

SOCIETY NEWS

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Society. Tea—Mrs. R. W. Lewis for Miss Sullivan and Mrs. H. P. Fairbanks. Wedding—S. A. M. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Miss Beatrice Kirkpatrick and Rev. Francis Owens Jones. Wedding—Miss Monica Montgomery and Francis Wilson Benefield, Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, 8 P. M.

CHARMING PORTLAND GIRL ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT TO PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN.



Miss Viola Barensteecher, fiancee of Matthew Slavin, Jr.

One of the most interesting announcements of the season was made yesterday, when Miss Viola Barensteecher made known her engagement to Matthew Slavin, Jr. of Pasadena, Cal. The secret was imparted to a few friends of the bride-elect yesterday, when Miss Barensteecher was hostess at an informal tea given at her home, 110 Mirmimar place, Laurelhurst. The guests were asked to meet Miss Alberta Bair, a popular society maid who has just returned from East, and so the announcement of the engagement came as a complete surprise to Miss Barensteecher's friends. Mr. Slavin is the son of the late Matthew Slavin. The family is prominently identified with large interests in California. Mr. Slavin was his father's second son to gladden the household. The eldest child is a girl, little Miss Helen Elizabeth, and the next was Henry, Jr. The new baby is named for his mother's grandfather, her uncle and her brother, all of whom are Alfred Hoyt.

The prospective bridegroom is a Zeta Psi fraternity man. He attended the University of California and Cornell and is immensely popular in clubdom. The wedding will be an event of October. Miss Barensteecher was ill a little over a month ago with a severe attack of diphtheria, but is now completely recovered and will be feted at several informal affairs that are being planned by her girl friends. No elaborate parties, however, will be given to overtax the bride-elect.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Barensteecher and is socially popular. In music and in art the attractive young bride-to-be has had many advantages in studying with some of the leading masters. Miss Alberta Bair, who was honor guest at a recent graduate of Mrs. Baldwin's, Bryn Mawr. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bair. After her graduation she was entertained extensively throughout the East, where she has many influential friends. Her homecoming has been the inspiration for a round of delightful social functions. Miss Bair is planning a tea for the latter part of the week. Miss Barensteecher was wearing a handsome robe of cream lace and net fashioned over silk. Miss Bair was charming in a becoming shade of blue taffeta. The rooms were decorated artistically with roses, sweet peas and palms.

A charming visitor who arrived in Portland on Sunday is Mrs. Carl Byron Tuttle, of Detroit, Mich., who has come to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clark. Mrs. Tuttle is accompanied by her adorable little daughter, James Stewart Tuttle. They will remain here until September, when Mrs. Tuttle will join them and, with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, they will go to San Francisco. Mrs. Tuttle is one of the most attractive young matrons of Detroit and she is immensely popular in smart society. During her stay she will be entertained informally by Portland friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Potter, of Youngstown, O., are guests of their cousin, Miss Margaret Eakin, of 117 tenth street. Dr. Potter was delegate to the Elks' convention in Los Angeles. Several informal dinners and outings have been given for the visitors.

Mrs. Ida Barkley, widow of the late Bishop Barkley, who will leave soon for the East to make her home, will be honored today at a luncheon to be given promptly at noon in the Young Women's Christian Association. Members of Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Barkley was at one time president of the local union and vice-president of the state organization and is well known in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She has a wide circle of friends who are regretting her departure.

Interesting visitors who have been in Portland for the past few days are Dr. and Mrs. Elliott G. Brackett, of Boston, Mass. Dr. Brackett is a cousin of Mrs. John F. Beaumont, present state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Brackett entertained at a luncheon at Mrs. Brackett at an informal dinner and yesterday the visitors went to Hood River, where they were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Sifton. Last night Dr. and Mrs. Brackett gave a dinner party at the Portland in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Beaumont. Dr. Brackett is one of the foremost specialists of the East and his wife is socially popular. They will leave soon for Seattle and later will sail for Japan.

