

Social and Personal

By MOLLIE RUNGREN

At their home on the Jefferson road, Saturday, January 30, Mr. and Mrs. August Roman entertained with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Lilian's, birthday.

Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Mrs. C. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Donaldson, Miss Emma Shedd, Alice Allport, Mr. Sid. Lloyd, Mr. Hilge Donaldson, Alma Doman, Maxine and Ercel Donaldson, Ellen Doman.

The fifty dollars promised to the scholarship fund by the Salem Woman's club has been raised through the chain entertainment, and from now on all money will be used to form a foundation for the building fund for their proposed new club house. The chain, which was started several weeks ago, will probably continue for some time, as all women of the city are interested in securing a new home for their club. Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland were the initial hostesses entertaining this week.

The greater number of tickets for the Cherian ball, which takes place in the armory next Monday night, have been disposed of, a large number going to senators and representatives, Arthur Wilson, a prominent Cherian, and local manager of the Western Union, selling all day at the capital building yesterday. Everyone is enthusiastic over the affair, and it promises in every way to eclipse any similar event ever given in Salem.

Mrs. Mary Howell, of East State street, is planning an extended trip to California. She will leave the first of next month, and will visit for some time Mrs. Julia Hocking, in San Jose, attending the Panama-Pacific exposition before her return.

Miss Helen Westell, of Oakland, a former student at Willamette and one of the most popular girls during her attendance here, returned Monday to resume studies at the local university after last year attending the University of California. She is in her junior year.

Yesterday at noon Miss Westell was complimented by a luncheon given by the Philodorian girls in Laussane hall, over fairly being present.

The Young Ladies of Solitude of Sacred Heart academy are to give a play entitled "Mary Magdalene," as a benefit performance in St. Joseph's hall, next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Musical numbers will feature the entertainment.

The music class of the academy is growing rapidly, the February recital to take place the latter part of this month.

Miss Inez Denison was a Salem attendant at the week-end concerts in Portland.

The Students' Lyceum Course, under the management of Glen MacAdam, gave another proof of its value last Saturday night, when it presented, at the Grand opera house, Nona Bellhaz, past master in the delightful art of character impersonation. "The Hoopster Schoolmaster" was his subject for the evening, and with a grace and charm unequalled, he produced in rapid succession the varied and many characters of that famous novel in a manner so realistic that they walked and breathed and lived again. Around them were the log cabins and the deep woods and the tangled blue meadow grass of over three-quarters of a century ago in the wilds of Indiana. Bellhaz is an adept in delineation. He has what few realists have—almost perfect enunciation—and besides he is entirely free from affectation.

Four new instructors were added to Salem's teaching force this semester, beginning their work Monday morning. Miss Evelyn Cash, who will have charge of physical education in Salem, comes from Pontiac, Mich. She is a graduate of the Emerson school of oratory at Boston, specializing in physical education part of the time at the Sergeant school. Two years she taught her work in a large Methodist church of Detroit, later teaching physical education at Twin Falls, Idaho. The first semester this year was spent at the human institution of Chicago, where she took advanced instruction in her chosen work.

Miss Cash will devote two days each week to the high school, working at the grade school the remaining three days. It is the plan to do away with recess periods in the junior high schools of the city, which include the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades, devoting this time to physical education.

Miss Matilda Anderson has been in Oregon one year. She comes from Fort Huron, Mich., and will teach English. She is a graduate of the Port Huron school, receiving her degree from the University of Michigan in 1904. She attended summer school in Chicago, attended the University of Chicago and Wisconsin and Marburg, Germany. She taught English, history and German in Centon, Mich., and Port Huron.

M. O. James comes from O. A. C. He will teach manual training in the grades.

E. E. Horning, also of O. A. C., will be the fourth assistant in the commercial department of the high school, teaching commercial, geography and arithmetic.

