

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

EASTERN MATRON WHO HAS BEEN ENTERTAINED HERE ON HER VISIT TO RELATIVES.



Mrs. J. H. Macbeth, of Menkato, Minn.

Mrs. Macbeth has been the house guest of her brother, R. H. Torrey, of the Laurelhurst Company, for several weeks, and during that time she has been entertained delightfully by prominent residents. She will leave tomorrow for her home in the East.

TODAY will be notable for patriotic work and general outlining of plans for the Red Cross drive which opens Monday. Men and women of the city are curtailing all other duties to assist in this stupendous work and social affairs are practically forgotten for the week. An event of interest on the calendar for this evening is the dance of the First Provisional Regiment Band, which will be given in the ballroom of assembly hall, Multnomah Hotel.

The children of the Junior Hunt Club will have their usual Saturday afternoon cross country run and a number of motor parties will include popular visitors and brides-elect on the Highway with luncheon or tea at the various inns en route.

Tomorrow morning the Hunt Club seniors will start on their cross-country ride from the Portland Riding Academy at 8:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the ride which will lead through many picturesque trails and roads, breakfast will be served at the Hunt Club.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger will be hostess this afternoon for a luncheon at the University Club, her guests to be members of the different colleges of Oregon, co-workers with Mrs. Gerlinger in the Food Administration organization.

The organization of the Portland branch of the National League for Women's Service is progressing rapidly, and each day the headquarters is bustling with activities, enrollment of new members and outlining of plans for the Summer's work. A number of women already enrolled as motor squad members, have answered the call of the Red Cross headquarters and are doing service in delivering and getting packages, literature and numerous errands with their motorcars. They will work in many branches for the Red Cross drive during the coming week.

Many women motored to the "Western Hills Tea Gardens" yesterday afternoon for tea and again in the evening to enjoy the delicious dinner and dancing. The tea gardens in reality are the grounds and residence of Mrs. Lee Hoffman on the Barnes road, who is sponsoring these biweekly functions for the benefit of the Red Cross and educational work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright were hosts Wednesday for an informal dinner and dance at the Automobile Club. Covers were placed for 24. The large table was decked with white and green wild flowers, gathered from the club grounds and the place cards were of birch bark.

H. Lang was host Wednesday night at a dinner in the main dining-room of the Hotel Portland. Covers were laid for 11 at a table decorated in golden spring flowers.

Miss Edith Anderson and Clifford A. Lucas were married Thursday at 10



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and their friends are invited. The programme will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Navy and Marine Club will give a silver tea this afternoon from 2 until 5 at the home of Mrs. C. N. Huggins, 1091 Franklin avenue. The members of the auxiliary and their friends are invited to be present.

The Broadway Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet Monday at the Eastside Library. Mrs. Frances Swope will address the meeting.

The members of the Civic League will meet for luncheon today at the Multnomah Hotel at 12 o'clock.

Following is the programme which will be given during the luncheon: "The Red Cross," Miss Alice Strong; "Devotedly France," Mrs. Robert Treat Platt; "The Red Cross Shop," Mrs. Dallas Baché; "Food Conservation," Mrs. F. S. Myers; "Council of Defense," Mrs. Saddle Orr Dunbar; "Women's Service League," Mrs. Alice Benson Beach; "A Spring Song," Miss Beth Young; "Personal Observations and Experiences on the Western Front," Dr. E. J. Labbe.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

BY LILLIAN TINGLE

HOOD RIVER, May 17.—Would you kindly insert in your paper a request that any woman who is making yeast bread entirely from substitutes send the recipe to you for publication? If you could spare a little space for this purpose, I believe you would be conferring a favor on great many women who are anxious to do their utmost in the conservation of wheat.

TAM very glad to insert the request. A number of wheatless breads have already been given in this column, and more will be given from time to time.

