

# Salem Society News

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## Mrs. Emily Vandevort Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

A distinctive event of last week was the dinner party on Saturday evening, May 8, which celebrated in a delightful manner the ninety-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emily Vandevort, of 267 South Winter street. Pink roses were heavily on the dining room table while the same color scheme predominated throughout the rooms. A special feature of the anniversary dinner was the birthday cake which was made by Mrs. Grace Lehman. The inscription "Mother, Ninety Years of Age" ornamented the icing. Mrs. Vandevort, the honored guest, cut her own birthday cake.

Only members of the immediate family were in the group, the guests including Mrs. Emily Vandevort, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandevort, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Lehman, and son, Robert, Mrs. Grace Lehman and sons, Emory Lehman of Portland, and William, Mrs. Lulu Wood, and Mrs. Esther Krueger.

## Fine Arts Department Sponsors Successful Open Meeting

The woman's club building was completely filled for the open meeting on Tuesday evening which included vocal and instrumental music and the showing of a series of Robert C. Paul's colored photographic slides, as well as an explanation of this type of art, was held under the sponsorship of the fine arts departments of the woman's club.

The program opened with two piano solos, "On the Lake" and "A Warrior's Song" by Miss Gwendolyn Jarman, a pupil of Miss Elma Weller. Miss Kathryn Gunnell gave a short talk on photographic art, after which Mrs. Martin Fereshtetan, with Mrs. Merle Smith at the piano sang "In the Time of Roses."

The major part of an outstanding evening was devoted to Mr. Paul's exhibition of autochromes. Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo acted as chairman of the evening.

## Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Law Are Hostesses at Tea

Extremely attractive among the social events of the late spring was the bridge tea of last Friday afternoon at which Mrs. U. G. Shipley and Mrs. J. E. Law were the hostesses, entertaining jointly at the Shipley home. Roses, snapdragons and late irises were lovely throughout the rooms. Five tables of bridge were in play for the afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Webb won the afternoon's high score, while the second prize was won by Mrs. William Busick.

Mrs. Don Roberts and Mrs. Carl Nelson assisted the hostesses at the tea hour.

## Miss Levy Is Hostess for Music Teachers

A particularly interesting meeting of the Salem branch of the state music teachers' association was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Levy at her home on Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denton were special guests for the evening. Mr. Denton is president of the Portland branch and gave a talk on the preparations which are being made for the state convention which will

## be held in Roseburg, May 27-28.

The final report of the music week committee was heard at this time.

At the refreshment hour, Miss Thelma Young assisted Miss Levy in serving. In the group on Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. Bertha Jank Darby, Mrs. Henry Lee, Miss Walter A. Denton, Mrs. Elma Weller, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Beatrice Shelton, Miss Allie Chandler, Mrs. Harry M. Styles, and the hostess, Miss Elizabeth Levy.

## Return From Colorado

Mrs. Harry H. Harms and son, Donald, have returned to Salem after spending several months with relatives and friends in Denver and in Greeley, Colorado. Mrs. Harms also visited in Idaho. During her absence she made a number of successful vocal appearances.

## Attend Club Meeting in Silverton

Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Louise Riggs, and Miss Mattie Healy visited the Silverton woman's club on Tuesday afternoon.

## Guests From California

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClintock (Edna Ackerman) of Weed, California, are house-guests at the home of Mrs. McClintock's mother, Mrs. John Ackerman.

## American War Mothers Hold State Board Meeting

The state board of American War Mothers held their annual meeting Wednesday in room 720 court house, with Mrs. F. E. Garver, state president, in the chair. Portland chapter entertained members of the board, Evergreen chapter of Vancouver, Wash., and Peninsula chapter with a noon dinner of which Mrs. E. A. Peck, Mrs. Myrtle Debley, Mrs. G. P. Downey and Mrs. Bird had charge. Covers were laid for 100. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and place cards for Mothers day.

