

# Going Fishing?

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### Society News

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner are leaving at once for Portland after many years spent in this city. Both were honor guests Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. Polack entertained mutual friends and long-time neighbors at cards and Mrs. Gardner is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Lyon. Other functions had been considered but the family is leaving earlier than anticipated—Mrs. Gardner going to night and Mrs. Gardner and son John Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Polack arranged for their guests, Thursday evening, to play cards. Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and Mrs. E. E. Bragg won first and consolation prizes for the women and among the men L. A. McAllister and Peter McDonald won first and consolation. Flowers were used as the basis of the decoration scheme Mrs. Polack adopted for the evening. The event, though marked with regret at the departure of Engineer and Mrs. Gardner, was enjoyed as an opportunity for the old-time friends to visit before the parting.

Engineer Gardner has a long and enviable record as an engineer. After firing on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in Minnesota, he came west to La Grande and began service as an engineer in November of 1889. That was when the railroad in this part of the state was in its swaddling clothes, in fact the Union Pacific had barely completed its transcontinental connections. Thus for 27 years, lacking but a few months, Mr. Gardner has been a trusted employee of the railroad company, and that he goes to one of the choicest runs on the road out of Portland to Pilot Rock Junction is a tribute to long service and a reward for faithful performance of duty.

"I feel that Mrs. Gardner's health will be better in the lower altitude, and though we regret leaving La Grande for so many years our home, and where our business interests lie, it seems to be the better thing to do." Thus spoke Mr. Gardner today prior to his departure for Portland this evening. The household goods have been packed. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will live at Third and Wasco streets, Portland.

Last evening Dr. H. S. Brownton was agreeably surprised when he walked into his home and found about 35 people waiting to help him celebrate his 41st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Brownton had the surprise cleverly worked out, and the purpose was successfully accomplished. The evening was spent in a most delightful way. A unique parlor contest was carried out and after an evening of informality, the guests were served with two courses of refreshments. Daffodils were artistically used by Mrs. Brownton to refurbish her rooms. Members of the P. E. O. were among the guests.

Helen Jane Wall is five years old April 11, but on account of school day conflict, her mother, Mrs. O. L. Wall, 1904 Adams, arranged for a delightful party for her daughter this after-

noon. Games were played during the afternoon and before the function is over Miss Helen Jane will have demonstrated she knows how to entertain, though young in years. Her invitation list today included Vida Nelson, Donna Smith, Delois Pearson, Beverly Garvey, Phyllis Dunn, Evelyn Emahizer, Floyd Smith, Justin Smith, Elmo Terry, Lenore Pearson, Olin Nicholads.

The next regular session of the Neighborhood club will meet in the club room Tuesday, April 11, at 2:30. This is "Annual Social Day." After a short business period the entire afternoon will be spent in a get acquainted meeting. Every member of the club is urged to be present. Bring your crocheting or needlework and aid the social committee in making the afternoon pleasant and helpful along club lines, is advice given.

There will be no program and no guests are expected.

Mrs. H. L. Lyon, 1907 Oak street, is this afternoon entertaining a group of ladies complimentary to Mrs. John Gardner, soon to move to Portland. About a dozen ladies are informally gathered at the home and Mrs. Lyon's skill as an artistic decorator were shown off to good advantage. Ices, salads and cakes are among the refreshments served.

Mrs. C. G. Dougherty, of San Jose, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry M. Bouvey, lasting a month or six weeks. She was the recipient of several farewells before her departure, informal affairs being given in her honor. She established a large circle of friends during her brief stay in the city.

Mrs. George T. Cochran was hostess to the Eastern Star Social club members last Tuesday and a very pleasant afternoon was the order of the day. High score went to Mrs. L. M. Hoyt. The club meets next time with Mrs. Parson of First street.

Guests for eight tables were informally, but delightfully, entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. V. Andrews at 1516 Adams avenue. When playing was over Mrs. E. Polack had earned the prize.

The Thursday Bridge club was most delightfully entertained Thursday by Mrs. E. Polack. Chiefly club members attended, and Mrs. T. N. Murphy scored highest at bridge.

The senior banquet tonight at the high school is the big social event for high school upper classmen and faculty members this week.

The Kaffee Klatch did not meet this week.

#### Guests At Sommer

Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; L. B. Lamor, W. J. Kall, Portland; A. H. Rudd, Joseph; E. E. McClavan, Portland;

F. V. Glidder and wife, San Francisco; Chas. Hewitt, Rochester, N. Y.; C. A. Swanson, Spokane; Geo. B. Veitz, Portland; Alex. Cameron, Wall; H. S. Starr, Portland; Jas. W. Neill, Boston; Dan Hynes, Portland; Robt. E. Smith, Roseburg; W. T. Welch, St. Paul; Geo. J. Bonneis, Portland.

#### FASHION HINTS

MARGARET MASON  
All waste is very wrong indeed, I've heard these many years; Yet nothing's wrong with Betty waist; It's quite all right, my dears.

New York, April 7.—Three B's now buzzing in milady's spring bonnet are Blouses and Beaded Bags. The Blouses are all to be baggy and the bags are all to be beady. In these new bags the beads aren't in hand for many seasons, but just the different placing of a bead or two makes a vast change in these 1916 model bags.

In these new bags the beads aren't quite everything. Silk meets the beads half way and either the top of the bag is a quite puff of taffeta with a lower half of beads in vari-colored designs or stripes, or vice versa the beaded top loosens out into a suit of taffeta below.