Mrs. G. W. Conledge entertained the Lively "Lend a Hand" club and the Orville club at a one o'clock luncheon Friday, a portion of the afternoon being passed with informal entertainment. In one contest Mrs. H. Carpenter was awarded first prize and Miss Bowman the consolation, both favors being watercolor pictures, the work of the hostess. The following were present: Mrs. D. Quay, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. G. Higgins, Mrs. J. Tracy, Mrs. M. Tracy, Mrs. J. Dressler, Mrs. D. C. Davensport, Mrs. W. E. Lickenbeal, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mrs. N. Carpenter,

Miss Minnie Carpenter, Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. Carothers, Miss Ida Colby, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Grooves.

Mrs. Amos Vass was hostess for the Samedy club Saturday afternoon at her home on South Commercial street. All members, with the exception two, were present, non-members asked to be present being Miss Lizzie Haines and Miss Anderson, of Silverton.

This club, which now has a membership of sixteen, secured this number by adding the names of Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mrs. F. C. DeLong and Mrs. George Alden at this and the previous meeting. Literary and domestic science subjects come up for discussion, the members also filling in the hours with needlework. A pretty valentine idea was carried out in decorations, red hearts alternating with cupid in suggestion this date. Miss Julia Iverson was asked to assist, she also being named the club's next hostess, entertaining in a fortnight.

The marriage of Miss Mary Eakin to George T. McLean is scheduled to take place in Astoria today, and is to be a formal event in Astoria society. Mrs. Ada Strong and Miss Nell Thielens went down some time ago to join the Eakin's house party and be present at the wedding.

Tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, 1923 Center street, the ladies of the W. R. C. are giving a silver tea in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Readings will be given and the date commemorated in other appropriate ways. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Viola Matlock, chairman; Mrs. Marion Shover, and Miss Ada Simpson. Those asked to assist during the afternoon are: Mrs. Hattie S. Thomas, Mrs. L. Ackerman, Mrs. Katie Schott, Mrs. Lulu Tracy, Mrs. Jeanie Stewart and Mrs. Emma Smith.

The Loyal Woman's class of the First Christian church will meet in their church parlors tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock, on the occasion of their regular social session. Mrs. E. T. Porter and Miss Hunt to preside as hostesses.

Valentine features and those in keeping with Lincoln's birthday will be in evidence, a short business meeting to precede the social hour.

Mrs. Ella Watt left Saturday night for Oakland, California. She will spend the summer in California in the interest of the Artisan lodge, going down expressly to formulate plans for entertaining the Oregon Artisans during the big fair.

July 15 will be set aside as Artisan day, at that time all the work of their order to be demonstrated at Convention hall, secured for this purpose through the courtesy of the fair management. A big delegation of Portland, Salem and Eugene Artisans, with members of this organization from practically every lodge in the state, will fill special excursion trains, going down for a week or more during the mid-summer. Drill teams from all will be present and participate in competitive drills on Artisan day, other special exercises marking the occasion.

Mr. G. C. Moser, wife of the senator from Multnomah county, arrived yesterday, and with her husband will be domiciled during the remainder of the session at the Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton have been passing a few days in Portland and are expected home this evening.

Saturday evening in the armory the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will be joint hosts, entertaining with a large banquet. The occasion will honor Lincoln's birthday, and will be memorialized with speeches in keeping with that date. All wives and friends of the above organizations and the S. A. R. and members of W. R. C., will be included in the invitation list, the affair to begin at six o'clock.

A large delegation of out-of-town society and musical people will arrive in Salem at different hours Friday to attend the Glee club concert. Mail orders have been pouring in from all over the valley, and it is expected that the largest attendance at any of this season's concerts will be noted.

Unearthed Human Skull Indicates Murder Mystery

Richmond, Cal., Feb. 10.—The earthing, near Knightsen, of a human skull, containing two holes apparently made by bullets today furnished the Contra Costa county authorities with what may prove to be a murder mystery. Under direction of Sheriff Veale, the ground in the vicinity will be excavated to determine whether the bones of the human skeleton are buried there also.

