

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

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vantages of the best teachers in Europe and America, among them being Alberto Randegger of New York.

Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska, in speaking of her work has this to say: "She is known to me as a gifted woman of rare musical accomplishments. She has been successful as a teacher and as a soloist in church choirs."

Among the flattering press notices Mrs. Halliday-Haight has received the following suffices to show their uniform praise: "Miss Florence Halliday sang 'O, Love Thyself,' (Samson and Delilah) Saint-Saens, and won her way into the affections of the audience by her fever rendition of the piece. Her voice has a wide range and remarkable strength. The solo aroused great enthusiasm. In the 'Gavotte' (Mignon) Thomas, she had a better opportunity to display her talents. In this selection her execution was faultless, which was due to the fact that she put more feeling into the song. The audience caught the spirit and applauded enthusiastically."

The program given at the Court street Christian church on Friday evening by the younger pupils of the Fish school of expression was a pleasant affair. The program was varied and lively, and the large audience enjoyed it thoroughly. The young folks taking part in it are members of the elementary course in the school, and were assisted by Miss Flower of the advanced course, whose work in the line of expression is very appealing and magnetic. Miss Greta Phillips sang "Thou art like unto a Lovely Flower," so beautifully that the audience insisted upon an encore to which she generously responded with "That Fat

Little Feller with his Mammy's Eyes." In this she scored another distinct hit. Miss Ruth Jones' piano accompaniment was particularly artistic and sympathetic. Miss Gladys Harbert gave a lovely piano solo "The Elf King," playing with great sympathy and intelligence, and the simplicity of rendition in the sweet ballad air of her encore was especially fine. The work of the young readers on the program showed much character and directness. There was not one who did not evince a direct contact with the audience, holding the perfect attention and interest throughout each selection. Each one seemed to thoroughly imbibe the spirit of his selection, and to back it up with every ounce of his personality, a wonderful thing in such youthful performers.

A dinner was given Thursday evening by Glenn Ackerman who entertained in honor of four of his graduating chums, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ackerman. The guests of honor were Whitney Gill, Allan Carson, Deryl Proctor, Frank Rosenbruch. Additional guests were Mr. Murphy, Richard Avison and Bryan Goodenough.

Miss Edith Fugate was delightfully entertained at a shower Tuesday evening given by Miss Marie Hudson and Miss Hattie Gibson at the home of the latter. The entertainment of the evening was in the form of a mock wedding. The wedding supper was served in the dining room which was very daintily decorated in pink roses. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Edith, Grace and Ruth Fugate, Lottie Lally, Louise Humphrey, Christobel Jewett, Alma Poble, Etta and Elsie White, Margaret and Eva Fisher, Marie Hudson, Nettie, Verne and Hallie Gibson.

Stayton's Prospects for Railroad Not Bright

(From Stayton Standard.)

From the appearance of things at present, whether Stayton secures a railroad or not, depends upon the people owning land through which the road contemplates passing.

In conversation with M. Lynott, the superintendent, Friday last, he informed us that his instructions from headquarters were to build the road where he could secure a free right-of-way. He stated that when the proposition was first presented to the people of Stayton and vicinity, all were anxious for the road and the prospects seemed bright for securing the right of way without expense. After it appeared likely that the road would be built, and the right of way men went over the ground, there was a disposition on the part of many to sell their land to the railroad at a good price, and some held out for exorbitant figures.

Mr. Lynott says that the company will not pay for right of way; that the road can be built to Bend without buying right of way, and that it will be built, but not as at first located.

Mr. Lynott and Mr. Williams the chief engineer, left Stayton for Silverton and Mt. Angel, and will look over that section with a view to running the line through the Waldo hills and thence to Bend. The people north of Sublimity and in the Sublimity neighborhood are anxious for a road and many have expressed a willingness to

donate a right of way for that purpose. Mr. Lynott informed us that had the right of way been secured as expected, the work of grading would now be going on as the money to build with is ready as soon as called for, but the prospects now are that the road will not be built from Salem through Turner, but by way of Mt. Angel and Silverton, thence southeast. There is a saving of about twenty miles in the distance from Portland to Bend by cutting out Stayton, Turner and Salem, and according to Mr. Lynott, if this place gets the road there will have to be a change in the attitude of those owning land across which the road desires to pass.

It will be unfortunate for Stayton if this road is built and the town left to one side. With a railroad, it has a fair chance of becoming a city. With railroads on all sides and none in town, the last resort would be for the people themselves to build a spur, which would in itself be little benefit.

Many Stayton people have been strongly in hopes that the Salem-Stayton-Bend road would be built, but present indications are against such a conclusion.

BIG CARAVAN OF NOVICE NOBLES TO CROSS SANDS.

Santa Rosa, June 3.—A large class of novice Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be conducted across the hot sands, into the oasis of Islam, at Islam Temple of the order here tonight. Many nobles from other cities made the pilgrimage to witness the ceremony.

Germany's beer drought, severe as it is reported to be, probably does not compare with Oregon's.

New Today Ads work while you sleep—will have results for you in the morning.

Suffs Sell Peanuts at Polo Grounds Today

New York, June 3.—The suffs will prove they are real sports at "Suffrage Day on the Diamond" at the New York Polo grounds while the Giants and Cincinnati struggle for supremacy before the admiring gaze of thousands of suffrage baseball fans here today.

Twenty-five charming young women in yellow, white and blue will circulate through the crowds dispensing peanuts, peanuts and votes for women buttons.

Among those who will carry trays suspended from their necks by yellow ribbons are Miss Agnes Morganthau, Miss Bessie Brainerd, Miss Clara Green, Miss Hanna White, Miss Molly Tolman, Miss Elka Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Seiber.

Last year the suffragists had to ask on bended knees for the privilege of having "Suffrage Day" on the diamond. This year they were cordially invited to return.

The generals who have conducted suffrage day are Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse and Mrs. John Blair, assisted by Miss Jean Thomson of Chicago, who has been baking cakes for sale in one of Broadway's show windows and selling tickets to her patrons between bites.

The baseball boxes went fast and the following social leaders will appear in their front row boxes: Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, Mrs. Charles Tiffany, Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Noel Edge, Mrs. Harry White Cannon, Mrs. John Humphreys Watkins, Mrs. Bernard Gimbel, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheime, Mrs. Arthur Seiber, Mrs. Sidney Berg, Mrs. Laurent Oppenheim, Mrs. A. G. Barrett, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. Ed Hess, Mrs. Herbert Collins, Mrs. Richard Billings, Mrs. L. Everett Macy, Mrs. Sam A. Leshon, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Mrs. Myron Berg, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Miss M. D. Barrett, Mrs. H. Hooker, Mrs. Percy H.

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well, from the tank the gas is conveyed to the house in pipes and is used in the cooking and heating stoves.

Interest in the showing of gas that has been made in that vicinity is increasing and several other wells have recently been drilled, which yield considerable gas. It is not improbable that a paying field of both oil and gas will be developed in that section yet.—Polk County Itemizer.

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