

SOCIETY NEWS

ONE of the most charming visitors that has been in Portland this summer was Mrs. A. Howard Clark, who came during the convention of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Clark was the official representative of Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will visit the Exposition in California before returning to their home in Washington, D. C. They left on Wednesday night for the south. On the night before her departure, Mrs. Clark was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses, the tribute of Multnomah Chapter. A number of the chapter members were at the depot to bid the Clark good-bye and to them Mrs. Clark expressed the highest admiration for the good work done by the Oregon "daughters."

Mrs. Walker Willis Kamm and Mrs. Philip Schuyler Kamm will leave soon for San Francisco, where they will make their home for some time. The young matrons have been social favorites since they came here as brides and they will be greatly missed.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Gorman, who have been passing a month in California, will return today. Mr. Gorman has been attending the conference at Asilomar, near Pacific Grove, and both he and Mrs. Gorman have been extensively entertained.

Society and all lovers of good music will be interested in the concert to be given tonight in Emanuel Church, Nineteenth and Irving streets, by Carl Lindgren, a well-known singer who is visiting in Portland for a few days with his former college mate, Dr. J. Richard Olson. Mr. Lindgren comes from New York and has a National reputation as a singer. Miss Annette Stoddard will accompany Mr. Lindgren and Miss Gertrude Hoerber will play violin solos. The gift of the church, and this will be the only opportunity for Portland to hear him this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruhe, of Greenwich, Conn., with their two children, Harriet and Leslie, and their maid and chauffeur are at the Mallory. They are en route to San Francisco and will motor through Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton Ladd, with a party of 14 guests, enjoyed a motor trip and picnic supper out the Columbia Highway yesterday. The outing was planned in honor of Frank L. Babbott, a brother of Mrs. William Sargent Ladd, who is here from Brooklyn for a short visit.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, prominent worker for suffrage in New York State, in a letter to Mrs. Lee Davenport, received yesterday, requesting Mrs. Davenport to be present at the convention of women voters of the Congressional Union, to be held at the exposition in San Francisco September 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. Belmont expressed the pleasure of meeting you in San Francisco; we are endeavoring to organize the voting women of the West, and I am sure we will have all the help we can get for us. Mrs. Davenport was a former New York woman and a worker for social betterment and all the pleasure of meeting you in San Francisco; we are endeavoring to organize the voting women of the West, and I am sure we will have all the help we can get for us.

Miss Myrtle Harris and her brother, Harry Harris, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. Earle Henton. On their Western trip they visited the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. They will ascend Mount Hood this week-end.

Mrs. Frank L. Loveland and Miss Hazel Lo Decca Loveland are occupying the Beckman cottage at Gearhart.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Fleckenstein, with a party of friends, left yesterday for an automobile trip to Tacoma, Seattle, Mount Rainier and other points of interest.

SNAPSOTS

BY BARBARA DOYD.

Celebrating May Day. MAY day is becoming a more and more important date on the American calendar. Its increasing prominence may not be felt so much in the large cities, where people are not so near to nature as in the smaller towns. But the May day spirit is getting hold of us and it will in time penetrate with its lightness and beauty the most congested city districts.

The colleges brought it into our life quite a number of years ago, with their May poles and folk dances. Now the public schools and athletic leagues are taking it up. Today in many towns the school children have a May day programme of dancing and singing, wreathing the May pole and other appropriate exercises and in conjunction with these the athletically minded of the town give exhibitions of track running, pole vaulting, hammer throwing and the like. It has become quite an outdoor day.

Isn't this a good thing? Some folks say we have too many holidays, but doesn't this depend upon the use we make of our holidays? When we are outdoors, appreciating the beauties of nature, dancing, singing, enjoying the vigor of our bodies, throwing off the usual routine of meal-getting, enjoying a simple lunch out of a basket, better occasionally than money-grubbing or formal living?

