

SOCIETY

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THE prohibitive ban that has hung like the sword of Damocles over the heads of the society folk of Salem, the past month, is lifted at last and the social calendar is beginning once more to take on a semblance of normal time. As yet, there has been no great display of festive spirit, most of the gatherings of the past week being most informal, dinner parties and club meetings, where friends met to greet each other again after the long silence of the epidemic and to plan for future festivities, have predominated. The new month that is beginning today promises to be one of unlimited merriment, holding, as it does, a number of holidays, which will be celebrated with all due gaiety.

Mrs. David Wright, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, entertained the officers of the lodge with a fine theater party at the Oregon yesterday afternoon, after which a delightful luncheon at the Spa was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Hazel Bishop, Mrs. Paul Houser, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Miss Mary Chadwick, Miss Gladys Niles, Mrs. E. P. Carleton, Miss Daisy McIntyre, Mrs. S. W. Cook, Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. J. S. Austin, Mrs. Walter Ackerman, Mrs. Oscar B. Gingrich, Judge Burnett and Henry Schoenack.

Mrs. T. A. Laveley was hostess informally to a small group of friends, at a charming little dinner party, Monday night. The table was handsomely centered with pink carnations. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laveley.

Mrs. W. M. Plimpton is entertaining as her guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, of Westlake, at her home on Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell arrived Thursday for an indefinite stay in the Capital city.

Pleasant in every detail was the family dinner party given Thursday by Mrs. Charles Elgin at her home, 674 South Capitol street. Red carnations formed a very effective centerpiece for the table. The hostess, husband, Charles Elgin, who is traveling state auditor for the accident commission is on a business trip to Roseburg and was necessarily unable to participate in the festivities. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Misher, Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin and daughter, Helene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elgin, and the daughter and son of the hostess, Florence and Wayne Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elgin have recently arrived from Enterprise to locate here.

Mrs. J. S. Austin and daughter, Miss Florence Austin, are among those going to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the San Carlo grand opera, going to the matinee, Romeo and Juliet and late enjoying the concert of Josef Hoffman in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers and daughter, Miss Dorothy Chambers who have been residing at 2416 State street, have taken possession of the R. S. Wallace home, 1049 Court street. A son, Joseph W. Chambers, who is stationed at present in Pelham Bay, New York, will join them as soon as he has received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier have as guests at their home, Mr. Carrier's cousins, Chas. and Nelson Carrier, of Summerville, Pennsylvania, who arrived in Salem last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Hadelson of Portland is the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadelson. A gay group of small folk assembled this afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. G. Holt to attend a party given in honor of the seventh birthday of the hostess' small daughter, Virginia Holt. Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The dainty pink color scheme that was carried out in the decorations of pink carnations, was further enhanced by the sparkling birthday cake that bedecked the table. The children who participated in the festivities were, Anna-belle Hawley, Willis Hawley, J. A. Marshall, Margaret Purvine, Helen Purvine, Lucille Bunn and Virginia Holt.

Walter Stevens, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koon on North Church street, left this morning for Seattle, and after a short stay there will go on to Illinois where his home is located.

Mrs. Mark Skiff and Mrs. Fannie Goulet are spending the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckert returned to Brighton, Oregon, this morning after a month's visit in Salem with friends and relatives. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. Beckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckert, at their home on the Wallace road

MADE a happy song one day
About the poppy flowers:
I sang it all along my way
And children pausing in their play
Would follow me for hours,
Laughing for very joyousness.
(They liked my little song, I guess.)

I heard today that he had gone
The way that martyrs go,
Before the fight had scarce begun;
All hero-like when day was done
They found him lying—so—
Upon the crimson poppy plain.
(I'll never sing my song again!)

Salem mothers and friends of the Oregon soldiers will be interested in a plan that is being formulated in Portland to commemorate the valor of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war, by sowing broadcast in the park strips, lawns and vacant lots of the city the seed of the poppy flower. The poppy, particularly of late years, has become closely associated with the memory of fallen heroes, and it is in their honor, as well as in gratitude to the more fortunate and equally noble ones who are about to return, that the seeds are to be sown. The plan was first suggested by the order of Lady Macabees and as the flower flourishes readily in Oregon soil, it will entail but little labor to transform unsightly lots and barren parkings into glowing poppy beds.

