

Society

BY MOLLIE RUNCORN.

The convention of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. at McMinnville this week attracted large numbers of visitors from all parts of the state, many motoring from Salem to attend the different day's session.

Everything possible had been done for the entertainment of guests, from the gracious opening of homes to the arrangement of an entertainment program of unusual interest and brilliancy.

General interest centered around the program which Wednesday night, for which the state's best talent had been secured. On this night's program, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith's name appeared twice, but her numbers were such a success that she was given ovation after ovation, the great audience refusing to accept a courtesying acknowledgment of their enthusiasm, demanding encore after encore until she had responded with seven extra numbers. She was accompanied by Carl Gressen, violinist, a brilliant artist of Portland, who also delighted the audience with a solo number.

The convention closed with Thursday night's program, and was generally conceded to be the most successful of any similar events held in the state. Many delegates from Salem were in attendance, women being represented in the convention of the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs, which was held at the same time.

Mrs. Oswald West entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week, decorating her house for the occasion with roses, using Caroline Testout in the living room and red roses combined with maiden hair fern in the dining room, where punch and ices were served.

Card honors fell to Mrs. W. Carlton Smith. One of the most delightful and unique affairs of the week was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Albert and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Scott, Tuesday afternoon, at the handsome Albert residence, on South Winter street, when they entertained the members of their club at a "Cubist Party."

The Cubist idea in art was suggested in every way possible. Cubist pictures, the work of a talented local artist, representing the different club members, were presented to each as souvenirs. "Cubism" was also carried out in the refreshments, and for the entertainment of the guests Mrs. Sutherland gave a reading on "the Cubist art."

The beauty of the spacious rooms was enhanced with artistic decorations of yellow jessamine, California poppies, in the drawing room, and Scotch broom in the library.

Mrs. Charles Park will be the club's next hostess on June 2, when she will entertain with a noon-day luncheon at the Parks' splendid country place across the river.

Decorations of pink roses, greenery and blue lupin, made an effective background for the afternoon toilettes of guests, Tuesday, when Mrs. W. J. Burghardt, Jr., entertained her Bridge club, with Mrs. Lytle asked as additional guest.

Mrs. Chauncey Bishop was awarded card honors. Following the bridge afternoon, Miss Jessie Holcomb will entertain members of their informal club, with several additional guests, at the attractive home of the former. Decorations will consist of La France and Cotchet roses.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Sparks Enjoy Building Castles.

It had been quite chilly for a few days and not so much like spring. Daddy thought it would be suitable to tell Jack and Evelyn a story about something warm.

The children were both sitting in front of the fire in their room, when he came in.

"I think I'll have to tell you this evening the story the fireplace sparks told once to two little children like you who were sitting in front of the fire," daddy began.

"The sparks knew that the children often wondered if they hadn't some story to tell, as they danced and played about, having such a good time. And, sure enough, the fireplace sparks began to talk one evening.

"You think we have such a good time," they said, "and we certainly do. But you needn't think that when we jump out on the rug and when your daddy quietly steps on us we enjoy that. It is always a big mistake when any of the sparks fly out, for we have such a good time within the fire.

"You see, we can play all sorts of games. We play tag. I am sure you have often watched us play that, haven't you? We play blind man's buff. And the way you can tell we are playing that is by the colors. When one part of the fire looks as if it were going out and the other part is full of bright flames, then you may know that it is blind man's buff that we are playing, for the dull corner is the blind man, who is groping around, and we are the sparks that fly where he can't reach us.

"Then we play hide and go seek. And the way you can know we are playing this game is by watching the sparks in the fireplace. We all cackle and make such a lot of noise when we find each other in this game that there really is no mistaking it, and, of course, as we go about the sparks fly in all directions. It is in this game that we often fly out on the floor by mistake. Then we are stamped on and are out of the game.

"Perhaps what we enjoy above all things is to make castles and palaces and houses. We never want to keep them long, for we are so full of ideas that we no sooner get one perfectly beautiful palace built than we think of another kind we can build.

"We think that maybe we have not put enough courtyard to our last palace and that the queen of the palace will not be satisfied. So we start all over again and build an entirely new one.

"Then on a cool spring evening, of which there are many, we give great pleasure to all who sit around us. In the autumn we are delightful, you will admit, and so we think we are useful and beautiful. In short, we think very well of ourselves, but then you know you don't mind that, as you will admit you like us."

ers stopped in for tea, Mrs. Ashel Bush and Mrs. Robert Benham assisting at the tea tables.

Mrs. A. L. Brown received the members of the Priscilla Embroidery club, Thursday afternoon, at her home, entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth R. Case as additional guest.

Pink roses and foliage made attractive decorations in the living room. Snowy peonies were used in the dining room centering the table, where refreshments were served.

The club is the oldest in the city, and annually celebrate with an outdoor picnic at the Daniel Fry's beautiful home, "Bright View," honoring the birthday of their mascot, Miss Priscilla Fry, from whom the club derived its name.

Owing to the eastern trip of the Fry's, the picnic will be postponed until their return, probably being held some time in July.

These have always proved thoroughly enjoyable affairs to the club members and also to their husbands and families, who have been especially honored with invitations each year.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Fry will leave some time in June for Philadelphia, where they will attend the graduating exercises of their son, Dan, Jr., at the Philadelphia college of pharmacy.

He is a graduate of Salem high, the University of Oregon, and on June 8th finishes a three-year course at the oldest college of pharmacy in the United States, having been founded in 1821.

Daniel Fry, Sr., is a graduate of the same school, being a member of the class of 1880.

On their return trip, Dr. and Mrs. Fry will stop at New York City, Sioux City, Detroit, Indianapolis, with an extended visit through the Yellowstone national park.

