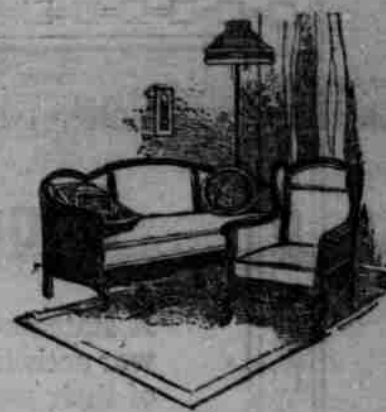


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Musical Last Night At Miss Magers Studio

At the studio of Miss Minnetta Magers, at 521 Court street was given the initial (or opening) musicale. The first one given at the new studio. It was entirely invitational, the invitations being given by the pupils. Nine pupils being presented. Other pupils will appear on later programs. The musical was a decided success, and a number of pupils showed unusual talent. All showed careful training. A number of requests from the audience for standing invitations to these recitals have been received. The studio

was filled to overflowing, many standing in the balcony and in the reception rooms, and a number outside. The Misses Viola Ash and Marian Emmons were the assisting musicians, and delighted the audience with their artistic violin work. Miss Ruth Bedford did all the accompanying and showed herself a fine musician, of artistic interpretation. Following is the program:

PART I.

Day Is Done.....Lang

The Little Clouds.....Logan

Bertha Vick

The Virgin's Lullaby.....Buck

Gertrude Aldrich

Sunshine and Rain.....Diamenthal

Emily Loose

PART II.

Joy of Spring.....Hawley

Angus McDonald

At Twilight.....Friml

The Elf-Man.....Wells

Mina Cook

Daffodils A-Blowing.....German

I Love and the World Is Mine.....Mannery

Minnie Schaller

Dear Little Boy.....Ball

Shipmates O'Mine.....Sanderson

William Harris

Come Down Laughing Streamlet.....Spross

"Here's Where the Smugglers Dwell" (Carmen).....Bizet

Hilda Amster

Miss Ruth Bedford, Accompanist

Violin Obligato, Marian Emmons

Out of the Mist.....Sanderson

Kings of the Road.....Charles Douglas

Viola Solo, Schon Rosmarin.....Kreisl

Viola Ash

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Cost Government Third Of One Percent To Collect Tax

Washington, Dec. 7.—It cost the government on third of one per cent of all the money collected to gather in the greatest tax assessment ever levied on

STATE OF OREGON

Proposals for Supplies

The Oregon State Board of Control will receive sealed bids on December 11, 1918, at 2 p. m., for furnishing supplies to the various state institutions, consisting of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, groceries, shoes, hardware, brooms, drugs, stationery, crockery, plumbing, etc., for the semi-annual period ending June 30th, 1919. Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the secretary, at Salem, Oregon, also from the Industries and Manufacturers Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check representing 10 per cent of the whole amount of bid, payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, which shall be held as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid.

R. B. GOODIN,
Secretary, Oregon State Board of Control.
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 4, 7

ADMINISTRATOR'S FIRST NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret E. C. Pomeroy, deceased, and has duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at 125 North Commercial street, Salem, Oregon, or to Carey F. Martin, attorney for said estate, 413 Masonic Temple building, Salem, Oregon, all such claims to be presented within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Nov. 6, 1918.

CHARLES T. POMEROY,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret E. C. Pomeroy, deceased.

Carey F. Martin, attorney for the estate.

the American people. Details of the internal revenue bureau's war activities, revealing the small expenditures for tax collections were made public today in the bureau's annual report.

The total cost of administering the internal revenue laws during the fiscal year 1918 was \$12,003,214.

Income and excess profits taxes constituted 76.44 per cent of the gross revenue for 1918, the report shows.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Mrs. James E. Vin will be the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. Vesper service tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elin's subject, "Women of France," will be of interest to many. Miss Marie Churchill will sing. A social hour will follow the service, the girls of the Baptist church acting as hostesses. All girls in the city are cordially invited. Come and greet old friends and make new ones.

