

\$300,000 BRIDE FINDS HOME IDEAS

Mrs. Howard Spaulding, Jr., in Ecstasies Over Portland's Flowered Dwellings.

RICH PAIR 'JUST FOLKS'

Berth With Other Women for Wife and Steamer Chair for Bridegroom Quickly Accepted When Stateroom Is Uncertain.

Imagination naturally runs deep into the realm of beautiful clothes, diamonds, finery, pomp and such like when anybody speaks of a \$300,000 bride, but Portland saw yesterday that there is no flash rule.

They went for a ride over Tillamook and returned as a guest of George C. Ober, manager of the Portland Hotel, and also took in other sights of the city.

They were just ordinary folks, that's all, explained Mr. Spaulding. "We are out on our honeymoon, which began after our marriage, June 15, and will visit San Francisco and Honolulu. After that we'll go back home and go to work."

Mr. Spaulding got a chance to demonstrate last night that there is no sham about him and the heiress being "ordinary folks" when, on returning to his hotel, he found that he could with no reservations on the steamer Northern Pacific, which they planned taking to San Francisco this morning.

Portland made a great hit with the heiress and her husband. This was because, principally, of the beautiful homes and surroundings. Mrs. Spaulding kept her husband busy looking at new "dear" discoveries in houses and exterior decorations.

Just look at that place. Isn't it dear? exclaimed the heiress occasionally. Look at the arrangement of those flowers. That's my ideal of a home.

DAY OF ROCK ROADS ENDS

Clackamas Court Decides to Use Bituminous Macadam Hereafter.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The ultimate solution of the rural road-building problem is in the construction of macadam or rock roads, County Judge Anderson said today.

MAN FLEES FUSILLADE

THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER IGNORING DEMANDS TO SURRENDER.

EGGERS, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Ignoring the demand of "hands up" backed by half a dozen rifles, a man named King, a resident of the Mohawk, turned and fled under a fusillade of shots late Saturday night.

GREEK DEPUTIES ELECT

M. ZAVITZANOS, Adherent of ex-Premier, Is Chosen President.

ATHENS, Greece, via London, Aug. 16.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies assembled today. M. Zavitzanos, an adherent of ex-Premier Venizelos, was elected President.

FOODSTUFFS PRICE TREBLE

AUSTRIANS AND GERMAN PAY HIGH FOR SUPPLIES ON ROMANIAN FRONTIER.

CHINESE DICTATOR WHO CONSIDERS PROCLAIMING HIMSELF EMPEROR.



YUAN SHI KAI.

THRONE YUAN'S GOAL

Plan to Proclaim Self Emperor Is Made Public.

REPUBLIC DEEMED WEAK

Executive's Confidant Is Quoted as Declaring China Is Best Fitted for Monarchy, Belittling Transplanted Rule Form.

PEKING, Aug. 16.—The project of proclaiming himself Emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, with his immediate supporters and Professor Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who is spending the summer in Peking.

The published article telling of the formation of the society quotes Professor Goodnow as declaring that for government there is a better form of China a monarchy is a republic and that conditions are different in China and America, and it is impossible to transplant a system from one country to another.

China Republic Since 1912. China became a republic on February 12, 1912, upon the abdication of the Emperor Kuang Su, following the revolution of 1911.

A permanent constitution was drafted and the articles dealing with the election and term in office of president and vice-president were passed by Parliament. Under these, Yuan Shi Kai on October 6 was elected president for a five-year term.

GALE LEVELING GALVESTON (Continued From First Page.)

upon the most substantial brick and stone buildings of the city, the downtown business section.

The second great storm to which the city has been subjected was on July 19, 1909, after the seawall had been built, giving Galveston virtually the same protection it had today.

Several Towns Under Water Sabine and Sabine Pass on Texas Coast About Deserted.

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habitant having gone to Port Arthur and Beaumont.

News from Port Arthur, however, was to the effect that while the population of these two towns was about 1100, not more than 600 had fled.

Between this city and Port Arthur but one wire was working, the others having gone down at 5 o'clock tonight.

The latest news from there was to the effect that no water was in the city. Captain Rulliver, Patton and Boliver, towns between this city and Galveston, were reported under water.

It is reported that a boat was sent to the east of Galveston, had repaired a wire from Beaumont at 9 o'clock tonight. He said that the water was very rough over these little summer camps and believed the property damage to summer cottages and hotels there would be heavy.

TROOP ELECTS CAPTAIN

GEORGE E. PRICE TO COMMAND OREGON CAVALRY BODY.

New Officer Is Former Holder of Commission in Regular Army and Has War Record.

George E. Price, a practicing attorney in San Francisco, was last night elected to command Troop A, Oregon National Guard. Mr. Price has had wide experience as a cavalry troop leader and comes highly recommended.

He gained prominence as the leader of Troop F, of the Tenth United States Cavalry, that saw service on the Mexican border. He was also commander of Troop M of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry that was stationed in the Yosemite Valley.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Price took that troop to the Philippines as its commander. At the end of the war he returned to the United States, resigned from the Army and began the practice of law.

John M. Griff, who has served in the Regular Army for eight years, was a member of Troop M of the Fourteenth Cavalry when Mr. Price was its commander. Mr. Griff considers Mr. Price an excellent cavalry officer.

Mr. Price will assume his new duties as Troop A commander as soon as he has passed the examinations and received his commission.

Lieutenant Coplan was also nominated for the position of commander, but upon his motion Mr. Price's election was made unanimous.

RUSSIA COURTS AMERICA

No Aggression Is Term of Proposed Alliance With Japan.

