

## Society

BY MARGUERITE GLEESON

**T**HREE Salem women were in attendance at the first annual convention of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters which opened in Portland Tuesday. They were Mrs. Jessie Lane, Miss Wilma Huchelsting and Mrs. J. Embury. Others present from the county were Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mount Angel; Mrs. Blanche Gooding, St. Paul, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Crosby, Woodburn; Mrs. Margaret Smith was nominated for alternate delegate to attend the national convention in Omaha, Neb., in August.

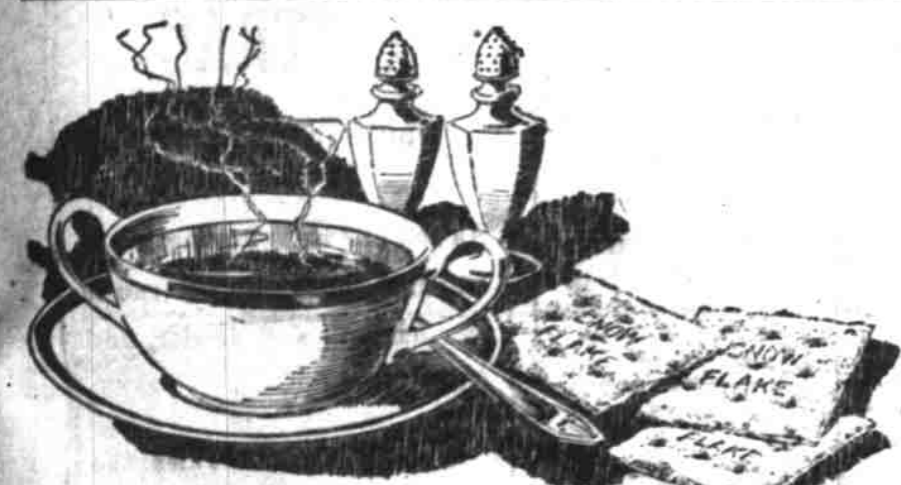
Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Smith were both on the program Tuesday morning, contributing papers. A banquet was held in the Hotel Portland Tuesday night and the convention concluded last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores of Portland, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weller, 545

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afternoon. Only immediate friends of the family were present. The bridal couple stood under a wedding bell of pink rose petals. The rooms were decorated in pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Steiger will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oleott of St. Petersburg, Fla., are guests at the home of their son, Governor Lion W. Oleott. They arrived in Salem Tuesday having stopped for a visit in their old home in Illinois.

The final meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Seymour Jones. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. G. A. Rockwell of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Singleton of Seattle arrived in Salem last night. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Robinson, Mrs. Rockwell's sister and Mr. Singleton's mother. A grandnephew, Mrs. Jessie Singleton-Lane, will arrive this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman of Monthouth is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation performed about a week ago. She will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Burton, 625 Union street.

## COMMISSION TO OPEN MORE BIDS

Grading, Macadam and Paving Projects Before Board On June 28

At a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland June 28 bids will be opened on the following grading, macadam and paving projects: Curry county—Rosevelt Coast highway, Sixes River-Denmark section, 5 miles grading and macadam. Port Orford-Hubbard Creek section, 1.4 miles macadam. Humburg Mountain section, 2.5 miles, talus surfacing. Brush Creek-Mussel Creek section, unit No. 1, 3.8 miles grading.

Lane county—Willamette valley-Florence highway, Summit-Blaichly section, 2.3 miles grading. Washington and Yamhill counties—West Side highway, Newberg-Multnomah county line, 3 miles, bituminous road, 15.7 miles drainage and widening. Yamhill county—West Side highway, Newberg viaduct and Chehalum Creek trestle, 2 miles paving.

Bids will also be opened at the same hour on June 29 for the following projects: Coos county—Roseburg-Coos Bay highway, Bridge-Remote section, 8 miles grading. Jackson county—Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, Green Springs Mountain section, 7.8 miles macadam.

