



By MOLLY BRUNK

ALLED together for an informal Kensington, a group of friends of Miss Eva Scott, girl's work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who were her guests Monday evening were genuinely surprised when at the serving hour, news of her engagement to Roy N. Myers of the state highway department was made known. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Those hidden as guests were Mrs. Charles Hayes of Portland; Mrs. R. C. Miles, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Miss Oia Clarke, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Helen Pearce, Miss Hilda Omsler, Miss Della Omsler, Miss Lois Tyler, Miss Gladys Stevenson, Miss Evelyn Stevenson, Miss Frances Elliott, Miss Esther Natterlund, Miss Esther Englebart, Miss Ada Miller, Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. H. T. Smith, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Gertrude Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and Harry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Houseman and their children were among the Portland folk who came up to visit the Dibble & Franklin tulip farm Sunday, when at least 800 persons drove out to see this beautiful spot. Mr. Houseman is a member of the city park commission of Portland.

A wedding of much interest took place in Eugene Friday evening, when Miss Lella Baker became the bride of Dan E. Marsters, the ceremony being quite simple. Rev. E. V. Stivers of the First Christian church reading the lines.

Mrs. Marsters is a charming young woman who has many friends in Salem where she formerly resided. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. May Baker of Eugene, and a sister of Mrs. J. Frank Hughes. For sometime she was identified with the Ladd & Bush bank, later accepting a position with the First National Bank of Eugene.

Possessing a voice of unusual beauty, Mrs. Marsters is a former voice pupil of Miss Minnetta Mackers, later studying in the department of music at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Marsters is in business in Eugene where he and his bride will make their home, following a short honeymoon to McKenzie river resorts.

Dr. H. P. Packard, who spoke several times in Salem Monday, under the direction of the International Woman's Missionary society of Salem was one of the most interesting and worthwhile speakers in the city in a long while.

During his sojourn he was the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Park. An informal 1 o'clock luncheon was given by Mrs. Park at the Y. W. C. A. with the following being asked to meet Dr. Packard in this pleasant way: Dean and Mrs. George H. Alden, Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Miss Eva Scott, Paul Wallace and Dr. H. J. Clements.

Dr. Packard, who is a very modest man, was drawn out to make a quite remarkable revelation of his work among the Kurds. Through his medical activities, it was explained, he had been able to win the confidence of a large number of chieftains, who, several times in making raids were turned from their purpose by Dr. Packard who was in this way, able to save thousands of Christians.

Dr. Packard was a dinner guest of Mrs. Park in the evening, later speaking at Willamette university, after which he went on to Albany where he was to give an address before the college.

Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert, who has been welcomed at many social affairs during her brief stay here is leaving for her home expecting later to make a tour of Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones motored to Portland yesterday, where the former will spend several days with friends. They were accompanied down by Mrs. Linn Cooper, the latter with Mrs. Jones to visit Miss Gertrude Sanders, a well-known Salem girl, who is vacationing from a serious operation at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will be in charge of the program this afternoon, given in connection with the meeting of the foreign missionary society of the First Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Vandervort.

In celebration of her birthday anniversary Monday, the young women residents of the Y. W. C. A. arranged a nine-course dinner for Miss Eva Scott, girls' work secretary of the organization, who took advantage of the opportunity to announce her engagement.

Pink carnations centered the board around which were seated, Miss Scott, Mrs. Etta Bradford, Miss Frances Elliott, Miss Esther Natterlund, Miss Helen Berg, Miss Lena Morvics, Miss Adelaide Lake, Miss Agnace Seamons and Miss Marion Zinsner.

Mrs. M. L. Prunk of Eugene who has been spending two weeks in Salem as the guest of relatives, left Sunday for her home, being accompanied by Mr. Prunk, who came up Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Woodworth came up from Portland Sunday to spend the day with friends. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Lillian Applegate who will remain for a fortnight's visit.

All business and employed girls in the city who are interested in forming a club are invited to assemble at the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss plans.

A social hour, with refreshments will be featured following the informal business meeting.

The Salem O. A. C. club will meet with Miss Oia Clark at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Delano, Thursday night.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Delano, Friday afternoon.

Officials of the Order of the Eastern Star passed a pleasant afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank M. Brown on South Commercial street, Monday when she with Mrs. M. C. Pettys and Mrs. Ida L. Niles served as hostesses.

The hours were devoted to cards, the high score going to Mrs. George H. Burnett.

The rooms where the guests were entertained were brightened with spring flowers. The reception hall was ornamented with red and yellow tulips. Yellow primroses and Oregon grape were combined in the living room, with the dining room displaying receptacles of graceful, fragrant branches of apple blossoms.