Mrs. Carl G. Liebe has returned from a visit of three weeks in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., and Victoria. She was the guest of friends and was cordially entertained.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the scene this morning of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Kirkpatrick and the Rev. F. O. Jones. The service will be read by the Rev. John E. H. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's. Rev. Mr. Jones is in charge of the parish. Newsday Miss Kirkpatrick is an Englishwoman who has made her home here for several years and who has always taken a deep interest in church work.

Chapter C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood has issued its attractive bi-monthly calendar, a booklet in cream with gold lettering. The first social gathering of the members will not take place until September 3, when "Echoes of Vacation" will be the feature. Mrs. J. N. Harney and Mrs. J. F. Beaumont will be hostesses at the Harney residence in St. Johns.

Mrs. Lee Davenport, who has charge of the program of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has decided to have an unusually fine number of attractions. Frederick de Bruin, baritone, and several local singers will appear. Mrs. Margaret Christian, assisted by Mrs. Leonard, a former president of the union, will serve refreshments. The meeting will be at 171 1/2 Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett have decided to have their little son christened Alfred Hoyt Corbett. Since

his arrival at their home last Thursday flowers and messages of congratulation and good wishes have been pouring in at the Corbett abode. This is the second son to gladden the household. The eldest child is a girl, little Miss Helen Elizabeth, and the next was Henry, Jr. The new baby is named for his mother's grandfather, her uncle and her brother, all of whom are Alfred Hoyt.

Miss Violet Erskine returned on Sunday from Gearhart, where she was the guest of Mrs. D. W. L. MacGregor. Miss Diana Erskine is in San Francisco, where she is the guest of friends. A recent informal luncheon was given by Mrs. Thomas Erskine, wife of the British Consul, who was hostess for Lady Herbert, who with her husband, Sir Arthur Herbert, were passing through Gearhart en route to the fair in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kiehl and Mr. and Mrs. Folger Johnson left recently for a motor trip through Rainier National Park.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE BY LILIAN TINGLE.

PORTLAND, Or., July 26.—I would be glad if you could furnish a recipe for a relish called "corn salad," which I tasted while visiting last year in Kansas. If it is not asking too much, would you also tell how pickled walnuts are made? Thanking you for much help received from your column, I am, Mrs. G. T. S.

The following recipe may be the one you mean. If it does not resemble what you had in mind, write again and describe the "corn salad" somewhat in detail as to appearance and flavor. Corn salad—Eighteen ears corn or three quarts canned corn or corn cut green from the cob, one large cabbage, four large onions, four green peppers, one and three-fourths pounds brown sugar, one-eighth pound mustard, two quart vinegar. Chop the cabbage, onions and peppers. As soon as the vinegar with the sugar and mustard, boil in the chafed mixture and let it cook about one hour. Seal in ordinary cans. Use as a relish with cold meats or in a "chopped" salad dressing. Pickled walnuts—Select green walnuts that are fully grown, but still soft enough to be easily pierced with a needle. Rub them with a wad of cloth and prick them over with a large needle. Keep them nine days in "brine" at least an egg, changing the brine every other day. Drain at the end of this time and spread the walnuts on large platters. Expose them to the sun until they turn black. Rub again with a cloth and pack into jars. For every 100 walnuts allow one quart of vinegar, one ounce each of broken ginger root, whole mace, allspice and cloves and two ounces peppercorns. Boil the spices 10 minutes in the vinegar, then pour over the nuts. Let stand for at least a month before using. The walnuts improve with keeping, six months or even a year. Add a little cayenne or two or three small red peppers if a hot pickle is wanted. This is an English pickle and gives a rather sharp, pungent relish, which is usually served with cold roast beef. A catsup or "more sauce" can be made by rubbing some of the finished pickle through a fine sieve and adding a little Chinese soy, port wine, cayenne and lemon seed to taste. The resulting mixture should have a family resemblance to Worcestershire sauce.

SNAPSHOTS BY BARBARA BOYD.

