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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

### Card Party.

Miss Mabel Robertson was the hostess on Friday at an afternoon party given at her home on Center street. Cards were the amusement and Mrs. John McNary and Gertrude Gray were the prize winners. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. J. H. McNary, Mrs. R. C. Bishop and the Misses Janet Gray, Wida Roland of Portland, Margarie Bellinger, Mabel Whitney, B'anche Brown, Gertrude Gray, Ruby Cornell, Marlow Gray of Seattle, and Mildred Bagley.

### Senior Class Day.

Yesterday was senior class day at the high school. The assembly hall was decorated with '08 pennants, and each member of the class wore '08 arm bands, which caused a little scrapping before the day was over. At 9 o'clock assembly; post cards with the day's program were given to all students. A couple of public speeches, which are required by each student in their term's work were given. William Henry Perkins presented Prof. Marlatte with a large bottle of olives in place of an olive wreath. At 12 o'clock the senior girls gave a luncheon in the basement to the faculty and senior boys.

At 2 p. m. the whole class went to the Vaudeville, and later to the Spa. At 3:30 there were two more public speeches and a presentation by the class of a picture of "Washington's Farewell Address" to leave as a memento of the class to the school. The class had a reception at the high school in the evening and afterwards enjoyed a spread at Douglas'. Following is the program of the day:

- 4:30—Early morning salute.
- 5:30—J. S. boys cross country run.
- 7:30—J. S. girls tennis match.
- 8:00—J. S. hand ball.
- 9:00—Public speaking; presentation.
- 12:00-1:00—Luncheon to faculty.
- 1:00-1:15—Music by '08.
- 1:15—Public speaking.
- 2:00-2:45—Off to Vaudeville and Spa.
- 3:30—Public speaking; presentation.
- 3:45—J. S. boys' tug of war.
- 4:30—J. S. boys' tennis; J. S. mixed doubles.
- 8:15—Party at high school and spread at Fuller & Douglas.

### Informal Afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Gray of Seattle entertained a number of her girl friends informally on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McNary. The young ladies played "500" and the prizes were won by Miss Marlow Gray of Seattle and Miss Althea Moores.

The guests were: Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Gertrude Jones of Labish Meadows, Miss Mable Robertson, Miss Althea Moore, Miss Mildred Bagley, Miss Marlow Gray, Miss Mary Chadwick and Miss Janet Gray of Seattle.

### Surprise Dr. Heritage.

Dr. Heritage was given a surprise Thursday evening by the members of the graduating class and two post-graduates of the college of music and a few friends. The doctor was giving a lesson at the time of the arrival of the guests, and was greatly surprised upon going to his apartments to find the merry crowd awaiting him. A general jollification was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

### May Dance.

The "A. B. C. Girls" of Albany gave a delightful dance last night at the Albany skating rink. A profusion of red roses with green was used as decorations, and with the electric lights, a charming effect was obtained. About 65 couples were

present, and the music was furnished by McElroy's orchestra of this city. The patronesses were: Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller, Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. F. C. Hammel, Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Mrs. C. W. Langdon, Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, Mrs. F. K. Haight, Mrs. W. B. Stevens. Those attending from Salem were: Miss Georgia Booth, Viola Vercler, Chester Cox and Dr. Seymour Skiff.

### Another Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mapes were given a pleasant surprise at their cosy new home, on East Ferry street, Thursday evening. There were about forty guests and an enjoyable time was had with music and various games. Refreshments were served.

### Lincoln School.

The program of the first and second grade rooms was as follows: Songs by first grade room, "Indian Lullaby," "Rain Song" and "Ding Dong"; recitation by Amelia Babcock; song by five boys; exercise by four girls; song by the first grade room; recitation by Grace Skeel; song by six girls; songs by second grade room; "Clovers" by four boys; recitation by Cleo Kennen; song, "Mamma's Boy," by Eddie Hansen; recitation by Floyd McIntire; song by eight girls; recitation by Annabelle Golden; song by Elizabeth Haldean; recitation by Virgil Speeco and two songs by all pupils concluded the entertainment.