Mrs. J. L. Stockton and her daughter, Miss Zoe Stockton were among the Salem folk attending the Tetrazini concert in Portland Monday night. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Hall will be at home to members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week.

Mrs. T. B. Kay and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson went to Portland Monday to attend the Tetrazini concert at the public auditorium in the evening.

Friends who have been won during her sojourn of three months will witness with sincere regret the early departure of Mrs. W. H. Bliss of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Bliss is a charming woman, who has been welcomed at many social affairs during her brief stay here is leaving for her home expecting later to make a tour of Europe.

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DAVIS WORKS FOR PROFITS FOR FARMERS

Plea for Fair Deal for Capital And Decent Living Wage For Labor Made by Cabinet Member.

WISHES FOR NATIONAL BUILDING INQUIRY

Upholds Right of Money As Well as Workingman to Have Chance

CHICAGO, April 12.—A plea for a fair deal for capital, a decent living wage for labor, larger profits for farmers through lower railroad rates and settlement of all industrial disputes through conferences with the golden rule as the basis of settlement, was made tonight by Secretary of Labor Davis in an address.

He warned labor that if it is to take a share in the organization and policies of the nation it also must take a share in the responsibilities and declared that labor must then transportation conditions were such that the farmer could make a fair profit.

Capital is warned He upheld the right of capital as well as labor to be given a fair chance in presenting its side of all controversies and he warned capital that a decent living wage for labor was necessary.

He expressed a wish for a law giving him power to conduct a national building inquiry, declaring he would spare neither the profiting contractor nor the corrupt labor leader.

Large employers of labor, some of them justly so, have been pointed in every color save that of the lily and when they have striven to give their side of the case, they have been charged with the dread crime of propagandism.

There is at least one thing they must be given credit for—a desire to keep the wheels of progress going. They are beginning more and more to realize how essential their business is to public good.

Give men and women a decent living wage, for the way to make a loyal American is to make America mean to him a happy home, family circle, food, clothing and self-respect. To grind the life out of him is to make a poor patriot.

Labor for generations has been fighting a defensive fight for its rights. It has reached the stage where it proposes to take a share in the responsibility for the organization and direction of the policies of the nation.

STEEL COMPANY ANNOUNCES DROP

Reductions in Base Selling Prices of Products Effective at Once

NEW YORK, April 12.—

Substantial reductions in the base selling price of the products of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries were announced tonight by E. H. Gary, head of the corporation. The new prices become effective tomorrow, Feb. 1, Pittsburgh.

The reductions follow: 4x4 and heavier billets from \$38.50 to \$37 a gross ton; slabs, \$42 to \$38 a gross ton; sheet bars and small billets, \$47 to \$39 a gross ton; bars \$2.35 to \$2.10 per 100 pounds; plates, \$2.65 to \$2.20 per hundred pounds; structural, \$2.45 to \$2.20 per 100 pounds; wire rods, \$57 to \$48 a gross ton; plain wire, base, \$3.35 to \$3 per 100 pounds; tinplate, \$7 to \$6.25 per base box.

Wire nails in kegs were unchanged at \$3.25 base.

Mr. Gary would make no comment on the reductions in reply to questions asking whether wage cuts were contemplated. The price list from which the changes were made went into effect March 21, 1919. To give an idea of the size of the reductions it was explained that the cuts on tinplate pare its quotations from \$140 to \$125 a ton.

ALLIES MUST ACT SAYS M. BRIAND

Time for Words Over Reparations Past Says Premier

PARIS, April 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Briand in debate in the chamber of deputies today on German reparations, declared:

"The time for words has passed. We must now revert to acts.

"We discern that the penalties enforced have not produced the expected results. We note that there still exists in Germany a disposition to evade payment. On May 1 Germany will be faced with a whole series of violations of the Versailles treaty.

"We creditors hold a legal debt. A process server has been dispatched to Germany, and if our debtor persists in refusal to pay, the next time a policeman will accompany him.

"It is no use to begin over again discussions already closed. We have in hand a promissory note duly signed, and if the debtor refuses to pay we must coerce him by all means of coercion in our power.

"In full agreement with our allies, we have a rendezvous with Germany on May 1. France shall not fail that rendezvous.

"M. De Lasteyrie of the finance committee said that Germany had paid only three billion francs reparations, although she claimed to have paid twenty-one billion, having computed in her payments the value of the war material left behind during her retreat.

"France must be paid," he concluded. "If Germany refuses, France must go in herself and exact payment. It is a question of life or death."

This declaration was applauded by the entire house.

RANGERS WILL MEET AT BAKER

Three Day Conference For Forest Men Begins Today

PORTLAND, April 12.—A three day conference for forest rangers will begin at Baker, Or., tomorrow to discuss the general and special work of rangers and other forest problems.

