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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### VOCAL MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There is much satisfaction growing out of the recent action of the progressive members of the Board of Education of this city in employing a supervisor of vocal music for all the departments of the public schools. At present all but the seventh and eighth grades have this instruction, and the high school, although the big school has had a splendid line of training at the hands of Dr. Epley, one of the public spirited board of directors, who has donated his services, and whose work really led to the establishment of this department for all rooms.

**Miss Magers' Work.**  
The past year Miss Magers has put in half her time teaching vocal music in the lower grades, and has each month done work with all the teachers, dividing them into three grades, primary, intermediate and advanced. The teachers were all supplied with special printed instructions and the first time the teacher met with her room for work in vocal music the supervisor attended and presented the subject to the children. This work will be extended this coming year to the higher grades and Miss Magers will train the high school assembly, where she will have a grand chorus of over three hundred.

### At the Park School.

A Journal reporter witnessed her work in the grades of the Park school Thursday, and was surprised at the facility with which the children took the note work off the blackboards, found where "do" is and readily took all the intervals. Miss Magers does her work with great precision and clearness. In the lower grades there is the greatest response—the little ones all seem glad to sing. In some of the rooms it was hard to get the larger boys started but now they all sing and seem to enjoy the singing spell. In fact when a teacher omits the singing hour for a day or two the children clamor for it. It is not confined to the scales and exercises on the blackboards, but two-part songs are called for and there is much musical spirit shown. The children at the Park school are good readers at sight.

### The Teachers Commended.

Miss Magers commended the teachers of the Salem schools for the readiness with which they took hold of music, and many of them have become able to teach the work as well as Miss Magers does it. Ready for the first year they have accomplished a great deal. In the rooms of Miss Welch, Miss Poble, Miss Cornelius, Miss Martin and Miss Miller the children seemed equally well developed in all the above respects, and the voices showed good musical quality, some of the songs having a whistling accompaniment. In one room the supervisor stood back and all the demonstrations were made by the teacher and the pupils, showing thorough work. The vocal work is done in each room by the teacher.

Vocal music means a great deal for the children of the public schools as a great many of them never receive any musical instruction whatever outside of the public school rooms. To realize that the two thousand children in the public schools all receive the rudiments of a musical education, and all learn to sing part songs and do chorus work in a thorough and scientific manner shows the possibilities of public education.

The Board of Education are to be congratulated on having extended this work and on having brought home to all the children of this community a little voice culture. It means a great deal more to the homes and a great deal more to the Sunday schools, and public and social gatherings.

### Saw Salem Small.

William Neal, of Newport, well known to all summer visitors, as Uncle Billy Neal, has been the guest this week of the Misses Bayley, formerly residents of that beautiful bay city. He landed in Salem on the back of a white cayuse in May, 1852, when there were but seven or eight houses. He had crossed the plains in an ox team with his uncle who came through from Terra Haute, Indiana, to The Dalles. With another young man he had gone up to Oregon City on foot, where wages were \$25 to \$30 per month. He got a bunch that he would get about

twice as much at Astoria, and they went down there and were hired upon getting off the boat by Mr. Welch at \$60 per month. Uncle Billy was surprised at the growth of Salem, and is so pleased with the city that he may come over here again some time, but we hope it won't be such a long interval as between his first and second visits.

### Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin entertained a few of their friends in honor of the fifteenth year of their marriage last Saturday evening. The time was spent with cards and games, later in the evening there was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Will Smith won the prize. Refreshments were also served. Mrs. Martin received many useful and beautiful presents.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Daue, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vienko, Mr. and Mrs. Vanosdal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Halderman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. Hopt, Mrs. O. C. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Groshong, Misses Grace Daue, Myrtle Rodgers, Josie Kooreman and Elizabeth Halderman, Clyde, Clarence and Leonard Mason, Elmer Daue and William Daniels, Gilbert Kennon.

Mr. Van Oedel entertained the company with his phonograph during the evening.

### Gwin-Warkentin Wedding.

At the parsonage of the first Methodist church, Wednesday, April 8th, by Rev. W. H. Selleck, Miss Elizabeth Warkentin to Durward R. Gwin, both of Salem.

Both of the young people are attendants at the Insane Asylum. The families of both, who live near Salem, were present at the wedding. Afterward they took the electric for a brief wedding tour to Portland and elsewhere. The best wishes of many friends will attend them.

