



EDNA M. LUNDBERG

Mrs. E. Hofer entertained yesterday afternoon honoring Mrs. R. B. Houston of Santa Rosa, who is visiting Mrs. D. C. Minto and Mrs. Hofer. Mrs. Houston was a former resident of Salem. She is accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Liburn Boggs.

Miss Cornelia Marvin and Miss Murpha Blair of the state library have been in attendance at the Gladstone Chautauque, held near Oregon City, the past week. They went to install a branch library for the Chautauque.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bushner and Miss Dorothy Buchner have returned from a camping trip at Pacific City.

Mrs. Sol Levy who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Thelma LaBelle Young has been visiting her father, Clyde Young.

Miss Doris Hildes of Silverton has been the house guest of Mrs. George H. Hildes for a week. She returned to Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Selig and two daughters, Helen and Geraldine, were in Portland Tuesday.

A picnic dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill of Portland, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roth, was held at Spon's landing on Sunday.

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Come! to our store for all your wants. We mark our prices on a margin of low profit which guarantees best values. We are unexcelled in our line of Dry Goods Stationery Millinery Dishes Glassware Stoneware Aluminum Ware, etc. Salem Variety Store 152 North Commercial Street "Get Into the Habit of Trading Here"

GOOD USED PIANOS FOR LESS Will You Secure One of These Good Second Hand Pianos Now, or Wait Until They're All Gone and Then be Sorry. Today is the big day in our piano department. Early visitors will be shown bargains in little used and second-hand pianos, the like of which have never been offered in Salem. A good second hand piano is always better than a cheap new one. That's a well known fact and when you can pick up a bargain such as you will find here now, its high time to buy. CLAUGH & WARREN \$177 FINE PLAYER PIANO Like New \$595 Come in Today. Select Your Instrument. Pay a Small Deposit on it and Arrange to Handle the Balance in Small Weekly Monthly or Quarterly Payments. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

LOYD GEORGE LETTER READ

Finance Committee Hears of Plan to Cancel Inter-Aligned Debts

MANY QUESTIONS ARISE Proposal from Great Britain Sent President Wilson Last August

WASHINGTON, July 14. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a letter to President Wilson in August, 1920, referred to the possibility of the inter-aligned debts being reciprocally canceled.

The British chancellor of the exchequer six months earlier had called a British treasury official in the United States declaring "we should welcome a general cancellation of inter-governmental war debts."

Committee Now reformed. This information was given today by treasury officials who appeared before the senate finance committee considering the administration bill to give the secretary of the treasury broad powers in refunding the allied debts to the United States.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Wadsworth, upon request, read into the committee record a lengthy extract from Premier Lloyd George's letter and a part of the British chancellor's telegram. The letter was addressed to R. C. Lindsay, the British treasury representative, and in turn referred by him informally to R. C. Leffingwell, then assistant secretary of the treasury.

Mellon Opposes It. The two communications then brought immediate questions from members of the committee, and a statement from Secretary Mellon that the cancellation suggestion had not been broached to him since he assumed office, and would not be considered if made.

The treasury officials gave no testimony to show whether Mr. Wilson or the committee replied to the two communications and the committee adjourned until tomorrow, after asking that treasury documents relative to America's loans to the allies, now in the custody of the senate judiciary committee, be obtained.

Issue Reaches Senate. Questions involved in refunding of the foreign loans also came up for discussion today on the senate floor in connection with debate on the soldier bonus bill. Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, criticized the Wilson administration for failure to bring about refunding of the allied loans and Senator Glass of Virginia, secretary of the treasury during a portion of that administration, declared that the United States had entered into negotiations with Great Britain but that the latter had abruptly terminated them without explanation.

of the W. C. T. U. is leaving for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McLair of La Grande.

Larmer Tooze has been visiting his father, Walter L. Tooze, Sr., and also taking the examination for the bar. Mr. Tooze graduated from Harvard in June. He leaves for a visit with relatives at Ocean Falls, Can.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawrence, their son Ralph and Charles Wilson, have gone to the mountains where they will enjoy a camping and fishing trip of several days.

Mrs. Julia A. Blyeu, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, visited the local temple last night. Several new members were received into the order. A social hour followed.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thompson have gone on an outing trip on the McKenzie river, from Eugene. Dr. Thompson is resting from an illness. They will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Sutherland and Mrs. Albert leave today for Gearheart to spend a week. Mrs. Sutherland has been visiting friends here since May. After her return, she will go to visit her son Van Sutherland, in Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Utter returned from Portland Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. C. B. Martin, formerly Miss Theo Bennett, of Salem.

Montana Firm Will Build Eastern Oregon Structure

Because of too wide a difference in bids, the state board of control was unable yesterday to award a contract to an Oregon firm for construction of the proposed new wing for the eastern Oregon hospital for the insane at Pendleton, and the contract goes to H. H. Sutherland of Missoula, Mont., whose bid on the revised plans, whereby the structure will have an uncompleted third floor, is \$126,500.

Three bids from outside the state were lower than the lowest

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show every year, generally under the direction of the executive office. On but very few occasions has it been necessary for such agents to in any way interfere and then have they interfered only as to minor particulars.

"If all Round-Up shows were conducted on the high plane of the Pendleton show I certainly could not agree with your statement that the better element of society should stand out against these shows and demand their elimination. As to the passing fly by night wild west shows which occasionally go through the country I know nothing, nor do I know about the practice of shows in other states, but I know Oregon unquestionably has the greatest, the best and the most interesting Round-Up show there is in existence and one well worthy of preservation and continuation."

Wenatchee Forest Lands Are Advertised for Sale

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14. — Bids will be received at the federal building here up to August 11, for 108 acres of timber located in the Wenatchee forest in Mosquito creek, with an estimated board measure of 6,839,000 feet and composed of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar, white-pine and other species. The price advertised is \$1.50 per thousand for Douglas fir and Cedar, \$2 per thousand

for white pine and 75 cents for hemlock and other species. The contract provides for one readjustment of stumpage prices before August 1, 1924.

Double Show Saturday and Sunday VAUDEVILLE 2-Acts-2 Also ROY STEWART in 'THE LONE HAND' A Western Thriller GRAND

Ladies' and Girls' TAMS Made of Heavy Suede like Duvetyn. Colors are Cardinal, Navy, Copen, Pheasant, Tan, White, Honey-dew, etc. \$1.50 and \$1.98 Our Prices Always the Lowest GALE & CO. Commercial and Court Streets

Chevrolet Another Cut in the Price of Chevrolet Cars Effective This Date Some Models Cut As Much as 18 per cent The cut made May 6th was a welcome surprise but the wire just received today from the Chevrolet Motor Co. announcing a still further cut makes us smile-smile-smile. General Motors, of which Chevrolet is a unit, are in a position to meet competition from any and all angles. This present reduction sets a new low mark on Chevrolet cars and places this wonder car—fully equipped—within the reach of all. Pacific Coast retail prices will be announced on every model within a day or two. Incidentally the Baby Grand Touring will sell F. O. B. Salem at about \$1175.00. And the 490 Touring at around \$780.00 We Can Make Immediate Delivery SALEM AUTOMOBILE COMPANY F. G. DELANO SALEM—DALLAS A. I. EOFF