

# What Society is Doing

**M**R. AND MRS. CLARENCE M. CLARK and Edward W. Clark Sr., the fiancé of Miss Hazel Dolph, have arrived from Philadelphia and are domiciled at the Portland hotel. The social activities of the week center about Miss Dolph and Mr. Clark, and will be auspiciously launched this evening with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox at their home in King street. The guests will include: Miss Dolph and Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Miss Marguerite Auxias de Turenne of Seattle, Miss Claire Wilcox, Charles Holbrook, and the host and hostess.

**Coterie Club Card Party.**  
The Coterie club held a most delightful party Saturday at the Masonic Temple. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to bridge and a splendid program followed. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. J. B. Ettinger, accompanied by J. Hutchinson; solo dances by Miss Mildred Keats with Mrs. H. L. Keats presiding at the piano, and violin selections by Vera Isom accompanied by Glenn Shelley. Mrs. C. J. Allen arranged the program and Mrs. Frederick A. Kribbas was chairman of the general arrangements committee.

**German Red Cross.**  
A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the German Red Cross will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German House. Plans for the fall bazaar will be formed. The auxiliary requests all who are interested in the cause of a mild clothing suitable for prisoners in Siberia to the store of Fritz Abendroth on Broadway between Morrison and Alder streets.

**Motorboat Auxiliary.**  
The Ladies' auxiliary of the Portland Motorboat club held its second social season at Mrs. W. E. Ross' Wednesday afternoon. The members are: Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Ross, Mrs. James S. Smith, Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. Marie Riddell, Mrs. Dan A. Dyer, Mrs. Frank Torgler, Mrs. Carl Johnston. The afternoon was spent at five hundred A. delightful luncheon was served at 4 o'clock. The honors went to Mrs. Dan A. Dyer, first prize, and Mrs. Charles E. Hill, second.

**Irvington Club Dance.**  
The members of the Irvington club will start their first dancing class today under the direction of M. Christensen. Those of high school are having their class from 7:30 to 8:30; adults and younger set from 9 to 10. The lessons are 25 cents to all club members, payable at the door.

**Musicals Saturday.**  
The Junior puppets of Miss Avis Benton played in an informal musical Saturday afternoon in Miss Benton's studio in the Stevens building. Those on the program were Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Margaret Watt, Miss Orer Hensler, Miss Wilma Andrews, Miss Mabel Dawson, Miss Helena Pittekuu, Miss May Black and Miss Helen Watt.

**Pennsylvania State Club.**  
William Penn's birthday will be observed in the Pennsylvania club of Oregon with a dinner at the Benson hotel next Saturday evening. It will be the first dinner given by the club this season, and it is intended that hereafter the observance of the anniversary of Penn's birth shall be an annual event. William Penn was born October 14, 1644, 272 years ago. A unique dinner card has been designed for the event by W. H. Dover. It represents the picturesque figure of a man in Quaker garb of Penn's day. E. H. Sensesen is chairman of the committee on program, and J. A. Curry, president of the club, will act as toastmaster. During the winter the Pennsylvania club will arrange other programs in remembrance of the state's history. The ladies will be entertained December 5, the anniversary of Lydia Darraeh's service to the country, when she, learning British plans, walked many miles through the snow to warn General George Washington of danger. During February, Fort Pitt day will be observed, and the program will be in charge of former residents of Pittsburgh. In May, there will be a Stephen Girard day, to honor the memory of Pennsylvania's great philanthropist.

**Reception to New Pastor.**  
The new pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church, Rev. William Kloster, and the new district superintendent, Rev. W. W. Youngson, will be honored guests at a reception to be given tomorrow evening at the church. There will be an informal program. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

**Laurelhurst Club Activities.**  
On Tuesday afternoon, October 10, the women of the Laurelhurst club will hold their weekly card afternoon. Mrs. E. T. Hill and Miss R. Knott will be the hostesses and they anticipate a larger attendance than last Tuesday when they had to provide 19 tables to take care of their guests. Club members spent a very enjoyable evening playing bridge and five hundred last Friday and the prize winners were for bridge Mrs. F. T. Hall and Mrs. G. Chandler. Five hundred, Mrs. Carl Thomas and H. C. Rinehart. Dancing was indulged in after the tables had been removed and every one had an evening of pleasure.

