

Society

Today evening, March 23, the vastated regions such as Rhems and Marion County Children's bureau will St. Quentin.

The money realized from the affair will be used to further carry on the monthly dances which have become extremely popular among the mothers of the county since they were inaugurated early in the winter. It is expected that a great amount of interest will be shown in the dance, as the object for which it is to be given is one that concerns the whole city and country. Some of the leaders have identified themselves with the children's bureau and the good that it has done so far will be advanced further if the public responds to its call for financial assistance.

A bit of Wonderland will be transplanted into the Moose hall Tuesday evening, March 23, when the junior music pupils of Miss Beatrice Shelton will present an elaborate program for the benefit of the New Salem Hospital. The Queen of Hearts will be hostess at the affair, which will be in honor of the Saints whose natal days fall in February and March. The court of the Little Court Musicians, solo dancers, pianists and intriguing Cupid and his little victims.

The performers will be assisted by Miss Joanna James, vocalist, Miss Bertha Clark, whistler, Miss Ruth Bedford, pianist. Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations to the carnival given by this company of small musicians several years ago will no doubt see to it that no other engagement interferes with that date. The silver offering that will be taken up will be used in furnishing the children's ward in the new hospital.

The Three Link Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cameron on Friday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent with games and readings. Thirty-nine guests partook of the lovely refreshments served by Mrs. T. C. Mason, Mrs. F. A. Reidesel, and Mrs. Lester Mosher. The next meeting of the club will be held March 24 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Waters on State street.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present when McGilchrist castle, Royal Highlanders, entertained their friends Monday evening at the Forrester hall, with a splendid program consisting of musical and literary numbers, also games and dancing. Those taking part in the program were:

Tric, Miss Flen, Miss Gearheart and Master Gearheart.
Reading, Miss Lola Shultz.
Piano solo, Donald Schnapp.
Solo, Miss Emma Hulet.
Flute and Clarinet duet, Mr. Swart, and Mr. Beyer accompanied by Mrs. Swart.
Instrumental solo, Adelbert Gearheart.
Reading, Wm. A. Dalziel.

An information bureau and guides for American women going to France to visit the graves of American soldiers is soon to be established at Hotel Petrograd, the Y. M. C. A. hostess house in Paris, which since it was opened in the December of 1917 has been the headquarters for allied women war workers in Paris.

Hotel Petrograd is to be turned into the American Women's club and will continue to be managed by the American Y. W. C. A. As a club it will continue to accommodate both transient and permanent guests. Large reading and writing rooms and a huge library are being fitted up. In this movement for giving women visiting soldier's graves every possible help, the Y. W. C. A. is associated with a large movement of the American churches in France, which is under the direction of Dr. Goodrich, pastor of the American church in Paris. Prominent women residents in Paris are backing the movement.

Arrangements will be made for caring for as many of these women as possible at the hostess houses in de-

Typical of all exclusive affairs of this nature, the dance at the Illihee Country club Thursday evening was unrivaled by any previous affair this winter. Strictly formal in every aspect the dance was carried on with a finesse that bespoke thorough acquaintance with social rules and requirements, each individual detail serving to make the whole more perfect. The decorations were the product of experienced decorators, and the music was the best that the city offers.

The Illihee Country club membership comprises Salem's most prominent people, and a large percentage of the personnel was in attendance Thursday night.

One of the prettiest St. Patrick's Day parties among social circles last week end was the one for which Mrs. Chauncey Putnam and Mrs. Morris Hunt, recent brides, were joint hostesses, at the latter's home on Center street. Appropriate decorations were used in adorning the various rooms, and dainty refreshments, in keeping with the Irish festival, were served. Fifteen guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the two charming hostesses.

Jonquills and wild huckleberry, artistically mingled with a wealth of green fern, were joyous reminders of the advent of spring, when Mrs. C. A. Green used them in abundance as a decorative motif for a dancing party at her lovely home on Fairmount hill last Saturday night. The affair, which was strictly informal, was one of the most enjoyable of the week's events. Twenty guests were in attendance.

Honoring Mrs. Claris Fulmer of Bremerton, who for the past several weeks had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dane, Mrs. Elmer Duggan entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner dinner at her residence, 1066 Fir street last Friday night. Early spring flowers were used for an attractive centerpiece, and covers were laid for eight guests.

Purple was used as the predominant color of the elaborate decorations for the dinner party over which Mrs. Harry Wenderoth presided last Saturday evening, at her home, 783 North Winter street. An art basket of royal purple hyacinths centered the table, circling which were Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenderoth. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing.

After an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Chas. Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Hussen and three daughters, Alice, Helen and Henrietta, have returned to their home in Albany. Mrs. Elgin and Mrs. Van Hussen are sisters.

The regular business and social meeting of the Salem O. W. C. club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hansen, 562 Mill street.

The Queen Esther society of the Leslie Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Thompson, 824 South Commercial street, Wednesday night. An enjoyable time was had by the thirty girls who partook of the hospitality of the hostess.

Planning a motor tour of California, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush left Wednesday evening for California. They will be gone about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lerchen, prominent members of the city's social circle, left Thursday for a six weeks tour of the south and east.

Mrs. B. L. Steeves spent the past week at Seaside where she made arrangements for the opening of the Steeves summer cottage at that resort.

Mrs. Al Jones went to Portland on Wednesday, where she has been the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Creighton and Miss Mabel Creighton. Mrs. Creighton and her daughter have been house guests at the Jones residence for the past three or four months.

Spectators at the Willamette university's athletic rallies and games have always wondered at the variety and excellence of college songs which the students use on these occasions. Willamette is recognized as a musical school, and the talent found among the students is unlimited. But the real reason for the wealth of songs is the custom of holding an annual Freshmen glee. Each year four new original songs are added to the list, and care is taken that these songs are of nature fitting for various occasions and seasons.

