

NEW GIGARS PARTY IS SMART AFFAIR

Opening Dance by Friday Night Organization Is Greatly Enjoyed.

MISS CREADICK HOSTESS

In Honor of Miss Ruth Church, Whose Wedding Is Event of Next Wednesday, Little Dinner Party Is Planned.

The opening dance of the series to be given by the Friday Night Dancing Club, a new organization, was an event of last night at Marlark Hall, and was one of the smart affairs of the season. The hall was decorated prettily with Autumn foliage and chrysanthemums, and made a pleasing foil for the stunning and elaborate toilettes of the members. The club represents the younger set and several of the younger married couples.

A number of dinner parties preceded the dance, and a few groups of congenial friends made up supper parties at the conclusion of the affair.

In honor of Miss Ruth Church, whose wedding will be an event of next Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Creadick will preside at a charming little dinner party this evening. In addition to the guest of honor and her mother, Kenneth Robertson, Miss Creadick's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Miss Genevieve Church, Seaton Taylor and Fritz Behrend.

Miss Church is being extensively entertained at numerous informal affairs, a recent one being the tea for which Mrs. Louis G. Clarke and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Murphy, were hostesses at their home in Silver Springs. The Misses Vida and Mildred Nichols presided at a charming luncheon yesterday at their home on Portland Heights, also honoring Miss Church, covers being laid for 12. Several other social commitments will be given during the next few days for Miss Church.

The employees of the J. K. Gill Company and their relatives are preparing for a Halloween dancing party at Marlark hall, Tuesday evening, established a record for one of the best times this firm has ever had.

The costumes were many and varied. Witches, ghosts, dancing girls, Yama Yama suits and every conceivable disguise was represented. The Elizabeth Erickson as the "Dennison" girl was conspicuous among the many original costumes. The hall was handsomely decorated with witches, cats and other Halloween symbols. Refreshments were served from 9 until 12.

The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. J. P. Moffett, Mrs. H. L. Hibbard and Mrs. C. Peterson. The members of the Gill Company acted as the entertainment and reception committees.

Mrs. W. G. Herr, of Irvington, N. J., was honored guest at an elaborate luncheon given yesterday at the Hotel Multnomah with Mrs. Charles Shaw as the presiding lady. The affair was held for Mrs. Herr, Mrs. John Jacob Stritzell, Mrs. K. K. Baxter, Mrs. Charles Lyons and Mrs. Shaw. After the repeat the party enjoyed the afternoon at the theatre.

Miss Dagmar Kelly, Miss Marie Chapman and Miss Celeste Poulkes will entertain a few of the young folks at a party Friday evening at the home of Miss Kelly, in Fifth street.

A Halloween party for all the young folks of the Portland Heights club below the age of 15 years will be given Friday evening, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. William Young, Mrs. R. L. Donald and Mrs. Charles Deyette.

An interesting Halloween party this evening will be given at Christensen's Hall by the members of La Hois Club. Invitations have been sent to a number of their friends and an enjoyable affair is anticipated. The committee in charge includes: Miss Marie Chambers, Miss Catherine Gaffney, Miss Anna Dunn, Miss Mary Frances McCarthy, Miss Deborah Griffin and Miss Irene Fitzgerald. The patronesses are: Mrs. W. A. Elverson, Mrs. F. Douglas, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Mrs. J. George, Mrs. W. H. Graham.

An event of importance which is always keenly anticipated is the affair to be given by the Portland Lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M., on tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple. A delightful musical will be one of the attractions and there also will be dancing and tables arranged for cards. The committee in charge of this affair includes: C. A. Craft, W. O. Robert, Joseph Page, D. P. Deppenning and W. H. Reese. The patronesses for this charming affair will be: Mrs. J. P. Moffett, Mrs. H. L. Hibbard, Mrs. F. C. Wasserman, Mrs. J. Francis Drake, Mrs. L. P. Sampson, Mrs. J. E. Werlein, Mrs. H. C. Weber, Mrs. W. J. Holtman, Mrs. H. J. Houston, Mrs. A. H. McGowan, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Steadman, Mrs. C. A. Craft, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Mrs. H. B. Cowgill, Mrs. C. E. Howard, Mrs. Herbert Chickering, Mrs. W. O. Roberts.

