

PARTY OF OREGON GIRLS IN CHICAGO TODAY



First Row—Miss Grace McCrook, McMinnville; Mrs. C. E. Redfield, Heppner; Miss Stella Campbell, Klamath Falls; Miss Audrey Woolsey, Ione; Miss Alda Metcalf, Corvallis; Philip S. Bates. Second Row—Miss Dollie Hefty, Gardiner; Miss Pansy Speelman, Haines; Miss Helen Swain, Burns; Miss Gladys Shaw, Albany; Miss Manche Langley, Forest Grove; Miss Ellen Harrison, Tillamook; Miss Edyth Robinson, Canyon City; Miss Mamie Smith, Condon.

Editor Philip S. Bates of the Pacific Northwest and his party of 18 Oregon girls, that left Portland last Tuesday night for a three weeks' trip throughout the east, will spend today in Chicago. The party will visit Niagara Falls, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and the Jamestown exposition. At the national capital the president will receive the Oregon girls in the East room of the White House. On the return trip the mayor and commercial organizations of Minneapolis will banquet the party.

This is the largest, longest and most expensive excursion that has ever been undertaken by a farm publication in the United States. Mr. Bates is of the opinion that more benefit to Oregon is derived from publicity of this character than may be had from the expenditure of a similar sum in any other way. He wishes it understood that he has completely eliminated his paper and his personality from the venture, and that it is being made solely in the interest of the state of Oregon.

department thought it necessary to assist the employees in the evasion of their financial obligations. Survivors of Paris Commune. From P. T. O. Thirty-six years ago last month Paris was in the throes of the Commune, and the 86 members of the provisional government were sitting in state in the Hotel de Ville. Of that number 76 are dead, and of the 10 who survive MM. Pascal Grouet and Edouard Valliant are senators. Leo Millet is a deputy, Martelet an official at the manufactory of postage stamps, Fidy lives in Switzerland, Protot is a lawyer, and the oldest of them all, Ostry, who is now well over 80, lives in retirement in the little villa at Argenteuil.

One daughter, Ocie Icyphe, was united in marriage to Dr. Frederic F. T. Thompson of Columbus City, Washington, only the immediate friends being present. The bride wore a champagne colored silk gown and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The Episcopal service was solemnized by Dr. A. Thompson, pastor of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, the father of the groom. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ruby Baker. The parlors were tastefully decorated in ivory and Scotch broom. After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson departed for the coast, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after July 1, at Columbus, Washington.

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(Continued from Page Forty-six.) and huckleberry boughs. A huge oval centerpiece of bridesmaid roses adorned the center of the table and small vases of pink sweet peas surrounded it. Pink tulle and ribbon mingled prettily with the pink lights. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, violinist, with Carl Denton at the piano. Four young girls descended the broad stairway and formed an aisle for the bride party. They were Miss Lesley Smith, Miss Clara Stevens, Miss Eliza Parker and Miss Lindley Morton, and all wore white frocks with pink ribbon sashes, and carried a chain of pink and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore the bride's two sisters, Misses Flora and Edna Breyman. One wore pink satin and the other white satin, and they carried pink and white sweet peas. The two little flower girls were the bride's nieces, Charlotte and Harriet Breyman, both in white frocks with pink ribbons and carrying hats with pink streamers filled with flowers. The maid of honor was Miss Albina Page, who wore pink and white figured chiffon and carried sweet peas. The bride entered with her father and she wore white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and carried bride roses. C. J. Gray attended the bridegroom. Rev. W. G. Elliot pronounced the ceremony. About 200 guests attended the wedding and Miss Dorothy Huber admitted the guests at the door.

COMING EVENTS. Invitations are being sent out for a summer dancing and card party to be given at Muriak hall Monday evening, June 3, by the Swastika club, composed of a few members of Corinthian chapter, O. E. S. This club has been organized to give a few parties during the summer and some interesting events are being looked forward to. The members are Miss Mayme Turlay, Miss Bessie E. Smith, Mrs. Anna L. Yates, John Scott and L. Eberhard. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited to attend.

ENGAGEMENTS. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson announces the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Will C. Davis. The wedding will take place in June.

PERSONAL. Mrs. T. J. Keenan and her son Vincent, and Miss Catherine Farrell left Monday night to spend three months in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hantz have recently arrived from Martinez, California, to make their home in Portland. They are active lodge workers and the Rebeccah lodge entertained for them and presented them with farewell gifts.

