

DISASTER AND SNOW HIT SOCIETY'S PLANS

Many Events in Washington Canceled.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS

Reception and Dinner Scheduled for President and Mrs. Harding Are Postponed.

BY BETTY BAXTER. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Society's plans were all upset this week by the aftermath of the worst snow storm that has struck the capital city in years and mourning incident to the Colonial theater disaster. Party after party that had been planned was called off, and the few that were carried through were much smaller than originally planned, many of the invited guests dropping out.

Nearly every means of transportation was paralyzed in the early part of the week, and even when roadways had been cleared through the snow traveling about over the slippery streets was dangerous. It was one thing to start for a place and another to reach the destination. Therefore many were timid about even trying.

Washingtonians are not accustomed to two or more feet of snow, and it is rather upsetting.

Party is Canceled. The Congressional club had made elaborate plans for a reception for Monday evening in compliment to the vice-president and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, which was to have been a very elaborate affair on the same lines as the reception given about a fortnight before for the president and Mrs. Harding, but it was called off because of the theater disaster.

The reception which the Ohio society was to have given for Monday in honor of the president and Mrs. Harding was postponed, and the attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty, called off the dinner he had planned in compliment to the president and Mrs. Harding for last Wednesday evening. The ladies of the cabinet and their invited guests were to have received but did not observe the day. Almost everyone canceled their days at home, and the minister of Norway and Mrs. Bryne, who had been invited for dinner, both called off the parties. The entire weekly program of the League of American Pen Women was canceled, and various societies and organizations postponed scheduled functions.

Had Roads Cause Postponement. Then Tuesday the vaudeville and dance which had been scheduled at the country club had to be postponed on account of the roads. The country clubs were all deserted for some days and all parties planned to be given at the various clubs had to be canceled.

As the arms conference ends the entertainment depends more and more on the White House, where there is something doing more and more every week.

Last Thursday a dinner, one of the series of state functions, was given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodhull Taylor. That was the second state dinner which followed the reception the previous evening in compliment to the same distinguished group.

Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge are also entertained a great deal. Representative and Mrs. Leonard C. Bland gave a dinner party for them Friday evening. The day before Mrs. Coolidge was the guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Robert G. Downey, who had some 50 guests.

Tomorrow the Coolidges are to dine with Mrs. H. W. Yates. Tafts and Mellons Feted. The Tafts, too, are feted a great deal. Mrs. Wash, for example, gave a charming dinner at the White House in compliment to Mrs. Taft and the British ambassador and Lady Geddes gave them a dinner, and the Mellons are coming forward in the limelight lately. They have given several large parties recently with the president and Mrs. Harding as the guests of honor. Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge at the second.

"The high spots" on next week's social calendar include the southern relief ball Monday evening, a ball that always attracts large crowds. Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Yates will give a dinner for the governor of Delaware and Mrs. Denny. Then ambassador and Mrs. George Sutherland will give a dinner in compliment to Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft. The congressional reception at the White House and the dinner which lights Rousmanian, minister and Princess Bibesco have planned for the 11th in compliment to the prince's mother, Margot, also will be a notable event. Washington is contemplating Mrs. Asquith's visit with great pleasure and some curiosity, and much entertaining is being planned in her honor.

Logging to Begin Near Pe Ell. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 4.—The Western Logging company, a Seattle concern, is soon to begin logging two miles from Pe Ell in southwestern Lewis county, along the Northern Pacific branch to South Bend. Camp buildings will be built at once. The Yeomans Lumber company, the pioneer Pe Ell milling firm, is planning to find a further log supply on the Chehalis river, and to that end is taking up a lot of its old logging road on Stone creek.

Sellwood Board of Trade to Meet. The Sellwood Board of Trade and Community club will have its annual meeting at the sellwood community house at 7:45 P. M. next Tuesday, when reports from committees will be made on the year's work and officers will be elected. B. Lee Page, representing the Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the subject of "Co-operation." Others representing the chamber will be John P. Place, and J. Mel. Wood.

