

Society News

MRS. NEWTON CARSON SMITH and her sister, Mrs. John Hunt Hendrickson, will entertain today at a tea, complimenting Miss Mary Warrack, the much-feted bride-elect. Those who will preside at the tea table are Mrs. Loyd Grey, Mrs. Eldon Furnish, Mrs. Maurice Barnes and Mrs. Edward Sturgeon. They will be assisted by Mrs. Allan Russell, Mrs. Maurice Jones, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Miss Marjorie Peterson and Miss Marjorie MacGuire.

Mrs. George M. Peterson will entertain this evening with an informal dinner party. Covers will be laid for eight.

Mrs. Roderick Macleay will entertain tomorrow evening at a dinner for Miss Fay Alger, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Chaney. On Sunday Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot will be hostess at a gathering at her home on Columbia river highway. Mrs. W. L. Macgregor entertained for Miss Alger on Tuesday.

Mrs. Meredith Bailey left yesterday for a visit in the east. She will return to Portland probably in the early fall. Before leaving Mrs. Bailey had an informal tea for a few friends, who were her guests on Monday.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 13.—Mrs. W. M. Seward of Portland, Or., is a visitor to Honolulu. She has just come from the latter city, where she was on a visit to Jamaica, Panama, and Salina Cruz.

Waverley Country club will hold a dinner dance tomorrow night at the clubhouse. Many of the smart set will entertain for groups of friends.

Frank B. Somerville, who formerly lived in this city, is a visitor here from Edmondson, Okla. Mr. Somerville is at the Portland hotel.

Mrs. Otto Kettenbach was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon of six covers at the Waverley Country club.

Mrs. Edward Geary was a luncheon hostess Wednesday when she entertained friends at the Waverley Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Burgard, who have been travelling in Europe for several months, are at present passing a short time in Switzerland. They will sail from England for New York the latter part of May, arriving in Portland some time in June.

Mrs. Fred L. Olson will go to Corvallis today to sing for convocation at Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Nettie Leona Poy will be her accompanist and will go to Corvallis with Mrs. Olson. The Gamma Iotas will entertain Mrs. Olson at their fraternity house.

Mrs. Joseph P. Maginnis of Tillamook, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen McDonnell, is at present at St. Vincent's hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

Yesterday Mrs. John L. Burke entertained with a smart bridge tea at the Waverley Country club.

A social event of interest for tomorrow afternoon will be the tea to



MRS. OTTO KETTENBACH, HOSTESS AT WAVERLEY COUNTRY CLUB.

be given at Reed college by the Association of University women. From 1:30 to 2:30 the college will be open for inspection and students will serve as guides. The programme will follow and afterward tea will be served in the Anna Mann cottage. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Norman Coleman, the retiring president, the newly-elected president whose name will be announced at that time, the president of Reed college, Dr. R. F. Scholz, Mrs. Scholz, Miss Bertha Young, dean of women at the college. At the tea table will be Mrs. Caroline Benson Under, Mrs. Lee Patterson, Mrs. Richard Park and Mrs. Pat H. Allen. Assisting will be Miss Genevieve Shaver, Miss Maurine Lober, Miss Juanita Parker, Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss Henderson, Miss Groshong, Miss Riley, Miss Mildred Stephens and Miss Marjorie Silverthorne. The committee in charge of the tea

Calvary Presbyterian church. He is widely known in Portland through the many Bible classes conducted last winter. The soloist at this service will be D. R. Matthews. Young people from Calvary church will assist during the social hour.

Extensive plans are under way to celebrate Mothers' day, Sunday, May 14.

This week ends the second semester's work in Bible study as conducted under the religious work department of the Young Women's Christian association. There are eight classes of high school students, most of whom will take the examination on Friday in the New Testament. Some girls will take examinations in both the Old and New Testaments. The course is given after school hours.

Franklin high school Parents-Teacher association and the H-Y boys of the school will give a dance tonight in the gymnasium. There will be music and refreshments.

There will be a special meeting of the Woodstock Study club today at the Woodstock library at 1 P. M. The subject for the next year's work will be approved and a committee appointed. The entire section was investigated by Tarr, making tests to a height of 710 feet, the maximum to which water would be raised.

Community Service hikers will leave union station at 7 A. M. next Sunday for their annual Wagon Wheel mountain falls hike. Warm clothing and heavy shoes should be worn. Take food for two meals. Round trip \$1.57. Next Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. the club will present the Red Lantern play in the "What Happened to Jones" at "Purveyors" hall, Thirteenth and Main streets.

