News of Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

THE annual election of officers of chapter C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Seitz, 640 East Stark street, with Mrs. A. M. Gray joint hostess. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. G. Brand; vice president, Mrs. A. M. Odell; recording secretary, Miss Leah Herman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. M. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Mann; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Seitz; guard, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook; first delegate to state convention, Mrs. R. G. Brand; second delegate, Mrs. A. M. Odell; first alternate, Mrs. A. M. Clay; second alternate, Mrs. J. H. Goodwin; journalist, Mrs. J. H. Goodwin. The chapter will give a Saint Patrick's dinner March 17, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Herman, 344 Fargo street, to which the husbands of members will be invited.

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"Freedom Versus Obedience" Discussed.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins was the speaker at the Parents' Educational bureau yesterday afternoon, her subject being, "Fredom Versus Obedience." Mrs. Hawkins said that mere obedience, such as is practical in many homes and army drills, is of no value in the development of the individual, since it is merely the carrying out of the commands of an external will, and is of value only in emergencies, such as war, where people are required to act in mass. The speaker urged the establishment of right relations, so that the individual child may use its judgment in the choice of such conduct as is best suited for its own good and the good of society.

All possible potentialities are born with the child and cannot be added to. The chief work of parents is not to 'make' the child, but, rather, to help him become conscious of his own possibilities.

The 'mischievous' child is not necessarily naughty, and his many ways annoying to grownups are only the natural developments of life under the infinite necessity to unfold.

Mrs. Hawkins is an extreme pacificist, and believes that corporal punishment never should be used.

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Humane Society Discussed.

Yesterday was Humane society day for the Woman's Overlook club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chrismeier on Long View avenue, and was largely attended, there being 28 members and eight guests present. Robert Tucker delivered an illuminating address on the practical work of the Portland Humane society, closing with an appeal for the club to join the society, and this the club voted to do. The society is making an effort to secure as many clubs as members of the society as possible, the fee being $5. Miss Sadie Thompson gave vocal numbers and Lovell Patton played several piano selections, and to one he gave a monologue. Mrs. F. W. Brooke, chairman of the committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws, made a report.

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New Thought Club.

The Women's New Thought club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. August Schoefer of 586 Northrup street, with a silver tea. This added a substantial sum to the club's treasury. The object of this club is the building of a temple which will be a truth center for all of Portland's New Thought people.

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Hood River Woman's Club.

Professor Stafford of the University of Oregon, delivered a lecture before the Hood River Woman's club at Library hall on Wednesday, taking for his subject, "Precious Stones." The lecture was largely attended.

Mount Scott Mental Culture Club.

The much beloved Burns was the general subject at yesterday's meeting of the Mount Scott Mental Culture club, which was held with Mrs. Elton Shaw, 4402 Seventh-ninth street, S. E. Mrs. George E. Stoner reviewed "Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood." Mrs. Janet Gessell read one of Burns' poems. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar gave an interesting paper on "The Clans of Scotland." The meeting was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served. There were two guests, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Snyder and one new member, Mrs. O'Meilly.

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Woman's Civic Welfare Club.

The Woman's Civic Welfare club met Thursday afternoon. Eugene E. Smith, president of the Central Labor Council, presented the subject of preparedness from the laborer's point of view. He said that there was a difference of opinion in the ranks, but that organized labor is for preparedness and made a point of the fact that the nation must depend upon labor both for soldiers and for munitions. Dr. C. H. Chapman spoke in favor of immediate disarmament. Miss Grace De Graff gave an account of the Ford peace expedition. The meeting was well attended.

—Photos by Rose Studio.

Above—Charles Richard Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mears, who, at nine months of age scored 99½ per cent in an eugenics test.

Below—John Bardell Purcell, son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Purcell, who scored 98½ per cent.

ATTENDANCE IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS ALMOST DOUBLED IN 3 YEARS

Remarkable Growth Far in Excess of the Increase in Grammar Schools of City.

BENEFITS ARE REALIZED

Record Is Made During the Administration of Superintendent of City Schools L. R. Alderman.

In the last three years the attendance at the Portland high schools has almost doubled. The actual number of pupils in the high schools have increased from 3337 in June, 1913, to 6376 in February, 1916.