I am not contending for carrying this sort of thing to extremes. Nor is May day a legal holiday. But isn't it well to have something to entice outdoors those who are free to spend a day with nature and who need nothing to do so? Will not all such glimpses a bigger vision of life for a day spent watching the children sing and dance, the boys running and leaping, the quaint folk dances that carry one back to other times and countries? Or if they do none of these, but merely pack a lunch and go off in the woods and gather wild flowers, will they not be benefited?

There is a pretty custom in some places on May eve of mysteriously and anonymously depositing little baskets of flowers or sweets on the hearth of our friends. If the spirit of the custom goes no further than the mere carrying through the city streets and distributing to children, who hang on some bunches of wild flowers by those who have been a-flaying, isn't this even worth while? What if through bunches of buttercups or daisies or violets or arbutus or wild lilac or apple blossoms—the floral trophies depending of course upon the section of country in which they were gathered—without glimpsing for a moment woods and fields and seeing the sweet pure air and feeling an uplift of the spirit and broadening his outlook on life?

So if we are situated so that we can help make May day a more important date on the calendar than it hitherto has been in our community or even in our own family, let us do it. The spirit of it is worth cultivating. Nature,

PORTLAND MATRON WHO LEFT YESTERDAY FOR EXTENDED MOTOR TRIP.



Mrs. Henry F. Fleckenstein
Bushnell photo

flowers, outdoors, simplicity, music, lightness of spirit, joy in life—these are some of the things the observance of May day stands for. They are worth while things, aren't they? Why not bring them into our life as much as possible?

THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"Pine Candles." IN the great forest that lies just north of Far-Away-Land lived a hunter and his family. Although they had very little and were even cold when the north wind came sweeping down from the Pole in the long Winter nights, they were very happy. Close against the side of their tiny house grew a straight young pine tree. In the sweet Summer days the children played on the soft brown carpet of its fallen leaves while the wandering breeze sang to them as it passed on its way to the sea, and the little tree, too, whispered quaint forest legends. When Winter came and the children had to be indoors, it would tap at the windows with its slender green fingers, saying: "I am here, little folks. And in the black night I would come to them as they lay huddled close together in their little bed under the eaves, the song that the snowbird brought from distant ice fields.

At Xmas the Hunter ventured forth in the bitter weather and brought in a tree. The little pine looking in through the frosted pane was sad to think his playmates had not chosen him. As they sat by the fire, the Hunter said to a stranger came to the door and asked shelter from the snow and icy wind.

"Fear it's little else we have to offer, sir," said the hunter giving him the warmest corner of the hearth and the best of their simple cheer. The little pine looked in through the window and said: "Dear wee folks, it is I, the little pine, who would perch on your roof and sing to you as you sleep. 'Dear wee folks,' it sighed: 'have I not sheltered and loved you long? Yet the boughs of another swing low with your rosy apples and necklaces of popcorn, all white and gold. His fingers are tipped with flame, his hair, coal-black and curling. 'Listen,' said the hunter's wife, 'how the wind sings in the pine trees.' But the stranger, who was wise in wood magic, knew what the little tree said. He took the children on his knee and told them curious tales of dryads and elves, legends of the robin's scarlet breast and the snipe's long bill and lots of things that all little folks like to know. When they had fallen fast asleep at last, he rose and laid them gently in their low bed.

"Now," said he, "I must be going." "Why, sir," protested the hunter, "in this bitter night you would perch on your roof and sing to us as we sleep? You reached the great oaks by the spring. Your home must be far away. We will reward you. And in the Spring, lo on each of the pine tree's slender fingers gleamed a white candle! And if you will look, you will see them for yourselves.

"Ah, but the forest is my home," he replied softly: "the winds way is mine, the trees my children," and was gone into the night. Although the hunter searched for him not so much as a footprint could he find. But the little tree heard a voice saying, "Take care of these children, O sturdy pine! and I will reward you." And in the Spring, lo on each of the pine tree's slender fingers gleamed a white candle! And if you will look, you will see them for yourselves.

