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Miss Lord's Travels Interesting

From Saigon and Angkor, from Bangkok and Rangoon, from Agra, Calcutta, Benares and Madras, come letters to Salem friends of Miss Elizabeth Lord telling of remarkable experiences encountered during her trip thru the Malay peninsula, India, Ceylon and islands in the Philippine group.

Miss Lord left Salem in October and sailed from San Francisco for Manila to join her brother, Montague Lord, who makes his home there. On November 18 Miss Lord left Manila for Hong Kong where she joined Mrs. E. O. Potter, Mrs. Lillian Seaton and Mrs. Murray Warner, residents of Eugene, Oregon. The four went directly to Indo-China where they visited out of the way corners seldom seen by tourists. Miss Lord's account of the ruins at Angkor and their visit in Saigon given in a letter to Mrs. B. O. Schucking is extremely interesting. At this time Mrs. Warner left for the states and Mrs. Seaton returned to Manila while Miss Lord and Mrs. Potter continued their travels.

An intimate view of the social life in the Siamese capital was the privilege of Miss Lord and Mrs. Potter when they were the house guests in Bangkok of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brodie formerly of Oregon City. Mr. Brodie is U. S. minister to Siam. They attended several large teas, and dinners and were taken to the races.

On December 22 they left for Penang where they were the guests at the country home—a large rubber plantation — of friends of Montague Lord. Christmas was spent on the plantation.

Succeeding letters tell of the wonders of Rangoon and of the trip to Agra. From Calcutta Mrs. Potter and Miss Lord went to Darjelling which Miss Lord termed the "most beautiful mountain resort in the world." Nestling in a valley at the foot of the Himalayas, Darjelling offers a panoramic view of a range of peaks more than 28,000 feet high with the unconquered Everest rearing above.

Benaree, on the banks of the river Ganges, the sacred river of India, was the subject of another extremely interesting letter which Mrs. Schucking received from Miss Lord. She told of the bathing in the river by pilgrims from all parts of the world in "order to cleanse them of their sins," and of the laughable experiences of tourists when they meet one of the sacred cows in the narrow streets, the "heathen" white man not being allowed to touch, even with his garments, one of the holy animals. In Agra the travelers were primarily interested in Taj Mahal hall which was built 1600 years ago in reverence of woman.

Late in January Miss Lord and Mrs. Potter left India for Ceylon where the large plantations and the old cities charmed them. They sailed from Ceylon directly to Manila where they rejoined Mrs. Seaton. Mrs. Potter is enroute home at the present time and expects to reach Eugene shortly after April 1.

On February 8, according to the last letter received by Mrs. Schucking Miss Lord planned to leave for a trip to Borneo, Java, and the South Sea island group. The summer months she will spend at Baguio, the mountain resort where all the white people of Manila, who are able, spend the rainy months. Miss Lord plans to return to the states in the fall, probably in September or October.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher were hosts at a charming dinner in their home on Sunday when they honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. C. E. Gullickson of Portland. Covers were laid for twelve about a table centered with a bowl of candles and yellow candles in crystal holders. A beautiful birthday cake with tiny yellow candles was an additional feature.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gullickson who motored down from Portland for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Timm, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Minnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daniels of Eugene, Otto Timm and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

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An interesting event of last week was the social afternoon of the aid society of the Women's Relief corps at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ingrey when Mrs. Flora Zinn was hostess to thirty-four members and guests of the corps.

A short but varied and interesting program was enjoyed by members of the Modern Writers' league who met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling. In the absence of Gertrude Robinson Ross, the leader, Mrs. John M. Clifford, acted as chairman.

"Land," a long research article read by Charles J. Lisle opened the program. Professor Morton E. Peck followed by reading a child's poem, called "Margaret," which was written for his small niece. Mrs. Ruth Fargo read a parable, "Riches," which was published in a recent issue of Holland's. Three poems were read by Mrs. Lena Lisle—one is free verse and the other two in rhyme—on the subject of "Bread and Butter." Mrs. Ohling read a delightful fairy tale and Miss Marie Roberts gave a short poem which she called "The Pool."

A beautiful tribute to Mrs. Walter M. Pierce which was published in the Albany Democrat was read by Miss Edna Garfield. Another poem, "Spring Fever," was read by Miss Garfield. This will be printed in an early issue of the Oregon magazine. Mrs. Isabel Gray Clifford read a clever letter written in rhyme which she called "Concentrate."

The rooms of the Ohling home were attractively decked in spring flowers and St. Patrick's novelties were used both about the rooms and in the luncheon appointments. Mrs. Morton E. Peck assisted the hostess.

During a short business meeting which followed the program Mrs. Ora F. McIntire and Miss Maud Covington were voted into membership to take the place of two former members who are unable to attend the meetings regularly.

In the group last night were Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lisle, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Peck, Miss Marie Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Fargo, Miss Renska Swart, Mrs. J. M. Clifford, Miss Edna Garfield and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ohling.

