

Social and Personal

By MOLLIE HUNCOORS

NO matter what the inspiration, dancing continues more popular than ever. In the larger cities they are dancing for charity, local poor and the suffering Belgians profiting thereby. Nothing of this nature, however, has been done so far in Salem, but there have been dances aplenty, more, to be exact, than during any previous season, the younger set and many of the more staid element participating in that particular diversion as often as there is the slightest possible excuse for so doing.

Tomorrow night a large number of society folk will make merry at the dancing party to be given by the Ladies' Dancing club in Moose hall. It was planned originally as a mask party, but owing to the large number of out-of-town visitors who will attend, this plan was changed, and the dances will conform to those which have already been given.

Members of the legislative body and many of their wives who are visiting in the city will be included in the invitation list, and the affair, which is the third to be given by this club this season, promises to be most delightful.

To learn the modern steps a class of eight well-known society women are having frequent gatherings at their homes under the tutelage of Miss Greninger, of the Christian academy of Portland. One lesson a week has been given thus far, and it is understood that Miss Greninger is organizing other classes in the city.

February nights is the date for the next dancing party to be given by the Monday Night Informal club, in Moose hall. Thirty-five couples complete the membership of this club, the most recent party occurring last week, being attended by thirty-two couples. This series has been particularly enjoyable and will be completed with three more dances.

The younger folk have several little dancing clubs meeting regularly for pleasant sessions properly chaperoned, and now comes the pleasing intelligence that there is to be a new instruction class, composed of members of the younger set, in which the services of a former popular instructor will be had.

Rev. J. Disickson Cummins, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Newport, arrived in Salem today and will spend part of the remainder of the week here as the guest of the J. P. Robertson and Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks. Rev. Mr. Cummins has just received an appointment to St. Paul's church in Trinity parish, New York City. This is a coveted opening, and one that has favored some of the most gifted men of this denomination. St. Paul's is the church where George Washington worshipped when New York City was the capital of the United States. Mr. Cummins is a very young man to receive such a noteworthy appointment, and he is being generously congratulated by his friends. He has served the past year or more as rector of the Newport, Albany and Toledo parishes.

After attending the bishop's reception in Portland Thursday, Mr. Cummins will return to Newport to prepare for his immediate departure for his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Acker and son, Junior, who recently came here from the middle west, are domiciled in the attractive residence formerly occupied by the G. B. Powers, on North Eighteenth street. They have purchased this property and expect to locate here permanently. Mr. Acker is opening law offices in the Masonic building.

To pleasantly surprise them on the forty-ninth anniversary of their wedding, neighbors-wood friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ratcliff called in a body at their residence in Morningside last night. The hours were past most enjoyably with music and hospitable conversation. Entertainment, a substantial supper being served late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff have resided in the one place for the past thirteen years, and are beloved by a wide circle of friends. Their residence, which is one of the most attractive of this picturesque location, has been the scene of many delightful gatherings. They have five children, Mrs. T. M. Voris and Mrs. W. W. McKeenolds, of Salem; C. A. Ratcliff, of Spokane, Wash.; C. J.

Ratcliff, of Enterprise, Ore., and C. P. Ratcliff, of Elgin, Ore. They have eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. It has been a number of years since the family was all together, but they plan to have a general reunion and homecoming January nineteenth of next year, when Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Those who planned and took part in the celebration last night were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Mrs. G. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKeenolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voris, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robertson, Vera Reeves, Alice Law, Ella Bennett, Reta Austin, Loyal Henderson, Holyee Hogan, Elinore McKeenolds, Wayne Voris, Beretta Bennett and Wallace Bennett.

An old-fashioned party to be given at the First Congregational church Friday night, will be all that the name implies. A general invitation is extended and all who can are requested to come in the most antiquated clothes that they have. Heirlooms will be on display, and songs, instrumental numbers and readings, all in keeping with the old-time idea, will complete a program which is planned to be given by the older folk—those who have helped to make entertainments a success in their younger days. A small admittance fee will be charged, the money to be used in purchasing a new carpet for the Sunday school room of the church.

