

SOCIETY

BY MOLLY BRUNK

The initial dancing party given by the social club of the Order of the Eastern Star in Moose hall Saturday night proved a delightful success...

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Patton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. C. B. McCullough will open her attractive new home on South Church street tomorrow afternoon to the members of her Bridge club.

The local chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. Will T. Kirk Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mott who have been spending several weeks in Salem, as the house guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Mott, left yesterday for Astoria, where they will locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones spent the week-end at Neskonim, motoring over.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, a former Salem resident, has returned to her home in Moscow, Idaho, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Harritt and other relatives here.

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entertainment for the McMillinville Elks Saturday night, were the guests of the McMillinville lodge at a banquet in the Elberton hotel, following the affair.

Miss Pearl Ling of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner and Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stover will go to Portland today to remain until Thursday, attending the yearly ministerial retreat of the Congregational church.

Miss Lillian Lewis, chief in the Cottage Telephone office, spent Sunday in Salem, a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner in Ben Lomand park addition.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paterson, 679 North High street, Monday, February 7.

The young folks are at home to their friends at 1890 Broadway.

Among Salem folk represented at the annual Christian Endeavor convention in Corvallis, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, were the following: Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Miss Constance Kantner, Miss Nell Luke, Miss Edna Jennison, Miss Lucille Ross, Miss Brown, Miss Gertrude Eakin and Miss Alice Jude.

Miss Ruth Purvine, who is with the bank in Falls City, spent Lincoln's birthday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Purvine.

Occasioning a pleasant surprise was the arrival in the city last of the week of Charles Young of LeSueur Center, Minn., to visit at the home of his brother, R. J. Young, whom he had not seen for 19 years.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are anticipating the official visit of their worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ida Umbach, tonight.

Friends of Mrs. F. L. Griffith will be pleased to know of her rapid recovery from the recent operation which she underwent in Portland, where she is remaining during her convalescence.

Miss Marie Breitenstein spent the week-end in Corvallis as the guest of her sister Miss Clara Breitenstein at Waldo hall.

About 55 Salem folk, including Elks, their wives and friends, who went over to put on a return en-

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into their chuckle heads, and by that time the letter was beyond their reach. And I have already told you how they tried to make me give it up. I shall bear the marks of some of their attempts to the day of my death.

SILVERTON NOTES

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mr. Graf of the Model Hat shop and Mrs. Mary Hage of the Hage Millinery were in Portland during the week attending the millinery opening.

Several people have been confined to their homes during the past week because of illness. Among these were A. Lohnbakken, Mrs. Tolstater, Mrs. Carrie Qualset, Mrs. Arthur Madsen, Miss Martha Jensen, Harold Terry, Miss Lillie Madsen, J. A. Fuller and Mrs. Lillie Burch.

The Gem theater will open again February 16 after being closed three weeks for improvements.

Arthur Madsen was a Portland business caller Friday and Saturday.

Oliver Holman spent the past week at Tacoma.

My father started—looked at her searfully. I think at first he imagined this was simply another attack upon Kato's honesty. But his worldly wisdom came to the rescue in another instant, and I saw his face light up with approbation.

"Watch Carefully."

"That's just the thing!" he said heartily. "You go ahead and arrange the details and I'll prepare the decoy copy. If you can only catch that Draper girl right, it will be all I'll ask."

"I intend to nab her with my own fat hands," Lillian returned grimly, and my father glowed with approval.

"Do you know we have completely forgotten Mother Graham?" I exclaimed in real contradiction. "I'll imagine we have been boiled in oil or experienced some other horrible fate, and nothing can prevent her calling the police and spoiling everything if she gets too excited."

"We must fly at once then," said Lillian, melodramatically. Then, as my father rose from his chair, "Please, Mr. Gordon, don't think of escorting us to our door. We are both perfectly familiar with the house; it was our friend, Mrs. Durkee's you know, and we'll say farewell to Dr. Pettit as we go out."

