

# Social and Personal

By MOLLIE RUNCORN

**W**ELL-KNOWN Salem women have cheerfully volunteered their services for Saturday, when the farmers and merchants hold their "get-together" meeting, in which the farmers' wives are to take an important part. The event, which is given under the supervision of the Commercial club, will take place in the armory, an old-fashioned dinner to be served from 12 to 1 o'clock, 1500 invitations having been issued to the farmers and their wives. The weather being pleasant, it is expected that there will be a generous response, and the event will be an entire success from every standpoint. A committee, which is not as yet entirely complete, composed of Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. John H. Albert, Mrs. A. N. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. F. H. Raymond, Mrs. F. R. Southwick, Mrs. Joan D. Sutherland, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mrs. Russell Catlin, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. H. P. Minto and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, will be present to extend a welcome to the woman visitors, and assist in acquainting them with one another. Following the dinner an institute for the farmers will be held, Miss Bertha Edwards' class in domestic science from the high school to demonstrate its work for the benefit of the women at the same time.

The younger piano pupils of Mrs. Walter A. Denton will be presented in a private recital at the residence studio of Mrs. Denton, 148 North Twelfth street, tomorrow evening.

Miss Nellie Angus, of Portland, is being entertained as house guest of the Charles K. and Walter Spauldings on Court street. She will return to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Disk are passing a few days in Albany expecting to return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaton, of Kingwood, are entertaining eastern visitors returning from the expositives. They are Mrs. Warren Potter and daughter, Miss Marcia, from Abing, Minnesota, who will remain for several days yet.

Miss Rose Sherwood, of O. A. C., has been entertained as a guest at the R. A. Harris home.

Mrs. J. D. Parkhurst, of Charlotte, Mich., arrived yesterday on the Shasta Limited and will pass some time in Salem the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Potter, of East State street. Mrs. Parkhurst came by way of San Francisco, stopping off to visit the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lefurgey, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Can., arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been on a pleasure trip, and are being entertained as house guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L.

Steeves. They will remain for a week. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Central Congregational church are to give a "hard times" social in their church parlors Friday evening, the proceeds to be used to increase the society's funds. The Ladies' Aid society of this church will serve a chicken pie supper at the same place one week from Friday.

Ladies of the Macabees from all over the state are gathering in Portland, where the annual convention of the order is being held today and tomorrow at the Multnomah hotel. The deputy state commander from California is to be present, also the supreme commander, Miss Bina M. Werb, of Michigan. Members of the lodge who will be present from Salem will be Mrs. H. A. Smart, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Mrs. J. A. Durr, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Caroline Bushnell, Mrs. Carrie Lombard, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hegler, Mrs. May Slank, Mrs. Harry Ralph, Mrs. Beattie Bechtel, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Joshua Rabler, Mrs. S. Swartz, Mrs. Nellie Maund, Mrs. Nora Childers, Mrs. Via, Mrs. Mayne Baker, Mrs. Lavina Sloper, Misses Roba Beers, Fabian Stevhang, Dora Hegler, Myrtle Burdine, Opal George, Eulalia Lindsay, Louise Platt, Beattie Gill, Vera Zosel, Gertrude Swartz, Pearl George, Alice Blake, Sylvia Miller, Jessie Miller and Minnie Peterson.

The Scottish Aids Society of Salem held an all-day session at the country home of Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Tuesday. Apple blossoms were used in decorating the dining room, the remainder of the house being ornamented with Oregon grape in bloom and other wild flowers. A business session was held in the morning followed by a noonday luncheon. In the afternoon an address was given by Rev. Mr. Ovall of Portland, two vocal solos also being given. Later the guests enjoyed gathering wild flowers in the nearby wood. The party returned to Salem in autos. Members of the society present were: Rev. Mr. Ovall of Portland, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Stenstrom, Mrs. Victor Stenstrom, Mrs. Ostrin, Mrs. Wolchardt, Mrs. Wikberg, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Anderson and son Martin, Mrs. Roney and daughters, Elsie and Lyran. Visitors were: Mrs. Ask, Miss Ann Ask, Miss Olga Ask, Miss Mous, Mrs. Fred White, Miss Mildred White, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Miss Layle Liechty, Miss Blanche Johnson and Binnie Johnson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Miss Mildred White.

