

Oregon Social and Personal.

SOCIETY NEWS

At the Capital City and the Valley Towns.

Miss Lenora Kay spent several days this week with friends at Brownsville. Receiver and Mrs. F. R. Anson visited in Portland several days this week.

Miss N. Eva Lee, of the State Reform School, visited Salem friends today.

Miss Marie Campbell, a student at Willamette University, is seriously ill of a fever.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. West, of East Salem, went to Portland Tuesday on a short visit.

Miss Rosalie Friendly came down from Eugene Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Damon visited for several days this week with Portland friends.

Mrs. Chas. A. Gray visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, in Portland this week.

Mrs. J. W. Miller returned to Oregon City Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin.

F. P. McDevitt, H. G. Kundert and J. E. Godfrey, of the State Printing force, spent Sunday in Gervais.

Mrs. G. G. Lowndes and daughter, Miss Gussie, left Friday evening for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

State Treasurer and Mrs. Phil Mettschen are expected to return from Southern California some time next week.

The South Salem reading club meets this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Welch on South Commercial street.

Elwood Coffman, who has been associated with a local hop office, went to Portland Friday to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Morison of Lincoln Park, entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Farmer have removed from 413 Liberty street to 524 Front street, where they will be pleased to meet their friends.

Miss Rita Rakestraw, a student at Willamette University, left this morning for Tacoma, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Dr. W. C. Mitchell, the well-known veterinary surgeon, left this morning for his old home at Walsh, Ontario, Canada, where he may reside for some time.

Mrs. John Hughes and daughters, Misses Genevieve and Ethel, also Mrs. F. W. Waters will leave on Christmas for California, where they will spend the winter. Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento are among the points to be visited.

Mrs. A. J. Giesy, accompanied by her little son Paul, who has been visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, returned to Portland Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy who will visit in the metropolis until Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Courson and Mrs. Walter Reed, who so acceptably served as soprano and alto soloists, respectively in the production of the great oratorio "Elijah" at the opera house last evening, returned this morning to their homes in Portland.

Mrs. Anna Nichols, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., left this morning for Puyallup, Washington, for a holiday visit with her mother, expecting to return to this city before New Years. During her absence Allie Churchill will occupy the place of operator in the telegraph office.

THE ELIJAH.

The oratorio at Reed's opera house Friday evening was another landmark in the advancement of music, art in this city, upon which the Salem Choral Society and its efficient master are to be congratulated. There is not another city on the coast that has the talent to produce the Elijah.

Praise of the performance will not be attempted, but there are a few points pertinent to the average auditor. No common musical skill can bring together an hundred voices in training for so great and grand a production, and render it to the complete gratification of so large an audience as appeared at the Reed. Every number from the fine solos, rendered by the Mesdames Courson and Reed, to the grand choruses, was pleasing, and in music that is a quality too often lacking.

The many who remember Miss Bloch's beautiful work in the "Messiah" last spring, were not disappointed in Mrs. Courson, who took her part at the eleventh hour. Mrs. Reed also captured the audience with her sweet voice. Both singers were heartily encored.

Prof. Heritage, as usual, was per-

fectly at home, and his excellent training was everywhere apparent. His voice carried well with all parts, and his solos were also highly appreciated. Mr. Kundert surprised his best friends with a marked improvement in his tenor work. What might be called the power behind the throne in the production, was Prof. Emil Winkler at the piano, so ably assisted by Miss Genevieve Hughes. Mr. Winkler played every note with a grace and precision that was a support such as all singers must appreciate. Salem is to be congratulated upon retaining Mr. Winkler with his great musical ability.

Many of our citizens hope that Prof. Heritage will remain in Salem, however, it is not at all certain. He has done a grand work in developing the musical tastes of our city as well as planting in many individuals the beginnings of what will lead to high musical culture, under continued training. It is the wish of many that he may remain among us and continue to give Salem the benefits of his talents.

THE ALBERT-ROGERS WEDDING.
At 8:30 Wednesday evening December 16, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Albert, in Yew Park, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Blanch Albert to Mr. George F. Rogers.

