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EVENTS OF LOCAL SOCIETY CIRCLES THE PAST WEEK

Miss Lucile Cole is visiting her sister in Moscow, Ida.

Mrs. H. D. Thing is in Portland the guest of Mrs. H. C. Wortman.

Mrs. W. E. Schimpff has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. C. S. Brown, who has been quite ill for a month, is much improved and able to be out again.

H. F. Findlay returned to Portland last night after having been in Astoria for nearly two weeks.

The date set for the Sutherland-Badollet wedding is February 17, at the home of Miss Sutherland's parents in Portland.

Miss Sadie Crang returned Tuesday night from quite an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crang, at Forest Grove.

Mrs. W. G. Wilkinson and Miss Frances Thomas leave the first of the month for southern California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Chafing Dish Club met with Miss Hobson on Tuesday evening. The game of the evening was "500," the prizes of the evening being won by Miss Tallant and Dr. Finch. The club will be entertained at the next meeting by the officers of the Perry on board the vessel.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Miss Pearl Cole on the regular meeting day. Six-handed eucher was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Heilborn winning first prize and Miss Crang the second. Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Mrs. Charles Heilborn have been elected members of the club and were present for the first time on Thursday.

The 16th birthday anniversary of Miss Winnifred Higgins was made memorable last evening by a delightful surprise party tendered the young lady by the Tennis Club, of which she is a favorite member. The evening was passed in playing delightful games, the occasion proving to be one of the most pleasant passed by the club this winter.

Mrs. George H. George and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen gave a most charming

card party Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. George, on Irving avenue in honor of Mrs. Henry W. George, of California. The beautiful home was most artistically decorated with a profusion of red carnations and smilax, and with the handsome and beautifully gowned women the scene was one long to be remembered. Six-handed eucher was played during the afternoon, the handsome prizes being won by Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mrs. J. G. Megler and Miss Lionberger. The hostesses were assisted by the Misses Elmore, Crang, Floretta Elmore, Van Dusen, Winnifred Van Dusen, Tallant, and Higgins. Those present were: Mrs. B. Elmore, Mrs. Mary Badollet, Mrs. E. C. Holden, Mrs. E. W. Tallant, Mrs. Grandville Reed, Mrs. Martin Foad, Mrs. J. T. N. Callaway, Mrs. R. C. Carruthers, Mrs. E. W. Schimpff, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harrison Allen, Mrs. W. E. Dement, Mrs. P. L. Cherry, Mrs. James W. Welch, Mrs. D. M. Stuart, Mrs. H. W. Christiansen, Mrs. J. N. Griffin, Mrs. B. G. Prael, Mrs. W. C. Logan, Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mrs. C. H. Callender, Mrs. N. A. Marrs, Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. Nelson Troyer, Mrs. O. F. Heilborn, Mrs. George Noland, Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. G. Wingate, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Kuetner, Mrs. S. C. Morton, Mrs. Roland Mills, Mrs. Ferd Fisher, Mrs. W. E. Tallant, Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Mrs. Amos Taylor, Mrs. Ann Fulton, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. Frank Patton, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. S. Maddock, Mrs. J. W. McCormac, Mrs. J. G. Megler, Mrs. F. L. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Mrs. George C. Finvel, Mrs. K. Osborne, Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Mrs. Grace Ross, Mrs. A. V. Allen, Mrs. B. J. Pilkington, Mrs. A. W. Berry, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mrs. Thomas Rye, Mrs. G. W. Wood, Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mrs. G. Rogers, Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mrs. W. O. Barnes, Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, Mrs. Frank Spittle, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. H. D. Thing, Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Flora M. Gilman, Mrs. Alesia Fox, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. Charles Heilborn, Mrs. Chas. A. M. Heilborn, Mrs. Walter Ridehaigh, Mrs. Carlton Allen, Miss Lionberger, Miss Dora Badollet, Miss Helen Dickenson, Miss Boelling, Miss Emma Warren.

NATURAL CHARACTER OF AMERICANS IS DISCUSSED

Woodrow Wilson Speaks of the Problems That Confront the Government.

Now Is the Time to Corret National Evils, Evils That Put Original Idea of Makers of Government on Wrong Footing-- Addresses Outlook Club.

New York, Jan. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, speaking on "Americanism," before the Outlook Club of Montclair, N. J., discussed at length the natural character.

