

# SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

**W**ITH what joyous spirits the little tots will arrive this Christmas day to find all the marvelous array of gifts that they have yearned for during months past! And what a better disappointment to many hearts to awaken to a sad and lonely day, filled with memories and longings for society in general will give itself up entirely to the few members of their families, many prominent matrons having arranged for big family parties, in which the children share largely. Meritment, of course, is the order of the day, and the brilliantly lighted trees in the cozy homes of society will be circled with a glass, frolicking group of bubbling youth.

Two weddings will take place today, first that of Miss Mabel Higga, diminutive and charming brunette, popular socially and in musical circles. Edward Tyler Sturgeon to be the bridegroom. The bride-elect will give herself up to her sister, Miss Stella Higga, with little Jean McCracken as flower girl. Glenn Miller will act as best man and Dr. John H. Boyd will perform the ceremony, which will be read at the First Presbyterian Church, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higga, in Raleigh street.

At the First Congregational Church the wedding of Miss Dorothy Walton and David Kingsley Brace will take place at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walton and the wedding is the outcome of a courtship which has been going on since the bride's graduation from the college last June.

Mrs. J. V. Beach and son Varnel, who have been in California for some time, have returned and are again domiciled at Alexandria Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson have returned to Portland after a three months' stay in Southern California, and have taken rooms at Multnomah Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. Ira Mahon, of Burns, Or., formerly Miss Victoria of Portland, is visiting in this city during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Mahon will be at home to her numerous Portland friends at the residence of her brother, Ernest Percy Mahon, East 11th.

The Portland Pan-Hellenic Association will hold its annual luncheon at Hotel Benson Wednesday at 12:30. All Pan-Hellenic members are urged to attend, as well as college girls home for the holidays. Miss Maurine Meadham, president of the Portland branch, will preside and entertain. The speakers for the luncheon may be made through the various societies or by telephoning Vera Hedman, East 11th.

Mrs. Edmund V. Batstone, of British Columbia, accompanied by her husband and young son, Clifford Samuel, is visiting in this city during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Batstone will be at home to her numerous Portland friends at the residence of her brother, Ernest Percy Mahon, East 11th.



**Chin Chin** Collar Skating Costume

This season's skating costumes excel anything that has yet come to the fore in the fashion for this sport. And one of the most popular innovations is the "Chin Chin" collar. The picture shows Louise Holdt. The hat is of white velour trimmed with black seal.

of real satisfaction out of life than many less happily situated.

"I wish I could take a walk today," the woman will exclaim. "Why don't you walk with me?"

"Oh, I must not. Or I must sweep. Or there is something to do," the woman will reply.

"How will I ever get through this day" another time she sighs.

"What have you got to do?" my friend will ask in surprise, seeing the well ordered house.

"I have to market and the cellar has to be straightened up and I have to go over my house-plants and arrange them in the bay window differently." Her face is a picture of trouble.

"Why don't you let your marketing and your dishwashing and your dusting wait until the week end?"

"What would the neighbors think?" is the woman's horrified rejoinder.

"Does she own herself and her time?" Or is she owned by pets and pans and scrubbing brushes and brooms and public opinion?

One need not go to the other extreme and discard all spruce and foot by the household machinery or by fear of what others will say yet allow something out of the beaten track.

We may not be owned by wash tubs and irons and the "busybody" class of our neighbors, but we are under the domination of other things.

Just now some of us are owned by our engagement pad. We look at it almost at the time it chides for us to do. We sigh for a minute of time for ourselves, for a minute to think, even to rest. But it relentlessly lashes us from one affair to another and we obey it on the high gear.

Maybe it is some health dictum that owns us. We can't eat this. We can't drink that. We're fat. We're thin. The world is fair but its fairness is not for us.

It may be our business that owns us or our state, county and city offices. But we find ourselves in the mental condition of this woman, worried and troubled and wanting to get more enjoyment out of life yet failing to do so, let us see if we are owned by something whose ownership is not legitimate.

It will not do us any harm, will it to see just who or what is at the helm running our lives? We may find that inconsequential things are making us slaves and that what is good and pleasurable in everyday living.

