

# SOCIETY

In the midst of our feasting or preparing to feast, it seems well that we should recall how abundantly we are supplied with the good things of life, in contrast to those who celebrated the first Christmas on the Pacific Coast, the Lewis and Clark party, who 198 years ago dined on "spoiled elk, pulverized salmon, and a few roots obtained from the Indians." But not dismayed by this array of edibles, history tells us they fired salutes in honor of the day, and among themselves exchanged bits of fur, "weasel tails," being a popular gift, for the people of that day even as now, felt the Christmas spirit that envelops us all, and while there are some upon whom the hand of affliction has rested so heavily that it can not be a "Merry Christmas," yet to all may it be a peaceful Christmas, with trouble forgotten for the day.

Salem friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Horace E. Herren to Miss Florence Emboldy of Portland, which was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, December 10, by Rev. Mr. Boyd. After spending a few days in this city the guests of Mr. Herren's sister, Mrs. E. R. Estes, they left for Newport, where they will reside.

The junior class of the Salem high school was entertained Saturday evening by the juniors at a large class party at which members of the faculty were present. Refreshments were served and much good feeling prevailed.

The seventeenth birthday of Miss Lillian Domagala was celebrated Friday evening at her home on Court street, when a number of her friends very pleasantly surprised her by an unceremonious appearance, remembering her with a number of dainty gifts. Games and music were pleasant features of the evening. Refreshments were served. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Domagala, Miss Nora Wann,

Miss Margaret Wann, Miss Evelyn De Long, Miss Velma Hayes, Miss Johanna Domagala, Miss Esther Mang, Miss Josephine Jackson, and Messrs. J. S. Murray, Fred, Verner and Guy Domagala.

Mrs. Otto G. Shellberg entertained the Elite Embroidery Club at its last meeting on Friday, the time being largely devoted to making Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. H. St. Helen, at whose home the next meeting was planned. The guests were Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. C. C. Given, Mrs. Claude Lucas, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Herman Schellberg, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, Mrs. May Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Bernardi, Mrs. Nellie Knox and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

The Baracca Sunday school class of the Hayesville Baptist church, was entertained Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Reynolds. The commodious apple house was used for the games which occupied the young people until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The class members and guests were: The Misses Ida and Martha Denny, Nora Yoder, Anna McAfee, Theodosia Toel, Olive Ether and Hazel Anderson, Mahel King, Olive Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and Mrs. Willis; Messrs. Clarence Armstrong, Clarence Lansing, Gustave Anderson, Lyle Parrow, Frank and Joseph Fitts, Rudolph Hansen, Jacob Fuhres, Albert and John Stettler, Albert Wulfmeyer, Bruce Willis, Dave Willis, Rollin and Clifford Armstrong.

Mrs. Wm. H. Burghardt, Jr., was hostess Friday afternoon for the bridge club of which she is a member. Dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant air of informality marked the occasion. Mrs. L. D. Howell captured card honors.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook was celebrated at their home on Twelfth street Friday evening, when a number

of old friends were asked in for an informal renewing of acquaintance. Refreshments were served and old-fashioned games played. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pohle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mr. Lloyd Hauser, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. Lottie Penn and Erol Gilkey.

Among the recent out-of-town events attended by a number of Salem people was a bazaar and literary program presented Friday evening at Clear Lake for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. The proceeds, to be applied to charity, were \$30.50.

The Ladies Aid society of Brooks for some weeks has planned a Christmas sale of dainty hand-made articles, and on Friday evening presented an excellent program in connection with the bazaar at Ramp's hall.

Dorothy and Donald Church, the small twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church entertained a number of their young friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of their seventh birthday. Games were played, in which the prizes were awarded to Norman Arenz and Rosalind Van Winkle. The little guests were: Kathryn Homan, Rosalind Van Winkle, Bernice Mulvey, Eihelyn Kelley, Norman Arenz, Bertha Babcock, Maxine Glover, Charles Baer, Jr., Linden Harris, Howard Baker, Elizabeth Ryan, Virginia Ryan and Elizabeth Church.

Complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Prael, of Portland, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge entertained Tuesday with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Prael was formerly a resident of this city, and her visits here are always marked by much social activity.

Mrs. William Brown was hostess Thursday afternoon at an informal bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Frederick Prael, who was the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Eldridge. Mrs.

Thomas A. Livesley succeeded in capturing card honors. The guests were: Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. E. C. Bishop, Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Mrs. Chas. J. McNary, Mrs. Wm. H. Burghardt, Mrs. Prael and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

The Swedish Methodist Church held a rally Friday evening, December 19, at their church 15th and Mill streets, presenting an enjoyable program and serving refreshments.

At a basket social at the Clear Lake school house Wednesday evening, the sum of \$40 was netted for the benefit of the school. A number of Salem people attended and a large delegation from Chemawa, the Ready boys of that place giving some excellent violin solos at the entertainment.

A very pretty event of the past week was the birthday party given in honor of Margaret Lucille, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burch, of Morningside, who celebrated her first birthday, Saturday, December 13. The dining room was very prettily decorated in colors most appropriate to the season. Covers were laid for four guests. The table was centered with the tiny birthday cake surrounded with red and green candles which lighted the room. The little guests were Master George Peters, Malcolm and Edward McReynolds. Little Miss Burch received many very pretty gifts.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keuscher on North Church street, Wednesday evening, 17th in honor of their nephew, George M. Keuscher, who was 17 on that date.

The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greenery and a general good time was enjoyed by the twenty-one young people present. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all joined in wishing the young man many happy returns of the day.

The third annual banquet given by Messrs. Henry W. and Milton L. Meyers, to the employees of their big department store, was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Marion at 6:30, the main dining room being used. The tables were arranged in the form of a "T," and covers laid for about 60 persons, the response to invitations being very general, since these annual Christmas banquets are looked forward to with much pleasant anticipation. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meyers were seated at one head of the table, while

at another were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mr. W. A. Denton being seated at an intersection. Merriment and good cheer reigned throughout the evening, the cordial relations existing between employer and employees being very manifest in the speeches. The following program was presented, all responding to their numbers with pleasing promptness and in an appropriate manner:

**PROGRAM.**  
 Toastmaster—M. L. Meyers.  
 Automatic Roll Call.  
 Greetings, "Appreciation and Expectancy," H. W. Meyers.  
 "Art and Publicity" Louis Lupton.  
 "Shoe Department" Abbe Graber.  
 "Echoes From Toyland," E. C. Bristol.  
 "Rumbings From Below" Harry Redfern.  
 "Facts and Figures," E. L. Baker.  
 "The Store Historian," Mollie Pearmine.  
 "Rambings," W. A. Denton.  
 The program and menu cards were designed with especial reference to the season, showing a bear's head on a platter, this being the favorite Christmas dish of the ancients, while this quotation from Shakespeare, "This is the third time. I hope good luck lies in odd numbers," had especial reference to the fact that this was the third banquet. Other quotations interspersed gave the affair quite a Shakespearean atmosphere.

**MENU.**  
 "To say you are welcome were superfluous."—Shakespeare.  
 Oysters on the Half-Shell.  
 "Let good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."—Maebeth.  
 Consomme en Cup.  
 "Selling sense is common sense honestly and tactfully used."  
 Celery.  
 Salmon Bordelaise.  
 Shoe String Potatoes, a la Maplethorpe.  
 "Today is yesterday's pupil."—Poor Richard.  
 Roast Oregon Turkey.  
 Asparagus Tips, Brown Sweet Potatoes.  
 Salad a la Waldorf.  
 "We may give advice but we cannot give conduct."—Poor Richard.  
 Vanilla Ice Cream. Petit Fous.  
 Crackers. Cheese.  
 Coffee.

