

TINY GUESTS SEE TOM THUMB WED

Notables of City and State Represented by Tots in Child Welfare Play.

DANCES AND SONGS CHARM

Novel Entertainment Carried Out Delightfully by Well-Trained Youngsters—Governor Tells Purpose of Movement.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. For once the cast of a story must go before the host. The list of "among those present" at a fashionable wedding celebrated yesterday at the Heilig Theater numbers such notables that even the bride party must wait while you hear it. Many were the representations of prominent personages in miniature.

Guests Come in by Twos. By twos came the Ladds and the Corbetts. The Fallings were to have been guests, but at the last moment Mrs. Fallings could not be found, so her husband ran madly in all alone and sat beside Miss Susan Thumb. Miss Susan, you may know, was a sister of the bridegroom. Miss Anna Thumb, an aunt on the paternal side, was there, too, with responsibilities and other things weighing her down.

Grandfather and Grandmother Thumb hobbled in and also Grandfather and Grandmother Midget, parents of the bride. So did Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, wearing Miss Anna Thumb's hat. And, of course, the bride's parents were there. All the ladies were lengthy as to train, elaborate in coiffure and obviously dressed to smile among their escorts. The gentlemen were most conscious of their Potosi and Perimeter, made-all-alike evening clothes. They stretched up the seats rather than deftly stretching their knees.

Bridesmaids All Adorable. As for the bridesmaids and the flower girls they were adorable, all pinky and ruffled and sweet. The grand ushers seated the guests, one of the trio acting as announcer. And now we've come to the first of the story—the most important part, the bride and bridegroom. Now, who do you reckon it was?

None other than little Tom Thumb and Miss Midget. Bobby Alton, too cunning for print, and only 5, was the self-possessed bridegroom, and a most adorable baby girl of 3, wee Barbara Harjig, the bride, sweet and peeped out from her enveloping veil, while she twisted her brand-new wedding ring and tried to manage a bouquet almost as big as she was. In white satin was the wee bride, and a white-robed minister, Joe Pigney, with an obvious interest in the pretty bride, gave the usual his blessing as they knelt on a huge cushion.

Among the guests was one labeled "A rejected suitor," and on him the bride bestowed her sweet smiles. After the ceremony the guests marched round and showered congratulations on Mr. and Mrs. Thumb, while a chorus of well-trained children's voices rang out in wedding music. Margarita Hay was maid of honor, Jack Dorais the best man, the bridesmaids were Esther Green, Alton, Mink, and Beatrice, and Hermie Pond; the flower girls, Elizabeth St. Clair, Irene Bruner, Helen Dellschneider and Virginia Baird, and the ushers, Hans Norheim, Leonard Blakely and George Lewis.

Elderly Pair Sing at Reception. Vernon Bruner and Dorothy Pigney were the bride's parents and Winsor and Rowan Gale were Grandpa and Grandma Thumb. Later, at the reception, this elderly couple sang, and so, too, did the bride's grandparents, enacted by Jean Hatton and Ben Harris. To the reception came other guests, who beautifully danced the minuet.

These Colonial dancer folk were: Leon Drews, Helmer Brodow, Joseph Deigar, James Cheves, Alton Lewis, Edna Wentz, Emily Nelson, Maud Mueller, Bernice Mitchell, Isabel Kennedy, John Bell, Joseph Helm, John Duffield, Clarence Taylor, Helmer Bruner, Johanna Vreeland, Thelma Bentley, Edna Heizer, Louise Church and Beatrice Peters.

Little Girl's Dances Please. One of the artistic sensations was a series of dances beautifully presented by Mildred Keats. Marjorie Leets recited and Laura Shay and Winnifred Evans were exquisite in the rose dance. Under the direction of Mrs. Alex Riddell five Scotch lassies gave a spirited dance. The dancers were Frances Hanrahan, Margaret Mathie, Lila Mathie, Tootsie Williamson and Margaret McCulloch, with William Gray piping merrily. Corinne Buck, a talented little girl, recited; Marie and Peggy Watson gave a Dutch specialty, and little Martha Fimmel was a Hollandise treat. A beautifully trained Spanish dance was given by Catherine Mearns, Margarita Cappa, Mary Lee, Mildred Wright, Gertrude Lanning, Peggy Phillips, Grace Pick, Madalena Cappa, Genevieve Graham, Virginia Wilson, Edna Dowling and Margaret Hudson.