**The dancing class for children, under the supervision of Mr. Ringler, met Saturday afternoon, was well attended and the children are becoming quite adept.**  
Mr. Holmes had the largest turnout yet to his class of adults conducted Saturday evenings at the club rooms, about 100 being present. Tuesday evening the club orchestra will meet for practice and the evening will be brought to a close by a lunch provided by the women.  
A series of four lectures will be given by Professor R. D. Leigh of Reed college, the first to be on Wednesday evening, October 11, in the club rooms and on every Wednesday thereafter until the series is complete. The Laurelhurst club wish to draw attention of the public that those meet-



Mrs. Willis Clark, who will be welcomed in Portland society this winter.

## Beauty Chat

**Those Who Are Weary.**  
A TIME comes, irrespective of our occupations, interests or amusements, when the sense of utter weariness, an intolerable tiredness, sweeps over body and brain and leaves us incapable of the simplest duties. Sometimes this is due to actual ill health, to some organic malady that only the physician can remedy, and the wisest thing to do when one gets into that desperate state is to secure medical advice promptly.

In many cases, however, it is caused by energy wasted in some direction, that seemingly has been no strain, but has created a leakage of vitality.

There is a social friction in modern life that wears away the energy of women and men so gradually that for a long time it is scarcely noticeable. It is only when the nervous irritability and profound weariness appear on the surface we realize what we have lost.

The individual world has gained much by consistent conservation of energy, and yet man is most prodigal with his own vital nervous energy. Moderation in all things is happiness and health, and upon whose smooth running life itself depends, is allowed to speed and speed and produce nothing.

We are all living too rapidly, we work too hard and play too hard. When we feel the reaction from overwork, we seek excitement instead of rest, and waste more energy when we moderate the leak and restoring the waste.

Rest does not mean complete idleness, although some women would be better off if they could bring themselves to cease their activities for a time and relax both mentally and physically.

A week in the fresh air, with no artificial stimulation, no duty or distraction ahead—only quiet carrying along of the body while the lungs inhale the air deeply—is better than drugs for the mentally worried.

Moderation in all things is the real remedy for tired nerves and muscles. Moderate exercises, moderate diet, and moderate sleep are for all and extend an invitation to all.

**Rowing Club Dance.**  
The Portland Rowing club will give its next dance of the winter series tomorrow night at the clubhouse, foot of Iron street.

**Society Personals.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Leitich and Mrs. D. E. Borland of Saginaw, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Madison L. Goff, brother-in-law and sister of Dr. Leitich.

Mrs. Harry Marshall Word and her daughter Jane have returned to their home, 291 East Twenty-first street. After passing three months at Seaside, Mrs. Flora M. Robbins accompanied them, having visited with them at the coast.

E. Lynn Van Cleave, president of 1917 alumni Willamette high school, is a week-end visitor to his uncle, Dr. A. C. Van Cleave of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller, 1875 Mississippi avenue.

Mrs. Agnes Baker, nee Thompson, from Vancouver, B. C., is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Jerard and Mrs. B. R. Murray at 324 Welder street. Mrs.

## S. F. KERNS, PIONEER, PORTLAND OLD-TIMER, IS DEAD AT EUGENE

Breaking of Leg Fatal to 83-Year-Old Nursery Man; Same Leg Broken Before.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 9.—Samuel Fleming Kerns, a pioneer of 1852 and founder of one of the first nurseries in Portland, died here Sunday. He was 83 years of age. The immediate cause of death was the breaking of his leg by a fall four weeks ago at the country home of his son-in-law, F. L. Chambers, of Eugene, with whom he was spending the summer up the McKenzie river.

Mr. Kerns was born in Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio. He started for the Pacific coast when a boy 19 years of age. His family entered the Willamette valley by the old Harlow route and took up a farm near what is now Montavilla.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Claggett in 1858 and he took his bride to a 20-acre farm which he owned on the east side of Portland in what is now Hawthorne addition. Here he developed one of the first nurseries in the state.

Two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Chambers, wife of a Eugene banker, and Miss Madeline Kerns, teacher of art in Lincoln high school, and two sons, Leroy Kerns and Harold Kerns, survive him.