The membership committee of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its monthly meeting at a luncheon at the association building today at 12 o'clock.

CUSHMAN SITE APPROVED
Geologist Reports Test Made for Proposed Dam.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The Cushman power site in Mason county, acquired by the city of Tacoma, has received final expert approval in its geological aspect by Raymond P. Tarr, geologist and engineer, who has just completed an exhaustive investigation of the project. He made his report today to Ira S. Davison, commissioner of power and light.

Doubt has been expressed from time to time concerning the practicability of the dam construction, and city engineers, have completed tests by driving holes and tunnels in the area at the southwestern end of Lake Cushman, satisfying themselves on the stability of that section. The geological report completed the tests. The entire section was investigated by Tarr, making tests to a height of 710 feet, the maximum to which water would be raised.

Clubwomen Visit Portland.
DAYTON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A delegation of women from the local club and representatives from Amity left here by special bus for Portland yesterday morning to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries during the day. Delegates from these organizations met the women at the bus terminal with cars and treated them to a season of sightseeing.

hours, according to thickness. Let ferris smelt the surface. It is partly dried out, then paint all over with liquid smoke and finish drying. Thick fish may need two coatings. Store in a dry, cold place protected from insects. When needed for use soak in cold water to freshen and use for fish balls, creamed fish, patties, souffles, salads or sandwich pastes. Smelt, herring, black cod, haddock and salmon are particularly good preserved in this way.

4. Baked smelt in Vinegar.—Wash and clean the smelt. By using a pair of scissors heads can be cut off and the fish emptied in about two motions. This counts when there are many fish to clean. Let drain and pack like sardines, head to tail, in a baking dish, adding two or three cloves, six or eight peppercorns, a tiny bit of bay leaf and yellow lemon rind; if available, and if liked, a slice of onion. Barely cover with mild vinegar, or a mixture of vinegar and water, if preferred. Cook slowly until the liquid boils, when the fish usually will be cooked enough. You can test this by lifting one of the heads. If it comes out whole and easily the fish is done. Serve hot, either plain or with a pungent sauce made with some of the liquid, extra seasonings, such as mustard or chopped pickles and thickening.

Or serve cold, plain or with tartar sauce. One, two or three, according to size, of these little spiced fish laid on lettuce, with their little backbones extracted, and with mayonnaise or boiled dressing or tartar sauce above them, will make a useful luncheon salad, either with or without a little finely chopped celery or cabbage. Pounded up with butter or mayonnaise, they make a good sandwich filling.

PORTLAND, Or., April 13.—Dear Miss Ting's five directions for using "liquid smoke" for fish; also, please, a recipe for smelt pickled in vinegar, thanking you. MRS. D. P.

See the answer given above to Mrs. C. A.

Pupils Train for Tournament.
GASTON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Gaston high school and the grade students are working hard for the coming Washington county track meet Saturday at the county grounds. At the preliminary meet last Saturday, on the downtown baseball grounds, a large crowd gathered early and stayed late to see all the events and encourage the youngsters. Members of the school board and prominent townspeople acted as judges, and the plan is to repeat the same at the track meet Saturday, making an all-day affair of it with band music in picnic fashion, on the Pacific university campus. Miss Eula Black, the principal, is working for a victory for the Gaston school and it stands a pretty good chance.

New Hotel Projected.
CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fair, owners of the Centralia hotel, are planning the way for the erection of a 200-room hotel in Centralia, according to an announcement by them yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club. If their plans go through, the Fair will leave about June 1 for an extended trip through the coast to see ideas in hotel construction and operation that later will be embodied in their building here. If erected, the plans for the new structure will be drawn by the architect who designed the Davenport hotel in Spokane.

Mr. Humphreys Landed.
Senator McNary sent the following telegram Wednesday to Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney: "September 1, as the date of your resignation, entirely satisfactory to me. Your service as United States attorney have conformed to the highest requirements. Wish you success in the private practice of your profession." P. J. Gallagher of Ontario, Or., and Walter J. Toose Jr. of McMinnville, both of whom have been mentioned as successor to Humphreys, arrived in Portland Wednesday.

School Attendance High.
ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The average percentage of attendance of the 3948 pupils enrolled in Aberdeen schools is 87.5 during April, according to the report issued yesterday by Superintendent Miller. The banner for the building showing the best attendance was awarded to the Whitman school. The grammar school grade banner went to Miss Owens' room in the Whitman school and the primary banner went to Mrs. M. Potter's room in Stevens school.