### ARTHUR MASTERS, School Reporter.

### Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was carried out last Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. F. A. Colony, in East Salem. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Colony's birthday. Mrs. Colony planned the surprise and arranged to have him away from home when the guests arrived. When he returned he found 17 of his former parishioners, from York, Nebraska, awaiting him. A delightful afternoon was spent. A light lunch was served, and Mr. Colony was presented with a fine umbrella as a reminder of the difference between the climate of this, and his former home. The guests have not been residents of Salem long, but are greatly pleased with the city, and expect several more York families during the summer.

### Will Remember Hal.

A little girl at Aurora wrote to Hal D. Patton of this city for a flag to float over their country school house and received one of the beautiful emblems of which he has given away so many, by return express. In reply Miss Bents sends Mr. Patton the following letter, dated May 15: "Mr. Hal D. Patton, Salem Oregon, Dear Sir:—On behalf of School District No. 23 I beg to thank you for the beautiful flag with which you have presented our district. We will have a flag pole erected and will float the flag every school day and when we gaze upon the beautiful flag floating over our school house we will remember the name of Hal D. Patton.

"Yours very truly,  
LEITA BENTS.

### Benefit Card Party.

A delightful card party for the benefit of the Salem Public Library was given Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Cooke Patton. Five hundred was played at eight tables, and prizes were won by Mrs. B. O. Schucking, and Mrs. J. Willson. Punch was served by Mrs. F. W. Spencer. Between \$63 and \$65 was realized which will be a great help in purchasing new books for the library.

### Divinity School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Eugene Divinity school of the Christian church will begin next Sunday, May 17, with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. C. Hilton, of Milton, Or. The program for Sunday and the day following is as follows:

Sunday, May 17, A. M.  
Opening exercises.  
Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. C. Hilton, Milton.  
Song.  
Ordination service—Directed by Rev. J. S. McCallum.  
Benediction.  
Commencement, May 18, 8:00 p. m.  
Music.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Professor Jesse Davis.  
Address—President P. L. Campbell.  
Special song—E. D. S. chorus.  
Address—(Before the graduating class)—Morton L. Gregory, Walla Walla.

Conferring of degrees—President H. C. Sanderson.  
Song.  
Benediction.

Sunday evening the service at the Christian church will be in charge of the graduates of the school. David E. Olson and Nathan E. Beach will deliver the sermons.

The class of 1908 consists of the following: Ernest C. Wigmore and David E. Olson, in the classical biblical course, and Anna A. Harden and Nathan Earl Beach in the English ministerial course.

### Aid Society.

Mrs. A. Daue entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Leslie M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon.

A short program was rendered after the business meeting. About 47 guests were present. Coffee and cake were served during the afternoon.

### Priscilla Club Entertained.

The Meum-et-Tuum club delightfully entertained the members of the Priscilla club and their husbands in a game of "500" at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Babcock on North Commercial street Wednesday evening.

As a club, the Meum-et-Tuum was again victorious. Four handsome prizes were awarded during the evening. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Babcock, while the consolation prize was captured by Mrs. A. L. Brown. D. J. Fry was awarded the first prize for men, and the consolation went to Casey Martin.

The first score of the Meum-et-Tuum was held by Miss Grace Damon, the consolation score by Miss Jennie Fry.

The parlors of the Babcock home were beautifully decorated with the flowers of the season. At the end of the tournament light refreshments were served, and the Meum-et-Tuum's were the recipients of many compliments from the ladies (and their husbands) of the Priscilla club.

### A Pauper Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Chestnut of Liberty entertained a number of friends Friday night at a "Pedro" party, and wound up the very enjoyable evening's festivities by serving a "Pauper supper," to the guests assembled. It was a complete surprise but Mrs. Chestnut knows how to serve even that kind of people.

### "Shrill Waist" Dance.

The "Shrill Waist" dance given by the boys of Company M at the armory last night was a success. In spite of the inclement weather about 100 young people attended. Stoudenmeyer's orchestra furnished excellent music.

### The Artisans' Entertainment.

The open meeting of the Artisans Friday night was one of the most pleasant affairs ever granted Salem people to enjoy. The Artisans are always princes in entertainment, but they distinguished themselves last night. The program was brief, two numbers by the band, a vocal solo by Miss Merle Williams, who has a voice sweet as violets, and as full of expression as can be imagined, led up to the events of the evening, the first of which and all of which was the address of Dr. J. B. Olmstead of Portland. Dr. Olmstead is eloquent, witty, persuasive and convincing. To hear him is to admire; to listen longer; to be convinced. The spacious room was well filled and so was everybody there when the Artisans got through with them. A social event long to be remembered, and which memory will recall.