This remarkable growth, which is far beyond the increase in attendance in the grammar schools, has taken place during the administration of City School Superintendent L. R. Alderman.

The attendance in the high schools in February of this year is nearly three times as great as it was in 1910 and almost 10 times as great as it was in 1900.

Portland High on List.

This explains why Portland is almost at the top of the list of cities of the United States in point of percentage of pupils graduating from the elementary schools who enter high school.

These figures reveal that the high schools are attracting more pupils than they did before; that the boys and girls are not dropping out of school in the lower grades in such large numbers as heretofore.

Superintendent Alderman says the parents and pupils are realizing more fully the benefits of a high school education. The diversity of the subjects being taught is another attraction in the high schools, it is pointed out. This includes the domestic arts, manual training, etc.

The following figures show the number of pupils remaining in the high schools at different periods since 1900:

High School Figures Given.

	June 1900	June 1903	June 1907	June 1910	June 1913	Feb. 1916
Franklin ...	...	...	...	...	...	628
James John. ...	...	...	...	...	...	218
Jefferson ...	...	...	...	400	932	1715
Lincoln ...	660	717	825	668	1023	1619
Washington ...	...	...	457	1030	1113	1434
Trades, boys ...	...	...	...	75	145	348
Trades, girls ...	...	...	...	22	124	414
Total ...	660	717	1282	2195	3337	6376

The above figures represent the actual number of pupils in school at the time named.

Beauty Chat

BY Lillian Russell

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ÆSCULAPIUS is said to have written comic songs for the benefit of his patients who complained of indigestion. I am inclined to doubt the statement. But I believe, since he was a successful physician in ancient times, he knew the benefits that are to be derived from a hearty laugh. It is difficult to imagine the learned physician in the role of a comic songwriter, but it is quite easy to believe that he prescribed laughter.

Laughter is good for the soul. It is good for the body; when you are in a humor to laugh, your stomach is invariably in a condition to perform its functions.

I have often wondered whether a musical comedy will not inspire more people to go to a restaurant or the home refrigerator for a snack to eat than a more serious or highly intellectual entertainment. If so, it is certainly a demonstration of the merits of laughter and lightheartedness as promoters of digestion. It is at least an experiment that might be attempted without the possibility of harmful results. It seems that this is one of the prescriptions of the ancient Aesculapius, who left no mean reputation as a healer.

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Many of the people who are compelled to depend upon hotels and restaurants for their meals often crave home cooking merely because the food is eaten in the home under conditions which whet the appetite and promote digestion. You can find good cooking in restaurants and hotels, but you are not so liable to find conditions there which will put you in the humor to eat. In the home there is the pleasure of close companionship and conversation about the table that not only makes the food taste better, but makes it also easier to digest.

The digestive organs have no greater enemy than worry. When you worry, you upset your nervous system and every organ dependent upon it, including the stomach. Laughter and worry are not companions. They do not get along well together. When one predominates the other will take wings and fly away. Worry ceases where laughter begins. The dinner table is no place for worry.

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Happy conversation is a good sauce for any dish—whether it be on the breakfast table or the dinner table. Laugh and grow fat is an old saying. Possibly it originated because people who laugh can better digest the food they take into their stomachs and thus get more value out of it. Mental depression, which keeps the smile from the lips, compresses the food taken into the mouth into leaden bullets. It makes a sluggard of the stomach and causes indigestion.

Grouches are usually dyspeptics. Does the mental condition cause the dyspepsia? Or does the dyspepsia cause the grouch? Both diseases—for the one is a disease as much as the other—are amenable to the influence of laughter and good humor, at least in their early stages.

If you are troubled with indigestion follow the prescription Aesulapius is reputed to have written. Take a dose of laughter sugar coated with good humor and happiness with your meals. Aesculapius has been dead so long that nobody can claim a fee for the prescription—and the ingredients cost nothing.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE CODE COMMISSION CONFEREES CHOSEN

Proposed Changes to Rulings Affecting Employment of Women to Be Considered.

The industrial welfare commission today announced the members of the code revision conference, which will hold its first session next Tuesday afternoon.

This conference, which will comprise nine members, three representing the employers, three the employes and three the general public, will receive for consideration the changes to the rulings of the commission which have been proposed by a committee of three, appointed last December to codify the rulings and suggest changes.