"When you are good to others you are good to yourself."—Poor Richard.  
 Covers were laid for the following: Misses Alice Casto, Grace Townsend, Eula Kayler, Olive Metcalf, Violette Pfandhoefer, Eva Hall, Dora Richter, Charlotte Lally, Mollie Pearmine, May Ebner, Effie Needham, Mabel Savage, Nellie Campbell, Mary Follich, Edna

Townsend, Epsie Smith, Louise Umphreys, Alice Blake, Anna Stenstrom, Mary Yantis, Edith Bellinger, Mary Tischer, Lucy Hinton, Garnet Mulligan, Anna Lupton, Gladys Jane Carter, Oregon Statesman, Miss Ella McMunn, Capital Journal. Mesdames H. W. Meyers, M. L. Meyers, L. M. Goode, N. L. Jackson, Marie Matthews, L. R. Baldwin, T. K. Hatch, Elizabeth Morris, John L. Savage, Nora Anderson. Messrs. H. W. Meyers, M. L. Meyers, E. L. Baker, Louis Lupton, Bryan Goodenough, Robert La Rue, George Thomas, Thomas Maplethorpe, Lloyd Holdiman, Harry Redfern, Jake Bernardi, C. J. Kurth, W. A. Denton, Henry Richter, Abbe Graber, E. C. Bristol, Ralph Scharf, Arthur White, S. J. Shoemaker, Ralph S. Boyd, Martin Smith, Maurice Sawyer, Walter Edwards, Rex Turner.

Monday evening the friends of Mrs. Thomas Allport surprised her at her home at 17th near Mill street, the occasion being her birthday. Her guests took charge of the house, and games were played and refreshments served. These present were Mesdames Smith, C. T. Hoover, S. Working, D. W. Colvard, E. S. Tollman, A. E. Simpson, C. H. Simpson, W. Hastings, M. M. Frey, N. L. Allport, C. M. Anderson and little Carrie Allport, and Yonia Aulerine.

The many personal friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Case, society editor of the Capital Journal, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a surgical operation performed last Saturday, and will in a few weeks be able to resume her duties.

The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Traglio of North Seventeenth street was celebrated Sunday, December 17, in the presence of their children, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. Many gifts were received, some of them coming from far away Switzerland, the former home of the Traglios, who have been in Oregon 26 years. Mr. Traglio is 84 years of age while his wife is 73. After the sumptuous dinner a program was presented, Lucille and Beverly Traglio, children of Pierre Traglio, of Portland, and who have frequently appeared in child parts with the Baker stock company, proving excellent entertainers.

Sedgwick Relief Corps, No. 1, and G. A. R. Sedgwick Post No. 10, will hold a memorial service today and plans will be made to give "sunshine" boxes to the "shut-ins" of the order.

The Cherrians having planned a mammoth Christmas tree upon the courtyard lawn, to be lighted by 250 electric lights and quantities of glittering tinsel, have decided to illuminate the tree every evening for a week, thus prolonging the pleasure considerably.

Mrs. Margaret Luthy's home on South 13th street was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday, December 17, when her daughter, Miss Helen O. Luthy was married to Donald B. Du Rette of Gervais, Rev. P. S. Knight performing the ceremony.

Miss Amanda Hagstad became the bride of George J. Donaldson Wednesday, December 17, 1913, Rev. P. S. Knight performing the ceremony at 548 South 14th street.

Christmas is to be made a memorable day for the pupils at the Mute School. Some are to return to their homes, but for those who will remain and these constitute the greater part of the 92 pupils, a tree has been arranged upon which a gift will be placed for every child. A Christmas dinner of turkey with the attending good things will be served, and a short program presented. Already the rooms have been made very attractive by mistletoe and holly and the committee composed of Miss Knowles and Messrs. Scheneman and Linstrom are working with Supt. Tillinghast to make the affair a success.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eyre was the scene of a jolly party last Wednesday evening, when they entertained their card club, the day being Mr. Eyre's birthday. The occasion even more pleasant.

The rooms were beautiful in red carnations and Christmas bells, in keeping with the coming Yuletide. The sweet strains from the Victrola entertained the guests during the entire evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gouley, Mr. and Mrs. David Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. Connel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hofer, Mrs. Gouley and Mr. Yantis received card honors.