A similar conference will be held at Bend beginning Monday and closing Wednesday. The local foresters will be present at the Bend conference, together with 25 rangers and supervisors. The Baker conference will be attended by foresters from the Whitman, Malheur, Umatilla and Wallawalla forests, and the Bend conference by men from the Deschutes, Fremont and Ochoco forests. Problems of fire protection, timber sales, the building of telephone lines, roads and trails and the handling of livestock will be discussed.

Columbia Stretch May be Relocated HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 12.—The Columbia River highway, west of Wyeth, may have to be relocated, according to J. R. Nickelsen, in charge of maintenance on the route between here and the Multnomah county line.

Mr. Nickelsen said today that the entire gorge, probably as the result of underground streams, is sliding. Already the roadbed has been caused to settle and crack, and the paving, laid year before last, is in a bad state of disrepair. Unless the route is relocated, Mr. Nickelsen said the paving will have to be repaired constantly.

Canada Reduces Lumber Freight Rates

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 12.—Freight rates on lumber and shingles from British Columbia points to Toronto will be reduced \$3.30 a thousand feet on April 21, on all Canadian railway lines, it was announced today. The reduction is authorized by the Canadian railway association to permit British Columbia lumbermen to compete with lumbermen of the southern states, it was stated.

I. W. W. Surrender and Will Go To Leavenworth

CHICAGO, April 12.—A majority of the I. W. W. affected by yesterday's United States supreme court ruling refusing a review of their convictions in 1918 surrendered tonight and will be transported to the Leavenworth, Kan. penitentiary Monday, United States District Attorney Cyne announced tonight. William Haywood was represented by counsel and will surrender within a day or so, it was said.

Men May Attend Swimming Meets

CHICAGO, April 12.—The ban against men attending women's swimming meets at Northwestern University has been lifted, it was announced tonight, and the male students will be permitted to watch the co-ed aquatic contests on April 15 for the first time in the history of the school. Some changes have been made in the swimming costumes for the co-eds.

RETAIL JEWELERS MEET IN ASTORIA

1921 Convention Date Is Set For June Six And Seven

PORTLAND, April 12.—The 1921 convention of the Oregon Retail Jewelers' association will be held in Astoria on June 6 and 7, according to the decision of the executive council of the association which was in session here today. It is estimated that about 100 jewelers of the state will attend the convention.

Plans for the convention call for a breakfast to the association in Portland the morning of June 6, with the Portland jewelers as hosts, following which the members will motor to Astoria.

CORPORATION TAX IS SUGGESTED

Farm Bureau Federation Proposes Five Per Cent Levy

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Suggestion of a five per cent tax on corporations to replace the excess profits tax was made to the American Farm Bureau federation conference today by T. S. Adams, tax expert of the treasury department. He also expressed opposition to a sales tax.

The conference voted to extend an invitation to Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah and other advocates of a sales tax, to discuss the proposals. A program of legislation in the interest of the farmers will later be placed before congress.

MINING ROAD IS NEARING FINISH

Members of Lotz-Larsen Firm Predict Benefits of Portland Meet

H. H. Lotz, of the Lotz-Larsen Mining company, and some of his associates were in Salem for a short time yesterday on their way home from attending the meetings of the mining congress in Portland.

Mr. Lotz said that when he left the mine a few days ago the road from the Black Eagle mine to the Lotz-Larsen camp was about finished. It is probably finished by this time.

The company has also let the contract for repairing and putting in good shape the whole of the road from the Black Eagle property west to the point where it joins the county road.

These people expect to be ready to ship ore in June, and they hope the county may repair its part of the road in the few places needing draining and rockings, and also in the cases of a couple of weak bridges. In view of the large sum of money these mining people have expended on their part of the road—which will eventually be a county road—it would seem that their request is reasonable.

Mr. Lotz says the mining congress in Portland was a great meeting, and that out of it will surely grow many benefits to Oregon, in the early development of the great mineral resources of this state.

Drys Will Clean UP SAN FRANCISCO

Anti-Saloon League to Open Campaign Against Violators

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Frank E. Ebbert, assistant general counsel for the anti-saloon league, here today stated his intention of opening a district office here and of conducting a campaign against violators of the eighteenth amendment. Every prosecuting official in the state has authority under the Volstead act to originate prosecutions in the United States court according to Ebbert. We are planning a campaign to see that such officials do start proceedings," he said.

Ebbert will direct operations for the anti-saloon league in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and Utah, it was announced.

Read The Classified Ads.

The Store For Dinner Sets Glass Kitchenware
WM. GAHLS DORF
The Store of Housewares
135 N. Liberty St.

