

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

THE reception given by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Grant school last night was a most enjoyable social event, and was especially successful in better acquainting parents and instructors. The attendance numbered over two hundred and fifty, who were furnished a pleasing entertainment and educational program given in the principal's room on the second floor. An adjacent vacant room, appointed as a reception hall, was attractive with furnishings secured by the reception committee, who employed masses of brilliant-hued dahlias and autumnal flowers and foliage in decorating.

This committee, composed of Mrs. (Dr.) E. E. Fisher, Mrs. P. L. Frazier and Mrs. Louella Walsh, greeted the guests, attaching to each their names on a small card, insuring a meeting of teachers and their proteges' parents. Mrs. J. B. Shank, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. F. B. Roberts served a buffet supper. Superintendent Elliott made the principal address. B. J. Miles, A. A. Lee, and J. B. Shank, Mrs. Finney and Mrs. F. B. Roberts served a buffet supper.

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A quartet composed of Dr. H. C. Epley, Mrs. Alice Wenger, Miss Ruth Brown and Bert Kennedy gave two numbers which were most cordially received. Mrs. Wenger playing a guitar accompaniment. Miss Mina Cook, a new addition to musical circles, sang a lullaby in splendid voice, her number being one of the most pleasing. Her piano accompaniment was Mrs. Maude Lucas. Dr. Epley appeared in a reading, Mrs. Fisher concluding the program with a brief talk to parents and teachers on the plans of the association for the year. The securing of more equipment for the playground was suggested, and announcement made of the contemplated North Salem Boys' Club, work concerning which will be taken up immediately.

This association will be consolidated with the State Federation of Parent-Teachers this week, the necessary preparations having already been made. Friday evening, at the school building, a specially called meeting will be held, at which time business of much importance to both teachers and parents will be considered, among them being the appointment of delegates to the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association, which will convene in Portland October 27 to 30.

A newly organized club with a membership of sixteen will be known as the "S. C. D." Club. They will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, choosing their hostesses in alphabetical order. Their first meeting was last night. Mrs. Parkhurst, entertaining at the Homer Smith residence.

Ford Tarpley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, who has been living in Paris for several years, is now residing in London, where he expects to remain through the war.

Donald Tarpley, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley, has returned to Boston from his summer's stay in Oregon and has resumed his studies at Boston Tech. Both boys are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tarpley of Salem and nephews of Mrs. Henry Lee, and are well-known here.

The first annual ball of the Cherry City Council of Knights of Columbus was given at the Armory last night and was well attended. A varied program of twenty numbers was given. Stoukenmeyer's orchestra furnished the music. Decorations were developed in the orders of colors, red and white, flags and shields, making an attractive interior as arranged by R. W. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Sunday celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, assisted by a number of close friends, who were their guests for the day. Beautiful late La France roses

adorned the table, which was circled by Reverend A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eberhard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Eberhard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernardi, Elsie and William Eberhard. Instrumental numbers filled the remaining hours.

Exquisite specimens of hand painted china are being displayed in the Bureau & Hamilton windows on Court street. A beautiful background of pastel-hued velvets enhances the attractiveness of the pieces, which include luncheon, tea, tankard and breakfast sets, as well as numerous plates and ornamental dishes, representing the conventional, semi-conventional, naturalistic, raised paste and flat enamel designs. Among those having work on exhibition are Miss Nancy Skrite, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Theodosia Bennett, Mrs. Keeton, Miss McNeal, Miss Mary Eckstein, Miss Effie Mull, Miss Joy Turner, Miss Zora Olmstead, Miss Alta Jones, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Miss Esther Maag, Miss Ora Ponge, Miss Lela Lent, Miss Hallie Sampson, Miss Elma Odling, Miss Avis Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montclair Brown have taken up their residence in the J. H. Levin residence, 1490 North Winter street. Mr. Brown is the recently appointed pastor of the Jackson Lee memorial church, filling the pulpit for the first time Sunday. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University of Illinois, and before coming to Salem had charge of the Methodist church at Nohalem, Tillamook county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three interesting children, Mabel, Maurice and Merwin, all of whom will attend the Grant school.