The ceremony was very impressively announced by Rev. Wm. Steel, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Messrs Harry Albert and Jos. Baumgartner and Misses Ada Stapleton and Jessie Breyman were groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively. Miss Lucy Williams presided at the piano and the wedding party entered the room to Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride wore cream chiffon over white silk and carried a bouquet of beautiful bride's roses and looked very winsome and pretty, the groom was attired in conventional black.

The young people received the warm congratulations of the wedding party and all partook of a very elegant wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have commenced housekeeping in a pretty little cottage on Oak street. They are well known in Salem being prominently connected in business and social circles. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert. The groom is well and favorably known as an enterprising and successful young business man, being manager of the Capital Bindery.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.
On Wednesday evening about fifty of the young friends of Miss Rilla Fletcher, daughter of Governor and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, of West Salem, tendered that young lady a surprise that was a decided success. The affair was made doubly enjoyable since the same day also marked the anniversary of Miss Fletcher's birth. Finding Miss Fletcher's home scarcely of sufficient dimensions to conveniently accommodate the large crowd, an adjournment was taken to the West Salem Hall. Numerous games and other amusements were entered upon heartily and the young folks enjoyed them selves as only young folks can. At a late hour a delicious supper was served after which the merry party disbanded after wishing their charming hostess many happy returns of the day. Miss Fletcher was the recipient of numerous valuable presents. Those present were as follows:

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. and Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. M. A. Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Misses Dora Chapman, Emma Clark, Nettie Roberts, Ura Clark, Fernie Bentley, Ethel Kimber, Clara Gritton, Addie Payne, Della Payne, Lena Payne, Mary Payne, Estelle Churchill, Ritta Fletcher, Tina Barber, Julia Perry, Pearl Brown, Gustin Roberts; Messrs. Eugene Anna, Pearl Fulkerson, Lewis Lasey, R. O. Cummings, Roy Royal, G. A. Fletcher, Dove Harris, Jaun Grice, Peter Traglio, J. P. Blankenship, Fred Anderson, Harley White, Richard Churchill, Elmer Bailey, Wm. Landon.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.
The entertainment given Saturday evening by the local A. O. U. W. was a success in spite of the dreary rain that fell.

Grand Foreman S. A. McFadden presided. The first number was a piano solo by Mrs. Frank Willman. Mayor Gatch was then introduced and delivered an address of welcome. Miss Maud Geer recited a selection. Chairman McFadden then introduced Grand Lecturer C. C. Herren, of The Dalles, who addressed the audience. The topic assigned him was to lead up to the real object of the meeting, but he missed his cue, which was to have set the ball rolling to rake in a hundred new members. As it was only about forty were secured and that by the rustling local committee. These will be duly initiated, provided their examination proves satisfactory. Miss Nettie Beckner executed an instrumental solo and Mrs. Chas.

Reidy appeared in a number and responded to an encore. The program was closed with a tableau representing Charity, Hope and Protection. The tableau was by Mrs. G. U. Ashby, Miss Nettie Ashby and Mrs. J. Durr.

The members of the local order accompanied by about seventy from Independence, repaired to the rooms of Protection Lodge where a lunch was served.

The committee having charge of the entertainment to whom is due largely the credit of the success of the affair, was as follows: G. Stolz, chairman; A. L. Brown, W. J. Polly, E. H. Flagg and Chas. L. Parmenter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Wednesday, December 9, a number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. M. A. Robins, living in the Pringle neighborhood, met at her home to celebrate her 70th birthday. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Robins. Shortly before 11 o'clock the people gathered at her home with boxes and baskets well filled with good things—a thing for which the ladies of Pringle are noted. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Seiwert, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drager, Mrs. M. A. Robins, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robins, Miss Ada Simpson, and Miss Martha Brownell.

The day was pleasantly spent until about 3 o'clock when the guests departed wishing Grandma Robins many happy returns of the day.