Mr. Kerns also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Oakland, Cal., two half brothers, W. G. Kerns, a Portland realty dealer, and Elmer Kerns, The Dalles, and two half sisters, Mrs. Lou Williams of California, and Mrs. Mary Ward of The Dalles.

Mr. Kerns was first lieutenant of Company A, First Oregon Volunteers, and served during the Civil war.

## Ohio Is for Wilson, Straw Ballot Shows

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The certainty of President Wilson's carrying Ohio was further substantiated today in the weekly announcement of the result of the statewide poll being conducted by the Columbus Dispatch.

The total straw vote to date is: Wilson, 14,338; Hughes, 10,979.

The poll was taken in communities that fairly represent Republican and Democratic sentiment.

## Shot by Hunter's Cartridge

Albany, Or., Oct. 8.—A Southworth, a section foreman on the Oregon Electric railroad, is suffering from painful shot wounds in his left leg and arm as a result of a shotgun cartridge which was dropped by a hunter along the right of way exploding in a fire. Friday afternoon he was at work cleaning up trash along the car line near this city and burning it. He was near the fire when the explosion occurred and received the charge of bird shot in his right side. He is being cared for at his home by Dr. F. E. Beauchamp, company surgeon.

## SEX PRIVILEGE NO HELP TO WOMAN IN BUSINESS

So Declares Miss Avis Lobdell, of Portland, to Philadelphia Interviewer.



Miss Avis Lobdell.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—"You can't pull the sex stuff out our way and get away with it. A woman's got to be a business man, if she wants to be a success. And the proudest moment of my life was when my boss stepped up to me and said, 'You're a railroad man.' I knew I'd made good then."

The breeze of the western winds was in her tones; the pink of an Oregon apple in her cheek. It was Miss Avis Lobdell who spoke, a Portland girl, who is beating a new path to the goal marked Occupations for Women.

She's a woman passenger agent who came to town for the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Agents. Her business is to attract passengers for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

**Must Deliver the Goods.**  
"What we women have got to learn," Miss Lobdell said, "is that much of our success depends on our relations with women. You can't pull the sex stuff on them. My road employs me to get the feminine trade for them. I've got to persuade women that our road is the very best for their comfort—that their babies can travel in safety on it; that the soot which comes from our smokestacks won't irrevocably ruin their complexions; that they won't run any danger of catching cold and the wrong station. In short, I've got to deliver the goods, just as a man has to."

She examined with intense gaze a minute speck on her nose which she suspected of being a blackhead, but which turned out to be merely a sample of what Philadelphia can contribute in the matter of dust, and called into the adjoining room to her co-worker from Spokane, likewise a pioneer woman passenger agent.

That young woman, Miss Olive Lender, came forth to contribute her part to the conversation.

**Successful Experiment.**  
"We took our positions as experimenters," she said. "We were newspaper-

women, both of us, and when the president of our road, J. D. Farrell, said the persuasive tongue of women could be used to advantage in the railroad business, we qualified. That was 18 months ago. Now we're real passenger agents. There are only five of us in the United States.

Presently, no doubt, newspapers will be printing stories about women locomotive engineers and railroad presidents. In the meantime, judging from these two exponents, being a woman passenger agent, riding up and down the country, seeing things and meeting new people, must be huge fun. Don't you think so?"

## Villa Again Located, According to Report

Bandit Leader at Santa Ana Preparing to Hold Up Traffic on Mexican Central; World War on Americans.

Headquarters of the Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Oct. 9.—(By Radio to Columbus, N. M.)—(I. N. S.)—Conflicting reports received at field headquarters place Pancho Villa at Santa Ana, preparing to hold up traffic on the Mexican Central and at Guerrero. According to the Guerrero rumor, Villa has asked General Kice, a former resident in Mexico, to lead a force of 100 men to desert the towns along the railroads.

## Blacklisting Held to Be Contrary to Law

Attorney General Says Company Reported to Have so Acted Toward Discharged Employees of Another.

Salem, Or., Oct. 9.—Any corporation of Oregon which blacklists workmen may be indicted and prosecuted, Attorney General Brown told District Attorney Wirtz of Crook county, in an opinion. Although the incorporation cannot be sent to jail, it can be fined for the offense, as Brown views the law. One lumber company was reported to have blacklisted discharged employees of another company.