Alexander Odell, a Santa Fe railroad employe, uncovered the skull while digging a post hole near the Knightsen station. The grisly find was immediately turned over to the county authorities and a further investigation ordered.

Sheriff Veale believes the skull must be that of a person who was murdered and whose body was later dismembered and buried in different places in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. G. Curtis, of the Curtis millinery parlors, went to Portland this morning.

P. H. D'Arcy was a passenger on the Electric for Portland this morning.

Herman P. Alfine, of Woodburn, returned to his home today after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Hodson returned to her home in Salem Tuesday evening after a few days' visit in this city.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Archie Roberts, of Woodburn, who has been visiting here several days, returned to his home today.

"INFINITE TOUCH", OR WOMAN'S WIT

Dr. Ostrom Gives Interesting Address to Large Crowd Last Night

"A Touch of the Infinite" or "A Woman's Wit" was the subject of Dr. Ostrom's address last night in the tabernacle. It was the story of the woman who became healed of her infirmity by touching the hem of the garment that Jesus wore. "And Jesus seemed to be off guard," said the speaker, "for he said, 'who touched me?' and yet the woman was healed. You never come into contact with Jesus but he blesses you."

"If you can imagine Jesus off in some other part of the universe making a few million flowers; if you can imagine Him intent on making some more words; or could find Him listening intently to the choir invisible, you touch Him—you will be cured. He knows your sorrows, temptations, misgivings, desires for good, He can relieve and bless."

"In warfare it is 'victory' or 'burrh'; in business it is 'all wool' or 'great bargain' or 'unparalleled opportunity'; in the home it is (or should be) 'you dear child' 'you darling' but in the church we have taken out the 'hallooah' and put in its place, 'Do you believe it?' 'Is it true?' 'How do you know?' Paul said 'I know whom I have believed' and the old book is full of 'I know's'. We must get back to the note of triumph and certainty."

"Touch the Savior tonight and you will know that he has redeemed you, you will know the joy unspeakable, you will know that you are a 'child of a King.'"

At the close of his address Mr. Ostrom called on the men to assemble in one section of the building and the women went to another part. Ostrom appealed to the men to stand together as one man now during the closing weeks of the meetings and before leaving them a dozen or more arose to express their desire to live an outright Christian life the best they knew.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the armory the men's get-together supper will be held. Preparations are being made for six to eight hundred men and it is expected to be a great occasion. Following the supper of 400-minute speeches will be made by the speaker, the mayor, a number of prominent merchants and professional men and a response by Dr. Ostrom. The speeches will close in time to permit the men to get to the tabernacle for the evening service.

Tomorrow is to be observed as a day of prayer in the homes and also in the university. At 10 o'clock Dr. Ostrom will address the students at the University chapel.

Friday night of this week a second special night for young people between the ages of about 15 and 18 Dr. Ostrom will give his address on "Getting Where You Fit."

This afternoon at three o'clock he gave the address on "The Era of Greatness" and Thursday afternoon at three in the tabernacle the subject will be "The Greatest Work in the World."

Saturday night of this week will be given to a special service for those who through great sorrow or temptation have fallen out by the wayside.

Smith Lumber Company Very Heavily Involved

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—C. A. Smith, head of the C. A. Smith Lumber company and numerous subsidiary companies in California and Oregon, has placed his business affairs in the hands of a committee of creditors, according to an announcement today. His holdings are reported to have been worth about \$15,000,000 a short time ago. Smith is now in Chicago seeking an adjustment of his finances.

Liability to pay interest on \$5,000,000 in which Smith's companies are bonded, was the chief reason for the transfer of his business affairs, according to a statement of the committee.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for System

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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PERSONALS

O. B. Teel, of Echo Ore, is in the city today.

M. V. Jackson, of Elk City, is a visitor in the city today.

Walter S. Muir, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday, coming to attend the special session of the Masonic lodge last evening.

