

What Society is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

FREDERICK FORSTER, formerly of Portland, was noted among the men in New York who assisted the society buds of this season in their recent show, "Around the Clock," given for the benefit of the Junior League at the Waldorf ballroom. The New York American gave a detailed account of the unique performance, which was cleverly planned by the debutantes and given by them with the assistance of the men and a few of the younger married matrons of New York society. "Around the Clock," the title, signifies the busy day of a debutante. Starting with a shopping tour where prominent maids and matrons acted as mannikins, others as French modistes and mannequins, a popular bud and her mamma viewed the latest spring clothes, luncheon was foregone as the buds, so much feasted, must fast at least from 12 to 2 and a very full day was represented. Many clever features were introduced which made a most interesting innovation in the way of an entertainment. The men came in with the dancette and dinner dance.

Joint Hostesses at Bridge.
Mrs. E. G. Chandler and Mrs. Thomas Blair were joint hostesses entertaining at the home of Mrs. Chandler, 1178 East Davis street, Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in Jonquil, every detail of the decorative scheme being carried out in yellow. Bridge was played at 10 tables and honors fell to Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. E. M. Simonton, Mrs. W. C. Wilkes and Mrs. Lloyd Lawson.

Dance at Reed College.
The men of house F at Reed college, gave a successful dance in the college assembly hall Saturday evening. About 50 couples were present. Among the girls from outside the college who were present were: Misses Alice Smith, Dorothy Strowbridge, Dorothy Stine, Margaret Marvin, Jeanne Stevens, Antoinette Mears and Misses Mary Brownlie and Maurine Leber of last year's graduating class. Those of the college faculty who attended were: President and Mrs. William T. Foster, Miss Susan Bacon, Miss Florence Reed, Miss Maida Hostler, Dr. Max P. Cushing and Dr. William C. Morgan.

Dinner and Theatre Party.
British Consul and Mrs. Harry L. Sherwood were dinner hosts Saturday at the Hotel Portland, later taking their guests to the concert at the Grand Major and Mrs. Henry C. Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morton were their guests.

Iowa Society.
The Iowa society will hold its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, February 8, at the Multnomah hotel. It will be a special social evening devoted to dancing and cards. Luncheon will be served.

Crescendo Club to Entertain.
Members of the Crescendo club, a chorus organization under the direction of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, have sent out invitations for a dancing party to be held at the Rose City Park club Thursday evening. A program for the occasion is being arranged by Mrs. Reed.

Atwood Club to Meet.
The Atwood club of the Unitarian church will meet Tuesday afternoon for sewing at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Schabel, 734 Park avenue. The sewing will be for the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission Day Nursery and a social hour will follow.

On Wednesday the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet for their business meeting at 2 o'clock. At 3 the general public is invited to come in for the lecture by Mable Holmes Parsons of the University of Oregon, on "New Forms of Verse."

Laurelhurst Club Events.
The regular orchestra night at the Laurelhurst club will be tonight, when members are privileged to bring along their friends and enjoy an evening of hilarity. On Tuesday afternoon 4 and 500 will be played by the women of the club and their friends. Play will commence at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. C. A. McGinn and Mrs. E. J. Munk will be hostesses.

O. A. C. Graduate Has Charge of Big Job

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 5.—George Hardman, who received his master's degree in irrigation farming last June, has been given a position with the Eastern Oregon Land company, with headquarters for Oregon at The Dalles. He will be stationed at Ontario or Jameson and placed in charge of the work of clearing, leveling and seeding several sections of the company's land, to be used for growing feed for range cattle belonging to the company.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctor said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. And the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own housework and have a bright eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads." —Mrs. Nellie Fishback, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.



Miss Marie White, dramatic reader who was heard for the first time in Portland at an entertainment last week.

Farmers Ponder on Future of Lime Bill

Suspicious Silence on Progress of Measure Seems to Indicate That It Is Either Dead or Sleeping.
Corvallis, Or., Feb. 5.—A number of people in Corvallis and Benton county are wondering if some influence has slipped knockout drops into the lime bill at Salem. Asked about the status of the measure, Sam Moore of this city said: "It has been introduced, gone to a committee and apparently gone to sleep. The papers devote detailed space to the sterilization bill and have commented on about 400 of the 500 measures introduced, but there is a silence like an Oregon graveyard around the lime bill. There is not a bill in the legislature to the importance to the state of this lime bill and not a bill that has more being. The Grange, Farmers' Union, State Taxpayers' league and land owners unanimously are asking for it, yet after its introduction there is no silence that seems ominous. It doesn't seem that this bill could be sandbagged again, but perhaps it can be. And if can, the people want to know the whole inside of the deal and who did the killing."

Snowslide Victim Buried at La Grande

La Grande, Or., Feb. 5.—The funeral of Ben Groat, La Grande man killed in a snowslide near Douglas, Alaska, January 26, was held here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Groat and one-year-old son arrived from Alaska Friday noon. Ben Groat was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Groat of this city. He graduated from the University of Oregon and has taught school in Hood River and was president of the Washington county near Portland, before going to Alaska, where he was in the accounting department of a mining company operating near Douglas. Mr. Groat was contemplating erecting an electrical plant near Douglas in the near future.

Loan Association Formed.
La Grande, Or., Feb. 5.—The first Union county farm loan association was formed here Saturday morning. The amount of loans was over subscribed.

Mrs. J. P. Lucas of Hood River Dies

Hood River, Or., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. P. Lucas, who was for many years postmaster at Hood River, died at the family home Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Lucas was born in Washington county near Portland, October 21, 1857, and for the past six years had been a resident of Hood River. She taught in the public schools of the state for 19 years and was a teacher in The Dalles, Or., in the early 80's. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Wallace, who crossed the plains in an ox team in the early 50's, locating in Yamhill county. Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Eastern Star lodge and Congregational church and was president of the Women's club of Hood River when she became ill. A brief service will be held at the home on Tuesday morning when the body will be taken to The Dalles, where funeral services will be held at the Congregational church and interment made in that city.

