

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Society is taking its vacation, and but few events of a social nature have enlivened the week. Most of these have been in the nature of musical recitals, closing the season's labors for musical students and giving notice as it were, that Salem's ladies had donned the outdoor, warm weather, comfortable outing costumes and were resting in the mountain retreats, working by the seashore, or being actually comfortable, and satisfied, at home, and after all the latter is about the most conducive to solid restful, comfort of all of them.

Violin Recital.

The musical given by the pupils of William Wallace Graham, last Wednesday evening in the First Methodist church was one of the most enjoyable recitals given this spring. The rostrum of the big auditorium was prettily decorated with summer roses and ocean spray.

By 8:30 p. m. the spacious room was filled with music lovers who came to enjoy the evening with the talented violinist and his pupils. The class is composed of 15 of Salem's promising musicians who have been under Professor Graham's instruction from the beginning of their study of violin and the round full tones produced by their instruments and the excellent interpretations of many of the best compositions spoke well for their teacher who is a master both as a teacher and a performer. Mr. Graham will take up his class work again in Salem about September 15th.

Misses Bessie Schultz, Louise Cronise, Nellie Peterson and Margaret Kunke acted as ushers for the recital. The program was as follows:

- Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) P. Mascagni
Hazel Erickson
Meditation Bach-Gounod
Miss Nachtigal
Madrigale A. Simonetti
Mary Schuitz
Andante (from G. Minor Sonata) Tartini
Mr. Payne
Sixth Air Varie Op. 89. Chas. Dancla
Rachel Dove
A. Major Sonata G. F. Handel
Andante-Allegro-Adagio
Allegretto Moderato
Gaynell Baldwin.
(a) Spanish Tanze No. 1, Op. 12
(b) Spanish Tanze No. 5, Op. 12
M. Moszkowski
Mr. Lewis
Serenata Op. 15. Moszkowski
Mr. Frickey
Legende Op. 17. H. Wienlawski
Pearl Vercler
Romanze A. Rubenstein
Miss Iva West
"Capriccio" N. W. Gade
Viola Vercler
Accompanist
Miss Nina Bushnell

Announcement Party

An announcement party was given on the lawn at the farm residence of John Stelwer, north of Jefferson Thursday, at which the engagement of Miss Helen Stelwer to Elmer Thomas Connell of Multnomah county. About twenty-five were present to congratulate the fiancée, who is one of the most accomplished young women of Marion county. Miss Stelwer is a graduate of the State Agricultural College and has a wide circle of acquaintances throughout the state. The younger Misses Stelwers rendered musical selections while punch and refreshments were served on the lawn. Miss Withycombe of Corvallis, Mrs. Ray Gilbert of Salem, and other guests were among those present to tender congratulations when the coffee was served.

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Recital by Miss Cox's Pupils.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Eva F. Cox brought a goodly number of Salem's music lovers together at the First Christian church last evening, and those present were given a genuine treat. The program was just long enough to be enjoyed in its entirety, and not long enough to cloy.

The manner in which the opening quartet was rendered showed that the pupils had been trained by one who understood all the details necessary to produce perfect time and harmony. The work of the pupils was thoroughly appreciated, and brought out hearty applause. The playing of Lena Slater was exceptionally good, and she gives promise of becoming a perfect master of the instrument. Master Eber Utter also showed remarkable talent. He has the pose and self-reliance and confidence of a Paderwiski, and he plays easily, smoothly and apparently without effort. The class is a credit to Miss Cox and one of which Salem may justly feel proud. Miss Vera Byars assisted as reader and the excellence of her work was attested by the insistent encore to which she was compelled to yield.

Portland Wedding Bells.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Anna Johnson to Mr. William Meier, which took place in Portland last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. R. Reed. The bride is a former Salem girl, and has many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woods attended from Salem.

Miss Weller's Recital.

Miss Elma Weller presented Miss Althea Moores and Miss Marie Hutchins in a piano recital at the First Presbyterian church last night, it being the third of Miss Weller's recitals. Considering the lateness of the season, and the large number of society people out of town, the attendance was large. The program was excellent, both young ladies showing natural talent and the effects of thorough training. Miss Gertrude Brewer assisted. Mr. Delbert Burton took part in two quartets.



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The body of Herbert Morgan, a sailor, was found in the Columbia at Astoria Wednesday. He was drunk, fell in the river, and as Saxo says, died from too much "whiskey and water."

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SCIENCE OF SPEECH.

By M. L. Hatfield, Principal Pacific School for Stammerers, Chehalis, Washington.

I am more deeply impressed every day of the great need of the stammerer being treated while young. There are many reasons for this: First, a life filled with untold misery and agony can be avoided; Second, it gives the afflicted one an opportunity of developing the expressional side of his life—enables him to give to the world the best he has and to get from the world its best in return; Third, when young the stammerer is more easily cured. Stammering, however, can be cured at any age. Better late in life than never. This is surely one of the first ills to which humanity is heir.

In stammering we have a lack of harmony existing between the will-power and the muscles controlling the organs of speech. A method that is worth anything for the correction of this impediment must needs concern itself with bringing about this harmony. This is done by disciplining and scientific talking.

