

SOCIETY

Happenings of Interest on the Gay Side of Life in the Capital City.

Social life in the capital city has not been as gay as was expected during the opening weeks of the legislative session, but there will be more elaborate entertainments given for the visitors during their stay here in the weeks to come. The past week has been the scene of several pretty parties, and smaller affairs. Society folks seem to have taken to skating more than the more formal amusements, and there is not a night, but one can see large parties wending their way toward the ever-popular rink. From now on until the Lenten days, there should be much doing, socially.

Mrs. Gatens' Parties.

Prominent among the happy events of the week was the farewell party given by Mrs. W. N. Gatens at her home on Chemeketa street, Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Joseph R. Whitney, who leaves soon with her husband for Portland, where they will reside. There were about fifty ladies, intimate friends of Mrs. Whitney's present, and the affair was most enjoyable. The decorations were beautiful, a red and green color scheme prevailing, carnations and ivy being used.

The amusement of the afternoon was "500," and the prizes were won by Mrs. John H. McNary and Mrs. S. C. Dyer. The tally cards, which were made by the hostess, were very quaint and unique, being original pen and ink sketches and on each card was written a little verse complimentary to Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. A. M. Cannon, Mrs. B. O. Schucking and Miss Gabrielson assisted in the entertaining. Mrs. Whitney, who has been a favorite in social circles will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Engagement Party.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Gatens again entertained about 40 ladies at an "Engagement" party, complimentary to Miss Ruth Gabrielson, whose marriage next month to Mr. Chauncey Bishop will be a brilliant event. The house decorations were exceptionally beautiful. A color scheme of red was delightfully carried out, quantities of the polinsetta flowers and festoons of smilax being used. These were draped from the chandeliers and mantles.

Mrs. J. Frank Hughes, Mrs. A. M. Cannon, Mrs. B. O. Schucking and Mrs. H. Pape assisted in entertaining. Five hundred was played during the time, Mrs. Harry Olinger receiving the first prize, a book entitled "Cupid in the Footlights," while Miss Gabrielson received the consolation, a small picture of "Cupid." The tally cards were red cupids, on which was printed in gold lettering the little verse, "To love; the only fire against which there is no insurance." The refreshments served carried out the color scheme throughout, the cream being in the shape of red hearts. The favors were small candy hearts, tied with red ribbons, each one telling the fortune of the recipient.

The party was pleasant in every respect, and the many handsome costumes worn by the ladies were noticeable.

Military Ball.

Company M, of Salem, Thursday evening gave another one of their good time dances and proved themselves to be adept in entertaining as well as graceful in the light fantastic. The Peerless orchestra of seven pieces rendered the dreamy waltzes and two steps in a manner that caused the merry makers to forget the chilliness of the evening and at the hour of twelve when the old familiar strains of Home Sweet Home were heard, they were loath to take their departure. The crowd was not large enough to cause a crush but those who attended report an excellent time.

Clubs.

The Priscilla Embroidery club met the past Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

The 1907 "500" club will meet the coming week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmett.

Enjoyable Evening.

A number of young people, mostly students of the high school spent the first part of last evening with the Calveraths at the asylum in a pleasant social way, later going to the high school skating party.

Lichty-Rogers Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place at Victor Point Sunday, January 20, when Lucy E. Rogers became the wife of Henry Lichty of Pratum.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme throughout being pink and white.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Elsie Darby, and took their place before an altar of white lilies and ferns, where they were united in marriage by Rev. P. S. Knight.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the party repaired to the dining room where a wedding luncheon was served.

The bride is the eldest daughter of W. H. Rogers, the merchant at Victor Point, and is a popular and accomplished young lady. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Pratum where after a brief honeymoon they will make their future home.

Miss Liston's Engagement Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liston announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Celeste Mable, to Ralph Harris, of Toppenish, Wash., the wedding to take place the middle of February.

Will Tour Europe.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, who is well known in Salem, is soon to tour Europe with two young lady singers, Miss Mary Case, contralto, of Portland, and Miss Helen Mesow, soprano, of Berkeley, California. Miss Mesow has been blind from childhood. The trio will sail from San Francisco on the steamship Sierra, February 7. The first stop will be at Honolulu, whence the party will proceed to Australia. From Australia the women will sail for Europe. Their plan is to be abroad for a year.

Skating Party.

One of the most pleasant events this season, among the younger set of the Capital City, was the skating party given by the students of the high school from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock Friday evening at the rink. Over 100 young people were in attendance, and the affair was most delightful. The patronesses were Mrs. F. W. Durbin, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mrs. C. E. Moores, Mrs. B. Thielson and Mrs. W. T. Perkins.

The grand march was led by Mrs. Harry Albert and Mr. L. E. Luckey. This is but the first of a series which the high school intends to give, and the next one is eagerly looked forward to.

