



Society

With society maids and matrons generously giving their time to charity and the making of gifts, but little entertaining has been done that would prove a further tax upon time and strength. The entire city has taken on its holiday colors and Christmas wares are most attractively displayed, while early shoppers are rather more in evidence than usual. Music is the one domain especially active since Christmas and music are inseparable, and the churches are presenting excellent programs, with the promise of even better things.

It has remained for the "Cherrians" to plan a mammoth and unique Christmas tree that promises to surpass every thing in the line of charity and jollity that has gone before. The lone fir tree on the courthouse lawn will be utilized, and in spite of the fact that it will be loaded with gifts from the bottom to its top, fifty feet in the air, there will be no danger of its crashing down since its roots are safely anchored to the earth. Upon it there will be food and clothing, candy and toys galore, while the tree will be illuminated by 250 electric lights.

A committee of prominent women have consented to assist the Cherrians in the Christmas work, those named being, Mrs. John Carson, chairman; Mrs. Oswald E. W. T. C. L. Dick, Mrs. M. L. Myers, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. B. O. Shuckling, Mrs. B. L. Steeves and Mrs. Hattie Jackson. Another enjoyable feature will be the singing of the German Singing society.

An important meeting was held by the Woman's Relief Corps last Saturday afternoon at Moose hall when the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Willey, president; Mrs. E. Adair, senior vice-president; Mrs. Hattie Skelton, treasurer; Mrs. Schutt, chaplain; Mrs. Martin, conductor; Mrs. Snyder, guard; Mrs. Lockwood, 1st delegate; Mrs. Forstner, 2nd; Mrs. Halley, 3rd; Mrs. Hunter, 4th; Mrs. Tracy, 5th; Mrs. Ross, 6th; Mrs. McAdams, 7th; Mrs. MacLack, 8th; Mrs. Tyler, 9th; Mrs. Bechtel, 10th; Mrs. White, 11th; Mrs. Hargus, 12th.

More than the usual interest centered about the drama, "The Girl of the North," staged at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for not only was the drama entertainingly played, but had the added in-

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terest of being composed largely of local talent, and had as its special incentive the increasing of funds for the Moose lodge.

The cast was as follows:
Jules Beaubien, a young French Canadian C. J. McNaughton
Andrew McTavish, an eccentric old Scotch settler Edward Ristine
Bastiste LeGrande, a French Canadian trapper R. W. Ferris
Wm. McDonald, an American engineer Jack Berry
Geo. Huntley, his assistant Steve Henderson

Hilda McTavish, The Girl Miss Olive McGee
Miss Pearl Vercler gave some excellent violin solos, and George C. L. Snyder delighted all with his singing. Oscar Steelhammer was the trombone soloist for the occasion, and others brightening up the program by singing and dancing were Biddy Bishop, and the Misses Margaret White and Trixie Burke.

From the exquisitely designed programs to the last number played by the Elks memorial service held last Sunday at the Grand Opera House was beautiful throughout, and was a fitting tribute to the memory of their departed brothers. The program, which follows was presented by some of Salem's most talented artists:

Marche Celebre From F. Lachner's Suite No. 1
Elk's Orchestra.

Opening Ritualistic Ceremonies Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. E.
"Oh, Dry Those Tears" Del Riego
Hattie Parrish Hinges, Margaret Helen Dodge, Rosa Woodruff Babcock, Beatrice Shelton, accompanist.

Ritualistic Ceremonies Opening Ode "Auld Lang Syne" Lodge Members.

Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign; Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory Thine.

Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead, While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart, For "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation Chaplain
"The Rosary" (By Request) Nevin
Mrs. Julia Bross Pinnell.

Selection Elk's Orchestra
Address Hon. Bro. D. Solis Cohen, Portland, 142.

"Out of the Deep" J. Christopher Marx
Bro. D. F. Langenberg, Portland, 142.

Eulogy Hon. Bro. Frank A. Moore
"Crossing the Bar" Neidlinger
Ladies' Trio.

"March Heroic" T. H. Rollinson
Elks Orchestra.

The Kensington club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allen, and passed the time pleasantly in conversation and the accompanying needlework. Mrs. I. H. VanWinkle was the guest of the club, the others attending being members. Dainty refreshments were served.

With the approach of winter when cold lunches are less enjoyable than in summer, the Woman's Tea room, conducted by the Woman's club, on North Liberty street, is proving an especial blessing to women and girls who work, tired Christmas shoppers in need of a cup of tea, and many school girls. The number patronizing the home for such it is, is increasing from day to day, as the comforts it offers are realized by its rapidly growing list of friends. The atmosphere of cheer and welcome is to be noted from the moment one enters the door, where Mrs. P. L. Blackerby gives a personal word to all of her "girls."

