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### SOCIETY NEWS NOTES.

News items for this section will be gladly received if they reach The Argus office before Wednesday noon, or they may be telephoned in by that time. Phone No. 49-J.

At the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday evening a host of the church members, representatives of other denominations and citizens gathered to greet Rev. and Mrs. Hanna and family. The reception was one of the largest ever given by the congregation. Mrs. A. G. Moore was the chairman and presided at the informal program which was given during the evening.

Mrs. Moore, speaking for the women of the church welcomed the new pastor and his family and bespoke for them co-operation of the women's organizations. The address of welcome from citizens generally was given by Prof. E. G. Bailey, from the other churches the welcome was extended by Rev. D. E. Baker, while H. H. Holderman gave the address of welcome on behalf of the men of the church. To these addresses Rev. Hanna replied. Following the program refreshments were served.

**Bride to Be Tendered Shower.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley Tuesday evening Mrs. Twilla Head and Miss Lucille Callin were hostesses for a shower given in honor of Miss Jessie I. Bullard, whose marriage to Rex Marquis is an event of the near future.

A large number of the bride-to-be's friends were present and in the handsomely decorated rooms following an enjoyable evening she was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

#### EASTERN STARS TO BANQUET.

The annual family gathering of Star Lodge, Order of the Eastern Stars will be held Saturday evening at the lodge hall. The program will begin early in the evening so the children of the members may be present and the banquet will be served at nine o'clock so that the gathering may break up before the hour is too late for the children.

The Tuesday Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Whitney. The first prize was won by Mrs. O. H. Test.

The Nut club held a dance last Friday evening at the Oregon Club which was much enjoyed by the many young couples present.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Thursday afternoon at the library. Brazil is the present subject of study.

Mrs. H. O. Drane was hostess Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Carnation club.

The Chautauqua Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Orley.

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

To assist her in celebrating her birthday which occurred last Friday Miss Mildred Poorman was the hostess for a dinner party at her home on South Oregon street. Following the dinner games and music were the means of whiling away a pleasant evening which will be remembered by the hostess as well as her guests. Those who attended were: Gladys Franklin, Edyth Raver, Grace Marquis, Bessie Rutherford, Jennie Rutherford, Elmer House, Claude Marquis, Floyd Christensen, Donov Poorman.

A number of the friends of Miss Gladys Franklin gathered at her home last Thursday evening to give her a delightful surprise. They achieved their object fully and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people. Those who were present included: Misses Ollie Mortan, Catherine Neeb, Mildred Poorman, Lucille Hagans, Mae Teter, Lottie Crandall; Messrs. Russel Winkles, John Rutherford, Nutchel Moore, Buindage Sherman, "Dutch" Aldrich, Harold Calvert, Floyd Christensen.

Mrs. J. D. Billingsley was hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge club.

#### A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

#### Peacock.

The origin of the peacock was in India and Ceylon, and this is why we see so frequently the bird on the art objects of those countries. Peacock shooting is a recognized sport in some parts of India, but its former popularity as a game has ceased, though the flesh is white and is said to resemble a pheasant in flavor. The eggs are also edible. For the production of the feathers these birds are bred in France, but to a small extent, as they are difficult to rear, because in a big area they wander off, and if inclosed within narrow limits they become mischievous.

#### Right Thing to Contemplate.

Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence. People who do this are merely dwelling on the obvious, and the obvious is the one thing not worth consideration. What we want to contemplate is the beauty and the smoothness of that well ordered plan which it is so difficult for us to discuss.—Agnes Repplier.

#### New Coin Designs.

It is provided in section 3517, chapter 944, revised statutes of the United States, that the director of the mint shall have power, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause changes to be made in the designs of coins not often than once in twenty-five years.

#### Pretty Goal.

Haller—Say, when are you going to pay me that ten you borrowed? You know I'm married now! Staller—Oh, are you? That's too bad! I wanted to touch you for five more.—Exchange.

#### A Born Leader.

"That man was born to lead."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"Even his own daughters obey him."  
—Detroit Free Press.

