



By RUTH LENORE FISHER

M R. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding motored to Portland last night where the former attended the banquet and reunion of the old 162nd infantry supply company, which was held in the armory last night.

Senator and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson of Polk county are guests of the Marion hotel during the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Guy Metcalf and daughter Mary Louise, returned yesterday to their home in Wenatchee, Wash., after a three week visit at the home of Mrs. Metcalf's brother, W. G. Allen.

Mrs. Gerald Volk will entertain the P. E. O. sisterhood this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 1110 North Capitol street. An interesting meeting is planned and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Sadie Norman of Lebanon and Benjamin Faught of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a very quiet service in the city hall. Rev. H. C. Storer of the Center street Congregational church officiated and immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip to Portland.

The bride is a well known young woman of Lebanon and the groom is one of the city firemen. They will make their home in this city upon their return from Portland.

Work at the Y. W. C. A. Hostess house in Coile's has increased much that a larger hotel has been taken over, according to a cable just received at national headquarters of the Young Women's Christian association in New York. The Hostess house is being maintained in Coile's at the request of Pierpont B. Noyes, American, commissioner of the International Rhineland High commission, who feels that it would be a great loss to the women connected with the commission if the Hostess house should cease to function.

The Women's Union of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church instead of Friday afternoon.

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noon in order that the meeting may precede the annual meeting of the church members.

Mrs. E. T. Fisher of Albany is spending several days visiting at the home of her son, Earle Fisher on State street.

Mrs. David A. Graham is in Salem with her husband attending the legislature.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cashatt, have as their guest, Dr. Cashatt's brother, C. B. Cashatt of Walla Walla who arrived yesterday for a several days stay in this city.

Mark Hathaway will return home tonight from a weeks stay in Eugene, Grants Pass, Roseburg and other southern Oregon towns.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Barnes on North Capitol street. Mrs. A. A. Lee gave the report of her visit last autumn to the general executive meeting in Boston when the fiftieth anniversary of the society's organization was celebrated. A large number of the members of the society were present.

Miss Ethel Fletcher left last night for Creswell for a several days stay. She goes down to attend a convention of the Rebekah lodge which being held there this week.

Miss M. Cook and Miss E. Cauthorn left yesterday afternoon for Portland where they will spend a few days.

The Rebekah's lodge gave a banquet Monday night in the Odd Fellows hall which preceded the regular lodge session. Out of town guests for the evening were Mrs. Jessie Jarvis, of Portland, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon; Mrs. James McMahon of Brownsville, marshal of the Rebekah assembly; and Mrs. Ida Scroggins, of Harrisburg, conductor of the assembly.

Mrs. J. R. Luper will entertain the members of the Salem Orange club this evening at her home, 1344 Perry street for a business meeting and social time.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Jason Lee Memorial church gathered at the church for supper and a social hour after which the regular business of the official board was taken up. Plans were made and organization perfected by which the supper and social hours are to become a regular monthly occurrence after which the different organizations of the church will hold their regular business meetings.

Mrs. Minnie Marcey Bates, who is visiting her parents in Portland, will remain there until January 23 when her sister Mildred will graduate from the Washington High school.

The new members of the Palladian Literary society entertained the old members Wednesday afternoon with a very enjoyable program. The program was as follows: Piano solo—(Her own musical

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Young women at home—Ruth Robinson, Inez Tyler, Louise Schreiber, Adeline Magnus.

Out-of-town girls—Evelyn Demoss, Genevieve Phillips.

Russian lovers—Flora McWilliams, Ruth Shafer.

Scottish lovers—Carolyn Wilson, Esther Reeder.

Negro lovers—Lucille White, Irma Smith, Ruth Thomas.

Readers (hidden)—Alice Gheser, Mable Smith.

Singer—Laura Hoyt.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

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Causes that Breed Disrespect.

Editor Statesman: We are in the habit of mourning about the apparent disrespect for law manifested by quite a percentage of people in the present age, but instead of mourning over it, I think we should give some attention to correcting the causes which breed that disrespect.