Bringing Up Girls. If some of us bring up our boys in ways that start them in life with a handicap, so also do some of us who have the upbringing of girls. The difference in the methods of two mothers was rather forcibly illustrated to me by the lives of two girls who were the subject of discussion in a little group of friends. "I saw Ethel Berrington at a ball the other evening and I couldn't help contrasting her with Lucille Winthrop," said a woman of the group. "The two girls are just about the same age. Neither of them is yet 18. Yet Ethel looked at least 25 and as if she knew everything but the beautiful side of life. It was about midnight and supper was being served at small tables. Ethel was with a very gay crowd at a little table. All were drinking rather freely of the wine that was being served. The woman on the table was dressed in a way that to me is immodest. Ethel was drinking as freely as the others. Her dress was quite as scant. She looked and acted anything but a girl in her teens. And as I looked at her I thought of Lucille. Lucille could go in that set if her mother would permit her to, for the

mothers of the two girls are well acquainted. But Lucille is still in school. She wears simple, girlish dresses. If she goes to parties they are only little affairs at her own home and the homes of her friends. She is as sweet and unaffected as a flower. This very sweetness and freshness make her far more charming than Ethel, for though Ethel is quite as pretty as Lucille, she has already the look of a woman of the world; and in a few years more, if she keeps up this pace, she will be quite passe. Lucille will probably retain her good looks until well into middle life. And her innocence and purity and right views of life will always give her charm.

Which mother is giving her daughter the best equipment for the life problems that will come? And if no problems of difficult solution ever face either which one, as she passes into womanhood and on down the years, will get the most enduring satisfactions out of life? The headache and the brown tache the morning after an affair such as Ethel was indulging in are symbolic, are they not, of the state of her soul as the years flit by? The friendships made in this sort of life are seldom deep or uplifting. Health is apt to be ruined. Fortune, unless it pours from some never-ceasing source, slips away. But the worst phase of such living is that it never touches the big, soul-satisfying things of life. And to get out of life all the joy that it means one must do this.

On the other hand, Lucille need not and will not have a colorless life. Her mother has the vision that sees far down the life road that stretches ahead. And she wants her daughter to have the steady influence of a few more years on her shoulders, the counsel and influence of wise teachers, the inspiration of the best that education can give, before she plunges into the whirl of fashionable society. She knows it is but natural for most young girls to grasp eagerly the gayeties of this life, to drink deeply of the cup of pleasure. But before these shall come into her daughter's experience she wants that to be before she plunges into the whirl of these things for which she knows she weighs them correctly in the balance with what is worth while. Some experiences may be taken before she is dulled by her present life beyond awakening and she may come to know the better things of living. But she is already handicapped. Lucille is entering the life of womanhood without such a handicap. Which training is the better for our girls?

THE SANDMAN STORY BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Magic Medicine. WILLIAM was an only child, and his mother had so badly spoiled him from babyhood that when he was 10 years old he was a great, lazy, ill-tempered and selfish boy. He would lie in bed and have his poor, tired mother bring his breakfast to him. Then he would loaf around the house all day, saying he was too sick to go to school. This distressed his poor mother very much, but she was too devoted to William to realize the real cause of his bad feelings. William had an uncle who was a noted physician, and his mother begged that he would come and see her sick boy. Now, this uncle was not only a fine physician, but a wise and sensible man. As soon as he saw William he knew what the real trouble was, but he also knew that the boy was too spoiled to obey any instructions he might give him if they were at all disagreeable to follow. After long thought, he said to both William and his mother: "The boy is very, very sick, and all my skill can do nothing for such a case. But there is living in my city a doctor who works wonderful cures by magic. I will send him here to William." The uncle departed, and a few days later there appeared a man in flowing robes, covered with figures of stars and moons and strange animals. He carried a long staff, and had a snow-white beard that reached to his knees. "I am sent to see your son," he said to the mother, and was shown in, where William was lying sulky on a lounge. "I need only one glance at him to tell that if he does not follow my instructions, he will be ruined for life," said the strange doctor. "I can cure him by magic, not by medicine. Then he uttered some strange, unintelligible words, and then said: "Now listen carefully, William, and obey my instructions to the letter. It is now the season for cholera. Arise every morning exactly at the rising of

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AGENTS CLIMB MT. HOOD

Portland Passenger Men Acquire First-Hand Tourist Information.