Josephine County—Pacific highway, Grants Pass-Sexton Mountain section, 9.8 miles paving.

Lane county—Pacific highway, Springfield overcrossing, 5 miles grading.

Lincoln county—Newport-Corvallis highway, Chitwood-Tum Tum section, 9.7 miles grading.

Tillamook county—Coast highway, Tillamook-South section, 5 miles bituminous road.

Ematilla county—Oregon-Washington highway, Pilot Rock-Vinson section, 14.7 miles grading; 90,000 cubic yards excavation.

The angler was fishing in a pond one day when a country boy who had been watching him from a distance, approached him and asked, "How many fish yer got mister?"

"None yet," he was told. "Well, yer ain't so bad," said the youngster. "I know a fellow fished here for two weeks and he didn't get any more than you got in half an hour."—Boston Transcript.

## FUEL USERS LOSE REBATES

Many Fail to Present Claims To State Within Required Period

KOZER EXPLAINS LAW

Only Small Amount of Gasoline Used for Other Than Road Driving

A number of users of motor fuel in Oregon, who would be entitled to rebates on gasoline purchased under the fuel tax act of 1921 had they presented their claims to the secretary of state within the 90-day period required by the act after the date of purchase, cannot recover because they are late in presenting their claims. This has reference to the first 90-day period since the law became effective March 1.

Secretary of State Kozier issued a statement yesterday showing that rebates paid from March 1 to May 31 aggregated \$221,717.

Dealers Report. "From the reports of dealers for the months of March and April and estimates for the month of May," says the statement, "it is concluded that the sales of motor fuels in Oregon during that period totalled slightly over 11,700,000 gallons. It is thus estimated that less than 2,100 of 1 per cent of all motor fuels purchased was used in pursuits other than in the operation of automobiles, buses, trucks, motorcycles, etc., upon the streets, roads and highways of the state."

Most of the rebates are small amounts. Other excerpts from the statement follow:

### Rebates Required.

"Under the provisions of a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, a tax of 1 cent per gallon on all motor vehicle fuels sold by dealers within the state of Oregon, must be remitted to the secretary of state on or before the 15th day of the month following the month during which such sales were made. This revenue for the state highway construction is in addition to the tax levied under the act of 1919, amounting to 1 cent per gallon on gasoline and other motor vehicle fuels except distillate upon which a rate of 1/2 cent per gallon was placed. No authority is given for rebating the taxes paid under the law of 1919, for any reason.

"The law of 1921 authorizes a refund to be made of the taxes paid thereunder, or 1 cent per gallon on every kind of motor vehicle fuels which such fuels are purchased and used for purposes other than for the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways."

### Affidavits Provided.

"Refunds are made to individual purchasers upon their filing with the secretary of state an affidavit showing the use of such fuels in some other way than in motor vehicles driven over the public roads and highways, such affidavit to be accompanied in all cases by the original invoices. A large supply of the regular form of affidavit drafted by the secretary of state was placed in the hands of all dealers at the time the refund law became effective, and users of motor fuels intending to claim a refund should procure one or more of these forms from the dealer at the time of purchasing the fuels, or communicate a request for a supply of them to the secretary of state at Salem.

"Motor fuels used in boats, stationary engines, for cleaning clothing, and in other industrial pursuits are subject to a refund, also the fuels used in tractors employed exclusively in farm work. Tractors operated upon the public highways are classified by law with motor vehicles, and the oil consumed under such circumstances cannot be made the basis for a claim for refund of taxes.

### Law is Clear.

"The attorney general advises that the clause of the refund law requiring a claim for refund to be filed within 90 days from the date of the invoice upon which such claim is based, is strictly mandatory, there having been no provisions made for relaxing the rule in any case or for any reason. The legislature placed no emphasis in adopting this limitation upon the right to claim a refund, the language used in the statute being 'that applications for refunds as provided herein must be filed with the secretary of state within 90 days from the date of purchase of invoice, or not at all.'"