Under the direction of Miss Kramer a bevy of sailor lads danced razzily, singing later with a group of sailor lassies, and finished with a most attractive specialty. These dancers included: Sailors—Dean Hunter, Milton Prink, Arthur Erickson, Harold Graham, Donald McPherson, Clark Melton, Samuel Nodelman, Chestus Young, Lefe Pfeiffer, Robert Gesell, George Roberts, Elmer Felg.

Maidens—Gertrude Lanning, Catherine Barnes, Grace Pick, Madalena Cappa, Margarita Cappa, Mary Lee, Genevieve Graham, Peggy Phillips, Mildred Wright, Margaret Hudson, Edith Wenben, Gladys Johnston. A ribbon drill was given by 70 children from the Shattuck School, under Robert Krohn's direction. A double quartet, directed by William H. Beyer, sang delightfully. Preceding all the good things Governor Withycombe spoke earnestly and encouragingly of the purpose and merit of the child welfare movement. He is an ex-officio member of the commission and came from Salem expressly to be present at the entertainment. Governor Withycombe was introduced by Commissioner Brewster. The Heilig Theater was donated for the benefit through the instrumentality of George L. Baker.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF NEW RAILROAD AND PRINCIPALS IN TRANSACTION THAT MAKES ITS CONSTRUCTION POSSIBLE.



COAST LINE ASSURED

Twohy Brothers to Complete Road From Grants Pass.

\$5,000,000 TO BE SPENT

Road of 91 Miles Connecting With Crescent City to Open Up Vast Area Rich in Soil, Timber and Mineral Resources.

Connecting Link Options. The line as projected runs in a generally southerly direction through Josephine County 45 miles to the state line and thence in the same general direction through Del Norte County, California, 28 miles to the junction with the Crescent City & Smith River Railway, which is under option to the promoters for \$200,000. This line is 19 miles long, making the total length of the line 63 miles.

Mineral Wealth Exists. The Illinois River Valley, which will be opened up by the new railroad, is a region of unusual richness. As far back as the early "fifties" the town of Kerbyville, or Kerby as it is now known, was the largest town in Oregon, and between 1854 and 1856 the placers of Althouse Creek, Sucker Creek, Houlton Creek and other tributaries of the Illinois, poured into Kerbyville more than \$8,000,000. The early operations were all in placers and the remoteness of the field from transportation made it impossible to do much with the countless deposits of tons of low-grade ore that can be found in all directions from Kerby. A few miles southwest of the Kerby gold district there are immense deposits of copper ore, so rich that for years thousands of tons annually have been hauled by wagon over the tortuous mountain roads to the reach rail transportation at Grants Pass.

Great Potential Wealth Noted. While mining and timber are expected to be great wealth producers when the railroad reaches the Illinois Valley, equally important are the agricultural, dairying and horticultural possibilities of the valley. For miles up and down this valley for which Kerby is the geographical and commercial center, and along countless little streams which empty into the Illinois, there is an immense acreage of rich fruit and garden land waiting only transportation to make it commercially profitable. For mining, lumbering, dairying or diversified farming it is declared there is no other virgin field of similar area and richness within 1000 miles of Portland.

Klamath Falls Has Thunder Storm. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 5.—(Special).—Klamath Falls experienced Berlin is the home of nearly one-third of Germany's maps since 1800, and school.



Light Lines in Map Show Existing Lines of Southern Pacific; Heavy Lines Show Proposed Road.

the first thunder storm of the season Saturday about 3 P. M. During the storm lightning struck a pole at Fourth and Kinmath streets carrying feed wires of the California-Oregon Power Company. A number of fuses were burned out and the Court House, First National Bank, High School and other buildings nearby were without lights for a short time.