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The home of Mrs. G. W. Laflar will be the scene of a pleasant gathering tomorrow evening when chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood will entertain chapter AB. Following the regular meeting which will convene at 7:45 will be a musical program and a short play which chapter G has arranged for the pleasure of their guests. Mrs. A. C. Parr is in charge of the affair. Assisting her will be Mrs. P. J. Kuntz, Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mrs. B. J. Miles.

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Miss Henrietta Bishop was hostess at a charming St. Patrick's party last night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

In the group were Miss Dorothy Bosshart, Miss Loretta Matthie, Miss Doris Hicks, Miss Margaret Morehouse, Miss Anna McIntyre, Miss Katherine Elgin, Miss Ruth Halvorsen, Miss Gertrude Oehler, Miss Henrietta Bishop, Roy Maden, Percy Johnson, Laviness Lynn, Austen Walker, Kehne Waln, Victor Ahalt, William Sission, Delbert Vicsko and Kenneth Webb.

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The March meeting of the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women will be held at the Gray Belle on Saturday when the members meet at 12:30 for luncheon. The main address will be given by Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the Marion county health demonstration, who will explain the correlation between his work and that of the national association.

Dadmun In Concert Tomorrow

Royal Dadmun, American baritone known and recognized thru the width and breadth of the country, will appear in concert tomorrow evening at the Grand under the sponsorship of the MacDowell club and under the direction of Steers and Coman. Sigfrid Prager will accompany Mr. Dadmun.

His program will be as follows:

(a) Where'er You Walk (semele) ..... Handel
(b) The Happy Lover.... Bonocini
(c) Some Rival Has Stolen My True Love away, arr. by Broadwood. (a traditional Surrey song.)
(a) When the King Went Forth to War ..... Koenemann
(b) Oh, Could I But Express in Song ..... Malashkin
(c) By the Banks of the Don ..... Moussorgsky
(d) The Seminarian..Mousorgsky
(a) Les Berceaux ..... Faure
(b) Two French-Canadian folk songs (songs of canoeman) Mon Cri Cra Tire La Lirette; Fringue, fringue sur la riviere arr. by G. A. Grant-Schaefer
(c) Ueber allen Gipfeln ist Ruh ..... Liszt
(d) Eros ..... Grieg
(a) The Paupers Drive (by request) ..... Sydney Homer
(b) Song of the Night ..... Scott
(c) Song of the Palanquin Bearer (Sarojini Naidu) ..... Martin Shaw
(d) Oh, Mother my Love.... Farley
(e) Fuzzy Wuzzy (Kipling) ..... Oley Speaks

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Beta Chi sorority members were guests last night at a charming St. Patrick's dinner when Miss Jennelle Vandevort was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandevort. Daffodils and green candles were used effectively on the long table with covers laid for thirty six.

In the group were Mrs. M. B. Parounagian, Miss Verna McKeehan, Miss Caroline Tallman, Miss Grace Jasper, Miss Dorothy Owen, Miss Margaret Bo Dine, Miss Ruth Hewitt, Miss Hollie Vick, Miss Myrtle Jensen, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Eva Tacheron, Miss Florence Young, Miss Viola Carrier, Miss Margaret Staught, Miss Lois Taylor, Miss Mary Erickson, Miss Irene Clark, Miss Remoh Tryor, Miss Cleo Wedule, Miss Esther King, Miss Katherine Roseman, Miss Margaret Wood, Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Helen Arpke, Miss Grace Jasper, Miss Louise Nunn, Miss Margaret Legge, Miss Mildred Grant, Miss Jessie Pybus, Miss Delferna Kelso, Miss Genevieve Thompson, Miss Clara Jasper, Miss Frances Hodge, Miss Mildred Herwig and the hostess, Miss Jenelle Vandevort.

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The music section of the Salem Arts league meeting last night at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lau took up the study of Brahm's compositions. The following of Brahm's beautiful songs were selected for the program:

Sapphic Ode sung by Mrs. Martin Fercachetian; Lullaby sung by Mrs. Miles McKee; A Thought Like Music, That Night in May, and Love Song by Mrs. J. F. Lau; Sweet Cheeks to Me Turning and So Verily My Queen by Mrs. Monroe Gilbert; My Heart Is in Bloom Serenade, and My Songs by Mrs. Lau. Miss Ruth Bedford played two piano numbers, The Hungarian Dance, No. 5 and a group of Waltzes, Nos. 2-9-5-15 from Opus 39. Mrs. J. R. DeSpain read a very interesting paper on the life of Brahms. The lives of most of the composers were very turbulent, filled with disappointments and domestic worries but Brahm's life was an exception and Mr. DeSpain expressed this in a sonnet, read before the group.

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The announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie A. Rowland, daughter of Dr. Mary Rowland, to Lewis Green of Portland, which was made on the University of Oregon campus last Sunday, comes as a great surprise to her

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