

# SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## SOCIETY.

### Salem Woman Does Literature.

An article in the Christmas number of the Ladies' Home Journal, by Mrs. Etta Squire Seley, has attracted much interest among her friends. It is a little story of the Christmas spirit, written in a manner that appeals to human nature and shows much literary ability. It is the first of Mrs. Seley's work of this class which she has submitted for publication, but she intends to give much of her time in future to literary work. She has received a number of very encouraging letters from the editors of the Journal. All of Mrs. Seley's former writings were on musical work, which she and her husband, Prof. Francesco Seley, have been interested in nearly all their lives. They conducted the college of music of Willamette university for a number of years and also private studios, and have done much to raise the standard of music here.

### Spokane Woman Succeeds in Salem.

Miss Ella M. Couch, who came here about four weeks ago directly from Spokane and established a manueuring parlor, is meeting with much success with her work, and will probably remain in Salem. Miss Couch's work includes hairdressing, facial massaging, shampooing and manueuring, and is scientific in every detail. Her specialty is shampooing and scalp treatment, but all of her work is of the very best, and is guaranteed to be satisfactory. Miss Couch graduated under Margaret A. Smith, a student of a leading New York school and who conducts one of the leading manueuring parlors of Spokane. She also worked with Madame Sinks, of Spokane. She prepares her own creams and tonics from formulas originated by a famous French beauty doctor, and which can only be had from the best masseuers. Should Miss Couch continue to meet with the success which she is receiving now she will secure rooms on the ground floor of some building here and establish parlors, and will carry a complete line of hair goods, cold cream, and every essential of the business. Should she do this she will be assisted by Miss Clara La Liberty of Spokane, who makes a specialty of the famous "Marcel" wave, and who is an expert in facial massaging and hairdressing. Miss Couch now occupies room No. 15 of the Eldridge hotel and is at her parlors from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Her telephone number is Main 1112.

### Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisner were given a pleasant surprise by about fifty of their friends and relatives last Monday evening at their home on the Wallace road, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies of the party and afterward musical numbers and readings were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner received a handsome gold decorated clock, umbrella and cane from their friends here and also many others from friends and relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner were married November 29, 1858, in Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Wisner being formerly Miss Mary Haas. They came to Oregon twenty-four years ago and have raised three girls and two boys, and have a host of friends in different parts of Oregon where they have lived.

### Arachne Club Meets.

The new amusement club which was formed a short time ago by six girls met last Tuesday evening with Miss Mabel De Long, at which time they decided on "Arachne" for the club's name. "Arachne" was a girl famous in Greek mythology for her happy disposition. The club motto is "Keep on the sunny side of life." Five hundred was played during the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Louise Cronise, and Harry Wentworth was given the consolation. Instrumental music and songs were enjoyed and refreshments served. The girls entertain their gentlemen friends at each meeting.

### Wilson-Morgan.

A handsomely appointed wedding was that of Miss Marguerite Ethelyn Wilson and Mr. Stanley L. Morgan, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 473

North Cottage street. The guests numbered about thirty intimate friends and relatives.

The decorations were green and white throughout all the rooms, the effect being obtained with palms, ferns, Oregon grape, smilax and carnations. In a corner of the front parlor portiers of Oregon grape were arranged, above which was a large branch of mistletoe and lover's knot, and here Rev. H. T. Babcock of the First Presbyterian church read the service. The young people were unattended, but were preceded to the altar by Master Jack McCoy and little Miss Maxine Pollette, both cousins of the bride.

Miss Marguerite Klein played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony George McElroy, violinist, and Miss Nina Bushnell, pianist, played the "Spring Song." They also played throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome sheath gown of white satin en train, trimmed with real lace, and she carried white carnations. Her travelling costume was a gray tailored broadcloth with hat and fur to match.

Mrs. Morgan is a strikingly handsome young woman, and is one of the most popular members of society here. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willson, well known residents.

Mr. Morgan's home is in New York city, but for the past two years has resided in Salem, where he has become very popular. He is employed at the Southern Pacific company's local freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left Thursday morning for a honeymoon trip north. They will be at home to friends at 265 North Commercial street after the first of the new year.

### Entertained With Luncheon.

Mrs. H. D. Kimball of the Theological school entertained with a pretty luncheon Tuesday afternoon. The dining room was darkened and decorated with yellow. A large yellow candelabra and chrysanthemums were used on the table and the china was gold and white. Covers were laid for Mrs. Homan, Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. Gaylord Patterson, Mrs. Prof. Washburn, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Fred Legg, Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Dr. Clements.

### Aid Society Entertains.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business session a delightful program was given of musical and literary numbers. Mrs. F. T. Legg and Mrs. Prof. Kirk gave a piano duet; Miss Adams of the Willamette university school of oratory read two selections from the "Idyls of the King" and also a Scotch dialect selection. Mrs. C. W. Boschen sang a solo, which concluded the program, after which a social hour was enjoyed. About one hundred ladies were present.