L. K. Siegmund, of Stayton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, returning home this morning.

J. E. Cutsforth, of Gervais, was in the city yesterday to attend the special meeting of the Masonic lodge.

George T. Brunk, of Independence, was in the city on business yesterday, returning today.

W. S. Mitchell, of Stayton, is a visitor here today.

L. J. Purvine, of Independence, was in the city yesterday on business and attending the legislative session.

R. O. Thomas, of Turner, is in the city today.

R. E. Thompson, of Jefferson, was a visitor in Salem yesterday, returning this morning.

James Johnson and W. S. Gow, both of Jefferson, were in the city last evening to attend the special meeting of the Masonic lodge.

J. H. Thomas, of Joseph, Ore., was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Hare, of Turner, was a visitor in the city, returning this afternoon.

J. M. Bower, of Turner, was in the city yesterday.

C. K. Spaulding was a passenger on the Electric today for Portland.

Business Men's League Held Meeting Last Night

The five members of the house of representatives from Marion county addressed the Salem business men's league last night at their monthly dinner held in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Sam H. Brown of Gervais, Thomas Brown of Salem, Dana H. Allen of Salem, D. C. Thoms of Jefferson, and George W. Weeks, of Salem all spoke favoring house bill 460 which places a heavy tax on all trading stamp propositions.

Arrangements were made to send a delegation to the state retail association, which meets in Portland for three days, beginning next Monday. The delegates appointed are Jos. Lehold, George Wechter, Wm. Gilchrist, Jr., C. S. Hamilton, Wm. Gahlerd, Wm. Rusick, Ward K. Richardson, J. C. Perry and W. A. Denton.

The secretary of the business men's league would like to have the names of all the Salem business men who expect to attend the Portland meeting Monday, so that he can arrange for a special car if necessary. Also to make arrangements with the local men so that while in Portland, they can attend the session in a body.

The meeting last night was of more than usual interest to all present, over 50 being in attendance.

Kellaher Wants Commission To Govern State

Senator Dan Kellaher of Portland sprung something of a surprise on the members of the Tax Payers League last night, when in a speech before the league, he advocated the commission form of government for the state of Oregon.

Senator Kellaher stated that three commissioners from each of the three congressional districts of the state should take the place of the legislature and all commissions and boards, and that he favored the abolishment of all state boards, commissions, house

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Increased Tax Levy Is Not Expected

Unless the present legislature gets unduly wild and extravagant there need be no fear on the part of the taxpayers of an increase in the annual levy of taxes under the present system of laws," said a high state official last evening in discussing the possibility of big appropriations by the present assembly.

According to this official, also, the present legislature might even exceed the appropriations of the last session by a considerable amount and there would be no appreciable difference in the levy for the year 1916 as compared to that for the present year. This assurance, coming from a source whose authority is unquestioned, might serve as a balm to the frightened nerves and quiet the fears of the quaking taxpayer who is awaiting the outcome of the 24th assembly to see how much he is going to be able to pay on his dollar.

It is all very simple and is due entirely to the code of laws on assessment and taxation of the legislature of 1913 which works automatically to balance the annual tax levy as between two appropriations years.

"Under the old law which was in existence for 20 years prior to 1913," says this official, "the tax levying board was not permitted to anticipate conditional or extraordinary appropriations beyond the limit of \$200,000. While this margin was sufficient for the equalization of state tax levies between two years, under the larger appropriations of recent legislatures it was not sufficient."

"The levy for 1913, \$1,122,000 was the lowest that has been made in years. This was due to the appropriation of the 1911 session, of \$503,000 for the support of the university of Oregon having been referred to the people and defeated and this fund returned to the general fund of the treasury where it laid until the following legislature made it again available. In order to make up for the deficiency and satisfy the appropriations for 1913 it was necessary to levy \$4,165,000 for the year 1914 and this is what made the appropriations of the last session of the legislature loom up so great in the eyes of the taxpayers, when, as a matter of fact, the average levy for the two years was very reasonable. The amount actually levied for the years 1913-1914 was \$5,287,000."