General Sheridan's Request. From the Washington Herald. When General John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, was superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington under Cleveland, he was invited one afternoon by General Phil Sheridan to accompany him on a carriage drive about the city. The hero of Winchester was in fine spirits until they approached Scott circle, in the center of which loomed the equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott. Then little Phil became serious. "Reining up his horses he sat across earnestly at the statue. "Wilson," said General Sheridan, "I have an incurable malady and do not expect to live more than a year. When I am dead I suppose that my equestrian statue will be erected somewhere in Washington. I request here and now that you see to it that I am not seated upon such an outrageous looking horse as that upon which the sculptor has placed Scott."

EXCLUSIVENESS IN STATE DEPARTMENT. From the Washington Star. "The department of state is well known for its exclusiveness," remarked an official of another department, "and that is particularly the case with respect to changes in the classified force of the department. There were a number of promotions there last week. I heard a newspaper man ask for the changes for publication. He was told they would not be given out. "Knowing that such was contrary to the practice of other executive departments I asked one of the officials the reason for secrecy, and what do you think was the explanation? Why, simply that some of the clerks were in debt to local merchants and did not want them to know that their salaries had been increased for fear that they would be called upon to settle. I never before heard of an instance where the

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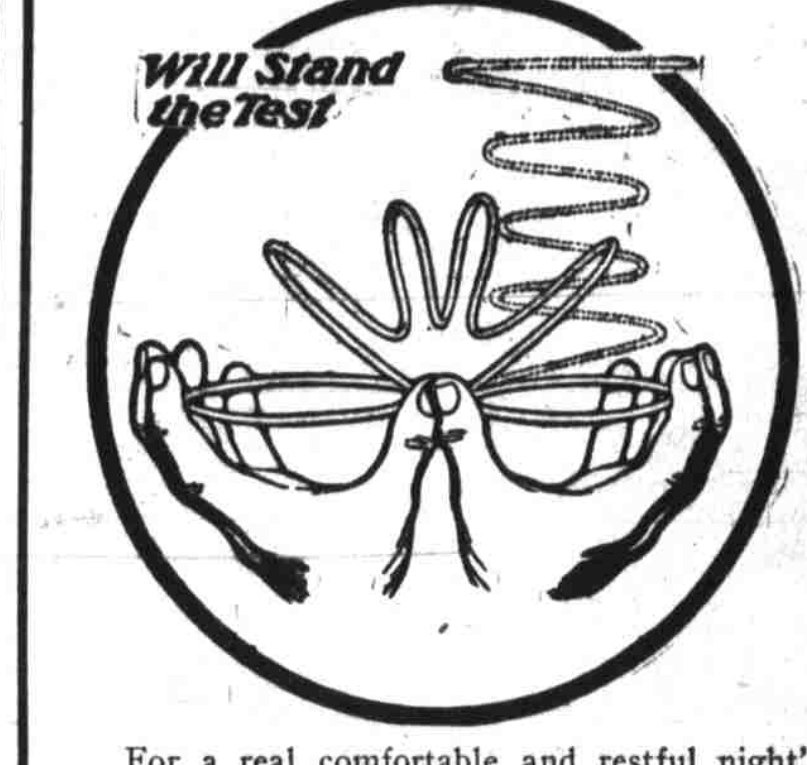
The question of extending the parks and boulevards will be voted upon at the coming election. Owing to the importance of the subject the following list of the most important material at the public library has been made: Circulating Books—Crawford, A. W., Development of Park Systems in American Cities, reprinted from the annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for March, 1905; Elliot, Charles, Vegetation and Botany in the Metropolitan Reservations of Boston, 1898; Goodhue, W. F., Municipal Improvement, 1903; Public Parks, pages 160-167; Howe, F. C., The City, the Hope of Democracy, 1906; The City Beautiful, pages 229-243; Biss, Jacob, Battle With the Slum, 1902; Letting in the Light, pages 264-309; Robinson, C. M., Modern Civic Art, or, The City Made Beautiful, 1903; Robinson, C. M., Improvement of Towns and Cities, 1901; Beauty in the Streets, pages 55-151; Parks and Drives, pages 152-171; Squares and Playgrounds, pages 172-185; A Splendid Presentation of the Problems of Public Art in Cities; Zueblin, Charles, American Municipal Progress, 1902; Parks and Boulevards, pages 241-275.

Ducks in China. From the Lundee Advertiser. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. China, literally, is white with these birds, and day and night the country resounds with their metallic and scornful voices. Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no backyard without its duckhouse. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters. Even in the cities of China ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They fit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not seldom drown the roar of the urban commerce.

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