The Y. W. C. A. monthly board meeting at eleven o'clock. All board members are urged to be present including the newly elected members, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. George O. Brown, Miss Nina McNary, Mrs. P. E. Graber, Mrs. Rollin K. Page, Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh, Mrs. A. P. Marcus, Mrs. W. I. Stanley and Mrs. Frank Spears. Plans will be made for the annual meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock, to which the general membership is invited to be present.

Miss Helen Pearce has been chosen head of the Employment Department of the Portland Y. W. C. A., and will take up her work on Monday. Miss Pearce has been attending the Y. W. C. A. training center in Portland, and by reason of her efficient work and capability, has been chosen for the important position in the Portland Association.

Mrs. Henry Oleman, of Summit, has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Etta Oleman at the Y. W. C. A. during the week.

Program Of Music

First Methodist Episcopal church.

John R. Stites, director of music. T. S. Roberts, organist. Florence Shirley pianist.

Morning service:

Anthem: "God is a Spirit".....Bennett

Solo: "The Holy City".....Adams

Mr. John W. Todd

Evening service:

Organ Prelude: "At Twilight" Friml

T. S. Roberts

Anthem: "Lift up Your Hands".....Hopkins

Choir and Orchestra

Offertory: Andante Religiosa.....Champeaux

Orchestra

Solo: "By the Waters of Babylon".....Ole Spears

Miss Lucille Barton

Festival March.....Albert Perfect

Orchestra

An orchestra will assist every Sunday at the evening service.

SALEM AUXILIARIES WILL MEET MONDAY

Urgent Call Made To All Red Cross Members In City To Prepare For Campaign.

Every chairman and every member of the 36 auxiliaries of Willamette chapter, Red Cross, are urged to attend a meeting to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Commercial club to receive final instructions and supplies for the membership campaign of next week.

The city will be divided into districts about the same as for the Salvation army drive last summer and in almost all of the districts the same workers will be called upon to assist in the Red Cross membership campaign.

At the meeting recently held in the Commercial club by members of all Red Cross auxiliaries, those from the rural districts were well represented, but

members of the 36 Salem auxiliaries failed to appear to any extent.

The meeting Monday afternoon is especially for the city chairmen and members and Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, in charge of the city campaign, most earnestly urge members of the 36 city auxiliaries to be present, as this will be the only meeting that will be held before the membership campaign begins Tuesday morning.

Soliciting for memberships at \$1 each will probably be the only work required of members for an entire year, as it has been positively announced that the Red Cross will not hereafter put on any campaign for funds. With only the membership campaign in sight, those in charge trust that auxiliary members will attend the meeting Monday afternoon, receive instructions and supplies and give their time in order that the work may be over by the close of the week.

100 more sweaters and 250 pairs of socks have been sent to headquarters in file ready for shipment to northwestern headquarters. This contribution was from the knitting department that a few days ago was put on the honorary roll.

For the past five days the supply department has been putting in time working on garments. Those in attendance were Mrs. Wm. H. Dancy, Mrs. George H. Burnett, Mrs. George Croft, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. John Chagnell, Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. O. A. Hoppes, Mrs. John Farrar, Mrs. A. S. Humsey, Mrs. R. D. Gilbert and Miss Florence McKinney.

For many of the auxiliaries that have been waiting for materials to arrive, the announcement that the packages are here will be welcome news. They come of course from the Seattle headquarters where the cutting out has been done. The shipment includes 750 pairs, and the delay was due to the fact that the packages were in a fire at Portland.

Headquarters in the U. S. National bank building will not handle any of the work connected with the membership campaign next week. All this work will be centered in the office of W. M. Smith, county superintendent, with offices on the first floor of the court house. Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Mrs. John Carson will have charge of the city campaign and a meeting of Salem members of auxiliaries has been called for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Commercial club.

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