"It is hard to analyze the natural character," said he, "for when we conceive of the American we think in terms suitable to that part of the country in which we ourselves live. We are to be congratulated on our natural sentiment, for we have very little sectionalism. In spite of this we do not try to be conventional and that is what makes us what we are. Nobody but Americans can understand what American character is and yet can we really understand it ourselves?"

"It took us one century to settle and colonize this country, the next century was spent in getting rid of the Dutch and French, the third in establishing the nation and settling the difficulties between the north and the south and we now have things on a national basis which does not seem at present to be threatened by any catastrophe. It is

true that we have anarchy and socialism to deal with but this is not evil peculiar to us, for all nations have to deal with them. We are still in the flush of manhood and we have a future ahead of us.

"We have entered the fourth century of our existence with a big question mark staring us in the face. We pride ourselves on our political liberty, but if what we call political liberty is found in the cities, it is a peculiar liberty. We have now arrived at a time when we must correct the evils that have arisen in our government, and there are many of them, even if only in our city governments. It is doubtful if the makers of the constitution would recognize it if they were to see it now, for it certainly has been stretched. We cannot say that the stretching has been harmful, for it is better that it be stretched than that it should break.

"We should keep high ideals, whether new or old; if we don't we will decline. We ought not to put men at the head of the nation's affairs whose honor can in any way be questioned."

GREAT PHILANTHROPIC WORK PROMOTED BY MILLIONAIRES

Big Moneyed Men of Chicago Purpose to Colonize Slum Population of the Large Cities on Farms.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

Chicago millionaires are organizing to promote a gigantic philanthropic work, no less than the colonization of the slum population of the great American cities upon farms. The Field and Workshop Society is the corporation which has been formed to work out the details. E. T. Rosenthal, who is responsible for the Industrial Art League, has been the principal sponsor and creator. The organization will be national. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in organizing. When societies are organized in all the cities, delegates will meet in convention and elect trustees to conduct the business of the society.

The embryonic organization of Chicago consists of an advisory board of 1000 members. Its officers are: John Lambert, president; Medill McCormick, vice-president; George Lytton, general secretary; George Dixon, financial secretary.

Many prominent women figure on the advisory board. The first move of

the new society will be to get land from the United States government. That is the crux of the scheme. The land under the operation of the Homestead act can be secured at a nominal price by settlers remaining on it for a brief term of years.

Having the land, the society will make a selection from the families of the slums and move such as give promise of success from the congested districts to new settlements. The society will locate the families on the land expecting the railways to give them free transportation. The society will take care of the settlers until they can support themselves, and as the lands become productive, yearly payments by the settlers to the society will be expected until full payment is made. The scheme is to be financed by the issuance of bonds against the lands secured by settlement. Millionaires are expected to take the bonds in \$50,000 lots. The project does not differ in purpose from what other societies have attempted. The difference is one of scope.

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AUSTRIA CONTEMPLATES IMPORTING AMERICAN BEEF

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Owing to increasing complaints from the public regarding the exorbitant prices at which meat is sold in Vienna, the municipal court has resolved to ask the government upon what conditions it would permit the importation of meat from America, Argentina and Australia.

Up to the present time the government has objected to the introduction of meat from trans-oceanic countries upon general sanitary grounds. The ministry of the interior has just issued an order prohibiting the importation of frozen beef from Argentina and Australia coming to Vienna.

Proposes to Vaccinate Calves.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Every calf in Germany will be vaccinated upon reaching its third month with specially prepared tuberculosis bacilli taken from human beings, if the proposals of Prof. Behring, the great bacteriologist and opponent of Dr. Koch's tuberculosis theories, are adopted by the Reichstag. Prof. Behring pleaded the adoption of an imperial law to this end, in a conference with the ministry of agriculture. The professor also proposes to add a gramme of formalin to every 10 quart can of milk. He maintains that fresh milk contains elements fatal

to disease bacteria but that it quickly loses them. Formalin, he adds would conserve these elements indefinitely.

Trifle of 5,000,000. Berlin, Jan. 23.—The financial papers regarding the capital of \$5,000,000, with which the German Petroleum Company was organized to compete with the Standard Oil Company, is a small trifle, compared with the paid up capital of the Rockefeller concern. The founders are the Deutsch bank, the National bank, Jacob Stern of Frankfurt and the Handel and Industrial banks.