Several changes in the rules made the glee different this year from what it has been in the past. A committee of upperclassmen were appointed to select the type of song, and for this year they decided that all the songs must be rally songs, suitable for singing at rallies and games. For this reason all of the songs were lively as well as tune-ful.

Decorations of the glee have always been one of the most interesting features, and this year the freshmen class did something original in the way of decorating the armory. The increased number of students in the university made it necessary to enlarge the stage, and at the same time increase the interest in the contest. Can you imagine a hundred and fifty wakened college men and women marching upon the platform and singing with all their co-ordinated lung power the best college song that could be written and composed among their number? It is a sight well worth seeing, as anyone knows who has ever witnessed one of these contests.

According to the usual custom, admission to the Freshmen glee was free, and everybody was welcome. It is the purpose of the students in giving the glee to bring their activities before the citizens of Salem.

Very pleasant indeed was the afternoon spent at the home of Mrs. M. C. Halvorsen, 1434 Ferry street last Wednesday. The occasion was the monthly business and social meeting of the members of the South Coast Circle of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church. As a pleasant coincidence it happened to be the birthday anniversary of Mrs. George W. Eyre, so the delicious refreshments served by the hostess were in the nature of a birthday dinner. About 15 members were present and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.

Sponsored by the ladies of the Illihee auxiliary, the pageant "The Awakening of Spring," in which Mrs. Ralph White will present the children of her dancing academy April 26, will be one of the season's choicest offerings.

The Grand opera house, in which the pageant will be presented in two performances—Friday evening April 26, and Saturday matinee, May 1—has been donated by its owners. The proceeds of the attraction will go toward furnishing a children's room in the new hospital.

For several years Mrs. White has treated the public, each spring, to a rare performance of this nature as it is possible to witness, and each succeeding season sees her list of admirers lengthened. Lovers of the art of dancing acknowledge her rare ability, and her junior and senior classes are the largest of any such classes in the city. True to her standard, Mrs. White is preparing an elaborate and artistic setting for the presentation of the pageant, and the indications are that it will excel anything of this nature ever given by local talent here.

Many Salem students attending Oregon Agricultural college are home for the coming week, which is the spring vacation period between terms, visiting with parents and relatives.

While home the O. A. C. Salem club are planning on a dance to be given Friday evening March the twenty sixth at the Moose hall. It is to be a simple, informal affair having as its purpose the fostering of a better acquaintance between alumni, present O. A. C. students and friends of the college, as well as a sociable good time.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable of the season's successful benefit social affairs was the St. Patrick's dance given by the Salem Senators at the armory Wednesday night, March 17. Over one hundred and fifty couples thronged the armory floor, and that the Revelation the spirit of merriment, goes without saying. Perhaps the most novel feature of the affair

was the balloon dance, the tinted airy bubbles hovering above the heads of the dancers and reflecting the buoyant spirit of the occasion. Then followed the serpentine dance, so called because of the quantities of vari-colored paper "throws" which were thrown among the dancers who wove the colored bits into a novel covering for the floor. The armory was decorated with green boughs and streamer festoons centering about two gigantic baseballs used as decorative motifs. Biddy Bishop, manager of the baseball club was repeatedly congratulated upon the success of the affair and for finesse shown in arrangements.

Independence, Mar. 26.—(Special)—The annual silver tea of the public library was held last Wednesday. A number of girls from the high school with their "ukes" furnished music. During the afternoon Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Charles Pitchard and Mrs. Childs presided at the tea and coffee urns. Girls from the training school assisted in the serving. Members of the board are: President, Mrs. Clyde Ecker; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Callaway; treasurer, A. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Spurr and H. Hirschburg. The library has about 1700 volumes now and many new books are being added. A neat sum was realized from the tea which will be used to purchase books with. Several volumes were also received as contributions during the afternoon.

Stage To Connect Two Polk Towns

The avidity with which the public has taken to traveling by bus leads one to the conclusion that there is nothing new under the sun. When the old stage coach made its farewell bow, no one ever expected to see its revival. Yet today many a stage line is being made to pay in spite of competing railroad service, though to be sure it is a far cry from the old lumbering stage coach to the spring-equipped, pneumatic-tired, gasoline-driven motor vehicle of today.

So great is the demand for accommodations that R. E. Derby of Monmouth has arranged to discard his lighter bus and put on a one ton O.M.C. This bus, the construction of which is being handled by W. E. (Dan) Burns, will be equipped with all of the latest conveniences and is promised to be one that will be a source of pleasure to all passengers.

Mill Production Continues Heavy Over Northwest

Production continues in heavy volume at the lumber mills of western Oregon and western Washington, the cut for the week ended March 13 aggregating \$5,472,175 feet at the 127 operations reporting to the bureau of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The normal production at these same mills would have been 96,236,000 feet, so the actual was only 4,757,925 feet or 5.27 per cent below normal. Railroad buyers are active in the market and are offering the mills a considerable volume of business; domestic demand also is steady. New business for the week aggregated \$2,345,056 feet; many mills are replenishing their stocks and not taking on much new business. Latest reports indicate that the industry as a whole still is short of its normal volume of stocks in nearly all grades and sizes.

On account of the prospective steady requirements for the rest of this year stocks probably will continue at a low level indefinitely.

The mills shipped 2143 cars or 64,290,000 feet by rail in the week out have a total of 11,358 cars of unshipped orders on their books—the accumulation due to the car shortage that has prevailed through the winter. Water shipments were comparatively heavy for the week, 12,000,000 feet moving to California and 3,350,000 feet being exported.

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