He had been fishing but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer, "John, stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout." "Throw 'em?" What for?" asked the dealer in amazement. "I want to tell my family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—Tit-Bits.

## SETS PACE FOR AMERICAN GIRLS.



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## KING GEORGE MAY APPOINT

May Be Necessary for South Of Ireland if Members Fail to Qualify

DUBLIN, June 6—King George may have to appoint a parliament from the south of Ireland. He is authorized by the home rule act to do so if the members elected fail to take the oath of office within 14 days after the date fixed for the assembling of the new parliament.

This fact is important in view of the announcement that the Sinn Feiners nominated without opposition for the new parliament, and thus virtually elected have been accepted by the Irish leaders as constituting the new members of the Dail Eireann; suggesting the probability that they will refuse to constitute parliament for which they were chosen.

In that event, King George is authorized by the home rule act to appoint a committee consisting of members of the Irish privy council and such other persons as he may choose, and constitute these persons a legislative and executive assembly to exercise the functions of the parliament.

This provision is described by the opponents of the act as the establishment of crown colony government. It is evident that it makes it easy for the government at once to take measures for setting up the southern parliament at or near the same time as the northern. Under this method

southern Ireland would be governed by a committee of nominated Irishmen instead of at present by nominated British officials.

### GETTING ALONG GOOD

Women are as great sufferers from kidney and bladder ailments as men. Foley Kidney Pills help rid the blood stream of impurities that cause rheumatic pains, back-ache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles. Mrs. Carey, Box 91, R. F. D. No. 2, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I had kidney trouble ever since I was a little girl, but I am getting along good since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills." They act immediately and help restore the kidneys to healthful activity. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Movie Director (to actress)—Don't look so stupid, please, miss. You aren't supposed to be in love any more.

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## MADRID WILL BE BEAUTIFIED

Public Gardens Are Being Established in Spanish Capital City

MADRID, June 7.—The city gardener of Madrid, Cecilio Rodriguez, is engaged on the work of the transformation of the city, giving it breathing spaces in the shape of public gardens, planting trees along all the principal streets, and acquiring two city blocks with a circular avenue bordered with trees. He hopes in time by means of these latter improve-

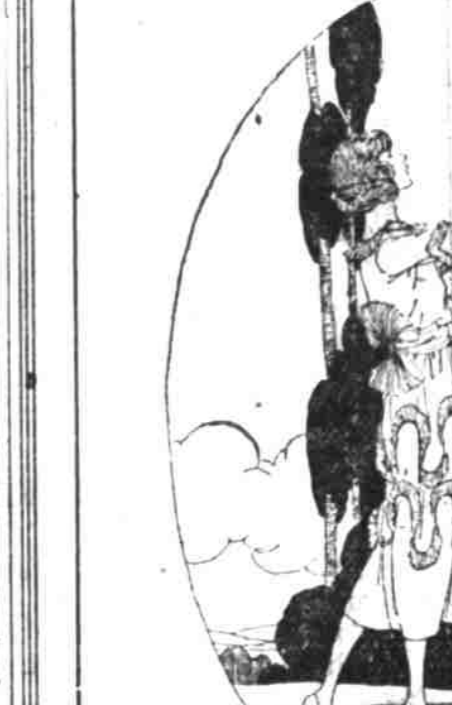
ments to give the city some shelter from the cold winds from the Guadarrama mountains which at the present time cause so many diseases of the respiratory organs. Another object which Senor Rodriguez has in view is the centralization in one spot of the celebrations connected with the numerous saints' day, when the people of the Spanish capital love to dance and picnic in the open air. For this he is laying out an extensive park.

A large park is also to be provided in the neighborhood lying between the Hippodrome and the suburb of Prosperidad, and another near the Puerta de Hierro, for which purpose the king has made the city a gift of a plot of land measuring about 450 acres.

Angler (describing a catch)—The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish!

Rustic—Noa. Oi don't suppose you ever did.

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