### Artisans' Open Meeting.

The usual large crowd that attends the regular open meetings of the Artisans was present last night. An interesting program was given, after which punch was served. Many old-time games were also enjoyed while the orchestra played several selections. The program was as follows: Selection, orchestra. Piano duet, Mrs. John Savage and Miss Myrtle Knowland. Reading, Miss Fannie Penn. Selection, orchestra. Vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Savage. Reading, Miss Anna Gilbert. Whistling solo, Mr. Hunter. Address, Mr. Louis Stringer. Selection, orchestra.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Godfrey were given a pleasant surprise by about 50 members of the United Artisans last Thursday evening. Games and music, with selections by the Artisans' orchestra were successful in passing a delightful evening. Supper was served later in the evening by Misses Emma Godfrey, Grace Scott and Bertha Klingor.

### For Portland Girl.

A party of young folks were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Althea Moores, the affair being in compliment to Miss Cully Cooke of Portland. "Five Hundred" was played at seven tables and prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Gray and Clifford Brown. Refreshments were served later. The out-of-town guests were: Gertrude Gray of Seattle and Prince Byrd of Spokane.

### For Tam Gatch.

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20 guests very informally for her brother, Tam, last night. "Five Hundred" was the amusement of the evening, the prizes being captured by Marie Hofer and Ercel Kay.

### Harpooning a Devil Fish.

The task of hitting a devil fish from a fourteen-foot boat was left to the bachelor of the party, the married member explaining that he felt his duty to the ones at home excluded him from anything that smacked of suicide. Accordingly, when near the next fish, the skiff put out from the stern of the Irene, the spearman standing in the bow, while the skipper stood the big boat away so as to give the fish a clean field at the first rush.

The plan developed perfectly—the throw was good, the fish half filled the boat with his first splash, and then rushed away in a great swinging circle so that in fifteen minutes it was possible for the sloop to cut across and catch up; when, by some maneuvering, it became possible to pass the in-board end of the line up to her bowsprit. After exactly like being in tow of a fair-sized tug. The progress of the boat was not fast, but as steady as if it were being driven by the Irene's own engines.

It may fair to remark that kill-

that it was a fight to a finish, with the devil fish on one end of the line and the ten-ton sloop on the other. For a long while it seemed as though the devil fish had the better of it. He towed that big boat steadily out into the gulf for three hours and twenty minutes. It was the first opportunity for Salemites to ling a devil fish entails as much genuine muscle-racking hard work as any tack on earth. It is much the same as pulling for hours against a yoke of oxen who are moving off entirely indifferent to one's futile efforts. The devil fish will not let simple towing tire him. If left to himself, he will sound to bottom, and after resting proceed on ad infinitum. It is to prevent such resting that one must work constantly by hauling the tow in close to him, thereby frightening to constant effort. If he can be strained to the point of weakening, then he may be hauled close enough to harpoon again.—William Todd in Scribner.

### In Circuit Court.

William McCarty, who stole some clothing at Stayton and subsequently pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two months in the county jail by Judge Burnett in the circuit court yesterday.

Divorce proceedings were begun yesterday by Winifred A. Clarke against her husband, Leon L. Clark, on the grounds of desertion. W. E. Keyes is Mrs. Clarke's attorney.

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25c and 50c a bottle.

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All enlightened European nations are encouraging the manufacture and consumption of light beers containing about three and one-half per cent alcohol, and the result has been most gratifying to all sincere lovers of temperance.

The United States government has taken a positive stand in this direction, the war department holding that the re-establishing of the army canteen for the sale of beer being an absolute necessity in the interest of temperance and sobriety.

Beer is today recognized as a "Food Product," and is so dealt with by the government.

All the great insurance companies have contradicted the lies that have been given currency through prohibition sources that the drinking of beer was a bar to securing insurance, and have lately published to the world at large the statement that those drinking beer moderately (not more than two quarts during twenty-four hours) were the very best of risks. The latest British life insurance reports show that the ratio of death rate among abstainers is thirty per cent greater than among moderate drinkers.

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One new Buckeye rake	32.00	28.00
One new Davis cream separator	100.00	65.00
One new 14-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	19.50	15.00
One new 12-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	17.50	13.50
One new 10-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	13.50	11.50
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Also second-hand cultivator, mower and rake at a bargain. Single-trees, double-trees, neck-yokes, dashboards, cushions, at a 30 per cent reduction. An assortment of about \$300 worth of paints, lead, oil, varnishes and stains will be put on sale. I will also sell on commission any implement or vehicle which you may wish to dispose of, at any time. 10 per cent discount on paints, stains and varnish until April 10. Sale continues.

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