

# What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

EVENTS of especial interest this week are the Drama League players' performances at the Little Theatre tonight and tomorrow evening, and the college fete at Collin hall Friday evening for the benefit of the University of Oregon scholarship fund.

Miss Lesley Smith and Charles E. Miller will be married at high noon tomorrow at the Portland Heights residence of the bride. The prominence and popularity of the bride and bridegroom make this affair of widespread interest, though the ceremony is to be quite simple. Only the relatives and a few close friends have been asked to the service, and a few additional guests will attend the wedding breakfast which will follow.

**Home From California.**  
Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox and her daughter, Miss Claire Wilcox, are being welcomed home from California, where they have been passing several weeks at Hotel Del Monte.

**Returned to Pendleton.**  
Mrs. Dale Slusher, (Sallie Sterrett), who has been visiting her parents in Portland for the past few weeks, has returned to her ranch home near Pendleton. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Sterrett, accompanied her and will visit there for some time. Mrs. Slusher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Gulick, also returned to Pendleton, taking with her her little granddaughter, Virginia Dale Gulick.

**Mrs. Edwin Burke,** who has been passing the winter in Portland at her home in Irvington, has returned to Pendleton for the spring months.

**At Home for Miss Harris.**  
Mrs. Samuel Mendelsohn will be at home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Miss Laura Harris of Los Angeles.

**Birthday Celebration.**  
In honor of her thirty-eighth birthday Mrs. G. F. McCurdy was agreeably surprised by the members of the Jolly Snug club. The following members were present: Mrs. E. G. West, Mrs. W. C. Engle, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs. A. P. Schwenter, Mrs. G. V. Adams, Mrs. C. J. Kelly, Mrs. S. Nichols, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. E. Newcomb, Mrs. J. H. Pommasp, Mrs. E. H. Cobb, Mrs. E. G. Glunsall, Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Bret Chapin and Mrs. Carl Ketchum.

**Mrs. Raabe Hostess.**  
Mrs. Clyde Raabe presided at a delightful dinner party last Friday evening at her home, 766 East Taylor, where she entertained a group of Misses and young matrons, in compliment to Miss Ellen English. The rooms were artistically decorated with clusters of calla lilies, pussy willow and other spring blossoms. The dinner table was adorned with baskets of lavender, hyacinths and lilies. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening. Mrs. Raabe was assisted by Misses Veda Flynn, Anna Reich, Lillian E. Hobkirk, Mary Schwarzman, Margaret A. Mann and Laurette Morrell. The guests included Misses Winetta Marr, Ethel Sherratt, Alice Everett, Daisy Thomas, Anna Gillis, Ethel Cawthorne, Dorothy Bliss, Emma Rehwalt, Emma Soderstrom, Nina Rizer, May Reamy, Vera Dahl, Velera Peters, Vina Clark, Eva Anderson, Jane Davis, May Gabbush, Laurette Morrell, Veda Flynn, Lillian E. Hobkirk, Anna Reich, Margaret A. Mann, Mary Schwarzman, Ellen English, Mrs. Russell Baird, Mrs. O. Wilcox and Mrs. Raabe.

**Heights Club Party.**  
At the Portland Heights club Friday evening, April 14, dancing and cards will be enjoyed by the members and their friends. The social committee is: Mrs. Chas. J. Schabel, Mrs. Allen M. Smith, Mrs. Walter A. Holt and Mrs. Russell E. Sewall, and the patronesses are: Mrs. C. E. Curry, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. F. H. Ransom and Mrs. Chas. E. Warrans. Members desiring to invite friends may notify the secretary, when cards will be sent.

**Surprise Party.**  
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Audrey Collins last Saturday evening at her home, Wellesley Court, by a few of her friends. Dancing was the diversion of the evening and later a luncheon was served by the mother of the young hostess. Those present were the Misses Audrey Collins, Stella Riggs, Ruth Constantino, Helen Cather, Helen Cather, Bernice Billings, Florence Ockley and Yelvie Wakefield; Don McCellan, Russell Kaufman, Raymond Douglass, Earl Lingers, Paul Gratton, Henry Stearns, Paul Steffens, Arthur Manning, George Wolfe and Louis Frieberg.

**Wedding Date Announced.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwater have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Atwater, to Dr. Frank Everett McNett, for Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. David's Episcopal church, St. Ann's Society to Meet.

Thursday afternoon the regular meeting of St. Ann's Charitable society will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Clary, 730 Irving street.

