

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

THE evening of grand opera to Portland at the Heilig theatre March 21 is being anticipated with keen delight by Salem society and a number of reservations have already been made. Many favorites of music lovers will appear including Giovanni Zenabala, Riccardo Martin, Thomas Chalmers, Jose Mardones, Giuseppe Gaudenzi, Tanaki Miura, Felice Lyre, Maggie Teyte, Elvira Leveroni, Fely Clement, Blanca Soroya and other notable artists.

The opening bill is on Tuesday night, March 21, when Maggie Teyte, will be presented in "L'Amore del Re" (Love of Three Kings), with Mlle. Pavlowa and the Snowflake ballet. At Wednesday's matinee the Japanese prima donna, Tomiki Miura, will sing in "Madame Butterfly" and Mlle. Pavlowa and company will present "Capella" ballet.

Mrs. Harry Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cleveland, Mrs. Fred McLuttry, Mrs. Josephine Elgin, Miss May Cleveland and Miss Rose Kintz, of Sublimity.

Mrs. George Burnett has as her house guest Mrs. L. N. Roney, of Eugene.

The members of the Elite Embroidery club were asked to enjoy their favorite past time at the home of Mrs. J. Bernard Thursday afternoon. Decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's day combined with yellow daffodils were used about the rooms.

Mrs. W. M. Bushey and Miss Rosalia Bach assisted Mrs. Bernard in the serving. The club members present were: Mrs. H. D. St. Helens, Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. O. G. Schellberg, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. W. L. Bryant, Mrs. Harley Pugh, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. P. T. Barker, Mrs. C. T. McLuttry, Mrs. E. V. Ryder and Mrs. B. Weller.

The additional guests were: Mrs. W. M. Bushey and Miss Rosalia Bach.

On Wednesday night Felice Lyre, the young American girl who took all London by storm with her beautiful coloratura soprano, will appear in the dearly beloved "La Boheme" with Mlle. Pavlowa in the individual dances and the ballet in Spanish dances.

Friends of Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson will rejoice to know that she is rapidly recovering from the recent operation she underwent at the Salem hospital. She is still, however, confined to the hospital, but will return home in about a week.

Saturday, March 25, the Chemeketa Camp Fire Girls will present Mrs. Middleton, soloist; Mrs. Thacker, pianist, and Miss Forbes, violinist, of the University of Oregon, in concert at the Presbyterian church at eight-thirty o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer had as their week end guest the former's mother, Mrs. G. C. Dyer, of Eugene, who was on route from Portland where she attended the annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Portland at the Hotel Benson last week.

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One of the largest dances of the new college semester was the formal dinner dance given by the Alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity of the University of Oregon Saturday night, at the Hotel Osburn.

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A banquet was served in the main dining and Japanese tenoroon of the hotel and the guests dined between courses. Pink and white cherry blossoms, suggestive of old Japan, gaily swinging lanterns, tiny butterfly and columns covered with wisteria, converted the ballroom into a Japanese garden.

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In the feature dance each person floated tiny balloons. Colored spotlights played among the varicolored decorations while Mamie and Albert Gillette sang the Bubble song from "High Jinks," accompanied by Henderson's orchestra.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening were: President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd, Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, Miss R. Louise Fitch and Mrs. E. H. Boyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves left today for a several month's sojourn in the east. They will visit Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points of interest and will return by way of Chicago.

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A delightful event of recent date was the five hundred party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Elgin on the occasion of the host's natal anniversary.

The Elgin abode was attractive in a decorative scheme of greenery and patterned plants.

Guests circled six tables of cards. Score honors were awarded to Mrs. Lee Canfield, S. Z. Culver and Clifford Elgin.

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Daniel J. Fry has sold hundreds of boxes of Mi-o-na in the last few weeks and has yet to receive the first complaint from any customer. Such a record is simply marvelous and speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

It is easy enough to fill a column with the symptoms afflicting those who have dyspepsia, but there is no need of describing their condition. What they want is relief and they can get it in Mi-o-na. Do not suffer a day longer with disordered digestion. If Mi-o-na relieves you it costs you 50 cents a box, if it does not, you have Daniel J. Fry's personal guarantee to return your money.

The Railroad Town Is Bristling With War Preparation

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expected today, together with the signal and aeroplane corps.

Trains carrying engineers, aviators and signal corps men from Fort Sam Houston have passed through El Paso, and it is believed they are bound for Columbus. The train is reported to also carry six scout aeroplanes. They were to be set up immediately upon their arrival here, the reports said.

Troop trains were noticeably scarce in arriving here before noon, although it was known that soldiers of all army branches left half a dozen interior posts for the front on rush orders.