The business meeting was opened by singing "America" with Mrs. Jennie Barns at the piano. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Eda Harder. An address was made by Judge Delch on "The Spirit of Love Which Prompted a Mothers' Day and the Relation That Mother Bears in the Home." Colonel J. F. Crossley told of some of the war activities encountered over seas, and the thought of home which prevailed at that time. A recitation was given by Mrs. Pollock, entitled "The American Flag," also a reading entitled "Wear a Carnation on Mothers' Day."

Mrs. Mark Skiff, president of Salem chapter, gave an account of the work being carried on by Salem mothers. Mrs. Bertha Dickson reported for Albany chapter

## Social Calendar

**First Presbyterian church** Woman's Missionary society. Church parlors, 2:30 o'clock. Open meeting to consider primary election measures. Chamber of Commerce rooms under auspices Salem League of Women Voters and Chamber of Commerce, 3 o'clock.

**Woman's society of First Baptist church.** Mrs. C. V. Huber, 969 S. Thirteenth street, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.

**Saturday American Association of University Women.** Election of officers. Elks' club. Luncheon meeting. W. A. Carter's luncheon at the Gray Belle, 12:30 o'clock.

**Plays at Unitarian church.** Emerson room. Sponsored for benefit of Woman's Alliance. **Sunday Mothers' Day.** program at Chesapeake street Evangelical church, 2 o'clock.

on the carnation sale and other activities.

Mrs. Ella Coffin, president of Peninsula chapter No. 4 reported on the work being carried on by the mothers of her chapter. Mrs. G. W. Smith, president of the recently organized Evergreen chapter of Vancouver, Wash., gave a report from her chapter. Mrs. Emma Field, state hospital chairman, reported on work in the veterans hospital and for disabled veterans. Mrs. John Eubanks, state chairman of finance reported on the carnation sale throughout the state.

The next state convention will be held in Portland the last Tuesday in April, 1927. It was decided that chapters of American War Mothers throughout the state would hold a joint picnic. On the suggestion of Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Champoux was chosen as the place, the time to be decided in the near future.—Oregon Journal.

## Guest at Martin Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin have as their guests at their home 1190 S. Fourteenth street, Mrs. Tower, the wife of Dr. Tower, of Seattle.

## Salem Stags Hold Enjoyable Meeting

A very successful and enjoyable meeting of the Salem Stags was held at the home of David Pugh on Monday evening at his new country home south of town. Five hundred was the diversion, with high score going to H. E. Oliver and the consolation award to Charles Ogelsby.

Refreshments were served with Ted Ammond as hostmaster. A business session and the discussion of coming election measures, followed. The election of Orville Ogelsby as alderman of the fifth ward, the bridge program, and fire equipment bills were all discussed. Plans were completed for the picnic which the members are greatly anticipating. John Williamson presented banners for the picnic, which were enthusiastically received. The affair will be held on Sunday, May 23, at Green's bridge near Jefferson.

At the meeting on Monday three new members, B. H. Van Cleef,

Charles G. Hall, and David O'Hara were elected to membership.

Members in the group were Ted Ammon, E. C. Forsyth, A. H. Bunn, E. C. Ballinger, H. E. Oliver, G. J. Muston, C. A. Swope, Frank McCarthy, John Williamson, Charles Ogelsby, Orville Ogelsby, B. E. Cooper, Carl Ansberry, Thomas Brown, C. J. Wenderoth and the host, Dave Pugh.

## Portland Unitarians to Give Plays in Salem

Twelve players appearing in two one act plays will come from Portland on Saturday and will give Booth Tarkington's "The Travelers," and Rachel Crother's "The Rector."

The performance will be given in the Emerson Hall of the Unitarian church for the benefit of the Women's Alliance of the church. All those taking part in the plays are members of various organizations of the Portland Unitarian church. The visitors will be entertained at dinner Saturday evening at 6:30 in one of the local restaurants, all being guests of the local society.

Those taking part are all well known in the social and cultural life of Portland and they come to Salem to show their good will to the local church and to share with the members and friends two fine bits of American dramatic creation.