Her insistence had its effect, especially as my father was evidently weak, and of the rest his easy chair afforded. But there was something about her manner that made me wonder if there were not something besides solicitude for my father's health which made her so anxious to traverse the hall alone.

As the door closed behind us she proved my theory a true one. She looked up and down the hall and peered into a room opening from it on the opposite side to make sure she was unobserved. Then she opened her hand, which she had held closed ever since she came back into the room, and disclosed a door key.

"Watch carefully," she whispered, "and remember what you see."

"Slow poison!" Lillian and I exclaimed together, horrified. My father shivered slightly.

"Yes, and of all the deaths to die, I think that is the most agonizing," he said. "The friends responsible for his condition hadn't been able to secure his cipher formula. He had hidden it too securely, and when I found him he managed to slip the tiny parcel containing it me unobserved."

"He whispered to me that the formula was complete with the exception of one group of figures, which he had purposely omitted so as to make the thing useless if the enemy spies surrounding him did get hold of it. He summoned his strength to tell me the missing figures, but had uttered only two of them when he fell back in an awful paroxysm, and never spoke again."

"Then, is the whole invention useless?" I queried when I could get my breath for horror of the tale he was telling.

"No," my father returned shortly, and I saw that he didn't like to be interrupted. "As soon as Blank"—he named the second inventor in the country—returns from France, where he has been for six months, he will be asked to take the formula and see if he can supply the missing links. Personally I am confident that he can, but in the meantime I don't want the thing lying around."

"I lost no time in sending the scientist's paper on to you," my father went on, "and in destroying my own copy of the cipher. It was several days before the idea that I might have it seeped

HILL SELECTED CREEK CHIEF

Old Time Council Meet Of 44 Clans Choose Indian Ruler

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 14.—In the old council house, which was the seat of government for the Creek Indian nation for more than a third of a century, but which now is a part of the park system of Okmulgee, representatives of the 44 clans or towns of the Creek Indian nation recently met and selected a member of the tribe to be elevated to the office of chief of the nation, or tribe.

The man selected is George W. Hill, the son of a white father and a full blood Creek Indian mother. Hill's name will be recommended for appointment as chief to the president of the United States, who makes the appointment, and there is no doubt but that Hill will be appointed, according to those in close touch with the governmental affairs of the Creeks.

If Hill is elevated to the office of chief he will be the tenth man to be so honored by the Creek tribe since the tribe adopted a written constitution in 1869 and many believe that he will be the last chief of the Creeks.

Chief-in-elect Hill is 60 years old and was born and has lived all his life within the confines of the Creek National lands. He is a member of the house of kings, the upper house of the Creek legislature which no longer functions officially. Hill also served as a member of the Indian police in the territorial days, as district attorney of the tribe during the administration of Chief Sam Cheate, and as president of the board of education of Indian schools for three terms. He is married and has six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom live in or near Okmulgee.

The Creek Indian nation was once one of the greatest of North American Indian tribes. It numbered about 20,000 persons and owned in fee more than 5,000,000 acres of Oklahoma lands, from which practically all of the vast wealth derived from the oil

fields of this state have been drawn. The Creeks migrated to Oklahoma from Alabama and Florida under arrangements made in a treaty with the United States in 1821. They adopted a written constitution in 1869 and built a capital building in Okmulgee, the capital of the nation in 1878.

The Creek governmental bodies which used the council house consisted of legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. The legislative branches were the house of kings and the house of warriors, made up of representatives chosen by each of the 44 clans or towns of the nation. The executive branch consisted of the chief and second chief, and there were the judges, a tribal treasurer and lesser officials, all elected by the tribe at large.

The affairs of the Creeks are now administered largely by the United States bureau of Indian affairs and the chief of the tribe is merely an honorary official with a salary of \$1200 per year. The prospective chief is a rancher and oil man and independently wealthy.

There are various kinds of jazz. Jazz by negroes is music. Jazz by whites is an annoyance. The black and the white do not

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