

SOCIAL GOSSIP

June, the month for brides and sweet girl graduates is with us and bids fair to eclipse previous years. The commencement week for the university has begun and aside from the graduating exercises of the different classes, many will be the jolly little informal parties and "spreads" among the students. One of the pleasant events of the week was the reception given by President Coleman to the students at Lousanne hall. The college of oratory class, consisting of Miss Olive Rigby and Miss Vera Mary Byars, were graduated Thursday evening and very cleverly entertained a large audience. Next week will be a continual round of social affairs.

Next week also will be the commencement week for the high school, the graduating exercises taking place Friday evening. There are about forty members in the class.

The marriage of Dr. Allen and Miss Mildred Looney which took place at Jefferson, Wednesday, was of interest to many Salem people as they are both well known here. Dr. Allen was a student at the medical college and has many friends here. Miss Looney comes from a family well known and widely respected throughout the state. She is a charming young lady and well deserving of her host of friends.

Two musicales given by Miss Shelton were also prominent among the events of the week. Miss Shelton is one of Salem's most successful musicians.

The rest of the merry month of June promises to be a gay one for the ladies of the Capital City.

College of Oratory.

The college of oratory held its graduating exercises last evening at the Methodist church and gave a large audience a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Sarah Brown Savage, dean of the oratorical department of the university is certainly to be congratulated on the excellent appearance of her pupils, Miss Olive Rigby and Miss Vera Mary Byars.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses and across the choir loft were the class colors, gold and white. The ushers for the occasion were Misses Gussie Booth, Ione Fisher, Olive Riddell, Messrs. Clarke Belknap, Royal Biebee, Wallace Trill and all members of the class of next year.

Miss Byars did her best work in her interpretation of "Echo and the Ferry" a selection which gave her an excellent opportunity to display her talent, and careful training. She also recited a cutting from "The Christian," which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Rigby gave "Constance De Beverly" in a manner that would please the most critical. Her second piece, a monologue, "When Jack Comes Late," was her greatest success, however, and she succeeded in making it appear so real to her attentive listeners, that they could scarcely believe "it was only a reading."

The two young ladies appeared in act II, scene 5, "Romeo and Juliet," Miss Rigby taking the part of Juliet, and Miss Byars, nurse. It was a most charming Juliet that appeared and the nurse was excellent.

A pretty feature on the program was a chorus of thirteen W. U. young ladies, who rendered "Lohengrin's Wedding March—Wagner." Prof. Heritage also gave a vocal solo, "Lend Me Your Aid" in his usual splendid manner. The euphonium solo by Ivan Martin met with instant appreciation and he was obliged to respond, and gave more of the sweet music.

"The Waltz and Chorus from Faust" by the Misses Bushnell, Booth, Clarke and De Velbiss was rendered in faultless style.

Dr. J. H. Coleman conferred the degree upon the young ladies.

Wilcox-Schoff Marriage.

The marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox to Mr. Nelson Schoff was a pleasant event celebrated one evening of the past week at the home of Mrs. Cummins in this city. Mr. Schoff is a well known fruit grower near Liberty, where he has resided the past sixteen years. Mrs. Wilcox came to Salem from Idaho about three years ago and has made many friends. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Cannon Entertains.

Mrs. Anderson Cannon entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon for Miss Sara Rankin of Martinez, California, and Miss Janet Gray of Seattle, who are the guests of her sisters, the Misses Jones of Lallah Meadows.

Mrs. Shelton proved herself the most skillful at 500 while Mrs. F. K. Lovell won second honors and Miss Bettison of Berkeley, California, who is the guest of Mrs. Rollin K. Page, won the consolation prize.

The decorations of the Cannon home were very pretty. Dainty and fragrant sweet peas were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms. La France roses were also used effectively. The favors were bunches of sweet peas.

Mrs. Cannon was assisted by Mrs. Bernard Schucking and Misses Gertrude and Ilda Jones.

June Bride.

Cards have been received in this city for the marriage of Miss Nell Elizabeth Henderson to Mr. Howard Oliver Mansfield, to take place Wednesday, June 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson in Milton, Oregon. The bride-to-be is well known in Salem, having formerly resided here—her father having been at one time pastor of the Central Congregational church. She is a charming young lady and has many friends to wish her happiness.

Hop at Corvallis.

