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### PERSONALS

Fred Kiddle arrived home from Portland this morning.

Lee Ferguson was over from Elgin yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

John Shaw of North Powder was a visitor in the city last night, stopping at the Foley.

Miss Elsie Couch left today for Berkeley, where she is attending college. She has been spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Pierce is reported progressing nicely and will likely be able to recover fully from the effects of the gunshot wound which was inflicted accidentally a week ago today.

Assistant General Manager J. D. Stack and Assistant Superintendent W. R. Ladd spent the day here today in the interests of the O.-W. Mr. O'Brien who was here yesterday, returned west early this morning.

J. H. Ward, sheriff at Evanston, Wyo., was in the city last night, staying at the Foley. He returned this morning with Crosby the captured fugitive from Wyoming who is charged with having shot a resident living near Kammerer. He affirms that it is extremely cold in his home state and was greatly relieved to come to a warmer climate.

### Notice to All Masons.

There will be a meeting of members of La Grande lodge No. 41 A. F. & A. M. on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our deceased brother, John W. McAllister. N. MOLITOR, N. M.

### An Eye to Business.

"I want to marry you," said the ringing young author bluntly. "Why?" coyly asked the great heiress, preparing to listen to his impassioned confession. "Well," he replied, "it would be a great advertisement for me."

Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils.—Colton

### COROT SAVED THE TILE.

He Turned a High Hat Tragedy into a Work of Art.

An interesting relic of Corot is to be seen in the gallery of a picture dealer in the Champs Elysees. It takes the form of a wooden frame enclosing a gray high hat of a style "now forgotten quite." A card explains that "this landscape in the crown of the hat is guaranteed to be a genuine work of Corot."

One sees in the hat a rapid study of the artist. The artist has utilized the blue silk lining of the hat to improvise a beautiful sky of summer reflected in the peaceful water below. Upon the bank are three trees and a picturesque Saracen tower, while white clouds among the blue complete the scene.

Readers must not jump to the conclusion that this hat landscape is an example of the eccentricity of genius. It is the result of what appeared to be the tragedy of a "white" hat which belonged to a friend of the master. The friend, calling on Corot, happened to place his brand new hat near the easel. In extending the hand Corot's brush fell into the hat, leaving an indelible mark.

A cry of despair followed, not exactly that which a high authority has told us is uttered when husbands or lap dogs breathe their last, but nevertheless it was a despairing cry. "My hat is spoiled!"

"Not at all," said Corot, bursting into a hearty laugh. "I will soon put that all right." The painter brushed away the dab caused by the accident, and in a few minutes the picture was complete, and the owner of the hat left the studio with a much more valuable chapeau than that with which he entered.—London Globe.

### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It Has Frequently Expelled Members Legally Qualified to Sit.

The assumption made in more than one daily journal that the house of commons cannot expel a member who is "legally" qualified to sit is not warranted by precedent, the only authority to which the commons bow, says an English writer.

In the eighteenth century the south sea bubble caused many expulsions, although the members' defense had not been heard in the law courts. One of the victims was Chancellor of the Exchequer Alabale, credited with having bagged £250,000 from the public. In addition to expulsion, he was sent to the Tower and ordered to refund his booty. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "charitable association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1730. Steele of the Tatler was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her majesty's administration."

But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the house of commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding Death."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### An Odd Incident of War.

In the Philippine portion of his book "The Memories of Two Wars" General Funston tells of a unique instance at the siege of Malabon: "Company L was firing a few volleys, and one of the men, having just discharged his piece, felt a second blow against his shoulder. It being almost as hard as the kick of the gun. Upon trying to reload it was found that the breach of the piece could not be opened, and it was laid aside to be examined by daylight, which was done in the presence of a number of us officers. Upon forcing the breach open it was found that the base of the copper shell of the cartridge that had been fired just before the weapon had been disabled had been shot away, while mixed all up in the breach mechanism we found the remains of the steel jacket and the lead filling of a Mauser bullet. There was a very pronounced dent on the muzzle of the piece. What had happened was that while the man had the gun extended in the firing position a bullet had gone down the muzzle. This weapon is now in the Army Ordnance museum in Washington."