**Machine Gun Platoon Returns.**  
San Francisco, Oct. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The machine gun platoon of the Fifth California infantry returned to San Francisco from the Mexican border yesterday. The company has been on the border since June 19.

## Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

**Father Beaver Begins Work.**  
"CERTAINLY am glad to see you!" exclaimed Father Beaver when Policeman Billy interrupted his plans for a raft with an offer of help. "You're just the one who can help me."

"I thought so," said Policeman Billy. "What's up?"

Father Beaver told him about how he wanted to do something wonderful and surprise Mother Beaver and about his idea for a raft. "Think I can make one?" he asked doubtfully.

"Of course you can," replied Policeman Billy with enthusiasm. "It's a fine idea. But you don't need any help from me. You're such a hand with wood cutting and log rolling! You get right at it and I'll be on hand to take a ride."

Of course it pleased Father Beaver ever so much to have Policeman Billy so sure that he could make a raft. But all the same, back in the corner of his mind, he was a little doubtful. How would he fasten the logs together? But he sensibly decided to cut his logs first and then, if he hadn't thought of a scheme for joining them by that time, to ask for advice. So he went to work.



He cut the sapling into short strips and stacked them neatly for future use.

He picked out a fine, straight sapling and began gnawing it round and round until it fell crashing through the trees. "Oh, dear!" he thought, "now everybody'll hear that and come running!" But he bravely everybody was busy with their own business, for no one came to see what had made the noise.

So Father Beaver went on working and working. He cut the sapling into short strips and stacked them neatly for future use. Then before he had a chance to begin on another tree, he noticed a streak of daylight slanting across the sky. "I guess I'd better cover my work so Mother Beaver won't see it," he thought.

But he didn't have a chance! Mother Beaver came at that very minute.

"Where in the world have you been?" she demanded. "We've had the most fun! And whatever have you been doing?" And then she spied the cut-up sapling. "You poor Father Beaver!" she cried kindly, "working all by yourself while we were having fun! Why didn't you call me? I didn't know you were in such a rush about repairing that dam."

And then she noticed how Father Beaver had cut the tree up into short pieces.

"I never saw you do that way before," she asked in a puzzled voice, "why did you cut the pieces so short?"

"Father Beaver couldn't for the life of him think of an excuse, and he wouldn't tell about his raft, so he just pretended he was sound asleep."

Tomorrow—Father Beaver Hunts the Easy Way.

## Germans Deny They Gave French Germs

Tentons Say Report of Intentional Infection of French Prisoners of War in Germany Is "Monstrous Calumny."

Berlin, (Via Wireless to Sayville), Oct. 9.—(U. P.)—The German government indignantly denounces as a "monstrous calumny" the report that French war prisoners in German camps had been intentionally infected with tuberculosis germs and then sent home or to neutral countries, to propagate a terrible plague.

On the contrary, it was stated, French prisoners contracting tuberculosis have been isolated and carefully treated, some even being sent to Switzerland because of the healthier climate.

## Liquor Is Destroyed By Klamath Sheriff

Crowd Watches 168 Bottles of Beer and Four Kegs of Wine and Gin Dumped into Lake Ewauna.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 9.—The mixing of Lake Ewauna at Klamath Falls with 168 bottles of beer and four kegs of wine and gin, Friday afternoon by Sheriff C. C. Low was well attended by an interested audience. The booze, which was captured by the authorities a few days since in a raid on the house of A. Barni, was dumped in the lake at the city dumping grounds.

A new toy vehicle is driven by a standing rider applying his weight first to one lever and then to another.

## Restaurant Proprietor Arrested.

Robert Clums, proprietor of a restaurant at 54 North Second street, was arrested last night by members of the moral squad on two charges, one of selling intoxicating liquor and the other of maintaining a nuisance. Three men in the place at the time were charged with being drunk and the other held as a witness.