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STUDENT BODY AT WHITMAN COLLEGE HOLDS MID-YEAR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.



Arthur Douglas, President, and Russell Akey, Vice-President.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Mid-year election of student officers at Whitman college resulted in Harper Joy of Walla Walla being chosen president; Alice Applegate, Harrington, vice-president; Arthur Douglas, Yakima, secretary, and Russell Akey of Pendleton, Or., editor of the Pioneer, student paper. Joy, who was chosen president, is a senior and prominent in campus activities. He is a member of the Order of Wallatapu, honorary upper class society, and of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Whitman. During his junior year he was business manager of the Wallatapu, college annual, and he also served in the same capacity for the Pioneer, student newspaper. He also managed the college men's glee club for two years.

Douglas, chosen secretary, is a sophomore, a member of the glee club and also of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Last spring he was chosen to succeed Joy as manager of the glee club. Miss Alice Applegate is one of the most popular co-eds on the campus. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Russell Akey, chosen to edit the Pioneer, is a junior and is also managing editor of the Co-ex, a literary magazine, and a member of the men's glee club. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

RAILROAD TRANSFER NEAR

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY LINE IS TO CHANGE HANDS.

Southern Pacific Officials Deny They Have Any Part in Deal Involving 8-Mile Road.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A deal whereby the Rogue River Valley railroad, operating between this city and Jacksonville, will be transferred to J. W. Opp, owner of the Opp mine near the county seat, and a group of Portland capitalists, will be consummated Monday at Portland. J. T. Gagnon, operator of the railroad, and Mr. Opp will be in Portland to complete the negotiations, which have been hanging fire for six months.

The identity of the Portland capitalists or the interests they represent has not been made public. Neither is the consideration known. Mr. Opp will be the new manager of the road. According to statements made by Mr. Gagnon, he will retain a commanding interest in the road and will continue his efforts to extend the line to the coast. The road is about eight miles long. Five are between Medford and Jacksonville and there are three miles of logging road. Local Southern Pacific officials deny that line has any connection with the deal but admit that the new company has a large contract for hauling gravel and rock for them from Jacksonville to the Medford. The new deal is expected to result in new life in the mining district west of Jacksonville and to this end the Opp mine will enlarge its stamp mill to handle the output of smaller mines by building feeders to them. A cement, brick and tile plant is also planned at the Opp mine.

Interstate Y. M. C. A. Elects.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 4.—C. A. Barton of Boise was elected president of the 22d annual interstate Y. M. C. A. convention of Oregon and Idaho at the session here. Other officers named were: C. H. Mey, Pocatello, Idaho, and Dr. J. W. Huff, Baker, Or., vice-presidents; John Gehlman, Wellsville, Idaho, secretary; Hugh Walburn, Gooding, assistant secretary.

New Supervisor Goes to Guler.

GULER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A. H. Wright, recently appointed supervisor of the Columbia national forest, arrived in Guler with J. M. Mann, chief ranger of the Mount Ad-

DR. WAYSON DENIES BRUTALITY CHARGES

Hearing of Evidence Against Hospital Head Begun.

INEFFICIENCY IS CHARGED

Chief of Board Declares Intention to Receive All Possible Testimony in Case.

Pleas of not guilty to all three of the specific charges lodged against him by the government were made by Dr. N. B. Wayson, chief of the Portland Public Health Service hospital, at an open hearing started yesterday in room 529 of the county courthouse.

The board is not unlike an army court martial board. It is composed of three officers of high rank chosen from the public health service of the west.

The charges Dr. Wayson denies following: "So conducting himself that his acts have become notorious and have brought a scandal to the service and himself in disrepute."

"Abusing an applicant for relief." "Oppressing or maltreating a person under his command."

All Evidenced to Be Heard. Dr. J. C. Perry of San Francisco, chief of the board of hearing, declared yesterday that he and his associates were here prepared to hear "every scrap of evidence, no matter how long it takes." He said that he sides to introduce all evidence possible so that the matter might be thoroughly cleared up.