Mme. June Reed, violinist, who appeared in final concert in Salem Friday night, furnished a delightful evening's entertainment to the Chemawa Indian Training School students Sunday night. Miss Alicia McElroy again assisting her as accompanist. The concert was given as a benefit for the Chemawa Athletic club and was attended by over four hundred students, faculty members and music lovers from Salem, Woodburn and Chemawa.

Wednesday Mme. Reed will give a concert in Dallas, leaving Thursday for Portland, where she has been asked to play at a number of social and industrial events, one occasion being Indiana Day at the Land Products show.

Besides her old acquaintances in Salem, Mme. Reed, who in private life is Mrs. Gabcock, has through her two public concerts and by her numerous gracious responses to requests to play at formal and informal events, greatly endeared herself to the people of Salem, who regret to learn that it will be impossible for her to longer remain with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minton (Miss Lucille Staley) were hosts at a social evening Saturday at their new home in Albany.

Miss Gertrude East entertained Saturday night, honoring Hugh Constable, who will attend school in Forest Grove the coming winter. Guests were bidden for three tables of "500," high score falling to Miss Bernice Craig. Those present were: Miss Virginia Howard, Miss Cary Howard, Miss Irene Cortis, Miss Ila Smallding, Miss Bernice Craig, Messrs. George Croisan, Allan Jones, Theron Hoover, Oris Fry and Louis Griffith.

An organ solo, an original composition, by Dan F. Langenberg, was rendered by him at the Sunday morning services of St. Joseph's church. By request, he will repeat the number next Sunday. Mr. Langenberg is the regular organist for the Catholic church choir, which has been recently augmented by the following musicians: Miss Domagalla, Walter Chamberlain, Flavious Meyers and Mr. Harold.

Miss Lela Slater, who leaves Saturday

PERSONALS

Paul Hauser, a member of the firm of Hauser Bros., went to Albany today on a business trip to their branch store in that city.

C. P. Carkakadden, the famous Eugene golfer, is in the city on a business trip down the valley.

H. W. Morton, of Monmouth, is in the city.

Blaine McCord, the Woodburn attorney, is in Salem attending to a number of cases in the circuit court.

Mrs. W. L. Tonne returned today from a two months' trip to the hot springs and will remain in this city during the winter.

C. J. Little, a member of the Idaho State Insurance Commission, is here making a visit at some of the state institutions.

Harvey Beckwith, chairman of the Industrial Accident Commission arrived last night from Portland on business connected with his department.

W. H. Brock, F. E. Brock, their families, and L. C. Brock left yesterday for the East, the former going to South Loraine, Ohio, the latter going to Whiteley, Indiana.

Mrs. John Cernik and Mrs. William Cernik left yesterday for Clearland, Ohio, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lenore McGuire has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a visit to friends here.

W. P. Michaels and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Park, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, were week-end visitors to Newport. James Grog, of Wren, Oregon, is in the city on business for a few days.

FIGURES FOR QUARTER IN ENGINEER'S OFFICE

One hundred and seventy-seven permits of the appropriation of water, involving the aggregated cost of \$3,000, 600 of the proposed works and the construction of 330 miles of canal lines, the development of 30,400 horsepower and the irrigation of 13,100 acres of arid lands in this state, were issued by State Engineer Lewis during the quarter ending September 30, 1914.

Unusual activities in power development have been displayed during this quarter and, as the issuance of permits by the state engineer's department may be taken as an index to the general development throughout the state along irrigation and power lines, the indications are that the development of the latest resources of Oregon goes on apace and apparently unaffected by the widespread feeling of depression and worry caused by the European war, etc.