How can the common people be expected to entertain respect for laws the makers of which so disregard the plain intent of our fundamental law and the ordinary dictates of common sense as well?

There are three members sitting in the deliberations of the present house of representatives that have no right there under the common interpretation of the constitution or under the accepted usages of the past—Mr. Stewart, Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Thompson. The strongest offense against public policy is that of Jos. Richardson who occupies the highest position under the state treasurer in handling the money and the business of the state, and yet assumes the right of sitting in the legislative body. And the other members of that body, with numerous favors to ask for themselves and their friends from the state treasurer's office, are afraid or too careless, to object.

The plain provision of the constitution is that the member of the legislature shall be an inhabitant of the district represented, and Governor Chamberlain in 1903 proclaimed that such provision applied at the time of the sitting of the legislature as well as at the time of election. Mrs. Thompson left Wasco county a year ago and has been living in Portland all the time since, yet she assumes to sit for the district of Vazoo-Hood River, yet the rest of the members ignore the law and say nothing. The same is true of James S. Stewart of Wheeler county. He has been living at Corvallis the past year, yet he is permitted to sit as a member for the eastern Oregon district.

I remember in 1915 an eastern Oregon member took a clerical position in a state institution in Salem and when the secretary of state published the Blue Book the following summer that member's name was left out of the list of members and if I am rightly informed the governor asked the man to resign before he took his clerical position.

If solons and other higher-ups would show more serious respect for the law and the making of it, the

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common herd might learn to have a similar respect.

—Just Plain Citizen.

Doesn't Like Opinion.

Editor Statesman: I presume you were in fear of committing lese majeste, else your criticism of the opinion of the supreme court in the Olcott case would not have been so mild. Without attempting to argue the matter, it does seem to an ordinary layman that the opinion rendered by a majority of the supreme bench amounts almost to a travesty. Justice Bennett impliedly admits that

the decision handed down is an erroneous one yet thinks he must abide by an old and musty decision in a case which he states is not analogous to the present one. The people by a heavy vote at the last primaries decided that B. W. Olcott was not their choice for governor, and they should have been given a chance at the first opportunity, after the death of Governor Withycombe, to declare who should be his successor.

I wish to commend heartily Justice Harris for his clearcut, sensible dissenting opinion, joined as he was by Justices Burnett and Benson.

The people are becoming weary of the way in which our courts are inclined to determine matters on technical points instead of viewing questions in a plain, matter of fact method.

—Layman.

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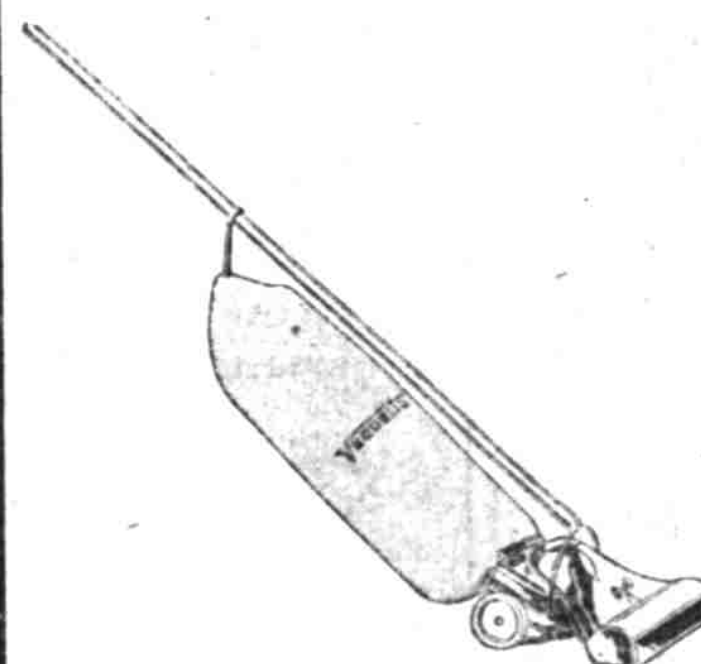
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