



By MISS MOLLIE RUNCORN

COMMENCEMENT exercises and recitals have monopolized the public attention the past week, and will continue to do so for several weeks to come. The closing exercises of the Blind School were the first to be given this year, and were largely attended. The commencement of the College of Law of the University last night was the first of that institution's several branches, for which the following programs have been arranged: Entertainment by the School of Oratory, June 1; commencement of School of Medicine, June 2; entertainment by School of Music, June 4; Senior Oratory recital, June 8; commencement of the School of Oratory, June 10; Inter-Society contest, June 11; sermon to Christian associates, Rev. J. H. Cudlip, D. D., June 13; graduating exercises of the Oregon Institute and Normal School, June 14; reception by President and Mrs. Homan, June 15; annual program by School of Music, June 15; Board of Trustees' meeting, June 16; alumni business meeting, June 16; alumni banquet, June 16; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores will receive alumni and old students at their home, June 16; class day exercises of senior class, June 17; commencement of the College of Liberal Arts, with address by Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, June 17.

Miss Hazel Tichner, Miss Katherine Hunt, Miss June Sterling of Portland and Miss Marguerite Mahan of Chicago, were guests at a house party of Miss Claire Jones this week. The party came up in Miss Tichner's Cadillac touring car last Sunday, and returned to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas B. Kay and Mrs. C. H. Robertson have invitations out for an afternoon of "Five Hundred" next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kay.

A thoroughly enjoyable affair was the informal dancing party given by Miss Carolyn Hurst, Miss Ruby Cornell and Miss Marguerite Looney, in the Auditorium Wednesday evening. About 100 couples were present, many of them being from out of town. In the decorations a delightful woodland effect was obtained with evergreen boughs and quantities of brilliant-colored Scotch broom. McElroy's orchestra furnished the musical program. The guests were received by the Misses Francis Clark and Margaret Rodgers and punch was served by Miss Emmeline Klein and Miss Hazel Erickson.

The piano pupils of Miss Beatrice Shelton will give an evening of Nevin's work at the First Methodist church next Friday night, May 28. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Etta Squire-Sealey, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Ida Stege-Savage, Mrs. Rose Babcock and Mrs. Walters.

The University of California Glee and Mandolin Club left Wednesday evening for Chicago, the guests of the Santa Fe railway. Several weeks will be consumed for the trip, during which time the clubs will give entertainments in various club houses maintained by the railway company. The glee club will probably visit Oregon during the coming Christmas vacation.

The High School seniors scored a big triumph for their school Tuesday night, when they presented their class play, "The Ulster," in the assembly hall. The cast included 14 characters, all splendidly portrayed by the students. Leading parts were taken by Miss Gladys Cartwright and Howard Zimmerman, and they were ably supported by Miss Ethel Cross, Seth Axley, Miss Florence Metcalf, Albert Minton, Miss Francis Poble, Adolph Gueffroy, James Peebles, Miss Margaret Ostrander, Hubert Starr, Miss Ethel May, Mark Lafky and Herschel Powers. The pupils have been showered with compliments by their friends for their excellent work, and Miss Mae Belle Adams, of the College of Oratory of the University, who had put in much time preparing for the play, comes in for a full and well-merited share of these encomiums.

Mrs. C. M. Eppley was a charming hostess for the "Early Hour Five Hundred Club" at her home on East State street Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hortense Eppley. A color effect of yellow was carried out in decorations of all the rooms, and in the daintily appointed luncheon. Large yellow pansies were used in profusion and on the place cards were tiny "Kato Greenaway" figures in yellow, the work of Miss Eppley. The highest score at cards was made by Mrs. William Sturgis Spencer, president of the club, the prize being a beautiful hand painted Haviland plate. After cards, the guests were entertained by musical numbers. Mrs. David W. Eyre will be the next hostess for the club at her residence Sixteenth and State streets.

The third-year academy students of the university will entertain the graduates of the academy of liberal

arts Tuesday night at the residence of President and Mrs. Homan.

The pupils of Frank E. Churchill will give a recital on the evening of June 9 in the First Christian church. They will be assisted by Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges and the public is cordially invited.

The commencement exercises of the Scio school under Prof. I. W. Reed were held Friday evening. Members of the tenth grade are Miss Daisy Buckner, Miss Birdelle Brenner and Ivan Miller, and the members of the eighth grade are Miss Ethel McDonald, Miss Minnie Carpenter, Miss Bernice McDonald, Messrs. Forrest Woodmansee, Ardee Powell, Miss Lucy Wesely and Miss Mary Chirs.

The past week has been a busy one for the pupils of the blind school their entire time being taken up preparing for their annual commencement and getting ready to leave for their homes to spend the summer.

Tuesday night the graduating class was honor guests at a banquet given by Superintendent and Mrs. Moores. Wednesday night the pupils of the musical department gave their closing recital in the Christian church, and on Thursday night the commencement exercises were held, when the graduation class put on the operetta "Sylvia." The graduation class is composed of Joseph Stevens of Portland; William Baller, Silverton; Lee Perin, Falls City; Ellen Stevenson, Astoria; Myrtle Buzan, Pendleton; Mabel Templeton, Hermiston; and Frank Sanders, Astoria.

Miss Virde Van Patten, who has been in southern California in the interests of the United Artisan lodge recently took up the work in the vicinity of Oakland.

Mrs. C. L. Watt, grand instructor of the United Artisan lodge, will finish a membership campaign in Oakland, Cal., on the 6th of June. On that date she will leave for her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darron, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Salem, are now located in Oakland, where they are working in the interest of the Artisan lodge.