Salem School of Expression
Lulu Rosamond Walton, Director
147 N. Commercial
Phone 692-1484
Special Course in Public Speaking



In the Alaska Gold Rush of 1902

When thousands of men rushed to Alaska for gold, it was necessary to ship in sufficient food to last through the long winter months. In such a climate, coffee, when packed in the ordinary way, deteriorates rapidly, but Hills Bros., who originated the vacuum process several years previously, were there with Red Can Coffee, packed in vacuum cans, insuring the Klondikers of having their coffee as fresh and flavorful as when at home.

Hills Bros. Red Can COFFEE
The Original Vacuum Pack

Ask A Grandma she will tell you that the food that has nourished three generations of babies is—

Borden's EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

MUNSING WEAR

For Discriminating Women

Munsing wear fits. The garments have been so scientifically constructed and made in such a variety of sizes, that the wearer is certain to be comfortable.

Let **MUNSING WEAR** UNION SUIT YOU Satisfaction Lasts

Our Spring Stock is now in **MILLER'S Good Goods**

FEDERAL LOAN BOARD MADE TARGET HERE

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ton guilty of adopting policies and methods of management that are not in accord with the letter or spirit of the farm loan act. It believes that this board is unfriendly with the act and is doing all in its power to hamper it, and work in the interest of the mortgage companies, and decided to conduct a nation-wide campaign to secure the removal of the present members of the board, and especially of the chairman, Charles E. Lobdell, and the appointment of men on the board to conduct its affairs, which will be in accord with the spirit of the act, and work for the best interests of the farmers.

The following report was adopted to be submitted to the stockholders of the Horticultural association, which meets in Salem next Saturday, and to the Hoskins association, which meets in Corvallis next Monday.

"We, the undersigned, have made a careful examination of the records in the office of the secretary of the Hoskins and Horticultural National farm loan associations with expert help to investigate the finances of the organizations, and have found that the charges made against A. C. Bohmsiedt, the secretary, are without foundation; that no irregularity has been found in the accounts, and the law has not been violated.

"Furthermore, we believe the records show that the farm loan board plainly manifests an animus against Mr. Bohmsiedt, and has done its best to secure his removal on various charges which we think are not sustained by evidence and which are apparently trumped up because of certain criticisms of the board's policies and because of his activities in effecting state and national organization of the farm loan organizations.

"We find the sums paid to E. B. Hull, Jr., president of the Hoskins National farm loan association, for traveling and appraisal expenses, to be just and reasonable.

"We pledge the efforts of the organizations that we represent to set the order rescinded which withholds further funds to the associations that have entered the state and national organizations."

ROSEBURG FRUIT GROWERS PROTEST

Oregon Delegates Asked To Do Away With Fixed Profits

ROSEBURG, Or., April 12.—A petition is being circulated by Garden Valley fruit growers asking the Oregon delegation in congress to protest the measure under which the government will guarantee the railroads a fixed percent of profit, unless other industries are also guaranteed similar returns. The petition asks Oregon senators and representatives to use their influence to repeal any law guaranteeing 6 per cent net profit to those having money invested in the railroad business "until such time as the government is ready to guarantee an equal percent of profit to those having their money invested in equally important business."

Railway Brotherhood Join Labor Federation

CHICAGO, April 12.—The four brotherhoods of railway workers have joined forces with the American Federation of Labor to defeat legislation inimical to the rights of wage earners," said a statement today by the parent organization.

K. of C. to Help Service Men Get Educations

NEW YORK, April 12.—The \$5,000,000 fund recently offered by the Knights of Columbus to the American Legion, which was not accepted, will be devoted to the extension of educational systems for former service men and for service work in hospitals, Supreme Advocate J. G. Pelletier said today.

ICE HIPPODROME CASE CONCLUDED

Supreme Court Hands Down Modification of Lower Court's Decree

In an opinion by Justice Brown, the supreme court yesterday modified a decree of Judge Robert G. Morrow of Multnomah county in the case of The Scandinavian American bank, cross-complainant and appellant, vs. Mary H. Couch, the Portland Ice Hippodrome, et al, an appeal from Multnomah county.

In its concluding paragraphs the opinion says: "From an understanding of the facts in the case at bar, we necessarily reject the suit of Mary H. Couch. In effect she asks a court of equity, by forfeiture, to give her a good title to a building worth \$50,000, in spite of the fact that she has no money invested in the structure, and notwithstanding there are many creditors who should be paid. She is not in a position to seek equity.

"The decree appealed from is modified and this cause remanded to the court below for the purpose of affording the defendant bank equitable relief against the forfeiture of its lien. The court below is directed to take evidence for the purpose of determining the amount of taxes, rents, assessments, any other sum or sums due, or that in good con-