Colonel and Mrs. Ramsey and children will return to Mare Island tomorrow after a brief visit with Colonel Ramsey's aunt, Mrs. George G. Bingham, at her home on Mission street. Mrs. Bingham's daughter, Mrs. Keith Powell and her husband, Lieutenant Powell, have returned to Salem from San Francisco. Lieutenant Powell received his discharge at Camp Fremont from the service and they will remain for the present in Salem, their plans for the future being indefinite.

Mrs. John J. Roberts presided as hostess at a delightfully informal luncheon Wednesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, who is a guest this week at the Roberts home. The table was attractively decked with marigolds. Covers were arranged for seven.

Mrs. Pitzer Chadwick of Colfax, Washington, is visiting in Salem as the guest of Miss Mary Chadwick.

Mrs. Roy H. Mills, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Spaulding, went to Portland today to see Julian Eltinge at the Heilig this afternoon. They will return home tonight.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Portland has been entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Sheldon on Oak street, during the week, returning to Portland Thursday evening. Mrs. Sheldon had her guests at luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Jessie Remick and Mrs. Hawkins, who motored up from Portland for the day.

The January number of the P. E. O. Record will hold special significance for Salemites, inasmuch as it contains an account of the state conference of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held in Salem last May, with reference to the town of Salem and a brief sketch of its history. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Grace Jewett Volk, president of chapter G of Salem at that time. Mrs. Bertha I. Gray, treasurer of Oregon grand chapter, who responded in her speech to the cordial welcome extended by the local chapter of the P. E. O. the members of which proved themselves such gracious hostesses, and in speaking of Salem said:

"In the history of Oregon, I find that situated on the present site of Salem was an ancient Indian village, Chemeketa, and this Indian village was the council ground for all of the tribes of Indians up and down the Willamette valley. Here the tribes gathered at the call of their chiefs, for their annual council meetings. It was one of the laws of the tribes, that whenever the Indians entered this city of Chemeketa, that all hostilities, all strife, must be forgotten. Whether the Methodist missionaries, who founded the present city knew of this law or not, I do not know, but it is significant that they named their city Salem, which means, 'City of Peace.' We have no hostilities or animosities to lay aside for we are sisters, and these terrible times of world warfare and strife, it is a joy to be, even for a short time, in a city of peace."

Walter Stevens, who was recently released from the service at Vancouver barracks, was the guest of honor at a delightful dancing party last evening at which Miss Lenore Koon acted as hostess. Carnations and greenery formed the decorations. Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and Mrs. William Babcock assisted in serving dainty refreshments later in the evening. Those bidden were, Miss Edna Ackerman, Miss Alice McCallan, Miss Mary Bayne, Miss Isabelle George, Miss Annabelle Golden, Miss Gretchen Brown, Miss Katherine Slade, Miss Marian Swartz, Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Lenore Koon.

Irvine Jones, Amory Gill, Hugh Latham, Kenneth Wilson, Paul Holcomb, Armine Berger, Earl McDonough, Dewey Hamel, Walter Stevens, Lyle Bartholomew and Warren Brashor.

Mrs. Edna White is spending a few days with her brother, Blain Southwick, at Rickreall.

REVEALING a widespread admiration and affection for Mrs. Emma E. Galloway of Salem, whose recent death was a loss felt by scores of friends throughout Oregon, the heartfelt and touching tribute to her personality appearing in the Telephone Register of McMinnville, will make a genuine appeal to Salem club women, with whom she was so long associated, and her many other acquaintances and co-workers of the city. The appreciative comment is quoted from the Register follows:

"In the passing away of Mrs. Emma Baker Galloway, the club circles of the state lost one of their most loved and efficient members. 'The local club members proudly consider her the 'mother' of the McMinnville Woman's club, she being one of the instrumental ones in securing the organization, and acting as president the first two years of its existence, 1908-1910, and always its warm supporter and promoter of all the worthy causes for which it stood."

"She was also a member of the Self Improvement club, of which she was president in 1907-1908 and vice president 1910-1911."

