

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 9:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

OREGON POSTS SEEKING CUP

Announcements have been made of a state-wide membership drive to be staged by the American Legion August 1 to 10 inclusive. Post Commander Fred Kiddle is chairman of the state board for the increase of membership and Lloyd Bussey has been appointed director of the Union county activities.

The Oregon division of the American Legion has jumped from 45th place to 5th in the national percentage this year. A national cup is now in circulation and is awarded to the state each year which shows the greatest percentage increase over the preceding 12 months. Last year Oregon was toward the bottom but increased activity among the ex-service men has brought this state's membership up until it is now near the first and it is with the hope of going over the top in the 1924 contest that the state officials are putting on the drive.

Methodists Buy Hospital Site. MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Rev. T. H. Temple, local representative of the Methodist Hospital association, announced the purchase of the M. W. Payne property, which includes a mansion suited for nurses' quarters and executive building, at the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets, as the Marshfield home of the hospital. The first unit of the hospital will be built fronting Eighth street. The entire site includes 14 city lots.

Hoquiam Playgrounds Open. HOQUIAM, Wash.—Supervised playgrounds were opened in three different sections of Hoquiam by Hoquiam community service this morning. Miss Alice Channer, director, said that the city donated the playgrounds for the opening day. Each field will be open afternoon and evening two days a week with volunteer workers in charge.

Slayer Damage Suit Defendant. SALEM, Ore.—Miss Nora Holm, a patient at the Oregon state hospital, who a few months ago killed Eva Brady of Portland, was named defendant in a suit for \$7,500 damages, filed in the Marion county circuit court. The action was filed by Ray Bradley, executor of the estate of Miss Brady.

The Ladies Society of the R. of L. P. and E. will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the R. of L. hall. Important business is to come before the members at this time and all are requested to be present.

La Grande Theatres

Vaudeville Artists To Appear at Arcade Sunday.

A brilliant roster of vaudeville artists have been assembled for a gala performance at the Arcade theatre on Sunday.

Among the most prominent and talented as a positive feature, are Thatcher, Deveraux and Adams offering "A Peach and a Pair," a singing and dancing revue. These people are better known as "The Eastern Bunchers in Vaudeville." The act is handsomely gowned and has beautiful scenic effects.

Huffer and Paul, an eccentric comedian and petite and winsome Miss offer a snappy comedy act entitled "Five and You and I," consisting of songs and dances that show care in selection.

Grain and Hart in "One to Five," are a comedy couple with a penchant for fun-making.

C. Chic and Co. Chic, the Wonder Dog, is presented by Mr. Ben Carroll who has proved that a dog possesses an almost human brain and intelligence. His impersonation of an intoxicated individual is unusual.

"Love's Whirlpool" To Be Shown at Sherrys.

"Love's Whirlpool," which will come to the Sherry theater Sunday and play for three days is said by critics to be the "Jimmy Valentine" of the screen. It has the same elements of drama, the

same thrills and the same triumph of virtue over vice.

It deals with the attempt of Jim Reagan, master crook, to free his younger brother Larry from prison. When he fails, he swears vengeance on Cleland Milton who prosecuted Larry. Jim and his sweetheart, Molly kidnap Nadine Milton and use her in a fake romance to mislead Milton of his money. But Nadine discovers that she has real psychic powers and under his influence she resolves to "go straight" and restores Nadine to her father. The spirit of his dead brother makes Jim forget his bitterness and seek a new life with Panay.

James Kirkwood, Lila Lee and Madge Bellamy have the principal parts. The supporting cast includes Robert Ames, Matthew Betz, Margaret Livingston, Clarence Geldert and Joe Mills. "Love's Whirlpool" was adapted for the screen by Elliott Clawson and Bruce Mitchell and the latter also directed.

C o m e d y showing "Hustling Hank."

Sherrys Showing "Battling Bates" Today Only.

"Battling Bates," an Ashton Dearholt production in which Edmund Cobb ("Two-Faced Ed"), one of the "comers" of the current season, is starred. In these five reels of adventure Cobb is supplied with much material well suited to his individual tastes, he being a cowboy, born on a ranch and accustomed to riding half-

tamed horses, and able to get out of trouble by the quick application of his brain and right arm.

In "Battling Bates" he plays the part of a young lover who is considered too young by the girl's parents to be able to take care of his sweetheart. He is also loved by another girl, not for himself only but rather for the ranch he will eventually inherit. The two women between them cause Edmund Cobb no little trouble, but at last he succeeds in proving to the world that he is fully capable of looking after anyone or anything placed in his charge.

In this picture there is little lacking in the way of suspense, and the youthful lovers of thrills will not be disappointed. Comedy showing, "Neck & Neck."

