

Salem Society News

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Miss Babcock Is Honor Guest at Two Attractive Affairs

Miss Amelia Babcock, one of the season's most feted brides-elect, was honored at two unusually delightful affairs over the past week-end. On Friday evening Miss Josephine Shade and Miss Helen Smith were hostesses in Miss Babcock's honor at an enjoyable picnic dinner in Graber's grove. Following the delicious chicken dinner, the bride-elect was made the recipient of numerous articles for the new kitchen.

Places at the table were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and their son, Homer Jr., Mrs. L. LeFairy, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mrs. Josephine Davis, Mrs. Ida Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudkins, Mrs. Rose W. Babcock, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Bertha Babcock, Miss Mary Fisher, Morris and Ronald Hudkins, the honor guest, Miss Amelia Babcock, her fiancé, Oliver Jessup, and the hostesses, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Josephine Shade.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Babcock was honored with an eight-table bridge tea in Portland at the beautiful home of Mrs. Waldemar Spilid on Park avenue. Miss Florence Gradon and Miss Miriam Swartz, whom Miss Babcock has asked to be her bridesmaids next Sunday evening, were hostesses for the attractive affair.

Included in a number who motored up from Salem for the affair were Mrs. Rose W. Babcock, mother of the honor guest, Miss Bertha Babcock, sister of the bride elect, who will be maid of honor at the wedding, Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. Claude Steusloff and Mrs. Monroe Gilbert.

The loveliest of the late summer flowers in tones of yellow decked the rooms. The tea table, with its silver service and yellow flowers and very tall tapers in a lovely candelabra, was a thing of special beauty. Mrs. Rose W. Babcock presided at the coffee urn while Mrs. Gradon cut the ices. Miss Babcock, the honor guest, won one of the prizes of the afternoon.

Following the playing, a table bearing innumerable lovely gifts, particularly in linen, was brought in and placed before the bride-elect.

A number of attractive affairs have already preceded these two, and the indications are that still others will take place in the few days that remain before the wedding.

Methodist W. H. M. S. to Meet
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Carrier on Court street. Mrs. Chester C. Clark will have charge of the lesson.

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Royal Neighbors to Meet
The Royal Neighbors Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Peterson, 235 Wilson street, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Ida Keene is president of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister and their son, Allan, and daughters Doris and Marjorie, are home from an exceedingly delightful vacation spent at the R. N. Hoover cottage at Newport. Mrs. McCallister and the children spent three weeks at the beach, while Mr. McCallister spent such intervals with his family as business permitted. Mrs. McCallister enjoyed her first deep sea fishing while on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallister entertained as their house guests while at the beach Rev. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ward and children of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan of Corvallis. The Hoover cottage is delightfully situated, with a sleeping porch affording a constantly changing view of the sea.

McNarys Have House Guest
Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary have as their house guest Mrs. Laurence Safford, wife of Lieutenant Commander Safford of the United States navy, who is

Should Husbands Do 'House Work'?
How Mrs. Dyer Solved the Problem.

Mrs. Mildred Dyer was lucky. She had a good-natured husband who helped her with much of her housework. Because she was in ill health for five years, it was often necessary for him to do this. But it bothered Mrs. Dyer. She felt that he had to work hard enough anyway. The time he spent in doing her work was needed for his own. She determined to find the road to better health.

She writes: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply wonderful. My health is better than it has ever been. I am getting stronger and gaining in weight." The Dyers live at Redlands, Calif., Route A, Box 153.

How often does your husband have to do your housework? No matter how willing he is, no woman feels comfortable about it. Perhaps you, too, will find better health through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Guest in Salem

Miss Laura Eaton of Portland spent Sunday in Salem as the guest of friends.

Richards at Newport
Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Richards were among those from Salem motoring around the Mt. Hood loop over the past week-end. They stayed in Portland Sunday night, going thence to Newport where they will remain until the opening of Willamette university.

Motor to Klamath Falls
Judge and Mrs. L. H. McMahon are on a motor trip to Klamath Falls.

Leaves for Baker
Miss Louise Wieder of Baker, daughter of E. L. Wieder, will leave today for her home after a several weeks' vacation in Salem. Miss Wieder is librarian at Baker. On Saturday Mrs. B. O. Schucking entertained at an informal tea complimenting Miss Wieder who, during part of the past fortnight, has been a guest at the Schucking home.

Guest at Findley Home
Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley entertained as their house guest over the week-end Mrs. Findley's cousin, Miss Mabelle Hair.

