OREGON IMPRESSES MID-WEST VISITORS

Homeseekers Call State "Land of Promise."

PARTY SEES OPPORTUNITY

Over Hends in Debt.

Compared to middle western states, where the low price of corn, crop failures, deflated land values and sands of farmers to become hopelessly involved in debt, Oregon is "the Promised Land," according to a party f six homeseekers from points in owa and Missouri, who spent the day a Portland yesterday on a four of aspection over the state.

The party, which was brought to Oregon by J. R. Heuring of the Oregon chamber of commerce, included Mr. and Mrs. George J. Simon and Lee T. Witty of Memphis, Mo.; C. C. Morten of Cedar Falls, la.; A. Wildberger of Sidney, la., and H. Lawyer of Mexico, Mo. All members of the party represent numerous friends and clients who were unable to make the trip to Oregon this fall, it was answered.

Missouri Declared Hard Up.

Lee T. Witty, who is a large land operator in Memphis, Mo., and is making the present trip of investigation with the idea of locating him-self and family in the state, and also to take back a report to a number of riends in Memphis, declared that usiness depression in Missouri is the

A. Wildberger, a banker from Sidney, Ia., who is also investigating opportunities in the interests of his opportunities in the interests of his clients, gave an insight into some of the reasons why many middle western farmers who were anxious to come to Oregon, could not do so this fall.

"Many of the farmers are heavily involved and are being carried by their local banks," said Wildberger, impuring the era of high prices in war times and immediately thereafter, the farmers did not save their money, but bought more land with the idea of taking advantage of high prices.

Farms Heavily Mortgaged.

Tienes Hostetter, Miss Margaret Biddle, Miss Louise Effinger, Miss Mary Helen Spaulding. Miss Elizabeth Halley and Miss Jean Skene. Assisting in the drawing foom were Miss Clara Teal, Miss Saily Hart, Miss Sue Minor of San Francisco, Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. Robert O. Morrison, Mrs. Samuel Halstead and Miss Isabelia Gauld.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Gregg and children left yesterday to make their home in New York.

Mrs. Ethal Suite analysis of the Jonath Mort Sangaret Biddle, Miss Louise Effinger, Miss Mary Helen Spaulding. Miss Active of Franz Kneisel of the Institute of Musica; Art. Miss Susie Michael, pianist, will assist.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie Hewell and Earl C. Hamilton is made by Mr. and Mrs. Charlies D. Howell, parents of the bride. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at the First Presbyterian church Thursday and witnessed by members of the family. Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman read the service. The couple will reside at the Imperial Arms apartments.

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"Farmers who held their lands clear of debt took advantage of easy credit and mortgaged their holdings to the limit. It was apparent that the farmers thought the good times would by Mrs. Skiff.

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Mrs. J. W. Vogan was hostess at a tea at which she entertained a group of Willamette Heights matrons, honoring forever and that cover would be supported by Mrs. Skiff. ers thought the good times would jast forever and that corn would always sell for a dollar or better. Now that everything has crashed, many farmers are unable to pay the interest on what they owe and the banks are carrying them. These farmers will not be able to move un-til they settle their obligations with

their local bankers."

Members of the party expresse themselves as tremendously impressed with what they have seen of Oregon, with what they have seen to the seen of the seen of the seen of the portunities but with the scenic attractions encountered en soute. The Columbia river highway, over which they were taken by members of the state chamber on Sunday, exceeded their wildest expectations, they de-

clared.

"We're from Missouri," said Mra.
George J. Simon, "but when we saw
Multhomah*falls we decided that the
half hadn't been told about this
country. If it had been any more
beautiful we couldn't have stood it."

The entire party left yesterday
morning for a tour over the Willements valley under the supervision Realty board.

BIG JOBS NEARING FINISH

Local Car Company's Construction Work Costs \$240,000.

Construction work coating \$240,000 will be completed within the next two months by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The entire Killingsworth-avenue improvement, covering one and one-half miles from Greeley to Interstate avenue, will be completed in the next weeks. One track will be ready next week and the other the following week. This improvement has cost \$60,000.

will require 36 days to complete the rebuilding of the west track on Third street from Washington to Flanders. The east track will not be rebuilt this winter. The cost of the present work will be \$30,000. The new bridge over the junction of the Bull Run and Sandy rivers on the Bull Run division, upon which work has been under way for the last year, Will be finished before the end of the year. This work will have cost \$150,000.

RAIL LAYING REPORTED

Ecoles Road Near Vernonia Said to Be Working 500 Men.

It is reported that 500 men have started working on the former Ec-cles railroad near Vernonia. A gang is to start laying steel on the por-tion of the grade already completed at the same time forces are grading through Vernonia to Rock creek.

This road is an extension of the United Rallways which, when completed, will run to the large timbe holdings bought recently by Charle 8. Keith of the Central Coal & Cok company, Kansas City, from the Ore gon American Lumber company. The road will extend from the Unite Railways terminal at Wilkesboro to a point on the Columbia-Clatson county line, 12 miles west of Ver nonia. Construction work has been carried on for the last two years. Terms of the purchase called for the apletion of the road by the forme

Orpheum matinee inday, 15-25-50-Ad.

Society News



MRS. NORRIS B. GREGG, SOCIETY MATRON, TO MAKE HER HOME IN NEW YORK,

business depression in Missouri is the worst in history.

