SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. John McNary entertained informally this afternoon with a few tables of bridge, her guests being the matrons of the Thursday Bridge club.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and their guests, Mrs. T. W. B. London and Miss Winifred and Master Tom London of Vancouver, B. C., motored to Portland this morning.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Ben Olcott and small son Ciet.

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The Monday Night Dancing club will give its last dance of the season at the Moose hall on April the third.

It will be a masquerade affair and the members are planning all sorts of original costumes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young and Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Mason of Albany, will be among the out of town guests attending the dinner dance at the Hotel Marion tomorrow evening. They will motor to Salem in the Young's car.

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Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson spent the day in Portland Wednesday.

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Wednesday afternoon the members of the Eastern Star gathered at the Masonic Temple for an enjoyable social afternoon.

The hostesses for the affair were: Mesdames Fred Steusloff, O. P. Hoff, Baker, and Miss Skipton.

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Miss Helen Krause, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Albert.

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Monday evening, April the third, the Rebekah lodge will give a Jitney social in the Odd Fellow's hall. An extremely enjoyable programme has been arranged for the entertainment and a variety of novel features will form the diversion of the affair.

Booths with all manner of inviting wares for a nickle will be one of the joy distractions of the evening.

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Mrs. William Lytle returned last night from a several days visit in Portland.

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Friends of Mrs. M. C. Pettys will rejoice to know that she is rapidly convalescing from her recent illness. She is still, however, confined to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, and will be there for some time.

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The Springtime club held its regular Wednesday meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Helen Beeler, 1456 Ferry street.

Those answering to roll call were: Ethelwyen Kelly, president; Irene Fleming, secretary; Donnie Smith, Genevieve Barber, Mary Drager, Bertha Bufford and Helen Beeler.

During the afternoon a general good time was indulged in and refreshments were served.

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Miss Hortense Epley, who is teaching in Hoquiam, Washington, this winter, arrived home Tuesday evening for a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eppley.

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Last Saturday evening a basket social was given in the Popcorn school, four and one-half miles west of Salem. Considering the incelmency of the weather, the affair was very successful. The thirty-two fancy baskets were sold for forty-eight dollars and ten cents, the credit of which was due to R. L. Hart, auctioneer.

During the evening the pupils of the school delighted the assemblage with their entertaining programme, a feature of which was the play, "A Case of Suspension," the cast being as follows:

Dorothy ..... Myrtle Wilson
Alice ..... Stella Iverson
Mildred ..... Mrs. Ray McDowell
Harold ..... Eugene Southwick
Tom ..... Mr. Roy McDowell
Jack ..... Edd Stewart
Miss Ophelia Judkins .....
..... Sophia Iverson
rofessor Edgerton ..... John Cavitt
Kathleen ..... Esther Porter
Jonas ..... Mr. L. Webster

Miss Marie Campbell, of Salem, gave a vocal and violin solo, and Miss Louise Berndorfner, also of Salem, rendered several pleasing organ solos.

Other Salem visitors were: Miss Lucille Jaskoski, Miss Leondine Eckerlen Miss Leona Wiedmer and Miss Rose Bodayla.

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Miss Pearl Allen, German teacher of the Lincoln junior high school, was a week end guest of friends in Corvallis. While there, Miss Allen attended the German play given by the high school.

PERSONALS

J. E. Scott is in Albany attending to real estate matters.

Jake Snyder, a prosperous St. Paul farer, is in the city.

F. T. Fisher, of Portland, Wells Fargo route agent, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisner will leave Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa.

Harry Hawkins, of Albany, is in the city, the guest of Thomas A. Roberts.

J. C. Jones, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson will leave Saturday for an extended visit to Polo, Illinois.

Mrs. Laura Hamilton, of Coquille, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pomeroy.

Attorney Glen E. Unruh is in Dayton for the remainder of the week attending to his farming interests.

E. La Forrest, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo stable equipment in the entire United States, was in the city yesterday.

E. F. Thayer and wife, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, are in the city, guests at the home of A. A. Underhill, 879 South Twelfth street.

A. H. Luck, former manager of the Salem commercial club was bidding good-bye to his friends today, before leaving for Portland to take up his new work.