The charges were made several weeks ago by Ralph Horr, of the national organization of the Disabled American Veterans of the world war. He charged that Dr. Wayson had been cruel to inmates of the public health service hospital, and was inefficient in his handling of the medical and surgical cases of veterans. These charges brought an inquiry. Dr. Hugh de Valin and Dr. Duncan McCallum of Seattle were sent here and spent several days gathering evidence which was sent to the surgeon-general of the public health service and resulted in an order for a general hearing.

Disabled Men to Testify. Most of the men who will appear against Dr. Wayson in the hearing are local members of the disabled veterans. They charge him with neglect and brutality.

The first session of the hearing was adjourned yesterday noon and will be called for tomorrow at 10

REVOLT ON CAMPUS NEAR

"Rooks" and "Rookesses" Wary of Wearing of Green.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The wearing of the green and die comforts entailed thereby seem to be getting irksome to "rooks" and "rookesses" and revolts are being organized.

Waldo hall was the scene of a near revolt Wednesday morning when the co-eds of the class of '22, by a pre-arranged plan, appeared at the breakfast room without the traditional "Wednesday green ribbon." They were met at the door by a group of determined sophomores and their morale was broken. The green ribbons were hastily dug out of hiding places and the freshman girls ate breakfast.

ENGINEERS APPROVE BILL

Measure to Pay \$5000 to Widow of Fisherman Indorsed.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Approval was given today by the board of army engineers of a bill introduced by Representative Hawley to pay \$5000 to Lizzie Askell for the death of her husband, a fisherman, who was killed by a government tug in the Columbia river October 15, 1918. The tug was owned by the government and occupied by Mr. Askell and two boys. The boys were saved. Mrs. Askell was compensated by the government in the sum of \$500 for the loss of her husband's boat and fishing tackle, but congress only can settle for the death of her husband.

Nurse at The Dalles Injured.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. H. Joerns, superintendent of nurses at The Dalles hospital, suffered a broken leg and serious bruises about the head and body last night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. C. H. Day of this city. The accident occurred while Mrs. Joerns was out walking and was using the street because of the slippery condition of the sidewalk, the police said. Dr. Day had damaged his lights because of the approach of another car, and did not see the woman until too late to stop.

RALLY HELD IN WOODLAWN

CITIZENS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS.

Improvement Association Backs Movement for Streets and Other Development.

OFFICERS OF WOODLAWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INSTALLED LAST NIGHT.



John J. Howser, H. E. Coltzman, Joshua M. Greene, Mrs. Nellie M. Greene, Treasurer.

Woodlawn Improvement association's meeting last night at the Woodlawn school. The officers of the association elected in December took their positions.

J. J. Howser, 1511 East Ninth street North, who is the new president, was a member of the state legislature from 1896 to 1898, and was mayor of

Medford during 1900 and 1901. H. E. Coleman, the vice-president, is a well-known business man of Portland.

Joshua M. Knight, the secretary, is a public accountant of this city, and Mrs. Nellie M. Greene, 453 Dekum avenue, who is the treasurer, has lived 22 years in the Woodlawn district, taking an active interest in its development.

The Woodlawn association has filed numerous petitions with the city officials, asking for various public improvements, street paving, sewer extensions, street lighting, etc., and it is still engaged in plans for extending this public work through the district.

One of the largest projects backed by the association is that which seeks the paving of streets within the general boundaries of Dekum avenue,

avenue, from Dekum avenue to East Thirteenth street, and Winona street, from Durham street to Dekum avenue.

Petitions are now in circulation for the permanent improvement of other streets of the district, and the association will insist that as the property owners pay the bills, the city authorities go ahead with the proposed improvements.

