

CHARM SCHOOL IS TO BE PRESENTED

Snikpoh Dramatic Society of Salem Hi to Present Comedy March 20

The Snikpoh dramatic society of Salem high school is to present the "Charm School," a three-act comedy by Alice Deur Miller, as the second play of the year, on March 20th at the high school auditorium. A well trained cast has been selected with many of the members having secured experience in several of the school plays that have been presented during the past year. "The Charm

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School" is replete with comedy from the beginning to the end. In addition it has its serious moments, but the whole is planned to make the evening a carefree, jolly one.

The parts are admirably taken by the following young people of the high school:

Austin Bevans, Daryl Myers, David MacKenzie, Cecil Thompson, George Boyd, Vernon Perry, Jim and Tim Simpkins, (the twins are portrayed by Garlen Simson and Gerold Mero); Homer Johns, Wayne Harris, Eliseo Benedotti, (the young girl who falls madly in love with Austin) Maureen Styles, Sally Boyd, Elsie's chum, is played by Gay Shipp.

Echo De Sart, Fay Wasson, Marie Hitchcock, and Fay Walk are members of the senior class taking part in the play. Miss Hays, the head of the school, is played by Helen Marcus and the school secretary is played by Mildred Gilbert.

Leroy Grote, Fleur Beusch, Wanda Heberle, Bob Ramsden, and Avery Thompson are cooperating in making the play a success.

Brush Creek School Is Planning Program Soon

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Brush Creek school district will give a program on March 28 at the school house. While most of the numbers will be given by the school children, the program committee is endeavoring to secure a few special numbers by outside talent. A short play will be given by members of the parent-teachers' circle. Arrangements are also being made for special musical numbers. Miss Mary Scott, the teacher, is trying to get a feature number in the form of whistling to be given by Portland friends.

Kings Valley Is Home For Silvertown People

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman).—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blicken who have been making their home at Silvertown for some time past have left for Kings Valley where Mr. Blicken has employment. While at Silvertown Mr. Blicken was a sawmill worker. Mrs. Blicken is the daughter of Mrs. A. Qualle who lives in the Brush Creek district.

The straight and narrow path is plenty wide for its traffic.

RINEHART OUSTED FROM TAX BOARD

Ralph Wirth Named New Secretary to Commission—Ratios Discussed

T. A. Rinehart, for the last two years secretary of the state tax commission, was relieved from his duties Tuesday, effective April 1, and Ralph Wirth, named his successor. The position pays \$200 a month.

The commission announced plans of investigating tax methods in the various counties of the state with particular emphasis being placed upon the ratios of assessed valuation to cash values. Attention will be given to mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

The ousting of Mr. Rinehart is heralded at the state house as a forerunner of other changes which will be made in the near future. Chief of these is the superintendence of the boys' training school, a position held at present by L. M. Gilbert. Rumor has it that W. L. Kuser, former head of the institution who was replaced by Mr. Gilbert, may return to Oregon and his old position. At present Mr. Kuser is located in San Francisco.

Special Train Is Secured For Willamette Students

Willamette university students are to be served by a special train which will carry them direct to Portland in order that the train connection may be made with north and east bound trains during the spring vacation which starts Friday afternoon.

The train will be shunted onto the siding next to Lausanne hall and is scheduled to leave at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. This train has been secured through the special arrangements of the Southern Pacific company.

During the Christmas vacation a special train was arranged which carried many of the students to Portland on one of the best runs made on the S. P. lines between here and Portland.

What makes people who should be happy but are not madder than those who shouldn't be happy but are?

CLUB COMMITTEE NAMED FOR YEAR

Dr. C. H. Robertson Will Head Illihee Country Club; Directors Selected

The standing committee for the Illihee country club for the year 1925 were selected at the regular meeting of the club held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. C. H. Robertson has been selected president with a board of directors and ten standing committees.

Directors for the organization are F. W. Steusloff, U. G. Shipley, H. H. Olinger, T. B. Kay and F. D. Thielson.

The committees are as follows: Finance—T. A. Livesly, chairman; D. J. Fry, J. H. Farrer, C. B. Webb and J. J. Roberts.

Membership—H. H. Smith, chairman; O. F. Franklin, Paul Hendricks, Al Krause and Gus Hixon.

Tournament—Fred A. Williams, Oliver Locke, A. A. Keene, Fred Thielson, and Rex Sanford.

Greens and Fairways—Chester Cox, H. H. Olinger, William H. Burghardt.

