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## SOCIETY

Again we find ourselves in the whirl of Christmastide, with the days speeding on to a New Year. Oregon has no occasion to envelope us in a blanket of snow or to freeze our streams three feet down before we can realize that St. Nicholas is about to appear. Something intangible warms our hearts alike, while we welcome the joys and excitement of the season. We are glad with the happy and sorrowful with those whose clouds are not yet lifted. And we all remember the Babe in the Manger, so many years ago, and the Star of Bethlehem, which will never set.

The year has been a prosperous one for Salem, whose future seems brighter than ever before. Particularly noticeable is the fact that society events have taken on a metropolitan air which is assumed at the most informal affairs. Simplicity of entertainment is surrounded by the niceties of refinement, while the more pretentious affairs are stamped with an elegance found only in the larger cities.

Salem hostesses have responded most cordially to requests for assistance from the society editor and to them is given all credit for the vastly improved condition of this department in the Capital Journal. Contributions to the music columns have added a most interesting subject in connection with the society work, and the classified club notes are meeting with gratifying approval.

To friends and patrons, the society editor sends heartiest greetings, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Jr., are being felicitated on the advent of a son, Friday morning, December twentieth. This tiny bit of humanity has been given the name of Asahel, and is the fourth generation of boy babies to be christened the same.

Notwithstanding the rush of Christmas work, Salem society found time to entertain in a most generous manner this week. Mrs. Frank M. Brown, Mrs. Edward Stansburg Tillinghast, Mrs. Asa Irwin Eoff and Mrs. Edgar Hartley were hostesses with a delightful Kensington on Wednesday, and charming five hundred parties Thursday and Friday afternoon following.

The living rooms and library were arranged with holly and white narcissus, while the dining-room with its Christmas greens was further adorned

with yellow narcissus. Favors for each guest were sprigs of holly, brilliant with red berries.

Fifty invitations made up the sewing party for Wednesday, Mrs. R. E. Downing assisting the hostesses. Sixteen tables of five hundred were planned for Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. W. Spencer and Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn capturing high scores and being awarded lovely gifts. Miss Fry greeted the guests as they entered.

Five hundred was played at twelve tables on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Dick and Miss Zoe Stockton tying for high score prizes, each was awarded a dainty favor.

Miss Hazelle Downing, Miss Maud Durbin and Miss Alice Bingham assisted the hostesses at this last one of their series of delightful parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Liveley entertained with a supper at the Hotel Marion after the Bispham concert Thursday evening, asking as guests Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Schuckling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNary, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Goutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klein announce the engagement of their daughter, Meta, to Mr. Clyde L. Thillier, of Portland. The marriage to be solemnized in January.

Mrs. Frederic Thielson gave the Christmas party yesterday afternoon for members of Kensington club. On the handsome tree, aglow with strings of tiny colored electric globes and gorgeous with tinsel, were concealed gifts to each from every member of the club. Mrs. W. J. Ball was invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding entertained informally with five hundred Wednesday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding. Card favors were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McNary. Playing at the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, Doctor and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers.

The kindergarten babies invited their parents and friends for a Christmas celebration which was given yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the school room on North Church street. Holiday decorations and holiday attire made a gay little picture of youth and innocence.

The Christmas tree was decorated with lanterns, baskets and other little articles fashioned by the children, and hanging from its branches were holders stitched by the little girls and frames made by the small boys, for gifts to parents. Twenty mothers watched the merry games and heard the Christmas songs.

Miss Nowlene has drilled and disciplined with untiring patience, this band of very small girls and boys whose work is truly wonderful for such baby fingers and young heads. Her little pupils are Nancy Thielson, Janet Plimpton, Helen Wheelock, Rosalio Buren, June Woodson, Ordie May, Sherman Plimpton, Henry Wesley Thielson, Harold Bauer, Chandler Brown, James Walton, Marlin Muehlhaupt, Donald Muehlhaupt, Deryl Meyers, Gordon Bennett, Hanford Post, Ronald Buford, Max Scriber, Willie Gregory and Paul Lee.

Miss Marcella Bynon and her sister, Miss Edith, complimenting Miss Kate Crawford, bride-elect, entertained last evening for a shower of kitchen utensils, making about thirty girl friends. Miss Crawford's wedding to Mr. Frank La Bare will occur on Christmas day.