**Protest in Behalf of Children Made**  
County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong today joined in the protest against congress giving less than 40 per cent of the money to be derived from the O. & C. land grant to the common school fund of this state. He sent the following telegram to Congressman McArthur:

"The boys and girls of Oregon are entitled to a liberal share of funds which will be derived from the sale of lands included in the Oregon and California land grant tract. The amount should not be less than 40 per cent of the total received. Insist on this; continuously, courageously, persistently, uncompromisingly, unyieldingly, bull-headedly if necessary. You cannot render the children of this state, present and future, a greater or more helpful service than successfully to assist in accomplishing this fair and just treatment of them by congress."  
—A. P. ARMSTRONG."

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Miss Marion Citron, who will sell tickets for the Drama League Players at the Little Theatre tonight and tomorrow evening.

## DENIES P. R., L. & P. CO. HAS ABSORBED THE 'FARMERS LINE'

Franklin T. Griffith Makes a Statement of His Election as Chairman of Road.

Election of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to the chairmanship of the Willamette Valley Southern board of directors does not mean the absorption of the "farmers' line" by the bigger corporation, according to Mr. Griffith.

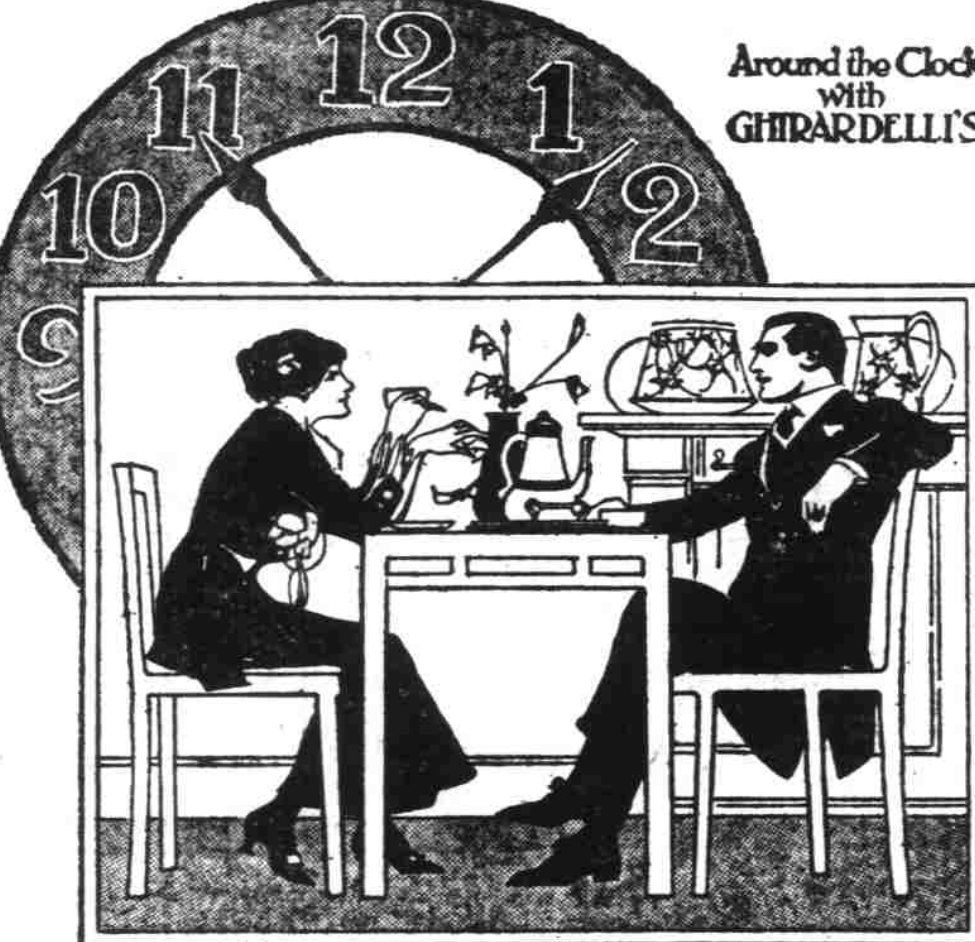
"Inasmuch as the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has guaranteed the bonds of the Willamette Valley Southern, I felt that company should have some check on expenditures of the company," Mr. Griffith said today.