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Women's and Misses' **New Felt Hats at \$1.98**  
Latest Models—Shown in Various Color Combinations and Plain  
—Just such hats as are in active demand by school girls and by women for utility wear. These are shown in the smart new large sailors, also in medium styles. Made of excellent quality felt and neatly trimmed with narrow band of grosgrain ribbon. Splendid assortment of colors—many in combinations of two different shades. See these attractive new Fall Felts at \$1.98  
Millinery Salons, Second Floor



## Attractive New Dresses

For Street and School Wear  
Tuesday we shall feature a special showing of the New Fall Dresses—particularly the smart new models for street and school wear. We can confidently say that nowhere else in Portland will you find a more complete range of the new styles. Come and bring your friends.

**New Tailored Dresses \$15.00**  
**New Serge Dresses at \$18.50**

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' New Dresses of wool serge in straight line effects with large collar, belt and full skirt. Also very attractive "Betty Wales" model in 2-piece styles and many others. Shown in navy and all black. Priced at \$15.00

Second Floor—New Serge Dresses in loose, straight-line effects, full box-plaited to shoulder yoke, large belt, sailor collar of Georgette crepe—other models of silk, peau de cygne, made up with Georgette crepe. Exceedingly stylish dresses. \$18.50 Moderately priced

**New Street Dresses at \$21.50**  
**New Street Dresses at \$25.00**

Second Floor—An attractive new model at \$21.50 is made up in wool serge and satin. Two-piece effect, loose-fitting waistline, belt, deep sailor collar of white satin and sleeves of same with serge cuffs. Also other models in satins and taffetas. See these New Dresses, priced \$21.50 now at only, choice \$25.00

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Wool Serge Dresses in any number of smart models for street and school wear. Tailored and novelty styles with full-plaited and flare skirts. Many are trimmed with the fashionable Bulgarian embroidery. Full range of sizes are shown. Moderately priced \$25.00

Fashion Salons, Second Floor

**Girl Conductors Are "Making Good"**  
Six Months Have Passed Since Plan Was Started by London "Bus Owners; Girls Are Jolly.  
London, Oct. 9.—(I. N. S.)—It is now six months since the first girl conductors made their appearance on the London buses, and they have evidently come to stay. They are looking even jollier than on the day when they started. They have certainly become very popular with their public, for they are polite, considerate and perform their work much more quickly and with much less inconvenience to the passengers than their male predecessors.

They talk very happily about their work, and say that people as a rule are very nice to them, but they all draw a distinction between the ordinary passengers and those they meet in the East End, where the passengers often talk to them very roughly. In all other districts they are having a good time, and get many little gifts of flowers and candy from appreciative passengers.

**Household Linens**  
—Thrifty housewives cannot do better than come to this store for their needs. We not only carry the largest stock in Portland, but our prices are invariably the lowest.

**Sheets**  
—Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 inches, special at 69c  
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—Bleached Pillow Cases of good quality, each at 12c

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—Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/2 yards wide, extra good wearing quality, the yard at 32c  
—36-in. Bleached Muslin specially priced, 11 yards \$1

**New Flannels**  
—New Viyella Flannels in beautiful patterns and colorings.  
—New Beacon Robe Flannels and Bathrobe Blankets, with trimmings to match, assorted designs.  
—Heavy Shirting Flannels for men's and boys' wear, 50c-65c.  
—New Elderdown Flannels in single and double-faced effects.

**Nickel-Plated Ware Underpriced**  
—\$3.00 Sandwich Tray at \$2.39  
—\$3.25 Tea Ball Pots at \$2.59  
—\$2.50 Cruet Sets, spec'l \$2.19  
—\$2.25 Toast Sets, spec'l \$1.79  
—\$1.25 Caster Sets now at 99c  
—\$2.75 Marmalade Jars at \$2.20  
—\$4.75 Sugars, Creamers \$2.13  
—\$5.75 Hot Water Kettles \$6.99  
—\$2.75 Cracker Holders \$2.19  
—Electric Coffee Percol'rs \$6.75

**Federal Employees Get Holidays.**  
Washington, Oct. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Thanks to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, the hundreds of government employees may have an all-year round half holiday on Saturdays. The clerks and other employees have had half holidays on Saturdays in the summer months only.

**Hardly Gratitude.**  
Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—(U. P.)—No more will Elsie Janis play "Lady Bountiful." She gave a tramp a cup of coffee and he took her for "Kines" "Princess" Mousie. But the greatest insult came when he said it for \$5.

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