VANCOUVER PLANS TO SAVE Council to Share All Expenses to Avoid \$14,651 Deficit Faced.

Such were the announcements of H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific, who is in charge of the Willamette-Pacific construction.

Completion of the line to Mapleton this year is intended. Good progress has been made on the 2200-foot bridge across Coos Bay. Five of the piers are completed. A diver has been brought from San Francisco to assist in the sinking of the huge caissons.

VICTORY IS HELD NEEDLESS Ex-President Taft Says World Court Is Needed With Peace.

BOSTON, April 5.—Ex-President Taft, in an address before the New England Woman's Club today, said that a constructive peace in Europe would be possible, if neither side won decisively, because the victor would realize that permanent peace would depend on his terms being just.

PLUCKY WOMAN SAVES MAN Electrician at Eugene Grasps High-Powered Wire by Mistake.

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—(Special).—Frank Burke, electrical superintendent of the Oregon Power Company, credits his life to the pluck of Mrs. Alton Hampton, a prominent Eugene clubwoman and musician, who with her bare hands this morning pulled him from a high-power electrical wire which he had grasped by mistake.

GRADE NEARLY FINISHED WILLAMETTE-PACIFIC TUNNELS TO BE READY SOON.

Railway Between Eugene and Marshfield Will Be Completed to Mapleton This Year, It Is Thought.

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—(Special).—The grading of the Willamette-Pacific between Eugene and Marshfield is 98 per cent complete. The last of the eight tunnels will be completed in two weeks. Three miles of piling across the smaller Coast lakes is under way, and the 650-foot steel bridge across the Siuslaw River will be commenced at once.

WORK COSTS 20 MILLIONS Street and Sewer Improvements Reach \$20,673,364, Report Says.

Street and sewer improvements in Portland represent an expenditure of \$20,673,364, according to a statement issued yesterday by City Auditor Barbur following the completion of an audit of the city's bond lien docket. The audit has required the services of four men since September.

CAMPAIGN TO BE PLANNED County Republican Committee to Meet in Tacoma Thursday.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special).—Calls were issued for a meeting here Thursday night of Republican county and legislative office-holders and members of the county campaign committee to discuss general 1916 campaign plans. One feature will be a resume of the work of the last Legislature.

Advertisement for Brownsville Woolen Mill Store. Text: 'You Get \$5 to \$7.50 The Best of It! The man who buys a Suit here gets from \$5 to \$7.50 the best of it in value. We are able to give these values simply because of our mill-to-man method of doing business. Here you pay only one profit—elsewhere you pay three or more. Worth while looking into, don't you think? Come and see the New Spring Suits \$15 \$20 \$25 Brownsville Woolen Mill Store TWO STORES Third and Stark Third and Morrison'

ent of the Oregon Power Company, credits his life to the pluck of Mrs. Alton Hampton, a prominent Eugene clubwoman and musician, who with her bare hands this morning pulled him from a high-power electrical wire which he had grasped by mistake. Mr. Burke was making repairs on a motor in a pumping station at the Hampton home on Fairmount Heights. He was standing on wet ground and when he touched the bare conductor he formed a circuit. Mrs. Hampton was standing on a wooden platform above him, and as he received the voltage he shouted to her for assistance. She did not hesitate. "He got hold of the wire and I simply pulled him off," explains Mrs. Hampton modestly. "It didn't hurt me a bit. I didn't stop to be afraid."

alleged in her complaint that she and her husband have quarreled continually. H. A. Cameron, of Knappa, Dies. KELS0, Wash., April 5.—(Special).—H. A. Cameron, an early settler at Knappa, Or., passed away several days ago, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Nova Scotia, coming West in 1881, when he settled at Knappa, where he continued to reside until about five years ago, when he removed to this section. Since then he has resided in Kelso. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. G. E. Boomer, Socialist Editor, Dies. PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 5.—George E. Boomer, editor of the Peninsula Socialist, and well known throughout the Pacific Northwest as a Socialist speaker and organizer, died today of the grippe.

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