

Society and Club News

Minstrels To Feature Big Chorus

The Knights of Columbus Minstrels which will appear at the theatre one evening next week will present an entertainment which has received much attention in Portland papers. A feature of the K. C. Minstrels is the singing chorus which will be heard in a number of the time southern melodies as well as up to date compositions. The songs, "When You Come on Oregon in 1925," Jake Schafer will give an exhibition of his skill as a "roper." M. P. Brennan, well known in theatrical, general and legion circles as a singer, will be heard in several of the latest song hits. The K. C. Minstrels are coming to Salem upon the invitation of the local council of the Knights of Columbus. A special performance was given Thursday afternoon in Portland for the children and other residents in and around Portland, including war veterans and newshyrs. Invitations were received to present the performance in other Oregon cities. The show will be repeated at the Hellig theater in Portland a midnight matinee performance on New Year's eve.

and Mrs. Stevens entertain Card Party
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens entertained the Mistlead card club Friday evening at their residence at 345 East Miller street. An evening was spent at cards, which a dainty luncheon was served. High score was won by Mrs. Alberta St. Clair and Roy Jackson. Consolation fell to Mrs. W. Jackson, of Colfax, Washington. In addition to club members, the following were present: J. W. Jackson, of Colfax, Washington, Jacob Minton, P. M. and Elbert Coney, of Portland.

Women remember the Birds
The reminder to provide food for the little birds came to the Capital Journal yesterday from one of Salem's prominent club women. It is considered a very wise suggestion to put out bins in accessible places for the feathered friends, whose supply is covered by snow.

Club Formal Dance
New Year's eve formal dance party has been announced by the Milthe country club as its affair.

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Miss Helen Ward Announces Engagement
A group of Salem's young people were included in a party last week end in Portland when the engagement of Miss Helen Wood to Charles T. Howe was announced. The affair was a dancing party given by Miss Georgia Howe at her home. Miss Wood, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, is very well known in Salem. She was graduated from Salem high school and attended Willamette university and only recently moved to Portland. Mr. Howe is of Denver, Colorado. He is assistant editor of the Four L Bulletin. Those who went from Salem for the occasion were Miss Eliza Nolan, Miss Sarah Lansing, Miss Nell Thielens, Miss Vivian Hargrove, James W. Crawford, Fred Maneris, Richard Fuller and Delbert Griffin.

Stories of Christmas Are Retold

Grouped about the fireplace in the educational room of the city library, Christmas stories were told and Yuletide spirit dispensed by members of the Salem Arts League. It was the general meeting of the organization, sponsored by the Story Telling section. Contributing not least to the evening's enjoyment was the setting: The crackling log in the fireplace, two Christmas trees aglow with candles, and a table adorned with haws of red ribbon and silver sandle sticks with red tapers and laden with popcorn balls and red apples, later served as refreshments.

Miss Flora Case told the beautiful story Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" and Dr. Carl Gregg Doney related an original Christmas story, most of which he constructed as he went along. Mrs. A. C. Cason is president of the Story Telling section. Those especially active in preparing for last night's event were Mrs. Cason, Miss Case and Mrs. N. C. Kafoury.

At the next general meeting of the Salem Arts League, which falls on January 10, the Modern Writers' section will entertain.

Mark Skiff to Spend Holidays Here
Mark Skiff, Jr., who is a student in Portland in dental college, will spend the holidays in Salem with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Skiff, Sr.

Scholarship At U. of O. Explained

Artistic folders telling the purpose of the Alumnae association of the University of Oregon have been issued by Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, of Salem, who is treasurer of the organization. The main purpose of the association, to membership in which every woman graduate of the university is eligible, is to maintain the Mary Spiller scholarship which consists of room and board in one of the halls of residence of the university for one year.

Any girl graduate of an accredited Oregon high school, outside of Lane county, may apply for the scholarship. The girl must need the aid of the scholarship in order to attend the university, and she must be reasonably sure that she will continue her education and graduate from Oregon. Applications should not be in later than the first of May and should be sent, accompanied by recommendations and references, to Mrs. Harris, 1445 Chemeketa street, Salem.

The scholarship perpetuates the memory of Mrs. Mary Spiller, the first woman member of the faculty of the University of Oregon. It was first awarded in 1912. Since that time it has been given to seven girls, several of whom have received it more than one year. One recipient was graduated from the University of Oregon solely by the aid of the Mary Spiller scholarship.