The permits for power development embrace that of George W. Holcomb, of Portland, who proposes to develop 10,225 horsepower from the Clackamas river; the Rogue River Public Service Corporation to develop 11,900 horsepower on Rogue river; John E. Johnson, of Drayton, to develop 3,400 horsepower from Malheur river, and the Siletz Power & Manufacturing Company, of Portland, to develop 2,576 horsepower on the Siletz river.

The receipts in fees, for issuing permits for the quarter showed an increase of 25 per cent over the receipts for the corresponding period last year, and the receipts for the first three quarters of the year, \$10,173, exceeds the appropriation for the administrative expenses of the office for the entire year.

PRINCE OLEG DEAD

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Prince Oleg, Grand Duke Constantine's son, succumbed today to wounds suffered in action against the Germans.

The musicale given by Miss Winifred Byrd in Portland yesterday was largely attended by representative society women, in speaking of which last night's Telegram says: "The beautiful home of Mrs. John H. Hall, Levee street, was the scene this afternoon of a large musicale-ten given by members of the New England Conservatory Club, in honor of Miss Winifred Byrd, pianist, of Salem, assisted by Mrs. Fay Huntington, soprano. Mrs. Hall was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Grace Ross, president of the club; Mrs. Edgar R. Piper, Mrs. D. B. Mackie and Mrs. J. L. Schuler. Little Miss Jean Hall, in dainty lace frock, received the cards at the door. The guests were seated in the large hall and drawing-room, adjoining the music-room, which were decorated with brilliant-hued autumn flowers and foliage. The music-room was banked with chrysanthemums and Oregon grape and many beautiful bouquets, gifts from admiring friends to the young artist. Miss Byrd, who is a protégée of Madame Carreno, played a programme admirably chosen to display her versatility and interpretative powers. Mrs. Huntington was in splendid voice and both she and Miss Byrd responded to several encores. Mrs. Anna Shillcock and Miss Agnes Watts presided at the piano and were assisted in serving by Miss Constance Piper and Miss Margery Hall.

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EXCERPTS FROM SALEM SERMONS

(By Rev. Carl H. Elliott.)
More Abounding Life.

"More Abounding Life" was the theme of Rev. Carl H. Elliott's sermon Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. He said in part:

Men are universally attracted by exuberance of life. The mischievous boy and the prancing horse interest us. We are proud of abundant strength in ourselves and any sign of declining powers viewed with sadness. The first gray hair causes genuine alarm. Many persons have always thought that Christ limits or reduces life but He denies it, and says "I am come that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

He does this by ridding men of sin, Sin is the narrower and limiter of life. Drunkenness and debauchery shorten life. Sobriety and moral cleanness lengthen our days.

Burke the chief of robbers was flung his life hounded in by prison walls. He found Christ in jail, became a devout Christian man and one of the nation's most useful and trusted of servants.

Christ broadened and enlarged his life by emancipating him from the slavery of sin.

He makes one's life to abound too by broadening the horizon of the sympathies and enlarging the outreach of one's usefulness.

The superficial young man or woman whose interests are centered in current fashions, the weekly dance or the movies comes to know Jesus and the interests at once are broadened to include the welfare of others; and life takes on a more serious aspect and the shoulders are placed behind real loads of helpfulness to needy ones near and far.

The poor hard working woman whose life seems indeed to be limited rises to majesty when she contributes her mite to the great cause that is near her heart and says "When I give my dollar to missions, I feel that I am no longer a humble citizen of this inland town but am a part of the forces that God is using for the uplift of the world."

God's grace is like the tide that raises the stranded vessel to the level for which it was created and where there is freedom and usefulness, Christ's

GERMANS OCCUPY GHEENT.

London, Oct. 13.—Though the war office did not confirm it, no doubt was felt here today concerning the accuracy of the report that the Germans had occupied Ghent.

On both sides, it was said, the maneuvering showed preparations were being made for a general engagement along the River Lys, a region the Germans naturally will traverse on their way from Antwerp into France.

