

Society

Undoubtedly one of the most important social events of the past week was the presentation by the Drama League of Portland, of three one-act plays at the Grand theatre Friday evening.

The league, composed of some of Portland's most prominent social leaders, has headquarters at the Little theatre in the metropolis, and from time to time during the year put on performances all of which are proclaimed as masterpieces and of special worth by persons competent to judge of such matters.

Last evening was the first time in the history of the league that it has appeared outside of Portland, and its appearance in the capital city was the signal for society to respond with more than usual enthusiasm. Prominent club women took charge of disposing of the program and the curtain went up Friday evening on a well filled house of the city's most elite citizens.

Line parties were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Andrus, being hostess for one of the most important. Mrs. W. P. Lord and Miss Elizabeth Lord entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Post Mowbray were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., and Mrs. Frank G. Andrus entertained Miss Marian Voorhies, during the short stay of the out-of-town visitors.

The program consisted of three short plays: "The Stronger" by August Strindberg, "The Riders of the Sea" by J. N. Sunge, and "The Makers of Dreams" by Oliphant Down.

Tulips, lilacs and peonies, in pleasing variety, formed the attractive decorations for the W. T. Davies home on Cottage street, when Mrs. Davies entertained a coterie of friends Tuesday. Needlework and social conversation helped pass the delightful afternoon, at the close of which the gracious hostess was assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by Mrs. C. W. Logan. Guests at the Davies home were: Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. C. D. Roe, Mrs. W. H. Buckner, Mrs. E. J. Angel, Mrs. C. W. Logan, Mrs. M. J. Hunt, Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. E. Busch, Mrs. C. E. Barber, Mrs. M. Selig, Mrs. W. H. Bennett, Mr. L. W. Achen, Mrs. Ben F. West, Mr. C. L. Green and Mrs. S. W. Cook.

The city letter carriers and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parsons, 1415 North 4th street. These meetings are gaining in popularity with each additional gathering. In no other national association outside the postal service can men and women show such speed, efficiency and endurance as evinced by these members of branch 347, N. A. L. C.

A. E. Gibbard and Guy Boye, blind-folded going stunts that but for the long years of working under handicaps would have been impossible. For accuracy and direct delivery carriers No. 11 and 5 have no equal. Geo. Johnson received honors seldom awarded a letter carrier, prize for story telling. A splendid program consisting of musical selections by Mrs. F. E. Barnick and Doris Ross. Readings by Esther Gibbard, Clara Howard and Mr. Benier. There were 30 present. A basket lunch of cream and coffee was served. On leaving Tuesday morning all voted "we had heaps of fun."

A coterie of friends was delightfully entertained by Miss Priscilla Fry Saturday evening, at an old time party. The brilliant colors of the quaint costumes accentuated the gay shades of the floral decorations and added to the distinct charm of the occasion. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening, at the close of which refreshments were served. The guests included Miss Hortense Claus, Miss Della Radcliffe, Miss Electa Tasi, Miss Helen Hartley, Miss Odile MacIver, Miss Helen Walscher, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Anna McLarty, Miss Roberta Hansen, Miss Charlotte Rundy, Miss Gladys Pemberton, Winfield Clark, Kenneth Davis, William Wright Brooks Pemberton, Paul Sims, (star), old Burns, Charles Anderson, Kenneth Plank, Lloyd Arnold and John Minto.

Sponsored by a group of prominent women of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a lawn party is scheduled to be held this afternoon on spacious lawns adjoining the beautiful homes of Mrs. Frank Spears, Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Henry Cornoyer. The guests of the occasion will be 75 members of the Sunday school, and one of the most enjoyable times of the year is anticipated by all concerned. A special committee is in charge of all arrangements.

Great interest is being evinced in the Ladies night, to be observed at the Elks club, Tuesday evening, June 1. The event will be for all Elks and their ladies. A committee has been appointed to attend to all the arrangements necessary to make the evening an enjoyable one for the members of the fair sex who plan on attending. Charles Archer is chairman of the committee and has as his able assistants some of the live wires in the club. From all indications Ladies night will be a complete success.

Bringing last week's social activities to a successful close, the card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shafer Saturday night, was one of the prettiest events of the week.

The lovely Shafer residence on State street was attractively decorated with scarlet tulips, placed in slender vases about the rooms. High honors went to Miss Dorothy Buchner and O. E. Hoff. A well appointed supper was served to the guests at the close of the evening by the gracious hostess, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Farmer, Miss

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At last! Hal, George and John have caught up with the Ad Men's caravan. By making great speed over almost impassible roads, along way detours and with the determination of Columbus the Salem Cherrian representatives and the genial Eugene drug gists reached the caravan at Shasta Springs Thursday, according to a letter received Saturday from Hal and George. George is "some tickled" because he has caught up with the Red Cross nurse, the letter says. It reads: "By starting at 4 a. m. this morning and driving fast we were able to join the Ad club caravan here at 7:30. Had great reception on our arrival. A great deal of highway under construction and not being with the caravan when it passed we made many detours. Roads were completed are wonderful and there are lots of J. The detours are passable but scary. Scenery beyond description, won't even attempt it. We missed all the grand receptions along the line that the caravan is receiving but there is plenty ahead. A great jolly crowd and a great privilege to be with them, over 75 cars. No accidents but few engine and tire troubles. We leave this beautiful place at 8 a. m. for Chico for the night, with lunch and entertainment at Redding. Big band and dance and stunts at Chico in the evening. Tonight the crowd is rehearsing songs, yells, etc. For the first time in his life George is riding

in the rear seat with the baggage and extra tire, but tonight he is extremely happy for he has caught up with the Red Cross nurse. We enjoyed two dandy blowouts and in the nicest, hottest, dustiest place one could wish for. Each city is trying to out do each other in entertaining the liveliest bunch that ever visited them. I have adopted the motto, Smile and the World Smiles with you. So notwithstanding our broken car, our blowouts, etc. I find it pays to smile.

HAL & GEORGE"

Week Of May 17-22 Marks Showing Of Better Films Here

What makes a good picture? Many things. Among these are original plots (a rare animal these days); genuine talent and good technique. In very few pictures is this happy combination found, chiefly.

During the past week two or three pictures that meet these requirements and should please the most film-weary fan have been shown in Salem. These represent drama, serio-comique and comedy.

Without doubt the liveliest and at the same time the cleanest serio-comedy to appear in Salem for many weeks is "Nothing But The Truth" at Ye Liberty, May 22-23, in which Taylor Holmes stars, supported by a truly brilliant cast. In fact during the portrayal one is at a loss to decide (between laughs) as to which of the four premier characters are leads. Those who have seen this picture are

advising their friends "Not to miss it as it is better than the board play and that's saying a lot!"

Again Larry Semon scores a hit in "The Fly Cop". Semon has done to slapstick comedy what Charles Frohman did to the old style drama. Very few of the modern day comedies are getting genuine laughs, but in the case of "The Fly Cop", seeing is believing.

William Farnum playing in Dick-ens' "A Tale of Two Cities", establishes a standard of picture that is a credit to photo drama. This picture play-

ed at the Oregon, May 20, and though it had been in this city previously, was enjoyed by those who took advantage of the opportunity to see Farnum's work in this production.

by theatres and moving picture houses.

Reports to the treasury department were declared to reveal that probably five thousand such amusement places had failed to turn in the taxes collected from patrons.

Delegates of the league of nations will request President Wilson who is to issue the formal call for the next meeting, to designate some European city as the place of the meeting rather than Washington, as was originally planned, according to Rome reports.

Theatre Taxes To Be Forced Paid

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