Leading employers are making protest to the proposed changes in the rulings, which would affect the hours of employment of women and the employment of apprentices.

The conference committee of nine will hold hearings on the proposed changes, and when the committee finally submits its report to the industrial welfare commission the commission also will hold a public hearing before action is taken on the recommendations.

Members of the conference committee, none of whom is a member of the commission, are as follows:

Representing the employers—Everett Ames of Ames-Harris-Neville company, Arthur C. Callan, business agent of laundries; Thomas Roberts Sr. of Roberts Brothers.

Representing the public—E. B. McNaughton, architect; Mrs. J. G. Frankel, president Portland Woman's club; W. L. Brewster, former city commissioner.

Representing employes — Mrs. L. Gee, garment worker; Mrs. Rose Herst, laundry worker; Miss Nell Younger, mercantile employe.

East Washington street. Dr. T. C. Hunphrey is the attending physician. Mr. Buchtel is 85 years old.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. "The Ne'er Do Well." Matinees daily.
BAKER — Broadway, near Morrison. Baker Players in "Kick In."
ORPHEUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
EMPRESS—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous from 6:30 Sundays.
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Musical comedy, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Motion pictures.
NATIONAL—Park, Stark, West Park. Motion pictures.
ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 Sundays. Free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS

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LAST TIME TODAY TONIGHT
Continuous, 12:15 to 10:45 P. M.
Begins 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15.
Motion Pictures Rex Beach's
NE'ER-DO-WELL
Prices—Floor 25c. Balcony 15c.
4 NIGHTS BEGINNING Tomorrow 8:15
BARGAIN PRICE
Mat. Wed. Floor, $1, 75c. Bal., 75c, 50c. Gal., 50c.
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FLORENCE MARTIN AS "PEG."
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Willard Mack's greatest crook play of the age.
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Evenings, 25c, 50c. Mat., Sat., 25c only.
NEXT WEEK, opening tomorrow Mat.,
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Immense popular demand. Nothing like it ever seen in stock.

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The Best of Vaudeville — Broadway and Yamhill.
GEORGE DAMEREL & CO. in "Temptation."
JULIE RING & CO. in "Twice a Week."
Umberto Bacchetti; Ivan Bankoff and Lola Girlie; Dugan and Raymond; Hallen and Hunter; Dupree and Dupree; Orpheum Travel Weekly.
Matinee, 10c to 50c. Nights, 10c to 75c.

PANTAGES
MATINEE DAILY 2:30
The Celebrated Comedienne, GRACE CAMERON,
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Boxes, first row balcony seats reserved by phone. Curtain—8:30, 7 and 9.

New Ventures Boom Grants Pass Realty

Many Property Transfers Made as Result of Sugar Beet Factory and Railroad Projects and Sale of Mines.

Grants Pass, Or., March 4.—The building of the railroad to the Illinois valley, the beginning of the construction of a $600,000 beet sugar factory and the sales of several of the larger copper mines in the district, have caused real estate in this vicinity to show much activity.

Many sales have been recorded lately of acreage adapted to beet culture, and just now city property is being much inquired after. Parties from Los Angeles have negotiated for the Western hotel property on Sixth street, and several other business houses are under option. The deal for the Western hotel was closed Friday, and the price is reported at $8000.

Pine Grove Farmers Improve the Roads

Large Number of Men Working on the Highways, Receiving Pay from the County for Alternate Days.

Ridgefield, Wash., March 4. — The farmers in the Pine Grove district, north of La Center, are all good roads enthusiasts and believe in improving their highways as much as possible. They are exerting every effort to have the roads in their community improved this summer. A large number of men are working on the roads, donating a day's work and receiving pay from the county for alternate days. The roads are being straightened, graded and stumps removed.

A local good roads association has been formed in Pine Grove school district No. 16, and this association has done much to better conditions there. The members of the organization are: Henry C. Gabrielsen, president; L. Oddle, secretary and treasurer; Otto Ehlbeck, supervisor.

Mrs. Kerl Awarded $157,500 Alimony

Judge E. L. Bryan of Boise Also Gives Her Custody of Child—Former Husband Resident of Coeur d'Alene.