Mrs. M. E. Shipley, of Winlock, Wash., is the guest of the T. J. Shiplers at their country place, "Chatauka." Mrs. Shipley will probably remain a fortnight longer, having already passed a week here.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, of Portland, wife of the state insurance commissioner, and state president of the P. E. O., who has been passing several days in Salem, was an attendant at the annual banquet given by the local chapter of the P. E. O. society, Monday night.

Mrs. C. W. Niemeyer went to Portland Tuesday morning to attend the Forbes Robertson performance and to be the guests of friends until Thursday evening, when she will return to give a reading at the Elks' gathering Thursday evening.

For the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) M. M. Murphy, of Mansfield, Ore., who is passing a fortnight in Salem, Mrs. George N. Patterson entertained informally last evening, asking in a number of neighborhood friends to meet her mother and participate in "500." Those bidden to this enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Mr. and Mrs. Boshly, Mrs. Smeckelberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes, Mrs. Jane Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Dallas; Miss Dora Anderson, Earl Anderson, Walter Green and Frank and Pauline Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown have located at 370 Thirteenth street, near Center. They recently removed here from Roseburg, Mr. Brown being the newly appointed attorney general. They have two daughters, Elaine and Marjorie.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of Wilfred Baker when the committees of the Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of the Christian church met to plan the social for January 26. Business of the meeting being finished, the evening was devoted to a social time. Those present were the Misses Winnie Baker, Jessie Hunt, Golda Wheeler, Mary Lemmy, Agnes Gregson and Tennie Bewley, and Messrs. Bayer, Hunt, Atkins and Baker. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Frances Seley, of Newport, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Seley is better known as Etta Squier Seley, that being the name under which she appeared as a singer and writer. Mrs. Seley is a most interesting and talented woman and formerly resided in Salem where she was prominent.

ATTRACTIVE BLOUSE IN THE WELL LIKED BLACK AND WHITE



FASHIONABLE WAIST

Black and white continues to be a favorite combination in the realm of fashion. The blouse illustrated is attractively developed in black and white satin, joined together by hemstitching. The front is buttoned severely with fancy white ball buttons.

PERSONALS

Chas. Roth is in Tillamook today on business.
W. Lilly, of Eugene, is registered at the Bligh.
Mrs. Louis Lachmond is a Portland visitor today.

Geo. W. Kearns, of Grants Pass, is in the city today.
J. F. Murphy, of Marley, is a Salem visitor today.
H. W. Jones, of Amity, is a visitor in the city today.

J. W. Hughes, of Forest Grove, is in the city on business.
William L. Finley, of Portland, is registered at the Bligh.
Homer Egan, of Hopewell, is in the city transacting business.

E. E. Lynn, of Porysdale, Ore., is a business visitor in Salem today.
James G. Crawford is at the Marion, registering from Belfast, Ireland.
W. H. Looney, of Jefferson, is transacting business in Salem today.

Miss Jones, of Brooks, was in the city yesterday, coming in to attend the Elks' dance.
G. C. Skinner and W. P. Fuller, both of Independence, are business visitors in Salem.

Mic, returned today from Hood River, where they have been visiting relatives for the past four weeks.
W. A. Gallaty, of Corvallis, is registered at the Bligh. Mr. Gallaty is sheriff of Benton county.

Romeo Gouley and wife, of Brooks, attended the dance and reception at the Elks' club last night.
Z. J. Chigg, the druggist, is changing his residence today from Capitol and Center streets to the George Savage house, 245 South Cottage street.
Miss Edna Bayless, of Portland, is in the city visiting with friends. Miss Bayless is a student of law, having passed the bar examination here last June.

Harry L. Wilson and son, Jim, Captain C. McDonald, of the Twenty-first United States infantry, stationed at Vancouver, left this city today for Portland on his way back from an inspection trip down the valley. The regular inspection will come in February and Captain McDonald was giving the citizen soldiers a few papers before they line up for their regular inspection.

Harry Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends who called unannounced at his home last evening to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. Informal entertainment was enjoyed during the hours.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

Look Young! Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By moving the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

WASHINGTON TO STAY DRY SAYS LEGISLATURE

Turn Down Request for Special Election by Vote of 36 to 6—King County Men Wet.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Washington state will be "dry" in accordance with the wishes of the voters, expressed in the November election. The state senate definitely decided this today when it voted, on the Sharpstein resolution, declaring it the policy of the legislature to refuse the special election on the liquor measure requested in petitions filed with the legislative body. The vote was 36 to 6. Four of the six votes favoring the "wets" were from King county.

