

**TWENTY NEW SINGERS JOIN CHORAL SOCIETY AT MEETING MONDAY**

Twenty additional singers turned out last Monday evening for the second meeting of the Springfield Choral Society. This made the total sixty-two, and Ernest McKinney, director of the chorus, and Dr. W. C. Robban, representative of the Lions club which is sponsoring the singers group both expressed themselves as pleased beyond all expectations.

The meeting night has been changed from Monday to Thursday. This was done to enable those of the singers who desire to take part in the Eugene oratorio to sing with both groups.

Miss Winifrid Tyson was chosen to serve as official accompanist. It was also decided at the meeting Monday night to reduce the size of the orchestra which is to be organized to appear with the singers, and to increase the membership of the chorus. It was agreed to increase group of singers to between sixty and sixty-five voices.

The music was used for the first time Monday and three of the chorus numbers were practiced.

The first public appearance of the singers will be on Good Friday when they will present an oratorio, "The Redemption."

**IRE OF JUNIOR CLASS AROUSED BY RING STORY**

Several members of the Junior class at the high school have taken exception to the action of the local school board when it expressed itself at the last meeting as not being entirely pleased with the present system of having students purchase pins and rings during their last years in school. The juniors, it seems, took the matter too personally. They presumed that the school board objection were based on the action of their class alone which is not true. The members of the board had in mind the junior classes of the past several years when they spoke of the trouble which was experienced in raising funds to pay for the jewelry after it had been ordered. According to the members of this year's junior class the pins and rings did not remain in the local express office overnight after their arrival before they were paid for and taken to the high school.

**MASONIC STAG PARTY HELD HERE ON TUESDAY**

About sixty men attended the Masonic stag party which was held here on Tuesday evening. Guests were present from Eugene and other neighboring lodges.

Hugh Rossion, member of the faculty of the law school at the University was the speaker of the evening. He talked on the "Social Side of Masonry."

Following the address the men enjoyed games of cards, pool and musical entertainment. Levi Neet, C. A. Swarts and Harry Whitney were the general committee in charge of the program for the evening. They were assisted by a refreshment committee consisting of Harry Whitney, Thoren Cogill, and Richard Miller. The entertainment committee was composed of L. M. Peterson, Mr. Swarts, and W. C. Wright.

**OVERHEATED IRON BURNS HOLE IN WALL AT NIGHT**

A pressing iron which had been forgotten and left with the current on burned a hole almost thru the wooden wall between the Service Cleaners and Springfield laundry last Thursday night before it was discovered by an employee of the laundry who saw the red hot iron glowing on the other side of the wall. He climbed over the transom into the cleaner portion of the building and removed the iron. No damage was done to either business by the iron.

**CLIFFORD WEAVER NOT MARRIED LAST WEEK**

When is a joke not a joke? Last week a report spread around this part of the country that Clifford Weaver of Thurston, son of A. W. Weaver, had been married at Salem. It seems that in sending his father a package Mr. Weaver jokingly signed it Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver thus leading his parent to believe that he had been married.

From Vida—Charles Neal of Vida was a Springfield visitor on Monday afternoon.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Harvey Eaton was at Ashland the first of the week with her daughter, Edith, who is ill with the influenza.

Leaves for Idaho—Mrs. Mary E. Mullins and her son, Edward, residents of the Willows apartments, left Sunday for their former home in Idaho. They will make an extended visit.



**PARROTS**

Parrots have come in for a lot of unfavorable publicity lately because of a strange disease which has attacked several persons and which is attributed to infection brought by certain parrots from South America. Physicians and health officials say there is no danger of catching "parrot fever" from a bird which has been in the family for any considerable time.

The parrot is probably the most intelligent of all birds and the fact that it can be taught to talk makes it almost a human companion. And, like human beings, parrots develop personal attachments to such a degree that they often pine away and die when separated from their particular friends. Don't let anybody kill your parrot just because a few parrots are suspected of being disease-carriers.

**FEMINISTS**

Ganna Walska, the Polish singer who has been married to two American multi-millionaires, has convinced the U. S. Customs Court that a married woman can have a legal residence separate from that of her husband.

This saves Ganna from paying duties on French gowns imported from her Paris "home," though her husband lives in Lake Forest, Illinois.

This decision is hailed as a great victory by the ultra-feminists, whose purpose in life seems to be to break up the American home and put married life on the plane of the cheapest illicit love-affair. Because this modern idea runs contrary to the most deep-seated traditions every expression of it gets a lot of publicity, which is probably what Ganna and the other feminists want. But it by no means follows that American family life is in danger. Home and babies and a husband with a good job are what the overwhelming majority of American girls still want in marriage.

**STYLE**

The fur coats and silk stockings worn by the American stenographers who accompanied the delegates from this country to the Naval Disarmament Conference at London made a greater impression on English newspaper men than anything else about the delegation. Londoners never saw working girls dressed "smartly."