COMIC ARTIST PASSES AWAY

Walter A. Allman, Creator of "The Doings of the Duffs" Died in Cleveland.

Readers of the Evening Observer who used to take delight in reading the comic strip "The Doings of the Duffs," which was published until about a year ago, then giving way to "Freddie" and finally coming back for a period but again displaced by "Mom and Pop" which is now featured, will be sorry to hear that Walter A. Allman, creator of the famous strip, died at St. John's hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, a short while ago.

Which means that nevermore will "The Doings of the Duffs" be featured by this or any other newspaper.

The NEA service paper prints the following regarding Mr. Allman:

"Allman was on the verge of a nervous breakdown about a year ago. At that time he took a vacation from his Duff characters and his comic did not appear in NEA service for a short time. "Conscientious over the fact that the millions of Duff lovers all over the country were missing their daily laugh over the Duffs, Allman insisted in getting back into the harness."

"He started drawing again when he was not in the best of health."

"Finally he went to Florida in the hope that the change would benefit him. After two months at Miami and at a time when he appeared to be improving in health, Allman had a real breakdown and was forced again to stop his Duff drawing."

"In January of this year he returned to Cleveland, back among his friends, to battle the losing fight for health."

"Allman was born in Toledo, O., and took his first schooling in Ohio on the Toledo News-Bees. In a short time he was a topnotcher in the political cartoon line."

"Then he turned to the comic field and started in 1914, 'The Doings of the Duffs.' With this strip he joined the NEA service and proceeded to make his fanatical comic one of the best known in the country."

"Allman was 42. He is survived by his widow."

600 to Attend Crime Meet.

SEATTLE.—Plans for an international anti-crime conference in Seattle, July 21 to 24, which about 600 public officials from Canada and nine western states are expected to attend, were completed here at a meeting of local peace authorities. Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal courts of Chicago, will be the principal speaker. He will talk on "heredity and crime."

Dr. Ross to Be Honored. SALEM, Ore.—Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland, member of the state fish commission today was selected by Governor Pierce to represent the executive department at the Pan-Pacific Union to be held at Honolulu July 21 to August 14. The purpose of the union is to promote commerce on the Pacific ocean, more particularly as it relates to the fishing industry. Dr. Ross has notified the governor that he will make the trip.

GEORGE E. GORTHA. ALBANY, Ore.—George E. Gorta, 62, past dictator of the Moose lodge here, died at his home. His widow survives.

Hints for the Housewife

What housewife worthy of the name can watch the fruits of summer ripening in her garden without a vision of these gifts of nature imprisoned in glass and bringing fragrance and good cheer into the cold days of winter?

This harvest cannot be gathered in without hard work, forethought and skill, but by learning from experience the hard work may be minimized, and skill will grow with practice. Forethought suggests that all is prepared in advance as far as possible. The ideal utensil for canning and preserving is one that is light, whose surface is impervious to the action of acids, which is easily and quickly cleaned, in enameled ware all these qualities have been combined and all the housewife has to do is to decide on sizes of preserving kettles. It will be found not only a convenience but an economy to have not less than two sizes and preferably three. The largest size will be used for canning tomatoes, whole peaches, pears and the large phlox. The second size is more convenient for small fruits and berries. Also for cooking the fruit down into jams or the making of jellies. While the smallest size is most useful for utilizing small quantities of fruit which would otherwise be wasted.

How to Make a Smooth Jam. An enameled ware canner is an acceptable adjunct to the canning campaign. A smooth jam is often obtained by rubbing the well cooked fruit through this canner. All jams need much stirring and long enameled ware spoons will be found especially well adapted to this service. Jellies and canned fruits need much skimming. Therefore be sure to provide an enameled ware skimmer. Last and not least comes the enameled ware ladle for dipping the fruit and jam into the jars or glasses.

The very first candidate in the garden for the honor of canning is that fruit-vegetable, rhubarb, or pie plant. It should be canned soon after it appears as it is then more tender and the acid is less sharp. If, however, rhubarb jam is wanted the stalks left over when the family appetite for rhubarb sauce has abated, may be used. Cut the rhubarb stalks into inch lengths, place in the enameled ware canner and wash very thoroughly by putting the canner under a cold water faucet and letting the water run over the rhubarb until all is clear. Place in an enameled ware preserving kettle with a very little water, cover tightly and put over a slow fire. When the rhubarb begins to get soft add granulated sugar in the proportion of one cup of sugar to one of cooked rhubarb. Let all cook again, over a quicker fire and without covering the kettle, stir until all is a smooth mass. By adding sliced bananas to this jam a richer preserve is obtained and one which is not common.

Pineapple-Strawberry Combination.

Pineapples come into market now in the early summer and late spring and are sufficiently reasonable in price at that time to be included in the list of early arrivals in the preserve closet.

