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## SOCIAL GOSSIP

### St. Paul's Bazaar.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild held their bazaar Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, and in spite of all obstacles have made it a success. There were four booths, all artistically arranged and each lady of the congregation worked and did her best to make the bazaar a success socially and financially.

The ladies who were in the booths were Mrs. Squire Farrar, Mrs. George Bingham, Mrs. James Lind, Mrs. Carey Martin and Mrs. Charles Free-land in the handkerchief and fancy work booth. In the bag and apron booth were Mrs. Barr G. Lee, Mrs. Henry Pape, Mrs. S. Heulat, Mrs. C. D. Purvine, Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen and Miss Cotter. In the cakes, puddings and candy booth were Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith and Miss Rith Gatch. Miss Alena Bier, Miss Crissie Clarke and Mrs. P. Seley had charge of the flowers and plant display.

The executive committee consists of the rector and Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Thielsen, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Pape and Miss Bier.

### In Honor of Miss Truax.

Miss Sarah Truax, the charming star who played here the past week in "The Spider Web," was the guest of honor at a little dinner party given by Miss Blanche Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Monday evening. Her other guests were Miss Effie Mae King, Mr. Frank Dekum, also of "The Spider Web" company, and Mr. Ed. Dekum. After the theater the same little company were entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. King on East State street.

Miss Truax is a great social favorite as well as actress and has been extensively entertained throughout her western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sturtevant, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of this city last week, have gone to Los Angeles where they will reside. Mrs. Sturtevant was formerly Miss Zella Cheschire of Lebanon, where she was married recently. Mr. Sturtevant is a young business man of Los Angeles.

### Downing-Patton Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patton at Macleay, Wednesday, at noon when their daughter, Zelma Mary, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Downing. Rev. P. S. Knight performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests.

Miss Beatrice Shelton played Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Genevieve Patton preceded the bridal party as ring-bearer. She wore a dainty little costume of figured organdy. Miss William Jones, sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore a pretty cream serge dress and her flowers were pale pink carnations. Mr. William Jones attended the groom.

The bride, who is a very pretty brunette was attired in a gown of cream serge with net trimmings and carried white carnations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Patton, well known and prominent residents of this county. She is a charming and accomplished young lady and has scores of friends in this city. Mr. Downing is the son of W. H. Downing of Macleay, and while a resident of Portland, he is well known here. He is a young man of splendid attainments.

The decorations of the Patton home were very pretty. The parlors were in white and green, and in the dining room red and green. Two of the honored guests present were Grandma Patton, the bride's grandmother and Grandma McKinney, grandmother of the groom, both of whom crossed the plains in 1848.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing will be at home to their friends at 1159 East Clinton street, Portland, after January first.

### Teaching Children Music.

Miss Elma Weller has successfully organized children's classes in music along the lines of education known as the Dunning system. As a teacher she seems to be highly successful in creating for the children an atmosphere of music in which they live for the time being. Her studio on North Liberty street is hung with pictures of the most famous singers and composers and the little ones soon realize that they have crossed the threshold of a world of art. The

system taught by Miss Weller teaches them to feel and to "do" music as well as to express. They learn to write and construct musical themes as well as play them. Time, accent, rhythm, sound, eye, ear and sight training are given through exercises that result in development of musical feeling before execution is entered upon, but when they begin to execute their progress is very rapid. It was surprising to the writer to find young children perfectly familiar with all kinds of minors and majors, naming them by ear, rendering the major and minor scales, harmonic minors, melodic scales, and a host of things a grown person ignorant of music has no comprehension of whatever. The children are taught the lives of the great composers and begin with writing a book of music of their own. The system seems predicated upon the sound principle that all the music a child knows is what it can demonstrate and execute both mentally and musically. The Weller students will give their first recital in January.

### Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning and afternoon of last week and it was a complete success in every way.

The booths were most artistically arranged. The apron booth, with Mrs. Steusloff, chairman of the committee, was prettily draped in red, white and blue, bunting being the material used. The handkerchief booth was all in white and many dainty bits of linen and lace were on sale. Mrs. Max Buren was chairman of this committee. The cooked food booth, in charge of Mrs. L. K. Page, was in white with touches of green in the way of ivy. The decorations of this booth were most effective. The miscellaneous booth, with Mrs. Dayton in charge, was decorated in red and green by the use of bunting and ivy. Here were all kinds of useful and pretty little things suitable for Christmas gifts. The candy booth was in yellow, streamers of crepe paper being used and was most charmingly presided over by Miss Clara Albert, assisted by a number of the young ladies of the church. The other ladies in charge of the booths were also assisted by the ladies and younger set of the church, in fact it was the hearty co-operation of all the church people which made the affair such a success.

