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wealth of mosaics, both inside and out. Byzantine architecture was unfortunate in that it was forced over a backward trail toward the East, for it was a Roman development, while civilization moved westward, and in consequence it did not and has not influenced constructive art in the west. This gives it an effect of great brilliancy. Human figures done in mosaic are seen everywhere, unlike Santa Sophia, where the figures have been covered because the Koran forbids the use of human and animal forms in decoration.

How does the ornamentation differ from Greco-Roman and early Christian? Byzantine ornamentation used no pagan motifs as did Greco-Roman, while the scheme of decoration was more elaborate than early Christian, though inspired by the same subjects, and using the same mode of expression, that is, mosaics. The lower part of the walls were lined with costly marbles with the veinings arranged in patterns. The biblical stories were told in detail, and with a childlike fidelity the carvings were in low relief and incised instead of seeming to be applied as in the former styles. This carving shows great delicacy of treatment.

Are there any examples of this style in Salem? The Christian Science church is the nearest approach to this style—the square plan—can be seen but the pendentives have given place to a flat roof which meets the necking of the pseudo dome. This roof covering is like that of the congressional library at Washington, D. C., and is one unattractive feature of an otherwise admirable building. The receiving ward of the state hospital shows the same pseudo dome.

Is this style of architecture in an unmodified form still in use? This style can be seen that is constructionally the same in the tomb Mosques of Egypt and India, Spain and other countries, notably that of Kell Bay in Cairo, and the Taj Mahal at Agra, India. Fletcher classes these as Sassanid or Mohammedan.

It will be less confusing to class them as Byzantine, with Saracenic venenation.

Mrs. Lange Is Convalescent Mrs. Fred Lange, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing at her home. Her friends will be glad to know of the definite improvement.

Writers Will Meet at Paulus Home Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paulus will be hosts on Tuesday evening for the members of the Writers' section of the Salem Arts League.

Chapter G of P. E. O. Will Meet Mrs. D. X. Beecher will entertain Chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood on Thursday afternoon at her home. State and supreme dues will be due at this time.

American Legion Auxiliary The members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday night in McCormack Hall for the regular business session. Following the business the members will sew for the hospital in Portland. Each is asked to bring thimble and scissors. Mrs. Glenn Porter is in charge of the social arrangements for the evening.

Prominent Oregonians Occupy Cottage at Fairgrounds Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered and her brother, Albert Tozier, are occupying their cottage at the Fairgrounds during the legislature. The two have many friends in all parts of the state and are always exceedingly welcome visitors in Salem.

As-You-Like-It Club Is Entertained The As-You-Like-It club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wenderoth for an enjoyable afternoon of sewing and conversation. At the business session Mrs. David Pugh was elected chairman, and Mrs. Renel Smith, secretary. Luncheon was served by the hostess late in the afternoon. Plans were made for a dance on February 25.

Barbara Fritchie Sewing Club Will Meet The members of the Barbara Fritchie sewing club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Putnam, 1045 North Cottage street.

Degree of Honor Lodge Holds Enjoyable Meeting An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday when the Degree of honor lodge met on Friday in McCormack Hall. On February 25 the losing team in the recent contest for new members, headed by Mrs. William Esch, will entertain the winners at dinner.

Miss Knowland Is Guest in Eugene Miss Pauline Knowland is a guest at the University of Oregon campus in Eugene over the weekend. She was a guest last night at the Delta Delta sorority dance. Miss Knowland is a member of the Psi Kappa sorority at which she is a guest and visitor.

Prominent Salem Matron Will Leave Today on First Lap of Journey Abroad Those who make the pilgrimage to Europe grow steadily in number each year, and among the most recent to plan an extended tour are two prominent Salem matrons, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Frank Snedecor who will go to their port, New York, by the southern route. Mrs. Snedecor, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boise, left yesterday by motor for California and Arizona. Mrs. Brown will join her traveling companion in Phoenix, Arizona later in the month.

Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and Mrs. Rudolph Prael, both of Portland, will join the Salem tourists in New York at which port the four will sail. A number of interesting "bon voyage" affairs have honored the travelers within the last week. One of the largest in the series given was no doubt the tea on Tuesday at which Mrs. Reuben P. Boise was hostess, entertaining 125 guests during the afternoon.

On Wednesday Mrs. Max O. Buren was hostess with the ladies of the Merry Go Round club at a delightful luncheon planned in honor of the travelers. The ship motif was used in the center of the table and at each individual place. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. In the group were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Snedecor, Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. Frank W. Spencer, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. Reuben Boise, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. Will Thielson, Mrs. Russell Catlin, and Mrs. Buren.

On Friday Mrs. Robert J. Hendricks entertained very informally with a luncheon for the tourists. In the evening of the same day Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner were dinner hosts at a further "bon voyage" affair. At one of the most pleasurable meetings of the Thursday club in many months, with Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Mrs. George J. Pearce and Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, acting as the hostesses, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Snedecor were again honored. Accacia and pussy willows centered the small tables arranged in the Doney home at which the delicious refreshments were served. The group also observed the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

State Officer Will Visit Salem Miss Dora Sexton, president of the Rebekah Association of Oregon, will pay her official visit to Salem Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, February 14.

Book and Thimble Club Holds Interesting February Meeting Mrs. Beaver entertained the members of the Book and Thimble club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Brown provided the program, which was in keeping with the month of February. Games served as a means of recalling the birthdays of famous men and St. Valentine's day. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Beaver, assisted by Mrs. Trott and Mrs. Brown.

Those present were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Gehlar, Mrs. Kubin, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Trott, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Simpkins, Mrs. Van Santen, and the hostess, Mrs. Beaver. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. F. X. Moisan Is Hostess for Brooks Community Club The Brooks community club met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. X. Moisan. A large number of the members were present, and several visitors including Mrs. McMunn and Miss Ella McMunn of Claxtar, Mrs. Gus Moisan of Gervais, and Mrs. Alex Moisan of Brooks.

The sewing of carpet rags and the piecing and quilting of quilts occupied the guests during the early part of the afternoon. During the afternoon a short business session was held and the final plans were made for the box social which will be held at the school house on February 18 for the benefit of the school.

The Woody family of Salem will give musical numbers and Dr. Brunk will give a lecture. All are requested to attend the social and the ladies and girls are asked to bring boxes. At the social hour light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Ferrell, Mrs. Emma Sturges, and Mrs. Ralph Sturges.

Distinguished President of Chicago Musical College Will Be Banquet Guest A group of prominent citizens from both Salem and Portland will be included in the list of those invited to meet Herbert Witherspoon tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at the Elks Temple. At this time Mr. Witherspoon will be honored with a banquet under the auspices of the Salem branch of the state Music Teacher's association.

Among those for whom places will be arranged are: Governor and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, Mayor and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Howard, William van Hoogstraten, director of the Portland symphony, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinsey of Chicago, Dr. J. S. Landers, president of the Oregon normal school, and Mrs. Landers, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Miss Cornelia Marylin, Mrs. Donald Spencer of Portland, Miss Louise Woodruff, George B. Guthrie, Senator Henry L. Corbett of Portland and Honorable John L. Carlin of Medford. Mr. Witherspoon's noteworthy address will be the opening feature on the program tomorrow night at the Elksinnore.

W. E. C. Officers Are Entertained at Two Attractive Affairs Mrs. Helen Southwick, department senior vice president of the Woman's Relief Corps, entertained on Friday night with an attractive dinner party honoring Mrs. Minda Slattery, department president; Mrs. Agnes Moses, department treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Shipp, member of the department legislative committee. Yesterday Mrs. Shipp complimented the group with a delight-

ful 1 o'clock luncheon at the Gray Belle.