## Felicitations Received

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Heenan are being felicitated upon the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday, May 11, who will be called Elizabeth Rita.

## SNAPPY VAUDEVILLE OFFERED BY HELIG

Five Acts Together With Picture Make Up Program for Show

Five snappy acts of Association vaudeville will be offered by the Helig Theatre in three shows today. Don Tranger and Bon John's Girls is the headliner on the bill, a musical organization of seven girls and Don himself, in "A Rainbow of Youth, Melody and Song."

Joe Tilyou and George Rogers are a pair of exceedingly clever and versatile young comedians who essay the roles of a duo of "near octogenarians" in a laugh-compelling comedy skit which they call "Show Me."

The "Versatile Duo," Tranger & Georgette, features the latter, a singer, pianist and comedienne. Their act is entitled "Good Humor" and is a clean-cut comedy offering.

One of the best acrobatic acts to come to Salem in a long time will be seen when the Le Rays take the bars for some altitude spins.

The other acts on the program are equally entertaining, and with the vaudeville, the regular run of feature pictures will be offered.

## GALES OF LAUGHTER GREET OREGON FILM

The Cohens and the Kellys at the Oregon Will Close Here Tonight

The way the spectators at the opening performance at the Oregon theater behaved was something frightful. "The Cohens and Kellys," the Universal-Jewel had them howling with joy one moment as its delicious comedy reigned, then when drama and pathos followed the house was perfectly silent, only to be plunged into laughter again when another comedy bit was ashed on the screen. The picture completes its four-day engagement here with the last show tonight.

As the fiery Irish policeman, Charlie Murray has given one of the performances of rare skill for which he is noted. Comedy and not a little real acting fall to him during the picture.

Harry Follard, the director, was careful that the picture should at no time approach slap-stick, and there is no hint of that type of humor. Rather, the story is a serious heart drama with a goodly dose of comedy thrown in by the clever acting and the intelligent directing—so much comedy, in fact, that the picture is labelled as a comedy-drama.

Vera Gordon first became prominent because of her role in "Humoresque." That was an exceedingly dramatic part. "The Cohens and Kellys" proves that she is also gifted with the ability to tinge

her acting with subtle comedy touches.

An exceptionally appealing father is played by George Sidney, while Kate Price does her best comedy work as the wife of Murray.

Two very appealing newcomers have the romantic leads in the picture. They are Jason Robards and Olive Hasbrouck.

## Astor Dunned Monroe But He Did it Diplomatically

NEW YORK.—When the John Jacob Astor of 1862 decided to dun former President James Monroe for an old loan, he delicately sandwiched his request between congratulations and best wishes.

This is revealed in an autographed Astor letter just sold by the American Art Galleries. Dated in this city, April 26, 1826, and addressed to "Honle. James Monroe," the communication reads:

"Dear Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on your honorable retirement (from Public Life) in which I most sincerely wish you may enjoy that Peace and Tranquillity to which you are so justly entitled.

"Without wishing to cause you any inconvenience on account of the loan which I so long since made you I would be glad if you would put it in a train of settlement if not whole let it be a part with the interest due.

"I hope Dear Sir that you and Mrs. Monroe enjoy the best of health and that you may live years to witness the Prosperity of the country to which you have so eminently contributed.

"I am most respectfully, Dear Sir, Your obed. Svt. J. Ja Astor."

Klamath Falls—April building permits reach \$171,190.

## PUBLIC SERVICE HEARINGS CALLED

Grade Crossing Near Silverton Will Be Investigated May 24

The public service commission set Thursday, May 19, as the date for a public hearing in connection with the investigation of the service of the Portland Electric Power company. The hearing will be held in Portland with two members of the public service commission in attendance.

Other hearings fixed by the commission follow:

May 19, Portland; application of Harney county for authority to construct a grade crossing.

May 24, Salem; application of Marion county for permission to construct a grade crossing near Silverton.

May 25, Albany; application of the Southern Pacific company for authority to construct a sidetrack.

