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SOCIETY

By Florence Elizabeth Nichols.

Miss Alma Jewett of Boise, Idaho, visited in Salem during the week, having come to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Luthy and Howard Jewett, which was solemnized Monday.

Miss Ruth Fleming returned to Portland on New Year's eve following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming.

A marriage which is of wide interest in Salem and one which also tingles with a military air, was that of a Salem man, Lieutenant Free-

mont W. Walton of Camp Lewis and Miss Gladys B. Rodgers which took place Sunday night in Tacoma. Rev. Delmar H. Trumble, pastor of the Tacoma First Methodist church read an impressive ring ceremony in uniting the couple. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton of Salem were their attendants.

The bride was piquant in a becoming frock of rose colored tulle and carried delicately hued rose buds. Following the marriage, the wedding party went to the Tacoma hotel for their festive collation. The bride will remain in Tacoma while her

husband is stationed at Camp Lewis. They will make their home at the Lakeside Country clubhouse.
Mrs. Walton was formerly a Gardena, California girl. Enroute to Tacoma last week, she stopped in Salem and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton at 598 North Seventeenth street, Mrs. Barton being a sister of Lieutenant Barton. During her stay in Salem the bride-to-be was the guest of honor at a dinner party given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton, 705 North Seventeenth street. She was also entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. George W. Walton.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates from Oregon Agricultural college with the class of June 1917. Lieutenant Walton was in service at the Mexican border in 1916. He received his commission at the first training camp, early this summer at the Presidio. He is with the 363rd Infantry at Camp Lewis.

Miss Dorothy Buckner will return to Corvallis today after passing a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buckner.

Mrs. A. L. Ryan and her daughters, Anita and Ellena of Portland passed last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moores and their family.

Mrs. Charles A. Thompson of North Yakima, Wash., has been visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Gladys Carson visited at Corvallis for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Jessie A. Herrick and son, Benzel Herrick, returned Friday from a fortnight's visit in Portland with friends and relatives.

Mr. Laura B. Snyder of Leslie street, will go to Portland tomorrow to attend a special army and navy welfare meeting.

Miss Grace Holt, an O. A. C. girl, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barton visited in Tacoma during the forepart of the week.

A gathering composed of members of six related families celebrated the New Year with all accompanying activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Prime on Front street. The notably happy feature of the day was the unbroken reunion of the family.

Those present: Mrs. S. E. Rohf, of Edison, Nebraska, mother of Mrs. Prime; Mrs. W. G. White, sister of Mrs. Prime and Mrs. H. A. White, both of Edison, Nebraska; Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Prime of Falls City; Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Prime and baby son Frank Vernon, Jr., of Hermiston; Mrs. H. J. Milson and little daughter Ellen and Cora May, of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada; and Miss Essie Prime of Salem.

Among the pretty brides of the week was Miss Lenore Tompion who was married New Year's eve to Earl Unruh at the United Evangelical church. The bride is the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson. Her father read the marriage ceremony which united the

marriage ceremony which united the pair.
The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ruth Bair, a sister of the bride. Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist sang charmingly, "I Love You Truly." The vocal solo, "At Dawning" was delightfully given by Charles Knowland.

The bride couple were unattended. The bride was attractive in a pink crepe de chine gown and carried pink and white roses. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the reading of the vows. Palm leaves and smilax decorated the church. The color scheme was carried out entirely in pink and white. In the adjoining parlor of the church, where refreshments were served, clusters of pink and white carnations were used.

Following the marriage and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Unruh left for a honeymoon in Portland. They will make their home 523 North Twenty-first street. The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Unruh, Charles Unruh, Lowell Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Unruh, Mr. Albert Unruh-Probet, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Drake and Miss Blanche Drake, Ralph Shantz, Edith McParlane, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Frogley, Mrs. Minnie Frogley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, Mrs. Grant and Miss Laura Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Marietta Thompson, Esther Thompson.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The vesper service this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. R. S. Wallace, one of Salem's most prominent philanthropic workers. Mrs. Wallace always has a message worth hearing. In addition a musical program has been arranged, followed by a social hour, when tea will be served.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, secretary and chairman of the different committees will read reports of their year's work. Mrs. C. A. Park, president, sends a special appeal to each of the 600 members, every man and every woman that has contributed to the general support of the association, to attend this meeting and hear how their dollars work throughout the year.

The teachers who have been giving their time to Red Cross work every Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. before the holidays will resume their class work Wednesday.

In order to anticipate the needs of the community during the period of restricted expenses, the Y. W. C. A. is prepared to start classes in millinery, cooking and dressmaking, if sufficient interest is manifested.