The annual junior hop, at Corvallis, takes place this evening at the college armory and will no doubt be one of the most successful events of the college year. There are always many out of town guests at these affairs and many are going from Salem. One party, chaperoned by Mrs. Mary Hofer, consists of Misses Blanche Brown, Effie Mae King and Marie Hofer. These young ladies will remain until after Wednesday, when the graduating exercises take place.

The Peerless orchestra of this city will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Woodmen's Social.

The Woodmen enjoyed a pleasant evening Thursday at their hall and the following program was rendered: Piano Solo.....Maude Hill Reading.....Miss Roby Vocal Solo.....Margaret Mera Reading.....Mark Buell Address.....Hon. M. A. Miller Violin Solo.....Joy Turner Vocal Solo.....Elizabeth Holdeman After this refreshments were served and sometime spent in social conversation.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson entertained a large number of their friends, Tuesday evening, at their beautiful country home just across the river, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated and Japanese lanterns lighted the lawn. A pleasant social time was passed and at a late hour a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. George W. Eyre, brother of the hostess, was toastmaster, and recalled many reminiscences of their wedded life, and presented on behalf of their many friends a beautiful collection of silver, some of which had been sent by friends in the east. Mr. Ferguson responded thanking them for the many kindnesses they had shown them and paid a beautiful tribute to his loyal wife.

The host and hostess were seated under a beautiful wedding bell suspended by ropes of roses and smilax, and as the guest arose surprised them with a shower of rice from above.

Those present besides the children were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, J. C. Ferguson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eyre, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. White, Mr. Joseph Cordingley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Looser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vercler, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Run-corn, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wann, Miss Mamie Bayley, Miss Lizzie Bayley, Mr. M. T. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, the Misses Stone-brink, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Imalah, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lucas, Mr. Robert McGregor, Miss Nellie Taylor, Miss Vesta Gardner, Mr. Chas. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kubin, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Branson.

Week End Party.

A jolly lot of girls, who were among the party of ten taken on a pleasure trip to Honolulu last year, were delightfully entertained at a week-end party last Saturday and Sunday by Blanche Brown and Effie May King, who were also members of the party.

The time was spent in seeing the city, and having a general good time. Those present were: Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, Mr. and Mrs. Waldstrom of Portland (Mrs. Waldstrom was formerly Miss

Minnie Phillips), Katie Nash of Portland and Bertha Courtmauche of McMinnville. Mrs. Weathered chaperoned the party to Honolulu, and in September will bring a number of girls from Honolulu to Oregon. Most of their time will be spent in Salem, where they will see the state fair, and while here be the guests of the Salem girls who visited their island.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. Maund very pleasantly entertained a number of little folks last Sunday evening at her home in North Salem, the party being in celebration of the 10th birthday of her daughter, Louise. The evening was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Alfred, Carlton and Wayne Atchinson, Dean and Irene Cutler, Lena and Florence Hansen, Esther, Gladys and Ray Anderson, Mayme and Elsie Victor, Annie Marvin, Dolly Buckner, Florence and Ruth Geeson, Raymond Reece and Fred, George, Harry and Charlie Maund.

"500" Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer entertained the 1907 "500" club last Monday evening. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Z. M. Parvin and Prof. von Jessen. The guests at the club were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Prof. and Mrs. von Jessen, Mrs. Z. M. Parvin of Portland, Miss Florence Alken of Roseburg, and Miss Effie Needham.

Mrs. Frank Douglas and Mrs. E. W. Emmett will entertain the club at its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emmett which will be the last of these enjoyable affairs this season.

Hornschuch-Kurz Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice S. Kurz to Otto Hornschuch of Seattle took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on South Liberty street. Rev. E. A. Hornschuch performed the ceremony before a small number of relatives and friends.

They left Thursday afternoon for Oregon City, where they expected to spend a few days with the groom's parents, and then leave for a trip to Sound cities and return to Seattle where they will make their home.

Both the young people have many friends here, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kurz. The groom was formerly a resident of this city, but for the past two years has resided in Seattle.

Birthday Party.

Miss Eulalia Lindsay delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. The occasion being her 12th birthday.

The time was passed with music and games.

Those present were: Blanche Neff, Myrtle Bucan, Orilla Baker, Veda Page, Lela Page, Katie Lynch, Madeline Abplanalp, Grace Neff, Norma Weckter, Wilma Fleetwood, Hazel Fleetwood, Grace Mollencup and Ruth Tait.