**JUSTICE KELSO ACCUSED**

**MILWAUKEE COURT DECLARED TO BE BLOCKING APPEAL.**

**Circuit Judge Campbell Grants Injunction Restraining Constable From Executing Judgment.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Charging that J. R. Kelso, Justice of the Peace at Milwaukie, refuses to make proper entries in his court docket and a transcript of the case for an appeal, Joe Odernatt and John King, both of Milwaukie, today filed a suit in the Circuit Court naming the Justice, Constable Reed, John Miller and Milo C. King, an attorney, the defendants.

Miller filed a suit against Odernatt in Justice Kelso's court and obtained a judgment for \$18.40 and \$21.41 costs. King was his attorney in the action.

Odernatt desires to appeal the case to the Circuit Court and asserts that Justice Kelso will not take the steps necessary to carry the case higher. Today he procured a restraining order, signed by Circuit Judge Campbell, enjoining Constable Reed from selling Odernatt's property to satisfy the judgment. Further, he asks for an order compelling Justice Kelso to take the necessary legal steps in his court for an appeal.

**LINN GRANGES PLAN WORK**

**Committee Named to Carry On Two of Five Investigations.**

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Linn County Granges will center their efforts next year on five subjects: Cooperation, taxation, agriculture, good roads and drainage. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Linn County Pomona Grange, which is composed of representatives of each of the subordinate Granges.

Under the direction of the Pomona Grange, a committee of five members named to make a special investigation of each subject. The committee on cooperation consists of H. E. Houston, of Knox; Butter, T. H. Frenchman, of Shedd, and E. R. Allen, of Tangent, and that on drainage being formed of Dr. A. W. Carmack, who lives near Albany; G. H. Harris, of Lebanon, and Perry Parker, of Albany.

**W. H. PAULHAMUS INVITED**

**Elma Fruitgrowers and Merchants Plan Mass Meeting.**

CHEWALIE, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Elma Fruit and Produce Association has invited the Merchants Association of that place in obtaining W. H. Paulhamus, of Puyallup, to address a mass meeting of fruit and berry growers at the high school auditorium. Last season the association supplied Chewalia dealers largely with berries, shipping the rest of their output to Aberdeen. Seven resisters and nineteen crates of strawberries were handled at an average of \$1.25 a crate and 232 crates of raspberries brought an average of \$1.14, and 67 crates of two loaves averaged 74 cents each, two loaves averaged 74 cents each, two loaves averaged 74 cents each.

**PUBLIC OFFICES TO CLOSE**

**Few Will Remain at Posts During Christmas Celebration.**

Public business will give way to the Christmas celebration today. All Federal, state, county and city offices will be closed, save one or two which must be kept open for emergencies, police department and Sheriff's office.

The courts have all adjourned until Monday, and several have gone over until January 3, having completed their calendars. The grand jury will meet again late next week to finish up its business for the month. Its final report may be submitted next Friday. Ten motor-trucks were returned yesterday before it quit for the day.

**Bootlegger Suspect Surrenders.**

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Hearing that he was wanted on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the local option law, Francis Ward, of Albany, appeared before Justice of the Peace Swan yesterday afternoon, and gave bonds for his appearance in the Circuit Court. With several others whose cases have been disposed of already, Ward was indicted by the grand jury early this month. When officers went to arrest him he could not be located and no trace of him was obtained until he appeared yesterday.

**Widow Accepts \$3000 Damages.**

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—In the Superior Court here yesterday the case of Gertrude Reeder vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company was settled for \$3000. Mrs. Reeder sued for \$5000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed September 25 at Lind when an automobile in which Mr. Reeder and T. J. Woodard were driving was run into and both men killed.

**YAMHILL WANTS EXPERT**

**Taxpayers Vote Funds to Secure County Agriculturist.**

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of Yamhill County taxpayers here today, it was voted to spend \$1500 of the county funds for one-half the expense necessary to obtain a county agriculturist. The state will pay the other half of the expense.

Farmers from all parts of the county were present. It was a gathering representative of all classes. There was only one dissenting vote.

It was announced that Josephine and Multnomah County taxpayers recently voted to sustain half the expense of an agriculturist.

**SNAPSHOTS**

BY BARBARA BOYD

What Goes Vast?

A FRIEND was telling me of a woman she had met in a suburban town who was hurried and worried and seemed to get little out of life.