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sign their letters so. No, "yours sincerely" is not too formal, but the name is enough without the ending. But why not end your letter naturally and in any way that suits your mood?

WATER ELECTION ORDERED

Milwaukie to Vote on \$25,000 Bond Issue August 21.

MILWAUKIE, Or., July 22.—(Special).—The City Council last night authorized the Auditor David P. Matthews to prepare for a special election to be held August 21 to submit to the voters of Milwaukie the proposition to issue not more than \$25,000 in water bonds with which to complete the distribution system of the municipal plant, already partly completed, for Bull Run water, and to extend the main to the Open Air Sanitarium and 37 other residences of Milwaukie Heights.

In the ordinance nothing is said about acquiring the privately owned water plants. It is understood there will be funds available out of the \$25,000, if authorized, to purchase these plants in addition to completing the distribution system. If an agreement with the owners can be reached, although at the last election the majority was against the purchase of these plants, there now is a sentiment that the owners should be given something for their property. The income from water revenue, it is stated, will take care of the interest on the water bonds and provide a sinking fund. Milwaukie will have one of the best water systems in the state.

FRANCHISES TO BE REVISED

Adoption of Both Over United Railways Tracks Expected Soon.

New forms of franchises over the old United Railways tracks to Linton will be prepared by District Attorney Evans, under an order made by the County Commission yesterday. Proposed franchises were submitted by C. H. Carey, representing the United Railways, and by E. W. Montague, representing O. M. Clark and associates. These were referred to the District Attorney. Mr. Montague wants a passenger franchise from Portland to Linton, and proposes to establish a 5-cent passenger fare. Mr. Carey asks for exclusive freight franchises to Ollton over the same tracks. The franchises must contain the common-user clause, uniform rates of compensation in payment for the rights, and must eliminate all rights held by the United Railways Company under the old franchise. The young man was taken to the terms have now been settled, and the adoption of both franchises simultaneously is expected within a few days.

CYCLIST IS HURT IN CRASH

Victim of Collision With Automobile Receives Broken Left Arm.

In a collision with an automobile at Williams avenue and Knott street yesterday morning, E. H. Haner, aged 19, of 703 Vancouver avenue, sustained a broken left arm. He was riding a bicycle south on Willamette street at the intersection of Knott street collided with a machine driven by W. Kennard, of 750 Thompson street. The young man was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later removed to St. Vincent's. Mr. Kennard is partner in the hardware store of Adams, of 529 Williams avenue.

MISS ANNIE BURNHAM DIES

Former Failing School Principal Passes Away in East.

Miss Annie E. Burnham passed away at Dunbarton, N. H., recently following an operation. Born in 1842, Miss Burnham came to Portland in 1878, teaching in the old Harrison (now the Shattuck) School. When the first Failing School was erected in 1882, Miss Burnham became principal, resigning ten years later. For a time she was Superintendent of Schools in Merrimack County, New Hampshire. About four years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, which forced her to cease active work.

HAVOC IS CREATED!

With a rush and a roar, the steelworkers, carpenters, glaziers and painters go on daily toward completing our new building, corner Sixth and Alder—with no half measure. We are determined to have the largest Millinery Store on the Coast open by August 15. Consequently, we have declared WAR on the balance of our stock. We are going to give it the cold steel in a way that will lay our prices low. Be on hand early and enter into the fray. This includes all our new arrivals direct from the most fashionable center of New York, where our buyers are now. All these are included in this

The Wonder Millinery Removal Sale!

New Satin and Velvet Untrimmed

Sailor Shapes

Medium and large, stitched brims in white and black, white, all black and navy and white combinations at Removal Sale price,

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All the Latest

Corduroy Tams

In white, black, white and black and colors. Removal prices.....75¢ Up

All the newest ideas in

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All colors and combinations,

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Important! Silk, Wool and Palm Beach Suits for \$5.95 - \$7.95

The Final Suit Prices Saving Averages 1/3 or Better

\$5.95—We have 30 Suits left from early Spring—all desirable models, but not a full range of sizes—materials are beautiful—colors are black, navy, brown and gray. Included in this lot you can find the Nobbiest Suits in shepherd checks, green gabardines, navy serges and tan novelties. At this price we have a splendid assortment of Palm Beach Suits made in very nifty styles, including Norfolk suits with leather belts, patch pockets, full flare skirts—some pleated. There are other models but too numerous to mention.