Boise, Idaho, March 4.—(U. P.)—Alimony in the sum of $157,500 is granted to Mrs. Isabel Ledcreigh Kerl in a decree handed down Friday by Judge E. L. Bryan, granting her a divorce from Thomas T. Kerl, a wealthy resident of Coeur d'Alene.

The decree provides that $7500 shall be paid in cash for the purpose of providing a home for Mrs. Kerl and her minor child, of whom she is given custody, and $150,000 for the support of herself and child, to be secured by mortgages due in two, four and six years.

Mrs. Kerl formerly lived in Memphis, Tenn.

"Better Babies" Week.

Los Angeles, March 4.—(P. N. S.)—"Better Babies" week will be observed in Los Angeles beginning today. The celebration will be centered around an exhibition in a downtown store building, where everything pertaining to children will be on display, except babies. Clubwomen in charge of the affair said today that babies should not be expected to undergo such a strain.

Billy Sunday Visits Cardinal.

Baltimore, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Cardinal Gibbons received Billy Sunday at the arch Episcopal residence yesterday. The visit was purely social. It was arranged by Dr. Howard Kelly, the noted surgeon who accompanied Sunday to the cardinal's home. "Ma" Sunday was also in the party.

$63 Is Returned to Ease Troubled Mind

S. G. Hughes, Manager of Forest Grove Telephone Co., Receives Letter From Unknown Person—Mistake in Receipt

Forest Grove, Or., March 4.—S. G. Hughes, manager of the Forest Grove Telephone company, has received $63 "conscience" money, he knows not from whom. It was accompanied by an unsigned letter which read:

"I owe you the enclosed money. Several years ago I got a receipt from you in full but you made a mistake. I let it go too long, but hope it will be all right."

The money was in currency. The account probably dates back to the time Mr. Hughes was in the hardware business here several years ago.

Dime Novels Prove Disastrous to Boys

Inspired by Their Reading, Two Baker Boys Start Down Powder River on Raft and Nearly Drown.

Baker, Or., March 4.—Inspired by dime novels, Glen Ingle and Ray Boyd, 15-year-old youths of Lower Powder, started on a raft down the Powder river from the Boyd ranch to the Snake river, headed, they said later for Idaho. Their craft hit a rock 15 miles from the starting point and the boys were nearly drowned. Deprived of means of travel by water, they sought work at nearby farms and were located by their parents Friday morning and taken home.

Message From Italy Cheers the French

Italian Chamber of Deputies Sends Complimentary Greeting to Army of Republic "Fighting for Civilization."

Paris, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—An extraordinary pro-army demonstration occurred in the chamber of deputies Friday afternoon when President Deschanel read the following message from the president of the Italian chamber:

"My colleagues have intrusted me with the agreeable mission of transmitting Italy's enthusiastic salutation to the valiant French army which is fighting so heroicly for liberty. Republican armies like our own are fighting without respite for a definite victory which will mark a triumph for civilization."

The deputies stood cheering for some minutes. The chamber decided the message should be communicated to the army. War Minister Gallieni, amid another outburst of enthusiasm, said:

"In the name of the armies of the republic, I thank the Italian chamber, which knows its soldiers, as well as our own, are fighting for the sacred cause of liberty."

Condition Is Unchanged.

No noticeable change can be seen in the case of Joseph Buchtel, Oregon pioneer who is ill at his home, 1260

Plans for Press at St. Louis Complete

Superintendent of Senate Press Gallery to Have Charge of Section at Democratic National Meeting.

Washington, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Robert Ewing of New Orleans, Democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, who will have charge of the press section of the Democratic convention at St. Louis in June, has appointed James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press gallery, as sergeant-at-arms of the convention to have charge of the press section.

Mr. Ewing announced that all applications from daily newspapers for seats for their correspondents at the convention be addressed to R. V. Oulahan, chairman of the standing committee of correspondents, senate press gallery, Washington.

J. G. Lyman's Bail Placed at $100,000

Alleged Mail Defrauder Is Excused From Answering Questions in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

New York, March 4.—(U. P.)—Bail of J. Grant Lyman, formerly of Los Angeles, alleged mail fraud, was fixed yesterday at $100,000. He was excused from answering questions in bankruptcy proceedings, as he is under federal charge for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

To Pass U. S. Ships Through Blockade

Robert Cecil Has Plan to Guarantee Safe Conduct of Vessels Carrying Goods to Any But English Enemies.

London, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of Blockade, has announced a new plan whereby bona fide shipments of American goods to any country but England's enemies would be guaranteed passage through the blockade.

"A board of inquiry will be established," Lord Cecil stated, "and representatives of this board as well as British consular officials in the United States will inspect and O. K. shipments."

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
Members Portland Osteopathic Ass'n.

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Doring, Dr. Mabel Jane, 527 Morgan bldg. Marshall 1809, East 6717.
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Keller, Dr. William G., 508 Taylor St. Phones Main 544, A-3444.
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Leweaux, Dr. Virginia V., 612 Morgan bldg. Phones M. 1497, Mar. 4033.
Myers, Dr. Katherine S., 805-807 Journal bldg. Phone Mar. 1275, A-3031.
Moore, Drs. F. E. and K. C. P., 908 Selling bldg. Main 6101, A-2466.
Northrup, Dr. B. B., 308 Morgan bldg. Phones M. 349, E. 1028.
Styles, Dr. John H. Jr., 550 Pittock blk. Broadway 1673, Res. Tabor 5346.
Walling, Dr. Effie E., 651 Pittock block. Broadway 1663. Main 3384.

Women Bring White Slaver Many Gifts

Convicted Man, on Deathbed From Suicide Attempt, Is Shown Attention by Women Who Had Never Met Him.

Oakland, Cal., March 4.—(U. P.)—Prompted, it is believed, by a morbid perversion of hero-worship and curiosity, an average of half a dozen women a day are calling at the emergency hospital to see and bring flowers, candy and other tributes to Charles Edward Elliott, alias Small, the convicted white slaver, who attempted suicide Sunday night in the county jail.

Dr. H. E. Franck of the Emergency hospital declared today that the women are almost invariably strangers to Elliott.

"They exhibit the same trait that makes women send flowers and other offerings to the prison cell of a brutal assassin," he said today. "Its explanation lies down in feminine psychology."

"Grape juice, flowers, bonbons and delicacies, made by themselves, are brought here in bushels by these women. On bringing them, they shyly ask if they may see Elliott, and usually confess that they are not acquainted with him. Most of these requests are refused, as Elliott is in a very serious condition," said Dr. Franck.

Attempts are being made to save Elliott's life by injecting a strong alkali into his veins. Unless this proves successful, his death is expected within a few days.

$40,000 Heart Balm Is Awarded Woman

Cora Maud Clark, Termed "Boo'ful Baby" in Love Letters of John Leon Martin, Wins Breach of Promise Case

New York, March 4.—(I. N. S.)—Cora Maud Clark, the "Boo'ful Baby" of the John Leon Martin love letters, has won a $40,000 verdict in the supreme court. The big award came at the end of the third trial of her breach of promise action against Martin and Justice Philbin declined to set it aside.

Three years ago, shortly after Martin, who is a broker, married Miss Maud Ceddy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Clark started her fight to recover $50,000 damages for Martin's failure to marry her. The first jury awarded her a verdict of $25,000, which was set aside and a new trial granted because Justice Page refused to permit Martin to amend his answer during the trial. The second trial was held last January and resulted in a disagreement.

Raymond Mills Resume.

Raymond, March 4.—The Quinault Lumber company's mill, which has been idle for the past year and a half, started Monday morning, having just been overhauled and put in repair for a long run. The plant employs about 80 men, and a bigger portion of its cut will be shipped coastwise. On the tenth the Cram mill will start up after being idle about the same length of time as the Quinault. The Hart-Wood mill, the third and last of the idle mills, will start about April 1, and will be the first time in over four years that all the sawmills in Raymond operated at one time.

Aberdeen Wants Bids.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 4.—Bids were advertised for Friday for supplying the city with 2,055,000 feet of lumber and 1,500,000 pounds of steel to be used in building the new water system. The lumber must be of best grades. This is one of the largest single contracts ever handled in this section.

