

Sallie's Temptations

Bob's Cheerful Summary Cheers Sallie

"Bah," Bob grunted. "Curtiss is rushing Anne because he thinks he needs a shock absorber, but what he really wants is an electric vibrator and he'll find it out when you remove your bright presence from his life."

"But Anne's pretty and smart," I suggested, hoping he would deny both. "Yes," he was swift to reply, "she has a certain sort of prettiness and a naive'te' of manner which she affects, but," he spoke slowly, "she could never feel the glory of a sunset or hold your hand at the perfect moment during 'Aida' or 'Madame Butterfly.'"

"Ooh Bob," I clapped my hands. "I just love you for that. I even feel like I could be induced to drive into that wide gate marked 'Robinwood' and have a cup of tea to refresh my injured heart."

"There, that's better," he remarked and was about to turn into the roadway of soft brown pine needles when he changed his course and headed back towards town.

"Speaking of being temperamental!" I laughingly accused. "I thought for your sake, 'we'd better not go in," he explained. "I saw a bunch of cars out front and I knew the cats on there would begin to scratch."

"Not you and I Bob!" I was indignant at the thought. "Bet your life. They'd love it," he said. "Now if you were not so easy to look at, you could get away with murder, but you've got something they haven't, Sallie, and it hurts."

"That's rather ambiguous, don't you think?" "Oh you know what I mean. It's that indefinable sparkle that makes men worshipful and woman green with envy," he explained.

And so the morning came when I should follow Ellie down the coast. The papers announced that I was leaving and gave clippings of the elaborate parties being given for the Divines guests. A box of lilies of the valley like the ones that had come each day while Daddy was sick, arrived and although there was no note, I felt that they were from Curtiss Wright. Then, he still cared and Bob had said by the time I returned from the house party, he would be tired of Anne. My heart beat high with hope. With his flowers on my beautiful new coat and so many pieces of luggage that I must have looked like a prima-donna on a trans-continental tour. I went with Daddy to the train alone.

All the crowd was there to see me off as I stood on the steps preparatory to going inside. Warren Fisher jumped ahead.

"Isn't this the best luck in the world!" he exclaimed. "I'm also one of the house party guests," and with the announcement, he stood by my side.

"Bride and groom!" Paul Wright yelled at the top of his voice. At that moment, I noticed a couple standing several tracks away waiting for an incoming train. It was Anne.

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and Curtiss Wright. They, evidently, had come to meet Anne's sister who was expected home from school. They had not only watched the proceedings, but had heard every word that had passed.

My eyes caught the steady gaze of Curtiss Wright. He raised his hat and looked disapprovingly at Warren Fisher, who he must have recognized, at once.

(To be continued)

Baseball Game Postponed
The base ball game with Harrisburg which the local nine was to play there was cancelled because of rain. The next game for the Springfield team will be played Sunday against Scio, there. Another game with Harrisburg will be played later in the season.

Cars Collide
The fenders of a car driven by W. A. McBee were slightly bent Friday evening about 8:30 when it was struck by the Charles Spores car. Mr. McBee was just leaving his parking space when Mr. Spores hit his car.

New Place Opened
The Luncheonette, operated by Ralph Sweeney and Fred Cline, reopened for business Sunday, after extensive improvements. The inside of the shop was repapered with blue paper, and the wood-work painted cream. Booths in French gray are along the wall, and counters for fountain and light lunch orders are on the other side. The shop was repainted on the outside also.

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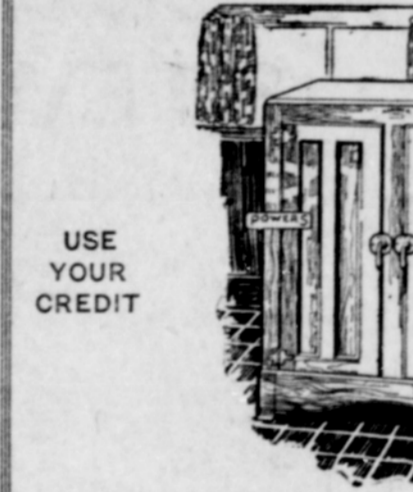
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SPRINGFIELD SINGERS IN ONTARIO TO BE MAY 15-16

Three residents of Springfield are among the 175 members of the Eugene Oratorio Society that will make its first public appearance at the Methodist church in Eugene Friday and Saturday May 15 and 16 in "The Creation." Four Springfield residents have also been selected as among the patrons and patronesses for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kessey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes are among the sponsors for the event.

