

# Society News

By Gertrude P. Corbett

The rich coloring of the German flag and the Stars and Stripes of America were combined in decorating the mezzanine floor of the Rainbow Grill yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Adam Mueller was hostess at a Kaffeeklatch given for the benefit of the German Red Cross fund. Mrs. Mueller is a prominent member of the Women's Auxiliary to the German Red Cross Society and officers of that organization assisted her in the receiving line, while a bevy of attractive girls served coffee and ices. Receiving were the president, Mrs. Theresa Abendroth, vice-president, Mrs. Carl von Wintzingerode; secretary, Mrs. R. Heuter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mayer; financial secretary, Mrs. John Rometsch; directors, Mrs. Paul Westinger, Mrs. John Luckel and Mrs. Paul Schwab; Mrs. Henry Mett and Mrs. E. Eberhardt poured coffee and Miss Ella Baumann and Miss Eliza Mayer served ices.

## POPULAR PORTLAND GIRL WHO MADE HOW TO SOCIETY YESTERDAY



Miss Rhoda Rumella.

The music and matrons were prettily gowned and each wore a knot of red, black and white ribbons. The music consisted of German airs played by the Rainbow orchestra and delightful solos by Miss Eva de Verna and Miss Eugene Barlow. The reception room and music were donated by Messrs. Krause & Mueller.

A dance will be held at Deutches Haus for the Red Cross fund Saturday night, October 10. Mrs. Theodore Mueller is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

One of the largest and most important events of the week will be the reception this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Laidlaw for the benefit of the combined British societies of this city. Mrs. Laidlaw has not issued invitations, but hopes that all men and women interested in the welfare of their fellowmen abroad, who are in a pitiable plight from the effects of the war, will attend in the calling hours. It is one of the few chances that they have to attend an afternoon tea, and it is safe to predict that, aside from social reasons, they will be present in large numbers. The hours make it possible for everyone to drop in before dinner time, and aid the sufferers across the sea with their mite.

Receiving with Mrs. Laidlaw during the afternoon will be Mrs. Thomas Erskine, wife of the British Consul, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the hostesses will be Mrs. James G. Laidlaw, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. E. A. Wyle, Miss Burke, Mrs. E. Blakeley, Miss Kathleen Sealy and Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman. The table during the same hours will be Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Helen Ladd Laidlaw, Mrs. James G. Laidlaw and Mrs. J. Frank Watson. The dining-room will be Miss Isabella Gault, Mrs. William H. Lines, Miss Louise Burns and Mrs. Charles C. Hindman. From 5 to 7 o'clock the table will be presided over by Miss Ella Hirsch, Mrs. W. H. Nunn, Mrs. L. Lee Barnes and Mrs. John Dickson. Assisted at the table will be Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Maclean, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Augustus E. W. Devereaux, Misses Diana Erskine, Charlotte and Katherine Laidlaw. In the dining-room will be Mrs. Medford Reed (Rosaling Kingsley), Miss Isabella Macleay, Miss Margaret Mackenzie, Miss Anna Barron and Miss Margaret Voorhies.

A feature of the affair will be a table filled with home-made candies donated by a number of prominent women, and the table will be in charge of Mrs. F. C. Malpas, Mrs. John E. Cronan. They will be assisted by the Misses Ethel Malpas, Amy Robinson, Gertrude Wylie, Susan Cheney and Evelina Magruder.

Miss Alma Clair Enke, a charming member of the younger set of Irvington, surprised her friends delightfully yesterday afternoon by announcing her engagement to Dr. George Marsh Hoffman, a prominent resident of Seattle, now practicing in Portland. The news of the betrothal was made known at an elaborate reception given by Miss Enke at her home on Sixth street. The rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and gay fall blossoms. Mrs. Herbert Barber and Miss Margaret Fields, of Tacoma, presided at the table, and were assisted by Miss Margaret Palitzsch, Miss Ella Johnson and Miss Irene Collins. Mrs. Herman Enke assisted the young couple in receiving. Miss Enke formerly was a student at St. Helen's Hall. Dr. Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Washington, and a prominent member of the fraternity man. About 60 guests came to extend congratulations.

Miss Edith Varney, of Portland, has been detained in London owing to the war, but will return home about November 1.

The Scotch Thistle Social Club, under the auspices of Clan Macleay, Order of Scottish Clans, and Ladies' Auxiliary, will give a dance in Knights of Pythias Hall this evening in aid of Red Cross funds. Patrons are: Mrs. D. H. Gowan, Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. H. R. Hewitson and Mrs. R. D. Rennie.

