

# SOCIETY NEWS

**A** DECIDED surprise for smart society is found in the announcement made yesterday of the engagement of Joseph F. Cronin, one of Portland's most popular bachelors, to Miss Helen Ursula Gorman, a society belle of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gorman, parents of the lovely bride-elect, gave a reception yesterday in their Seattle home, and made known the news of the betrothal. The marriage will take place in November. The Gormans formerly lived here when Mr. Gorman had large business interests in Portland. For several years, however, they have made the Sound city their home. Mr. Cronin has made many visits there, but his intimate friends never even suspected that there was any significance other than business that called him to Seattle. Mr. Cronin is associated with his brother, Ambrose Cronin, in one of the old-established firms of the city, and is popular in club circles and in society as well as in the business world. He is the son of Mrs. F. J. Cronin and brother of Father William R. Cronin, Katherine E. Cronin and Mrs. H. W. Skuse. His country place at Garden Home has been the scene of many delightful social gatherings, for "Joe" Cronin is decidedly hospitable.

Miss Augusta La Kamp, a musician of Chicago who is a former Portland girl, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 354 Montgomery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Newman (Miss Ruth E. Stein) have returned from their wedding trip. They visited in Montana, Idaho, Spokane, Wash., and Seattle. They were gone eight weeks. They will be at home at the Alhira Apartments.

After a vacation of several weeks the Sociedad Hispano-Americano de Oregon will resume its weekly meetings in Hall H at the Central Library tonight at 8 o'clock. Those interested in the Spanish language are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Brands (Nell Mann) and their twin sons, Henry William, Jr., and Maurice D. Wane, left Tuesday for Minneapolis and other Eastern cities.

Miss Mary Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Gill, is passing the latter part of the summer with Miss Lucile Murton at Gearhart.

C. C. Murton, family and guest expect to return to Portland Thursday after a most delightful summer in their cottage at Gearhart.

The University Club has sent out invitations for a dinner which will be given at the club Saturday at 6:30 in compliment to Arno Dosch, who has recently returned from the war zone. Members of the club, prominent business and professional men and officers from the barracks will be among those in attendance.

Mr. Dosch will discuss the European situation and, as he is an interesting speaker and knows whereof he speaks, a treat is in store for those who attend.

Aubrey Walzak was host to a number of friends Tuesday night, when he entertained at dinner. Covers were laid for 12 in the dining-room of the University Club.

A luncheon given at the club yesterday of particular interest was that at which the alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology entertained for Professor George F. Swain, head of the engineering department of the institution.

Professor Swain was president of the American Society of Engineers and has recently been appointed to a place on the faculty of the engineering department of the college and that of the Massachusetts Institute will be amalgamated and he will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Riggs are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, born September 1.

Miss Eva Johnson, who has been motoring through Portland, and who has visited at the John Walling ranch, near Salem, is expected home today.

Miss Elva Johnson has returned from a fortnight's visit on Saunav's Island, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquet at their Oak Grove Ridge ranch.

Mrs. Margaret Platt, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Western Washington, is the guest of her son, William B. Platt. She has expressed her pleasure at the co-operation of the Portland women and of the Chamber of Commerce promising to entertain the delegates to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention, which will be here October 8. Already 200 have made reservations for the trip. It is anticipated that there will be 400 delegates on the special train.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE

By LILIAN TINGLE.

**P**ORTLAND, Or., Aug. 31.—Would you be so kind as to write me a good recipe for taking out mildew in clothes. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope, so that it is not too much trouble would you kindly let me know as early as possible, as I need them. I don't want to iron them until I take it out. MRS. C. M. B.

**I** AM sorry to disappoint you, but it is never possible for me to send personal replies, and my absence from Portland has caused delay in my receiving your letter. Mildew, while fresh, can usually be washed out with cold water. Sun bleaching helps of course.

If the stains are obstinate and are on uncolored fabrics you may use, with great care, a little Javelle water washing thoroughly afterwards in hot water. Directions for making Javelle water (if you are not familiar with it) will be found on the package of chloride of lime which you buy.

Javelle water.—Mix 1/4 pound chloride of lime in two quarts water. Add one pound sal soda, stir, let dissolve and settle, then pour off the clear liquid. Bottle and keep closely corked in a dark place. Apply carefully (a brush is useful) and rinse thoroughly or the fabric will be rotted. Rinsing in dilute ammonia and water is an additional measure of precaution, but plenty of hot water will usually do.

