

FOREGOING CAPITALS AND OTHER CITIES CONTRIBUTE GOSSIP

LOS ANGELES CLUB PLAYING INDOOR GOLF WITH MOPS

Lincoln Heights Social, Literary and Automobile Organization Has Headquarters in City Jail.

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Lincoln Heights Social, Literary and Automobile Club, a strictly indoor organization with headquarters in the Lincoln Heights jail, is again looking up its members...

Card Games Pastime. But the tired business man may climb to the hurricane deck of his cot and rest while his secretary and maid...

All Classes in Club. All of which is all right for the Judge, the law, and the crusade against speeding...

Early Mice Vapouriser. A confirmed dabbler in the stock market, who drew a five-day sentence also drew upon himself the wrath of his tankmates by having his newspaper delivered at 4 o'clock in the morning...

Society Matron Loses Bet. One young society matron seemed particularly anxious to see the minimum of expense and some what cramped, especially when active membership recently shot up beyond the 200 mark...

Flea Turned Doubt. His extenuating plea of great emergency, patriotic duty and true hospitality wrung the loyal heart of the Judge but his lips automatically spoke the fatal five days.

WOMAN'S PARTY TO FOSTER NUPTIAL CONTRACT MEASURE

Fair Promises Made Before Marriage Would Be Put Down in Writing as Part of Future Domestic Pact.

BY CAROLYN VANCE (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The women's promissory measure before congress before marriage would be put down in writing, if the national woman's party has its way.

This agreement may contain many provisions that the affianced may decide upon. For instance, the terms might prescribe the terms under which the future mother-in-law might visit the family; it might determine just what nights hubby may go out with the boys...

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Ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos of Greece (in soft gray hat) chatting with Premier Nisthech of Jugoslavia outside the casino at Lausanne during a session of the Near East peace parley there. Latest dispatches state that fears are felt that he may be assassinated, and he is carefully guarded.

NEW YORK RAISES YULETIDE SYMBOL IN MADISON SQUARE

Municipal Christmas Tree, Dark Green and Graceful, Soon Laden With Snow, While Shoppers Jam City Stores.

BY JESSIE L. HENDERSON (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In a driving snow storm which muffled the streets in white velvet and turned tall buildings to ghosts, the Christmas tree was put up this week in Madison square. Seventy feet it towered, dark green and graceful...

The tree of light, the municipal symbol of the Yuletide, is the one bit of placidity in a town gone frantic with holiday shoppers. If somebody had said, to cross Fifth avenue nowadays is a career, to get through a department store is a catastrophe...

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