Court Order Saves Confiscated Booze

W. E. Boeing, Seattle Millionaire, Whose Private Stock Was Confiscated, Given Opportunity to Ship.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—(P. N. S.)—Although he himself will not have the pleasure of enjoying them, W. E. Boeing, millionaire lumberman, will have the satisfaction of knowing that at least his fine stock of wines and liquors will be enjoyed and appreciated. This is the result of the ruling of Superior Judge Ronald, who decided that Sheriff Hodge should not be permitted to destroy the stock of wet goods seized in a raid on Boeing's home in January. Mr. Boeing will be given an opportunity to ship the liquor to "wet" territory.

J. C. Eden, who was found guilty of having in his room in the Rainier club more liquor than the law permitted, was fined $50 and costs. The cases against the Rainier club and against D. C. Skinner, prominent capitalist, will await the outcome of the appeals to be taken up by Boeing and Eden. Because the settlement of these cases, which are virtual test cases, will have an important bearing on future raids and prosecutions under the prohibition law, their outcome is being awaited with much interest here.

Balks When Holdup Demands His Gloves

San Francisco, March 4.—(U. P.)—Elmin T. Banzhaf doesn't mind having a holdup man take his overcoat and money, but he absolutely balks when it comes to taking his mouse colored gloves.

Banzhaf was driving in his automobile early Friday when he met a man tinkering with the lights of another machine. He got out to offer aid and the other man held him up. When the robber demanded that he remove his gloves Banzhaf lost his temper and the holdup man dropped him with a blow with a monkey wrench.

California Businessmen's Camp.

San Francisco, March 4.—(P. N. S.)—The first definite announcement that a businessmen's camp of instruction would be held in California this year was made by Major General J. Franklin Bell at the weekly military lecture in the Palace hotel yesterday. The camp will be held at Monterey beginning about July 8.

Slide Delays Train.

Toledo, Or., March 4.—A slide at the east end of tunnel No. 1 near Chitwood has made it impossible for the passenger train to get through to Albany Friday. This is the first time train service has been interrupted on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad this winter.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5300 feet in South Africa.

From Frog Ponds To Farm in Year

L. D. Childers of Morton, Wash., Clears and Cultivates Seven Acres, Besides Building Mile of Fence, Etc.

Morton, Wash., March 4.—What a man can do in this country in clearing land, even in the winter time, is shown by what L. D. Childers of Morton has accomplished during a year ending March 1. Mr. Childers traded for a piece of land east of Morton which is a part of that commonly called the "frog ponds."

In the year of his ownership Childers has built one mile of fence; dug two miles of drain ditch, two feet wide and from two to four feet deep; cleared and put into cultivation seven acres; raised eight tons of oat hay, two tons of spuds, and about a car load of turnips; sold $50 worth of hogs; seeded 35 acres to clover and grass, and built a four-room bungalow.

Mr. Childers says he worked every day with the exception of the few wettest days of the year. The place will no longer be known as the "worthless frog ponds," but as Sunset Farm.

Former Oregonian Dies at Colville, Wn.

Edmund Shoemaker Succumbs to Long Illness From Pulmonary Trouble—Was Born in Delaware, Ohio.

Colville, Wash., March 4.—Edmund Shoemaker died February 29, at his home 12 miles southeast of here, after a long illness with pulmonary trouble.

Mr. Shoemaker was born in Delaware, Ohio, September 5, 1844, and was married to Miss Alice Cromwell in Winterset, Iowa, January 27, 1877. In the fall of 1889 they went to Oregon and in 1908 they moved to Washington. Four children were born to the and with the widow survive. The children are Lowell M. Shoemaker, Cosmo; D. Shoemaker and Miss Glenna Shoemaker at home, and Mrs. Rota E. Evans of Sheffield, Ala. Burial was in Addy, Wash., cemetery on March 1.

War Has Increased Dried Fruit Exports

Last Year's Dried Fruit Exports From California Totaled $36,924,000 in Value; Raisins Greatest Advance.

New York, March 4.—(U. P.)—Bail—These figures, made public today, by George Robertson of the state board of agriculture, show how the exportations of dried fruits in California have increased because of the war:

Fruit.	1914. Pounds.	1915. Pounds.
Apricots	16,541,000	25,747,000
Peaches	7,387,000	18,720,000
Prunes	35,228,000	50,775,000
Raisins	21,688,000	158,497,000

The exportations for 1915 established a new record, totaling $36,924,000 in value.

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