The grand opening party of the Inter-scholastic society will be held this evening at Cotillion Hall. This dance will be followed by a Thanksgiving party in November. The committee includes Eugene Belland, Raymond Stamb, Gordon Bonner, Jack Benefield, Nelson Schoenberg, Jack Bruhn, Lee Waldron, Cameron Belland and the Misses Hazel Wynore, Marian Hoban, Marie Beach, Edna Holcomb, Mary Durbour, Lucille Dudley and Helen O'Neill. The patronesses are Mrs. B. Honeyman, Mrs. J. Belland, Mrs. H. T. Adams and Miss Laina Adams.

Social interest yesterday centered around Miss Rhoda Rumella, who was formally presented to Portland society by her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Rumella, at a large and charming reception. The Rumella residence was aglow with beautiful and fragrant blossoms, a general decorative scheme of pink being developed throughout the rooms, with the exception of the library, where flaming red roses and blossoms were effectively arranged. The evening debutante was never more attractive. She was attired in a handsome gown of white satin embellished with silver embroidery. At last the stone became loose, and in a short time they had removed it.

But there was a second and a third never known it took another day before they saw the light through the opening. One boy looked out, but he quickly drew in his head. "We are above the tops of the trees," he told the others. "The very thing," said Amos. "We can let a boy down into the tree and he can take a look about first and I will be the one to go, for I have climbed trees all my life, and it cannot be worse than starving, no matter what happens."

Buckman districts has been called for tonight in Sunnyside School to consider the erection of a community house. Mrs. E. E. Bondurant is chairman of the committee. She has requested a large delegation from each circle.

The Portland Parent-Teacher Association met yesterday afternoon in the library. At the president's council, Mrs. Max Wagner, city president, was presented with a birthday gift from the presidents. It was decided to give an all-school entertainment during the winter. Mrs. Wagner was appointed a department of research, of which Mrs. W. J. Hawkins was elected chairman. In this department the features of child welfare will be studied.

Mrs. Wagner gave a short address and Mrs. F. S. Myers spoke in behalf of Oregon day. A constitution committee was appointed, including E. H. Bushnell, Miss Fording, Mrs. E. Thrus, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. A. T. Rugg. The executive board will constitute the committee for the state gathering. It is planned to open with a reception October 23 at Hotel Benson. Luncheon will be a feature on the closing day, October 30.

The executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers announces the following as some of the topics to be discussed at the approaching state convention: "Country clubs—in connection with the hot lunches or the cabinet kitchen for rural schools." "Are the schools, playgrounds, kindergartens lessening the mothers' feeling of responsibility? How can the home be made more attractive to young people?" "The boy problem in cities and small towns."

"The proper literature for children." "How to make the parent-teacher work more effective." "Preventive and constructive work for children in your community." Reports of all committees doing state work are of interest to Parent-Teacher Associations in the state.

NEVER has neckwear been so delightfully quaint and pretty as it is this season. "Tommy Lipton's" collar is quite the newest. It is a standing collar, wired, in shamrock shape. A bit of colored velvet ribbon holds it in place around the throat.

Organdies, nets and Oriental laces are the favored materials for the collar.

Soft, tailored collars and cuffs in madras and linen are gaining in favor. Flare, standing and sailor collars are good, with the deep cuffs in different shapes.

Soft, filmy meshes are seen in the new veils. The chin veil that has the tiny velvet band that fastens around the throat is new and popular.

These veils look particularly well with the new neckwear.

Two-toned feather boas are seen in local shops. They are in the pastel shades for evening wear.

Metal ribbons in gold and silver effects are seen on evening gowns. They also are popular for trimmings.

was watching through the hole in the wall saw him climb down and disappear. They waited what seemed to them hours and then they heard the key turn in the lock and the door swung open.

"I have not heard a sound or seen anyone," Amos reported. "The door was open and I could see a glimmer of light in the hole we dug, but I did not stop to look."

The boys went out and along the hall as they could, but nothing could be heard. They went first to the room where they had always eaten, and found a good hot dinner on the table, which they hastily ate.

These boys felt more courageous, and went downstairs. In the hall they could see the chest, which had been opened, and quantities of gold in it was seen along the ground to the door and along a path around the house as though some one had dropped it as they carried it along.

The boys followed the shining tracks and came to a hole in the ground like a cistern, and when they looked in there was old Pumpkin Head lying at the bottom with gold all around him. One of the boys climbed down and found that their master was dead. He came upon the place where he intended to hide his treasure before he had expected, and fallen in on his head, and there he was dead among the gold he had made the boys work so hard to get.

