

Society (Continued from Page Three) John Fender of The Dalles and Miss Pearl Veigh of La Center, Wash., were married Tuesday, at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Veigh, 71 East Thirteenth street. The room was decorated with Oregon grape, autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

The Ladies Aid society of the Epworth Methodist church will hold one of its monthly teas at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Smith, 1017 1/2 Commercial street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All the ladies interested in the Epworth are especially invited.

ENGAGEMENTS Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haack announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophie Martha, to Charles S. Taylor of the city. The wedding will take place December 31.

PERSONAL Mrs. Robert A. Steiner and her mother left last Sunday evening for a trip to California to visit relatives and friends. They will be gone about a month.

THEATRICAL NOTES The Shuberts are extremely busy just now preparing for the production in the near future of several new plays which have been accepted by them.

OUT-OF-TOWN ITEMS A pretty autumn wedding took place in Salem last Wednesday evening, when Miss Helen Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Skaffe, was united in marriage to Charles Roth, a prominent young business man of that city.

COMING EVENTS This evening the A. S. club will present "A Fool and His Money," a comedy in two acts, at Union hall, Second and Oak streets. After the play there will be dancing, with music by Parsons orchestra.

COMING EVENTS (Continued) The annual bazaar of the First Unitarian church is announced to take place December 2 at the chapel of the Church of Our Father, Seventh and Yamhill streets.

PIANO BUYING The buying of a piano is an important transaction. There are many different makes of pianos, and many dealers. Sherman, Clay & Co. are an old, well-known established house and carry the finest line of high-grade, dependable pianos to be found in any house on the coast.

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Last June, as a normal month both in expenditures and rapidity of excavation, the number of women on the clerical force has been heretofore limited by the difficulty of providing quarters for them. Most of those who have quarters on the isthmus are related to male employees.

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Three European scientists, a German, a Frenchman and an Italian, who speak several languages, are touring the United States on foot, studying ethnological questions. From here they will visit the far east and Australia.