"As a matter of fact, the Willamette valley Southern is an independent line and will remain so. We are going to allow the 'farmers' line' to demonstrate whether or not a small line can exist independently of a larger line and if it can we do not wish to make the relationship any closer. The directors of the company, however, have had practically no experience in railway financing, so that this company is giving the line the benefit of its experience."

The Willamette Valley Southern elected its new directorate several days ago, making Mr. Griffith chairman and re-electing Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City president.

yesterday, Mrs. A. E. Lee of 608 Henry street, was robbed of her purse containing \$60 in gold and a check for \$3.

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"Have I received the fourth installment of my omnibus telegram from Portland on the Columbia river naval base?" This was probably the inquiry of Senator George E. Chamberlain and his conferees at Washington this morning. A telegram a day, with several millions of financial resources represented by its signers, is the novel method adopted by the naval base committee, which is operating heartily with the Portland chamber of commerce in the effort to impress official Washington of the earnestness of the people of the Columbia river basin on the question of adequate preparedness in its naval arm.

The message containing the original signatures, has grown to mammoth proportions, and is an object of surprise to everybody to whom it is submitted. It measures now over six feet in length with the names in double column; in single column it would be over 13 feet. The document contains signatures of corporations, firms and individuals, and represents in the aggregate financial resources of upwards of one billion dollars. It is the message of the great business interests of Oregon to its delegates in congress and emphasizes the demand for protection of the great harbor of the Columbia.

Chairman F. C. Harley of the naval base committee, who is actively on the firing line at Washington, is being constantly informed of every influence being exerted in behalf of the Columbia river naval base. The telegraphic information being daily received from him is of the most optimistic character, and it is felt that the current week at Washington will witness a revolution in the official sentiment for the protection of the Columbia river as one of the essential gateways of the nation's western coast.

**Missionary Society Admitted.**  
Salem, Or., April 11.—The American Christian Missionary society was admitted to transact business in Oregon by Commissioner Schulderman today.

## Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

**The Chicks Explore the Yard.**  
AFTER Yellow Puff had once ventured out into the yard and had his toes, the other chicks were glad to go, too. It was tiresome to stay in the barn all the time and they loved the fun of pecking at the hard soil. Mary Jane hardly knew her little chicks these days. They had lost all their pretty yellow and white feathers and their cunning ways. "I don't see why their mother keeps on making such a fuss over them," said Mary Jane to her own mother one evening. "They are not even good looking anymore! I'd be ashamed to own chicks that looked as scrawny and as skinny as those do!"

But Mrs. Hen didn't feel that way—indeed not! She was proud when they lost their baby feathers, and prouder still when they began to grow bigger and more ungainly looking day after day! It all depends on one's taste, you see; chicks that Mary Jane thought too big for beauty, Mrs. Hen thought very, very handsome.

And mother Hen liked to wander out into the yard, too. Nothing she liked better than to strut out the barn door and walk up and down the garden in the sunshine with her brood of fine chicks at her heels.

"Here's where I get my reward," she said to herself one day. "I didn't



"Cluck, cluck, cluck." (If you have guessed that Mrs. Hen was vain, you have guessed about right!)

"Now, today," said Mrs. Hen, when they sallied forth from the barn in the morning sunshine, "the air is warm and pleasant. Let's walk clear around the house and explore. You will like to see the whole yard. Then, perhaps by the time we get back to the garden, the sun will have melted the top layer of soil so that we may dig for worms."

Now all the little chicks didn't understand one thing about gardens, or around the house, or yards, or digging for worms, or anything. But they did understand that they were to learn something new. And they liked that. They all replied, "Cheep, cheep!" just as though they did understand, and they followed their mother wherever she went.

So much was there to see, and so many things that must be pecked at and tested, that the whistles blew for noon just as they family turned into the back yard.

And at that very minute Mary Jane ran into the yard from school. "Oh, mother, look at my chicks!" she cried. "May I feed them right here?" And of course mother said that she could. So the chicks were fed their first "back door-step" meal and they all—dear, me, YES!

Tomorrow—Dixey Bird's Latest Frank.

