

JACKSON CLUB HAS FIRST LADIES' NIGHT

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Late Progressive, Is Now Regular Democratic Aspirant.

MISS DE GRAFF PRESENT

Miss Grace DeGraff Discussed the Ford Peace Junket and Expressed Sentiments Hostile to Reporters.

Women members of the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, were in charge of its first "ladies' night" event of the 1916 campaign, held in the assembly hall of the Central Library last night.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, of the W. C. T. U., who discussed social and economic problems.

Miss Grace DeGraff discussed the Ford peace junket and expressed sentiments hostile to reporters. Mrs. Mary Harper, who was elected for five terms in succession as County School Superintendent of Washington County, Idaho, made a neat little speech on the good results from woman suffrage in Idaho.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden has left the Progressive party in the lurch and joined the Democratic party. She occupied a prominent seat on the platform, and spoke at length on the sanctity of Democratic party principles and her candidacy for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Robert A. Miller, president of the club, said this reminded him that Mr. Swett would make a fine Democratic candidate for State Senator.

L. W. MYERS BACK IN FOLD

FORMER PROGRESSIVE SAYS HE NEEDS NOW OF NEW PARTY.

Believing Republican Party Purged of Misguided Leaders, Political Associate of Lincoln Returns.

Level W. Myers, who was one of the candidates for Presidential electors on the Progressive ticket in 1912, registered yesterday as a Republican. "In returning to the old party I want my friends to know that I do not yield one iota in the progressive principles that caused me to leave the party four years ago."

Mr. Myers is 36 years of age and is one of the oldest Republicans in the country. In fact, he was a Republican before there was a Republican party.

"If the Republican party nominates a man of progressive tendencies at Chicago, a man like Roosevelt or Cummins, he will be elected. But as sure as they nominate a reactionary President Wilson will be re-elected."

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to Italy, has notified the State Department that he expects to take a vacation and return to the United States on April 1. He will leave Rome about April 1, if the embassy business permits.

ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 20,000,000 pores in the skin of a human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals. These canals are sometimes filled with poisons and the skin scales and blisters, gets red and raw and becomes like so much tissue fire.

So great is the fame of S. S. S. that many substitutes trail along in various sections of the country. They all, sooner or later, die a natural death. S. S. S. builds up weak and ailing blood, and prompt relief to almost every case of eczema, winter tetter and other skin troubles. You owe yourself the duty of trying a bottle of S. S. S. Take no substitute. Buy the original free book on skin diseases. Confidential letters replied to by our Medical expert. Write Evans' Specific Co., Department 33, Atlanta, Ga.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Gentle and Everlasting Remedy for Constipation, Headache, Colic, Croup, Cough, Teething, Worms, and all the ailments of Infants. Don't accept a cheap imitation. Trade Mark: A Small Medicated Pill. Address: S. O. HESTER, L. A. ROY, N. Y.

IRISH TENOR AT 31 IS RECORD HOLDER IN SEVERAL PARTICULARS.



JOHN MCCORMACK AND GWENDOLIN.

John McCormack, concert singer, is never happier than when in the company of his charming Irish wife and two children. This photograph is the latest taken of him and his little daughter, Gwendolin, or "Peg o' My Heart," as she is endearingly called by her father.

CONFIDENCE MEN TAKEN

HERMAN STEIN AND JOHN ROSS FALL INTO DETECTIVES' TRAP.

Fake Jewelry Confiscated When First-Street Storekeeper Was to Become Owner on Payment of \$250.

Two confidence men, who said they were tailors, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Royle, Vaughn, Hellyer and Tuckberry in a well-planned de-velopment.

The pair specialized in fake jewelry, say the detectives. Several days ago, it is declared, they made the acquaintance of George Weinstein, a storekeeper of 119 First street. They showed him purported treasure in the form of flashy jewelry, set with stones which they assured him were diamonds of the first water.

The prospective purchaser confided the proposed transaction to the Detective Bureau and the surprise was planned.

The expected victim led the confidence men to the United States National Bank, and drew out the required currency.

The Boarding School girls present an animated picture of schoolgirl life that is true to nature.

TROOPS REACH TAGOMA

VANCOUVER DETACHMENT EMBARK ON CRUISER FOR SAN DIEGO.

Public Interest in Move Is Shown.

Band Plays at Centralia—Soldiers Said to Prefer Border.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Companies A, B and D, of the Twenty-First United States Infantry, 250 officers and soldiers in all, arrived here today by rail from Vancouver Barracks, and boarded the cruiser Pittsburg en route to San Diego.

Half a hundred Tacomans, including Captain Hartwell W. Palmer, in command of Troop B, Washington National Guard, and Stephen Appleby, chairman of the Businessmen's Preparedness League, were at the old Flyer dock where the troops detrained.

LANE TIMBER LAND TRADED

Fourteen Hundred Acres Near Sagle-Now Go for \$800 Acres in Crook.

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—J. W. Howard today traded 800 acres of land near Lower Bridge, Crook County, for 1400 acres of timber land near Sagle, Lane County, owned by O. Hoskins and M. Hoskins, residing near Eugene.

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Coroner's Jury Considers Lack of Protection From Power Wires.

The Coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Emil Gustafson Thursday, was held last night in the Public Morgue and the jury returned a verdict that "Emil Gustafson came to his death by accident last Thursday afternoon as a result of coming in contact with a high voltage wire on a pole at Twenty-sixth and Nicolai streets. We, the jury, further recommend that some action be taken as to the cross arms that low tension wires shall not be less than eight feet from those carrying high voltage."

UNIVERSITY IS GAY AS HEAD IS SEATED

Formal Installation Ceremony of Dr. Suzzallo Due Today Before Many Notables.