Federal Officers to Probe Shooting at Roosevelt

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 20.—Patrick McGill, an investigator for the federal commission on industrial relations, arrived here today from New York to investigate the shooting yesterday of 12 strikers at the plant of the Williams and Clark Fertilizer company, a subsidiary of the American Agricultural Chemical company. The strikers were shot in a fight with special deputy sheriffs. Desiderio Alejandro, a striker, who was shot in the back, died late yesterday.

Snow and Cold Add To Earthquake Horrors

Rome, Jan. 20.—Snow and bitter cold weather today added to the distress of the thousands of refugees in the earthquake zone of Central Italy. A high cold wind accompanied the snow.

Despite these unfavorable conditions the work of digging in the debris of Avizzano and other stricken towns continues and rapid progress is being made.

Official dispatches from the military men in charge of this work cause the belief that many persons are still alive in the ruins of the wrecked cities. Several living persons have been found buried under debris during the past 24 hours. All were greatly exhausted and suffered from hunger and thirst, but it is believed that most of them will recover.

Two Hardware Stores Will Be Consolidated

The Willamette Hardware company and the Salem Hardware company have been purchased by Merlin Harding and J. Baumgartner and hereafter will be consolidated as one store, at the present location of the Salem Hardware company on Commercial street. The Willamette Hardware company was owned by Harding & Nadstnek and the Salem Hardware company by Marshall Wells, of Portland.

Both of these stores were bought by Messrs. Harding and Baumgartner, who will be in active charge of the business hereafter. Merlin Harding has for several years been associated with the Willamette Hardware company. J. Baumgartner for the past year has been with the Bechtel Real Estate company.

UNION MINERS PLEAD GUILTY

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 20.—Six union miners pleaded guilty here today to federal court indictments charging them with conspiring against the government. Charges against 13 others were dismissed. The charges were the outgrowth of disturbances following the lockout of miners employed by the Bechtel-Desman company in the Prairie Creek district.

Douglas County Voters Are Electing Senator

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 20.—The voters of Douglas county were today electing a state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Nenner.

J. W. Perkins of Roseburg, Miss Kathryn Clarke of Glendale, and George H. Glynn of Sutherlin, all republicans, and pledged "dry," are the candidates.

Hinkle Would Require That Supt's Be Former Teachers

If the bill which Representative Hinkle, of Umatilla county, should become a law any person who is elected county school superintendent in the state of Oregon after the law becomes effective must have been actively engaged in teaching in the public schools not less than 27 school months, or three calendar years, and 12 months in the state. His experience as county or city school superintendent, however, is to be credited as actual teaching experience. Aside from this he must hold a diploma which will entitle him or her to teach in any of the public elementary of high schools of the state, and must furnish proof of his qualifications to the county clerk before his or her name can be placed upon the ballot. Under the Hinkle bill the county school superintendent assumes the office in January and serves for a term of four years.

Asks For Surrender of Harry K. Thaw

Washington, Jan. 20.—Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York today applied to the United States supreme court for a mandate directing the New Hampshire authorities to surrender Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to New York state. The supreme court recently ordered Thaw, who escaped from the Mattawan asylum for the criminal insane, extradited from New Hampshire to New York.

Counsel for Thaw have announced that they will offer no objection to Thaw's transfer to the New York authorities when the proper papers are presented.

LOBBYIST BILL PASSES HOUSE BY VOTE OF 50-10

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name of his employer and the character of his business and the particular class of legislation in which he is interested. His activities are confined to committee meetings and during legislative recesses but is not permitted upon the floor of either house without invitation.

Representative Schuchel explained that it is the same bill that passed the house two years ago with only six negative votes and was killed in the senate. He thought the senate has since seen the error of its ways and believes it will pass this time. It is the same law that is in effect in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and other states and is now before congress. It simply places lobbying on a legitimate basis and raises it from a stage of outlawry.

Representative Lewis opposed the bill on the ground that it suppresses information and he contended that what the members needed was light on important legislation. Representative Vawter favored the bill because, he said, "the legislative bodies are cursed by the professional lobbyist." He thought the bill in line with wholesome and honest legislation and while the present session was not hampered by their presence the time may come when the members need protection.