Family Has Bad Luck.
BAKER, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The reported fatal accident to Mullin, Idaho, Tuesday, in which Mrs. Ben Schmidt of Wallace, Idaho, formerly Miss Sadie Hall of Baker, lost her life when an automobile in which

she was riding overturned, recalled to several here the recent unfortunate deaths that the Hall family encountered. A brother, Charles Hall, a rancher and trapper, was found dead at Cable Cove, near here, about eight years ago. Another brother, George Hall, was killed seven years ago while working on the skidway at a logging camp at Bates. He was crushed beneath a pile of timbers.

Poison Gas Protects Safe.
SHERWOOD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Sherwood bank has installed a modern burglar alarm. This is a poison-gas device attached to



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School Attendance Increases.
GRANTS PASS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—City schools of Grants Pass show a large increase in attendance

Injured Logger Dies.
NORTH BEND, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Jacob Ames died at Mercy hospital this morning as a result of an

injury yesterday afternoon in a logging camp. He was a bucker, sawing off a log, the upper half slipped and caught Ames' leg, tearing the flesh. Two logger companions, R. J. Cardett and N. G. Stockles, gave a quart of blood, each to support him for an operation.



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Women's Activities

Delegates to the national Parent-Teacher convention at Tacoma will leave Portland Monday at 8:05 A. M. via the Northern Pacific. It is expected that there will be 75 delegates from Portland. All have been asked to get their tickets here so that they may obtain special rates.

Holman Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring another community dance to be given tonight in the school assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks will assist the chairman, Mrs. A. F. Burkhardt.

The Progressive Woman's league will hold its last programme luncheon of the year tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Benson, with Mrs. D. Perry Evans as chairman. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons will report on the convention of the National League of Women Voters and the Pan-American conference at the regular monthly meeting of the Oregon League of Women Voters today at 2 o'clock in room 11 of central library. The meeting was postponed from yesterday on account of the late arrival of Mrs. Simmons. Louis L. Herz will also speak on "The Tax Issue."

The Young Women's Christian association vesper service will be held in the social hall at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

A discourse on "The Interrupted Dinner Party" will be given by Dr. E. B. Sutcliffe. Dr. Sutcliffe was formerly connected with the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, but recently was installed pastor of the

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Household Problems

by Lillian Tingle

HOPK, Or., April 13.—My dear Miss Tingle: Could you tell me through your household column in The Oregonian whether any small recipes were printed in the Oregonian recently; if so, what date? If not can you please tell me when I can get some? Can smelt be pickled or canned if freshened after being put down in salt? I certainly enjoy your recipes and want to send a sour cream cookie recipe to you certainly think very good.

Sour Cream Cookies.—Two cups of sugar, 1/2 cup of shortening, 1 cup of sour cream, 1/2 teaspoonful soda stirred in the cream, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful fresh ground nutmeg, 2 eggs well beaten, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, flour enough to make a rather stiff dough; roll out, cut with cookie cutter and bake in not too hot oven. MRS. C. A.

SMELT recipes were given in a special article in The Sunday Oregonian of February 12. This you might possibly still obtain from the business office of The Oregonian, but I am not sure.

A few recipes for canning were in this Household Problems column recently. I hope you saw these. Following are a few others:

If not too salty, the temporarily salted smelt can be used later for smoking, canning or pickling.

I am glad you find this column helpful. Many thanks for your recipe. As the warmer weather comes on there is usually an interest among housewives in sour cream and sour milk recipes.

1. Salt smelt for summer use.—Fifty pounds perfectly fresh smelt, 4 to 5 pounds coarse salt, stone jars to hold the fish; take the smelt just as they come; do not wash or clean them; put a layer of smelt into the jar, then a thin layer of salt, then a layer of fish and so on until the jar is full. Put a plate or board on top of the fish with a weight to keep the fish below the brine which forms.

When wanted for use take out the necessary quantity, wash and clean them; let them stand in cold water six or eight hours, to freshen before use. Brine to cover is needed. Add extra brine if necessary.

2. Smoked smelt.—Clean as for cooking, but leave the heads on. Sprinkle lightly with salt and let drain 12 hours, string on a wire and hang in the smokehouse three days. Store in a cool, dry place.

3. Smoked fish with liquid smoke.—Small fish may be cleaned as for cooking. Fish 12 to 18 inches long may be cleaned, split and flattened out. Large fish may be sliced. Rub with salt or leave in brine 3 to 24

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