There is quite a craze for plaid effects in the bead work and in green or blue with a top of navy blue silk; or black and white check bead effect, with a black moire top, you have altogether a cute little bag of tricks. A little round pancake of a bag in navy blue or black silk is hand embroidered in cut steel beads in diminishing circles, like a target, with a tiny little beaded tassel dangling from the bull's eye. Such a bag could not fail to be attractive, since it is a target for all eyes.

You must waste no time in getting a waist of the times; or, in other words, you'd better be rushin' to get a Russian blouse. They are simply the last word in blousings.

They are hip length and belted at the regulation waist line a la Cosack. A stunning one in rose and white striped handkerchief linen has collar, cuffs and a fold of white linen around the bottom. It is belted with white kid and fastens down the front with buttons of white crochet.

Another in coral, grey or old blue Georgette crepe has collar, cuffs, band and sash of white radium silk. It also fastens with white crochet buttons.

A sort of modified Russian blouse is a chic new sport blouse made of ecru Pussy-willow taffeta. Its hip length edge is piped in navy blue taffeta as are the collar and cuffs; and its belt is a wide band of the blue. It is smocked on the shoulders and is built to slip on over the head.

Touchees of color are found on almost all the new waists in pipings or insets or contrasting collars and cuffs. Many show the deep, caplike collars; and Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and handkerchief linen are the chosen materials.

A renewed popularity for the comfortable and artistic smock is promised for informal hot weather wear; and it is undoubtedly this garment as one parent and the regulation blouse as the other that has made possible the birth of the new 1916 Russian blouses that although they are all waists they can't be all wastes.

#### Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6, Tuesday evening, April 11th. All Sir Knights are requested to be present at this meeting as we will be favored with a visit from Louis G. Clarke, Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, E. C.

Advertised Letters.  
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 7th, 1916:  
Gentlemen—Campbell, G. C., Lyons.

Euince, McSwain, T. R., McNeill, Mark, Oisan, Alfred, Parker, H. W. Ladies—Aromaharts Mrs. Mae, Bollinger, Mrs. May, Bidwell, Mrs. Libbie, Cafe, Miss Lottie.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 21, 1916. If not delivered before, in calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of bereavement.  
MR. and MRS. G. W. COLEMAN and family  
MRs. and MRS. HOMER COLEMAN and family  
MRS. JEANETTE SAXON and family  
MRS. I. J. POWELL and family.

#### Report Wyoming Bandit Confessed

Walter Daley, 21, was arrested yesterday at Laramie, Wyo., in connection with the robbery of passengers on the Oregon Short Line near Roy, Utah, March 25, for which rewards have been posted in La Grande recently. The police say Daley has confessed he was one of the three men participating in the hold-up, naming as his associates Charles Sturges, an athletic trainer of Boston, and Harry Young, a prize fighter, said to be well known on the Pacific coast.

The police assert Daley said he remained half a mile behind the train as guard while Young kept the engineer and fireman covered and Sturges robbed the passengers.

#### Golden Wedding Observed

Tuesday of this week was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pursell, of Union. It had been planned to celebrate this event in a fitting manner, but as Mrs. Pursell's health has not been as good as usual for the past few weeks, the idea was given up and instead the Relief Corps and other friends remembered Mrs. Pursell with cards and notes of remembrance and congratulation.

The Republican adds its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pursell for many more celebrations of the event.—Union Republican.

#### Today's Oddest Story.

Southampton, Eng., April 8.—Accused of treating his wife to a glass of wine in a Southampton "pub" (saloon) Robert Andrew Smith explained as follows:

Mrs. Smith handed her husband six pence to pay for her own drink. Instead of passing that particular coin to the barmaid, Smith tendered a half crown (about 60 cents) in payment for his own and his wife's drinks and received change for it. He was fined 1 pound (about \$5.) Mrs. Smith was fined a second pound. Dorothy Brown, the barmaid, was fined 5 pounds. That's the way they enforce the "not treating" regulation in England.

#### Beefsteak Must Be Investigated

Washington, April 8.—Another Beef Trust Probe! Representative Borland of Missouri is after congress today to investigate the increasing price of steak to the consumer and the decreasing price packers pay the cattlemen.

"The beef barons are still catching the people coming and going," said Borland today. Borland asked the investigation at the request of western cattle raisers. He wants congress to make a thorough study of the entire cattle marketing situation. He added:

"It is a notorious fact that the best packers have deliberately sought to throttle small independent slaughterhouses throughout the country, and this will be investigated," he says. "The packers have been the most prosperous of any class of business in the country, and have paid high dividends."

An investigation of the packer's affairs by the newly organized Federal Trade Commission also may be made. Since talk of this was heard, the packers have raised the price paid for cattle on the hoof one dollar per hundred. Prices now are said to be the highest paid in two years. However, here comes the rub. Best cut off steaks have likewise jumped, so the man who eats the steak is stung again.

St. Paul Minn., April 7.—Pretty vine covered cottages should be established, by the state, at a cost of \$4,000 each, for teachers of consolidated rural schools, in connection with their schools, State Superintendent C. G. Schulz said today.

#### HOTEL PROPRIETOR WHO SEEKS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE



P. A. Foley, proprietor of the Foley Hotel, who has announced his candidacy for representative from Union county, seeking the Republican nomination at the May primaries.



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