The mothers having sons in the army will continue to meet on Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock for the regular prayer meeting. This meeting has been such an inspirational gathering all mothers will be interested to know of it and come. The Bible classes of Mrs. C. A. Clark and Miss Nina McNary will meet again this week to continue their study.

Tractors Are Sold at Corvallis Gathering

Elbert Thompson, sales manager for Vick Brothers, returned last night after a week's trip to the Corvallis district, where he attended "Farmers' Week," where Vick Brothers exhibited Samson and Trundaar tractors, for which they are distributors for Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

Mr. Thompson says the exhibit was a good one and was well attended. Strong interest was displayed in tractors and a number of sales were made.

Wednesday or Thursday of this week Mr. Thompson will give a demonstration of the Trundaar tractor for the county court. Announcements of the exact time and location of this demonstration will be made later.

MEANS ACCUSED OF NEW CRIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—As an aftermath of the recent trial of Gaston B. Means, acquitted at Concord, N. C., of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, an affidavit was filed in the supreme court here today alleging in effect the appropriation of funds belonging to Mrs. King and her estate by Means for the benefit of himself and his wife.

The affidavit was made by the temporary administrator of Mrs. King's estate in an action in which it is sought to prevent Mrs. Means from drawing out money deposited in her name in the Corn Exchange bank here. The bank refused to honor a check of her's against the account on being notified that the United States court for the western district of North Carolina had issued an order restraining Mr. and Mrs. Means from interfering with any of the property of Mrs. King's estate.

Mrs. Means began suit against the bank to compel it to honor her check. The affidavit alleges that a sudden change from humble circumstances to apparent prosperity came to Means and his wife shortly after he became Mrs. King's confidential agent, handling sums for her aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. It is alleged that he collected these sums, but that the records fail to show the deposit of thousands of dollars to Mrs. King's account. On the other hand, it is alleged that in addition to their increased expenditures, Means and his wife opened bank accounts in their own names.



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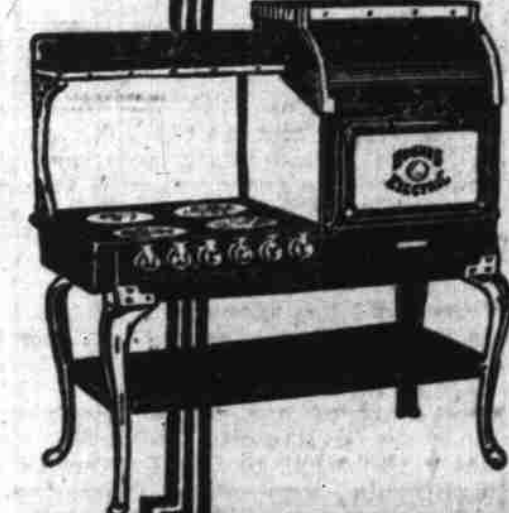
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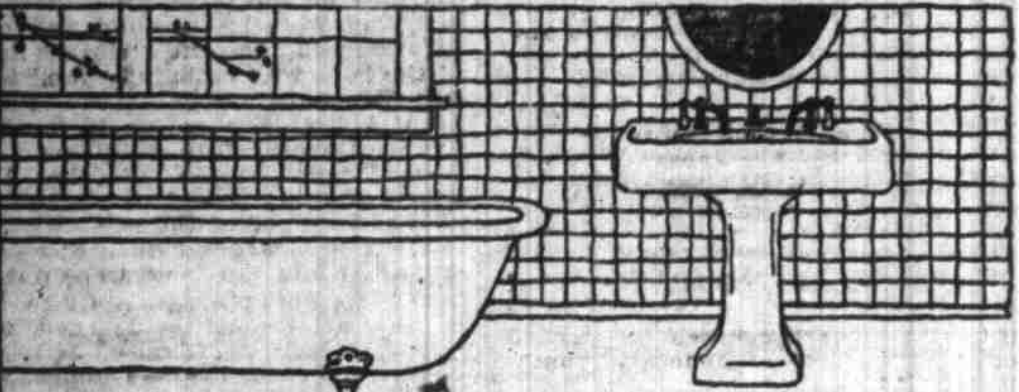
Monmouth and Independence Are Planning Big Project

One hundred and nine permits of appropriate water and ton permits to construct reservoirs, including the irrigation of land aggregating 10,629 acres, and water supply for three mu-

nicipalities, with an estimated cost of construction total \$294,887, were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the last quarter of the year 1917.

The municipalities which will receive water supply under the proposed projects are Monmouth and Independence in Polk county, and Kimberly in Grant county.

The most important irrigation project undertaken during the last quarter was that of The Malheur Livestock and Land company in Malheur county. This company contemplates the irrigation of 2,800 acres of land for which it proposes to store 4,000 acre-feet of water in a reservoir, built at an approximate cost of \$86,500.



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