Visitor from Cottage Grove Honored With Valentine Bridge Party Red hearts and pussy willows were the decorations used at the attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon at which Miss Georgia Crofoot entertained for the pleasure of Miss Paloma Randleman of Cottage Grove. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. William Parsey. Four tables of cards were in play during the afternoon. Miss Signe Paulsen, won the first prize, while the second award went to Mrs. Dorothy Taylor. The out-of-town guests included: Miss Paloma Randleman of Cottage Grove, Miss La Velle Wood of Monmouth, and Miss Emma Hinkle. Others in the group were: Lyle Murray, Lillian Schroeder, Dorothy Taylor, Signe Paulsen, Elva Nissen, Lily Pollard, Myrtle Pelker, Mrs. Luna, and the hostess, Miss Georgia Crofoot. Two little Valentine ladies, Maxine Hill and Virginia Lunn, served the refreshments.

Press Gives Enthusiastic Records Concerning Conducting of Van Hoogstraten The following notices from newspapers in the eastern United States give some idea of the eminence of Dr. William van Hoogstraten, conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra, which will give a concert in Salem tomorrow night.

Qualities that command themselves to the professional listener were revealed by William van Hoogstraten on the night he conducted his first concert in this country, a special concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York, October 21, 1921. "If there is such a thing as a special gift for conducting an orchestra, Mr. van Hoogstraten has that gift conspicuously," wrote Max Smith in the New York American. In that concert, and in a similar one that followed a few weeks later, the guarantors of the Lewisohn Stadium Concerts were impressed deeply with this conductor's display of musicianship and "devotion to the high ideals"—for Mr. van Hoogstraten was at once engaged to share with Henry Hadley, the conductorship of the next Stadium season. The following summer found him in sole direction of these concerts. Reengaged was he each succeeding season and for 1926, one "guest" participating in 1924 and three "guests" in 1925. Conspicuous has been Mr. van Hoogstraten's service at the Lewisohn Stadium in New York. During his incumbency audiences have grown, both in size and appreciation. Programs of a genuine symphonic caliber are now given each night during the summer.

Cotton also addressed the boys at the senior high school, at Parish junior high, and met with the junior of the Y, the secretaries and the leaders' groups. Hartman Bros. Jewelry Store. Watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds, charms, cut glass, silverware. Standard goods. State at Liberty St. (*)

Repertoire extends from Bach to Stravinsky.

Those musically conceptions, and the ability to lead an orchestra to their expression, which had so staunchly established favor with summer audiences, brought an invitation to lead the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in its winter subscription concerts. The first halves of the season of 1923-24 and 1924-25 found Mr. van Hoogstraten at this helm, William Mengelberg conducting the latter halves.

Invited to conduct five concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra during Leopold Stokowski's mid-season vacation in 1924-25. Mr. van Hoogstraten won new admirers—as he had when he appeared as "guest" with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in 1923, and later with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Again was this true last summer when he thrice conducted in the Hollywood Bowl.

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Concerts. Further prestige to music on the Pacific Coast comes with Mr. van Hoogstraten's accepting the conductorship of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. A Hollander, born in Utrecht, this conductor was a post-graduate violin artist-pupil at the Cologne Conservatory. Playing this instrument under Nikisch, Mahler, Steinbach and Motil supplied that practical experience which was later to prove so valuable. During those days chamber music also had its appeal. With the Elly Ney Trio he participated in a notable series of concerts throughout Europe.

Hungry? Don't wait, order some Better Yet Bread from your grocer. It is fresh, wholesome and clean. Made by the Better Yet Baking Co. (*)

More Students Making Use of School Library Statements that students of the Salem high school are not reading as much as they did in previous years, are not borne out by the January report of the high school library, which shows that 4,315 students used the library in the month, as compared to 4,126 in

January, 1926. The daily average number of students using the library was 240, as against 219 a year ago.

The number of books borrowed was smaller in the month just ended, but the fact that so many used the library indicates that more reading was done there.

New sweaters: A large shipment just in. New patterns, new shades in the popular pull-over and coat styles. Scotch Woolen Mills. (*)

Emmanuel Union Church To Cast Vote for Pastor SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 12.—Rev. Nels Klevin of Northfield, Minn., received the highest number of votes when candidates for pastor of Emmanuel union church were nominated at a meeting of the congregation last night. Rev. S. J. Lisseth, acting pastor, was

second choice, Rev. Mikkel Lomo, third and Rev. Martin Norstand fourth. Next Friday the final vote on these candidates will be taken.

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