May 26, Eugene; application of the Lane county court for vacation of grade crossing.

May 26, Cottage Grove; investigation of hazardous grade crossing.

May 28, Oregon City; installation of signal bell at intersection of Railroad and Maple Lane.

June 3, Marshfield; hearing on petition of Coos Bay Boom company for cancellation of franchise.

June 5, Bay City; application of state highway commission for

authority to construct grade crossing.

June 8, Dillie; investigation of rates of Puget Sound Power & Light company at Dillie.

## "BIG PARADE" WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY

Helig Theatre to Offer Great War Drama for Three Days, From May 17

The motion picture of the decade, "The Big Parade," comes to the Helig theater Monday, May 17, for an engagement to last for only three days.

The consensus of opinion among critics and theatergoers generally has been that "The Big Parade" is "wonderful," "romantic," "extraordinary," "thrilling"—superlatives that have been used so often in connection with other pictures can hardly do justice to its so many claim.

King Vidor, the director, covers himself with glory, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer can up and point with pride to the achievement of John Gilbert, Karl Danz and Tom O'Brien as the three "modern mucksters," buddies who go over the top together. Gilbert, the rich man's son; O'Brien, the former bartender, and Danz, a latter-day youth riveter. They arrive in France together, and there Gilbert meets Melinda, played by Rebecca Adoree—and Reana sets an all-time record for the French girl and the American doughboy are tenderly beautiful.

# KAFOURY'S MAY WHITE SALE

Begins Friday 9 A.M.

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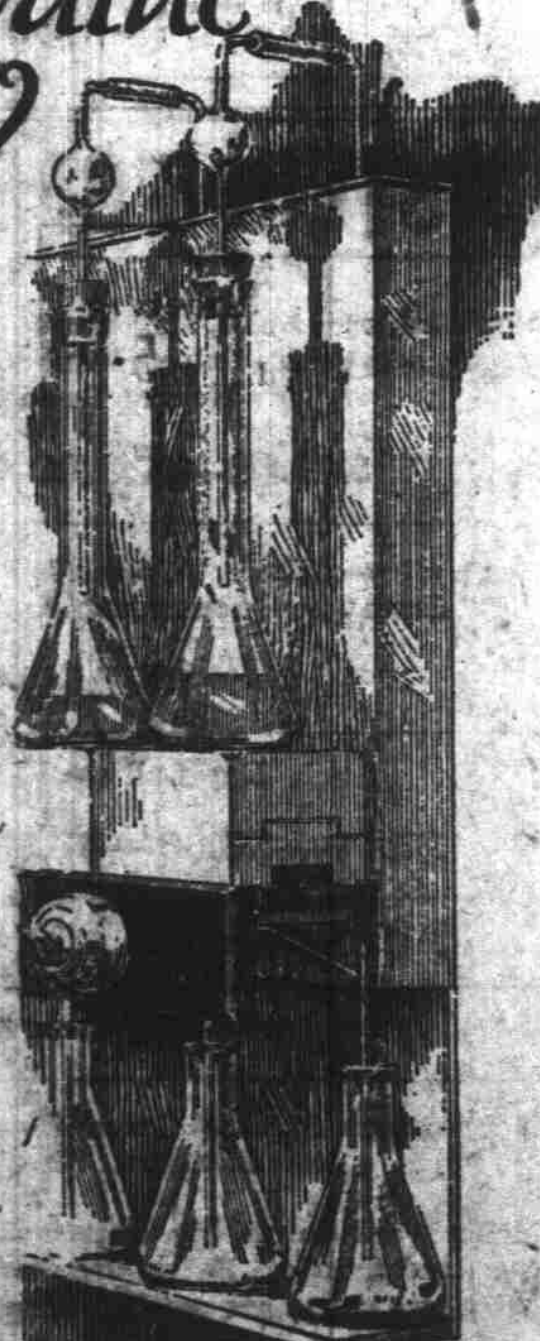
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