"The woman though not wealthy has a charming little home and a sufficient income to live on. She has her books and flowers and music and the usual circle of friends such as one would think that her life, though it might not be exciting, would be full of small pleasures and quiet enjoyment.

But my friend says it is not. She says the woman seems to get far less

## Christmas

At

# Hotel Multnomah

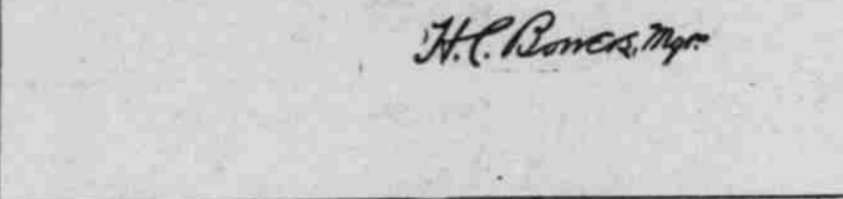
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### MANY PUPILS ABSENT

**DECEMBER REPORT SHOWS INCREASE AND GRIP IS BLAMED.**

Total for This Week Exceeds November by 20, and Figures Were Considered Much Too High.

Whether or not the grip that has been prevalent in the city for the past month is to blame, it is a significant fact that the schools have suffered from a decided decrease in attendance in the month of December over the previous month. To be exact, out of 82 schools, the number from which average daily attendances for the month have been compiled, it has been found that the average daily absence has increased by just 49 pupils over the month of November. Whatever reason may be assigned to the decided decrease in the attendance it is a fact that the decrease has been greater than the average daily absence for the month of but two persons, show in the reports that have just been handed to the superintendent of schools that their absence have climbed as high as 10 a day for the month.

The reports of the principals of all the Portland schools for the month of December, with the exception of four or five, have been handed to the City Superintendent of Schools. From these reports it is ascertained that the average daily absence percentage in all the schools is still rising. During the month of November there were reported absent from 82 schools investigated, a total of 253 pupils per day, and that figure is, according to the statements of several principals, much too large.

During the month of December, a daily average of absence totals for the same 82 schools 248 pupils, and the end of the month showed a greater average daily absence than any other day of the month, demonstrating that the wave of exaggerated colds has not reached its peak.

### COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

OREGON ex-Residents Celebrate Anniversary at Klaber, Wash.

CHEWALIE, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Today at the Grand Hall at Klaber, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roundtree, well-known and respected pioneers of Lewis County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Roundtree have been residents of Lewis County since 1859. They were married in Polk County, Oregon. Mrs. Roundtree's maiden name being Mildred Cooper. For the past 46 years, excepting for occasional visits to their home at Pacific Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Roundtree have resided continuously on the beautiful Chewalia Valley farm which Mr. Roundtree pre-empted 46 years ago.

Seventy guests were present at the dinner.

### FATAL SPAN DEFECTIVE

PORTLAND EXPERT DECLARES STEEL IN SPOKANE BRIDGE WAS POOR.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The most probable cause of the collapse of the Division street bridge here last Saturday when five men were killed, was the break in the lower chord eye bars, due to poor material, according to a report made today by John W. Cunningham, of Portland, who examined the wreckage for the coroner.

The report says the material was inferior at the time the bridge was built in 1892 and its use would have been improbable under proper engineering inspection. After the erection, however, says the report, no reasonable inspection could have shown the cause of the failure.

### ATTORNEY CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Idaho vs. Attorney J. C. Applewhite, charged with an assault upon W. C. Brooks, was heard yesterday in Lewiston, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

### MAKER OF HOME BOOZE ARRESTED.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—When he was caught dispensing a variety of home-made whiskey to patrons, Jack H. Deumpler, of Woodland, confessed to Sheriff Stuebaker, of this county, that he was doing a

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Resort	Max.	Min.	Mean	Resort	Max.	Min.	Mean
Los Angeles	60	46	52	San Francisco	53	47	51
Pasadena	58	39	48	Long Beach	54	46	50
Santa Barbara	52	45	49	Ocean Park	51	40	45
Del Monte	49	47	48	Arrowhead	59	46	53
Venice	61	49	55				

(TEMPERATURES CHANGED WEEKLY)

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