

## Society

By MOLLY BRUNK

laid particular stress on mass planting about homes, "tiding the house to the earth" as he picturesquely put it. All angles of the building should be filled, he explained, and he also urged mass planting along the back of the property giving a background for the house, with the same landscaping along the side border of the grounds. Laurentina, spiraea, blue and many other well-known shrubs were named for the higher planting with rock crests and vines forming a low border in front, and with the intervening space filled with bulbs and medium-height plants.

Lines should be irregular and curved, with the stiff, straight lines obliterated. All flower beds should be kept off the lawn, planting in places to be done in mass in places reserved either at the back or at the side of grounds.

A number of visitors enjoyed the discussion, and also the entertainment numbers which included two readings by Mrs. C. W. Seimeyer, and songs by Mrs. Marie Marcus, accompanied by Miss Louise Findley.

Mrs. Roy Shields will be hostess when the club assembles for the final meeting of the year on the first Tuesday in May.

Mrs. George Johnson of Portland is expected to arrive the last of the week to spend a week or two days as the house guest of Mrs. J. H. Garnjobst.

Miss Laura Heist has returned from Portland, where she spent several days with friends.

Mrs. William S. Walton, Miss Winifred Hargrove and Chester Hargrove drove in yesterday from Newkirk, where they spent several days at the Walton cottage.

Miss Gertrude Hartman and Otto Hartman returned home the first of the week from Portland, where they spent several days with friends.

Mrs. Pauline Josse is spending the week in Portland, going down during the vacation at Willamette University, to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Haack, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper of Portland, motored yesterday to spend the remainder of the week and week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflair.

Mrs. E. L. Kappahan and her daughter Miss Pearl Kappahan returned from Portland Tuesday, where they spent nearly a week as the guest of friends. Mr. Kappahan and son Willard drove down Sunday joining them for the day, when, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Harban and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherer, a motor trip over the Columbia was enjoyed.

On their return home Mrs. Kappahan and Miss Kappahan stopped off to be guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roby of Oregon City.

Miss Mary Cool, of Portland, formerly of Salem, is spending the week here as the house guest of Miss Marion Emmons.

Miss Constance Kantner entertained about fifteen members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Business and an informal social time filled the hours, which culminated with a collation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson have returned to Eugene, after being entertained by relatives in Salem on a brief visit.

Mrs. Merle L. Prunk of Eugene is spending a fortnight with relatives in Salem.

The Modern Writers section of the Salem Arts League enjoyed an interesting session Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Fargo. It was pleasing news to the members of the section to

## SILAGE CROPS, AS APPLIED TO THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND THE COAST

### Corn Stands at the Head of the List for Our Section, But There Are a Number of Crops That Have Been and Can be Successfully Used in the Salem District.

(The following are some excerpts from the article on silage crops in the Indiana Silo catalog recently issued by the Chas. K. Spaulding Lumber Co., of Salem, Oregon.)

**Silage Crops.**  
Corn heads the list not only as a summer silage crop but also as a silage crop. The past half decade has witnessed the increase of corn many fold, particularly in the Willamette valley and the coast counties in Oregon, and in western Washington. About 25 per cent more of the food value is secured when properly ensiled than when preserved by any other method.

Corn is universally regarded as the best silage plant, partly because of its composition and partly because of its solid stem, which requires a more complete elimination of air.

It will doubtless become our chief silage crop, yet it is by no means the only crop used to a greater or lesser extent in this section.

Other single crops ensiled successfully are clover, alfalfa, vetch, cow-peas, oats, wheat, barley, Sudan grass, Milo maize, Kaffir corn and sunflowers. Many of these crops, however, are better

known than a fiction-sketch entitled "Under One's Vine and Fig Tree," written by Mrs. Fargo, had just been accepted by Sunset Magazine, the work to appear in the Western Homes department.

Original manuscripts of the following short stories were read: "Broken Hearts," by Gertrude Robinson Ross; "The Miracle," by Mrs. F. D. Mason; "The Hidden Voices of the Sea," by Perry Prescott Reigelman. A short story for boys and an Indian sketch by Miss Margaret Bowen with original poems by Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Mrs. Frank S. Barton were also read.

Dean Frances Richards will entertain members of the section at Lausanne hall at the next meeting.

Those present Tuesday were: Mrs. Frank S. Barton, Mrs. Monroe Gilbert, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. F. D. Mason, Mrs. Byron F. Brunk, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson Ross, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Miss Frances Richards, Miss Margaret Bowen, Miss Renska Swart and Perry Prescott Reigelman.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Fisk to Thomas Roderick of Camp Lewis was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating. The bridegroom was attended by O. W. Eaton, both men being with the artillery service in France.