Will Spend Christmas With Portland Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hug and children will go to Portland on Saturday to spend Christmas and several days following with Miss Anne Shogren and Miss Shogren, aunts of Mrs. Hug. Mr. Hug will attend teachers' institute while in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin To Have Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapin will entertain guests over Christmas. Those who will visit here are Dr. and Mrs. Muscott, of Dallas; Miss Jennie Muscott, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muscott, of Portland.

Mrs. Kelley Has Bridge Club
Mrs. C. C. Kelley is entertaining the Wednesday Bridge club today at her home.

Portland People Visit Friends Here
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reed, of Portland, visited in Salem for a short time Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bohrstedt. They were on their return from Roseburg where they had made a trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore To Have Xmas Guests
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woodford, of Portland, will spend the holidays in Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Woodford are sisters.

McCallisters Will Go to Corvallis for Xmas
Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister and family will go to Corvallis on Saturday and will remain over Christmas with Mrs. McCallister's sister, Mrs. John G. Buchanan.

Miss Croisan Is Honored Guest Again
Miss Charlotte Croisan was again an honored guest when Mrs. Paul Wentworth entertained on Monday night with a Christmas shower for the bride elect. Gifts for the pretty affair were arranged beneath a Christmas tree. Mrs. Morse, who was married in August was attended by Miss Croisan, and the two young women were chums through their course at Willamette university. Mrs. B. L. Steeves, mother of the hostess, assisted in serving.

Those present were Miss Charlotte Croisan, Miss Osabel Croisan, Mrs. George Croisan, Miss Lorlei Blatchford, Miss Mary Notoan, Miss Marguerite Cook, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Ethel Rupert, Miss Margaret Legge, Mrs. Kenneth Legge, Miss Elsie Paroungian, Miss Elsa Gilbert, Miss Winifred St. Clair, Miss Ruth Wise, Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Sybil Smith.

Go to Dallas For Christmas
Mrs. Mary Cauthorn and Miss Florence Cauthorn will go to Dallas on Christmas day and will be guests of Evan Evans while there.

Miss Hodge Reported Ill
Miss Margaret Hodge, who is contraalto in the Presbyterian quartet, is reported ill with pneumonia at the home of her father, Dr. C. Hodge. She is thought to be recovering at the present time.

Party For Children Is Jolly

A children's party, an annual event, was given Monday night after the regular session of the Rebekah lodge. An elaborate program of music and recitations was given by the children. This was followed by a distribution of candy, nuts and apples as well as presents. A Jolly Santa Claus handed out the gifts and sweets from the tree.

The evening's program follows: Instrumental solo, Vivian Fleenor; recitation, Homer Ingrey; recitation, Bunny Bremmer; instrumental solo, Lucille Musher; recitation, Esther Horning; recitation, Aileen Bremmer; vocal solo, Helen White; recitation, Billy Yarnell; recitation, Geraldine Norris; recitation, Gwendolyn Hubbard; song, "Merry, Merry Xmas Bells," composed by Mrs. Jessie Bush, sung by Helen and Hazel McElroy and Ida McNeil; recitation, Lucille Kaldjian; recitation, Letha Maddison; instrumental solo, Gladys Lachele; vocal solo, Eleanor Wright; solo dance, Elizabeth Waters; recitation, Claude Martin; recitation, Paul Chenoweth; recitation, Evelyn Cummings; recitation, Lucille Lewis; dialogue, Beautiful Grandma, Lavilla Anderson and Clarence Gosser; recitation, Wilma Fleenor; recitation, Eloise Wright.

W. R. C. to Have Day of Sewing
The W. R. C. aid society will hold an all day sewing tomorrow at the armory. There will also be a business meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Mrs. T. C. Smith's Sister Will Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Drake, of Portland, will be Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

An infantryman in the new United States army must know how to handle a rifle and bayonet, a rifle grenade, hand grenade, automatic rifle, machine gun, automatic pistol, shotgun and trench knife.

Polk County Court

Circuit Court.
D. M. Field & F. M. Housh vs. W. C. Lee. Reply filed by plaintiffs but they deny that the assignment of the interest of F. M. Housh and D. M. Field was secured by wire and that the plaintiff, F. M. Housh, claimed his interest in contract was secured by misrepresentation on the part of D. M. Field and he thereafter notified the said W. H. Lee that he had not assigned his interest and further deny that the plaintiffs and the defendant did not enter into a partnership agreement on the 8th day of June 1921.

Sheridan State Bank, a corporation, vs. O. E. Focht and Dora H. Focht, his wife, and Ben Hasbrook. Motion filed by Otto W. Heider, attorney for the plaintiff asking the Court for an order dismissing the above entitled cause upon the ground and for the reason that the same has been settled and compromised. Order entered by the Court dismissing said suit as per prayer of motion.