### Catholic Church.

The ladies of the Catholic church held their bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday evening of last week in St. Joseph's hall and it was more than a success, both socially and financially.

There were three booths. An apron booth contained all kinds of aprons, great and small. At this booth were also bags of various kinds. At the miscellaneous booth were pretty bits of embroidery work, table linens, handkerchiefs and other little articles suitable for gifts. Miss Margaret Haas was in charge of the apron and bag booth, while Mrs. Eugene Eckerlen was in the miscellaneous booth. The other booth where candies and light refreshments were served was perhaps the prettiest of all. The draperies and furnishings were "Japanese" and the pretty girls who served were attired in Japanese costumes. These young ladies were Miss Bertha Eckerlen and Miss Olive McGee.

Musical program were given both evenings by the pupils of the Sacred Heart academy. The programs were well arranged and rendered in a splendid manner, reflecting great credit on their teacher.

The music for the two evenings was as follows:

- Trio—Campbell children.
- Duets—Misses Ruby and Lyle Steiwer, Pearl Roberts and Alice Mulkey, Katherine and Marlon Ireland, Helen Barr and Francis Linn.
- Piano solos—Pearl Roberts, Lyle Steiwer, Ruby Steiwer, Lucile Jascoski and Alice Mulkey.
- Vocal solo—Miss Olive McGee.

### Methodist Church.

The bazaar of the First Methodist church was held in the parlors of that church on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week and was a success in every way, the ladies disposing of all the articles on sale. There were five booths. The potted plant table was in charge of Mrs. Ohmart and daughter, Miss Lois, and there were many varieties of plants suitable for pretty gifts. Mrs. C. D. Minton and Mrs. J. H. McNary had charge of the apron booth. The provision booth was in charge of Mrs. George Hatch, while Mrs. Eliza

Young and Mrs. Kuney presided over the miscellaneous booth. The handkerchief booth was in the hands of Mrs. E. T. Barnes and Mrs. Fred Legg. These ladies were assisted in many ways by other members of the church and aid society.

### Christian Church.

The bazaar at the Christian church was held in the church parlors from Wednesday until Friday of last week and was liberally patronized. The main feature of the opening night was the excellent musical and literary program which was rendered. The music was in charge of Frank E. Churchill, the church organist, and well known in Salem musical circles.

The numbers were as follows:

- Piano duet, Messrs Churchill and Catlow.
- Vocal solo, Mrs. W. P. Babcock. Reading, Chester Catlow.
- Violin solo, Miss Joy Turner. Reading, Miss June Patty.
- Vocal solo, Dr. H. C. Epley. Reading, Chester Catlow.
- Piano duet, Messrs. Churchill and Catlow.

### Shelton-Magers Pupils Recital.

The pupils of Miss Minnetta Magers, vocal, and Miss Beatrice Shelton, piano, gave their regular monthly recital in the studio at the corner of Chemeketa and Commercial streets last Monday evening and delighted about seventy-five friends who were present.

The spacious studio apartments and the reception rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, mistletoe and chrysanthemums, which impressed one for the elegant simplicity and the artistic richness of the surroundings. Among the guests were many of the music teachers and music critics of the city, and all paid Miss Shelton and Miss Magers and their pupils many compliments for the excellent music rendered which demonstrated the ability and artistic taste of the performers as well as the thoroughness of the method which they had been taught.

The program rendered was as follows:

- Reinhold—Impromptu, Op. 28.... Myrtle Duncan
- Nevin—The Nightingale's Song... Edna Savage
- ..... shrdl shrdl shrdl
- Gottschalk—Printemps d'amour... Edith Cleaver
- Wm. Arnes Fisher—Gae to Sleep... Sophia Townsend
- Haberliet—Allegro Scherzando... Sindi—March Grotesque
- ..... Nina Bushnell
- Victor Harris—A Madrigal.... Mabel Lantz
- Leubert—Hope (Fantasie).... Bertha Duncan
- Chas. Willeby—Stolen Wings.... Daddy's Little Baby Boy.... Faye Hutchens

### Criterion Dancing Party.

Another Criterion holiday dancing party will be given on Friday, December 27th, in the Elks' hall, by the same club of boys who gave the one during the holidays last year. The affair is looked forward to with a great deal of enthusiasm by the younger set, many of whom entertain out-of-town guests during the vacation, besides the numerous students who return to Salem to spend the holidays at home.

