

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

SOCIETY is awaiting impatiently the close of the Lenten season as the week following promises to be enlivened with several delightful affairs.

As a fitting and brilliant re-opening of social gaieties, the last subscription dance to be given Monday night at the Moose hall bids fair to be an unsurpassed affair of the entire winter.

Mrs. J. N. Robertson and daughter, Miss Grace Robertson, entertained the members of the Pringle and Pleasant Point Social club at their home in Pringle, Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were prettily decorated with fruit sprays of apple blossoms and other spring flowers. The afternoon was devoted to needle work after which a guessing contest was enjoyed.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. J. M. Coburn. A brief business session and refreshments rounded out the afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Grobner.

Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Cooper, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Quinby, Mrs. W. M. Coburn, Mrs. R. V. Ohmart, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. W. H. Grobner, Mrs. John Saifer, Mrs. T. E. Herren, Mrs. A. C. Stogrubbe, Mrs. W. R. Hobins, Dorothy, Johnnie and Paul Skater, Rex Heron, Lee Ohmart, Evelyn Coburn, Jack Miller, Willie Grobner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Patman went to Portland today to attend a performance of the comic opera, "Robin Hood," which is being played at the Helix theatre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patman are the guests of the Joseph N. Teals.

Mrs. William Gray and daughter, Miss Janet Gray, of Seattle, are the guests of the Turner's sister, Miss Mary Chadwick. They came to Salem last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Stephen Chadwick.

Nearly half a hundred women of the First Congregational church shared the pleasures of a delightful afternoon Friday given by Mrs. W. L. Staley at her residence on Summer street.

The rooms were decked with fragrant apple and cherry blossoms. A feature of the afternoon was the guessing contest. Mrs. James Eblin was awarded the prize. Assisting about the rooms and in the serving were: Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Farmer, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mrs. Harry Weidner.

The Oregonian says of Miss Marguerite Flower: "It was a great treat to hear Miss Marguerite Flower, lyric coloratura soprano of Salem, in concert at the W. of W. hall last night under the personal direction of Miss Anna Palmer, manager of the concert bureau of the Monday Musical club."

Speaking technically Miss Flower's voice is well placed by her vocal instructor and will grow to greater vocal beauty with increased study and new opportunities to sing before a larger audience.

"She wins out in legato singing and also in trill of coloratura work where coloratura is called for. Miss Flower sang, with fine vocalism 'Waltz Song' (Gounod's) Romeo and Juliet and 'Caro Nome' from Verdi's opera Rigoletto. In ballad singing Miss Flower sings with special charm, her sparkling ringing voice was pleasing in 'Down in the Forest' (Ronald) and 'My Laidie' (Thayer). She was cordially received by her audience and sang a number of encores, among them being 'Mouvement' (Jong). Her piano accompanist was Miss Lucile Kuntz, of Salem, who played with fine ability and sympathy."

"Charles Duncan Ross, cellist, and his rello ensemble class assisted Miss Flower with the programme."

PERSONALS

Attorney S. M. Endicott is in Portland.

Louis Lachmund went to Portland this morning.

George Thompson, of Albany, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Evaline Young, of Bear, Ore., was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Reed, of Seattle, is in the city attending to business affairs.

O. Wamburg, and family, will leave for Detroit, Mich., tomorrow.

Mrs. E. T. Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Powers, at Orenco.

Mrs. Frank Rosenquest returned yesterday from a month's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Eva Brady, of Chelsea, Mass., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Ward.

Orville Baldwin, of the Frank S. Ward drug store is in Portland attending to business affairs.

Miss Pauline Lux, who is training for a nurse in a Salem hospital, arrived here Saturday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Lux. She

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SALEM WOMEN'S CLUB PROVIDES RARE TREAT

'A Midsummer Night's Dream' To Be Presented On Play-writer's Birthday

All the highbrows in town will be at the Grand next Saturday evening to hear the interpretive presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in honor of the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare. However this doesn't prejudice you against the entertainment.

The highbrows have no monopoly on Shakespeare, and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" isn't a highbrow play.

Everyone these days is presumed to know Shakespeare. Outside the Bible, his plays are the most important and useful literature we have. But listen, you don't have to be a literary shark, or anything like that in order thoroughly to enjoy a Shakespeare play.

As a matter of fact the ordinary theatergoer will get more amusement out of a Shakespeare comedy than a college English professor will; because the English professor (that is, the general run of him) looks at Shakespeare from an academic angle, and forgets entirely the fact that Shakespeare was a flesh-and-blood playwright who made a serious business of making flesh-and-blood audiences laugh.

English professors don't laugh. They smile sometimes, but they don't really laugh—and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was written to be laughed with.

Shakespeare was an actor himself, and he understood exactly how to construct a play to make it "go over" to any ordinary, everyday audience. In other words, he wrote his plays for the stage; not for the literary dissecting room. The fact that Shakespeare was a literary genius, and that he clothed his dramatic ideas in the greatest literature of all time, does not detract a whit from the activity of his plays.

Outside their literary merit, and after 300 years of performances, the plays of Shakespeare stand alone on their ability to entertain, and on that score alone they are high above any and all the modern plays.

Don't be afraid of Shakespeare. If you have hitherto entertained the idea that he was ponderous, or obsolete, or hard to understand, come around to the Grand next Saturday afternoon or evening and hear "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and you will discover that George Cohan or George Ade has nothing on Bill Shakespeare in the matter of making you laugh.

Improvements Added to Methodist Pipe Organ

The pipe organ in the First Methodist church is undergoing several improvements and additions that will add materially to its power and brilliancy.

Two new couplers have been added to the swell organ and also a soft pedal base stop, the Lieblich Gedackt.

The swell organ, formerly with 61 notes, will now have 73, and an extra octave has been added to four stops, the open diapason, harmonious flute, stopped diapason and salicional.

The value of the organ as well as the opportunities for brilliant combinations have been greatly increased by the addition of the swell maison stop, the swell super octave coupler and the swell sub octave coupler.

The motor has also been removed from the underneath lower floor to an upper floor. These additions to the organ will not be noticeable in any way in the appearance of the organ as the front pipes will remain as heretofore.

The work is being done by L. M. Clark of Seattle, who has been in the organ business for the past 20 years on the coast, having repaired an organ that was in the church 20 years ago. The present organ was installed about 11 years ago. Everything will be in readiness for the special music at the Easter services.

returned to Salem today.—Roseburg Review.

Governor Withycombe went to Portland this morning. He will pitch the first ball this forenoon at the opening of the Pacific Coast league games.

W. M. Welch, of Oakland, Cal., who has been in Salem a few days attending to business matters, left yesterday for Montana, where he has building contracts.

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FIVE ARE KILLED, 34 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK. Express Running 50 Miles An Hour Telescopes Train Stopped at Station.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Responsibility for the collision between the Gilt Edge express and an accommodation train at Bradford, N. H., in which five died and 34 were injured, was not fixed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in its statement issued this afternoon.

The statement said the express train was four minutes late, running at 50 miles an hour through a light fog just before it telescoped the accommodation. At the moment of the smash, however, the road claims the limited was making only fifteen miles an hour.

Survivors said there was no shrieking after the impact. Men silently carried away the victims. The only noise was a crackling of flames in the blazing coaches.

The investigation is still on. The Dead: Mrs. O. Martell, South Bridge, Mass. Miss J. Clark, Westbury, N. Y. Three persons so charred they cannot be identified and their sex cannot be determined.

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