on Longfellow's poem, produced by the townfolk of New Iberia, La., on Bayou Tech. "When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of sweet music."



The Duchess of Atholl, who has just announced her candidacy for the House of Commons from the district of North Edinburgh. She is the wife of King George's chamberlain and a leader in British court circles.

also attended the state fair yesterday.

Mrs. Betty Barker of Portland and Miss Mahel Temple of Lebanon were other guests at the Gillette home during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Meyers have returned to their home in San Francisco after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McElvain.

Miss Vivian Marsters, a senior in home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marsters.

Friends accompanying her for the week end are Miss Jeanette Rice, Monta Little, Miss Eleanor Anstey and Miss Marion Bonney. They are sorority sisters who came to attend the fair and are being entertained at the Masters home.

Mrs. N. C. Kafoury has had as her guest during the week, Mrs. J. J. Wood of Hood River. Mrs. Wood will be in Salem part of this week.

Miss Pauline Gardner, of Salem and George Doggett of Lewis county, Idaho, were married Friday at the parsonage of the First Congregational church.

Rev. W. C. Kautner read the impressive ring ceremony. The mother and the grandmother of the bride were present to witness the marriage. They will make their home in Idaho.

Miss Catherine Barhyte, a physical education major from the Oregon Agricultural college, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barhyte.

Miss Emma Hewlett, a fresh-

man in music at Oregon Agricultural college, came over from Corvallis to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hewlett.

Mrs. Dorothy Turner and Miss Ione Leurs of Ontario, Or., were among those attending the state fair yesterday. Both are students at Oregon Agricultural college.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Bachelier of Corvallis with their three sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford for the fair. Mr. Bachelier is instructor in mining engineering at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Percy entertained Prof. and Mrs. Morton E. Peck of the Oregon Agricultural college, at dinner Thursday. Mr. Peck is head of the floral department at the college.

Miss Helen McInturff entertained at a pretty dinner party for university students Friday evening at the home of her sister,

Mrs. Earl Percy. The table was prettily decorated with roses. The guests included Miss Pauline McClintock, Miss Grace Brainard, Verne Bain, Willard Lawson and Bruce White.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schindler were dinner hosts last Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Everett Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pike and small son, Harold of Portland, and Mrs. J. E. Allison of Eugene. Besides the honor guests, covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Mrs. D. H. Craven and Ronald Craven.

Mrs. James Allison has returned to her home in Eugene after spending the week visiting friends and relatives. She was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mrs. D. H. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hathaway, former residents of Salem, are guests for the week end, of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman.

- CLUB CALENDAR**
- Tuesday**
    - Salem Music Teachers' association with Miss Joy Turner.
    - Modern Writers with Mrs. F. W. Fargon, North Church street.
    - War Mothers, Commercial Club rooms, 2:30.
    - St. Paul's Guild with Mrs. Russel Catlin.
  - Wednesday**
    - First M. E. Home Missionary society, with Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick.
  - Thursday**
    - Chapter G of P. E. O. with Miss Laura Grant, North Cottage street.
  - Saturday**
    - W. R. C. at hall.
- Even in this land of beautiful women Miss Van Gordon, prima donna contralto of the Chicago Opera association is said to bring forth exclamations of admiration

whenever she appears on the stage or on the street. Miss Van Gordon's face and figure are in keeping with the gorgeous quality of her voice, a combination which has proved of peculiar attractiveness to audiences during her concert tours and which have been of inestimable value in the opera house when she has been called upon to impersonate the priestesses of princesses of Italian opera or the goddess of Wagnerian music-drama. Miss Van Gordon's concert in Salem, as the first of the Salem Artist series, is only three weeks off and it is anticipated that she will attract a large and enthusiastic audience.

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