Mrs. A. B. Manley entertained 30 guests Tuesday evening with a travel talk, showing postcard views of Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers and Nice by the aid of a microscope, which made the foreign scenes more realistic.

Miss Mary Hill and her cousin, Miss Louise Hill, of California, who have been passing the summer with the former's father, Samuel Hill, at his country place, Maryhill, Wash., arrived last night to be the guests of Miss Hazel Dolph for a few days. They will leave shortly for an extended visit with friends in Seattle.

FAR-FAMED MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS, "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER," OPENS ENGAGEMENT AT HELIG TONIGHT.



Antoinette Kopetsky, prima donna. Brimming with melody and effervescent with the satiric humor of George Bernard Shaw, "The Chocolate Soldier" comes to the Helig Theater for three nights, beginning tonight, with a special matinee Saturday. This opera, which was first produced in London in 1905, is itself unequalled in the last two decades, and then entered Chicago Boston and London, and compelled a greater praise than critics had ever before given a light opera. It has made equally triumphant road tours. Not only is the melodious score by Oscar Straus real music, music and whirling eye-popping mousness of the Viennese love, overflowing with the appealing searches, but the story contains delightful comedy, its plot is consistent and plausible, and the characters are human beings, doing human things in an explainable way.

tended soon to make a trip to California, but neglected to add that it was to be a bridal tour. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. Mr. Case is a member of the firm of Wiley B. Allen Company and has been in business in Portland for about a year. They will return to this city about November 10.

Miss Anna Larsen, assisted by Misses Fay and Gladys Lindley, entertained a number of girl friends at an informal party on Monday evening. The rooms were arranged artistically with beautiful chrysanthemums and dahlias. The evening was passed with games and music. Vocal selections were given by Miss Frances Parker and Miss Gladys Lindley. Instrumental by Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Anna Frost. Miss Fay Lindley presided at a daintily appointed table. Those present were: Mrs. Amesbury, Margaret DuBois, Minnie Frost, Helen Anderson, Gladys Williams, Frances Parker, Anna Frost, Mary Anderson, Laura Larson, the Misses Lindley and the hostess.

Ten women of Hasall-Street Church will give a "silver tea" Friday from 2 to 4 P. M. There will be a program including music, and readings by Mrs. Bean. The patronesses are Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Deppenning and Miss Clark.

Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for the past three months, will return today, accompanied by her niece, Miss Kathleen Moore.

"Women in Reforms" Is Mrs. Hidden's Topic

Next Literary and Social Meeting of the Coterie will be held November 5 at Hotel Oregon.

The literary and social meeting of the Coterie will take place on November 5 at the Hotel Oregon. The session opens at 11 o'clock in the morning and is followed by a luncheon at which there is always an interesting round-table discussion of various topics. At the coming meeting Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will speak on "Women in Modern Reforms," and Mrs. F. O. Miller will give an address on "Echoes From Dixie." The discussion at the table will be led by Mrs. Nina Larrows, Mrs. W. H. Markell and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered. The musical section of the Coterie has planned some attractive meetings for the season. On November 7 they will hold a concert at 3 o'clock at the Lincoln High School with Charles Dierke as the principal contributor to the programme. C. V. Lachmund will play for the club on November 14 and Mrs. Rose Courson Reed will direct the programme for November 20. Mrs. Cornelia Barker Corse will appear for the club members and their friends at Jefferson High School in the near future. Other attractive afternoons have been arranged and the new section gives promise of being a popular adjunct to the organization.

