

SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner and Mrs. chief and fancy work booth, Mrs. Etta Squire Seley. Handkerchiefs and fancy work booth, Mrs. Squire Farrar. The booths were decorated with myrtle, mistletoe, ivy, red and green paper Christmas bells.

here that a contest had been filed on her homestead in the Coos Bay country, but she was not at all disturbed, and immediately wired to her attorney that she would make a fight.

Class Party.

The members of the first year academy class of the university gave an enjoyable class party at Webster's hall Tuesday night. They spent the time playing games and with instrumental and vocal music. Members of the third and four year classes furnished a little excitement by stealing the refreshments, but the first years succeeded in getting more, which they served later in the evening. The hall was decorated with ivy, holly and cut flowers.

Schoolmate of Well Known Actress.

A great many people were delighted with the acting of Edna Archer Crawford in the leading role of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Grand opera house Thursday night, notwithstanding that she was not at her best on account of a severe cold, but she probably has a no more sincere admirer than Mrs. Homer Smith, who were school day companions, they

Criterion Club Dance.

The Criterion club composed of Messrs. Ralph Cronise, Curtis Cross, Chester Moore, Carl Gabrielson, Ralph Moores and Laurence Hofer will give its fifth annual dance in the armory on Tuesday evening December 29. About 300 invitations will be issued, many of them being to out-of-town people, and to Salem's young people who are attending various schools and colleges of the state, and who will be home for the holiday vacation. The club has secured McElroy's orchestra to furnish the music, and the patronesses will be Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer and Mrs. Fred Thielsen.

This has always been the largest and most fashionable of young folks' affairs here, and the members of the club are endeavoring to make this excel all its predecessors.

E. Chamberlain, R. S. Bean, A. N. Gilbert, Geo. F. Rodgers, J. H. Ackerman, F. W. Benson.

Invitation Committee—Homer H. Smith, Geo. F. Rodgers, Dr. W. Carlton Smith.

Social Committee—M. L. Meyers, Ray L. Farmer, B. F. Meredith, R. B. Fleming, T. B. Kay.

Music Committee—F. G. Deckebach, R. O. Schucking, H. E. Albert.

Hall and Dancing Committee—D. A. Dinsmoor, Clarence Bishop, Chester Cox.

Floor Committee—Dr. H. H. Olinzer, J. A. Wilson, C. L. McNary, Dr. F. E. Smith, Dr. Seymour Skiff, Chauncey Bishop, W. H. Burghardt, Arthur Benson.

Receives Appreciative Letter From Authors.

Although the following letter was received over a year ago, the popularity of the book, "The Lady of the Decoration," is still so great that the item may be interesting to many and more so when I add that the letters were written to Mrs. Alice Caldwell Hegan Rice, author of "Mrs. Wiggs," and that the fair authoress married Jack and is living in Japan.

33 St. James Court, Louisville, Kentucky.—My Dear Miss Hirsch: It was good of you to take the time to write to me and express your gracious appreciation of "The Lady of the Decoration." I must confess she is rather frivolous but she wants all her roses while she's here. I am more than pleased that she gave you pleasure and you were kind enough to say so.

I am a kindergarten teacher by profession, and there isn't a touch of the celebrity about me—but the success of the little book has given me untold delight. It was such a surprise I haven't gotten my breath yet. I feel very grateful that you wrote me and with the very best wishes for all good things for you in life, I am sincerely,

FANNIE CALDWELL MACALAY.
"FRANCES LITTLE."
May 16, 1907.

For Miss Doe.

Mrs. E. J. Lally gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon for Miss Carrie Doe, whose marriage to Mr. George Graves takes place December 21. About ten girl friends of Miss Doe were present. They spent the afternoon with games, instrumental, and vocal music, and afterwards refreshments were served.

Corvallis Hop.

The annual hop given by the cadets of Corvallis college will be given tonight in the college armory. This is the first large dance of the year, and will be attended by young society folk from the principal cities of the valley. Those attending from here are Misses Jessie Keaton, Bessie Schultz, Ryth Gateh, Helene Dairymple and Margaret Eagan.

Celebrates 82nd Birthday.

Mrs. M. A. Robins was pleasantly surprised by her friends at her home south of Salem, Wednesday, December 9, in honor of her 82nd birthday. The following people were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Gravenhorse, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Cannon, Miss Adabelle Simpson, Mrs. Grandma Cannon, Mrs. Gus Cannon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ryal, Mr. and Mrs. Win Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robins, Percy Robins.

Episcopal Church Bazaar.

The Episcopal church ladies held their annual bazaar in their Guild rooms Thursday afternoon and evening. It was given a week earlier than had been intended, by request of many people who wished to send the articles purchased to their friends in the East as Christmas presents. But baring this, it was a most successful affair, all excepting a few articles being sold. Mrs. Edward Weller, as president of the Guild, had charge of the fair, and the ladies who conducted the different booths were: Fancy work booth, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. Carey Martin, Mrs. Mary Chadwick, Candy booth, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith and Mrs. Homer Smith, Pudding booth, Mrs. Myrtle Tillson, Flower booth, Mrs. Laud Hamilton, Apron booth, Mrs. George Bingham, Miss Lena Bier, Mrs. Barr G. Lee, Mrs. C. D. Purvae,



Louise Kent, With the Baker Stock Company at the Bungalow Theatre, Portland.

Entertainment of Dairymen.