The much talked-of popularized grand opera is holding the center of interest in Portland, and promises to continue to do so for some time to come. Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith are among the Salem people to attend some of the different performances, and all who have been down are delighted with the excellence of the work of the company. "Il Trovatore" played to a capacity house at the Baker theater

**WAGES ARE RAISED.**  
Calumet, Mich., April 15.—The Calumet & Hecla company today announced a 10 per cent increase in wages for 12,000 employees in the mills and smelters of the parent and three subsidiary company effective May 1. This increase will again place the wages at the same level which existed before the strike of 1913.

Wednesday evening and more than 200 were turned away. Superb setting and singing characterized the entire presentation. Lombard, after whom the company is named, plays leading roles in the operas, and is supported by an array of singers who are entirely capable of handling their difficult roles. Tonight the bill is "Rigoletto," "Traviata" being given today. The company has an extensive repertoire, giving music lovers an opportunity of hearing their favorite grand opera for 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1, no seats being higher. Many are planning on attending from Salem, among them numerous high school and public school students who appreciate the educational side of such events.

The entertainment given by the Artissus in Monse hall last night, announced as a penant justice party, was a most unique and enjoyable affair. In keeping with the nature of the event, penants were used in every conceivable place, a lattice work screen at one side being entwined with twining ivy, lilies and festoons of penants. The mystery of the queerly worked program was cleared as the different performers gave their numbers. Miss Lena Dorton appeared first, giving a piano solo. Following her, Ivan Martin gave a piano solo, John Albrich, a vocal solo; Miss Frances Penn, a reading; Mr. Perwilliger, vocal solo; R. C. Wygant, reading; Mrs. F. N. Albrich, vocal solo; recitation, by four small girls, Eva Albrich, Winnie Albrich, Margaret Asseln, Ruth Cook and Verla May Saxton. Each represented flowers, with the exception of one little participant, who impersonated the Fairy Queen, H. D. St. Helena, accompanied by Miss Lena Weidner, gave an instrumental selection. Following the program, a "fish pond," "carnival palace" and amusements booth, where the new Artissus comic books were sold, occupied the center of interest. Miss Dora Anderson and Miss Durah Covey presided over a booth where punch and penant wafers were dispensed; Miss Mabel Brassfield and Frances Penn being stationed at the first pond. Cook books were disposed of and their receipts demonstrated at another booth by Miss Stella Wilson and Miss Olive Casto. Miss Ruby Baker and Miss Ada Zosel presided at the store. The next entertainment to be given by the Artissus girls will take place in about a fortnight, when the final dancing party for their benefit will be given.

One of the regular military dances, given by Company M, took place in the armory last night, a fair-sized attendance being noted.

**SOLDIER LETTERS TELL OF HUMOR AND PATHOS**  
Human Interest Side of Great War Told Only By "Tom-mies" in Trenches

By Wilburn S. Forrest.  
London, March 25.—(By mail to New York)—The human side of the trenches and firing lines with their pathos and laughter combined is no better told than by the "Tom-mies" at the front, thousands of whose letters are received weekly by the "civvie" back home.

Though interest is intense in the big news developments, second to this come the "soldier letter" sections in the daily newspapers and columns appear daily. The British censor scrupulously eliminates all mention of troop locations in the soldiers' mail but this fails to detract from the interest in the subject matter.

How an old Belgian woman refused to leave her home though German shells has cut great holes in her doorway, was related by a private in the First Wiltshire Regiment. He enticed her "mother Cavalier" and added: "We tried to get her to go but it was no good. It is her home and she means to stay at all costs. She looks upon us all as sons and does everything for us—gives us food, dries our clothing and even washes our underwear."