"Contrary to prevalent opinion, the majority of the farmers in the middle west did not make a "killing" during ful afternoon reception given for the high prices of the part two west did not make a 'killing' during the high prices of the past two years." said Witty. "Most of them were caught with high-priced stock when the slump came, so that they were feeding at a loss.

"An orgy of land speculation was indulged in during the good times. Farmers who held their farms clear of gebt expanded their operations, with the result that when the slump came they were hopelessly involved. "There is a good corn crop this year, but no buyers in the field. I heard of a corn crop sold last week for 25 cents a bushel. Corn two years ago was selling from \$1.86 to \$27 per bushel. Conditions in general throughout Kansas and Missouri are almost unbelievably had. I have no idea how the farmers are ever going to get out of debt."

A Wildberger, a banker from Sid-

Assisting about the dining room were Miss Anna Wheeler, Miss Pa-tience Hostetter, Miss Margaret Bid-

Alpha Delta Pi alumnae will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Co-lumbia building, room 507. All mem-bers are urged to attend.

Mrs. William H. Smith left recently for a trip to Chicago, Indianapolis and her old home in Nealsville, Wis.

kane, Wash., and Miss Blanche Kahn matters will be discussed and members are urged to attend. of Dalias, Tex.

The second annual Eiks dance will be the attraction tonight at the auditorium. The celebrated drill team, and the meeting of the Jackson club drum corps and band of the Elks to be held tomorrow at \$ P. M. in will give their first local public appearance as an added attraction. Three features are slated for the Elks, their families and the general public—the 50-piece band in concert with specialties by the drum corps.

The Wistaria club will community house on Spo evolutions by the picked drill corps in their new regalla, directed by Prowill be a programme of music and fessor Krohn, and the informal grand ball which will be the last event on ball which will be the last event on the bill.

Mrs. Donald Green, who underwent a serious operation a few days ago day afternoon at the central library is progressing favorably. Her many by Frank S. Myers. Mr. Myers friends are expressing their interest and sympathy and are glad to know of her improvement. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison and is one of the most popular of the young society matrons.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 27.— Special.)—Charles S. Gilmore, police sergeant, yesterday married Edna E. Alien of Condon, Or., Justice of the Peace Vaughan officiating. The marriage came as a result of a



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Sylvia Weinstein in the Multnomah hotel baliroom. Miss Weinstein is a young musician who has just re-

left yesterday for a trip east,

Women's Activities

THE regular quarterly meeting of the Oregon state committee on PRINEVILLE. Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.) — Miss Blanche Shipp, eidest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J B. Shipp, and Lloyd Hainline were married at public health nursing will be

and Lloyd Hainline were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in The Dalles on September 11, by Rev. Mr. Forsythe. The young couple, who kept the marriage a secret from their friends for some days, are very popular. Mrs. Hainline is a graduate of Crook county high school and a former student at the University of Oregon. Mr. Hainline is a world war veteran.

One of the attractive card parties of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in The state committies was organized a year ago for the purpose of encouraging and co-ordinating public health nursing activities in Oregon, and is made up of representatives from the following agencies: The state board of health, Oregon Tuberculosis association, Portland chapter American will release the present administration. He reverted to war-time conditions and waid that 2200 men, whom he termed profiteers, had amassed huge fortunes during the war and should now assist in bearing the expenses of the government.

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Mrs. R. W. Shephard is president of the association. She will be association by a groun of public at large.

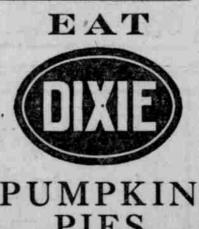
of the association. She will be assisted by a group of prominent members.

A special meeting of the Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Ivy Pennell. 54 East Twenty-ninth street North, to elect delegates to the state convention at Oregon City October 19-13-14. Other important business matters will be discussed and matter will be designed and the sunny side where the sunny side will be designed and the sunny side will be designed and the sunny side will be designed and the sunny side will be designed as a sunny side

Members of the Democratic Wom-

The Wistaria club will meet at the community house on Spokane avenue

"Is It Possible to Have Efficiency in Government?" was discussed beby Frank S. Myers.



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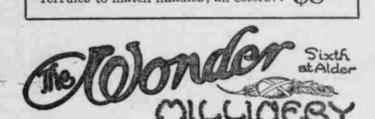
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Members of the Oregon State Grad-

o'clock Saturday at the Washington- Peter A Porter circle No. 25, Ladies At a meeting of the faculty women street Hazelwood. All Pennsylvania of the G. A. R., will serve the reguland wives of Reed college Monday

promptly at 12 o'clock at Baker's hall, Albina and Killingsworth avenues. The object of the organization bers to become acquainted with the The comrades are all invited and a is to create social functions amongst work of the chapter for the coming

Don't ask for Crackers-

say SNOW FLAKES

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of Mrs. F. E. Beach, the American Revolution, will meet today at 2 o'clock at the University

women and wives and daughters of lar quarterly birthday dinner today Mrs. Richard F. Scholz was elected club. Mrs. John Pearson, the regent, business session will be held in the the faculty wives of the college, year, and business of importance will afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Edward O. be taken up. A board meeting is

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