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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the bridge party for which Mrs. Henry C. Conroyer was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to honor her house guests, Mrs. Della Hunt of Pendleton and Miss Monroe Dodson of Baker. The residence was decked with brilliant-hued garden flowers, Japanese marigolds and zenias being effectively arranged in the card rooms. Mrs. Conroyer was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Della Hunt of Pendleton.

Mrs. W. P. Lord went to Eugene this morning for a brief visit, and will be the guest of Mrs. David Auld.

Among the delightful affairs planned for this week are the Kensingtons for which Mrs. Edmund F. Carleton and Mrs. Roy Burton will be hostesses on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The affairs will be characterized by charming informality, and the guests will include about fifty matrons and maids each afternoon.

A group of little playmates of Master Harold Olinger gathered at the residence of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Olinger, to be guests at the pretty luncheon given today in celebration of his seventh birthday. The table which was adorned with garden flowers and a lovely birthday cake had covers for the young host and four of his little friends.

After luncheon the party enjoyed an afternoon at the movies, the gayeties closing later with refreshments at the Spa.

Mrs. Sol Levy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from Portland where they have been visiting for a few days.

Complimenting Miss Helen Mercer, who will leave Saturday to attend Corvallis, Miss Vera Kitchner will entertain a coterie of friends tonight with a luncheon party at the Oregon theatre. Later the evening will be rounded out by refreshments at the Gray-Belle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Miss

Barbara Steiner and Master Milton Steiner motored home last night from a sojourn at their beach cottage in Nesquehanna.

Miss Vera Wright has returned from Eugene, Oregon, where she has been passing the summer at the country home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Drake (Emma Wright).

Miss Laura Ross will leave tomorrow for Anity, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the high school.

Mrs. L. P. Griffith went to Portland yesterday for a brief visit.

Salem friends of Miss Marguerite Rankin of Portland, formerly of this city, will be interested to hear that she has recently been elected teacher at the Oregon Institute for the feeble minded.

Mrs. William Steustoff and daughters, Misses Mae and Dorothy Steustoff motored to Portland yesterday and enjoyed a tour of the Columbia Highway.

Miss Ida Spaulding left this morning for Albany, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb were among the Salem motorists to Eugene today to attend the round up.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's parish will meet Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at the rectory, 580 Commercial street. Mrs. R. G. Earl will be hostess for the afternoon.

PERSONALS

W. M. Abbott of Gates was in the city yesterday.

Miss Vera DeWitt is visiting friends in Eugene.

Fred Johnson of Airlie spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Ida Spaulding left this morning for a short visit at Albany.

G. H. Hurley of Tillman was registered yesterday at the Capital hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Clements were registered yesterday at the Seward hotel, Portland.

Miss Myra Whitney is the guest of Mrs. Anna A. Walker of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall were in Portland yesterday, registered at the Portland hotel.

Mrs. J. G. Traeger left yesterday for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Lloyd Hauser at Eugene.

Miss Genevieve Frazier left this morning for Corvallis to enter the senior class of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pray left this morning for Mason City, Iowa, where they will make their home. They have been residents of the city about two years.

EX-GOVERNOR WEST TALKS PROHIBITION

Attorney General Brown Also Advocates Stringent Importation Law

"It gave me great pleasure to clean out that bunch of highbinders at Cop-perfield when I was governor," said former Governor West at the prohibition meeting held last night at the Congressional church. "And when I got through with them, there wasn't anything there."

In discussing the proposed amendment to the constitution to come before the voters this fall, numbers 314 and 315, the governor discussed the proposed manufacture of malt extracts containing four per cent or less alcohol and he could see nothing in the bill to prevent it containing 10 per cent as the reading says, "four per cent or less."

Another objection to the proposed amendment is that it provides that it should be lawful to sell to any person or individual just so long as it was put up in packages of any kind.

He thought the best way to stop the drinking of liquors in the state was to prohibit outsiders from shipping it in. The dry amendment provides that no liquors shall be shipped into the state for beverages and at the same time prevent the manufacture of malt liquors of any kind in the state. In fact, the former governor was in favor of an absolutely dry state.