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HOOPER GOES UNTRIED

Alleged Robber Leaves for Trial at Grants Pass.

ARREST LAID TO APPETITE

"Crude Methods" of Detectives Are Ridiculed and Crimes With Which He Is Charged Denied to Newspapers.

HOOPER IN IRONS AGAIN. Guards Placed at Roseburg Jail, Where He Is Held for Night. ROSEBURG, Or., July 22.—(Special).—Heavily shackled and accompanied by a number of officers, John Austin Hooper, who was arrested recently at The Dalles on robbery charges, arrived here tonight. He was placed in the County Jail under guard, where he will be held until tomorrow. He will then be taken to Grants Pass.

ANXIOUS MAID CALLS CLACK-AMAS JAIL ASKING FOR HOOPER.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special).—A romance was hinted at tonight, when a girlish voice asked Sheriff Wilson over the telephone: "Have you Mr. Hooper in the Clackamas Jail?" The Sheriff replied that he regretted Hooper is not here but on his way to Southern Oregon. He said in addition to the many crimes charged against him there. "I was at Oregon City I would go to see him," the girl said. She refused to give her name, and Sheriff Wilson learned that she had come from Shaniko. Officers have learned that Hooper had a sweetheart in the eastern part of the state.

Unshackled, between Sheriff William Smith, of Grants Pass, and a Southern Pacific special agent, John Austin Hooper, believed by the authorities to be the most daring and spectacular highwayman the Pacific Northwest has known since the days of Tracey and Merrill, left Portland shortly before noon yesterday for Grants Pass, presumably to stand trial for the robbery at the road depot at that place, although he may be returned to Polson as a parole violator to complete a life sentence.

Fear was expressed by local authorities that if Hooper was not securely locked behind Polson's bars in short order, he would again be at liberty, for they believe it would take a strong penitentiary to hold him safely. Before he left, Hooper submitted to an interview by newspaper men. He said much, but little of import.

Crimes Not Admitted. Admissions were obtained from Hooper that he had been in Hornbrook, where a store was robbed of \$500 in gold dust, in Rogue River, where a bank was robbed of \$1700; in Grants Pass, where two banks were robbed; and persons in the Southern Pacific depot robbed of \$300, and he admitted the possession of an arsenal of weapons. But he did none of the crimes traced to him, he said. It was merely the crude analytical system of Northwestern detectives that has centered suspicion on him, he asserted.

"Because I am an ex-convict and the parole violator, they naturally fix all the crimes upon me that they have not been able to unravel in any other way," said the debonair Hooper, as he crossed one silk-clad ankle over the other, smiling at ease in the cell where visitors are received. Lou Wagner, special agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, said that he had confessions from Hooper with regard to two of the crimes committed, but that he would not admit this yesterday to newspaper men.

Ice Cream Blamed for Capture. Asked regarding a report for holdup in Portland Saturday night, Hooper said in disgust: "What would I want with a miscreant? I should say not."

His fondness for ice cream was a weakness that led to his capture, Hooper said yesterday. Since he was placed in the City Jail he has had nearly a quart of ice cream and about a dozen bananas. In The Dalles the day Hooper was captured he had been sitting in his hotel room, craving for ice cream, so he said. On a sudden impulse he rose and went down to the corner for his favorite delicacy, not stopping to put on his coat, in which his guns were strapped. It was while

BRYAN IS DUE JULY 30

LENGTH OF STAY NOT ANNOUNCED. ENTERTAINMENT PLANS WAIT.