Otherwise there was little news from the front. Belgium was believed to be, for the time, the field of greatest activity.

IN MEMORIAM.

John Lindgren Blanton, son of John and Mary Blanton, was born February 5, 1893, died September 20, 1914, age 21 years, seven months and 25 days. His father having died, his mother married Levi McCracken. After this marriage he was adopted by his stepfather and took the family name. He graduated from the Salem high school in 1912, had spent two years in North Pacific Dental College and would have graduated in 1915.

He was converted in early childhood, was a member of the Highland Friends church, and in conversation and prayer with his mother during his last days expressed a faithful hope in the Christ who saves. His good and honest heart won for him a place in the hearts of all who knew him and he was held in high esteem both by his schoolmates and his church friends. Besides his father and mother, he leaves three brothers—Wilbur, Lester and Robert.

We appreciate most things more if they are homed, especially happiness.

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ADLAI'S SON GETS PLACE.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—State Auditor Brady announced today that the accounts of Secretary of State Woods, who committed suicide at his home here Sunday, were in the best possible shape. Woods, despite a report yesterday that

the contrary, had completed his quarterly report to September 30. Governor Dunne today appointed Louis Stevenson, son of the late Adlai Stevenson, to succeed Woods as secretary of state.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Dance Story — In the Aquarium. They Flopped Around the Tank.



"THERE was a dance given yesterday in the aquarium," said daddy. "I heard that there had been one, for I saw a little girl this morning who told me that she had been to see it. She was on her way to school and was very much afraid she would be late, so she couldn't stop to tell me much about it. I knew you two children would want to hear all about it, so this afternoon I went to see the keeper of the aquarium."

"Oh, daddy," said Evelyn, "you're so thoughtful and so good! We'd love to hear about it. My, but that does sound funny—to think of the fishes having a dance! Do tell us about it!"

"Well, they had a most beautiful time. The great big fishes got it up, and it was a huge success. The water flew about the tanks and covered the floor. In fact, the floor got so wet that it took hours for the keeper to dry it up again, because they all danced with such enthusiasm and they thought it such fun. And, too, they didn't see why they couldn't spill all the water they wanted to. They couldn't possibly imagine why any one should object to walking in the puddles or in getting his feet wet."

"They flopped around and sprang around in graceful attitudes. They danced together; they danced separately. They twirled; they turned. And they did every dance imaginable. They thought it very stupid to keep to one dance where there were so many kinds and variations which they could do."

"Then when they all had danced just as much as they could and were panting for breath an old fish said:

"Now, when I was young we used to think that a party wasn't a party unless we were all tired out. So I suggest that a dancing competition be started. The one who can dance longest and best will receive the great privilege of having all us old fish do a special dance, an old fashioned one of ours, for him, all in his honor."

"The young fishes were allowed to rest just a moment, and then the dance began. They danced in pairs, and after every round some of the fishes were put out, and only the best continued."

"Finally only four fishes were left in the competition, then two and at last only one. That was the tango fish. He was almost the favorite of the keeper, who was delighted to have him win the competition, and when he got through he didn't seem so terribly tired, which certainly proved that he was naturally a pretty good dancer."

"But they were all tired enough to have made it seem like a very real party. Then the old fishes did their dance in honor of Mr. Tango."

"And the keeper thought he'd like to help along the party, so he provided the finest of suppers for them."

SAY DOCUMENTS SHOW ENGLAND'S PERFDY

Berlin, by wireless via Saville, Oct. 13.—The German press today hailed papers seized by the Kaiser's troops in Brussels as irrefutable proof of British violation of Belgian neutrality. These documents were said to reveal the existence of a secret military agreement between the two countries. The Berlin government announced also that toward the close of 1911 the British planned a violation of Dutch neutrality and unquestionably would have done so had not developments been such that it became unnecessary.