### School Debate.

The Lincoln Cadets held their meeting, Thursday, May 14, 1908. A short program was rendered before the debate. The numbers were as follows: Song, "Mother's Welcome at the Door," by Max and Glee Alford; recitation, "Neddie's Visit to Grandma's," by Arthur Martin; Song, "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May," by Marguerite Bellknap; recitation, "When Pappa's Sick," by Max Alford; song, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold," by Hazel Keeler; recitation, "The Burning Ship," by Rubie Harek.

The question was: "Resolved, That Roosevelt is the Best President We Ever Had." The sides for the debate were Leonard Judson, Arthur Martin and Leonard Mason, affirmative, and Adelta Nye, Vernon Rings and van Schomaker, negative. The debate was won by the negative. The meeting then adjourned.

ARTHUR MARTIN,  
School Reporter.

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### GRANGE SUSTAINS

#### INITIATIVE LAW

Report of Master Buxton Suggesting Change Debated — McMinnville Next Convention.

(Eugene Guard.)

The state grange at this morning's session voted to meet at McMinnville next year. Corvallis also extended an invitation to meet there, but when the matter came up for a vote McMinnville won by 41 to 15.

This forenoon's session was devoted principally to the report of the executive committee. That portion of Master Buxton's report advocating changes in the initiative law had been referred to this committee. When the report came up for adoption the matter of the advisability of accepting the master's suggestions precipitated a lively discussion. The changes advocated by the master are as follows: That no bill should be introduced until first introduced in the legislature; that no remuneration should be allowed for securing signatures to initiative petitions; that a majority vote should be had to pass an amendment to the constitution. Discussion on the motion to strike out that part of the report brought out the sentiment that the grange is opposed to any changes in the law at this time. While it is realized that the law is rather crude in its present state, it was thought best not to tamper with it. The final outcome was the referring of the matter back to the executive committee to report two years hence.

The report of the committee on the Oregon Agricultural college was adopted.

A resolution opposing proportional representation in the legislature was introduced by F. M. Gill and referred. Mr. Gill also introduced a resolution to create a committee to investigate the banking laws of the state and report back at the next meeting of the grange.

R. W. Gill introduced a resolution that no change be made in the initiative and referendum law at present, and one favoring the single district system for representation in the legislature and the preparing of an amendment to be introduced in the next legislature to that effect.

#### Last Night's Session

At last night's session a resolution to appropriate \$500 for defending the initiative and referendum law was introduced. A resolution in favor of the lower Columbia fish bill was introduced, both being referred.

A motion to consolidate the two state grange papers was lost.

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman addressed the grange on education.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

A number of resolutions as follows were adopted at this afternoon's session:

Opposing the Reddy bill, which gives municipalities the right to regulate the liquor question; favoring the recall amendment to the constitution; favoring the amendment prepared by W. S. U'Ren, compelling all candidates for the legislature to subscribe to Statement No. 1; opposing the single tax law; favoring the parcel's post and postal savings banks; and it was the sense of the meeting that the grange would not support and tax efforts of the congressmen on these two measures; opposing proportional representation in the legislature; favoring the single district system of representation, and a resolution to the purport that if the S. P. land grants should revert back to the government they should be given to the state of Oregon for a forest reserve.

The following resolutions were tabled: On the amendment proposed by the Blue Mountain grange to amend the initiative law requiring a 60 per cent vote to change the constitution, and favoring county fruit examination and inspection.

#### The Election.

The election of officers was completed late last evening. The following were elected:

- Master—A. T. Buxton, of Gaston, re-elected.
- Overseer—A. T. Shoemaker, of Josephine county.
- Lecturer—J. J. Johnson, of Portland.
- Steward—W. A. Young, of Arleta, re-elected.
- Assistant steward—E. W. Staats, of Arleta.
- Chaplain—Oscar Eaton, Oswego, re-elected.
- Treasurer—H. Hirschberg, Independence, re-elected.
- Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mulino, re-elected for sixth year.
- Gate-keeper—L. S. Lambert, Stayton.
- Ceres—Mrs. Cora Legg, of St. Helens.
- Pomona—Mrs. Lulu E. Miller, of Albany.
- Flora—Mrs. Brown, of Lane county.
- Member of executive committee—Eugene Palmer, of Albany.
- Legislative committee—A. I. Mason, of Hood River; F. M. Gill, of Estacada.