The following were registered yesterday in Portland: S. A. Barton, at the Eaton hotel; D. J. Smith, at the Oregon; H. S. Gile at the Seward, and G. P. Putnam at the Perkins.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

The Websterian Literary society program last night was a live one, the following numbers being presented:

Debate, "Resolver, That the advancement of Civil Liberty is more indebted to intellectual culture than to force of arms. The affirmative was upheld by Gustav Liening and Harvey Wilson and the negative by Arvid Peterson and John Gary.

The judges decision was in favor of the negative.

The next number, "A Bird of Mystery," chapter 3, was read by R. Hall and it lived up to its name for the mystery was deepest when the author stated it would be continued by some other member next Wednesday evening.

A vocal duet by Messrs Gillette and Anderson, accompanied by Lloyd Lee was heartily encored and the trio responded.

The next subject, an impromptu speech, by Harold Eakin, speaking on "Military Training and the College Man" showed that from the present outlook college men were in favor of taking voluntary training in military subjects to increase their efficiency should their country ever need them.

A five minutes parliamentary practice was next in order and Roberts' Rules of Order were applied frequently.

After the program as the men were leaving several of the fellows were scuffling and in the general mixup Arvid Peterson accidentally was pushed into a window which gave way and he fell through it. All that saved him from a fall of about 50 feet to the ground was the fact that one of his feet caught on the sill and R. Hall had the presence of mind to seize it before he fell and then with the aid of several fellows, he was pulled back into the room.

Peterson received a wide gash on the hip where a piece of glass cut through his clothing and into his body, the wound was not deep but when taken to Dr. Morse's office six stitches were found to be necessary to sew up the gaping wound.

There was a moment when every man in the room was so scared that they failed to recognize Peterson's danger, but the quick action of Hall was all that saved him from a drop that could not have been otherwise than fatal.

The Philodorian program for last evening was short but interesting, the following numbers being given:

Piano solo, Dean Adams.

Original poetry, Paul Brown.

Debate, "Resolved, that the W. U. student body should elect a graduate manager for athletics." The debate was extemporaneous and the men to speak were chosen as the time came for a speaker.

Ilea Sandifur gave a short interesting and humorous talk.

Parliamentary practice concluded the program.

No Collegian was issued yesterday. The next issue will be next Wednesday. Editor Ball is rounding up the campus news for a big issue next week.

Superintendent of Grounds, C. C. Clark is busy these bright spring days putting out flowers and touching up the round spots on the campus, thus removing all signs of winter. He has set out several hedges of roses and this summer will see the Willamette campus with its share of roses.

Tomorrow's student body meeting will be an important one, as the election of May Queen and May Day Manager will be held.

The various political leaders are rounding up their followers and the chapel will, in all probability, resound with the vigorous nomination speeches in favor of some princess who will succeed to the throne vacated by Leila I, May queen of last year.

The Philodosian program for tomorrow will be a consideration of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the poetess.

"Facts About Browning," Edna Billings.

"Pippa Passes," Ruth Green.

"Love Story of Elizabeth B. Browning," Margaret Mallory.

NEWSPAPERS TO LEAD ALL GREAT REFORMS

Judge P. H. D'Arcy Calls Attention to Tremendous Responsibility of Editors

"The intellect of the country is centered in the newspapermen and the attorneys," said P. H. D'Arcy, a Salem lawyer, in an address to the students of journalism in Guild hall at the University yesterday afternoon. Mr. D'Arcy came to Eugene expressly to speak on "Erin in Poetry and Song" at the assembly yesterday morning, but was induced to talk to the law and newspaper students also.

"Newspapers of the future will lead all great reforms and you students who enter the profession will be the moulders of public opinion. No class of people wield more influence than the journalists.

"Lawyers and journalists are the broader minded men, as a class, than the men of any other profession. They are capable of grasping new ideas. In the days when men and women were burned for witchcraft in Massachusetts, men of both these callings were barred from acting as jurors.

"Editorial success depends more on the judicious use of the shears than on the eloquence of the pen. If one will watch the editorial pages that are the product of the greatest writers and clip out the best editorials, success is his."

Mr. D'Arcy started working on the Salem Statesman when he was 12 years old. He says that he was so small that he had to stand on a box for each the type cases. According to Mr. D'Arcy, the men on the paper earned high salaries but spent them all on Saturday nights playing poker with the editor who was a past master of the game. There were no union laws affecting the Salem papers then but only one strike occurred. This was when the editor refused to pay the printers on Saturday afternoon. In the evening he raised the money and about 11 o'clock at night the men went back to work.