As for business conditions, the governor claimed that in Oregon every building that was fit for business was already rented and those not fit, were still unoccupied.

"It is much better to have the Salem brewery building for a Lofu manufacturing plant than to have the new industry should have the support of the people as the conditions here are ideal for the growing of loganberries."

Attorney General Brown was being observed by the express companies and railroad and the only violations were by the jitney service on the border, especially on the eastern line. He favored a law that would make it unlawful to even bring liquor of any kind in the state. The harder it is to get booze, the easier it will be to keep the state dry, he said.

The four per cent beer provided for in one of the proposed amendments could easily include porter, ale and stout as none of these contain necessarily more than the four per cent alcohol. The manufacture of high beer, as proposed, is really the manufacture of exactly the kind of beer made in England and Berlin and Mr. Brown had the figures to show it.

F. H. Reeves, county chairman of the Union dry forces stated that the object of the union was to secure the names of those not registered and see that they voted. Also, to educate the people as to the correct voting on the amendments that expected prohibition.

Mr. Price, who has charge of the union dry forces of Polk and Marion counties said that the object of the campaign was to urge voters to vote in favor of the prohibition amendments, to defeat the breweries and to publish a list of candidates for the legislature, irrespective of party, who favored prohibition.

S. L. Godard was a Salem visitor yesterday from Cottage Grove.

Wallace Jones of Newberg was in Salem yesterday.

Hallie Hunt, who has been spending his summer vacation at Independence, is home and at work in the mailing department of the Capital Journal.

Mexican Commission Gets Down to Work

By Carl D. Grant.

(United Press staff correspondent.)
New London, Sept. 14.—Establishment of a neutral constabulary along the border was strongly urged by the Mexicans here today in the conference of the American-Mexican commission endeavoring to reach a solution of the problem of Mexico.

Under this system the patrolling force would be non-military, but under discipline as strict as that observed in any army. They would have large powers in patrolling the border and in general would be an organization similar to the Mexican rurales or Texas rangers.

The commissioners reached no agreement on the suggestion, inasmuch as it is only one of several ideas, but the Mexicans laid particular stress on it. Legal questions were also taken up today. The Mexicans said they had not abrogated the provisions of the constitution and the legal codes, but merely suspended them and that a new civil courts system was now being instituted.

BORN

DONALDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donaldson at their home 1460 South Cottage street, September 13, 1916, a son.
STEINA—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steina at their home 924 North West street September 13, 1916, a daughter. She will be named Irene Eleanor.

HOW YOU CAN REMOVE EVERY TRACE OF HAIR

(Toilet Talks)

A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

SALEM STREETS TO BE PLAINLY MARKED

Commercial Club Urges This and Acts On Several Other Matters

Salem is to have street signs so that even he who runs may read and know just where he is, while passing through or stopping over in Salem. The civic department brought up the street sign proposition at the monthly meeting of the directors last evening and Ivan G. McDaniel, the manager, was instructed to draw up resolutions urging the city council to take some action and cooperate with the Commercial club.

The subject of a \$250,000 guarantee fund was also brought to the attention of the directors. This fund is to be known as an industrial fund to encourage industries to come to the city and to assist them in every way. To take up the subject and report at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club next Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed consisting of George P. Rodgers, chairman; S. B. Elliott, T. B. Kay, George Eyre and William Walton.

At the hearing given the Southern Pacific by the public service commission recently in Eugene, Charles H. Fisher reported that the Coos Bay rates do not materially effect Salem and that they apply mostly to Eugene and the Siuslaw country.

John W. Todd, superintendent of the city schools, and C. M. Wilcox were admitted as members of the club, and Benjamin Brick was given a vote of thanks for the manner in which he handled the Cherry Fair.

An effort will be made to increase the membership of the club and a campaign will be inaugurated to this effect after the state fair. It will be in the hands of the successor to Benjamin Brick.