The sounds of the language present all sorts of difficulties to different people, but we cannot say that there are any certain ones that are hard for all. Where one would falter another would utter the sound with ease. As a rule the consonants produce the greatest difficulties, as in their utterance the lips and tongue are brought strongly into play; while in the utterance of the vowels the sound is produced back in the larynx, and the muscles of the mouth are only used in shaping the sound. Take the word "fact," in trying to enunciate this word the stammerer tries to wedge his tongue in position behind the upper teeth and forcibly holds it in that position; this closes the air passage and prevents the formation of the vowel sound "a." These are the only sounds that would cause trouble in the enunciation of this word. In the correct enunciation of this word the opposite position would suggest mental relaxation with little muscular effort of the organs. The tip of the tongue should be pressed lightly against the upper gums and teeth then gently withdrawn as the sound of "t" is whispered; the muscles of the mouth are then in position to form the sound of the letter "a."

This style of talking must be practiced day after day, until it becomes to the stammerer a reality—his natural way of talking. It is simply based on the philosophy of "Forgetting the old and learning the new."

The Broken Seal.

"Oh, wonderful science, that can make The stammering tongue to speak, To loose our bonds, our chains to break And bid us now new pleasures seek; Where once was darkness, gloom, despair, New life, new hopes are blooming there.

"How great the change no one can tell, But those whose lives are clouded o'er With stammering, fate that like a spell Blasts every thought and cries, No more Close up the treasures of the gifted mind, And shun forever all mankind.

"Such was my doom, such my decree; I bowed submissive to my fate; Hope died, the future was a blank to me, Life a chaos none could elevate; For years a recluse life I led, Ambition gone and almost dead.

"Wealth could not bring the joy I feel, Nor could it buy my joy; Your science broke the skeptic's seal And brought me peace without alloy; And now your praise my tongue shall sound To stammerers all the world around.

"But words, poor words cannot convey The feelings of my heart for thee; God bless you, bless you every day, My humble prayer shall be, Your work is glorious; oh! how grand! The stammerer speaks at your command."

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. Fore sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Railways Above the Fiftieth Parallel

According to the Railway Age, "transcontinental railway projecting has not ceased, but the routes are developing northward of the United States boundary. The Port Simpson & Eastern Railway Company proposes to build a Canadian line from Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, west to Port Simpson, on the Pacific Coast, an estimated distance of 1450 miles. Fort Churchill, on the extreme eastern shore of the great inland sea of the North, is about in latitude 59, nearly 700 miles north of Winnipeg and some 300 miles farther north than any point to the west on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. But it is some 1200 miles inland from the Atlantic, over the waters of Hudson strait and bay, and between Fort Churchill and the Pacific the land barrier is narrowest. From Great Britain to Asia all the rest of the journey would be by water, so that of the 9250 miles between Liverpool and Yokohama by this route, only 1450 miles would be overland. Compared with the route by New York and San Francisco, with its 3200 miles or so of rail journey, it is possible to save a distance of over 2500 miles. Of course, an apparent drawback to this showing is the fact that Hudson bay and strait are closed by ice for months each year, and are not considered inviting to commerce in any portion of the year. But the advocates of the enterprise assert that the bay is open for seven months, and that as for the rail route much of the Northwestern country is warm and fertile, capable of producing great wheat crops, while other portions are rich in minerals. The project looks impracticable at this distance, but who will pronounce it impossible in these times of wonders? Today Americans are building railways in Alaska 600 miles north of Fort Churchill, and are talking seriously of connecting our continent with Asia upon the Arctic circle. A vast railway mileage is developing above the fiftieth parallel."

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The Fertilizing Waters of the Nile. Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile, at Assouan, is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question, "How much water?" The answer comes, so many thousand gallons more, or so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer, and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a little more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms—it is all according to the message he receives.

From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Half way up this wall, and stretching its entire length, a line of shutters opens or closes by a pressure of the button. In the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has every appearance of being a flood, for, in certain places, the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins apparently mark the sites of stricken cities. As the days go by, and Cairo demands more and more water, the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds, until, in June and early July, the river flows freely with all its historic indolence.

Still the cry for water is insatiable, and now the 150 feet of granite wall will be lengthened by twenty-three feet, which will double the power of the man at the button, and after that no more plams or ruins will unfold themselves, as the hot months come, from the surface of the lake. The palm trees will not be missed, but what of the ruins? That is the tribute of the past which modern agricultural Egypt is called upon to pay. Just south of the granite wall is the island which holds the amphibious ruins. Twenty-three feet of granite now stand between it and oblivion. It is named Philae, and is the burial place of Osiris. A temple of fourteen columns rises on its eastern bank, and on its western is the great Temple of Isis, begun by Ptolemy Philadelphus and added to by the Roman emperors. Its front is in the form of a propylon, before which is an expansive court bounded by two galleries, the column sides of which skirt the shore for 250 feet. Behind the propylon are many halls and chambers of curious and fantastic design. The whelming waters of the winter months have already begun their work. Floors have sunk, columns fallen, and walls crumbled. The twenty-three additional feet of granite will complete the work of devastation. Philae and its ruins will never again feel the sun of Egypt.

It was thought that the granite wall across the Nile at Assouan, 150 feet high, would prove perpetual irrigation for the desert to the north. That was a mistake. But will the twenty-three additional feet to the summit of the walls, which will forever bury Philae, complete the work? Will the man at the button in the great white house ever have the power that Joseph had to direct, increase or diminish the flow of the river? Joseph had an Assouan dam, and no shutters to manipulate by the pressure of a button. In what, therefore, did his power to make Egypt perennially fertile consist? - New York Times.

Ancient Rome

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