E. K. Plasecki vs. Jas. V. Chitty and Amy G. Chitty. Return by Sheriff John W. Orr showing sale of Lot 3 of Dallas Fruit Farms in Polk County, containing 25 acres, to satisfy said judgment in the above entitled case, in the sum of \$1636.45. Receipt filed by Brown & Helgeson, attorneys for plaintiff showing satisfaction of said judgment. Proof of publication of notice of sale of execution on the property of the defendant filed.

Merchants' Credit Bureau incorporated vs. G. W. Lewis. Writ of attachment returned by John W. Orr Sheriff, showing the garnishment of defendant's wages in the sum of \$96.70; showing further that defendant claimed one-half of said sum as exempt and the one-half, or \$48.35, was turned over to the County Clerk to be applied on said judgment.

W. S. Mott vs. M. J. Todhunter Motion filed by attorney for defendant asking that the Court direct F. L. Wood, Justice of the Peace in District No. 2 of Polk County, Oregon to certify to the Circuit Court the script in full in the above entitled case as the same appears on his records and in his office. Affidavit by said defendants attorney, stating that the records show that, on March

12, 1917, defendant filed an answer and that, in the same month, the plaintiff replied to said answer of defendant; and, thereafter, on April the 26th, 1917 the case was called for hearing but postponed to June the 29th; but that the said Justice of the Peace did not so certify in his transcript of judgment filed in the circuit court.

John M. Farley and Rhoda B. Green vs Henry Jacob et ux. Plaintiffs by their attorneys, Brown & Helgeson, filed herein their complaint wherein they pray a decree of the court that the defendants be required to set forth their claims to certain realty in Dallas. That said defendants be adjudged to have no right, title or claim in such realty; that they be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim thereto. L. D. Brown, administrator of the estate of Wm. B. Earnest, deceased, vs. Mary E. Jennings. Reply filed by plaintiff herein in which he prays for judgment against the said defendant as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

L. D. Brown, administrator of the estate of Mary Earnest, deceased, vs. Mary E. Jennings. The above named plaintiff filed herein in his reply to defendant's answer wherein plaintiff prays the court for judgment against the defendant, after having admitted and denied the allegations set forth in the defendant's answer.

E. W. Oppinger vs. Nollis Dimick. Plaintiff by his attorney, Oscar Hayter, filed herein his complaint wherein he alleges that the defendant delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of \$150. That although the note is past due, defendant has failed and neglected to cancel such note. The plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$150, with interest from the first day of August, 1917, and for \$50 attorney's fees. The proper affidavit for attachment and undertaking for attachment having been filed, the clerk of the court issued a writ of attachment.

Probate Court.
In Real Estate of Kate Coyle, deceased. Proof of publication of notice of appointment of Jennie L. Crawford as administratrix of said deceased filed.

In real estate of H. M. Fleming, deceased. Proof of appointment of M. M. Fleming and D. H. Fleming executors of the last will and testament of H. M. Fleming, deceased, filed.

In real estate of Mary C. Wilson, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed by A. O. Condit, executor showing that the estate of said decedent is valued at \$27,250.00.

In real estate of Fred A. Koser, deceased. Petition filed by executor of said decedent asking for an order of the Court authorizing him to execute and deliver to said Dallas National Bank a note in lieu of \$1100 now held by said bank. Order entered by the Court authorizing W. H. McKee, executor, to make, execute and deliver note in accordance with above petition.

In real estate of Marshall N. Suver, deceased. Receipts filed by F. M. Suver, administrator, showing expenditures of money by him in behalf of said estate. Order entered by the court declaring said estate fully and finally closed and directing all property remaining of said estate to be turned over to Hettie Suver and Nora Suver and the administrator be and he is hereby discharged and his bondsman relieved from further liability.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bessie Alderman, a person incapable of managing her financial affairs. Come now the guardians, Belle Sullivan and Retta Hamar, in the above named matter and file herein their oath of office; whereupon, letters of guardianship were issued said guardians by the clerk of the court.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Embree, deceased. Come now Oscar Hayter, executor of the above named estate, and files herein his inventory and appraisal of said estate in due and legal form.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Neal, deceased. Come now Bessie F. Hansen the administratrix of the above named estate, and shows to the court that one of the appraisers heretofore appointed to appraise the property in Linn county and one of the appraisers heretofore appointed by the court to appraise the property in Lincoln county are unable to serve; whereupon, the court entered orders substituting B. A. Holsten for Linn county and O. R. Altree for Lincoln county.

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