### Congregational Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of the First Congregational church served a chicken-pie supper at their parlors Friday night to over 400 persons. With it they conducted a small bazaar of three booths. Mrs. Wm. Staiger and Mrs. Monroe, were at a needlework booth; Miss Krause, and Miss Duncan presided over a candy booth, and Miss Grayce Rineman, assisted by two boys of her Sunday school class, conducted a sample booth. The decoration of the booths were suggestive of Xmas time, consisting of colored crepe paper, Christmas bells and ivy.

The affair was one of the most successful of the kind held here for some time.

### Entertain Epworth League Members.

Miss Mabel Harek and Miss Vera Townsend entertained the members of the Epworth League of the Leslie M. E. church at Miss Townsend's home in South Salem last night. Games, contests and music provided the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served. The decorations for the occasion consisted of chrysanthemums.

### Planning New Year's Ball.

One of the brilliant social events of the season is being planned for an exclusive grand ball, which will be

given New Years by the Illihee club, and will be for the members of that organization only. This is the second of the New Years balls, and it is probable after this arrangements will be made to have this as an annual event. A reception will take place in the Illihee club room and the ball will be held in Elks' hall. Elaborate preparations are under way to make this the leading social event of the year.

### Episcopal Bazaar

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar next Thursday, December 10, from 10 o'clock in the morning continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. The ladies have been working in its interest during the fall months and have a complete list of staple and fancy articles. Ladies occupying booths are as follows: Flower booth, Mrs. Laud Hamilton; fancy work and

### Weather Forecast—

Fair tonight and Sunday.

### WOULD HAVE . . . . .

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Money, of Illinois, is today conferring with his senatorial colleagues regarding action to enforce the right of the senate to ratify treaties and acts of the United States. Money maintains that the agreement recently entered into by Secretary of State Elihu Root with the representatives of Japan virtually is a treaty and that if the United States ratifies it the pact holds no validity. Senator Money fears that the senate right will be ignored in the future based on the precedent established by the present action of the executive branch of the government.

His efforts to raise the question in the senate, however will probably be of a factional nature, as the leading Republican members are satisfied with the course taken by Root.

There has been no indication that the matter will not be laid before the senate during the session, and until it is apparent that the senate is being ignored, the majority of the upper house will take no action.

### WILL DISPROVE MURDER THEORY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, has been called in by the San Francisco police to decide whether or not the handwriting of the "doctor's" letter, which accompanied the deadly "stomach powders," swallowed by Harry Boas before his death early Thursday morning, is the handwriting of the young man. Letters of his have been furnished Kytka, and the expert will make a careful examination and comparison of them before he passes final judgment. His preliminary inspection of the writing yesterday afternoon led him to believe that they were dissimilar, and if this proves to be his ultimate opinion, it will go far toward hopelessly upsetting the police theory that Boas wrote the letter himself, and sent the strychnine to himself in a whimsical mood, desiring to make his suicide as sensational as possible.

Strength to the theory that Boas wrote the letter was found in the testimony of the postoffice inspectors who said that Boas had been caught in a forgery which caused his dismissal from the service. Friends of the dead young man also state that he had a mania for deceptions, liking to vary his handwriting and boasting of his skill in thus deceiving people. Boas seemed to lean to-



Miss Marguerite Wilson, a Salem Society Girl, Who Was Married Wednesday Evening, December 2.

### Held Open Meeting.

The Woodmen of the World held an open meeting at their hall on Thursday night, to which 200 members and their friends were present. The features of the evening were the speeches of J. O. Davis, national lecturer for the M. W. A., of California, and J. W. Simmon, of Portland, deputy head consul of the Oregon lodge.

An interesting program of musical and literary numbers followed, and refreshments were served. A tea towards cards and dancing were indulged in. The Kirk orchestra furnished the music.

handkerchief booth, Mrs. Squire Farrar; bag and comforter booth, Mrs. George Bingham; apron booth, Miss Lena Bell; home-made candies and English plum pudding, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith. The fair will be held in the Guild rooms of the church.

### Preparing for Bazaar.

A few of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church met last Friday at the residence of Mr. Jos. Baumgartner to sew and complete arrangements for the bazaar to be held at the guild rooms on December 10. At the close of the business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Lena.



Zetta Jewel, Leading Woman With the Baker Stock Company, at the Bungalow Theatre, Portland, in Belasco's "The Rose of the Rancho."

## Business, Pleasure

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ward fabrications, as he proved in his old habit of a Yale graduate, when, as a fact, he had never been in his education than in school. Boas, according to who knew him, talked his journeys all over the world, which his own family say took.

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