"On moving to Salem her loving ways and progressive spirit soon proved her sterling worth to the members of the Salem Woman's club and she was elected vice president for 1910-1916 and president for 1916-1917. She acted on various state committees and always gave the progressive work her earnest and efficient attention. The Self Improvement club members like to recall and keep fresh in their memory her 40th birthday, Dec. 28, 1911. The club, being a regular meeting day of the club, she presented each member with a card bearing the date, and the date of her birth, also the following quotations taken from authors the club had studied:

"My birthday! — How many years ago?
Twenty or thirty? Don't ask me!
'Forty or fifty? How can I tell?
I do not remember my birthday, you see."

"This is the river of the years,
Dimpled with joys and dimmed with tears,
To which my youth was speeding."

"Age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day."

"Time has laid his hand
Upon my heart, gently, not smiting it,
But as a harp lays his open palm
Upon his harp, to deaden its vibration."

Members of the Dutch Treat club will assemble for their regular monthly gathering tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Todd on Bellevue street. Following the supper hour interesting entertainment will be afforded for the guests in the form of an illustrated lecture, given by Mr. Todd on Arizona. A novel feature of his talk will be the accompanying stereopticon slides. Professor and Mrs. John Siles will be additional guests for the evening. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legg and Mrs. Anna J. W. Todd.

An admirable movement is being launched by Professor John R. Sires, dean of music at Willamette university, who has already stimulated musical interest in Salem to an unwonted degree, to organize a "Peoples' chorus" in the city. Such an organization would have for its purpose the inspirational one of studying the celebrated oratorios, masses, cantatas, and to give concerts on a large scale in connection with the Salem Symphony orchestra. In view of this new undertaking a meeting will be held Monday evening, February 10, at 7:30 in Walker hall at Willamette university, when everyone who takes a personal pleasure in singing is urged to attend and assist in the organization of such a chorus. It is not necessary that one be a trained singer to join the chorus. A love of singing for its own sake is the only requisite.

The idea of such a musical enterprise is but one of many of a similar nature throughout the country, a Peoples' chorus having been successfully started some time ago in New York and other large cities.

The members of the Priscilla club and a few additional guests, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Myers. The hours were passed in sewing for the Belgian babies. A dainty springtime note was realized in the decorations of daffodils and pussywillows. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stussloff on North Commercial street.

Miss Mildred Davies, whose publicity work and descriptive writing carries her into nearly every country in the world, is visiting at present at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, on North Cottage street. Miss Davies, whose headquarters are in London, England, came to Salem direct from Hong Kong, China. She expects to remain here until May or June, and next fall she will start on a tour of South America.

Mrs. L. F. Keith has returned from an extended visit at Eugene, where she was the guest of her daughter. Prior to her sojourn in Eugene, Mrs. Keith enjoyed a stay of several months during the winter season in San Francisco with her son, John Keith.

College friends of Miss Alice Fields will be glad to hear that she is recuperating after a severe siege of influenza at Portland. Miss Fields is an instructor in the Rose City Park high school.

Miss Ruth Gibson, who is a stenographer at the legislature, is spending the week end with her parents in Portland. During her stay in Salem Miss Gibson is making her home with Miss Claude Durbin, at the home of Miss Durbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Durbin.

One of the most pleasurable gatherings of the week was the dinner party given in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher, Monday night at the Fisher home, 1211 Broadway. The couple were married in Adrian, Michigan, coming to Salem about sixteen years ago.

The guests at the celebration Monday evening numbered, for the most part, the members of the family, which includes seven children, fifteen grand children and two great-grand children, four generations being represented at the event. Those residing at a distance and unable to be present were Mrs. A. M. Hittle of Onawa, Iowa, Mrs. F. G. Arthur of Los Angeles, and W. P. Fisher of Grant Center, Iowa. Among those circling the festive board from out of town was George Newton of Clatsop, who was a guest at the wedding fifty years ago.

An artistic gold color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, which were elaborated further with a pretty arrangement of pussy willows. Preceding the dinner festivities, Miss Mina Cooke gave a most appropriate toast, which had been composed for the occasion by her brother, Harold Cooke. A lovely wedding cake, which graced the table, was a feature of the gala gathering.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wilsey, George Newton of Clatsop, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickson, Miss Mina Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Pearl Wilsey, Marvin Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher and Arthur Fisher.

