

STAGE IS SET FOR STATE'S RECEPTION

Governor and Mrs. West Will Receive Oregon Folk at Capitol Tonight.

HOURS ARE 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK

Former Executives, Their Wives and Widows to Be Guests of Honor and in Receiving Line. Brilliant Event Anticipated.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Preparations have been practically completed for the reception which will be given tomorrow evening at the State Capitol by Governor and Mrs. West, in honor of the ex-Governors of Oregon and their wives and widows.

Never before has the Capitol building presented such a beautiful appearance as it does today. The rotunda of the second floor of the building has been a scene of great activity with arrangements for the decorations and entertainment planned for tomorrow night.

The hours of the reception will be from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Residents of all Oregon have been invited by the Governor and Mrs. West. The receiving line will be in the executive chambers. The guests of honor will be in the line.

The ex-Governors, wives and widows who will probably be present are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen F. Chadwick, Salem; Mrs. W. P. Lord, Salem; Mrs. Louisa Woods, Portland; Mrs. A. C. Gibbs, Portland; Mrs. Frank W. Benson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowerman, Portland; Senator and Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, who are now in Washington, D. C., will not be here.

WIVES AND WIDOWS CHARMING
Romance, Talent and Personality in ex-Governors' Families.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

Mrs. Addison C. Gibbs, widow of Oregon's second Governor, will celebrate her 83d birthday on January 3. This dear little woman makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, at 1415 East Stark street, and it is here that her friends often drop in to see her and spend a pleasant half hour chatting with a woman who, despite her years, keeps abreast of the times in her reading, and is in every respect the sweetest and most womanly character imaginable.

Mrs. Gibbs was Miss Margaret Watkins, daughter of William Watkins, who came originally from Cardiff, Wales. She was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, and went to school in Springfield, N. Y., and it was while a little schoolgirl that she first met the man whom she married and who afterward brought his bride to the West. She was the first graduate of the Griffith Institute of Springfield, and Addison Gibbs was one of her school chums.

The young couple went first to Douglas, on the Umpqua, where Mr. Gibbs received the appointment as collector of customs. The family came to Portland in 1839, and built a home where the Heilig Theater now stands, and later they moved to the adjoining place at Park and Taylor.

Mrs. Gibbs was one of the most delightful hostesses of the early days and her home was the scene of many happy gatherings. She is the oldest living member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, having united with that organization in 1859. She was president of the Ladies' Aid Society for years. She is the mother of seven children, "all of them blessings," she remarked, "only three are now living. They are: C. W. Gibbs, of Idaho; Mrs. P. I. Packard, of Underwood, and Mrs. Alexander Muir.

Mrs. Theodore T. Geer is the wife of one of the recent Governors of Oregon, her husband having held office from 1890 to 1903. Mrs. Geer was Miss Isabel Trullinger until her marriage to Governor Geer in June, 1903. She is a member of one of the pioneer families, her father and mother having come to this part of the country in 1842. They settled in Washington County for some years and it was there that Mrs. Geer was born. Later the Trullingers went to Astoria and it was here at a wedding in 1869 that the Governor and the woman who is his wife became engaged and the next year were married.

Previous to her marriage Isabel Trullinger went to California, where she spent several years studying art.

A pretty thread of romance runs through the story of the marriage of the Geers, in that their families were friends in the early days, her grandfather, Rev. Daniel Trullinger, having been the officiating clergyman at the wedding of Mrs. Geer's father and mother. The ceremony took place in the Waldo hills, where the ex-Governor was born.

Mrs. Geer has six brothers and one sister. Her brother, John Trullinger is a celebrated portrait painter. In the home of the ex-Governor and his wife in Rose City Park there is to be seen one of the most beautiful collections of ceramic art in the state; all of it is the work of the mistress of the household, who is a pupil of Mrs. S. V. Culp, Bischoff and of French nationality. She was born near St. Louis, coming of excellent families. Her mother was a member of the Lyons-Montgomery family of Scotland, and her father was connected with the Randolphs of Virginia.

The Carters came to this city in 1849, building soon after a large home on the Southern type, which was one of the show places in the early times.

Mrs. Grover tells of an interesting experience in her girlhood, when, off the coast of Newfoundland, she was shipwrecked. She has lived in Paris, in Boston and in a number of places, each of which has contributed some memory that makes Mrs. Grover a most interesting personality.