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**\$15 for Women's Suits and Coats**  
—Basement—New suits of Gabardines, in black, blue, tan and green; others of Shepherd checks and novelty materials. Banded and flare models, trimmed with buttons, braids, etc. New Corduroy Coats in all the new colors and Chinchilla Coats in new plaids. Exceptional \$15.00

**Dresses at \$6.98**  
—Basement—Women's Spring Dresses of silk poplin in light-blue, navy, black, brown, gray and green. Shirred waist line effect with cuff-bottom skirts. \$6.98

—Stamped Corset Covers ready for wearing (except working). Special, 17c

**30 to 36-inch Wash Goods 10c Yard**  
—Basement—Think of it! 10c for 30 and 36-inch Wash Goods! But this price is for Wednesday only. Figured lawns, batistes and dimities for afternoon dresses. Also figured percale and white ripple crepe. Great assortment of patterns. Yard, 10c

**Embroideries 23c Yard**  
—Basement—Dainty Swiss Embroideries for corset covers, also beautiful line of embroidered flouncings, 18 in. wide; 23c priced special, the yard, 23c

**50c Flouncings 39c Yd.**  
—Basement—Exceptional purchase, 3500 yards voile and crepe flouncings, suitable for summer dresses, waists and children's wear, 36 inches wide; scores of pretty designs; worth to 39c 50c the yard, special at 39c

**12 1/2c Muslins 9 1/2c Yd.**  
—Basement—Again Wednesday we will sell bleached muslin at an exceptionally low price; 36 in. wide, soft nainsook finish, for underwear, etc.; 12 1/2c grade. Special, the yard, 9 1/2c



Choice of 200 Spring HATS \$5.00 \$7.50

**Women's Silk Petticoats at \$2.39**  
—Basement—Women's Petticoats of silk taffeta or silk Jersey Gauze Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, loose or tight. 25c

**Women's Union Suits at 25c**  
—Basement—Women's Ribbed Gauze Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, loose or tight. 25c

—Non-Slip Fitted Undervests for women; ribbed cotton, with or without lace trimming. Shown in regular and out sizes. Specially priced for this sale at, each, 12 1/2c

**Garden Tools and Home Needs**  
—Basement—Everything for the garden or lawn may be had here at lowest prices. Headquarters for Lawn Mowers and Tools.

—12-in. Lawn Mowers \$3.00  
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—14-in. Lawn Mowers \$5.00  
Ball bearing, 4 knives.

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—Also other sizes and prices.  
12x33 Hardwood Screens at 25c  
15x33 Hardwood Screens at 27c  
18x33 Hardwood Screens at 30c  
24x33 Hardwood Screens at 35c  
24x37 Hardwood Screens at 40c  
24x41 Hardwood Screens at 45c  
—Wire Screen Meat Safes with shelf, priced special at only \$1.09

**Women's & Children's Hose**  
300 Pairs on Sale Wednesday 10c at the "PIT." Special Price, 10c

—BASEMENT "PIT"—This extraordinary sale of hosiery should bring hundreds of women to the store Wednesday, for rarely have we offered so remarkable a bargain. An immense purchase, direct from the factory (over 3000 pairs), women's and children's hose will go on sale at the above low price. Various kinds and all sizes. Don't miss this special offering for Wednesday. Choice, pair, 10c

**Sale of Tea Pots**  
—Black Decorated English Tea Pots, assorted shapes, decorations. 50c Small family size, price 35c 60c medium family size at 42c 70c large family size, price 49c

**Sale of Brooms**  
—Portland-made Brooms of good quality on sale at special prices. 35c Brooms, Wednesday at 25c 50c Brooms, Wednesday at 35c 65c Brooms, Wednesday at 50c 75c Brooms, Wednesday at 60c

**Dinner Sets**  
—Set 42 pieces, gold decorated Dinner Sets, \$3.50 grade, priced special, \$2.65  
—52-Piece set, assorted flower decoration, reg. \$5.25 grade, priced special, \$2.98  
—White China Cups and Saucers, priced at pair, 10c  
—White China Gold Band Cups and Saucers in neat 12 1/2c shape. Priced at, pair 12 1/2c

**Sale of Women's Shoes**  
High or Low Styles in Wanted Leathers, Pair \$1.98

—Basement—Right now is the time to buy your spring shoes for amazing the values to be had in this great sale. Women's high shoes in black, tan and white. Patent, gunmetal, vicid, etc. Button or lace, high or low heels. We also include women's pumps in splendid range of styles. Specially priced for this sale \$1.98

**Basement Millinery**  
—Basement—Another big shipment, comprising 1000 hat shapes, just received. New straws in pokes, sailors, walking shapes, jaunty turbans, etc., in black, navy, rose, gray, brown, mustard and 98c other shades. Hats regularly worth up to \$2.98 now for 98c

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