"If it had not been for the \$503,000 carried over from the year 1912 to 1913 the tax levies for 1913-1914 would have been \$5,790,000."

"The state tax commission was instrumental in having the law amended in 1913 so as to equalize the levies between each annual period. For the year 1915 the total levy was \$3,112,000 unless the legislature greatly exceeds the appropriations of the last session. Under the old laws we had 'fat and lean' years in tax levies but under the present system the levies are so evenly balanced that it makes but a shade of difference either way under ordinary conditions of conservative legislation."

"The entire government of the state, except the judicial, he said, should be placed in the hands of the nine commissioners."

He believes that all state salaries are too high and that if this session of the legislature does not reduce these salaries, he was in favor of their reduction by the initiative at the next state election.

The League took no action on the senator's suggestions.

Railroad Blockade Is Finally Raised

Redding, Cal., Feb. 9.—After being blocked most of last night by a landslide near Kennet, Shasta route trains were able to resume service early today.

The landslide occurred at 10 p. m. and the tracks were completely covered for two hours. As a precaution, however, all passenger trains were held up until the return of daylight. The northbound Shasta Limited and No. 14 were held at Kennet all night. Number 15, held at Dunsmuir last night, passed through here, southbound, at 10 a. m. today.

It is raining hard and the Sacramento river at 10:30 was at the 11 foot stage and rising.

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WAR ODDITIES

Melbourne—A rubber life-saving collar has been presented to every enlisted man in the Australian navy by the British Rubber Growers' Association.

Paris—A French infantry corporal now in hospital at Tours is suffering from 132 wounds, according to the surgeon attending him. The British record is held by a private soldier at Paignton hospital, with 50 wounds.

London—"I'm sorry, madam, but her grace is already bedded down," was the reply of a titled cavalry officer's servant to a telephone request to speak with the mistress of the household.

London—"It's a delightful life in the trenches," remarked a Tommy at home on furlough; "if you ever want anything all you have to do is to show your head over the side—and you get it."

London—"Dutch lads after ale," is Prof. T. Atkins' translation of "Deutschland über Alles."

Paris—Having tested an alleged bullet-proof breastplate and finding it dangerous to the wearer, the war office is now prosecuting the inventor on a charge of chicanery.

Berlin—The Scots Greys are referred to in some of the German newspapers as "The Scottish Regiment of the Foreign Minister Grey."

London—A member of the crew of the Glasgow who was in the fight with the Leipzig and the Dresden off Chili says the Germans scored only seven hits out of a thousand shells fired.

Amsterdam—A dispatch from Strasbourg says that anyone using the French language in shop-window signs there now is liable to one year's imprisonment. The prohibition also applies to business letters, accounts, and receipts.

Amsterdam—The Algemeene Handelsblad, has now shared the fate of the Telegraaf, its sale being forbidden in Belgium. No leading Dutch paper is now allowed to appear in any part of the invaded country.

Amsterdam—All the bows and arrows in Belgium, where Archery was formerly a favorite sport, have been confiscated by the Germans, according to the Telegraaf, because of the discovery that arrows were being used to shoot messages across the frontier.

Relief for Local Families, Women and Children

Food, clothing, fuel, medical treatment, etc.—Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman relief committee, 1491 Court street. Phone 2504-M, 9 to 12 a. m. Be prepared to give name, address, etc., correctly, and be sure the need is genuine. Mere rumors often give busy workers unnecessary trouble.

Employment for Men

Center's free employment bureau at Men's club, 460 Perry street, phone 1297. Free to employ and employ. Through it the entire city helps find work for the unemployed.

Employment for Women

Refer all applicants to Mrs. A. N. Bush, chairman industrial committee for women, Y. W. C. A., 257 North Liberty street. Phone 1615.

Donations of food stuffs such as meat, beans, flour, sugar, potatoes, fruit, etc., would be very helpful. These will reach relief department if sent to county judge at the court house.

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