Mrs. Jay Bowerman, wife of the man who efficiently served as acting Governor in 1910, is an attractive little woman, young and charming. She is the mother of four bright children, Daniel Hoover, Mary Elizabeth and the twins, William Jay and Thomas Benton Bowerman. This young mother's time is so fully occupied with the care of her family that she gives small heed to outside affairs. She was, prior to her marriage in 1903, Miss Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of the T. B. Hoovers, of Fossil, pioneers of Eastern Oregon and among the most prominent of the old families. She met Mr. Bowerman in Astoria when he was practicing law in that town.

Mrs. Bowerman is a niece of Mrs. Benton Killin, of Portland, and of Mrs. F. A. Bailey, of Hillsboro. Mr.

WIVES AND WIDOWS OF EX-GOVERNORS OF OREGON WHO WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOR AT STATE RECEPTION IN SALEM CAPITOL TONIGHT.



Mrs. T. T. Geer



Mrs. Z. F. Moody



Mrs. Frank Benson



Mrs. Margaret Gibbs



Mrs. W. P. Lord



Mrs. George E. Chamberlain



Mrs. Stephen F. Chadwick



Mrs. Louise A. Woods



Mrs. Jay Bowerman

and Mrs. Bowerman, although they have lived in this city but a few years, have many friends.

Mrs. Louise Ellen Woods, widow of Governor George Woods, who held office in this state as executive from 1866 to 1870, is a member of the McBride family and has several distinguished relatives. Her father, Dr. McBride, crossed the plains in 1846 with a large party, who came without unpleasant incident or trouble with the Indians. Dr. McBride was one of the first school superintendents in Oregon, and a number of the family have been identified with the upbuilding of the community. There were eleven girls and four boys. Of these some of the best known have been Congressman John R. McBride and the late Senator George W. McBride.

Louise Ellen McBride and George Woods were married in 1854 in this state. The family lived for several years in California, recently, but in earlier days were an important factor in the history of Oregon. Mrs. Woods' father held, among other positions of distinction, the office of Minister to the Sandwich Islands during Lincoln's administration, and it was during his occupancy of these high offices that she was born.

Mrs. Woods' wife had opportunity of travel and association with the diplomatic set and gave her the air of distinction which befit her rank. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mrs. N. A. Dolmar and Mrs. T. M. Caples. Although not by any means a young woman, she is active in affairs social and is a most interesting conversationalist. She is one of the guests for whom Governor and Mrs. West planned their New Year's reception.

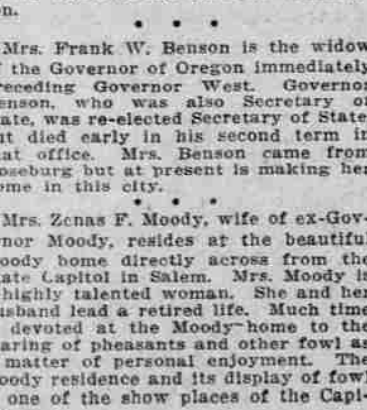
Mrs. George Earl Chamberlain, wife of the ex-Governor who is now in Washington as Senator from Oregon, is an interesting woman and an ideal wife and mother. She is a Southerner, having been born in Louisiana. As Sarah Welch she was married in 1878 to George E. Chamberlain, the ceremony taking place in Natchez, Miss. The couple soon afterward came to Oregon, made their home in Albany and lived there until 1884, when they moved to Portland. Mrs. Chamberlain is in Washington, where she is rapidly making friends in society. She is the mother of six children, including Dr. Charles T. Chamberlain, Mrs. George F. Blair, Mrs. H. R. Garther, Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, George Earl Chamberlain, Jr., and Miss Fannie Chamberlain.

Mrs. William P. Lord is the widow of William Payne Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon, one time Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court and Ambassador to the Argentine Republic. Mrs. Lord, while many years a resident of Oregon, originally came from Baltimore, daughter of one of the leading families of Maryland. She is a resident of Salem, living on the beautiful Lord estate.

Mrs. Stephen F. Chadwick, widow of one of the early Governors of Oregon, resides in Salem at the Chadwick home on North Capitol street. Not only has she the distinction of being the widow of a Governor of Oregon, but she is also the mother of a Justice of the Su-



Mrs. Frank W. Benson



Mrs. George E. Chamberlain

preme Court of the State of Washington.