Leslie M. E. Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Leslie M. E. church, gave an interesting entertainment Wednesday evening at the church in South Salem, in which a large number of the little folks participated. There was a good attendance and each number of the program was exceptionally well rendered.

The Storm.

Dark and dismal is the hour,
Clouds o'erspread the once clear sky,
Fog and gloom around me tower
And the lightning's flash is nigh.
Night, and all is still and lonely;
Now and then I hear a moan—
'Tis the wind and rain, which only
Help to make me feel alone.
Loudly now the storm is roaring,
As on earth for vengeance sent;
In vast sheets the rain is pouring,
And the wind dark clouds have rent.

Looking eastward, I see dawning
In the sky faint streaks of light;
Messengers who tell that morning
Follows dark and dreary night.

In the mist of the tomorrow,
When we have our clouded skies,
There are lights which cheer our sorrow,
As their icy waves we meet.

Storms of life around us hover,
Angry winds and tempests beat,
And in vain we seek a cover
As their icy waves we meet.

But behold there comes a morning
When dark clouds have flown away,
And ere half with joy the dawning
Of a better, brighter day.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian.

Church street, near Chemeketa. Rev. H. T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by Evangelist John N. Steele. Subject: "A New View of the Mercy Seat." Mr. Paul R. Hoppy will sing a solo entitled "My Lord and I." Sunday school at 12 m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Messrs. Steele and Hoppy. Mr. Steele takes for his subject: "Ye Must Be Born Again." Mr. Hoppy will sing "Ashamed of Jesus." A large chorus assists in the music. Evangelistic meetings will be continued throughout the week every evening, except Saturday. All are cordially invited.

First Christian.

Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "How to Succeed." In the evening: "The First Century Plea." Bible school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Singers and visitors welcome. D. Errett, pastor. W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ella McElroy will address the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall at 4 p. m., Sunday the 27th. A cordial welcome to all.

Central Congregational.

Morning service at 11 a. m. will be conducted by a student of Kimball College of Theology, and evening service at 7:30 p. m. by Mr. F. H. Reeves. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible study meeting Thursday evening.

First Methodist.

Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach on "The Relations of Rich and Poor to Each Other and the Church to Both." At 7:30 the topic of the ser-

mon will be "The Second Mile." Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prof. Heritage will sing. A cordial invitation to all.

Gospel Chapel.

Fifteenth and Mill streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Testimony meeting at 6:30 p. m. The evening subject will be "Preach the Gospel in the Regions Beyond." Prayer meeting on Friday evening. Bible study Tuesday evening at 1456 Ferry street. W. N. McCandlish. United Evangelical.

Cottage street, north of Center.

Services: At 11 a. m. Theme: "We Shall Reap." At 7:30 p. m.: "Moral Leprosy." Sunday school at 10 a. m. K. L. of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

Lutheran St. John's.

Regular Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. in the German Lutheran St. John's church, corner Center and Fourteenth streets. George Engle, pastor.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the services and the reading room.

Carrie Nation . . .

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THE MIDNIGHT FLYER.

The Big Scenic Production Coming to the Grand Opera House.

"The Midnight Flyer" comes to the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. The following criticism is taken from the Oregonian of the 21st, inst.:

There was standing room only at

the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon, but many took that rather than miss seeing the well-known scenic melodrama, "The Midnight Flyer," which opened at that house with the matinee performance. The production ranks high from many standpoints, and it kept the audience busy expressing its mirth, its approval of the good things and its severe disapproval of the villainous acts of the two bad men in the cast. There is always something about a big, well staged attraction of this kind that holds the keen interest and stirs the



anticipation of even the most veteran theatre-goer. We all wonder how the little girl is going to escape from the clutches of criminals—how the stricken mother will find her loved ones—whether the villain will succeed in his foul plans to murder some good man or woman. "The Midnight Flyer" is no exception to this rule, and every minute is one of anxious heart beats and expectation.

But with the intensely interesting story of crime, robbery, attempted murder and treachery, there is a vein of most laughable comedy woven through the four scenes which causes laughter to mingle with the tears. Bessie Seabright, the soubrette who successfully enacts four distinct characters, and Sam Jack, who is the black newsboy, keep things lively, and their singing and dancing specialties are far above the average.

The scenic features of "The Midnight Flyer" are extraordinary and the various scenes brought storms of approving applause from yesterday's houses. The scene on the deck of the steamer Winchester, followed by an explosion and wreck at sea is most

realistic, and was an afternoon's entertainment in itself. Another scenic success is the cabin by the mountain railroad switch, and the arrival of the "Midnight Flyer." As the great locomotive comes tearing down the track onto the stage, just as little Nellie (disguised as Dick, a newsboy) pulls the switch and saves a wreck, the effect is most realistic and spectacular.

If you want to see a show which will keep you stirred up every minute of the time you are in the theatre, go and see "The Midnight Flyer."

There are no opportunities for naps—it is the keenest sort of action from start to finish.

Seats will be on sale at the box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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