Light refreshments of strawberries, cake, bananas and lemonade were served. All departed wishing Miss Eulalia many more such happy anniversaries.

Allen-Looney Wedding.

One of the most brilliant social affairs that has taken place in Jefferson this season occurred last Wednesday evening when Dr. William W. Allen and Miss Mildred M. Looney were united in marriage by Rev. P. S. Knight of this city.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney, and was witnessed by about fifty guests. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme being pink and white. Large garlands and bouquets of Oregon's choicest La France roses adorned every nook and corner of the dining-room while the library was tastily decorated with red roses and carnations. The predominating color of the drawing room was white and the lavish use of fern and roses which formed a nuptial bower and transformed the spacious room into a sylvan retreat made a beautiful setting.

At 8:30 to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Mrs. W. W. Looney the bridal party entered the parlors. Four little girls each carrying bouquets of roses tied with streamers of ribbons led the march and upon entering the room parted in couples and the bride and groom approached the altar where the simple but beautiful ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a dainty princess gown of white silk de chine, trimmed with real lace, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and the groom was

in conventional black. W. N. Jones, of Portland, a brother-in-law of the bride, sang "O, Promise Me" in excellent voice.

Mrs. W. N. Jones was matron of honor and Miss Ruby Cornell bridesmaid. Dr. W. W. Looney, a brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a light luncheon was served in the dining-room.

The newly married couple left on the evening overland for Los Angeles and Pasadena, Dr. Allen's boyhood home, and a short trip to Mexico. After August 1st they will be at home in Jefferson to their many friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney and has a host of friends in Jefferson and in this city.

Dr. Allen is a popular young physician of Jefferson where he has been practicing for the past two years. He graduated from the medical department of the Willamette University with the class of 1903 and has a wide circle of friends in Salem who wish him and his bride every success and happiness.

Musical.

Notable among the week's events were the two musicales given by the pupils of Miss Beatrice Shelton. The first was given Tuesday evening by the pupils of the older class, and the second last evening by the younger pupils. Both were true tests of musical ability, and both teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved—a success merited by their patient persevering study.

The vocalists who assisted were of the best. Tuesday evening Mrs. W. Carlton Smith sang, and Miss Lillian Stege, the talented violinist, and Prof. Roberts, on the pipe organ, assisted. Last evening Mrs. Charles H. Hinges sang several numbers, and her clear, vibrant voice filled the auditorium with sweetest music.

Many numbers were played from memory, which certainly enhanced the enjoyment of the occasion.

There were two quartets, both given splendidly by the Misses Mary Pigler, Maud Hill, Blanche Knox and Zoa Toothacre, and the Misses Dorothy Pearce, Helen Leech, Laura Pugh and Winnie Vercler. It would be impossible to speak of each one separately, suffice it to say they gave their listeners a pleasant surprise, and demonstrated the possession of musical ability. Miss Claudine Rose and Mabel Smith, Bella Ackerman, Frances Pohle, Mary Pigler, Helen Pearce, Blanche Knox and Zoa Tooth acre appeared in duets. The solos were played by Miss Myrtle Lantz, Evelyn Reigleman, Florence Metcalf, Dorothy Pearce, Jennie Fry, Nellie Sykes, Mabel Smith and Mary Pigler.

A bevy of Salem's young ladies acted as ushers, and made a charming picture, a prelude of beauty to an evening of harmony.

"At Home."

Mrs. George J. Pearce and Mrs. E. E. Small are to be hostesses at an "At Home" Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at the home of the former, 267 North Winter street. A number of prominent Albany society ladies are to be the guests of honor, and, if the weather proves favorable, a party of them will make the trip to Salem in the large touring car of P. A. Young, of that city. It will no doubt be a most enjoyable affair.

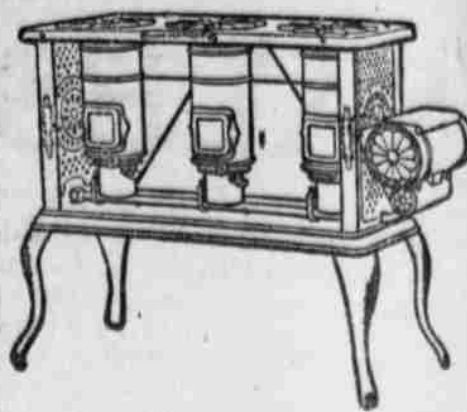
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