Mr. D'Arcy entered Willamette university at the age of 17. Saturdays and the time after school hours, he spent in earning money. He was graduated at the age of 22 and after two years of reading law, was admitted to the state bar.

Mr. D'Arcy was the guest of President P. L. Campbell at luncheon at the Osburn hotel Tuesday night, and was entertained by Friendly Hall at dinner yesterday.—Eugene Register.

FLAX EXPERT SAYS CRITICISM OF PRISON PLANT IS ERRONEOUS

Scores Portland Journal For Creating Wrong Impression of Conditions

Frank C. Miles, scientific assistant Fiber Investigations, U. S. department of agriculture, says the Portland Journal misquoted him in a news story and in an editorial relative to the conditions at the prison flax plant in a letter to Governor Withycombe. The letter says in part.

"As I stated in my letter of March 11, I found the flax situation at Salem very encouraging.

"The criticism that was brought to my attention while I was in your state was based almost wholly on what people had 'heard,' and in many instances the persons with whom I talked were much surprised when I told them the conditions as I saw them at the prison. They had evidently been misinformed and, on the whole, those who were inclined to be critical appeared pleased to hear that conditions were not as they had supposed.

"Of course, such items in the press as the editorials of the Portland Journal may assist in conveying a false impression of the condition of affairs, and this is indeed unfortunate.

"I was pleased to note, however, that for the most part the newspapers in your locality quoted me correctly regarding the progress of the flax work now being undertaken by the state of Oregon."

Governor Withycombe also received today from Mr. Miles a communication in regard to flax operations especially in connection with possible markets for the flax. After listing firms who might be interested and giving other information, the letter concludes:

"There is a great demand for both flax fiber and linen yarns. The British government has issued the following decree: 'No person shall from the date of this order until further notice, buy, sell, or deal in dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow at present in stock in the United Kingdom, or hereafter buy, sell, or deal in stocks of dressed or undressed Russian flax or tow after they have been imported into this country, except under license from the war department.' This decree will add considerable uncertainty as to the supplies of fiber, and also of yarns, which might reach the United States from Ireland. The manufacturers of linen fire hose are very much concerned regarding the difficulty in securing supplies. I mention these matters in order that you may receive quotations from several different sources, and can therefore determine the best disposition to make of your fibre."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Gabriella Gearhart against her husband, A. B. Gearhart. The couple were married December 15, 1915, and the plaintiff alleges that soon after marriage her husband began a course of cruel and inhuman treatment and finally shot a hole through the roof of the house, from the inside, with a revolver which she considers cruel and inhuman treatment and sufficient grounds for a divorce. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Gabriella Jones. Inturff & McInturff are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk this afternoon to Peter J. Neuswanger, a carpenter of Greely, Colo., and Emma Minnie Madder, of Silverton.

Ralph D. Moores was today appointed guardian of the estate of Henry Gestalter, who was recently adjudged insane. The estate is valued at about $1,000.

W. E. Churchill was appointed by Judge Bushey today as guardian of the personal estate of Cuba Nosker, the 17-year-old son of William A. Nosker and Kansas Nosker. The minor has property in this county valued at $1,500.

An inventory and appraisement filed in probate court today in the estate of Otto Schmalzried estimates the real property at $1,300 and the personal property of the estate at $2,260. The appraisers were Grant Boyer, O. W. Moon and S. S. East.

Monroe Nye, who resides at Jackson Hill, near Turner, today filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for county commissioner. As a slogan he asks that the words "Unencumbered Prosperity" appear after his name on the ballot.

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith went to St. Paul and to Butteville today to visit the schools of these districts.

Have you a friend living in Chicago who was born in either Washington or Oregon, or has lived two years in either of these states? If you have, please send their names and present address to the Salem Commercial club. A society has recently been formed in Chicago under the name of the Oregon-Washington society and it is desired that all who are entitled, should join. And the more that join, the more boosters there will be in Chicago for the extreme northwest. Therefore, send in the names of those you know who are eligible and the Commercial club and the Oregon-Washington society will do the rest.

DIED

HENSEN—At a local hospital, Wednesday, March 29, 1916, Helberg Hensen, in his 24th year.

The body accompanied by relatives, was forwarded yesterday to Portland for burial.

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