A delicious luncheon was served after which the guests departed to meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. John Caughel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bonell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox, Mr. and

# The Call of the Better Way

## COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM BURIAL

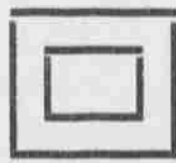
### Beautiful Mount Crest Abbey Nearing Completion in City View Cemetery, Salem, Oregon

Salem will soon be the possessor of one of the most beautiful and substantial Community Mausoleums so far designed and erected under the patents of the International Mausoleum Co.—Oregon rights owned and controlled by the Portland Mausoleum Company, Portland, Ore. No section of the United States is more in need of above-ground burial than the western slope of the Pacific Coast, particularly the humid section, known as the Willamette Valley.

That we, in this twentieth century, are becoming broader and more progressive in our views, not only in respect to those things which concern life, but death, is indicated by the growing sentiment in favor of a more scientific way of burying our dead. This is quite as it should be, for we have much to learn from the ancients as to the disposition of the remains of our loved ones, and who shall say that burying in the ground is more civilized than placing the dead in the boughs of trees, as the American Indians did before they adopted the ways of the white man? At least, out on the plains and in the depths of the untrod forests, the mortal remains were placed in more agreeable surroundings than under the ground exposed to the ravages of vermin and permitting the chemical decomposition with results directly at variance with the efforts of the living to place the bodies of the dead in decent, not to say luxurious, habiliments. While striving for the highest ideals in evolution of conditions which makes toward economic and moral betterment of the living, why not continue those efforts by preserving as far as possible the mortal remains of those whose souls we have striven to elevate.

In truth "the paths of glory lead but to the grave," yet those who have achieved glory and the veneration of their kind, are fitting of better recognition for their services upon earth than a mere hole in it after they have finished their life's work.

Now, however, it is possible to have the funeral cortege drive up to the entrance of a large moisture and vermin-proof structure of handsome and substantial design, carry the casket into a chapel, where the final services are said under proper conditions, and passing through a corridor, deposit the remains in their final resting place in a snow white crypt, which is permanently sealed. These are known as COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUMS and are to be found in some of the leading cities of this country and in the smaller towns as well. These are constructed and equipped in a special manner, fully protected by patents, and at a cost not to exceed the ordinary burial in a cemetery lot.



It is naturally impossible to go into any extended explanation of these modern mausoleums in an article of this limited scope. It may be pointed out, however, that all dangers of contagion by the living visiting the burial place of the dead, as is the case in cemeteries, are absolutely eliminated. Each crypt is equipped with drain pipes through which the gases are conducted to the disinfecting receptacle to be purified before being released into the open air.



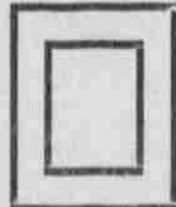
Mount Crest Abbey, Salem, Oregon

These Beautiful Mausoleums may, therefore, be visited as freely as desired, and in all kinds of weather.

They are sold just the same as real estate, perpetual title being given without taxes or assessments. The purchaser is given a key and permitted free access at all times, and from the sale of each compartment a certain amount is set aside to provide an annual income sufficient to maintain the building in first class condition.

In these days when all progressive communities strive to improve the character of their public and private buildings, COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUMS are quite the thing, and infinitely superior to the open cemetery with its vast area, which eventually may have to give way to the expansion of cities and the occupation of valuable land. Those mausoleums which have already been erected in the United States, totaling over 150, have contributed materially to the architectural beauty of the cities and towns where they have been erected, and the advantages conferred by this improved sanitary method of burial and the knowledge that they provide absolute protection against intruders and against climatic or atmospheric conditions. And, withal, the COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM is better than the "Old Way" and less expensive, for the buildings are made to stand for ages and the ownership is vested in a community of interests, rather than individually, which insures perpetual upkeep and care of both the building and its surroundings.

The people of Salem, and vicinity, should avail themselves of this opportunity to show their appreciation of such a BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT in their midst as well as arouse their interest in the civic development of the Capital City of Oregon; by purchasing the remaining compartments in MOUNT CREST ABBEY MAUSOLEUM without further delay, in order that the entire structure will be the property of the people of this community when the building is completed and dedicated shortly after the first of the year.



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