House—O. C. Locke, Mrs. J. H. Farrer and W. H. Paulus. Landscape—Chester Cox, H. H. Smith and E. N. Gillingham.

Tennis—C. B. Webb, D. W. Eyre, H. W. Myers, W. T. Stoltz, and J. H. McNary.

Handicap—A. A. Keene, D. A. Young, L. C. Farmer and Sharkey. Ladies Social—Mesdames Oris Fry, Paul Hendricks, E. L. Baker, H. H. Olinger, O. C. Locke, E. N. Gillingham, Donald Young and Errol Kay.

The entertainment committee is divided into four sub-committees: F. H. Spears, W. C. Dyer, Curtis Cross and E. F. Slade.

A. J. Rahn, Jack Elliott, Carl Gabrielson, and James Young. Clifton Irwin, Paul Hendricks, Frank Durbin, and Clifford Farmer.

F. D. Thielson, W. H. Lytle, Breyman Boise and Carl Webb.

KIWANIS PLAN TO HELP SALEM TEAM

Club Endorses Plan of Local High School to Attend National Tournament

Alex Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church at Bremerton, Wash., brought the Salem Kiwanis a sanguine message at their regular luncheon yesterday noon at the Marion hotel. The speaker brought out the fact that it was the business of every Kiwanis to keep the fires of enthusiasm burning; the warming of hearts was also the task and duty of every Kiwanian.

"Ideality," he said, "is the main task of the organization to keep the enthusiasm burning. It is linked with the ready service keynote of the club and is manifested on all occasions."

The Kiwanis are to spend ten minutes in their next meeting discussing the parking ordinances of the city, which were referred to committees for action at the regular meeting of the city council.

The Kiwanis club went on record yesterday in favoring the Salem high school, in their plans to attend the interscholastic basketball tournament, to be held in Chicago soon. From all indications the club is to help as much as possible.

Song Dedicated to Blind Of Oregon Is Sold Here

Miss Nama Phelps, talented young Salem singer who has been assisting in the sale of the song, "That Beautiful Home of the Rose," which has been dedicated to the blind of Oregon outside the

state institutions, sang before the joint meeting of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star at their St. Patrick's day celebration. Monday evening she appeared before the Rebekahs at their regular meeting. She has appeared recently before the Rotary club, the Wisconsin club and other clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Silver, Willamette university student, has also assisted in the popularization of this song by appearing before the Woodmen of the World. The response here resulted in the sale of several hundred copies of the edition.

C. S. West, who is in charge of the sale of the song in this district, is also introducing the song in the outlying districts of Salem. All funds secured from the sale of the song go to help the blind who are in distress.

RIGGS SUIT IS NOW UNDER WAY

Damages of \$2000 Sought By Mother-in-Law Injured in Accident

The suit for damages against Zadoc Riggs, instituted by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Janet Waller, and growing out of an automobile accident on the Pacific highway, is progressing in the circuit court, and probably be concluded this morning.

The suit is for \$2,000, which Mrs. Waller declares is due her for injuries received when a car in which she and her son-in-law, Mr. Riggs, were riding, struck another machine driven by Andrew Junor, of the Illihee golf club, and was forced into the ditch.

Mr. Junor started a damage suit for \$35,000 against Riggs, and was awarded about \$4,000. Riggs' car was heavily insured. Immediately after the Junor litigation had ended, Mrs. Waller instituted her suit against her son-in-law.

The case is being tried before Judge Percy R. Kelly. W. C. Winslow is attorney for Mrs. Waller, with Guy Smith, of Salem, and E. P. McDougall, representing the insurance company, counsel for the defendant.

RUPTURE EXPERTS HERE

New Invention of Great Relief Gives Comfort and Relief To Thousands Suffering From Rupture.

The Collings Rupture Expert, H. E. Carl, will be at the Marion Hotel, Salem, Ore., Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. Every ruptured person, whether man, woman or child, should arrange to call on one of the above mentioned dates and get a free demonstration of a new invention for difficult or aggravated cases of rupture or matter where located.

Thousands of persons who formerly suffered the tortures of old-fashioned steel and spring trusses are now rejoicing in their freedom from the danger and discomfort of rupture. If you who read this notice are interested in curing yourself completely, then don't fail to visit the Collings Expert for an absolutely free demonstration and trial of the most remarkable System for rupture that has ever been invented. There is nothing like it anywhere, and hosts of men and women are amazed at the ease with which their ruptures are controlled.