Following the ceremony Mr. Roderick and his bride left for Vancouver, Wash., where the former will be stationed.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the Salem Branch of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association was held Tuesday night in the studio of Miss Beatrice Shelton, which was in the nature of an April party. Parodies and unexpected versions and interpretations of the numbers were given, which robbed the classics of something of their dignity. As originally announced the program included the follow-

ing numbers: "Funeral March," by Chopin; Mrs. Bertha Junk Darch; reading, from "Macbeth," Miss Beatrice Walton; "Arbeque," Dr. Bussey, Miss Elma Welker; "Concerto," by Tschabakovsky; Miss Elizabeth Levy; trio, "The Rhine Maidens," by Wagner; Mrs. Harry Styles, Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Miss Ruth Johns; duet, "March Militaire," by Schubert; Mrs. Julia Mills Weigel and Miss Laura Grant; "Moments Musical," by Rinsky-Korsakow, Mrs. W. Everett Anderson.

It is thought that the meeting in May will be the final one for this season.

Announcement cards were received in Salem yesterday telling of the birth of a son, John Wright Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Williams spent his boyhood in Salem and vicinity and enlisted as a member of Company M at the outbreak of the war. Stationed at the front, and participating in several of the famous encounters he was later mustered out disabled. Shortly after he arrived home he reentered the service in the aviation department.

His marriage last May to Miss Katherine Wright of Baltimore, was an event of much interest to a large number of local friends.

Friends here of Miss Louise Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen of Eugene, and a graduate of the school of journalism at the U. of O., will be interested in the announcement made in the Portland papers that Miss Allen has for the present taken over the management of the Star theater, Portland, for the Jensen and Von Herbers company, with whom she has been associated for the past several months in the role of publicity manager.

Miss Allen was here much of the time during the legislature coming up in the interest of the

picture houses, who were opposed to the "movie" restrictions suggested.

A two-day state convention of the Degree of Honor lodge closed Tuesday in Portland, with several grand officers from Minneapolis, Minn., in attendance. Mrs. Ruby Poulade was a delegate from the local lodge. Others attending as visitors from Salem were Mesdames Hill, Miller and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb of Sherar Bridge, Ore., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, 224 North Fifteenth street. Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss Amelia Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Lewis and a 1918 graduate of the Salem high school.

School boards in districts of the first class do not have authority under the law to waive their right to redeem at pleasure bonds that may be issued by the district, says an opinion prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for L. T. Lewelling, district attorney for Linn county.

The district in question, which is not named in the opinion, issued bonds for the construction of a new school building, and the board desired to have omitted from the contract the words "redeemable at the pleasure of the district." The right to redeem at pleasure still exists, the attorney general holds, even though these words may be omitted.

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## Citizen of Enemy Nation Cannot Have Certificate

A citizen who is a citizen of a country with which the United States is at war is not eligible to a certificate from the state board of engineering examiners in Oregon, says an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle.

The question was asked by A. B. Carter, secretary of the board of engineering examiners.

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## Multnomah County Must Tax Property of U. P.

A strip of property in Albina, Portland, fronting on the Willamette river for a distance of 2380 feet and having a width of from 110 to 160 feet is not operating property and therefore not to be assessed by the state tax commission, according to an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle for Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner. Since it is not operating property it will be assessed by the Multnomah county assessor. The operating property of public utilities is assessed by the state tax commission.

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VERSADROWING every other affair of this week's social program will be the large tea which Mrs. John J. Roberts and Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton are to give this afternoon at the residence of the former. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued.

Mrs. L. P. Aldrich and Mrs. W. I. Needham will be hostesses tonight, entertaining a group of wives of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Kugel, accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Kinball and her sister Mrs. Washburn, have returned from Portland.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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## MEMORIES OF THE DAYS OF YOUTH SPENT ON BANKS OF THE RICKREALL

She Was a Neighbor and Playmate of Lowell Shoemaker, the Poet, and She Was a Schoolmate of Asahel N. Bush and Montague Lord and Others Who Are Yet Young in Spirit—The "Freckledest" One of All.

Wolf Point, Mont., April 3, 1921  
Editor Statesman:  
The librarian of the State University at Missoula, Montana, gave my mother a copy of The Statesman. In it she found a poem by Lowell Shoemaker. She sent it to me, and needless to say I appreciated it.

We were neighbor children, went to the same school, and paddled in the same creek, which by the way, ran through our farm, and emptied into the Willamette still on our land.

I also had many little playmates in Salem whom I think of many times and wonder about. Condon Bean, Asahel N. Bush, Montague Lord were in my class. Condon and I being the babies of the class.

I take the liberty of mailing a few verses. Send them frequently to the Minneapolis Daily Journal, but have sent none west. Very truly,  
—Nellie Putnam-Chapman.

**THE RICKREALL**  
(By Nellie Putnam-Chapman.)

day.  
When I was a happy child at play,  
Memory turns backward, I come at the call,  
I too, was a child on the Rickreall.

I have dreamed many times of the childhood home,  
How over the flower-strewn hill, we'd roam,  
And follow the creek from the spring to the fall,  
Where it tumbled its way to the Rickreall.

The blessed old schoolhouse that sat on the hill,  
The dear freckled youngsters, I see them still;  
And among all the playmates, the bright, fat, and tall,  
This child was the "freckledest" one of all.

Dear happy pals, has the way been steep?  
Has the trust with the world been hard to keep?  
I trust life has held mostly sunshine for all,  
As it did in our days on the Rickreall.

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