Freight trains are unloading tons of canned goods, hay and grain boxes marked "handle with care." The latter contain the shrapnel shells and other ammunition with which the army hopes to kill Villa's bandits and force him to surrender.

Scenes in camp brought home the realization that Uncle Sam has a real "little war" on his hands. The spectacle was reminiscent of frontier days. Cavalry predominated. There were thousands of horses tethered in long rows while men in fatigue uniforms worked around them.

The Army Mule Sing.

Mingled with the neighing of horses came the clamorous braying of army mules hauling rambling wagons, the uproar of burros, lugging chests of ammunition and mountain guns, the clatter of hoofs as squadrons of horsemen rode about their duties or maneuvered on the dusty plain. Bugle calls aroused the martial spirit. In huge cook tents scores of soldiers bustled over the immense cauldrons of rattles. Everything appeared to move smoothly along systematic lines. The men were all cheerfully confident.

Around the batteries of business-

PROPERTY CAN BE DIVIDED BEFORE THE PATENT IS SECURED

Supreme Court Affirms Judge Galloway's Ruling In Thompson Case

The supreme court today decided two Marion county cases. The rulings of Judge Galloway were affirmed in the case of Bertha B. Thompson against John W. Thompson and in the case of Charles T. Toose against B. C. Heighiton and wife the decree of Judge Galloway was reversed. The Thompson case was an action for divorce in which Judge Galloway granted a decree to the plaintiff, Mrs. Thompson, and gave her one-third interest in a quarter section of land owned by Mr. Thompson and he appended the case to the divorce.

In his opinion Justice Bean states that there is ample evidence to justify the decree on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The land in question is a homestead and at the time the decree was granted the final patent had not issued to the defendant from the government. Justice Bean holds that it is strictly within the letter and spirit of the law that the land should be divided according to the decree of the lower court. Attorney Dana H. Allen represented the plaintiff and respondent and M. V. Weatherford and Guy O. Smith appeared for the defendant and appellant.

The case of Charles T. Toose against B. C. Heighiton and wife involves a series of complications arising from realty deals and promissory notes. The case began with an action at law and was transferred to the equity court. The trial court overruled a demurrer to the complaint in equity. Heighiton refused to plead further and a decree was then rendered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint and Heighiton appealed. Justice Harris held that the decree of the trial court should be reversed and the demurrer to the cross bill sustained.

Other opinions handed down were: A. H. Wright, appellant, vs. L. Wimberly and wife, respondents, a suit to foreclose a real estate mortgage, appealed from Douglas county. Opinion written by Chief Justice Moore affirms the ruling of Judge J. W. Hamilton.

Barton A. Wheeler vs. Hehalem Timber and Logging company, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, action for personal injuries, opinion by Chief Justice Moore. Circuit Judge Morrow's judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

City of Rainier vs. Charles Masters et al, appellants, appealed from Multnomah county, action for damages for alleged breach of agreement, petition for rehearing denied, opinion by Justice Burnett.

Portland & Oregon City Railway company vs. Ladd estate, appellant, appealed from Multnomah county, suit to compel strip of land, opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge McGinn's judgment for plaintiff reversed.

Jacob Mattson et al, appellants, vs. A. C. Dresser et al, appellees from Coos county, involving contracts for sale of real estate, opinion by Justice Harris. Circuit Judge Coke's judgment for defendant reversed.

W. B. Stricker, administrator of the estate of Ed Waechter, appellant, vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company, action for damages, appealed from Multnomah county, opinion by Justice Bean. Judgment of Circuit Judge Gators for defendant affirmed.

Robert Sanders vs. J. M. Taber, et al, appellants, appealed from Multnomah county, action for damages, opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Petitions for rehearings were denied in Jakiel vs. Seck, Doolittle vs. Pacific Coast Safe & Vault Works.

Petition for hearing was allowed in Johnson vs. McKenzie.

like looking artillery parked in the midst of camp clustered around the curious from Columbus, with here and there a peering Mexican face. Mexican women with their children stared at the guns with impassive faces. Sentries kept all at a distance.

What looked suspiciously like an attempt at real censorship was the close scrutiny specially detailed officers gave all messages leaving the Columbus telegraph office. After learning this, the "war correspondents" with characteristic ingenuity, telephoned their stories to El Paso. Major J. A. Ryan afterward put the correspondents on their word of honor not to thus attempt to "beat" the censorship and reveal military secrets.