Mrs. Henry Fawk, Miss Fawk and Mrs. Lizette Walton will be hostesses at a series of delightful affairs the coming week.

On Tuesday they will entertain with bridge, and will give a tea and Kensington the latter part of the week.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the seniors of the high school honoring the parents of members of that class, Monday evening, June 1, at the high school building.

An interesting event of next week is the P. E. O. convention held in Portland Thursday and Friday. The committee in charge have prepared a good program and planned several social affairs.

Chapter G, of Salem, will be represented by the president, Mrs. Boller, and Mrs. B. E. Bower and Miss Grant.

An attractive luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Charles F. Elgin, Friday, then she was assisted by Mrs. Frank Bowersox.

An artistic arrangement of La France roses was used in the dining room, the same flowers centering the table. American Beauty with white Testout roses were combined in the living room decorations.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. F. A. Erickson, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. E. Goodin, Mrs. F. Bowersox, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. G. D. Purvine, Mrs. C. E. Reinhart, Mrs. Paul Hauser, Mrs. C. D. Babcock and Mrs. Frank Ward.

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PET NAMES ARE THE RAGE FOR CHEMISE AND ALL WOMEN'S LINGERIE

Night Gowns, Combinations, Etc., Will Be Trimmed in Real Frenchy Style With Bands of Madras

SIMPLICITY OF TRIMMING IS DISTINGUISHING FEATURE

Paris Muslin Said to Have Requested Transparency and Is Believed to Be a Wiser Substitute.

My Margaret Mason. There's Sirene and Fifi, Clarissa and Mimi, And Irmingard, chic, and Irene; There's Fanchon and Flora, Georgette and Adora, Bonita and quaint Rosalona; There's Edna, Felicia, Conette and Patricia, Camilla, Alina and Marie; And this is no hare-m— You take 'em and wear 'em. They're names of new lingerie.

New York, May 23.—Even if your underwear doesn't answer to all the requirements of modesty and propriety these days it simply must answer to a name or it isn't up to date. Most any deluded husband casting a weather eye over his wife's shopping list and catching such items as "one model Dorothea trimmed in pink ribbon," or "one pink and white Bettino, medium weight," would hastily offer to do her shopping for her. Quite the best he would get, however, would be a combination or a nightie not forgetting a good-sized bill.

Just fancy calling your chemise by a pet name. You see they run in sets. For instance, there is the Marcello combination, and the Marcello nightgown all very Frenchy and hand made, of sheerest batiste banded in pink and white striped madras. Think how embarrassing it would be to get mixed and call your domestic machine-made Eloise combination by a hand made name, it simply wouldn't do at all. They really don't go in the same set, you know.

Aside from the novelty of naming the new lingerie there are lots of novelties in the cut, materials and trimmings also. More and more color is creeping into the underwear and dainty pink particularly lies faintly blushing against my lady fashion's satin skin.

Trimmings Are in Colors. The trimming of nightgowns, combinations, chemises and drawers in bands of pink and white, blue and white, green and white, or lavender and white striped madras is very quaint and Frenchy, especially when the material proper is of sheerest French batiste. Bands of one-toned old blue rose, pink and lavender batiste as well as very desirable as trimming as well as bands of this flowered organdie and lawn. Sets of all-over flowered organdie, lawn and chiffon are lovely beyond words and also beyond price except for the handy home dressmaker who can copy these expensive imported delights for little or nothing as the flowered material especially requires little trimming save a narrow lace beading or a tiny edge.

The envelope chemise is perhaps the most popular of the many novel cuts. It is a regulation chemise down to the knee when the back of the skirt part is narrowed into a flap effect that passes between the knees and fastens upon the front edge of the skirt a la envelope. The combinations of flesh color chiffon, accordion plaited and gaiters of shoulder straps that are held up over the bust and under the arms with an elastic band around the top are very practical for the transparent and low cut evening bodices now in vogue.

The three striking characteristics that differentiate the lingerie of today from that of yesterday are, first, simplicity of cut and trimming in lieu of the fluff and flabian of the lace frilled things we used to wear; second, use of colored and figured material, and third, sheerness and transparency. Nowadays underwear doesn't conceal anything—not even its real name.

Organdie Plays Important Part. Organdie not only plays an important part among the lingerie this season, but also as a frock-accessory. No matter of what material your gown, taffeta or crepe, gabardine or cotton fabric, it must have a touch of sheerest white organdie either as a surplice front, a Gladstone collar, or puffed undersleeves.

Paris muslin, which has all the transparency and the general effect of organdie, which can be laundered much more successfully, is a wiser substitute for the thrifty, however. As a hem on such thin material never looks well to be really smart and correct, the edges of your collar, sleeves and surplice must be finished with a handsome picot edge. For the very, very hot days to come adorable fluffly frocks of organdie especially is ideal for the puffs and puffs of the moment and as cool as it is charming.

GRANGE IS AGAINST THE STATE GAME LAWS

Monmouth, Ore., May 22.—The state grange, in annual session here, has adopted a resolution asking for revision of the patent and copyright laws, allowing anyone to manufacture any commodity covered by the laws, by paying the inventor five per cent royalty, to extend competition. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the legislative committee of the National Grange, Oregon representatives in congress and all candidates for congress.

The grange went on record as opposing bond issues for road, holding that the money for road building could be raised as used.

Semi-annual payment of taxes was favored by the grange, and federal, state and county support for roads was urged.

Abolition of useless boards and commissions and consolidation of others is favored in resolutions adopted, and fish and game law abolition urged, including discontinuing of all state hatcheries.

A resolution abolishing the state senate is being considered this afternoon. The grange is divided on the question. W. S. U'Ren spoke last night in its support. The new proposed co-operative plan will also receive attention this afternoon.

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