

## SOCIETY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

**T**HE Salem O. A. C. club will have its annual summer picnic this evening, going to Spongs Landing for dinner and an evening of merrymaking. The members are to meet on the south side of Willson park at 5 o'clock and will go together. After the dinner, song and swimming will be the diversions, with the old college spirit prevailing.

Miss Nean West, sister of ex-Governor Oswald West, spent yesterday in Salem visiting friends. She was the guest of Mrs. Zadoc Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billard of Marshfield and Miss Maud Tucker of Clarkstown, Wash., have left for their homes after a visit of over a week at the A. E. Hucklestein home. For their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hucklestein had a delightful little picnic party at Spongs landing on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Aldrich.

Miss Lora Eberlein of Seattle is visiting Salem friends for this week while enjoying her vacation. Miss Eberlein is in charge of the branch

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library in Seattle. She will go from here to Spokane to visit her parents.

Mrs. B. L. Steeves is passing a few days in Portland visiting friends before returning to her Seaside summer home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Russell Scott and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caseman and daughter Cleone, have returned to Salem after a short visit in Oregon City. While gone they motored up the Columbia river highway.

Mrs. W. H. Woods returned yesterday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Vestal at Glendale.

Mrs. J. Allan Henderson and Miss Margaret Henderson of Denver, Col., are in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Henderson's brother, B. W. Walcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Merry of Portland are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luper for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Cecil Cooper and two children Jessie and James, left yesterday to spend a few days with friends in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Shramm and small daughter have returned from Portland where they visited for a week with friends.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart and daughter Mary, of Pasco, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kuhn for about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barfield are being felicitated upon the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday at their

home, 483 South Twenty-third. She has been named Margaret Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper left yesterday afternoon to spend a month at Newport. While there they will occupy their cottage, "Sea Home."

Miss Dorelle Anderson has gone to Marshfield to visit for two weeks with the Misses Jean and Nina Kitts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Kitts of that city.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher returned last night from a short visit in Portland.

### SCOTT'S MILLS NEWS

SCOTT'S MILLS, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence have returned home from a two months' visit with relatives in Nebraska and North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ponder and children of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Sunday.

Mrs. George Haynes went to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were Silverton visitors Saturday.

T. Mapletorpe of Salem is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mildred Moore of Hopewell is visiting Miss Grace Dunsagan.

Mrs. Lena Bellinger and granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Bellinger, visited friends in Silverton the past week and attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson and children of Molalla are visiting Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hooley of Silverton visited friends in Scott's Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence, Mrs. O. Davidson and children, Richard and Will Lawrence, motored to Willhoit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Portland a couple of weeks.

Frank Wilson visited friend in Portland a few days last week.

## WARRANTS IN LIEU OF BONDS

### Tillamook County Attorney Puts Many Questions Before Mr. Brown

Because of the condition of the bond market, which makes it impossible to sell bonds at par, Tillamook county finds an obstacle in the way of its good road improvement program and contemplates the issuance of county warrants in lieu of bonds. The proposal, however, has given rise to a number of serious questions which T. H. Goynes, district attorney for the county, has placed before Attorney General Brown and which the attorney general answered in an opinion yesterday.

Believing that money would be readily available through bonds the county contracted for the purchase of road machinery. The case involves chapter 103, laws of 1913, authorizing county courts to issue and sell bonds or county warrants for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent highways.

The question submitted by Mr. Goynes and the attorney general's answers follow:

1. If county warrants are issued in lieu of such bonds, can such bonds afterwards be sold with which to secure funds to pay off such warrants? The answer is in the affirmative.

2. If the court has been authorized to sell such bonds, how long could the court wait before making the sale of bonds authorized? A reasonable length of time is the reply.

3. If such warrants are not paid for by sale of bonds, how soon could such warrants be paid for or retired by a levy made for such purposes? "I would say," replies the attorney general, "that warrants issued in lieu of such bonds should be retired beginning with at least the fourth year after the issuance of such warrants in the event it is necessary to retire them by levy of taxes." Section 14 of the act is cited in support of this.

4. Could the court levy a sufficient amount with which to pay such warrants at the next levy made after the warrants are issued, or would the levy have to be made in the same manner and time as the levy would have been made had the bonds been sold instead of the warrants? The attorney general's opinion is that the warrants should commence to be retired by making a levy not later than the fourth year, "but I see no prohibition against making an earlier levy."