Of course, you realize that yeast bread as light as ordinary bread cannot be made from substitute but, a dark bread, somewhat heavier in texture, can be made and used, together with the lighter "quick" wheatless breads steamed breads, spoon breads, wheatless crackers, hot cakes, muffins, scones and oat cakes to take the place of bread containing wheat.

It is also most important that housekeepers plan meals with larger quantities of potatoes and vegetables, and with substantial desserts, so that little or no bread of any kind is needed. Every wheatless meal means a definite saving of life "over there," and I am sure a definite help for our boys as if we were firing side by side with them or dressing their wounds in a hospital. It is a wonderful comfort and help to those of us who must stay at home to know that three times a day by a small sacrifice of our personal things and convenience we can get into the fighting line with our men.

Below is a recipe from Mrs. G. E. that has given fairly good results. We find, however, that one stiff beaten egg white to every one or two loaves (according to what one can afford) or one whole egg to every two loaves will improve the texture very considerably, as well as giving extra nutriment.

Doubtless other correspondents will give us the benefit of their successes in wheat-saving. We should remember always that wheat must be saved, no matter whether we like or do not like the substitutes. "Now is the time of our testing."

PORTLAND, May 17.—Dear Miss Tingle: In this morning's Oregonian I saw that Mrs. C. E. H. of Hood River, Ore., asks for a recipe for bread, eliminating the use of wheat flour. I am enclosing a recipe which I have tested and found very satisfactory.

Many thanks for your recipe, which I have handed on to several inquirers even before its appearance here. Some makers tell me that a little more salt is needed to suit their taste, but this is a purely personal matter that can be easily adjusted. Your recipe is commendable in that it uses no sugar or shortening.

Wheatless oat and barley bread (Mrs. G. E.)—Scald six cups rolled oats in eight cups boiling water. Add one quart well-beaten mashed potatoes and two tablespoons salt. When cool add two compressed yeast cakes, softened in a little lukewarm water. Then add enough barley flour to make a batter. Let rise until light; mix one pound package of cornstarch with enough barley flour to make the batter into a stiff dough. Knead well. Let rise. Knead 10 minutes and place in pans and let rise again before baking. This will make four large loaves.

Occidental Warehouse & Transfer Co. Alleges Breach of Contract.

Breach of contract is charged against the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company in an action filed by the Occidental Warehouse & Transfer Company, which demands \$12,000 for the alleged failure of the defendant company to carry out a contract with reference to the storage of wool in the local warehouse owned by the plaintiff company.

LEADING LADY IN JAMES JOHN PLAY TONIGHT.

Jennie McNeven.

The seniors of James John High School will present again tonight "The Airt of a Sudden Peegry," produced last night at the school auditorium for the first time by the class. The play was written by Ernest Denny and is being produced under the direction of Mrs. Drury Scott. Jennie McNeven is playing the title role.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- F. M. Collins, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.
- Mrs. I. Gardner, of Astoria, is at the Palace.
- N. B. Bettis, of Eugene, is at the Perkins.
- H. P. Barrows, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.
- J. R. Newell, of Denver, is at the Benson.
- Charles Bent, of Bend, is at the Seward.
- Leon Kilpatrick, of Seattle, is at the Palace.
- H. V. McClean, of Salem, is at the Nortonia.
- Guy N. Colgate, of Chicago, is at the Nortonia.
- R. A. Bowman, of Boise, is at the Imperial.
- B. C. Keasling, of Tacoma, is at the Multnomah.
- T. C. Cronan, of Orange, Mass., is at the Oregon.
- I. J. Anderson, of Walla Walla, is at the Palace.
- Mrs. S. Dumphy and Miss Dum-

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W. B. JEROME ON COAST

NOTED NEW YORK CENTRAL AGENT VISITS PORTLAND.

Purpose Here is to Arrange for Closing Up Western Offices of Eastern Line.

W. B. Jerome, general Western passenger agent of the New York Central lines, who has been making occasional visits to Portland in his official capacity for the past 20 years, arrived yesterday from California, accompanied by Mrs. Jerome, and spent the day in Portland. Mr. Jerome is one of the pioneer passenger officials of the country and witnessed the development of the "foreign" agencies, as the offices located away from the system lines of American railroads came to be known.