The Parents' Educational Bureau was the scene yesterday of another of the popular eugenics tests at which a large number of babies were examined and scored. The attendants, doctors and nurses were busy all afternoon, and there are still 150 babies on the waiting list. Entries are being made every day and the bureau continues to answer questions and give literature to parents seeking information on child welfare. Mrs. Robert H. Tate, former president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and to whose interest and untiring work the existence of the bureau is due, has been recognized in the latest edition of one of the leading magazines which says of her: "Mrs. Tate has been conspicuously successful in carrying the Congress's idea into the schools where, next to the home, is the best chance to build character and preserve health."

Measures to be voted upon at the election, November 4, will be discussed at the Woman's Good Government Club, which meets today at 2:30 P. M. in lecture-room A of the library. W. A. Carter will speak on the District Attorney act, Dr. E. M. Mann, on the sterilization

LOVETT DUE FRIDAY

Executive Consolidation Is Not Mission, Says Farrell.

INSPECTION IS CHIEF AIM

Chairman of Union Pacific Directorate Will Visit Cross-State Extension Work in Central Oregon if Time Permits.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the boards of directors of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O.-W. R. & N. with other members of his party, will arrive in Portland over the Southern Pacific tomorrow morning. J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, received a message from Judge Lovett yesterday notifying him that he would leave San Francisco last night.

Accompanying Judge Lovett is B. L. Winchell, the newly appointed director of traffic of the Union Pacific system. They plan to devote a week to an inspection of all the Union Pacific system lines which means the O.-W. R. & N. lines in the Northwest. Mr. Farrell, J. P. O'Brien, general manager; R. B. Miller, traffic manager, and other Portland officials will accompany them over the territory.

This will be Mr. Winchell's first visit to Portland since assuming his new duties and Judge Lovett's first in more than a year. Mr. Winchell formerly was president of the Frisco system.

Executive Consolidation Denied. In connection with Judge Lovett's approaching visit has arisen the rumor that the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O.-W. R. & N. Company are to be combined under common executive direction, but Mr. Farrell yesterday denied that such a plan is even contemplated.

"Conditions always will demand that a separate organization shall exist for the lines on the coast," said Mr. Farrell yesterday. "I don't think any consolidation is contemplated at this time nor that he will accompany them over the here always will be operated separately.

"Our business here is of a nature altogether different from that of which Omaha is the center.

"Judge Lovett is coming for his regular inspection trip. He has not been here for a long time, and he likes to keep in close touch with the property under his jurisdiction."

A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific, who arrived in Portland Tuesday, has gone duck-shooting for a few days. He will return to meet Judge Lovett and party here. It is unlikely that he will accompany them over the lines in the Northwest.

Central Oregon Is Goal. If time permits the Lovett party will go into Central Oregon to view the work now being done on the cross-state extension out of Vale. This road eventually is expected to connect with the Southern Pacific at Odell and with the Deschutes line at Bend, thus providing a short cut for traffic moving out of the Willamette Valley and Portland to the East.

Mr. Farrell returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. At the latter place he inspected the work being done on the new terminals. "So far as business and the territory is concerned," he said, "both September and October have shown improvements over the corresponding months of last year.

"While the situation in the country generally promises to improve within a short time, I think the improvement in the Northwest already is under way."

PARK REPORTS REJECTED

St. Johns Gives Commercial Club Flags for Bridge Parade.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The St. Johns Council last night rejected the report of the park committee recommending that four tracts be submitted to a vote of the people for park purposes, and it was decided to seek other means to ascertain the wishes of the people as to locations of parks. This leaves the park question where it was before any action was taken, except that the Council reserves the right to submit all the park tracts offered on a single ballot to a vote of the people instead of segregating four as recommended by the committee. The park question was continued until next Council meeting. Sixteen tracts have been offered. A report was received from the fire committee recommending the purchase of an auto chemical fire engine. The committee was instructed to make further investigations as to the apparatus best suited for St. Johns and ascertain what other towns like St. Johns are using.