A LADIES' LODGE.
Queen Hive, No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, of this city, elected officers last Friday evening as follows: P. L. C. Miss R. S. Smith; L. C. Miss Laura Myers; L. R. C. Mrs. Martha Taylor; L. R. C. Mrs. Altra Bazzell; L. F. C. Mrs. Alice Beeler; L. Chap. Mrs. Carrie White; L. M. A. Mrs. Mary E. Thomas; L. Sargent, Miss Minnie Iretton; L. Sentinel, Mrs. Augusta Wiprut; L. P. P. Mrs. S. A. Jones; M. D. Miss A. F. Jeffries.

Following the election of officers a lunch was served and a delightful social time was had.

THE METHODIST BAZAAR.
Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies, of the First Methodist church, conducted a very successful bazaar, from a social and financial standpoint. Booths had been erected about the large Sunday school room, where gifts of all kinds could be purchased. Supper was served and a good time was had. During the day several hundred people visited the bazaar. The sales amounted to \$115.

CENTRAL CHAPEL FAIR.
The ladies, of the East Salem Central chapel, justly feel proud over the fair and festival they conducted in their little church, Tuesday and Wednesday. The ladies disposed of almost all of their goods and realized a handsome sum over and above expenses, for which they feel truly thankful. The ladies realized \$40 above expenses.

THE PASSING OF THE ETRUSCANS.
In the university chapel Wednesday night Prof. F. S. Dunn delivered the second lecture of the series he is delivering this winter on classical subjects.

The lecture was a historical sketch of the Etruscans race on the west coast of Italy north of Rome.

In closing his lecture Prof. Dunn spoke of the opening about 70 years ago of a mound of earth which proved to be the dome of a mausoleum around which was an Etruscan cemetery. From this over 2000 relics have been taken, each one of which tells a mute story of ancient civilization. These have been scattered through almost all the museums, of Europe.

MINSTRELS AT INDEPENDENCE.
The Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels, who so acceptably entertained an immense Salem audience on the evening of the 11th inst., expect to go to Independence Tuesday evening, December 29, where they will reproduce the performance. The troupe will make the trip via the steamer Ruth, leaving Salem about 5.30 p. m. and returning after the play. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines have the proposed trip in charge.

ANNUAL MEETING.
On Tuesday evening was held the annual business meeting of the First Congregational church. Encouraging reports from the various departments of the church were read, indicating successful work accomplished the past year. The membership of the church is 306 and the ensuing year promises to be the most successful since the organization of the church. Officers were elected as follows: Deacons, H. M. Branson and Henry Harild; Trustee, Joel Hewett; Music committee, Mrs. F. J. Babcock, Wm. Staiger, and R. B. Duncan; Superintendent of Sunday school, J. B. Tut-till; Assistant Superintendent, Prof. W. H. Staiger; Secretary, P. L. Willis;

Assistant Secretary, Wm. Staiger; Librarian, Clyde Bellinger; Assistant Librarian, Harry Hanson; Organist, Miss Lizzie Holmerson; Assistant Organist, Clifford Kantner; Joseph Cooke was elected honorary deacon.

Y. M. C. A.
In the recent word contest under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the sum of \$70.75 was realized. Fred Lockley, Jr., was the first one to hand in a sentence from "Sympath Turpeo," expressing the sentiment "Support the Y. M. C. A." C. J. Atwood formed over 2000 words from the letter contained in the above. The prizes in both instances were a membership in the association. The amount of money taken in during the contest was \$102.50.

LITERARY PRIZES.
Willamette Collegian offered prizes for the best story or poem by a student, the successful production to appear in the forthcoming Christmas number. The prize for the best story was awarded Miss D. Gans. Ralph A. Watson received prizes for the poem, "Longfellow's poems" and Meredith's "Lucile." The subject of Mr. Watson's production is "The Creation."