#### How the Ancients Bathed.

Ancient Rome is said to have consumed no less than 240,000,000 gallons of water a day, and one of the most noticeable features of the modern town is the prodigal effluence of its water, gushing from fountains of every conceivable size and design. The Trevi is the most magnificent in the city, its waters (called Aqua Vergine, virgin water, because of its purity) the finest. The old Roman baths required a lot of water. The splendid Thermae, built by the degenerate Emperor Caracalla, had accommodations for 1,000 bathers. Besides the baths proper, the establishment included within its area of about a quarter of a mile square a gymnasium, athletic field, library and even a race track. Its ruins tower above the plain today like some mountain blasted by nature.—National Geographic Magazine.

#### Why is it?

When you are in a hurry why is it that—  
There are no means of locomotion in sight?  
You haven't any change?  
Every one bumps into you?  
You remember you have left the front door open?  
All the streets are blocked?  
The last train has just gone?  
You are held up by some bore?  
You see the most beautiful girl in the world?  
Your watch is wrong?  
The other person is late and you are kept waiting an hour?—Life.

#### Friends and Foes.

Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

The hate which we all bear with the most patience is the hate of those who envy us.—Cotton.

#### Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:  
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.  
We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,581, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract which make us liable for penalties amounting to \$574,916.  
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### The Week With Ontario Citizens

(Local—Personal)

M. E. Bain arrived in town Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. Dwyer of Boise is in Ontario for a few days.

Mrs. Whitworth of Weiser was in town Tuesday.

Herman Elshman of Boise spent Sunday with relatives in Ontario.

Attorney R. N. Duncan of Vale was in Ontario Saturday on business.

A son, Norman Grant, arrived on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Defries.

Mrs. D. A. Poorman, of Weiser is spending a few days visiting her son, H. L. Poorman of this city.

H. M. Perry spent Sunday and Monday in Baker, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schuppel.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth came over from Weiser Tuesday to spend the day in Ontario.

Sunday afternoon Rev. D. E. Baker was called to the home of Mr. L. B. Teter, of this city to join in happy wedlock, John Milton Tyler, and May Beam, both of Ironside.

Rev. D. E. Baker goes to Baker, Friday morning to attend the mid-winter Assembly and Ministers' Retreat of the Grande Ronde Baptist Association which convenes Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Word has been received from Honolulu telling of the safe arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby after a somewhat stormy trip. They report the island a fairland of beauty and pleasure.

L. G. Olson of the U. S. Plumbing & Heating company has so far recovered from his recent operation that he is at work again. On Sunday he drove to Emmett to spend the week looking after the firm's affairs in the Idaho city.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Knights of Columbus will go to Baker Saturday night to be present at the initiation ceremonies which are to take place that night. P. J. Gallagher, leading knight of the local lodge will head the Ontario delegation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cushing of Weiser spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poorman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson of Arcadia, were a completely surprised couple Wednesday evening of last week. It was their 49th wedding anniversary. The children and near friends made it up to visit them. Not an inkling had been received by the old people until all were in the yard. 72 gathered around the door and awaited their invitation into the home. The complete surprise was that of the presence of their daughter, Mrs. Lilla Anderson, of Jerome, Idaho, whom they did not know and in the community. The lady was passed in and they recognized it and began to hunt for his mother. Sunday all gathered at the old home for a reunion and dinner. The children were all present except one.

#### UNCLE SAM'S ARMY IS REAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

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Your application and take the physical examination while the recruiting officer is in your home town. He sends all accepted applicants to Van Couver Barracks, Wash., via Pendleton and Portland, for twenty-five days preliminary training. Former National guardsmen who served on the Mexican border desiring to enlist in the regular service are now permitted to choose the station, country and branch of service to which they wish to go.

#### Use of the Word "Some."

The American "some" is so modern—at least in adoption on this side of the Atlantic—that even now we have recorded the case of a British officer who did not understand it. But one finds it in Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff's diary as long ago as 1880. He was dining with the Hudson's Bay company at the City club, where Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian prime minister, made a speech about the recent inclusion in the Dominion of all British North America save Newfoundland. "When we got that," said Sir John. "we thought ourselves some pumpkins."—London Chronicle.

#### ALL THE YEAR 'ROUND.

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