DR. BUTLER HONOR GUEST

Governor Lister Introducing O. A. Fechter, Regents' President, Announces His Reappointment. Pullmar Exercises Are Next.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—In honor of Dr. Henry Suzzallo, the vigorous and scholarly young educator, who has taken the presidency of the University of Washington, there gathered today in Seattle from all sections of the United States leaders in the intellectual life of the Nation to participate in the ceremonies incident to his formal inauguration.

Among the distinguished college presidents from the Pacific Coast who are attending are Prince Lucian Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Ray Lyman Wilbur, recently elected president of Stanford, who was a schoolmate of Dr. Suzzallo at Stanford in the late '90s, before the latter went to Columbia, and Stephen B. L. Penrose, veteran president of Whitman. The formal inauguration will be tomorrow afternoon in Meany Hall on the university campus.

Participation Is General. Today was and tomorrow will be a holiday on the campus, and students, faculty, regents and alumni of the institution and Governor Lister himself are participating in the ceremonies.

The events incident to the great college occasion began at noon today, when more than 400 alumni of the University gathered in the Meany Hall for a luncheon in the Butler Hotel cafe, where the central feature was an address by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who is guest of honor at the inauguration ceremonies.

Speaking to the alumni, Dr. Butler said: "University is not a material thing set out on a campus. It is a spiritual thing, a conception, an ideal. The university voluntarily become members of the university faculty by accepting something which can never be terminated or surrendered. You are not only members of the university; you have become members of the great university historic tradition."

PANTAGES BILL BRIGHT

BOARDING SCHOOL GIRLS PRESENT BREEZY, WHOLESOME ACT.

Former Orpheum Stars Are on Programme and Each Number Wins Meed of Praise.

There's not one dull moment on Pantages' bill, and not one act that doesn't please to the uttermost.

The Boarding School girls present an animated picture of schoolgirl life that is true to nature. The clever girl of the Charlotte Greenwood type, is the hoyden of the school, and she is not alone. There are four of these in a modest little violet sort and it is in her room that the happenings occur.

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Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Veribest Blouses Which We Feature Today At \$1.00. New and Different Are These. Waists of white voile, in plain and allover embroidered effects. Made with the long sleeves and with collars that can be worn high or roll open in a V in the front. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and tuckings. Third Floor.

New "Korrect" Taffeta Skirts. The most interesting innovations of fashion are found in these silk skirts. At a glance one sees they are entirely different. New shirred tunics, new yokes, new girdles and cascades—you will find them all. In addition, our showing of semi-dress and sport skirts has been materially strengthened. Fancy stitings, novelty pockets, large pearl buttons—in fact, everything that is new. All the wanted materials, in all sizes, regular and extra, in prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$12.95. Third Floor.



75c and 85c Stamped Pure Linen Towels 50c. A price that is less than the present wholesale cost of linen towels that are unstamped. Indeed, they are extraordinary towels of all pure linen. Some are hemstitched and others stamped for scalloping. All stamped in pretty designs ready to be worked. Owing to the practical elimination of imported linens for the American market, this sale is exceptionally attractive. Indeed, women who need towels for regular use will do well to buy these and wash out the stamping. Fifth Floor.

New All-Silk Jersey Petticoats At a Special Price of \$3.95. A new Spring model petticoat, of all-silk Jersey, in black, navy, Copenhagen, emerald, green and wistaria. The body and flounce are of a splendid silk Jersey and the flounce is plaited and ruffled. Made with the elastic fitted top. Third Floor.

From the Fourth Floor Spring Suits FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN Special \$19.95. One of the newest belted models of black and white, or brown novelty checks and plain navy gabardine. It has the convertible collar with a detachable collar of white silk and has the new double pockets. Beautifully tailored and finished in every way. Fourth Floor.

Free Lessons in art needlework, crocheting, knitting and embroidering, under the supervision of Mrs. V. M. Patterns, who has recently arrived from the East with all the latest designs and patterns. Fifth Floor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott Dead. BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, aged 85, a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, three miles west of Pleasant Valley. Born in Iowa March 11, 1831, Mrs. Elliott crossed the plains in 1865. Two other children besides Mrs. Hamilton survive her in this vicinity, Thomas Elliott and Mrs. A. L. La Viers. Several others are living in other states.

From a Prominent Maker of Fine Lingerie Come About 1000 Pretty Undermuslins Gowns and Petticoats \$1.00 To Sell at the Very Special Price of. The fabrics are sheer and soft—the gowns, of fine nainsook and longcloth, are in the slip-over or open-front styles, and many Empire models. Smocking, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Skirts of a soft longcloth, fashioned with the deep flaring flounces, with under-ruffle, and trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery. Fourth Floor.

\$2.50 Spring Model Corsets \$1.95. These models conform in every way to the new lines of fashion—they have the medium high bust, the curve waistline and free hips. Made of a substantial double batiste. Three pairs of nose supporters attached. In all sizes for average figures from 19 to 26. New Hook Front Brassieres at . . . 50c. Made of a heavy lining, with V-neck style in back and front, formed of wide lace and insertion. Sizes 34 to 44. Very attractive for sheer waists. Fourth Floor.

These Identical Styles in New House-Dress Aprons On Sale Today at 50c. These aprons are made of percale in figured or striped patterns. They all have large pockets and are finished with bias pipings. Style 1 shows the envelope apron, which slips on over the head. Style 2 is a middy apron, laced in front. Style 3 is a fitted apron, which opens down the back. Style 4 slips on over the head and fastens at the left side. Fourth Floor.

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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY Last Chance to See BILLIE BURKE "PEGGY" The Sunshine of the Screen, in "PEGGY" Is the Only Picture Ever Playing Over One Week in a Picture House in Portland. COME EARLY COLUMBIA Coming Thursday "DAPHNE AND THE PIRATE"