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### Dr. Koch's Investigations.

This hearty, genial, spectacled German professor, who last month began a brief American tour, has just completed a year and a half of close study in South Africa on an island in Lake Victoria Nyanza, studying the "sleeping sickness." For this strange, fatal malady he has already discovered a palliative, if not a cure. Dr. Koch's career as an investigator began after his graduation in 1866 from the University of Goettingen. During the fourteen years following, which he spent as a humble practicing physician in several small towns of Eastern Prussia, he was studying bacteriology, then a comparatively unknown science. As early as 1876 he had isolated the bacillus of anthrax. That this disease—splenic fever, as it is sometimes called—to which cattle and sheep are subject and which sometimes attacks man, was caused by a bacillus had been demonstrated in 1863 by the French scientist, Davaine. It was Koch, however, who first worked out the life history of this organism and showed conclusively its causal relation to the disease itself. The germ of anthrax was the first discovery of this micro-organisms, or bacilli, which we now know to be the cause of infectious diseases in men and animals.

Preventive inoculation against disease by the use of a serum or lymph—the development of the Jenner method of vaccination—is a method one might almost say was originated by Dr. Koch. After his discoveries as to the nature of the bacillus causing anthrax, and the publication of some admirable literature on the subject, Koch devoted himself to the study of the tuberculosis germ and to the so-called "comma" bacillus identified with the cause of cholera. It was by the discovery and use of tuberculin (popularly known as "Koch's lymph") that his fame became world wide. This tuberculin, which he prepared in 1891, he himself claimed to be useful only in pulmonary tuberculosis, confining its use to the comparatively early stages of the disease. A good deal of undervalued criticism was passed upon Dr. o'Kech because of the failure of this tuberculin to fulfill certain popular hopes. It was used in unsuitable cases, in too large doses, and without necessary precautions which had been prescribed, and of course, failed to work the almost miraculous cures expected of it. As an agent of proved value in certain cases, however, its importance in medicine is unquestioned. Dr. Koch, strange to say, at present holds that tuberculosis in man is a disease distinct from tuberculosis in cattle and other lower animals, and he denies the possibility of the transmission of the

disease from these animals to man. The great majority of the medical profession, however, now holds the contrary view. Koch's investigations and theories with regard to the disease bacillus have been the foundation of investigations carried on in India, in India, and in other Asiatic countries, and have made possible much more definite knowledge of epidemic cholera conditions and methods of preventing the spread of this dread disease.—Review of his views.

## EDITORS ARE HELD ON LIBEL

(United Press Special Wire)—Bakersfield, Cal., May 15.—The Chicago, May 15.—The San Francisco Bulletin, in awarding the superior court on charges of libel preferred by William S. Twiss, a millionaire of this city.

Crothers is held on a bench charge. His attorneys will make application for a writ of habeas corpus for Crothers' release, to test the ruling of the court in refusing the writ of "once in jeopardy" made by the defense at the hearing of other cases.

## SOCIALISTS WAIT TILL "IN POWER"

(United Press Special Wire)—Chicago, May 15.—The Social party today pledged itself to a "constructive program" of the European Democrats by a resolution of 43, which was called to order. The resolution on which the party was taken by the delegates in convention practically compels party to a policy of inaction until it has power. In the meantime the Socialists will advocate municipal ownership, shorter hours and the abolition of child labor. The convention was a whole. Morris Hilgert was elected international secretary.

### Drought Ended.

(United Press Special Wire)—Portland Or., May 15.—Rain and snow has been falling all over eastern Oregon and Washington wheat belt for the last 24 hours, the drought, which had been about the ranchers, came to a close. Foot of snow is reported to have fallen in the Simcoe mountains and in the Columbia hills near Gold Beach, Wash. At North Yakima, Wash. is estimated that the precipitation worth \$100,000 to the wheat and orchardists.

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