The boys filled in the hole without removing the gold and covered it with stones; then they looked over the strange place to find out who cooked the meals, and in a hut of stone not far from the house they found an old man who was deaf and dumb cooking supper.

"He has cooked every day, I suppose," said one boy, "for there was no one to tell him not to stop cooking for the dinner we found on the table when we went there today."

None of the boys had homes and were orphans, so they decided to live in the stone house and take the gold which they found under the stairs, as they had worked for it and there was no one to claim it.

How it came there they never knew, and they could not tell their parents, for his head which they tried to shake and understand what they said. He lived with the boys and cooked for them, and no one knew of his existence.

With the gold the boys had a comfortable house built and lived happily together the rest of their lives, and no one who knew of their existence ever found them. They were the Twelve Princes of the Forest. All travelers who passed that way found a warm and welcome and good food and shelter without any money.

They could use and were glad to share with the Twelve Princes and his wife. Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York City.

Before the gunboat Concord reaches Astoria from the Bremerton Navy-yard to take station as quarantine ship, much of the equipment she carries when a member of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila Bay will be removed.

## DOCK FIRES ARE DENIED

Ernest W. Mills Said to Have Confessed Starting Other Blazes.

Ernest W. Mills, arrested by Sheriff Word Wednesday morning, charged with having set fire to the Powers furniture store at Third and Yamhill and the D'Moy Hotel, Second and Yamhill streets, are again charged by District Attorney Evans and Deputy Robinson yesterday. He will be examined as to his sanity. He denies that he has any desire to do any of the dock fires, of which he was suspected. Mills could give no reasonable explanation for his acts, except that he set fires only when he was drunk, he says when he is drinking he hardly knows what he does but that fires have been fatal to him at such times. He denied yesterday that he is insane but says when a child he was subject to violent fits.

Mills was born in London where his mother lives. His father is dead. Following a common school education he worked in a factory for a time and then went to Canada, where his brother has a wheat farm. After some time spent in Saskatchewan, he came to Portland.

As the self-confessed firebug is a British subject, District Attorney Evans will consult with the British Vice-Consul as to what disposition to make of Mills. As he is thought to be deficient mentally, it is expected to have a sanity inquiry made as to Mills' mental status.

## CONCORD QUARANTINE SHIP

Former Member of Manila Bay Fleet Goes to Astoria Station.

Before the gunboat Concord reaches Astoria from the Bremerton Navy-yard to take station as quarantine ship, much of the equipment she carries when a member of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila Bay will be removed. The Concord, Boston, anchored here yesterday, all unnecessary gear being taken off so that plenty of space will be available for quarantine requirements.

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## CITY BARN BID IS \$42,531

Offer of Litherland & Abrey Lowest of 12 Estimates.

Litherland & Abrey tendered the lowest bid to the city yesterday for the new city barn, located at 16th and Jefferson streets. Their bid of \$42,531 was \$3469 lower than the next lowest bid. The barn will be erected in every respect and semi-proof.

The bids were submitted to Building Inspector Plummer for tabulation. He will report back with recommendations. The bids submitted are as follows: Pacific Bridge Company, \$52,880; Litherland & Abrey, \$42,531; George Isaacson, \$38,400; George Isaacson, \$38,400; Bingham & Shely, \$38,446; J. S. Winters, \$37,642; Griffith & Boslar, \$48,434; Grayhahn Barns & Company, \$48,600; Edward Sanderberg, \$47,420; Paul E. Ellison Construction Company, \$51,602; Parker & Banfield, \$38,773; and Brayton Engineering Company, \$48,575.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

- John H. Wilson, of Salem, is at the Carlton.
- L. Franetovich, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.
- W. H. Beldner, of Seattle, is at the Benson.
- R. M. Semmes, of Seattle, is at the Benson.
- A. C. Kilbourne, of Seattle, is at the Seward.
- I. Miller, of Seattle, is at the Imperial.
- M. A. Hall, of La Grande, is at the Cornelius.
- A. Farnsworth, of Philomath, is at the Cornelius.
- H. G. Cornelius, of Turner, Or., is at the Cornelius.
- J. M. Dougan, Tacoma contractor, is at the Oregon.
- Prof. P. H. Dearborne, of Corvallis, is at the Washington.
- W. P. Porep, Seattle insurance man, is at the Benson.
- E. C. Adams, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Multnomah.
- J. J. Wilkinson, of Walla Walla, is at the Multnomah.
- H. E. Tabor is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
- L. J. McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Cornelius.
- B. F. Mulker, of Medford, is registered at the Perkins.
- E. S. McCord, an attorney of Seattle, is at the Oregon.
- Mrs. George A. Beatty, of Barview, is at the Washington.
- H. G. Day, of White Salmon, is registered at the Seward.
- Charles E. Brown, a Seattle business man, is at the Oregon.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Willis, of Biggs, are at the Washington.
- W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.
- John Monroe, of Medford, is registered at the Washington.
- A. Q. Fitzpatrick is registered at the Cornelius from Tillamook.
- W. J. Algira, of Eugene, registered at the Seward yesterday.
- Dr. Charles E. Barr, of Astoria, registered at the Imperial.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, of Bridal Veil, are at the Washington.
- R. W. Osborn, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.
- C. K. Willott and W. R. Wright, of Hoquiam, are at the Nortonia.
- Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, of Roseburg, are at the Imperial.
- E. F. Conning registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hufford, of Stevenson, Wash., are at the Perkins.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Christie and Miss Vera Christie, of Calgary, are at the Oregon.