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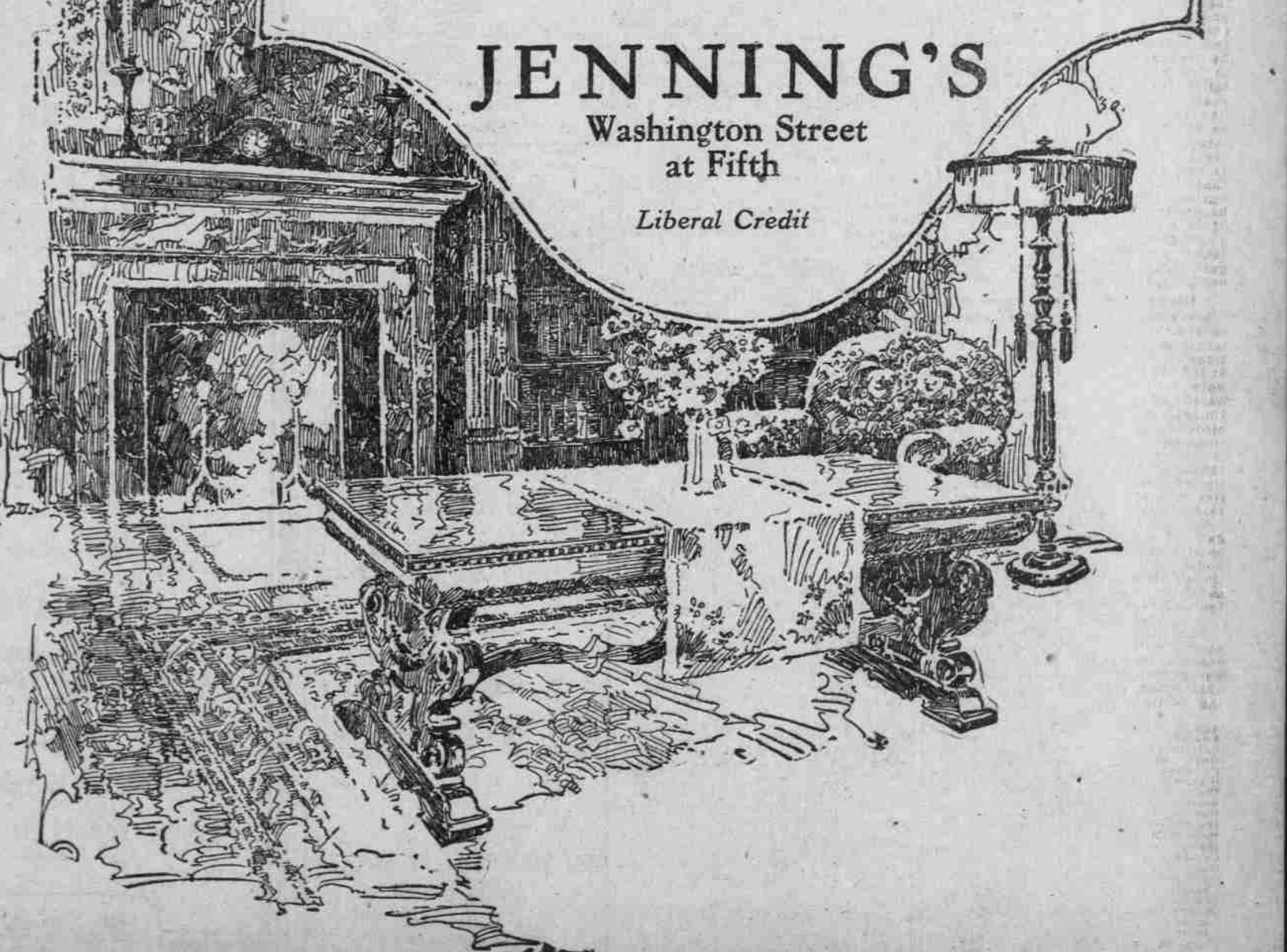
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\$190 Mahogany China Cabinet...\$ 95.00 \$45 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12...\$32.25
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Oregonian Editorial, Jan. 27, 1922.

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