South Is Swept by Wave of Patriotism

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A wave of demonstrations of patriotism swept the south on announcement of break in relations between the United States and Germany. American flags were displayed in all cities. Mayor T. Abernethy of Memphis issued a proclamation requiring the Stars and Stripes to be displayed from all public buildings.

SETTLERS OF LA PINE PROTEST REFUSAL TO OPEN FORESTRY LAND

Preference of Land South of Crescent, Cal., Is Considered Not Justifiable.

MORE TERRITORY NEEDED

Present Locations Almost All Taken Up and More Room Required for Settlers.

Lapine, Or., Feb. 5.—Secretary Houston's decision that no land in the LaPine basin will be opened for settlement until the 113,000 acres south of Crescent has been taken up, has aroused a storm of protest in this portion of central Oregon. "Mr. Houston's statement that the lands lying south of Crescent are similar to those in the LaPine basin and in the Big River vicinity is erroneous," says Alfred A. Aya, president of the LaPine State bank. "The land south of Crescent is pure volcanic ash without any humus, is well covered with pumice rocks, and would have to be heavily fertilized to make it productive. It is over 50 miles from the nearest railroad point, over 20 miles from a post office, and in a section of the country where no marketing facilities are obtainable even though crops could be obtained there."

Crescent Not Desirable.
"The land is not at all desirable for homestead entry until the country has been settled up in a small degree, it is too far from civilization to attract even the most hardy homesteader."

Secretary Houston's decision regarding the holding of Big River and LaPine basin lands from entry was brought about by the petition filed with the department of the interior by citizens of the LaPine basin asking for the opening to entry of 108,000 acres of Jackpine land in this section of the Deschutes national forest. The tract of land that was opened for entry in the LaPine basin three years ago was, according to Mr. Aya, immediately taken up, and is now producing good crops every year. There are, he says, but one or two isolated 40-acre tracts at this time.

Homestead Demand Continues.
The demand for homesteads in this section continues and for this reason an effort was made to have additional land in the LaPine basin opened to entry. The forest service made an adverse report on this application, claiming that the LaPine basin land is similar to that still awaiting entry south of Crescent, and that it is non-agricultural, and will not be settled.

Local men who are interested in developing this section say the fact that all the adjacent land, opened for entry in 1914 in this basin, has been homesteaded, and is producing crops, is conclusive evidence that the forest service's report and Secretary Houston's decision are wrong. In cooperation with organizations from nearby towns, are said to have secured the service of several soil experts and agronomists who are to make comparative examinations of the two bodies of land under discussion, and submit them to the department of the interior.

JANITOR COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER ATTACKING WIFE



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Battleship Lies in Wait for Submarine

British Cruiser of Essex Type, Seen Friday Night, Thought to Have Been Waiting for the Deutschland. New York, Feb. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A British cruiser, whose identity was not established, lay in the vicinity of Long Island, at sunset Friday night. This was the word just brought to port by officers of the Amoson, which arrived from Liverpool. The warship had four funnels and was of the Essex type. The warship did not communicate with the steamer. It was evident that she was lying in wait for the Deutschland, which is expected momentarily at New London.

Schwab Pleads for Unity of Sentiment

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—(U. P.)—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, in an address before the chamber of commerce here Saturday night, pleaded for a unity of sentiment among all Americans. He urged the deportation of all militarized Americans who are not ready to stand by the United States in the present emergency.

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Main Floor—Vast assortment of pretty designs in floral and figured effects—dainty material for waists and dresses. Shown in all the newest shades for spring.

—NEW GINGHAMS for spring, 1917, are now ready for your selection. All the staple colors and patterns, as well as many new combinations. 12 1/2c to 29c yard. DEVONSHIRE CLOTH—Always a favorite for Women's House Dresses and children's School Frocks. Priced, yd. 25c

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—NEW PERCALES in a wide range of handsome new patterns for Spring dresses. Also new shirting materials in assorted patterns. Priced 25c to 60c yd.



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Protect Your Home
Third Floor—"Witch" Fire Extinguisher and Chimney Cleaner. Easy to use and very effective in preventing fires. Priced at 15c
Demonstration of Punch Mops
Third Floor—During the demonstration we will sell the regulation size "Punch" Cedar Mop with 50c bottle of Cedar Oil for \$1.25



New Spring Dresses
THE NEW WAISTS fairly breathe the spirit of Springtime, with their many dainty style touches and fashion has decreed for the coming season. Tomorrow we shall feature an informal showing of New Waists to give our customers a peep at the latest models fresh from the makers. There are many different models—some have dainty embroidery designs—others are trimmed with fine tucks, laces, etc. Many handsome styles have lace-trimmed collars and cuffs. Made up in excellent quality sheer voile. Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crape, Pussy Willow Taffeta and various other materials. All the new bright shades are shown in this assortment. The prices range from \$3.69 to \$6.00
Garment Salons, Second Floor

Spring Notes
About time to begin looking about for Garden Seeds. Good seeds cost no more than other kinds. Several standard brands are to be had in Grocery Department, on the Fourth Floor.

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Khaki-Kool, the silk of the season for Spring suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Novelty patterns and plain colors, \$3.50 yard—Main Flr.

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Children's Stamped Rompers, sizes 6 months and 1 year. Priced special for this sale at only 63c
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—Stamped Pin Cushion Top, with cushion, now 36c

New Spring Dresses \$15 to \$38.50
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