Miss Dibble Returns to Palo Alto
Miss Nellie Dibble, who has been the house guest for the past month of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dibble and Miss Carol Dibble, left on Sunday for her home in Palo Alto, Cal. Miss Dibble and Mr. Dibble are sister and brother.

Guests at Neskowin
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke were entertained at Neskowin over the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, who have taken a cottage at the coast for the month.

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Social Calendar

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Royal Neighbors' Sewing club. Mrs. C. H. Peterson, 235 Wilson street. All-day meeting.

Thursday
Chapter G of the PEO sisterhood. Past Presidents' luncheon. Elks' club.

visiting here from Coronado, Cal. Mrs. Safford plans to spend a fortnight in Salem.

Vacation at Cannon Beach
Miss Beatrice Shelton and Miss Myrtle Knowland are home from an enjoyable vacation spent at Cannon Beach and Seaside.

Ever Ready Birthday Club
The Ever Ready Birthday club will meet today at the state fairgrounds. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Fishers at Coast
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher and son, Arthur, motored to the beach for the week-end.

50c for your old belt on a new one. This is a special feature for this week. For full particulars see the windows of the Scotch Woolen Mills, 426 State St. (*)

G. W. Day, tires, tubes and accessories. Has the Goodyear tires, the standard of the world. Mr. Day can give you more mileage. Corner Com'l. and Chemeketa. (*)

LIMITED "TIPS" ALLOWED
GOVERNMENT WILL SPECIFY AMOUNT TO EXPEND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(A. P.)—Amounts which may be expended for tips and "fees" for cleaning one's self or having one's clothes cleaned, are among the items listed in a comparative compendium of travel regulations being published for the benefit of those who travel at the government's expense.

Tips to waiters, the book decrees, must not exceed 60 cents a day, while "fees" for bellboys and maids at hotels are limited to 30 cents a day. Telephone charges are taboo, but the traveler may bathe daily at a cost of 50 cents or less if a bath is not provided with his room. Laundry must be held within \$1.40 a week, but 1.25 additional may be spent for cleaning and pressing. "Fees" expended in foreign countries are to be regulated by what is "customary and reasonable."

SHIP HEARINGS BOOKED
TWENTY CITIES TO BE VISITED BY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(A. P.)—More than a score of cities will be visited by shipping board members to gather information, through hearings for the formulation of recommendations to congress as to what policy should be pursued with regard to the American merchant marine.

An itinerary made public today includes hearings during October at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Spokane, Boise, Salt Lake City and Denver. The exact dates have not been determined.

ASK "CULTURED" FIGHTS
REFEREE IN DRESS SUIT IS PICTURED

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(A. P.)—A referee in full evening dress, opera chairs for the spectators and

SAVE OWN FRIENDS SAYS REV. SHANKS
Apostle St. Andrew Used to Illustrate Sermon "Seekers of Souls"

The life of St. Andrew, to illustrate the value of attempting to save members of one's own household and near friends, was emphasized Sunday by Rev. E. H. Shanks of the First Baptist church, in a sermon on "Seekers After Souls."

To live in keeping with Jesus Christ's principles is the first duty of every Christian, according to Rev. Shanks.

The life of the Apostle Andrew, as told in old legends, was described by Rev. Shanks. Little is said about him in the New Testament, but that little points him out as a man of action whose main work was bringing new people to Christ.

Legend says that his bones were taken to Scotland, for which reason he is considered the patron saint of that land.

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Pretty Girls Aplenty Ride in Huge Big Top of 101 Wild West



Belles of the Southwest and the Northwest and the whole Great West—these are just some of the girl riders with Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East, coming to Salem, Friday, September 3, for there are pretty lassies in plenty from the big newly imported Russian Cossack circus, the greatest feature ever carried by any show.

Miller Brothers agree with authorities that minstrelsy hit the skids, because nowadays no show can win favor without pretty women, and while they are glorifying the romance of the great west and the mystic allure of the Russian steppes, they have with the biggest of all wild west shows a hundred or so girls that need no glorifying. Not a bit. They don't just pose and ride in spectacles and parade, either. They all are expert horsewomen, and rank high as performers.

And don't forget the Indian girls, for there are many that are not hard to look at, especially among the Cheyennes and Poncas. The Sioux girls, though, recently bought several gross of lipsticks, and they will line up with the beauty brigades when 101 Ranch steams into the city on its all-steel trails.