Springfield singers who are in the cast of "The Creation" are Eunice Parker, Catherine Duncan, and Dorothy Dean Ditto. The society organized early in the year under the presidency of George H. McMorran has been holding regular rehearsals for the past three months under the direction of John Stark Evans of the University of Oregon school of music.

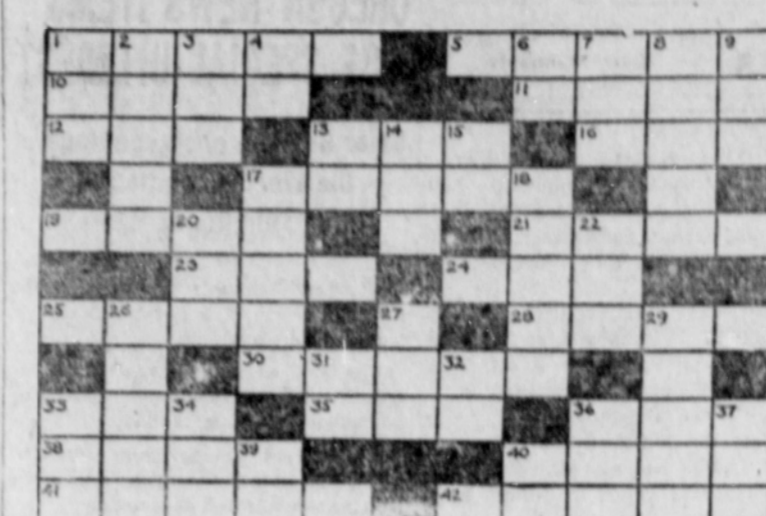
Three vocal artists from other cities have been engaged for the solo roles for the presentation. Jane Burns Albert of Portland, soprano, William Plicher of Los Angeles, tenor and Gage Christopher of Los Angeles, bass, are the trio selected from among a large number of prominent professional singers of the Pacific coast and the east.

In calling attention to the initial presentation of the oratorio society, Mr. McMorran points out that many parts of the county are represented in the membership and that it is not a Eugene or University affair exclusively but a community project of Lane county and that it is hoped to enlist the interest of all outside communities in the activities of the society.

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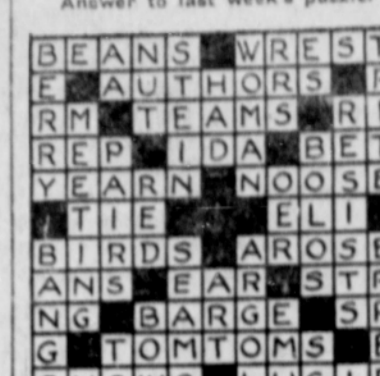
This Week's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- A relative.
 - Piece of furniture.
 - Crucifix.
 - The lowest female voice.
 - Word of Negation.
 - A domestic animal.
 - Permit.
 - Punctuation mark.
 - A brave man.
 - Otherwise.
 - A tree.
 - Pastery.
 - Decorated lower part of wa.
 - Squad.
 - Extend to.
 - A monkey.
 - Piece of coars' fabric.
 - Self.
 - Spill.
 - Girl's name.
- VERTICAL**
- A vessel.
 - A slipnot.
 - A kind of bed.
 - Abbreviation for our Savior.
 - An exclamation.
 - The whole.
 - Separate particulars.
 - Putrefy.
 - Company, (abbr.)
 - Beverage.
 - Preposition.
 - Hue.

- Whinny.
- A color.
- Meadow.
- A fruit.
- Bleat of sheep.
- A black man.
- Printer's measure.
- Abbrev. for court.
- An eternity.
- Age.
- Used for rowing.
- An Eastern State.
- A direction.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



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