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The expert who is coming to your city is thoroughly experienced in the Collings System and he will be glad to give you the benefit of his experience in the treatment of rupture, without any charge whatever. No matter what you have tried or how many times you have failed, you can't afford to miss this opportunity. Mr. Carl will explain about the famous Collings System of treating rupture—the System that thousands report have healed them in their own homes. He will show you plainly why this Method of treating rupture has been so remarkably successful.

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GASOLINE PRICE REDUCED 1 CENT

Independent Stations Handling General Petroleum Only Ones Affected

Independent service stations in the city reduced the price of gasoline one cent at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to the announcement made by W. R. Speck, distributor for the General Petroleum corporation. The new price brings the General gasoline to 21½ cents a gallon. This price includes the state tax.

Other gasoline distributing corporations were non-committal upon the price reduction. Two flatly stated that they had no intention of lowering the price and the others that no reduction has been authorized yet.

Many of the independent stations in the city are now handling the General product.

Oregon Creamery Directors Patton Make Run to Sandy

Directors of the North Pacific Cooperative Creameries, recently organized by eight Oregon Creameries, will hold their first meeting since organization of the association, in Portland, today. Matters concerning cream grading problems will be taken up, and other matters pertaining to the standardization of butter.

Creameries making up the organization are: Capitol City Creamery, Salem; Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association, Astoria; Eugene Farmers Cooperative Creamery; St. Paul Creamery; Hood River Creamery; Raven Dairy company, Portland; Mt. Angel Creamery and Ice company and OAC Creamery, Corvallis the latter concern participating only in cream grading work but not officially a member of the association.

Officers are: M. M. Doney, Eugene, president; H. C. Raven, Portland, vice-president; V. D. Chappell, OAC, Corvallis, secretary and treasurer.

ROSEDALE

The Rosedale school baseball team defeated the Liberty school team to the score of 11 to 1 at Liberty last Friday afternoon. Those who played on the Rosedale team were Elmer Boise, James Foster, Paul Cammack, Floyd Kime, Kenneth Canioy, Melford Cook, Arthur and Roger Harris, and Sherman Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson left last Monday for their new home near Portland. Recently they traded their place here to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Portland. They moved to the community Monday.

Mrs. Francis, with her son from Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin, who is ill, and her sister, Mrs. D. C. Bloom.

Next Friday evening will be the Parent-Teacher meeting at the school.

Mrs. Lesta Bates has been secured by the school board for next year's principal.

Kenneth Cole attended the state basketball tournament last weekend.

Pavement Towards Mehama To Be Lengthened Soon

Before summer is over the pavement on the road to Mehama will have been extended three miles, according to the decision reached by the county court yesterday. The gap of three miles remaining between the pavement and the city will be closed the following year, if all goes according to the present program.

The next pavement in the road must be laid by Linn county, as the road swings over into Linn county for about nine miles before coming back into Marion county. At Mehama the road swings over the Santiam, but re-enters the county before Gates.

It is stated that a new scarifier has been secured by the road district at Mill City and steps are underway to put the old pavement into good shape. The rats are to be ironed out and the road made smooth.

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BENNETT CHAPEL SPEAKER TUESDAY

Willamette University Students Hear Bremerton Minister's Address

Reverend Alex Bennet of Bremerton, Wash., delivered an address to the students of Willamette university yesterday during the regular chapel period. The address was well received by the students and was considered to be one of the best given for some time.

Reverend Bennett started his address with a dissertation on the subject of "The Sunshine of Christian Faith," and brought out quite forcefully that this form of sunshine should claim the souls of those present.

As a further thought Reverend Bennett brought out the point that the secret of friendship is to be found in the belief that all bounds of friendship to be found on earth are from heaven.

After giving several interesting anecdotes Reverend Bennett closed his address by showing the students that they should not worry about living up to their degrees but should do their best anyway.

An address was given to the Kimball College students at 3 o'clock.

Silverton Residents Move to Marquam Farm

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman).—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holman have moved from Silverton to the farm of Mr. Holman's mother near Marquam. Mr. Holman will manage the farm for his mother. He will begin the erection of a small house at once where he and his

wife will make their home. Mrs. Emma Holman and her daughters intend to remain in the old farm house on the estate.

A debutante tells us how she let the men know how much sense she really has it would show she didn't have much.

Could she earn her own living?

SHE'S your daughter—and per- haps you have to think of her having to work for a living. But sort of thing does happen in very nice families—and too often the girl is utterly unpre- pared for any well paid occupa- tion. So she takes a poorly-paid job as sales girl, waitress or clerk.

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