MILAN, Italy, via Paris, Aug. 16.—A long dispatch from Petrograd outlining the situation in Russia, which gives the impression of being inspired by Sergius Sazonov, Russian Foreign Minister, is published by the Corriere della Sera. The article says in conclusion:

FARM "PRUNE DAY" DELIGHTS THROUGHS

Folk Easily Able to Buy Orchard Await Turn for Delicacy on Toothpick.

BENSON SPIRIT IS IN AIR

Tribute Reciting Benevolence of Oregon Man Excites Exclamations of Praise—Many Notables Take Part in Festivities.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONTROE. OREGON BUILDING, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Willamette Valley had a repetition of its big loganberry success in "prune day," otherwise Willamette Valley day, on Friday, when prunes, beautifully steamed, were served to all. How the people do love free eats!

It isn't just the "eat," either. I can tell you for people who could buy a prune orchard and not miss the price stood patiently in line waiting their turn at the toothpick. There's an interesting psychology in the crowds about a long counter of "free eats."

They are breaking bread with you, they are accepting an intimate way of your hospitality; and then, with many of them, they are tasting a product of a country new to them; they are exploring in the wilderness, and Oregon products have gained fame—they want to see for themselves just what this farthest-west has to offer.

R. W. Johnson, Corvallis, Visits. R. W. Johnson, of Corvallis, many years postmaster, many years president of the Corvallis Commercial Club, and one of the directors of one of Oregon's earliest advertising tours, back in 1912, when a special car full of Oregon products went traveling over the East—well, that Mr. Johnson has come down to serve his county for a month, and he helped fill the people with prunes and talked Willamette Valley, assisting William Taylor and Dr. Dunsmore, who have been talking steadily since the fair opened for the good of their country.

In the afternoon E. W. Sullivan, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club, E. S. Evenden, professor of science in the State Normal School, and Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Fair association, spoke on the products and resources of the Willamette Valley.

Benson Spirit Permeates Fair. On the main floor of the Oregon building, beside a large photograph of Oregon's first citizen, is a three-foot placard. "What Simon Benson has done for Oregon." The tribute tells of gifts of good food, drinking fountains and Trade Schools.

An elderly woman stopped by the placard this morning and read the whole thing through, digesting each detail and exclaimed: "Well! Between the Lord Almighty and Simon Benson, Oregon has fared well!"

Eastern Oregon is definitely on the map as the place where the corn comes from. We might as well admit it. Oregon, but to the 12,000 people who visited the building today.

McDowell Clubs Are Lauded. I had a most delightful interview with Dr. George W. Stewart, of Beasly, musical director of the Exposition. Dr. Stewart is much interested to know that Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke is coming to the Exposition for the regular recital of the past few weeks.

Mr. F. E. Harlow, the well-known dancing teacher of Portland, gave a group of Oregonians the privilege of attending the cotillon given by the American dancers at the Exposition Hotel, in Berkeley. A master of an art—any art—is always a joy to see the masters of dancing make something of themselves of the past few so encouraging that we all wanted to say to them: "Go home quick and teach the dancers!"

Bagging Not Even Suggested. Elderly men of Portland in appeared before an appreciative audience recently at Festival Hall. His programme was unusually well selected, with several popular numbers. So many of the artists appearing at Festival Hall have been concerned to show the public what they could do in the way of musical gymnastics that it is pleasant to see the most popular love for tuncful things. Mr. Becker made a good impression and will be heard in two other concerts with pleasure.

President Kerr Entertains. Oregon society women who assisted All-Oregon week are Mrs. D. O. Lively, Mrs. Judge Melvin and Mrs. M. O. Winch, ex-Portland folk; Mrs. F. Westdahl, of Astoria; Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Astoria; and Mrs. M. C. Spedder, of Oregon City.

President and Mrs. Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, entertained at luncheon Friday evening a group of delegates to the school conferences, attending the school conferences.

All-Oregon school day in the Oregon building—Thursday—was a busy one for everybody, with teachers and principals and professors on every hand and a steady reception in the school exhibit section. G. E. Jamison, Hopkirk Jenkin, William Parker and L. A. Wiley, Portland principals, and T. J. Newbill, now of Pullman, Wash., but formerly of Portland, made one group of interested school men who spent much time going over the exhibit.

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USERS' DEPOSITS ENDED PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS ORDERED TO REMIT. California Railway Commission Ruling Means Repayment of About \$1,000,000 With Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Arbitrary deposits demanded by water, gas, electric and telephone companies from consumers were abolished in most cases, except for new service; about \$1,000,000 in such deposits ordered returned and rules made governing all public service corporations, in a decision announced today by the State Railroad Commission.

for the Southwest Washington Pioneer Day celebration at Rochester, Wednesday, that 200 Olympia folk will attend. An even greater number of Centralia people is expected to attend. Mayor Miller, of Oakville, Friday issued a proclamation urging his citizens to attend the celebration, and Mayor Thompson, of Centralia, and Mayor Mottman, of Olympia, will issue similar proclamations the first of the week.

The general effect of the rules is to order that, with certain minor exceptions, all consumers who have paid their bills promptly for a year shall not be required to make a deposit.

Addressed will be delivered by Clark V. Savidge, State Land Commissioner, and Representatives Albert Johnson and W. E. Humphrey. Dr. F. G. Tinsley of this city, will be chairman of the day.

Discontinuance of service may not be made for failure to pay a back bill, nor until after reasonable notice to the consumer, and the supplying company may protect itself against a consumer who has failed to pay a bill by requiring thereafter an advance payment.

Many Preparing to Attend Southwest Washington Gathering. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 16.—The president of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce has notified Dr. J. B. Stanley, who has charge of the programme lecture.

PLEASEANT HOME, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The new Baptist Church recently completed at this place was dedicated yesterday with several services and in the presence of large crowds.

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