Another "chemical" way is to apply a solution of potassium permanganate, wash in warm water (no soap), then apply oxalic acid solution, and rinse very thoroughly again.

Sometimes success will follow brushing the stains with a mixture of 1/4 pound soap jelly, 2 ounces starch, 1 ounce salt, and the juice of a large lemon.

Another bleaching method is to wash the fabric with soapy and white wet, rub powdered chalk into it, leaving it on the grass in the sun, and sprinkling with clear water as it dries. Several treatments may be necessary.

A careful worker may risk the following plan: Mix 1 ounce chloride of lime in 1 pint of water. Strain and add 3 pints cold water. Soak the

## ATTRACTIVE PORTLAND GIRL WHO PARTICIPATES IN MANY SMART SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.



Miss Dorothy Sharp, An Attractive Member of the Younger Grove Photo.

article about three hours, or a little longer if necessary. Rinse very thoroughly, and wash with soap. Rinse again and dry in the sun.

## SALADS ARE EXPLAINED

**HAINES, Or., Aug. 18.**—I have read somewhere that gum tragacanth composes the body of most hand lotions and that it is not beneficial. Would like to know your opinion before making up a recipe which a friend has recommended.

Please answer in the daily. The formula is 1 gill alcohol, 1 gill glycerine, 3 ounces gum tragacanth. F. M. F.

I do not know anything particular against gum tragacanth in hand lotions except that it adds to the cost without doing any particular good beyond giving a pleasing "body" or "texture" to the lotion. Alcohol and glycerine alone make a good lotion, and may be perfumed if desired. Equal parts, as in your formula, will not suit all skins. Experiment a little with varying proportions until you find one that suits yours. Never mind whether or not it suits your friend. You may need to dilute the mixture with rose water. Personally I find that for my own skin the "equal parts" lotion you quote is only tolerable if applied to wet hands. Consequently I dilute mine. I also add a little boric acid solution (which I find suits my skin) and a few drops of tincture of benzoin, if I want a cloudy "creamy" mixture.

## PASCO SCHOOLS ARE OPEN

Enrollment Is Large—Auto-Bus Carries Rural Pupils.

**PASCO, Wash., Sept. 1.**—(Special.)—The Pasco public schools opened August 30 with an enrollment of 450 pupils. The high school enrollment reaches 85, an increase of 20 pupils over last year, and the highest number ever enrolled in the Pasco high school.

An automobile bus, the first to be used in the schools in this county, has been furnished for the benefit of the rural pupils in this district, and carries about 30 pupils to and from school each day.

## POWELL VALLEY FAIR NEAR

Arrangement for School Exhibits in District Completed.

The parents and pupils of the Powell Valley School have completed arrangements for the second annual district fair, September 11, at the schoolhouse. The fair is to develop resources of the farm and garden and to promote habits of industry among the children. P. A. Johnson, Frank Gaston, Carl Nelson and William Peterson comprise the board of managers and Miss Alice Ekstrom is secretary.

## STREET BIDS PROTESTED

Washington Property-Owners Oppose Assessments for Widening.

Property owners on Washington street as far east as Broadway protested to the Council yesterday against their being assessed for the widening of Washington street to sixteenth street. The assessment district is confined to about 100 feet on each side of Washington street from a short distance west of Sixteenth street to Broadway.

## COUNCIL BACKS SPRAYING

Action Taken by Mr. Baker to Save Elm Trees Approved.

The Council yesterday backed up Commissioner Baker in his plan for spraying trees in the city to exterminate the elm-leaf beetle pest which is reported to be killing hundreds of elm trees. Mr. Baker, considering the situation on involving an emergency, went ahead with the spraying on his own responsibility some time ago.

## BOAT PARTY IS FAREWELL

Y. M. C. A. Worker to Enter Chicago University on Scholarship.

A fleet of 20 rowboats last night carried friends of Walter Krupke to Roan Island, where an entertainment was given in his honor on the eve of his departure for the East. He has won a scholarship in the University of Chicago from Portland Academy and, after a visit to relatives in California, will arrive there at the opening of the Fall term of school.

