

What Society is Doing

MR. H. C. WORTMAN was a charming hostess of today, entertaining at her residence in Vista avenue, for Mrs. Dent Mowrey, with an informal tea. It was an alfresco affair, the guests enjoying the verandas and garden, the latter being among the beauty spots of the city. They received from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Folger Johnson, Mrs. Harold Sawyer and Mrs. George E. Reed, assisting in receiving about the garden were Mrs. Ralph Fenton and Mrs. Donald Spencer. Miss Mabel Neal, Miss Constance Piper and Miss Marjorie Noble assisted in serving.

Home From Tsiticos Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Linn and their house guests, Mrs. R. B. von Klein Smid and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from a delightful outing at Tsiticos lake, near Marshfield.

Birthdays Are Party Occasion.

Miss Margaret Merston and Mrs. J. F. Sumpter entertained in honor of their birthdays at the home of Miss Merston of Troutdale, Sunday, August 27. A delightful luncheon was served on the lawn. Covers were laid for sixteen. The table was daintily decorated with pink and white roses. Those present were: Miss Naomi Billeter and Miss Hazel Smith of Portland, Miss Caroline Nelson of Springfield, Mrs. J. F. Sumpter of Corbett, Mrs. R. W. Larson, Mrs. G. W. Merston, Mrs. A. D. Merston, the Misses Margaret and Alice Merston, Mr. Paul B. Glenn of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. J. F. Sumpter, Mr. Murray F. Smith, Mr. S. Campbell, Mr. R. W. Larson, Mr. A. D. Merston and Master Robert Larson. A very delightful time was had by all.

Motored to Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kayser accompanied by their little daughter and sister, Miss Campbell, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Seaside. They motored from Portland and visited Mr. Kayser's parents and sister. The latter, Mrs. Friday, entertained with a pretty luncheon for them and an enjoyable sight seeing trip afterward. On their way home they stopped at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue in Chehalis, and spent a very enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Connor of Portland, who were also visiting the sound cities, accompanied the Kayser home.

Sorority to Meet.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Orlando Davidson, 426 East Twenty-fourth north, Broadway car to Tillamook street.

Wedding at New Westminster.

Mrs. Minnie Studley announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Irene Katherine, to J. A. Murphy, which took place at New Westminster, B. C., Monday, August 28.

Society Notes.

Mrs. Julia Marquand and Misses Bertha and Henrietta Moe are visiting at the beach with Mrs. Welsar at the Club House, near Neah-Kah-Nie mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reidt have returned from Seaside where they have occupied their summer cottage since the first part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnigan and son, Delbert, are spending several weeks at the Oceanfront.

Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman has returned from the Jetty resort, White Salmon, and will take up her work as voice teacher in the Portland conservatory. She will also resume her work as soprano soloist in the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Needham Guest.
Charles W. Needham of Washington, D. C., assistant counsel of the Interstate Commerce commission, is a guest at the Hotel Portland with Blackburn Esterline, a special assistant attorney of the federal department of justice. Dr. Needham is a former president of George Washington university and a noted authority on legal ethics, constitutional law and interstate commerce law.

Weyerhaeuser Party Here.

John P. Weyerhaeuser, Sr., of Tacoma, accompanied by his sons, John P. Jr. and Frederick K. Weyerhaeuser, George S. Lohg, manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, and Mr. Long's son, reached Portland last night, having motored from Tacoma. They will leave today on a motor trip through central Oregon. John P. Weyerhaeuser is the son of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the timber baron.

Former Newboy Made Good.

Herbert Sonken, who left Portland 22 years ago as a newboy, returned yesterday for the first time. He returned, however, as president of the Benken-Galambus Iron Metal company of Kansas City and a director of the National Waste Material Dealers' association.

Manhattan Surrogate Visits.

Robert L. Fowler, surrogate of the borough of Manhattan, New York city, is a Portland visitor with Mrs. Fowler.

Marion Jack of Pendleton, member of the state fish and game commission, is at the Imperial.

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Mrs. Rose Coursen led, who is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, where she will main until she opens her vocal classes in September.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Militia Contingent Most Enough for Special Q. Party.