One of the most delightful affairs of the social season in Monmouth was the compliment to Miss Isabella Ackerman, when Mrs. West entertained on December sixth with an evening of five hundred.

Floral decorations for the living-

rooms were very graceful, and the general glow from a big fireplace was added attraction. A surprise shower awaited Miss Ackerman after the game was finished, in a room apart, numerous daintily wrapped packages were arranged on a table surrounded by roses, carnations and ferns, and the delighted bride-elect was invited to inspect her gifts, which were accompanied by congratulations and sincere wishes for her future happiness. Miss Ackerman's marriage to Mr. Alfred G. Lunn is an event of high moment today.

During the serving of a lovely luncheon, the guests amused themselves watching contortions of Japanese water toys. Assisting the hostess were Miss Rosa Parrott and Miss Madel West.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. B. Casey and Miss Helen Casey of Dallas, and Professor J. R. Cook of Corvallis.

Miss Minnetta Magers was hostess complimenting Mr. Biegan and his accompanist, Mr. Gilbert, with a supper at the Hotel Marion after the concert. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr. and Miss Gertrude Ervin were asked.

Doctor and Mrs. Gaylord Patterson complimented the Freshman class of Willamette University with a delightful evening's entertainment on Friday of last week.

Appropriate Christmas decorations graced the rooms and for amusement there were original games. Miss Ridout captured a music box on the "shopping tour" and Mr. Ohling was given a fine old antique clock for the best Christmas wish. Doctor Patterson impersonated St. Nicholas, distributing from a Christmas tree, gay in tinsel and prolific with presents, a foolish gift of each one of the children.

After the fun had subsided, lovely refreshments were served, carried out in a scheme of brown and gold, the class colors. Pivo Sojourners arris, Miss Stella Graham, Miss Gertrude Eakin, Miss Ruth Young, Miss Florence Page and Miss Hulda Beckley assisted the hostess. For the pleasure of the guests, there was instrumental music and songs by Miss Eakin, Miss Felicia Needham and Miss Graham. Seventy guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Doctor and Mrs. Patterson.

By invitations from Mrs. Davis Errett, the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Church met at her home Saturday afternoon of last week for the purpose of surprising Mrs. Helen R. Bolin, who was passing through the city on her way to Los Angeles and was guest for the day with the Erretts. Mrs. John A. McGehee of Orenco was an honor guest. Mrs. McGehee came over to attend Sunday services.

The living-room was adorned with green and white, the class colors. Ferns and one big white rose, "the last rose of summer," carried out the motif. Bright, yellow marigolds and trailing vines were used in the dining-room, where a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Bolin was a much loved teacher of the Loyal Women's class before leaving Salem several months ago, and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Heyser, has since filled the position most successfully. This class has grown in two years from an attendance of fifty to one of one hundred and fifty housewives and other busy women. Mrs. Bolin's surprise was great and her delight and appreciation very apparent. Assisting the hostess with this very enjoyable affair were: Mrs. Alice Wenger, Mrs. James E. Godfrey, Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mrs. E. W. Powers, Mrs. John Gremmel, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. A. M. Hansen.

Miss Esther Carson and Miss Althea Moore went to Eugene for the Oregon University Sophomore party Saturday night, and were guests of Miss Florence Cleveland at the Ganima Phi Beta sorority house.

Armory Hall was beautifully decorated with fir trees, cedar and ivy, great palms and overhead strings of red Christmas bells when the Cherry City Assembly Club enjoyed their second dance of the season Tuesday night. The Peerless orchestra gave delightful music for eighteen numbers and two extras. Punch was served from a latticed bowler wreathed with cedar. Red-shaded globes and touches of the same bright color with the green carried out the holiday scheme for decorating.

A comfortable crowd of the club members and friends enjoyed one of the prettiest of parties.

The Little Club is entertaining on New Year's eve with its annual dancing party. Previously the events have been given in the club's assembly room, but the Armory Hall will be used for the party this year.

Members of the Adalante Literary Society gave their Christmas party on Friday evening, December thirteenth. The jolly affair was a mask costume carnival in all manner of dress from stately queenly to rollicking maids. A box of candy for each guest hung from the boughs of a gaily decked Christmas tree.

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