

Many Boosters Will See King Bing Crowned

Representatives of the various booster organizations in this vicinity will be invited to attend the ceremonies which will attend the coronation of C. E. Knowland, who will be made King Bing of the Salem Cherrians on January 4. Mr. Knowland succeeds C. R. Clancy. Officers of the Portland Rosearians, the Eugene Radicators, the Vancouver Prunarians, the Albany Hubarians and the Lebanon Strawberians will be present at the meeting to be held at the armory at 8:30 p. m. It was decided at a meeting of the Cherrians yesterday.

Pilgrims' Landing To Be Celebrated by Salem Women

Plans are being made by Salem women to celebrate the tri-centenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, and festivities will be continued throughout next week. The movement, which is being observed nationally, is locally being conducted by Mrs. Sara Clarke Dyer, 855 Center street, who is inviting all descendants of Mayflower pilgrims to communicate with her for the registration. Mrs. Dyer may be reached by telephone at 624R.

Pioneer Resident Dead

Independence, Ore., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Samuel Mathman, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, passed away at Salem Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held in this city yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the F. O. P. cemetery. She was past 80 years of age and had spent most of her life in Independence and vicinity. She is survived by her husband and a family of children.

Turbine Installed

Friday, Dec. 18.—The big turbine motor in some place at the site of the M. J. Stiles Light & Power company, and it is promised that it will greatly increase the output of the power plant. The turbine has been in place for some time, and it was expected that it would be in use during the early fall. But when certain missing parts were ordered from the factory it was necessary to wait for some. The result was that the turbine did not turn a wheel until Thursday of last week.

Auto, Cranked In Gear, Breaks Thru Downtown Window

When Wyndam Buren cranked an automobile which had been left in gear in front of the Buren store on North Commercial street yesterday, the machine backed over the curb and crashed through a plate glass window and sign of Gale & company's establishment, according to the report last night made to police by Max G. Buren. Two persons were in the car at the time of the accident, Mr. Buren said. Neither was injured.

Hearing Date Set

A formal hearing will be held by the public service commission at its Portland office, January 13 for the consideration of proposed changes in the Uniform Livestock contracts now in force on all railroads in Oregon. Petition has been filed with the commission by the Cattle and Horse Raisers Association of Oregon, the Portland Livestock Exchange and the Western Oregon Livestock Men's League, asking for a hearing in order that these contracts might be amended to fit changed conditions.

A good way to close the mouth of a road critic is to ask him how much he pays toward its maintenance.—La Grande Observer.

Society

(Continued from Page Six.) Flutes are added, then strings and at last all the brass instruments. About the next concert of the Apollo club, to be given January 11, 1922, much interest is being manifested in musical circles over the engagement of Cecil Fanning, noted American baritone. Mr. Fanning will be one of the few

artists singing in Salem, whose reputation as a finished singer is world wide.

Although several of the foremost American singers were also in London at the same time, when Ambassador and Mrs. Davis wished to present a representative American artist to the king and queen of England, their choice fell on Cecil Fanning, the baritone. The event took place last June after a dinner given at the American embassy in honor of the king and queen. In a letter written afterward to his American manager, Daniel Mayer, Mr. Fanning gives a most interesting account of what took place:

"Our great event this week was singing for the king and queen on Monday night. Mr. Davis, the American ambassador, gave a formal dinner for their majesties, forty people in all. After the dinner when the ladies had come upstairs to the drawing room, Mrs. Davis asked permission of the queen for me to sing, so Mr. Turpin and I entered and took our places at the piano. The queen bowed cordially to us, to which we, of course, responded. I sang 'The Time for Making Songs has Come' by James H. Rogers, a song written for me; Sidney Homer's 'Last Leaf,' during which I saw the queen brush a tear from her eye, then came Burleigh's arrangement of the negro spiritual 'Deep River,' after which the queen asked to have me presented. She held out her hand and paid me many gracious compliments. At her request I sang an amusing spiritual, 'Standin' in de Need ob Prayer' arranged by William Reddick. Mr. Turpin was also presented and had quite a long conversation with her majesty. She asked us to do some more spirituals for the king when he came up to the drawing room. We were then presented to a number of the ladies, among them the wife of the Archbishop of Canter-

"When the king entered all the ladies arose, and he very kindly went personally to all of the elderly ladies and asked them to be seated. We then did two more spirituals, after which the king shook hands with us, and asked interestedly how long we had been here and how long we were staying. He asked if I had been well received, and I was proud to tell him that the press had been wonderful to me, to which he replied that it was deserved and should not have been otherwise.

"It was a truly wonderful occasion and was so beautifully and gracefully conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Farris. The men were in court dress, and the king also wore a purple decoration on his chest and the gold garter. The ladies were regal, and the exquisite costuming and display of jewels were beyond anything either of us had ever seen and you know we have had considerable experience in France and Italy and in Newport, Boston, New York, etc."

Mrs. A. A. Lee will entertain the members of the Senior Kings Hermit class of the First Methodist church at her home 1515 State street Monday evening for the Christmas tree and party. The hosts for the evening will be, Sanford Hall, Jerome Hansen, Daryl Meyers and Duaine Kirk.

Mrs. H. C. Begun of Lafayette is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George G. Bingham. Mrs. Keith Powell, of Woodburn and her son are also guests of the Bingham family over this weekend.

Bryman Boise is one of the young men who is home for the holidays from his college.

Miss Constance Cartwright has returned from a fortnight's visit in Portland and Forest Grove. Miss Florence Cartwright who is

spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Cartwright.

Miss Margaret Grey came down from Portland this afternoon and is the over Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McNary. Miss Gertrude Grey who has been visiting the McNarys for several days will return with her sister tomorrow night to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Hawkins spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McMurray.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Portland is a week end house guest of her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Miss Phyllis Walker arrived home Thursday night from the University of Oregon and is spending her Christmas, New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Miss Faye Perringer left Friday for Bellingham, Washington, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Perringer is a student at Willamette university.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hopkins returned yesterday from Albany where she visited friends for a few days. Mrs. Hopkins formerly made her home in Albany.

Mrs. J. L. Stockton and Miss Zoe Stockton returned the first of the week from Portland where they spent a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Marie Briggs is home from the University of Oregon for the holidays with her parents.

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