



By MISS MOLLIE RUNCORN

**T**HE "Mikado," annual high school benefit still remains paramount in coming public events of interest. Dress rehearsals have been held, and the students taking part have worked untiringly to make it a great success. They certainly have much to encourage them, with Salem people assisting them in such a substantial manner. Seats for almost the entire house for both performances have been sold. Among those who will occupy boxes will be the wives of prominent Elks; the patronesses of the play; the seniors and juniors of the high school and the Meum-Teum club of girls. The medics of the University will occupy one row in the parquet, and numerous other parties have been arranged for the affair.

#### Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mrs. F. W. Benson and Mrs. L. F. Griffith entertained with an afternoon of "Five Hundred" last Wednesday in the Steiner apartments at the asylum. Twenty-four tables were used. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, and Mrs. Frank E. Smith. The asylum orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon. Punch was served by Miss Barbara Steiner, and assisting in serving refreshments were the Misses Esie Carson, Rita Steiner, Claudine Rose, Katherine Carson and Aileen Hawley. The rooms were pretty with masses of daffodils, Oregon grape and shamrocks, suggestive of the day.

#### Married in Denver.

The marriage of Miss Mae Noble, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Frank Rineman, formerly of this city, took place Thursday at high noon, March 11, at the bride's home in Denver. Mr. Rineman is the youngest son of Mrs. C. L. Rineman, and is very well known in Salem. For the past two years he has been with the Grand Union Tea Company, of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Rineman will be at home to friends after June 1st, at No. 27 West Bayard street, Denver.

#### Entertained Informally.

Mrs. Percy V. Cotter, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Linn and Mrs. Charles Dick, entertained a party of girls quite informally at Mrs. Linn's home on Capital street Friday evening. The time was spent with cards, the prize being captured by Miss Mary Wain. A profusion of yellow daffodils furnished effective decorations. The guests were: Miss Callista Moore, Mrs. Florence Irwin, Miss McGregor, Miss Laura Hansen, Miss Emily Jeffreys, Miss Bessie Schultz, Miss Nene West, Miss Zoe Stockton, Miss Matilda Eckerlen, Miss Florine Hatch, Miss Ruby Cornell, Miss Florence Shambrook, Miss Louise Cronise, Miss Mildred Perkins, Miss Nellie Cowles, Miss Grayce Byrd, Mrs. Emma Sweet, Miss Alma Nye, Mrs. Carrie B. Shelton, Miss Marguerite Ostrander, and Miss Clara Foster.

#### Shamrock Party.

The Shamrock dancing party given by Miss Copeland's dancing class in the Armory, was one of the most enjoyable of the numerous affairs given on St. Patrick's eve. The invitations, favors and programs were all in keeping with the suggestions of the great day of Ireland's patron saint. Nearly seventy young people attended. A program of eighteen numbers was furnished by McKelroy's orchestra. The next party given by this class will be a "Poverty Dance," on the 3d of April.

#### Celebrate Opening of New Halls.

The Philodorian and Philodorian societies of Willamette University celebrated the opening of their newly furnished and remodeled rooms with a St. Patrick's day party. Games and music were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the girls of the Philodorian society. The new rooms are very attractive, being frescoed in green and furnished in light oak. For the occasion they were effectively decorated with greens.

#### St. Patrick's Day Party.

The regular asylum employees' dance, which is usually given on Friday nights, was held on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of St.

Patrick. A large number of people attended from the city. In decorations a green effect was carried out. The asylum orchestra furnished a pleasing program of 12 numbers.

#### For Miss Turner.

Miss Mildred Turner was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends calling unannounced last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Curtiss, the party being in honor of her birthday. The time was spent with music and games, and afterwards a light lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. J. McEvoy, Mrs. S. P. Aldrich, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. Nettie Gooden, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Nellie Hargrove, Miss Cora and Mae Hammock, Miss Amelia Schimmer, Miss Agnes West, Miss Anna Stenstrom, Miss Beale Anderson, Miss Lois Simpson, Miss Mabel Farland, Miss Viola Crothers, Miss Hazel Price, Miss Mildred Baker, Miss Jessa Rock, Miss Margaretta Carter, Miss Louanna Brown, Miss Irene Curtis and Dean Curtis.

#### Business College Reception.

Students of the Capital Business College will give their annual reception to the student body, teachers and a few friends in the school rooms tonight.

#### For Mrs. and Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans were given a delightful evening by a large number of their friends, at their home on West Miller street Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Mothorn, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dune, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorman and Mrs. J. Martin.

#### Entertained Club.

Mrs. Harrison Doe and Mrs. Harry V. Doe entertained the ladies of the Needlecraft Club, at their home in North Salem, last Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was passed with embroidery and social chat, after which dainty refreshments were served. The table was tastefully decorated in green, in honor of St. Patrick.