Mrs. Frank W. Benson is the widow of the Governor of Oregon immediately preceding Governor West. Governor Benson, who was also Secretary of State, was re-elected Secretary of State, but died early in his second term in that office. Mrs. Benson came from Roseburg, but at present is making her home in this city.

Mrs. Zenas F. Moody, wife of ex-Governor Moody, resides at the beautiful Moody home directly across from the State Capitol in Salem. Mrs. Moody is a highly talented woman. She and her husband lead a retired life. Much time is devoted to the Moody home to the rearing of pheasants and other fowl as a matter of personal enjoyment. The Moody residence and its display of fowl is one of the show places of the Capitol.

MATRON SAMPSON LEADS Results of Recent Examination Are Made Public.

Mrs. Josephine C. Sampson now serving as matron at the City Jail under a temporary appointment by Mayor Rushlight, heads the list of women who recently took a civil service examination for the position. The marks of applicants as announced by the commission yesterday were: Mrs. Sampson, 81.75 per cent; Mrs. Idella Patterson, 78.15; Miss Martha Randall, 77.15; Josephine M. Smith, 77.15; Miss Harriett J. Soely, 77; Mrs. Dortha J. Cameron, 75.95.

Results of other examinations were announced yesterday as follows: Topographical draughtsmen—Harvey C. Miller, 84.25 per cent; Louis G. Apperson, 83.1; Sydney J. Benedict, 81.35; Curtis E. Schindelecker, 77.7; Martin

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On this 20th day of March, 1913, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Pennsylvania and County of Lancaster, J. Ames Crowther, who being duly sworn, says the above facts are true and correct.
HENRY B. BRUNER,
Notary Public.

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800 TROOPS COMING HERE Twenty-Fifth Infantry Leaves Fort George Wright for Honolulu.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Laughing, joking and singing, the 800 colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and their officers piled into a long train of 13 coaches at Fort George Wright today to take up the first leg of their long journey to Honolulu. They go first to Portland.

Between 9 and 10 A. M. the scene of hustle along the track, where the boys in khaki said goodbye to their friends, set a new precedent. The sharp call of the bugles sounding the assembly served only to transfer the excitement to the cars and when the long train moved every window sprouted a head. Many people were at the fort to witness the departure.

Young colored women were largely in the majority, however, and many were the broadsides of banter that shot back and forth. There were a few kissing episodes and just a little touch of recrimination in the remarks.

Loyal League Meets January 8.
The Loyal National Woman's League will hold its next regular meeting on January 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening at 343 1/2 Washington street. Matters of importance will be brought up by the official board for action by the league, so that every member is requested to attend. A program has been prepared to follow the business meeting.

Road Supervisor Discharged.
An order was made by the County Court yesterday discharging Carl Nielson as road supervisor of division 12 of the first road district and substituting C. C. Bramhall. This was done on petition of 87 residents of division 12.

Y. M. C. A. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS SIXTH AND TAYLOR STREETS NEW TERM OPENS JANUARY 2, 1913.

Trade Schools.	Fee
Assaying.....	\$ 3.00
Automobile (a growing trade).....	50.00
Carpentry.....	10.00
Cost Est. and Quantity Surveying.....	30.00
Pharmacy.....	30.00
Plan Reading and Estimating.....	8.00
Reinforced Concrete Cost.....	12.00
Show-Card Writing.....	12.00
Salesmanship.....	15.00
Shortland.....	5.00
Surveying and Drafting.....	10.00
Telegraphy and Dispatching.....	12.00
Teletyping, wireless (new law requires two operators on every passenger boat).....	50.00

Some 50 Other Courses.
Arithmetic, Algebra or Geometry.....\$ 5.00
German, French or Spanish..... 5.00
Penmanship or English..... 2.00
Public Speaking..... 6.00
Boys' Elementary School (day)..... 12.00
Boys' Elementary School (night)..... 4.00

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Better Quality Hair Goods

\$12 Switches, 22-inch, 3 separate.....\$4.95
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The Hair Store, 120 6th St., Near Wash.



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Northwest Corner Third and Morrison Streets

which lies east of the Sandy River. Charges of incompetence and intoxication were made against Nielson, Judge Cleaton said.

Annual Banquet of Y. W. C. A.
The annual banquet for the members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Friday, January 3, at 6 o'clock. The usual formal reading of reports this year will be omitted and instead printed statements of the year's work will be placed at each plate. Department will be represented by short talks of not more than two minutes' length. No meals will be served the general public on that night.

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