The many friends of Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson will be interested to learn that she is returning to her home, 155 North Fourteenth street, which has been occupied the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett, who have moved into the Jackson residence, 507 Center street. Mrs. Gabrielson has been domiciled at the Marion hotel during the winter months.

The Nemo club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Johnson on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quinn left today on a two weeks trip to San Francisco. While in California, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will also visit in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller are in Portland today, attending the performance of Julian Eltinge at the Heilig theater.

Public Library Lectures Will Begin Wednesday

The public library will begin its delayed lecture course on Wednesday evening, the 5th of February, when Mr. Wm. Galvani of Portland speaks on "Bolshevism in Russia." The main group, February 12 with a lecture on "France—its Country and People." Because of the enforced re-arrangement of numbers the complete list is not yet ready for publication. The regular dates for the numbers will be the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month, but some other evenings must be used to accommodate the lectures planned.

The public library requests its patrons who return books from homes that have suffered with the flu to indicate the fact to the assistants at the library to take precautions with all books returned, as has been done this week. Hereafter only those who have special treatment which are known to have come from infected homes.

Fig Club Members Receive Pins In Polk

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Dallas, Or., Feb. 1.—The following pupils of the schools of Polk County are also members of the Polk County Fig club this week received achievement pins from the state head of the industrial clubs, Division No. 1.—Gerhard Rempel, Division No. 2.—Henry Alsip, Albert Acheson, Josephine Acheson, Henry Beechen, Raymond Drogue, Lyle Dallas, Ira Dueltson, Louise Dueltson, Neal Edwards, Ethel Estey, Ethel Goodspeed, Vernie Hudson, Lloyd Hughes, Garth Johnson, Gerald Rubin, Russell Nelson, Karl Pugh, Cyril Reynolds and Laura N. Shepherd. Division No. 3.—Otha Walter, Fred Hubbard, Andrew Hunter, Cyril Reynolds, W. Clair Brown and Donald Dunnette.

Dallas Soldiers on Way Home.

According to information received in this city Wednesday night in letters from the Dallas boys who are members of company I of the old Third Oregon, that regiment is now on its way home from France. The letters were dated at Brest, France, on January 10, and stated that they were expecting to board a transport for home some any time. Two Dallas men who formerly belonged to company I landed in Bos-

Mrs. Winifred Lugin Fahey of Victoria, B. C., whose picture appears on this page, and who is featured as the soloist at the Apollo club concert to be given next Friday night at the Opera House, is a Canadian woman of distinctive presence, whose warmth and frankness are combined with a cultured poise common to fine artists.

Her concert singing already is pleasingly familiar to a multitude of music lovers throughout Canada, where she has received most cordial receptions.

In singing at a recent concert in Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Fahey was accorded this notice by a Vancouver correspondent:

"Mrs. Fahey's beautiful soprano voice, her beauty and magnetic personality united in presenting a picture at once alluring and fascinating to her audience. Her first number was the always welcome 'Vissi d'arte,' from Puccini's 'La Tosca,' and was followed by the difficult 'Shadow Song,' of 'Dianna' (Meyerbeer), a number which gave the singer an opportunity of displaying her fine technical accomplishments. The suite of four songs was sung with equal success, the Sullivan number, 'Orpheus with His Lute,' being particularly well interpreted. 'The Lass With the Delicate Air,' is of course, always a favorite, and Mrs. Fahey received a particularly warm reception at its close. For an encore she sang a humorous song, 'Oh, No, John.' Her final appearance was for the suite of three Russian songs, all of them compositions of great beauty, which she rendered with commendable warmth, and for an encore sang DeKoven's sublime 'Recessional.'"

Mrs. Fahey sang Wednesday night in Portland at the first concert given this season by the Portland Symphony orchestra. Leone Cass Baer, dramatic critic, in an interview with the noted singer, quotes Mrs. Fahey as saying:

"Music is going to be able to give men and women more of vital truths. Whenever I sing in public, or if only for a few friends in a home, I carry the thought in my heart that I want to give them something to take home with them, and not merely a pleasant experience of the actual moment I am singing. I know from my own experience that whenever I have been hearing someone sing happily and sweetly I can do everything I have to do so much better. It somehow smooths the way."