Pare the pineapples and cut the fruit into small pieces. Put into an enameled ware preserving kettle and let it stand an hour or so. By that time enough juice will have been collected to make it unnecessary to add any water. Put the kettle on the fire, cover closely and cook slowly until soft. Then add sugar in proportion to a cup of sugar to one and a half of the fruit. Cook down, stirring constantly. A very delicious jam is made by combining pineapples and strawberries. If that is desired add equal parts of strawberries to the pineapple.

Strawberries are very good canned whole but even better in a preserve or jam. Best of all perhaps combined with raspberries. Raspberries are a most delicate and delicious fruit but they do not bear transportation well and cooked they are apt to be flat. For that reason they are better in conjunction with another fruit or more decidedly flavor like the strawberry. The berries should be carefully picked over, but not washed. Put them in an enameled ware preserving kettle, cover closely and let stand over night. In the morning cook briskly for half an hour, then add sugar cup for cup. Return to the fire and stir constantly until the berries are cooked down to a smooth jam. Raspberries can also be used with currants and with gooseberries. Currant jelly will always be the best jelly made, though it must be admitted that the wild grape jelly is a close second to it, but that arrives at the very close of the canning season and does not come into this story. Every housewife has her own rule for currant jelly but one word may be said here. The clearness of the jelly depends greatly upon how carefully it is skimmed while cooking. The enameled ware skimmer can get in good work on this process. For people who do not object to the many seeds of currants, the suggestion is made that spiced currants are very good with cold meat. Strip the currants off the stems, but do not wash, put in an enameled ware preserving kettle and cook gently until soft. Add sugar in the proportion of one cup of sugar to two cups of the cooked fruit. Put back in the stove and bring to a boil. Then add one tablespoonful of whole cloves, the same of stick cinnamon broken up small and a pinch of red pepper. Let all boil up once again and put in jars while very hot.

The Right Way to Can Cherries.

Cherries are one of the nicest and the prettiest of the preserves. For canning, cherries should be ripe but not soft, and the stones are not removed. Cherry jam may be made of the less perfect fruit and the stones are always taken out. The Morella cherry which is too acid for eating makes a beautiful and excellent jam. Pit the cherries and place in an enameled ware kettle, add sugar in proportion of cup for cup. Cook rapidly, stirring often until the jam is well cooked down. If there is a great deal of juice take some of it out with the enameled ware dipper and put in an enameled ware saucepan. Let it boil up quickly, skim carefully with an enameled ware skimmer and bottle while hot. This cherry juice will be found most useful for pudding sauces in winter.

In these suggestions the aim has been to bring to the attention of the housewife forms of preserving somewhat out of the ordinary routine. Thought and imagination on her part will readily provide her with schemes for other combinations of fruits. Such experiments are always interesting and often yield most excellent results. The fundamentals must be maintained, the right utensils for handling and cooking the fruit.

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great attention to stirring and skimming, and careful management of the fire, not too hot, not too slow. Another important point is to preserve the color of the fruit — and enameled ware does that because of its acid-proof surface. For the same reason enameled ware is not discolored and it is easy to clean up when "it is all over."

Planning Irrigation Meet. GRANTS PASS, Ore.—W. H. Richard, project manager of one of the federal reclamation projects in the Klamath country, was in Grants Pass when en route home from Portland. He was here to confer with Wilford Allen concerning the program for the coming season of the Oregon Irrigation congress, both being officials of the congress, the session of which is to be held in Klamath Falls September 9, 7 and 8. Wilford was accompanied by his family.

Pendleton Scouts to Visit Park. PENDLETON, Ore.—Billie Ford and Gerald Taylor, Pendleton boy scouts who have won the rank of eagle scouts, will leave for Yellowstone park the middle of August to take advantage of the eagle scout trail trip offered by the government thru the forestry department to all eagle scouts.

NEW ROAD SHORTENS ROUTE TO PORTLAND.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Shortening the distance to Portland by eight miles, the new stretch of the West Side highway will be opened as soon as the concrete cures. The highway, which goes by way of Monmouth, McMinnville and Hillsboro or Newberg, is apparently eighty-five miles to Portland, as compared with ninety-three miles over the Albany-Salem route. The highway is expected to be one of the main arteries of travel after it is opened.

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR PUTMAN'S AND MILLINERY

Solicitor Sought on Forgery Charge. GRANTS PASS, Ore.—J. Mulken, who worked in the capacity of special advertising man for the South-ern Oregon Spokesman, for its Fourth of July special edition, is being sought on the charge of forgery. Mulken, it is charged, in the complaint, signed the name of John Housman, advertising manager, to two checks of \$25 each and took the cash.

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