Lecture on "Fundamentals" Will Be Under Auspices of Pacific Coast Rescue Association.

William Jennings Bryan will arrive in Portland from San Francisco Friday night, July 30, and will lecture that night at the Hellig Theater. This information was received by Milton Miller, collector of internal revenue, yesterday. The itinerary of the former Secretary of State will include stops at both Medford and Albany on the way to Portland. He will arrive at Medford on Thursday, July 29, and after a flying trip to Crater Lake, will proceed on to Albany, arriving there the morning of July 30. He will lecture there before the Albany Chautauqua Association, which is a business man interested in the Peninsula, and headed the committees for the Independence-day celebration. Mrs. E. O. Bachman was elected secretary, and J. Lowe treasurer. Election of vice-presidents was deferred. President Dutton will announce the program of the general development of the Peninsula and will cooperate with St. Johns and other districts. Specifically, the club will endeavor to secure fire protection, a swimming pool at Columbia Park, and do all it can to secure the conservation of the Peninsula, boulevard through Lower Albina. Meetings will be held once a month.

FIRE PROTECTION WANTED

Portsmouth Club Elects Officers and Outlines Objects.

C. A. Dutton was elected president of the newly organized Portsmouth Development Association at the meeting held at Portsmouth Wednesday night. Mr. Dutton is a business man interested in the Peninsula, and headed the committees for the Independence-day celebration. Mrs. E. O. Bachman was elected secretary, and J. Lowe treasurer. Election of vice-presidents was deferred. President Dutton will announce the program of the general development of the Peninsula and will cooperate with St. Johns and other districts. Specifically, the club will endeavor to secure fire protection, a swimming pool at Columbia Park, and do all it can to secure the conservation of the Peninsula, boulevard through Lower Albina. Meetings will be held once a month.

MISSIONARIES ARE NEEDED

Holiness Speaker Tells of Trip Around Earth.

Attendance at the campmeeting of the Oregon Holiness Association, East Thirty-third and Mason streets, last night was increased this week. Rev. F. L. Burns, presiding elder of the Portland district, of the Free Methodist Church, was the speaker yesterday. In the afternoon Rev. Charles H. Stalker, of Columbus, O., the Quaker evangelist, delivered a lecture on "Trip around the world," which he had just completed. He gave his observations of the mission fields visited. According to his statements, the world has been a time when the call for missionaries was more insistent than now. A business session was held yesterday morning, during which reports were received, and election of officers was again postponed until this morning when the report of the nomination committee will be submitted. The meetings will continue over next Sunday.

MAN TRIES TO BURN HOME

Japanese Is Arrested After Quarrel With American Girl-Wife.

Following a quarrel with his white wife, Ben Tanaka, a Japanese interpreter, tried to burn down his house on East Thirty-seventh street early Wednesday morning, according to his own confession. After an investigation by John A. Collier, Deputy District Attorney, a warrant was issued charging Tanaka with attempting to defraud an insurance company. Tanaka was arrested Wednesday night by Deputy Constable Nicholson and is now in the County Jail under \$2000 bonds. Last Winter Tanaka eloped to Vancouver with Miss Mamie Poole, a Lincoln High School student, and they were married.

Frederick Stoller to Lecture.

"Why the Immortality of the Soul" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture given by Frederick M. Stoller Sunday night at the Central Library. The lecture is scheduled for 8 o'clock and will be open to the public.

WOOD SALE TO BE PUSHED

City May Employ Solicitor to Dispose of Fuel Supply.

In an effort to stimulate the sale of the city's big supply of wood Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood will ask the Council to permit the employment of a solicitor. He will be sent into Portland Heights and Westmore Heights, where it is said the city competes with the private wood dealers. In other parts of the city the city cannot compete, because the city's price is about 50 cents a cord greater than the private dealers' price. The city holds its wood at \$5 a cord, with an additional hauling charge of 10 cents for each half mile beyond the first half mile from Twenty-seventh and Raleigh streets.

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