Prof. and Mrs. L. P. Gilmore are receiving congratulations at their home at McMinnville upon the birth of a daughter, Alice Euphemia, born Nov. 22. Prof. Gilmore was one of the instructors at the Salem high school until his removal to McMinnville a few months ago to accept a position with McMinnville college. Mrs. Gilmore is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Mumme, of this city.

At Chemawa preparations are well under way for an elaborate celebration of Christmas, entertainment being given early in the week at which sales of confections added materially to the fund and a basket social Friday evening being sufficiently remunerative to insure a gift being placed upon the gigantic Christmas tree for each of the 600 pupils. This holiday last year was marked by very beautiful carol singing around the trees in the open air, and the pretty custom will no doubt be repeated.

That the poor will not be forgotten at Christmas time seems assured if the plans of the Commons mission are carried out. The workers, under the direction of Superintendent Robert Tinkham are already canvassing the city in the interest of the affair, which will include a distribution of clothing to the needy, a sumptuous dinner, and an afternoon of entertainment at the mission.

A quiet home wedding of interest to the many Salem friends of the young people was that of Miss Euphemia Mumme to James Harrison Fitzwater, Wednesday, December 4, at 4 o'clock p. m., at her home 891 North Winter street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. S. S. Mumme, the father of the bride, and was witnessed only by the relatives and a few close friends. The bride, who is a strikingly pretty girl of the brunette type, was dressed in a dainty lingerie frock of white and carried white chrysanthemums. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Mumme, her father being the presiding elder of the Salem district of the United Evangelical church coming here about eighteen months ago from Portland, where he was pastor of the First Evangelical church, previous to that time having lived in Pennsylvania. The groom, a machinist, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Fitzwater, of North High street, pioneers of Oregon, and is himself a native son. The young people are residing at 891 North Winter street.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was a 1 o'clock luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. W. J. Ball at her beautiful country home, Glenwood Acres, on Riverside drive. The luncheon was perfectly appointed, and the guests who motored out returned with rapturous reports of the affair and the beauty of the rural setting. Crimson carnations, fragrant and brilliant were used in the decorations indoors, in striking contrast to the soft green that enveloped the world outside. Another luncheon is planned by this gracious hostess to take place in about two weeks. Those entertained Wednesday were:

Mrs. Asahel Bush, Jr., Mrs. John D. Sutherland, Mrs. Wm. Boot, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. John Jay Roberts, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Miss Alene Park, Mrs. Thomas Livesley, Mrs. DeBeck, Mrs. Ada Strong and Mrs. Frederick Thielsen.

A notable gathering of the week was that of the anniversary dinner given at the home of Mrs. Jane L. Chadwick, Tuesday, Dec. 9, in honor of her 80th birthday, although the years have rested so lightly upon the head of the hostess it seemed difficult to believe so many milestones passed, 43 of which have been passed in Salem, and altogether 60 years in Oregon, since leaving her Virginia home.

The table was prettily arranged, with decorations of pink carnations, and was made doubly attractive by a birthday cake bearing 80 candles, the gift of Mrs. Chadwick's granddaughter, Miss Janet Gray, of Seattle.

Many beautiful gifts, flowers and telegrams were received from friends, and the children gathered about the festive board in honor of the day where Judge Chadwick, of Olympia; P. S. Chadwick, of Colfax; Mrs. W. T. Gray, of Seattle and Miss Mary Chadwick, of this city.

The social event of the season in Y. M. C. A. circles took place last evening

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at the association building, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. A program was presented, including moving pictures, and music. Refreshments were served, and the affair throughout was up to the usual excellent standard.

With over \$200 on hand and a fair prospect of raising the fund to \$3,000 the Salem Coffee club now seems an assured fact, the 32 business men of the city being actively engaged in perfecting plans. Professor DeCoe, of Eugene, has been one of the speakers to arouse particular enthusiasm for the project, which will have an employment bureau connected with it.

Christmas shopping having become such a bugbear to the average woman, as well as to the girl behind the counter, quite an interest was shown in the lecture on the subject, given by Mrs. Brooks, of the Oregon Agricultural college, at the Central Congregational church, Friday evening, and those hearing Mrs. Brooks received some valuable pointers on the topic.

The members of Sedgwick Relief Corps No. 1, met with Mrs. Alice Colwell at her home on North Commercial street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Colwell was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Smith. Quite a number attended, despite the claims made upon their time by other matters.