The visiting dairymen and women were entertained in a most hospitable way by Salem people during their two days' stay here. Thursday evening nearly 300 were entertained with a lunch and program in the Ilihee club rooms. The Board of Trade committees had charge of the entertainment and the visitors were delighted with the treatment which they received. The Peerless orchestra furnished some very excellent music, and Mrs. Robert McKinnie Hofer appeared in a vocal solo and was compelled to give a recall number. She was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Shelton, pianist.

Mr. J. H. Albert, the pioneer dairyman of Salem and president of the Board of Trade, called on about twenty people for short talks. All were impromptu and were relative to the dairying business. The speakers made pleasant references to the city and its hospitable people, and were unanimous in the statement that the Salem convention was the best in the history of the association. They complemented the Ilihee club on its attractive rooms, and the Board of Trade on its splendid entertainment.

Dairywoman Popular Speaker.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakum, who has been one of the most popular speakers at the dairy convention, was re-elected vice president of the association yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Yoakum makes her home in Marshfield, and is a very capable woman and is well informed in the dairy business. Her talks were all practical and contained many witty remarks. Mrs. Yoakum operates a cheese factory on her place at Marshfield and yesterday presented the Ilihee club and the Board of Trade each with a fine full cream cheese of her own manufacture. She received the news while

having attended Mt. St. Joseph's college in Dubuque, Iowa, a number of years ago. The actress does not travel under an assumed name, and makes her home in Troy, N. Y.

W. R. C. Ladies Entertain.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps entertained the members of the G. A. R., at the home of General and Mrs. W. H. Byars, on North Commercial street, last Wednesday night. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, and a number of young women present sang war-time and other appropriate songs, and late in the evening the ladies served refreshments. About 70 people were present.

MRS. TOLAN TOO MANY FOR TRAMP

Mrs. Henry Tolan residing at 1484 Chemeketa street, went through quite an exciting experience with a tramp yesterday morning while her husband was in town working, and the lady proved herself a real heroine at the time.

Mrs. Tolan heard some one knocking at her kitchen door, and upon opening it she found facing her a very disreputable looking tramp who began asking for food. Mrs. Tolan explained to the persistent fellow she had no food cooked just then, but that she would give him some bread and butter. To this offer the tramp began making threats and told the lady he would have nothing but a good square meal, and he continued to set so bold that Mrs. Tolan attempted to shut the door in his face, and he put his foot out and stopped it. The now thoroughly enraged

DECEMBER STYLES IN NEW YORK--NEW FASHIONS IN EVENING FROCK FOR BALLS AND DANCES

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS WORN AGAIN; SIMPLE AND PRETTY DANCING GOWNS; ARTISTICALLY DRAPED SASHES.

There are many pretty touches by which an evening dress can this winter be given distinction even if it is quite simple and made of inexpensive material. For example artificial flowers are now used a great deal for corsage ornaments and nothing is smarter or more becoming than a deep red or soft pink rose on the front of a white frock just below the low neck. A bandeau of ribbon of the same shade as the flower is worn in the hair. The most fashionable coiffure is rather low with the coils standing out a little on the back of the head.

Young Girls Evening Frocks.

Young girls are wearing a great deal of white this winter for balls and dances. Charming frocks are made of chiffon, net, erpe de chine, cashmere, voile and satin. There has even arisen a fad for debutantes to wear black frocks. But this is really not quite as somber as it seems for these costumes are made of black Brussels net over silk slips of white and various colors costumes for evening are still made in either the princess or directoire style, there is scarcely a natural waist-line to be seen.

Ruffles of net and dainty knots of ribbon trim many smart little dancing frocks and some times frills of silver or gold net are introduced on white gowns with very good effect.

Sashes All the Rage.

Sashes are literally all the rage for evening gowns and are often draped most artistically. The sash or scarf often starts at the shoulder and is brought down across the front of the waist and knotted low on the left side, again it is passed around the waist once and then brought down over the hips to a point low in the front and knotted there. Or it may be festooned across the front with a bow of soft loops and ends at each side of the front, one a little higher than the other. In this case the sash goes no farther around the skirt and does not extend

across the back. These sashes are of soft silk or satin, chiffon, mousseline de sole or silver or gold gauze. If the frock is made of some soft diaphanous stuff, such as chiffon or net the sash is almost invariably of the same material.

New Evening Slippers and Gloves.

Soft slippers just coming over the toes, rather than the strap-downs of former years, are now the mode. The smartest satin slippers have beaded toes and are trimmed with rosettes of lace or finished with handsome buckles of rhinestones or gilt. But the very latest footwear in fashion's realm are slippers of silver or gold gauze. Although white slippers are still worn with white and all light colored gowns it is considered a little smarter if the frock is not white to wear slippers and hosiery that exactly match.

Evening gloves come up just over the turn of the elbow leaving the upper part of the arm exposed.

Dresses for Card Parties, Afternoon Receptions, Etc.

Very smart for all functions not requiring extreme evening dress are frocks of satin, chiffon broadcloth or even cashmere made in the Empire style and worn with separate and quite short boleros of the same colored net as the costume embroidered in old gold or silver.

The girdles of nearly all frocks are in soft draped styles simulating the classic efforts and are either of black or the same color as the gown.

New Collar Outlines.

Nearly all collars are finished with ruchings which are rather high and stand out a good deal from the neck. It is considered very chic, especially with a black gown to have the ruching at the base of the collar instead of the top. Collars of such frocks are often finished by a flat ruching, an inch and a half wide, extending from the base of the collar and lying in a flat circle about the neck.

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lady calmly opened the door wide, picked up a kitchen chair and told the fellow to come in if he thought it advisable. The tramp evidently re-

alizing the dire danger of his worthless cranium being cracked by the chair, went away cursing and acting up "something awful."