More Recruits Mustered In.—Since August 18 the recruit office for the Third Oregon has astered in the following number of privs with colors at the border: Sick R. Larson, George F. Meats, Joel Campbell, Stephen Dohn, Arthur Hanson, Henry R. Buchanan, Paul Fitzpatrick, Roy D. Lindquist, Ben J. Garrel, H. W. Hansen, Fred Oard, Preston M. Wright. All claim Ireland as their residence. From couple points were enlisted here: Heutofrown, of Wilamina; Van R. Chlon, Napa, California; Karl A. Ka. Knappa, Ore.; Eben M. Stone, McMinnville, and Clarence Minnis, Colfax, Wash. Three more men were sent to the physicians for examination today and three yesterday. Captain B. Hibbard expects that the recruit now at Clackamas will be forwarded in a few days to the border camps there are now nearly enough to make up a special car detachment.

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EFFECT OF NEW U. S. RURAL CREDITS LAW IN OREGON IS SHOWN

Annual Interest Charges of \$710,700 Paid by Farmers Could Be Saved.

Oregon farmers, who now have mortgages on their farm lands, would save an annual interest charge of \$710,700 if the money borrowed by them had come through the operation of the federal rural credits act recently enacted.

This saving would represent, for purposes of concrete comparison, a sum equivalent to 22.5 per cent of the total appropriation made by the legislature of 1915 for the maintenance of the state government for a year.

Farm Mortgages Total \$35,535,000. The total approximate amount of farm mortgages outstanding in Oregon is given as \$35,535,000. These mortgages are for the most part relatively short time mortgages bearing an average annual interest rate of 8 per cent. This means that every year the farmers owning the mortgaged lands pay an approximate total interest charge of \$2,842,800. In other words, the farmers of Oregon are now having to pay out of their harvest profits nearly \$3,000,000 every year for interest alone.

Under the 6 per cent loan system of the rural credits act, these same farmers would pay an annual aggregate interest charge on the existing loans of \$2,132,100, or an annual saving of \$710,700.

This however would not show the total saving for the reason that the long time loan plan of the rural credits act would do away with the refunding now so often necessary, with its added cost of examination of titles, commissions on loans and other incidental expenses to which the borrower is usually subjected. Nor does it show the full saving that would be made in case the interest drops under the farm loan system to 4 1/2 per cent, as is contended by the farmers.

The legislature of 1915 appropriated \$3,155,274 for the maintenance of the state government for each of the years 1915 and 1916. The interest saving of \$710,700 which would come from the operation of the rural credits act represents 22.5 per cent of the appropriation, and would go far towards paying the farm owners' share of the

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state taxes which they are required to contribute to the upkeep of the state government.

Rate Expected to Be Cut. It is contended by those who have studied the theory of the rural credits act that once the system gets under way and becomes well organized that the interest rate on farm loans can be cut down below 6 per cent, the maximum rate allowed under the act. Should this follow in practice and the rate be cut to 4 per cent, Oregon farmers, computing on the basis of existing mortgages, would make an annual saving in interest charges of \$1,421,400, or just one-half of the total interest charge now paid.

On the basis of the savings made at the 6 per cent interest rate the farmers would save enough in two years to run the state fair and all the county fairs for ten years and still have money left for other things.

It would operate and maintain the Oregon state hospital, the largest eleemosynary institution in the state, for two years and still have \$615,066 left for the construction of new buildings. It would maintain the entire judicial machinery of the state for four years, including the attorney general, all circuit judges, district attorneys, the supreme court and supreme court library, and leave \$447,150 for increases in salaries. It would match the millage tax provided for good roads construction for a four-year period and still leave \$441,400 to apply on the fifth year.

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Humphrey, a local postal clerk, fell into a rain barrel Tuesday afternoon and was nearly drowned. She was saved by her mother who was working in the garden less than 75 feet away and heard the little girl kicking and struggling.

Margaret had been playing and



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climbed upon a box to look into the barrel, which contained 62 gallons of water used for washing. She became overbalanced and fell in head first. Had she been alone she would probably have been drowned.

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Julius Alm isa Silvertown visitor at the Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Cooke of Los Angeles, are guests at the Portland.

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