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.
On Wednesday evening the Sunday school classes of Mrs. W. F. Boothby, Mrs. Fred Lockley, Sr., and Miss Anna McNary met in the Presbyterian church parlors and a general good social time could be had by all. A short program had been prepared. A recitation by Miss Neva Griswold, a song by Miss Lucia Cochran, recitation by Miss Hornsne Kimball, and a duet by Misses Myra and Ethel Raymond were rendered.

WITH THE MACCABEES.
On Tuesday evening last the knights and ladies of the Maccabees very royally entertained their friends in their hall in the Turner block. A general good social time was had by all. The following program was rendered:

Coronet Solo.....Prof. W. E. McElroy
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Creighton
Vocal Solo.....Luke Linn
Recitation.....Miss Evelyn Geer
Vocal Duet.....Mr. G. H. Irwin
Musical Trio (Imported from Cuba)
Messrs. Smith, Gillingham and Davis
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. R. A. Kirk
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Iretton
Piano Solo.....Miss Gertrude Stahley

BOOK SOCIAL.
The Epworth league, of the First M. E. church, will tonight give a Book social in the church parlors for the benefit of the Salem hospital. A good program and busheis of fun have been arranged for, to which no admission will be charged, except a desirable book, magazine or other periodical, all of which will be turned over to the Salem hospital. It is a worthy cause and the social tonight should be well attended. If you cannot be present yourself send along a book that will afford pleasant reading to those who are more unfortunate.

MASONIC OFFICERS.
At a stated meeting of the Pacific lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening the following officers were elected to look after the welfare of the lodge for the ensuing year: Wm. Warner, W. M.; Geo. H. Burnett, S. W.; Claud Gatch, J. W. G. A. Rockwell, secretary; H. P. McNary, treasurer; H. Schae maker, tyler.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATE.
The debate at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the question "Resolved, That the co-operative industrial system [Continued on third page.]

THE STAR OF HOPE.
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Proposals for Supplies.

The board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum invites sealed proposals for furnishing at the asylum near Salem, Oregon, for six months ending June 30, 1897, the following supplies:

DRY GOODS.
2000 yds. Perquet A sheeting 45 in. unbleached, as per sample.
2000 yds. Perquet A sheeting 36 in. unbleached, as per sample.
1000 yds. Lonsdale sheeting 36 in. bleached, as per sample.
800 yds. Marcellus Check York Manufacture, as per sample.
2000 yds. Mariners Stripe Shirting Amoskeag, as per sample.
1000 yds. Blue Denims 9 oz. Amoskeag, as per sample.
2500 yds. Canton Flannel Nashua XXX, unbleached, as per sample.
300 yds. Crash Bleached 18 in. as per sample.
200 yds. Selisia drab, as per sample.
144 yds. white table oil cloth, Pottery, as per sample.
300 yds. table linen, bleached 58 in. as per sample.
500 yds. calico Indigo Blue American, as per sample.
1000 yds. calico, black and white, Pacific, Aniline, Lawrence & Co.
1000 yds. calico Turkey red small stripes and small figures, Garner & Co.
30 doz. ladies' hose, cotton, as per sample.
125 doz. men's socks, cotton 101, as per sample.
10 doz. hdkts. Turkey red, as per sample.
24 doz. stay binding B & H No. 10 4 doz. corsets, size 23-4, 23-4, 24-8, 25-8, 26-7, 27-4, 28-4, 30-6, as per sample.
6 doz. suspenders, men's, as per sample.
2 g. gross pants buttons, as per sample.
10 gross coat buttons, as per sample.
6 gross vest buttons, as per sample.
6 gross pearl buttons, white 4 holes, lines 24, as per sample.
12 gross pearl buttons, smoked 4 holes lines 24, as per sample.
6 gross shirt buttons F B as per sample.
15 packs pins Eagle F. 32 & A B 4 120 papers needles sharps size, 6-60, 7-60.
3 doz. knitting needles No. 17.
7 doz. thumbtacks No. 8 as per sample.
15000 lbs. granulated sugar, (American Refinery).
20000 lbs. Golden C. Sugar (American Refinery).
15000 lbs. Liverpool salt.
1500 lbs. oat meal, in barrels.
10000 lbs. rolled oats, in barrels.
6000 lbs. cracked wheat, in barrels.
10000 lbs. cream wheat, in barrels.
3000 lbs. hominy, small, in barrels.
1000 lbs. hominy, large, in barrels.
500 lbs. corn starch, Oswego.
400 lbs. gloss starch, Kingsford's 1 lb. pkg.
240 lbs. China starch.
5000 lbs. rice, Island.
360 lbs. soda, A & H.
400 lbs. cream tartar, Folger's 25 lb. boxes.
150 lbs. Pearl barley.
50 lbs. beeswax, common as per sample.
50 lbs. beeswax, pure as per sample.
40 doz. oysters, Cove Fields No. 2.
40 doz. corn canned, White Lily New Crop.
4 doz. Worcestershire sauce qrt. L & P.
4 doz. whisk brooms.
30 doz. No. 1 best brooms.
40 gross Vulcan Safety matches, as per sample.
15 boxes macaroni in 8 lb. boxes, white.
2000 lbs. corn meal, yellow, in barrels.
6000 lbs. Costa Rico coffee, as per sample.
500 lbs. Java coffee, as per sample.
300 lbs. Mocha coffee, as per sample.
1500 lbs. Chicory, as per sample.
600 lbs. Sal soda.
300 lbs. Chloride lime.
200 lbs. raisins, London Layers 20 lb. boxes.
100 lbs. Zantes currants, 20 lb. boxes.
60 lbs. Chocolate Eagle, 1 lb. pkg.
10 doz. cans concentrated lye, Giant.
50 lbs. Pearlina, James Pyle's.
50 lbs. bluing, Nuremberg, in balls, L & A.
500 lbs. cheese, Cranston's or as good, more or less delivered as required.
500 lbs. soda crackers, XXX, more or less delivered as required.
2000 gal. syrup, bidder to submit samples.
600 gal. molasses, New Orleans, bidder to submit samples.
25 doz. tea cups, W G ware, as per sample.
25 doz. saucers, W G ware, as per sample.
1 doz. pitchers, toilet, W G ware, as per sample.
2 doz. pitchers, 1 gal. W G ware, as per sample.
6 doz. pitchers, cream, W G ware, as per sample.
20 dozen soup bowls W G ware as per sample.
60 dozen bakers 12 in. W G ware as per sample.
10 dozen bakers 10 inch W G ware as per sample.
15 dozen dinner plates W G ware as per sample.
6 dozen pie plates W G ware as per sample.
12 dozen glass tumblers as per sample.
2 dozen salt shakers as per sample.
4 dozen butter chips W G ware as per sample.

BEANS.
10000 lbs. beans small white as per sample.

SOAP.
2500 lbs net sapon best standard soap.
1000 cakes White Lily as per sample.
500 cakes Peerless Kitchen as per sample.
100 cakes Shaving J. B. Williams as per sample.
84 cakes toilet.

SPICES.
500 lbs. pepper black standard ground in 5 lb. cans.
100 lbs. mustard standard ground in 5 lb. cans.
25 lbs. mace standard ground in 5 lb. cans.

TOBACCO.
500 lbs. O. K. Durham 2 oz. pkg. BRUSHES.
8 dozen dust brushes as per sample.
8 dozen scrub brushes as per sample.
2 dozen dusters, ostrich feather 22 inch as per samples.

OILS AND TERPENTINE.
120 gal. turpentine in 5 gal. cans.
50 gal. linseed oil, boiled, in 5 gal. cans.
200 gal. kerosene, more or less, in tanks, delivered as required.

SHOES.
88 pairs shoes, ladies, size 6-20, 5-25, 6-25, 7-12, 8-6, as per sample.
34 gross shoe laces, 4-4.

FLOUR.
600 bbl. No. 1 flour, more or less, delivered as required.
25 bbl. No. 1 Graham flour, more or less, delivered as required.

MEATS.
500 lbs. fish per week, more or less, as required, kinds as required, stating price of each per pound.

DRIED