Frank Dacey, of Harney and Malheur, opposed the bill on general principle but principally because it was neither necessary nor wise, inasmuch as it serves as an abridgement of the rights and privileges of the large corporate interests which have millions of dollars of invested capital which they have a right to protect, whereas there are no restrictions placed upon the individual who has nothing at stake and is ever on the alert to harass the capitalistic interests who are responsible for the state's development. "We should labor to build up a stronger and more responsible manhood," he declared. "We will have better laws when we have better men who have the courage to face any lobbyist and vote his convictions honestly."

Several others spoke for and against the bill those favoring its enactment being Representative Barrow, Houston, Littlefield, Stewart and Gill. Those voting against the bill were: Bowman, Thos. Brown, Cartmill, Clark, Dacey, Hinkle, Irvin, Lewis, Stanfield and Wentworth.

Steamer "Hazel Dollar" Runs Amuck in Bay

Tacoma, Jan. 20.—The steamer Hazel Dollar went ashore near Old Town today while groping her way toward the Defiance mill, through a dense fog that blanketed Commencement Bay.

The Dollar came over from Seattle early this morning to finish taking on a lumber cargo for Chinese ports. No damage was sustained by the steamer as she struck in a soft mud bank and will be floated at high tide tomorrow morning.

American Flag Down When Vessel Detained

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the State Department today the substance of a statement made to him by Captain Farley, of which arrived at Bremen a few days ago with a cotton cargo from New Orleans, after having been subjected to a series of detentions and interruptions, notwithstanding assurances which had been given by Great Britain that shipments of cotton in American vessels would not be detained.

State department officials said this afternoon that the most serious question in connection with the detention of the Greenbrier was the hauling down of the American flag and the hoisting of the British colors. Whether this act will be regarded as an insult has not been determined as yet.

Violent Earthquake In Southern Italy

Rome, Jan. 20.—Another violent earthquake in southern Italy today, throwing thousands of persons in the province of Calabria into a wild panic. No casualties have been reported to the government, but considerable damage was done to Villa Luzzi, eleven miles north of Cosenza, capital of the province.

The first rumors of the shock caused the greatest fear in official circles here. Reports were circulated everywhere that another catastrophe had visited this already stricken land and preparations were made to rush special relief trains southward. These ceased when later word stated that the damage was not serious.

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TAX COLLECTING QUESTION BEFORE SOLONS

Divers Opinions as to Change Which Should Be Made in the Present System.

The question of tax collection was the first to come before the joint committee on assessment and taxation which met last night. Senator Perkins is chairman of the senate committee and Representative Stanfield of the house committee.

This problem of tax collection was brought to the front early after the law of 1913 went into effect changing the system of collections and considerable complaint from every section of the state was registered as to the workings of the law now on the statute books.

An effort is being made to modify the provisions of the act to such an extent as to meet the general approval of the people throughout the state. A comprehensive survey of the situation will be made by the committee with that end in view and undoubtedly a law will be evolved which will meet with approval in all portions of the state.

Prominent members of the committee, such as Chairman Perkins and Senator Bingham, of Lane county, are anxiously working for the completion of a tax law of this kind and an investigation as to the people's wishes and needs will be carried on until the committee is perfectly satisfied that it has reached a conclusion compatible with the wishes of the public in general.

The committee on assessment and taxation will have considerable important legislation before it this session. Some of this legislation which will develop into second to none in importance as far as this session is concerned at least. It is hoped by committee members that legislation may be effected which will prove of a lasting nature and will go a long way toward quieting the ever-recurring tax problem as far as future legislatures are concerned.

DISTILLER COMMITS SUICIDE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Charles Ledowsky, president of the Fox Rizer Distilling company, committed suicide on a train as he was approaching Chicago today. A receiver was appointed recently for Ledowsky's company. Ledowsky was en route to Chicago as a witness in an investigation of reports that forgeries in whiskey held at government warehouses had caused losses of \$30,000.

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Extra Refuge Beans, New York pack	15c can;	\$2.20 dozen
Refuge Beans, New York pack	15c can;	\$1.65 dozen
Blue Ribbon Beans, fancy stock	15c can;	\$1.65 dozen
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