These agencies were a part of the business-getting organization that every big railroad company built up and that gave the public a part of the extraordinary service that became associated with traffic in the minds of American shippers. Mr. Jerome has been with the traffic department soliciting business since 1878, and his present trip to the Pacific Coast is to arrange for closing up the offices of the New York Central in the cities of the Coast states.

The New York Central has offered all of its old men positions on the system lines in the East, but few, if any, will accept the proffered places, for most of them have been residents in their respective cities for many years. The Portland office will be closed within a short time. The local representatives have not yet decided upon their future movements.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

AN APPEAL to the clubwomen of America to assist in the Red Cross war fund has been issued by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America. She says: "We are asked to assist in the American Red Cross drive to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief work. We must do so.

The Red Cross must have this money. We need it for our soldiers, and when we say our soldiers we mean not only American men, but our English, our Canadian and our allied brothers.

- Mr. and Mrs. B. Pade, of Salem, are at the Ritz.
- A. Mann, of Corvallis, is at the Washington.
- W. C. Birdall, of Bend, is at the Multnomah.
- M. Massey, of Spokane, is at the Minomah.
- P. D. Owen, of Klamath Falls, is at the Perkins.
- Stanley Dartnell, of Eureka, is at the Perkins.
- Paul J. Hansen, of Medford, is at the Cornelia.
- Mrs. E. Mathison, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.
- O. L. Kregness, of Butte, is at the Washington.
- W. H. G. Steel, of Crater Lake, is at the Cornelia.
- A. J. Hazelrigg, of Medford, is at the Cornelia.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Prince, of Salem, are at the Seward.
- William T. Darch, of Goldendale, is at the Nortonia.
- W. H. Anderson, of Waldport, is at the Washington.
- A. B. Newton, of Philomath, is at the Washington.
- E. D. Barnes, of Central City, Neb., is at the Perkins.
- Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Zeyen, of Tacoma, are at the Oregon.
- Mrs. F. W. Settlemer, of Woodburn, is at the Portland.
- Miss Alice B. Rhodes, of Walla Walla, is at the Multnomah.
- Adolph Schartner, of Waterville, Wash., is at the Ritz.
- Harry S. Gray, of South Cordova, Alaska, is at the Ritz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darlington, of Seattle, are at the Portland.
- Dr. and Mrs. H. Howard, of Everett, Wash., are at the Carlton.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Last, of La Grande, are at the Imperial.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. V. French, of San Francisco, are at the Palace.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macaulay, of Astoria, are at the Cornelia.
- D. L. Tobias, of the Northern Pacific

phrey, of La Grande, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Langley, of Victoria, B. C., are at the Benson.

R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, of Bonnellville, is at the Imperial.

Mary E. Fawcett, dean of women at Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, is at the Seward.

Frank H. Shepherd, district educational director for the War Department, is at the Imperial.

Green Aphids Attacks Fruit and Hay.

PENDLETON, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Green aphids are attacking the growing fruit and hay crops of this county, according to Assessor Strain, who has been out of the city valuing property for some days. Mr. Strain says that the aphids seem to be especially interested in the prunes of the East

End, but the growers are fighting them with black leaf spray and expect to rid their trees of the scourge without serious injury to the crop.

Kelso Red Cross Workers Meet.

KELSO, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—An all-day meeting of Kelso Red Cross workers was held Friday at the local workroom to hear the report of Mrs. C. H. Olson, superintendent of the workroom, who attended the convention at Seattle last week. Mrs. Olson will put into practice in the work of the Cowitts County chapter many of the ideas shown at the convention.

Thomas Dixon's famous novel, "The One Woman," is now being filmed by the Mastercraft Company at the Paralta studios, with Reginald Barker, well known as a director with Ince and Paralta, directing the production.

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