5. Where the court had contracted for machinery to be used in the improvement of county roads, and expected to pay for same out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, would the vendors of such machinery to the county be obliged to accept such warrants payment of such machinery contracted, or would warrants have to be first sold and the proceeds used to pay the vendors?

Attorney General Brown holds that the vendors would not be required to accept the warrants, and that the warrants should be first sold and the proceeds used to pay the vendors.

6. Would the court have to advertise the sale of such warrants in the same manner as it would have to advertise in case of sale of bonds? The statute does not expressly require advertisement, the attorney general says, but he advises that the better policy would be to advertise.

7. If the levy should be made to secure money with which to pay or retire such warrants, would it be affected by the 6 per cent constitutional limitation, or would the court be able to levy a sufficient amount to pay the whole thereof with one levy? Brown holds that the 6 per cent limitation would not apply.

8. In case warrants are issued in lieu of bonds can they be sold at less than par? The answer is in the negative.

## BLOCK SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED

### Public Service Commission Completes Inquiry of Bertha Wreck

Installation of a block signal system by the Southern Pacific company on a portion of its electric line between Portland and Reedsville and a rule requiring that after a conductor has executed a meet signal to the engineer until the opposing train has passed the conductor shall not collect fares, but occupy himself entirely with protection of his train, are recommendations of the public service commission as a result of its investigation of the Bertha station collision May 9, last.

The commission instituted the investigation on its own motion. Immediately after the collision an investigation on the ground was begun by Fred G. Buchiel, chairman of the service commission, an inspection of the commission and a representative of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission.

Early Inquiry Made Relative to the issuance of train orders in triplicate, the third copy to be given brakemen, the commission requests the company officials to consider further an report.

The commission accompanied the board of inquiry of the Southern Pacific company to the scene of the wreck on May 10 where a further investigation was made and on May 11 entered into a joint hearing with the coroner of Multnomah county. The commission agrees with the ver-

dict of the coroner's jury as to responsibility for the wreck, namely, failure of the crew of train No. 124 to execute orders, also that Engineer Willett of train No. 124 had through some unknown cause become "physically or mentally, or both, incapacitated prior to reaching the clearance of the siding up to the time of the collision."

### Sixty Days to Report

While the commission does not believe a block signal system would have prevented the Bertha station wreck it is held to be safer that such a system be installed.

Within 60 days the Southern Pacific company is required to file with the commission a statement indicating what action has been taken or is contemplated with reference to the commission's recommendations.

### OFFICERS TO LEAVE MANILA.

MANILA, P. I., July 24.—American soldiers, who, while in Siberia, carried Russian girls and who later brought them here, have been ordered to the United States, where,

the army officers believe, better housing conditions for married men are available. Many will sail on the army transport Madawaska late in June.

Owing to the high cost of living here most of the soldiers were unable

to support their wives and many of them were cared for by the Red Cross and other organizations. American women of Manila tonight gave a farewell entertainment to the soldiers and their Russian brides. About 100 couples attended.

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## SEVEN MEN TO GO FROM HERE

### Capital Post, American Legion, to be Represented at Astoria Meet

Seven delegates from the local American legion post No. 9 were instructed to attend the legion convention to be held at Astoria on July 29, 30 and 31 as accredited representatives, at a meeting of this organization held Tuesday night. The delegates are Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Robin D. Day, Earl Dase, Edmund Aldrich, Miller Hayden, Tinkham Gilbert and T. L. Brown. The men leave today for Astoria.

Convention machinery will not grind until Friday and Saturday. For the business sessions of these two days, it is said, matters of vital importance to citizenship, of true, vigorous Americanism, will receive earnest consideration by the legion representatives. The question which the men in session will strive to answer was yesterday reported to be "How to gain greater efficiency in stimulating purpose for good citizenship?"

Information emanating from the ranks of the legionnaires is that legislative matters concerning the welfare of the ex-service men will be given intense deliberation.

The entertainment for the delegates will begin with the first day on July 29, when a street dance will be staged, and an informal reception in honor of the World war veterans will be sponsored by the Astoria post.

On Sunday morning the convention of the legion men will come to a close by shifting the scene of activities to Seaside. Special trains have been provided to convey the delegates to Seaside where a clam bake is scheduled to take place. It is said that a pyrotechnic display of the battle of Argonne will be reenacted at Seaside. Legion men say this promises to be a gorgeous spectacle.

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