"My idea is to give a beautiful melody and beautiful tone, and then to sing beautiful songs with an understanding of the truthful element which lies in them. It is not especially to my credit for a musician or one skilled in musical knowledge to tell me that my singing reached him. But when a layman, one absolutely untrained in music or its technicalities, who doesn't know Debussy from De Koven, comes and tells me he understands my message, then I am content."

ton last week and are expected home at any time. They are Sergeant Wm. Himes and Wm. White.

Knight of Pythias Install Officers.

At a recent meeting of Marmon Lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, of this city, the following officers were elected and installed: Chancellor commander, Fred B. West; vice chancellor, Floyd D. Moore; prelate, Walter L. Young; master of work, Verne P. Compton; keeper of records and seal, Leif S. Finseth; master of finance, Doc. P. Patterson; master of exchequer, John R. Sibley; master at arms, Bolton Stinnette; inner guard, Oscar Ellis; outer guard, Paul M. Smith; trustee for a term of three years, Wayne E. Greenwood.

Basketball Game Saturday Night

The first basketball game of the season to be played in this city will take place Saturday night in the armory, the contesting teams being the Columbia University five of Portland and the Dallas Cadets. The Cadets had one of the strongest teams in the valley last season and ended without being defeated. In a game with the Columbia University towards the last of the season they gave that organization the hardest drubbing they had experienced that year. The locals have been practicing hard for the coming game and an interesting contest is expected.

Father Returns from Son's Bedside.

John H. Foster returned this week from the bedside of his son, Ed Foster, at Phoenix, Ariz., where the young man was stricken with Spanish influenza several weeks ago. Mr. Foster reports that the young man is well on the road to recovery now but that at the time he reached his side no hopes for his recovery were held out by attending physicians.

RICKENBACKER COMING HOME.

New York, Jan. 31.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famous ace of the American air forces, was nearing New York today aboard the White Star liner Adriatic, according to automobile dealers who have planned a great reception for the former automobile speed star. Rickenbacker will be entertained at a banquet at the Waldorf Monday night, if he arrives.

Captain "Jimmy" Meissner, companion of Rickenbacker in many of his flights, also is said to be aboard the big transport.

The Adriatic was expected to reach Ambrose channel late this afternoon.

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A YOUTHFULLY CUT SUIT
A neutral toned velours cloth suit delights in looking as much like a frock as possible. The girdle is one piece with the front and ties in a bow or simply crosses as one may wish. The coat's skirt is frivolisly inclined and runs to a point on one side for no reason at all unless to exhibit a dull blue figured lining of silk. Little tucks on the sleeves and outlining the pockets add a pretty variety.

DEATH OF JESSE MOORE.

Jesse C. Moore, son of Mrs. Mary C. Moore of this city and the late J. A. Moore of Nebraska, died of pneumonia following influenza in the Bellevue hospital, New York city last Friday, aged 38 years.

Deceased was born on a farm near Weimann, Iowa, January 11, 1881. He came with his mother and other children from Nebraska to Oregon in the fall of 1890 and Woodburn had been his home for many years. He was a member of the B. F. O. E. and Woodmen of the World. Surviving him are a wife in Kansas City and son, Alton, who was with him in New York and was by a former wife, also a mother, two brothers, J. W. Moore and H. L. Moore, and sister, Miss Jessie Moore, all of this city. By profession he was a pharmacist and held prominent positions in drug houses throughout the United States. He was a man of amiable disposition and easily made friends.

The remains were taken charge of by the Elks of New York and there cremated Monday.—Woodburn Independent.

IRISH LEADER STARTS TOUR.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, started on a tour of the United States today to obtain first-hand information on a number of things he said. Sir Horace arrived last night on the White Star liner Adriatic.

Asked if he had come to the United States to agitate for the Irish question, he said he did not think that would be necessary as everybody understood the situation.

"I am simply going out west to study the agricultural conditions. You know

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I have always been interested in American agriculture. Noticing a newspaper headline reading "Self-determination of small nations debated by supreme war council," Plunkett said with a smile, "I wonder if Ireland is one of those small nations?"

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