Society

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

Mrs. N. T. Hellyer leaves today for southern California to spend the winter. She will visit relatives in Los Angeles and friends in Richmond, San Francisco and Oakland before returning to Salem.

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The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the armory this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. A. Elliott, president of the organization, will preside and several new members will be initiated.

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Mrs. Zadoc Riggs spent Tuesday in Portland.

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W. A. Hudelson of North Powder has been spending the past few days in Salem the guest of his sister, Mrs. U. G. Holt. Mr. Hudelson has been making a business trip through Washington and stopped in Salem on his way home.

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Mrs. W. E. Languth of Portland is spending two weeks in Salem the house guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Faber, organist at the Oregon theater.

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Miss Simyl Smith of the Beta Chi house has returned to the university after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Vancouver.

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Master David Cherrington has arrived in Salem from eastern Oergon and will spend the remainder of the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cherrington.

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The annual business meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held Monday night in the parlors of the church. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed at the rectory. Mrs. Carlton Smith sang two solos in her usual delightful manner, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Portland are in Salem for the legislature and are domiciled at the Hotel Marion. Mr. Watson is connected with the Oregon Journal.

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Mrs. Leland Porter gave a dramatic recital at the First Christian church in Dallas last Friday evening. The recital was greatly enjoyed, as are all of Mrs. Porter's programs.

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Mrs. Herbert Mart Mayer of Helena, Mont., will arrive in Salem the latter part of the week to be a house guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. Lee L. Gilbert. Mrs. Mayer will be accompanied from Portland by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snyder who will remain for the week-end.

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Alma Rohrer of Lausanne Hall is spending a few days in Portland.

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The North Salem Women's club meets today at 2:30 with Mrs. O. R. Strausbaugh at 1030 North Broadway. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

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The women's home missionary society of the Jason Lee Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Roberts, 1337 North Winter street. The meeting will be the regular quarterly tea.

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A birthday party was given for Flora Fletcher at her home, 1287 N. North Winter street Monday evening. The affair was in honor of her friends in the vicinity of the Fletcher home at North Howell. Those present were; Charles Waltman, Virgil Morgan, Alice Morgan, Maude Beer, Edna Stevens, Nettie Dunn, Gladys Oddie of North Howell, Vernie Milne of Central Howell, Ralph Kester, Harry Kester of Suver, and Bertha Vick of Salem.

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The Young Women's Christian association will hold "open house" tonight in the association rooms as a part of the "Come and See" program. The general public is invited to attend and learn of the various activities of the organization. The affair is a part of a plan to better familiarize the public with the Y. W. C. A. work.

BABY CLINIC NEXT THURSDAY

Publicity Campaign for Better Babies Started by Merchants of County

The postponed December clinic of the Marion County Children's bureau will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club all babies who were admitted to the December clinic to be taken care of at the January clinic. The regulation number of 35 has been more than made up, those remaining on the list to receive attention at another date.

A publicity campaign for better babies has been started by merchants of the county, who will aid the bureau by making suitable window displays each month.

Everything that a baby or young child needs for its proper development will be shown, centered around a better babies poster. These windows will be different each month.

Mrs. N. A. Flegel of Portland, chairman of the children's bureau of the State Parent-Teacher association will be present again at this week's clinic, and will aid in the work. The feature of the clinic will be the collection of babies' and small children's clothes, and which will be discussed by Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the bureau.

CIVILIZATION TAXES SIGHT

And Clouds Consequently Gather as Ones Age Advances

Practically every modern occupation strains the eyes. People work at close range—at desk or bench—at very close work which demands intense concentration of vision for long periods. The result is almost invariably eye strain.

Everyone pays the penalty whose vision is not what it ought to be—by the lessened earning capacity which bad eyesight always brings.

The injury that eyestrain wreaks upon the health also weakens the power to earn, which again means financial loss.

The prodigal waste of good vision in youth has to be accounted for, and nature strikes a balance by imposing the penalty of enfeebled eyes.

How often might the depression and the greyness of age be lessened were only eyesight cared for and preserved. Life would not then lose its brightness—nor our pleasures the power to charm and cheer.

Scientific attention can do much today to improve sight which is failing; but it can do infinitely more—a splendid work indeed—in preventing the development of eye troubles.

If your eyes need attention see Dr. L. Hall Wilson, Eyesight Specialist, 210-211 U. S. National bank building.

REID ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN

Irish Preacher Thinks Oregonians Can Make Fortunes From Flax

Dr. S. J. Reid, Irish preacher, addressed the Salem business men Monday noon at the Commercial club, using the subject of "Commercial Possibilities of Ireland."

Dr. Reid's keen sense of Irish humor was highly evident all through the address. Even when speaking of the present political problem facing his country he likened it to "just an Irish playful prank." He said that he realizes that probably no greater crisis has faced any country. However, he declared the Irish being aggressive and thrifty, will form a solution, after which greater things are in store for them.

From an industrial point of view Dr. Reid says that Ireland is prosperous and happy. One reason to which he attributes this is the great cooperative commercial scheme, eliminating the middle man and undermining competition. Owing to the fertility of the soil and thrift of the Irish, he claims that "Ireland is the supply house of Great Britain." Every day except Sunday shiploads of products of Ireland are sent to Great Britain.

The per capita bank deposits of Ireland are higher than those of either England, Scotland or Wales. This was laid to the undeniable thrift of the Irish.

Dr. Reid says that an Irishman can't be judged by his appearances. He claims that they do not try, like the Americans, to make themselves appear just a little better than they are. Rather, they look a little worse.

"I'll bet if you saw Lloyd George you'd think he'd be ashamed," said Dr. Reid. "You woud find his pants baggy, his coat shabby, and that he needs his hair cut. In Ireland they wear their clothes until they are worn out. That's why they enjoy prosperity and happiness. Their life is not a sham."

Flax is one of the most important industries of Ireland and Dr. Reid is well acquainted with it. He said he could not see why Oregon should not be able to grow enough flax to suffice the demands of the entire United States.

"So long as Oregon is developing its resources it strikes me strange why this is not taken up," he said, "for I am sure that fortunes can be made with it here as they are in Ireland."

John W. Troy, singing evangelist who with Dr. Reid, is conducting evangelical services at the Baptist church, sang for the business men. The meeting was attended by a larger crowd than ever before, many being turned away.

Any Compromise Favored by Willamette Students

Willamette university students are in favor of any kind of a compromise that will insure adoption of the treaty of peace and establishment of the league of nations. This is evident from a vote taken by Willamette students at the chapel hour Monday on the peace treaty proposals.

The four proposed solutions of the problem and the vote cast for each were as follows:

Clause 1.—That the league of nations as first presented by President Wilson be accepted with no amendments or reservations, 57 votes.

Clause 2.—That there be no league at all, 15 votes.

Clause 3.—That the league be accepted with the Lodge reservations, 70 votes.

Clause 4.—That any kind of a compromise that will insure passage of the league be accepted, 72 votes.