Mr. Krupke has set the pace in a number of Y. M. C. A. membership

campaigns and has been active in several branches of the association work for years. Most of those in the party last night were Y. M. C. A. men with whom he had been associated.

## Formal Opening of the New Store

Today, (Thursday) September Second, 1915

You Are Most Cordially Invited to Attend

SOUVENIRS

# The Wonder Millinery

Style Creators At Alder and Sixth Streets

## FAIR RATES ARE OBTAINED

Coos and Curry Districts Prepare for Big Entertainment.

**MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 1.**—(Special.)—The Coos and Curry district fair, to be held September 8, 9, 10 and 11, will be of greater interest than in past years, and arrangements of the directors are more complete than heretofore in the way of furnishing transportation. They have secured reduced railroad rates, and automobile lines have also offered cheap fares.

## OIL BIDS ARE DUPLICATED

City Gets Three Identical Tenders for Second Time.

For the second time within a few weeks, the city yesterday received identical bids from three different oil companies for furnishing the city with fuel oil, distillate and gasoline.

The figures were all the same as presented in the first bids. The companies—the Standard, Union and Associated—all offered fuel oil for 90 cents a barrel to buildings, and 80 cents to fireboats; distillate for 1 cent a gallon less than the market price, and gasoline for 2 cents a gallon less than the market price. Two companies agreed to furnish distillate at a maximum of 5/2 cents a gallon.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGER IS ARRESTED

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Bill Pugh, of this city, was

arrested here yesterday for alleged bootlegging. Pugh has long been suspected of supplying liquor to Indians, and especially the squaws who were found drunk about town, and was arrested once, but later released on insufficient evidence. United States Marshall Berry arrived this morning from Portland for another alleged bootlegger, and Pugh will go to Portland tomorrow with Berry and the other prisoners.

## OUR \$250 PIANO

The Aldrich

A dependable Piano cannot be made to sell new under \$250. We have long sought a Piano which, while very moderate in price, was thoroughly dependable, whose quality never varied from year to year from the standard previously determined upon, and which was worthy of our guarantee. Not finding this Piano in the market, we have had it built for us by one of the largest Piano Manufacturers in the United States—according to our own specifications, under our supervision, and subject to our rigid tests.

These Pianos will be marketed by us under the proprietary name, "Aldrich" (owned by Sherman, Clay & Co.), and will be protected by our full guarantee.

We do not claim that the Aldrich Piano is the highest-grade instrument in the market. The prices at which it is sold make this impossible. We do, however, confidently recommend the Aldrich as an honestly built product, which will give the purchaser excellent service. We feel satisfied, considering the care with which the Aldrich Piano is built and the excellence of the materials used, that, at the price, it represents the biggest value in the piano trade.

The Piano pictured above is the \$250 model—the most popular style of the Aldrich line—other models at \$265, \$275, \$295 and \$325. Convenient payment terms.

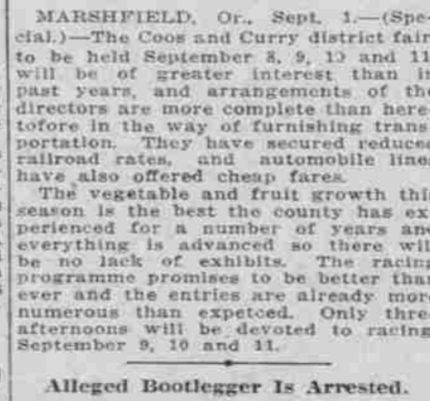
**Washington Cash Gains Million.**

**OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 1.**—(Special.)—Washington starts the month of September more than \$1,000,000 richer than a year ago, the monthly statement of State Treasurer Edward Meath showing \$5,327,630.68 cash on hand in the various funds, as compared with \$4,327,630.68 in 1914 on the same date. Of the total, \$1,541,760.54 is in the general fund and \$3,785,870.14 in the special funds.

## TRIED CUTICURA FOR YOUR SKIN

Trial Free

No matter how severe the itching, burning and disfigurement of rashes, eczemas, pimples and dandruff with Cuticura Soap followed by Cuticura Ointment lightly rubbed on will bring immediate relief and point to speedy healing when all else has failed.



**Sherman, Clay & Co.**  
VICTROLAS AND RECORDS PIANOLA PLANOS  
STEINWAY, WEBER AND OTHER PIANOS  
Sixth and Morrison Sts., Opposite Postoffice