President and Mrs. Fletcher Homan entertained the senior class of the college of liberal arts of the university with a launch ride Tuesday afternoon. The party went up the river about eight miles, where a picnic dinner was served. The members of the graduation class are Ellen Anderson, Edith Booth, Robert Eakin, Mary Emmil, D. Lester Fields, Ryth Gatch, Mary Gittens, Mabel Glover, Myrtle Hannon, Roy Hewitt, Harry Jones, Edith Kuney, Clyde Nelson, George Oscar Oliver, Lella Rigdon, William Schmidt, Elva Mac Smith, and Elva Winslow.

H. B. Mills, registered in the Uni-

versity of California, a graduate student from Forest Grove, has been appointed director of the university band for the ensuing year. Mr. Mills is well known in intercollegiate circles of Oregon, he having been for several years one of the most popular and successful athletes of Pacific university (Forest Grove).

The annual play of the college of oratory of Willamette university will be given June 1 in the Grand opera house under the direction of Miss May Belle Adams.

"Anne of Old Salem" is a play of the Puritan period, dealing with that unpleasant bit of history known as the Salem witchcraft. Anne, the village favorite, is betrothed to Roger, son of Captain Hardman. Mistress Hardman, through petty jealousy, has forced Goodwife Ellinwell and Anne to serve her during the captain's absence by requiring a heavy rent. She has given out that Roger, who has returned from a two years' stay in England just in time to celebrate his coming of age, is to marry Phyllis, the pretty English girl visiting the Hardmans. In order to make final the separation of Roger and Anne Mistress Hardman drops hints that Anne practices witchcraft and arouses the suspicions of the intolerant Dr. Cotton Mather, who openly accuses Anne of witchcraft. Nathan, Goodwife Ellinwell's son, returns from an unsuccessful quest for the title of English estates. A Quaker who seeks refuge in Salem at this time adds to the difficulties of the Ellinwells. Ezekiel Brown has difficulties of his own in his love-making to three pretty little Puritan maids.

The period has been carefully studied for every detail, in costuming and furnishing possible to give the atmosphere of the Colonial time, and with the conscientious rehearsing now being given a successful, artistic production is assured.

Miss Minetta Magers, supervisor of vocal music in the Salem public schools, has been ill for a week, and unable to visit the schools. She is improving, and expects to be about her work next week.

The German Gesang Verein of this city, will hold a May festival and musical program Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, at the Savage grove, east of the asylum. They expect a double quartet of the Arlon Society of Portland, to take part on the program. Their friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. J. H. Hollister, of Dallas, entertained about 50 guests for Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, at her home, Friday afternoon. Miss Jessie Keeton also attended from here.

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Fred A. McIntyre has a fine stand of alfalfa on his Prospect Hill farm. He sowed it two years ago, and last fall turned hogs on it, and, strange to say, where the hogs rooted most there is the biggest stand of alfalfa. Mr. McIntyre believes that by using the spring-tooth harrow or disk in the crop, he will be able to get a better stand on the whole field than he has so far. The samples brought this office are nearly two feet long, and of very rank growth.

His Neighbors Generous—

After the loss of much of his household goods yesterday by fire, Frank Morrison and W. W. Johns took up a collection in behalf of Adam Frohmader, in order, in a measure to lighten his loss, and the

response was generous, \$73 being subscribed. On behalf of both Mr. Frohmader and themselves they desire to thank the generous people of Salem for this quick response to aid an unfortunate neighbor.

Make Corner Dangerous—

There is liable to be an accident any day at the Bush corner, unless autoists change their habit of turning the corner next to the curb. Going round the short turn at good speed there is not time to stop when they get where they can see down State street, and it is only a question of time until there is going to be a smash there. The rule is, or should be, to keep at least as far from the inner corner as the center of the street.

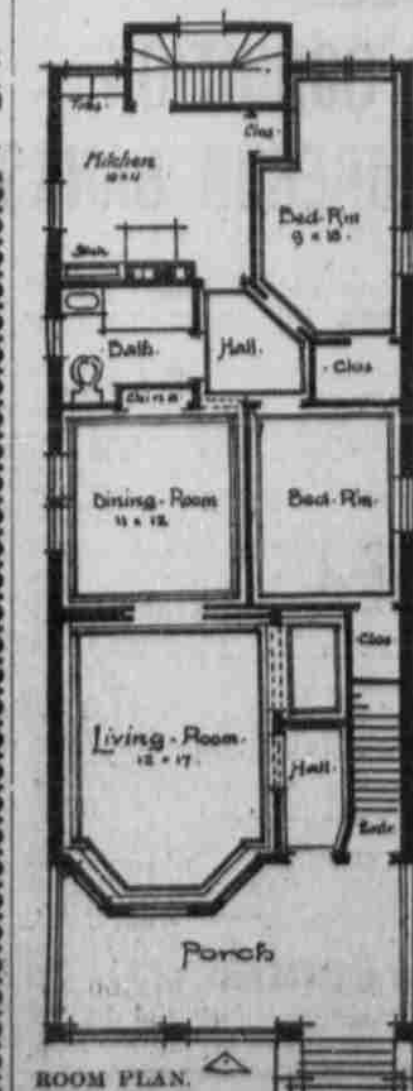
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The revival of the two family house style has resulted in the erection of many different types of structure. There is, however, a decided lack of plans adapted to the narrow lots of our suburbs, where high prices limit the average wage earner to a lot 25 by 100, with two neighbors in close proximity. The house given in the illustration is built on a lot 25 by 100. Its size is 20 by 67 feet, thus leaving an area of two feet six inches on each side to insure a sufficient amount of light. Each apartment contains living room, dining room, hall, two bedrooms with spacious closets, kitchen and bath, besides a porch across the whole front of the house and ample space in the cellar and attic. The inside trim is chestnut for the living room and dining room and whitewood painted for the bedrooms, the kitchen and bath.

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