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ASHBAUGH BROOKS RFD MAIL CARRIER

Leaves Southern Pacific, Having Been Fifteen Years With That Company

Although rural free delivery of mail out of Brooks was inaugurated several months ago, the appointment of a permanent carrier was announced from Washington, D. C., only Saturday, the coveted position going to Cecil Vere Ashbaugh, who passed the civil service examination with the greatest number of credits among several contestants.

Mr. Ashbaugh has been a resident of Brooks for the past three years, where he has held the position of agent for the Southern Pacific railroad and American Express company, and has also acted as correspondent and photographer for the Oregonian and other newspapers, with occasional feature stories in The Statesman and other periodicals. It is his interest in newspaper work and photography that induced him to leave the Southern Pacific, by whom he has been employed for the past 15 years, since the position of rural carrier will give him more time for feature writing and art.

He will assume his duties on September 7, the route being at present served by Ray Cosel, temporary carrier.

The Peerless Bakery, 170 N. Commercial. Sanitary, up to date. Prompt delivery. Bakers for those who appreciate the best. Increasing patrons tell the tale. (*)

White House Restaurant, 362 State St. where hundreds of people prefer to eat. All you want to eat for less than you can eat at home. Quality and service. (*)

O. J. Hull Auto Top & Paint Co. Radiator, fender and body repairing. Artistic painting adds 100% to the appearance of your auto. 267 S. Commercial. (*)

At Shipley's the ladies of Salem have satisfied themselves that they can get the finest fall and winter frocks, coats and dresses ever shown in this city. (*)

STATE FINANCE REPORT ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT
(Continued from page 1.)

construction. The total revenue receipts of Oregon for 1925 were \$20,402,930 or \$24.20 per capita. This was \$7,744,504 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$1,692,178 more than the total payments including those for perma-

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The Elmore—Rudolph Valentino, Vilma Banky, Louise Dresser in "The Eagle."

Oregon—Monte Blue in "The Man Upstairs."

High—Pete Morrison in "Blue Blazes."

ment improvements. This excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 38 per cent of total revenue for 1925, 38.4 per cent for 1924 and 64.7 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 172.9 per cent from 1917 to 1924 but there was a decrease of less than one-half of one per cent.

The per capita property and special taxes were \$9.20 in 1925, \$9.33 in 1924, and \$3.79 in 1917. Earnings of general departments represented 4.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 5.9 per cent for 1924, and 10.6 per cent for 1917.

Business and non-business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Oregon on September 30, 1925, was \$29,702,437, or \$47.08 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was \$49.94.

For 1925 the assessed valuation of property in Oregon subject to ad valorem taxation was \$1,058,886,737; the amount of state taxes levied was \$7,492,761, and the per capita levy \$8.89.

Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, never fail to give you 100% on the dollar. Watches, clocks, pianos, charms. Standard high grade stock in all departments. (*)

Capital City Cooperative Creamery. Milk, cream, buttermilk. The Buttercup butter has no equal. Gold standard of perfection. 137 S. Com'l. Phone 299. (*)

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors, 122 N. Commercial St., know property values and make for you profitable investments. Will both save and make you money. (*)

Oiling work on Old Oregon Trail Meacham to La Grande, is completed.

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 million men tried Vicks

Important Announcement
TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE SERVICE CHANGES
Effective October 1, 1926

Reduction in Transcontinental Rates
Substantial reductions will be made in Transcontinental rates, for example, the day station-to-station rate between Seattle and Chicago will be \$7.80 instead of \$11.30; between Seattle and New York \$10.75 instead of \$15.70; between Portland, Oregon, and Chicago \$7.85 instead of \$11.30; between Portland, Oregon, and New York \$10.85 instead of \$15.80; between San Francisco and Chicago \$8.25 instead of \$11.90; between San Francisco and New York \$11.30 instead of \$16.50.

Reversed Charges on Transcontinental Station-to-Station Calls
Heretofore the reversal of charges has been available only on person-to-person calls. As a further convenience to the public this privilege will be extended to Transcontinental station-to-station calls.

Longer Reduced Rate Period on Transcontinental Calls
Reduced rate hours for Transcontinental station-to-station calls will begin at 7 P. M. instead of 8:30 P. M., as formerly. Between 7 and 8:30 P. M. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent. of the Transcontinental day station-to-station rates; from 8:30 P. M. to 4:30 A. M., the discount will be about 50 per cent. of the day rates. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount will be discontinued on Transcontinental calls.

The net result of these rate changes will be a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately \$3,000,000 a year. The service changes are made in the interests of public convenience, to relieve the burden now imposed by the congestion of business at midnight and to furnish still better service over the Transcontinental lines of the Bell System.

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