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Society

Conventions of Society

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other entertainment is provided. Stand-up luncheons are practical for hostesses who have small houses. They are simply buffet luncheons. The food is placed on the table, and everyone helps himself. Some hostesses provide small tables to which the guests may carry their food.

A supper table is set like a luncheon table with the addition of candles. Supper differs from a luncheon in that a silver tray is placed before the hostess with the tea, coffee, or chocolate service on it. At the host's end of the table is often a chafing dish, that is, if he thinks himself a cook. With the advent of electricity supper and breakfast are oftentimes prepared at the table.

(Next week a dinner, luncheon, a supper, and a breakfast menu.)

Mrs. Stephenson Was Hostess on Friday

Mrs. Woodley Stephenson entertained informally Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. F. C. Powell. Roses and ferns were charmingly intermingled at the Stephenson home and a pleasant afternoon was spent by the young matrons. Mrs. Joseph Denn assisted Mrs. Stephenson. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. F. C. Powell, Mrs. Theodore Post, Mrs. Frank Hills, Mrs. T. A. Dyringer, Mrs. Leo Devaney, Mrs. Earle Burr, Mrs. Arthur Knauss, Mrs. William Hiney, Mrs. Joseph Denn, and Mrs. Harley Watson.

Mrs. M. T. Scott and granddaughter Mrs. Hazel Warner, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will make their home. They have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner for the past month.

County court adjourned today after a short session. The court had little business to consider this month aside from the regular routine of minor road matters and payment of bills.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday... 62
Lowest temperature last night... 52
Precipitation last 24 hours... .54
Total precip. since first of month... 1.05
Normal precip. for this month... 2.61
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date... 2.68
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877... 1.53
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1923... .15
Aver. precip. for 45 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inclusive)..... 31.48
Rain tonight and Sunday.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

WIMBERLY WITHDRAWS FROM KELLINGTON CASE

District Attorney Carl E. Wimberly today requested the appointment of a special prosecutor to handle the case of Fred Kellington, indicted on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of George Humphrey, Glendale merchant, a passenger in Kellington's car who was killed in an automobile accident, for which the grand jury held Kellington responsible. Attorney Wimberly stated in his request to the court, that he had, before his appointment as district attorney, served as counsel for Mr. Kellington, and consequently would not be able to prosecute the case. Judge Hamilton appointed George Neuner, the recently retired district attorney, to continue the work in this matter and to conduct the trial of Mr. Kellington.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. MORSE, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

My First Child
Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and given me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA EYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

PREVENTION OF FIRES IS TOPIC

All Next Week to Be Devoted to Effort to Reduce Fire Losses of Nation

SCHOOLS WILL BE AID

Lessons of Fire Prevention to Be Taught in School Rooms of the City During the Week

The week from October 7 to 13 has been set aside by official proclamation of Governor Pierce, as the annual fire prevention week and all over the state plans are being made to bring about conditions which will lower the fire hazard and loss.

Locally the fire department is to do everything possible to aid in the observance of the special week. The lessons of fire prevention will be taken up in all of the schools of the city, where it is believed that the most lasting results are obtainable, by a systematic course of instruction. Textbooks have been procured and will be placed in each school room. Theatres will run slides, talks will be given before clubs and at various gatherings and during the week the topic will be kept before the people of the city in many ways.

The official proclamation issued by Governor Pierce follows:

"It is the duty of every citizen of Oregon to bear his fair share in the common effort to preserve and uplift the great state of which we are all a part. Each and every one of us are directly affected by the present and future of our natural resources, our institutions, and our commonwealth. In order that we may reap the utmost benefits from our resources and that those resources continue to increase in volume and value it is necessary that we pause to view the tremendous waste of our assets and loss of life through fire and to pledge ourselves anew to use every effort to prevent fire losses.

The records of Oregon show the destruction last year of over \$9,000,000 in property, besides the loss of 19 lives, 13 of whom were children and nine of them under the age of ten years.

"Fire waste is becoming a serious menace to our nation. Only by arousing the public to the appalling situation and securing the co-operation of all the people can we hope to reduce this needless loss.

"In furtherance of this thought, and pursuant to the general practice throughout the United States, I, Walter M. Pierce, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, October 7, and ending Saturday, October 13, as Fire Prevention Week and urgently request that appropriate exercises be held in the schools and churches. Also, that all the civic and municipal officials prepare programs that will help to educate the people as to the necessity of fire prevention."

1923 big 74 Harley-Davidson at a sacrifice. Call at 294 W. Douglas st., or phone 551J.

Mrs. N. J. Hewitt and son were in town today, from Brockway, attending to business and visiting with friends.

CARTOONIST VISITS HERE.

Abian Wallgren, famous cartoonist of the American Legion Weekly and formerly artist with the Stars and Stripes, the official A. E. F. publication, was a visitor in Roseburg last night. He is touring the Pacific coast and is on a return trip to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Wallgren's pace cartoons in the Legion Weekly are a regular feature of that publication.

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The funeral services of the late O. E. Smith, who passed away yesterday at Morey hospital, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Oak Creek church at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Caldwell of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be held at the Oak Creek cemetery.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 161 Union Ave., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

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Attractive and Serviceable Blankets in Cotton, Wool-Mixed and All-Wool

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Wool-Mixed.....\$4.45 to \$6.45
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XMAS BAZAAR, DEC. 2.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on the date of Dec. 2. Many suitable Christmas gifts will be on sale. Remember the date.

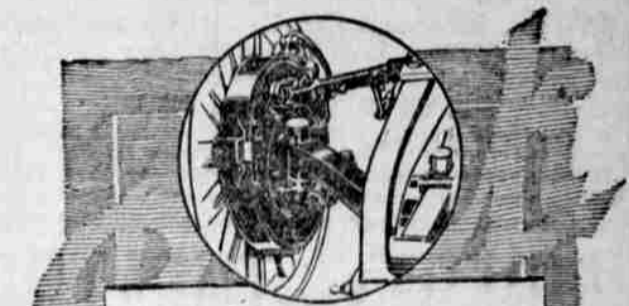
This is a Studebaker year.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a public library building for Roseburg, complete with plumbing and heating plant installed, will be received at the Chamber of Commerce office up to noon on October 9, 1923. Plans and specifications may be viewed by contractors and prospective bidders at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Simple in construction and positive in action, Buick four-wheel brakes give added safety under all circumstances. They are of the Buick external contracting type and each brake has a three-quarter wrap or grip instead of the usual half-way grip.

Buick four-wheel brakes are operated with a slight pressure on the service brake pedal. They act quickly, smoothly and easily.

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