How a terrific "battle of words" raged between a Belgian and German trench along the Yser was told by a Belgian infantryman who wrote a London newspaper about it. The trenches were fifty yards apart. The opposing soldiers exchanged themselves with hurled abusive language until the "battle" became as violent that the Belgian colonel forbade his men further verbal exchanges with the Germans. The soldier concluded: "It was a pity too, as it was a great pleasure to tell one's enemy one's contempt and hate."

A private of the Seaforth Highlanders wrote "home" how he had labored to scratch out a few lines on a piece of paper with a pencil when he slipped and fell into the water and in the bottom of the trench. He crawled out, spent half hour finding his pencil and cleaning the paper then resumed the letter.

The fearful condition of the trenches is best revealed, he wrote, by the part of them I am sending home on this letter.

A wounded London Territorial wrote: "Picture yourself, in all your clothes, dotted with blood and dirt, as dry as blotting paper, aching all over and breathing forty to the minute, taken from a Red Cross cart and carried into a clean dressing room. Then the first Englishwoman you have seen for four months cuts your clothes off and sends you to bed. It is like crawling from hell to heaven."

A Lance Corporal who was wounded at Ypres and is again in the fighting line wrote: "The mere men we get here the sooner the game will be at an end. The Germans are almost sold out. We captured a few the other day and they told us they didn't want to fight. They were mere boys. We only want nice dry weather and then I am quite sure we can finish up with a brilliant victory."

An Australian trooper in Egypt said: "We are camped just below the Pyramids, not the best place in the world although the great Napoleon chose it once. The great drawback is sand; we drill on it, sleep in it, even eat it. It causes sore eyes and bad language and would eventually break your heart."

Commenting on the British fur coats furnished the troops, a London private wrote: "I have been provided with a fur jacket, quite a 'natty' medal. I resemble something between a monkey and an arctic explorer. It adds to the weight to carry, but is warm, which is the main thing."

How two women with stoic fortitude braved German shells to sit beside the coffin of a soldier woman was told in an East Surrey private's letter from France. The woman sat silently beside the bier in a room of a house when a German shell burst outside the front door," the private added, "and neither of them gave any notice of it. Another shell shattered the whole inside of the house and the staircase came down to gether with some of the ceilings. I noticed the women come out as white as millers with the dust which had enveloped them. Their escape was miraculous and when they re-entered, re-adjusted the coffin which had upset and resumed the vigil as though the occurrence was all a part of the days work."

A member of the Royal Field Artillery and former ship employe after explaining that he expected to bring home a clock from the "town hall of Berlin" apologized for writing a brief letter by saying: "There is no chance of asking the foreman to give me a day off so I'll have to stop where I am. You see we are so busy this year." "You try to see if you can't be spared as a matter of fact we are working overtime."

**LIBERTY BELL WILL BE SENT.**  
Philadelphia, April 15.—That the Liberty Bell will be sent to the Panama-Pacific exposition was the universal opinion expressed here today following receipt of word from Washington that President Wilson regards the trip as a good thing.

Meyer Blankenburg, who has received numerous letters and telegrams from all sections of the country favoring the project, announced today that he would send a special message to the council at once urging the passage of necessary legislation for sending the bell westward without further delay.

The council will hold a special session this afternoon to consider the matter.

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Postoffice clerks were astounded when she appeared at the parcel post window demanding stamps for conveyance of her household goods from this city to Seattle, where she has gone to join her husband.

"I figured it would be cheaper this way," said Mrs. Olsen, handing in a barrel containing her kitchen stove. "It cost me \$20 the last time I moved."

Other articles of furniture followed, weighing in all 377 pounds and including kitchen utensils, a rocking chair and a dining-room table among other things. They cost her \$4.02 in stamps.

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LYDIA P. HUGENIN,  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles

On the 30th day of January A. D. 1914, Lydia P. Huguenin, subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and fact.

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