The Crown Paper Mills Company, which has the city dock leased, was given permission to construct a lift device at the end of the dock at its own expense. An arc light was ordered placed at the corner of Kellogg and Frambull streets. The St. Johns Commercial Club was given permission to use the city's flags and bunting in preparing for the part it will take in the interstate parade next Saturday. A resolution was passed changing the grades on Willamette boulevard, between Burlington and St. Johns streets, preparatory to paving the street. An estimate was presented on the cost of improving Fox street.

ELECTRIC CODE CHANGED

Wiring Requirements to Be Less Exact Acting Than Heretofore.

With the adoption yesterday by the City Commission of the 1913 code of the National Electrical Underwriters as the code for electric work in Portland, a number of important changes will be brought about in the methods of installing electric wiring, fixtures and apparatus. The change will bring

to an end conflicts between the city electrical ordinance of the present and the underwriters' code. It is said by Electrical Inspector Dunlap that the new arrangement will make the wiring restrictions less stringent than they are at present, the city code heretofore having made exacting in wiring methods not provided in the underwriters' code. Electricians faced numerous difficulties in trying to conform to both codes. Among other changes in the new methods will be the permitting of 15 incandescent lamps on a single circuit, instead of 12, as provided in the past. Changes are made in the uses of rubber-covered wire and other forms of fittings for electrical work.

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Tenino Electric Stock Purchased. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—W. B. Poshay, former district manager of the Washington-Oregon Corporation with offices in this city, has transferred his holdings in the Tenino Light & Power Company to the Northwest Electric & Water Company. The transfer made subject to a mortgage of \$3,000 held by the Farmers & Merchants bank of this city.

How to care for baby's delicate skin. Many mothers seem to forget that a baby's skin is much more sensitive, much more readily injured than that of an adult. They bathe the baby with soaps never meant for a skin of such delicate texture and then wonder why the skin becomes raw and irritated.

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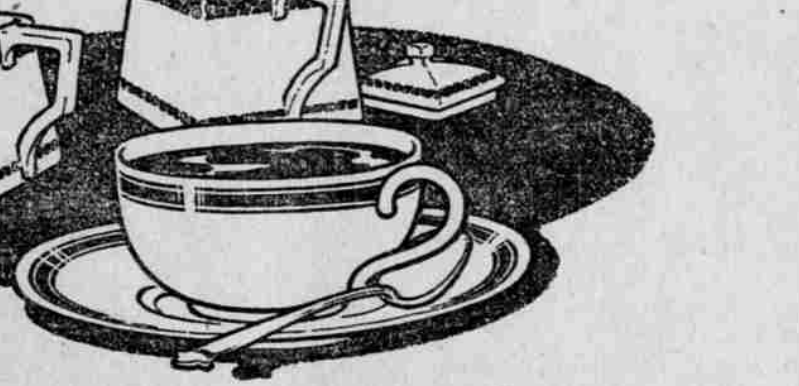
WOMAN MAY ESCAPE TAX

Verbal Agreement Made by Old Council Probably Will Be Honored.

A verbal agreement entered into between members of the old City Council and Mrs. Mary Towey providing that the city should not impose any more assessments against her property, near the entrance to Arlington Heights and Macleay Park, probably will be recognized by the present City Commission and will result in Mrs. Towey being relieved of about \$800 for street improvements.

The property of Mrs. Towey lies between two streets and is now bonded to the extent of \$1200 for improvements, the greater part of which were said to be a detriment to her property. In improving Washington street recently another assessment burden was laid upon Mrs. Towey, despite the fact that the old City Council had agreed that she would not be assessed any more. The Commission yesterday in considering the case decided that if it can be shown that the agreement was made, the present administration will

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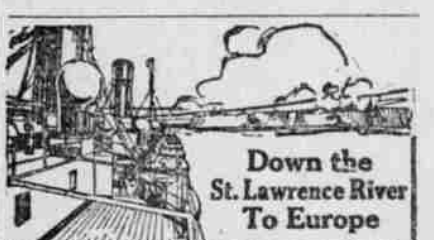
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