James Wilson, C. K. Spaulding, H. S. Gile and Robert S. Paulus were appointed a committee to attend a hearing to be given the Southern Pacific before the public service commission at Portland September 20. The commission claims that it cannot issue an order that will stand a test in the courts unless sufficient record is made to support such an order. For this reason the commission has requested that members of the Commercial Club attend the hearing and furnish the necessary testimony on which such an order can be based.

STATES REAL FACTS ABOUT COMPANY M

Reasons Given Why Boys of Company M Do Not Continue in Service

Word has been received from Camp Withycombe at Clackamas that the entire Third regiment Oregon infantry will be mustered out of federal service as a whole Tuesday, September 19. The physical examination of the men before mustering out requires but a short time for each company and will be completed this week. This means that Company M will probably reach Salem Tuesday afternoon. Some unexpected delay may detain the company at Clackamas until September 20, but most of the boys expect to be in Salem soon, after mustering out of the federal service.

The Third regiment will be maintained as the Oregon National Guard as most of the companies have simply transferred from the federal back to the state service taking the new oath for three years or the remainder of their enlistment with the colors and three years in reserve. Two companies, M and G balked at the new oath at first but since most of the members of G company of Oregon City have taken the new oath. Only 15 members of Company M, however, signed up for further time in the service of the state.

The personnel of Company M is made up largely of business and professional

men and students. The students declined to take the oath as they would be leaving for school and the business and professional men consider that they have already made sufficient sacrifices. According to occupations Company M had but 16 laborers out of 142 men and the other 126 were engaged in pursuits with which military duty conflicted. Twenty-one men are veterans in the militia, serving second and third enlistments. These men who have served from four to 10 years decline to sign up for six years since they could re-enlist for one year periods under the old law and all one year enlistments must be lengthened to three years under the new law which went into effect July 3. Again many married men find that their duty to their family must come before military service when so many single men come forward when active service is promised, and volunteer.

The fact that Mexico backed down when it was known that Company M was hastening to the border and there was no chance for real active service was also a keen disappointment to many of the men who lost heavily, in a financial way, through their absence from their business. These men feel that they have made a greater personal sacrifice than their country's needs required and they hesitate to put themselves into a position where the same situation would be likely to recur.

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MR. BRICK RESIGNS DIRECTORS POSITION

Intimates Club Is Halted in Work by Lack of Progressive Ideas

Benjamin Brick, director of the publicity, convention and tourist department of the Commercial club handed in his resignation last night at the monthly meeting of the directors.

Mr. Brick was elected director of this department and began taking an active interest in the work immediately after he assumed charge, June 7. Probably the most important work undertaken by him was that of directing the annual Cherry Fair which was handled successfully and at a very small expense to the Commercial club. He has also been deeply interested in the automobile touring road known as the "valley loop", a journey of 128 miles from Portland by way of McMinnville and Salem, returning by way of Silverton. It was proposed to oil the entire 128 miles and to enlist all towns interested.

The following resignation explains Mr. Brick's attitude:

Joseph H. Albert, president of the Salem Commercial club, and members of the board of directors: This is to advise you of my final decision to resign from the membership of your board as director of the tourist, publicity and convention department. I regret to be compelled to take this step, and wish to assure you that whenever your body shows a tendency towards progress without fearing to antagonize this, that or the other party, at the expense of the public good, that you will always find me at your side doing my share for the welfare of the Commercial club and the city of Salem.

"I also request that you also appoint some one to handle the membership campaign. Wishing you the greatest success, I remain yours with greatest respect. Benjamin Brick."

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ars have totaled \$8,000 a day. The president's plans for personal participation in the campaign are now uncertain because of his sister's serious illness. His schedule trip to St. Louis September 20 may have to be called off. He probably will be able to speak in Baltimore September 24, but his plan officially to open the new dam at Albuquerque, N. M., in October, will probably have to be cancelled, because it will be impossible for him to get far away while his sister is ill. As this was the only long trip planned before the election its cancellation probably would sound the death knell of any invasion of the west by the president.

Speeches will be confined for the most part to addresses here at Shadow Lawn, delivered to delegations which come to see him. He also plans to make a few speeches in the east, in cities to be selected by the campaign committee.

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