The sale of Christmas seals has surpassed that of any previous year, having passed the \$200 mark by a few cents. Madame Anna Held, true to the reputation for charity enjoyed by theatrical folk, was a generous contributor and assisted materially in selling the seals upon the occasion of her visit here last Saturday afternoon. The Woman's club furnished the following workers:

Mrs. Elmer T. Louden, chairman; Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., and Miss Ellen Thielsen, while among the society workers who volunteered to help were: Mrs. John Jay Roberts, Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Miss Althea Moore, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. G. L. Rose, Miss Alene Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, Mrs. D. Miles, Miss Sophie Catlin, Mrs. A. S. Kammarek, Mrs. G. D. Bonnell, Mrs. L. D. Howell, Mrs. Connel Dyer, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Thielsen, Miss Mable Smith, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. W. H. Daney, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. P. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. George G. Brown, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Marguerite Flower, Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Miss Helen West and

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Miss Bertha Eckerlin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. Richard Cartwright, several young women from Willamette university who had charge of the booth at the Royale cafeteria, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. Selke, Miss Marjorie Kay, Miss Caroline Dick, Miss Gertrude East, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Ruth Staley, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Miss Virginia Mann and Miss Cora Talkington.

On Wednesday evening of this week at Tokodon ranch in the Waldo Hills, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eyre entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Eyre (nee Stella Budlong). Those invited were the neighbors of the young couple whose home in the future will be the ranch.

The house was beautifully decorated with pine boughs, mistletoe and red ribbons. The centerpiece of the table was a miniature Christmas tree decked with tinsel.

A bountiful supper was served by Miss Pearl Eyre, Mrs. G. E. Eyre, Mamie and Jessie Eyre.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Payer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haberly, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humphreys, Misses Emma King, Ethel Thompson, Loene Pooler, Mildred Haberly, Mable Thompson, Ruth Geer, Pearl Eyre, Mamie Eyre, Jessie Eyre, and Messrs. Will Kinsling, Chester Wilson, Harold Humphreys, Herbert Humphreys, Louis Pooler.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

The various departments of the Woman's club held their usual meetings this week. Mrs. Dowd's Art class continuing the study of China which is proving interesting and instructive. A special meeting however planned to take place last evening at the home of Mrs. P. W. Spencer, was postponed until after the holidays.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church, having divided the workers into groups and naming them alphabetically, gave a tea and social Friday evening at the church parlors, the affair being in charge of the A. B. C. group, and proving a delightful affair.

Honoring August Hackett, exalted ruler of the Salem Elks, a banquet was given at the club rooms Thursday evening, following the regular meeting. A program, replete with good things was presented. Addresses were made by Judge J. C. Moreland, Ex-Mayor Laehmann and Attorney M. E. Pogue. Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in a pleasing voice, followed by Miss Mario Polinger in solo, and a reading by Mrs. Edith K. Bartlett. As a special mark of appreciation Mr. Hackett was presented with a handsome case for carrying his membership card.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott left this morning for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend a week. Mr. Elliott goes to attend a logger's convention.

Captain and Mrs. Percy Willis have returned from a visit to relatives at Seattle and Portland, and will be here some time before returning to Key West, where Captain Willis is in charge of the barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rigdon left Wednesday evening for Southern California where they will spend the winter.

JURY DISAGREES.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 13.—Unable to agree, the jury that tried David Williams, aged 28, on a charge of attempting to poison his aged wife by putting morphine in her beer, was discharged yesterday. The final vote was reported to be 7 to 5 for conviction.

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MUSICAL NOTES

A very pleasing musical recital by "Chapel in the Mountains" Wilson Ralph Barnes.

"Ill Trovatore" Dom Bernice Rice.

"June Roses" Emil Rhode Valarie Briggs.

"Andante Finale de Lucia de Lammermore" (Left Hand) Leschetizsky Irene McGowan.

"Gondellied" Haberlier Glens Wilson.

"Barcarolle" From Tales of Hoffman Veva Smith, F. E. Churchill.

The Artisans held one of their most enjoyable open meetings Wednesday evening at their spacious hall, when a number of visitors availed themselves of the hospitality of the lodge, in spite of other affairs at the same time in the city. Refreshments were served, oysters appearing on the menu as a special feature for a cool evening. Games were played and the evening passed delightfully.

The following program was presented: Selection, Artisan Orchestra. Song, Harold Cook. Reading, Miss Oliver. Song, Mrs. Metz. Violin solo, Mr. Kurth. Address, Mrs. Ella Watt, supreme instructor. Music, Orchestra.

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