## LATE PIONEER IS HONORED

J. M. Watson, of Dallas, Mourned by Many Friends and Relatives.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—James Madison Watson, who was born November 12, 1839, at Springfield, Ill., died September 10. Mr. Watson was one of the early pioneers to come to this coast. He arrived in Oregon in October, 1847, and stopped at the farm three months with his Uncle, John Ridgeway, who was living at Teats Station, Polk County. He then settled on a homestead in Kings Valley, Benton county, on Christmas day, 1847, where he lived until July, 1910. He then sold his old homestead and bought a new farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Dallas.

James M. Watson and Miss Mary E. Bryant were married November 1, 1874. He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Arch Robinson and J. E. Watson, of Dallas, and T. W. Watson, a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Emma Parry, of Toledo, William Watson of Lewiston, Idaho, and M. P. Watson, of Dallas, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Watson joined the United Evangelical Church 29 years ago. He was a member of Barnum Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, of Corvallis, Oregon, for 53 years. He was a charter member of Raymond Assembly, No. 149, United Artisans of Kings Valley, Oregon, and was its secretary for 11 years.

## FINE STOCK LOST IN FIRE

Pilot Rock Barn Burns Without Any of Contents Being Saved.

PILOT ROCK, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Last night a fire destroyed the large barn and granary of Levi Eldridge on McKay Creek. Fire was discovered at 7 o'clock burning through the roof of the big barn, which contained four mares, a stallion which cost \$3000, a cow and calf, auto, 500 bushels of barley, farm implements and miscellaneous lot of vegetables and other stuff were stored.

Mr. Eldridge rushed in where the mares were kept and attempted to cut them loose, when a hired man opened a door in another part of the building, which caused the flames to sweep over the barn, and forced him to leave from the building without saving anything. He ran around the other side of the building and attempted to tear down the barn, in an endeavor to save the stallion, but was again forced away and compelled to stand idly by while his property was destroyed.

## VESPER TALK TO BE GIVEN

President Campbell to Address Sunday Meeting of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—President Campbell will deliver a talk on "The Individual and the Social Complex" Sunday afternoon, as a part of the first program of the vesper services to be held in Villard Hall between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 P. M. These services will be a regular feature of the first Sunday of each month. Music will be furnished by the combined men's and women's glee clubs.

Twelve special meetings are booked to take place, and at these gatherings various speakers will lecture on the Divinity of Christ, "The Immortality of the Soul," "Service and Faith," "Christianity and the Modern Church," "Spasmodic Alcoholic," "Coffee Nails," "Classroom Honesty" and "True and False Ideals."

## SENIOR SOMBREROS TO GO

Seniors at University of Oregon Abolish Old Customs.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The senior sombrero, which for so many years has adorned the heads of the men of the oldest class, has been abolished by the seniors who will graduate this coming June.

The majority of the men were willing to continue the custom, but seemed to be unable to make the purchase. The high cost of living, they argued, had hit them all pretty hard.

## RECALL GETS IN COURT

Former Officials Cited to Explain Why Columbia Records Are Held.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The matter of the recall of the County Court is now being threshed in the courts.

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## EVANGELIST IS SCHEDULED

Billy Williams Has Delivered One Lecture 2343 Times.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The work of driving piling for three modern concrete buildings started here yesterday. The total value of the new structures is \$40,000. The "R. B." block is being erected by Biggs & Buckingham. The Lowe & Laird block, second in importance, will cost \$15,000, and Captain Johnson, of the life-saving station, is expending \$7000 on his edifice.

All the blocks will be under way by October 20 and will be rushed to completion.

## County Seat Election Set

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—

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