The young women from the different departments in Washington who were taken over to do the clerical work for the delegation were not picked for their beauty, but solely because they were the most efficient at their jobs. In any part of America, city or country village, they would attract no special attention. We are so used to seeing our girls well-dressed and "smart" in manner and appearance that we do not realize that nowhere else in the world do any but ultra-fashionables and actresses on parade wear the latest styles in clothes.

**LINCOLN**

Appreciation of Lincoln's greatness is felt today throughout the Nation, both North and South. In his own time even the North did not appreciate him. Dr. Albert Shaw, the distinguished Editor of the Review of Reviews, brings this out graphically in a new two-volume book which reprints the most complete collection ever made of the newspaper cartoons, campaign posters and other pictorial representations of Lincoln during his rise to fame and his tenancy of the White House.

Even without Dr. Shaw's illuminating text the pictures show Lincoln as more grossly maligned and bitterly lampooned, even in the house of his friends, than any other man who ever rose to the Presidency. Only after his tragic death did the people of the North begin to realize that a great man had led them. We are prone to forget that no man appears great to his contemporaries.

**LIGHT**

Fifty years from now the world may regard the discoveries made in our time about light as the greatest scientific advance of all time. Light cures disease, ordinary sunlight produced in various ways by artificial means. Ordinary window glass keeps the healthful part of the sunlight out of the house. New kinds of glass let it in. In fifty years every modern home will be equipped with the new glass and illness will be less common.

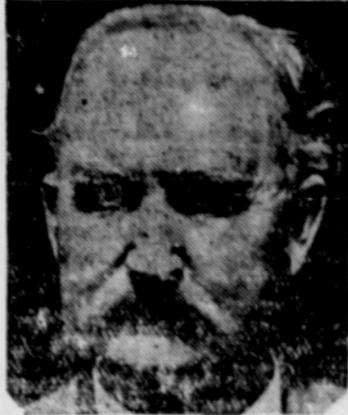
Light stimulates growth of both animals and plants. An English farmer proved that exposing young pigs to ultra-violet light made them work double their farrow-mates at six months. A French scientist recently grew strawberries in a cellar, ripening in half the normal time, using artificial light. They cost \$5 apiece, but the time will come when out-of-season fruits and vegetables can be grown in the North by artificial light as cheaply as now in Florida.

**MAYOR'S HISTORY TOLD IN GUARD INTERVIEW**

Another Springfield citizen was honored this week when the Eugene Guard for Tuesday evening contained a biographical sketch of W. P. Tyson mayor of Springfield. Miss Marlon Lowry, the author, told the Guard readers all about the many travels of Mr. Tyson and of the circumstances which led to his locating in Springfield and his subsequent employment with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company which company he has been with since 1914.

Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was also "written up" by Miss Lowry a few weeks ago.

**Fall Found Guilty**



Former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall was sentenced to serve one year and fined \$100,000 by Justice Hitz at Washington, following his conviction of having accepted a bribe from E. L. Doherty.

Tonsils Removed—Byron Nathang had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician Tuesday morning.

Visits Friends—A. T. Donaho of Vida, spent Friday of last week in the city calling on his friends.

**MEMBERS OF CIVIC CLUB SELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was elected president of the Women's Civic Improvement club at their meeting held on Tuesday evening. The other officers selected by the organization were Mrs. Carl Olson, vice president; Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary, and Mrs. I. A. Valentine, treasurer.

Plans were made at the meeting for the reception to be tendered Mrs. G. J. Frankel, state president of the Federation of Women's clubs when she makes her official visit here next month.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HEAR SERMON ON PAUL**

"Paul the Unashamed" will be the sermon topic at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Veltie Pruitt will be in the pulpit. He will also sing a solo at the service. In the evening he will preach on the subject "The Pentecostal Standard." The choir will sing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" at this service.

Lloyd Harris and Roscoe Cole will sing a duet at the Sunday school hour at 9:45.

**DENTIST ATTENDS MEET AT SALEM LAST WEEK**

Dr. W. N. Dow attended the mid-winter clinic of the state dental association held at Salem on Friday and Saturday of last week. Dr. Boyd Gardner, chief of the dental division of the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, was the principal speaker. He also conducted several demonstrations as a part of the clinic.

A large delegation of Eugene dentists also attended the meeting. Dr. C. B. Willoughby of that city told the dentists present of the plans which Eugene was making to entertain the next meeting of the dental group which is to be held in Eugene in May.

**MILL BEGINS OPERATION AFTER LONG VACATION**

Work at the local mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company was started again last week after a shut down of almost three weeks due to the severe weather of last January. The planing mill began work last Wednesday and the sawmill started on Thursday. The mill operated on Saturday also.

Transacts Business—Ira Elston of Leaburg was a business visitor in this city the first part of the week.

Has influenza—Mrs. E. E. Morrison is confined to her home with an attack of the influenza.

Guests at Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeland of Eugene had as their guests for Sunday dinner and a theatre party afterwards Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swarts of this city.

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