### Illihee Social Program.

The house committee of the Illihee club has been very active in promoting the social welfare of the club, and have arranged to institute ladies' night, with a special program of music by the Illihee Mandolin Club, the first of the winter series for ladies of the members to be given next Thursday evening. Invitations are to be issued this week to the members and their families. Bowling will be inaugurated for ladies and gentlemen. The New Year's eve reception will be something more formal, and will be looked forward to with great interest by all the members. The committee on invitations is W. Carlton Smith, Geo. F. Rodgers, W. H. Byrd. The reception committee consists of E. P. McCormack, J. A. Carson, R. Cartwright, W. H. Byrd, W. T. Williamson, Werner Breyman, Governor Chamberlain, Justices Moore and Bean, Mayor Rodgers and A. N. Gilbert.

### Artisan Open Meeting.

The United Artisans held the regular monthly open meeting in the hall in the opera house building last evening and entertained an appreciative audience of members and friends with an excellent literary program and various games. After the program light refreshments were served. The Artisan orchestra rendered several selections in the usual pleasing manner. Miss Clarabelle Vandenbrok then sang "Love Me and the World Is Mine" and as a recall gave "Absent." She has an exceptionally clear and full voice.

Little Miss Anna Gilbert delighted those present with a comic reading, and was heartily encored.

Charles Kurth, the well-known cornetist and violinist, rendered a violin solo, "Traumere," in an effective manner, and as an encore gave a cornet solo that pleased all present.

A piano solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Evans, brought forth such applause that she was compelled to respond with a recall number. Miss Evans is among the promising amateur pianists of the city, and has a power and technique which is far above the average performer.

"All Eternity" the grand sacred solo, was rendered by William McGilchrist, who possesses a pleasing tenor voice, which is well suited to this style of music.

Mrs. D. E. Carnes, the well-known pianist of Salem, was accompanist for the solos rendered during the evening.

After several more selections by the orchestra and remarks on the good of the order by W. W. Hill, the members and their guests engaged in many old-time games until a late hour.

### Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Endeavorers of the First Christian church Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Frances Liston, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Lenon, formerly of this city, now of Portland, has been announced. The parlors of the church were prettily decorated for the occasion, and many costly and beautiful presents were received.

Miss Liston is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liston, of this city, and has been resident of Portland for the past year.

She is a member of the Christian church and an active worker in the Endeavor society. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Englewood next Tuesday evening. Both young people were formerly residents of this city, where they have many friends who wish them every happiness. They will make their home in Portland.

## THE CHURCHES

### United Evangelical.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. K. L. of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. No service at 7:30 p. m. Union meeting at the First Baptist church. Third quarterly business meeting December 18, at 7:30 p. m. H. A. Deck, pastor.

### Harritt Chapel.

Yew Park U. B. meetings will continue over Sunday. Mrs. Blanchard will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The revival meetings will close Sunday night.

### 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, "Is the Universe, including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting is held 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.

### Unitarian.

Corner Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Services at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Paul S. Bandy, subject, "Constructive and Destructive Elements in Religion." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. immediately after the morning service.

### First Congregational.

Sunday services as follows. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. This will be Mr. Dell's last service with this church. There will no preaching in the evening as the church unites with the Baptist people in special evangelistic meetings. Sunday school meets at 12 m. The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Kindest welcome for all desiring to attend any of the services held in the church.

### First Presbyterian.

Church street, near Chemeketa. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. This church will unite with the First Baptist church in both morning and evening services, at the Baptist church, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. The young people's societies of the churches, united in evangelistic services, will hold a praise and rally meeting conducted by Messrs. Jones and Spear at 3 p. m. in our church. Regular monthly meeting of Brotherhood Tuesday at 8 p. m. in lecture room. Mid-week prayer meeting will be resumed Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to these services.

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