Anyone who now inquires from passenger agents of the O. W. R. & N. Company for information about Mount Hood and how to get there is pretty sure to get first-hand knowledge. A party of seven passenger men left Portland Saturday night and passed all day Sunday on the north slope of the mountain. In the party were A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent; F. S. McFarland, city ticket agent; E. E. Walker, A. L. Arnold, H. R. Hart, Jr., Frank Davis and J. L. Milley, of the city ticket office, and Fred Martin, son of A. C. Martin. They went to Hood River by train, to Rogers' Lodge by auto and ascended the mountain to Cooper's Spur within a few thousand feet of the top, by horseback. Mr. Rogers accompanied them.

Company M Most Sanitary.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—According to word from Camp Louis F. Hart, the quarters of Company M, Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, are the most sanitary in camp. Sanitary Sergeant Samples is largely responsible for this, as he has worked hard and consistently to make the company's streets neat and clean. The cooks, too, have kept their kitchen so clean and orderly that the other company commanders are directing their cooks to inspect Company M's kitchen to see how things are kept. A big crowd of Centralians visited the camp today.

Wheat Short in Polk County.

BUENA VISTA, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Last year's wheat is retailing in Polk County at \$1.25 a bushel, and, owing to the shortage here at the

2 MILES PAVED ON SANDY

Main Highways May Close While Hardsurfacing Is Being Done.

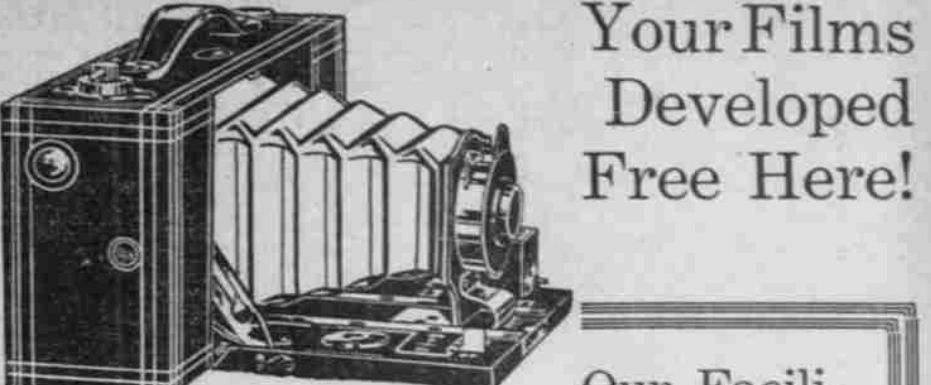
Two miles and a half of hardsurfacing have been completed on the Sandy road from the city limits by the Warren Construction Company. The company has placed a concrete pit near Fairview, where it will be more convenient. An old bridge across Bear creek will be replaced with a fill, and a concrete culvert will carry the water under the road.

Near the County Fair the grade crossing, which has always been a danger point, will be changed to an underground passage of the O. W. R. & N. Railroad. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company station will be moved from the north to the south side of the road. It is considered probable that these roads, Sandy, Base Line, Powell and Foster, will have to be closed, partly if not entirely, for the improvements.

WOMEN OF RUSSIA

Petrograd, July 26.—As the war continues the women on the border suffer the horrors of war and the mothers and orphans left at home are the ones who suffer most. In America are many mothers and daughters, who were left penniless by the War of the Rebellion, but their sufferings are as nothing to the women and children left as widows and orphans of the soldiers who have fought and bled for their country in Europe. Many a mother and daughter have reason to be thankful to Dr. Pierce for relief from suffering and the cure of those weaknesses of their sex, because of his "Favorite Prescription." This tonic, which is strictly a temperance medicine, has cured thousands of those weaknesses, headaches, nervousness, backaches, which are the outward manifestations of disease in women. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—corrects the organs so properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women. It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots and herbs with no alcohol to falsely stimulate and no narcotics to wreck the nerves. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensation, worry and helplessness surely and without loss of time. What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for thousands it will do for you. It's not a secret remedy, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it this very day at any medicine dealer's in either liquid or tablet form.

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