### BIRDS' NEST SOUP.

Getting the Material and Preparing It For the Feast.

Uninitiated people are apt to think of birds' nest soup as a most disgusting stew of twigs, feathers and what not. As a matter of fact, the nest used by the Chinese is a very delicate, semitransparent, gelatinous substance built by the swallow-like birds known as the salangane. The nests are found in the islands about Sum and the Malay archipelago, and the harvest in a year will be about 18,000 pounds, valued at over \$100,000. It used to be thought that the nest was formed of inspissated saliva secreted by the highly developed glands of the bird. Now it is known that the nest is made of a species of alga gathered by the bird.

The season for harvesting the nests lasts from April until September. It takes three months to build the first nest, and just before the eggs are laid the nest is stolen by the collector. The bird immediately sets about the building of a second nest, taking thirty days for the work. This is also stolen before the eggs are laid. The third nest, however, is unmolested, and the birds are permitted to raise their young, after which the nest is taken and sold.

In preparing birds' nest soup the nest is washed in cold water and then cooked for eight hours in a closed vessel, after which it is mixed with chicken broth, seasoned and boiled for a quarter of an hour. Occidentals who have tried the soup find it palatable and much resembling chicken soup.—Chicago News.

## Society and Clubs

An elaborate banquet and all the "trimmings" that go with it marked the annual installation of officers of Hope Chapter No. 13 O. E. S. last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, grand marshal and a past worthy matron, was the installing officer, seeing to it in the ritualistic way that the following elective and appointive officers were given the proper reins of affairs of the chapter for the ensuing year:

Worthy matron, Mrs. F. M. Jackson; associate worthy matron, Miss Cynthia Steine; Mrs. Arthur Williams, conductor; Mrs. A. B. Cherry, associate conductor; Mrs. W. A. Worstell, treasurer; Miss Mary Warnick, secretary; Mrs. L. Given, Ada; Miss Anna Alexander, Ruth; Mrs. C. E. Cochran, Esther; Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Martha; Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Electa; Mrs. Irwin, Wardner; Mrs. C. T. Bacon, chaplain; Mrs. P. A. MacDonald, marshal; Mrs. Nellie Neill, organist. Mrs. C. W. Noyes, marshal and J. M. Hiltz, sentinel.

The chapter has received an invitation to exemplify the lodge work at the organization of a chapter at Umatilla soon whereat there will be over 30 charter members. It is not definitely known if the invitation can be accepted as the team is large and as it is often difficult for all to make the trip at the same time. Mrs. Schilke, the installing officer last week, assisted Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley in the installation of 68 officers in the various chapters of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, former residents of La Grande, have returned to Portland, their permanent abode. Regarding the return of the globe trotters, last Sunday's Oregonian remarks, touching upon the scintillating career of Miss Felicie Lyne:

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore have returned from their trip to Europe, and are able to give more particulars of the remarkable vocal and operatic triumph won by their niece, Miss Felicie Lyne, at the Hammerstein opera house in London, England, an event which was recently reviewed in the Oregonian. Dr. and Mrs. Moore lived for several years at La Grande before they made this city their home, and say that Miss Lyne has been their guest here. The Lyne family is a southern one, although Miss Lyne was born in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Lyne is 20 years old, weighs just 92 pounds and stands 5 feet 2 inches. Her voice is a lyric soprano, and she has been trained to be a singer since she was a baby. Vocally, she is a pupil of Marchesi, of Paris, and Lloyd D'Auville who was once a grand opera singer of considerable celebrity, but who, by illness, lost his voice, and then taught singing in Paris. Dr. and Mrs. Moore, who have interested themselves in Miss Lyne's studies, have just received this letter from D'Auville, who heard Miss Lyne, his pupil, in her London operatic success: "It was beyond anything that any of us ever dreamed of. The child was perfectly self-possessed and from her first note held the public absolutely spell bound. In the second act, she received seven recalls and in the third act, eight recalls, with loads of bouquets. At the end, the public refused to leave and called her out again and again, with cheers and bravos. It was Melba 20 years ago, and it was what everyone said all around us. It repaid me for so much that has been hard and cruel in my own life. If I can use all that I have spent 20 years of my life in acquiring, I have at least been able to pass it on to her. So my work has not been in vain. How I wished you could have been there."