Judge Galloway today issued an order authorizing the receiver, Harvey Wells, of the defunct Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance association to turn over the names of the members of the company who have failed to pay their assessments to the creditors of the company to proceed with the collection of the assets of the company if they so desire. Donald W. Miles, attorney for the company, was authorized to bring suits against the members who have failed to pay their assessments.

Judge Galloway today granted a decree of divorce by default to the plaintiff in the case of Orna Fox against J. M. Fox on the grounds of gross intoxication. The couple were married in 1890 and have two children, Arrilla Wilson, a daughter aged 22 years, and Royal Hubert Fox, a son aged 16 years. There were no property rights involved in the suit.

W. A. Rutherford has filed a suit in the circuit court of this county against A. C. Smith to collect \$135 alleged due for house rent and in addition asks judgment for the further sum of \$50.25 alleged due on an old obligation.

Another chapter was added to the

TWO "BADGER GIRLS" PULLED IN SEATTLE

Claim They Were In the Game With the Clayburg Woman to Levy Blackmail

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 14.—Deputy Sheriff McGilvray caused a whirlwind of excitement here today when he arrived at the county court house with Miss Dottie Coats and Miss Lillian Peterson, Seattle's alleged "Badger girls"—one on either arm.

We are innocent," chorused the two pretty young women.

Their testimony, it is said, may divulge the names of many alleged victims in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities, all of reputed respectability.

There are to be used by Prosecutor Lundin and Sheriff Hodge in clearing up the alleged operations of a blackmail gang, which is said to have existed here for more than two years.

Miss Peterson is accused of conspiring to blackmail a wealthy mining promoter who is now in New York.

Charged jointly with her are Isabel Clayburg, now fighting extradition in Los Angeles and Louis P. Scheller, a financial agent of Seattle.

Benjamin divorce case today when Judge Galloway sustained a motion to dismiss the pending suit of Mabel A. Benjamin against Gilbert H. Benjamin on the grounds that the couple were again living together as man and wife and were reconciled. The couple were first married in Portland October 7, 1907, they were divorced January 26, 1909, and remarried again July 26 of the same year. Early this year Mrs. Benjamin filed a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and today they are reconciled. In her complaint Mrs. Benjamin asked for a total of \$175 and money, \$25 monthly alimony and \$3,500 cash as her share of the property of her husband.

An inventory and appraisement filed today in the matter of the estate of Amphield McCavenaugh estimates the personal property to be worth \$2,168 and the real property to be valued at \$5,265. The appraisers were Frank Durbin, W. F. Buckner and J. A. Pooler.

A marriage license was issued at county clerk's office today to Elmer Houtley, a farmer of Gateway, and Eva Loretta Blinston, of Salem. This is the first license that has been issued at the county clerk's office since the first of the present month.

At a mass meeting held in West Salem last night a resolution was passed asking the joint county courts to place the approach to the new bridge on the same site as the present approach regardless of where the bridge is placed on the Marion county side. Since the approach to the bridge on the Polk county side is built on a curve it will be possible to move the steel of concrete span one block down the river and still permit the approach to remain as it is.

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Market Was Active With Little Change In Prices

New York, March 14.—The New York Sun's financial review this afternoon said:

"In its principal characteristics the market was like yesterday's, trading being controlled by much the same influences. Despite the moderate increase in commission house buying, dealings were largely professional with interest specialties, but as trading advanced the market broadened considerably, and railway shippers developed a pronounced activity and strength. While movements therein gave encouragement, some regarding the trading as a diversion to permit profit taking in pool issues, some of which reacted while the standard shares were moving up. The issues concerned with Mexico like American smelting, Southern Pacific and Mexico Petroleum were generally steadier, but made little headway until the market was well under way when they sympathized with the general list. Steel was active and its continued improvement favorably affected sentiment."

BORN

WYGANT—At 1115 Hoyt street, Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wygant, a son.

METCALF—To Mr. and Mrs. Rolly M. Metcalf, at their home two miles east of Brooks, Tuesday, March 14, 1916, a son.

Wednesday the first, the Ladies' Aid of Brooks met with Mrs. Bennett of Hazel Green, and the Hazel Green Aid entertained them, a dainty lunch was served and all report a nice time. The Brooks Aid meets at Mrs. W. R. Jones' this week.

JUDGE HUGHES SAYS HE'LL NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT; WHITMAN URGES NOMINATION

Justice Hughes (left) and Governor Whitman.

Led by such men as Governor Whitman of New York, the boom of Justice Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination is gaining considerable headway. Hughes declares, however, that he will not accept the nomination, even if tendered him. This picture of Justice Hughes and Governor Whitman was taken on the occasion of the recent meeting of the New York State Bar Association.

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