Each guest was given a useful favor, which will remind them of the meeting for many years to come. Those present were: Mrs. H. Bolea, Mrs. F. Baldwin, Mrs. N. Baley, Mrs. Short, Mrs. L. Jerman, Mrs. R. Denison, Mrs. M. Heiser, Mrs. B. Gilles, Mrs. D. Lally, Mrs. M. Bechtel, Mrs. M. Barnett, Mrs. E. Gilliam, Mrs. J. Lally, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. Helen Heiser, Master Harold Heiser, Mrs. L. Ross. The ladies of the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Baley Wednesday, March 24, at her home on Capital street.

#### Easter Music at the M. E. Church.

An elaborate program of new and beautiful music for Easter is now being rehearsed by the splendid choir of 40 voices at the M. E. church under the direction of Frederick S. Mendenhall. The program will be varied in its scope, consisting of choral numbers, trios, quartets, quintets and the like. One of the greatest, most effective and most elaborate numbers ever written for the occasion, and which is sung everywhere by leading choirs will be given, namely Regina Coeli, from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni. Another attractive feature will be the rendition of a beautiful Easter anthem, written and composed by Mr. Mendenhall, entitled "Joyful Tidings." This number has been sung in Chicago and elsewhere with marked success, and will be one of the new and interesting events this coming Easter.

#### Eastern Star Entertained.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge entertained a large number of their friends Tuesday evening, after the regular meeting. The entertainment was given in honor of St. Patrick, the program being composed entirely of Irish songs and readings. Hon. Charles V. Galloway gave a reading, and was compelled to respond three times. Mrs. Richard Cartwright also gave a pleasing reading, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Wm. McGilchrist appeared in solo numbers, and a quintet, composed of Miss

Ermine Bushnell, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Messrs. Fred Legg and Wm. McGilchrist, sang several selections.

#### Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. P. Frizzell, assisted by her guest, Mrs. C. F. Walters, entertained 20 little folks Tuesday afternoon for her son, Ronald J., in celebration of his fifth birthday. Juvenile games were played, and afterward dainty refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Dinmore, who are on a pleasure trip through the South and East, are now at Palm Beach, Florida. They have just returned from a trip to Cuba, and from Florida go north to Washington, Boston, New York City. They will return home by way of Canada. Sten leaving Salem they have visited in Los Angeles and New Orleans, where they attended the Mardi Gras, and other large cities.

Mrs. E. T. Barnes, assisted by Mrs. Fletcher Homan, Mrs. John McNary and Mrs. D. H. Kimball, entertained the Circle of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church at her home Wednesday afternoon. The circle meets every two weeks, and will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. Gaylord Patterson, at Kimball's legs.

Mrs. T. Corneliussen entertained the members of her Sunday school class, which numbers 41, and a few friends, at her home on East State street last Monday afternoon. An enjoyable social time was passed, after a short business session.

#### College of Music Recital.

The second recital of the college of music of Willamette university under the direction of Frederic S. Mendenhall, dean, will occur next Wednesday evening, March 24, at 8:15, in the university chapel. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental numbers has been arranged. The Glee club will appear twice on the program and will render several entirely new and attractive selections. Another interesting feature will be the initial appearance of the Ladies' Glee club of 24 voices recently organized by Mr. Mendenhall and which will sing one or two effective and beautiful numbers. Some of the vocal solos will be given with piano and violin obligato. The program as a whole is composed of numbers selected for their musically effective and artistic qualities, so that those who may attend will be assured of a most enjoyable and entertaining evening. The public is cordially invited.

#### Amateur Entertainment.

The members of the "Nimble Finger" Amateur Dramatic Club, of Portland, gave a sketch entitled "All

From a Spindle," at the home of Mrs. P. P. Dabney last Saturday afternoon before a good-sized audience including a number of Salem people. Following is the program:

King ..... Master Frederick Powell  
Queen ..... Miss Alice M. Dabney  
Princess ..... Margaret Platt  
Prince ..... Julia R. Dabney  
First fairy ..... Frances C. Baltes  
Second fairy ..... Margaret Platt  
Third fairy ..... Helen Jones  
Invited fairy godmothers of the kingdom.

Wicked old fairy ..... Julia R. Dabney  
Spinner ..... Frances Baltes  
Lady-in-waiting ..... Helen Jones  
Physicians ..... Harrison G. Platt, Jr.  
John ..... Alexander Powell  
Page ..... Harrison Platt Jr.  
Scenes.

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Act II—Library of king.

Act III—Ancient forgotten room

Act IV—Princess' boudoir.

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Mr. Harry Beresford, whose reputation as a representative comedian has long been established, and by theatre-goers is especially remembered by his excellent work in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Woman Hater" and other clever performances has in his present portrayal of a droll New England inventor in "Who's Your Friend?" excelled all past records and plays the part as if it was actually real life and a part of his own career.

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