Miss Lyne—her name is pronounced as if it were written "Line"—sang last season as a regular soloist at the Manhattan (Hammerstein) opera house, in New York City. She has mastered these roles in opera and has already appeared in many of them: Gilda, in "Rigoletto"; Lucia, in "Lucia di Lamermoor"; Olympia and Antonia, in "Tales of Hoffman"; Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet"; Lakme, in "Lakme"; Marguerite, in "Faust"; Rosina, in "Barber of Seville"; Nedda, in "Pagliacci"; Violetta, in "La Traviata"; Micaela, in "Carmen"; Mimì, in "La Boheme"; Philine, in "Mignon"; Manon, in "Manon"; Sophia, in "Werther"; Juggler, in "The Juggler of Notre Dame"; Lisbeth, in "Hans, the Plute Player." Miss Lyne is expected to appear in the first 10 of the operas named at Hammerstein's new opera house, London, during the season of 1911-12.

Breaking the established rule of conducting dancing parties until midnight, the "Knights of the Single Life"—a newly formed social club of young men—last Thursday evening found it necessary to prolong the splendidly enjoyable evening until 1 o'clock a. m. and a greater majority of the many couples present remained until the finale piece. Eight young men gave the party, which by the way, is the first of several, and it was something in the nature of a retaliation to the Millem club and with the smart pace set by the Millem club had a hard row to hoe, expressing it in the homely phrase, to keep abreast with the fun always provided by the Millem ladies. But the verdict must be that the young men breasted the Millem and added one more social event of far more than ordinary popularity to the string of thusly described informal dancing parties at the Elks' auditorium this winter. The music satisfied everybody and if anyone did not enjoy himself the complexion of his face is unknown. The knights of unmarried life who arranged the party and promise more of them shortly—which pleases everyone of the fifty odd couples present Wednesday night—were:

Norman Deslet, Arthur Van Fleet, Clinton Van Fleet, James O'Neal, Don Scott, Charles Conkey, Leo Herring, P. A. Foley.

After a month's rest, the Lyric Tuesday Musicals will resume its study on next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16. "Harmony" will be the subject and the study will be led by Mrs. Carlock and Mrs. Frank Toney. A very instructive meeting is looked for.

A few more study books are at the club rooms and those who have not a full set may call and get them. There are also at the club rooms several numbers of "Musical America," for the benefit of the members.

Though not a large crowd was present to enjoy it, members of the Tuesday Dancing club who attended this week's function at the Elks' auditorium last Wednesday evening, were splendidly entertained. Further parties are planned for the coming season.

Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass entertained the Billiken club this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Dittebrandt. Regular members were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. E. Polack entertained the Bridge club this week and favors were won by Mrs. Gene Moore.

Mrs. J. B. Brown was hostess to the New Idea club, entertaining the members with an elegant luncheon.

Mrs. Turner Oliver was hostess to the afternoon section of the Kuffee Klatch yesterday afternoon.

The Decum club meets next Tuesday and Mrs. M. K. Hall will entertain.

The Wettins of England. If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

Preaching and Practice. The college instructor should take pains to practice what he preaches.

One member of a class in English composition brought his theme to the professor after recitation hour in order that the professor might read a marginal correction which he had written and which the pupil had been entirely unable to make out.

"Why," explained the professor, "that says, 'Write more plainly.'"—Wouth's Companion.

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