

Society

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Social Calendar

Today
Salem Woman's club. First meeting of new season. Woman's club building, 2:30 o'clock.
Capital Business college. "Open House."
Cooked food sale. Sons of Veterans' auxiliary. S. P. ticket office. 184 N. Liberty street.
Rummage sale. Business and Professional Women's club. 439 Court street.

Tuesday
Social Afternoon club of Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star. Masonic Temple. All Eastern Stars welcome.

Wednesday
Salem Daughters of the Nile club.

eon table was a lovely arrangement of yellow and bronze autumn flowers. Orange candles glowed in silver candlesticks to harmonize with the silver basket of flowers.

Additional covers were placed for Mrs. W. T. Grier, Mrs. Robert Griswold of Falls City, and Miss Vivian Eiker.

The Apple of Oregon's Eye

Miss Thelma Parr spent only a few months among the Mack Sennett bathing girls before she was elevated to the position of leading lady in Pathe comedies, and now she is a featured player with Billy Bevan.

Thelma is a direct descendant of a family of American Revolutionary patriots—the Blaines—and she is a typical American girl in every characteristic. She comes from Grants Pass, Oregon, just across the border from California, a section of the country that is noted for its delicious apples—pippins especially. Thelma is as naturally beautiful as her beloved native state, and is regarded as one of the reigning queens of screen pulchritude.

Gilbert Girls Entertain College Group at Woodburn
Miss Mary Gilbert and Miss Mildred Gilbert were hostesses on Wednesday evening at an enjoyable party at Woodburn, 25 couples motoring out for the event. In the group were students from Willamette university, OAC, and the University of Oregon.

Poultry Demonstration at Auburn
Prof. H. E. Cosby of the OAC poultry extension service will give a calling demonstration at the home of Rev. W. N. Blodgett in Auburn at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15. The entire public is invited to attend.

Motorists From Ohio Stop at Delzell Home
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Delzell and three sons, John, Sam and Arthur, were included in a party of six who stopped recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Delzell. The men are cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Delzell left Youngstown, Ohio, a month ago and came west by motor. They are now on their way to Los Angeles where they plan to establish their home.

Salem Woman's Club to Open Season Today
The first meeting of the Salem Woman's club for the new year will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club house. Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, president of the club, will preside. A meeting of the president and the members of her board will be held at 3 o'clock.

Guests at Littlefield Home
Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauser of Portland is the house guest in Salem of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Littlefield, on Cottage street. Mrs. Eisenhauser is accompanied by her daughter, Mary Lorraine.

Mrs. Eiker Honors Out-of-Town Guests at Luncheon
Mrs. P. A. Eiker was hostess at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon of the early autumn season when on Thursday she entertained for the pleasure of four out-of-town visitors: Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell of Kansas City, Mrs. Frank Spaulding of San Francisco, and Mrs. B. J. Grier of Charlotte, Michigan. house-guests at the W. T. Grier home.

Mrs. Bligh to Marry F. E. Tiffany at Autumn Wedding
Mrs. F. G. Bligh, whose marriage to F. E. Tiffany of Portland will be an event of the early fall season, was honored on Thursday afternoon with a linen shower at which Mrs. Henry Lee was hostess. Mrs. Ivan Martin assisted Mrs. Lee.

A profusion of lovely asters and zinnias were used in the rooms. The news of Mrs. Bligh's betrothal was made by means of hand-painted hearts, pierced with the darts of Cupid, on the napkins passed at the tea hour as the hostess served refreshments.

In the group for the afternoon were Mrs. T. G. Bligh, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Mrs. E. M. Hoffnail, Mrs. Ethel Ritter, Mrs. Elmo White, Mrs. Don Miles, Mrs. Ivan Martin, Mrs. Ella Watt, Mrs.

LEAGUE FIGHTS IMPURE WATER

(Continued from page 1.)
J. C. Veatch of Portland, J. M. Covey, representative of the Portland chamber of commerce. Eastern Oregon was not represented in the list of officers or appointments.

Dr. W. T. Phy, Hot Lake sanitarium, acting as chairman, asked Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland to make a brief statement in which he declared that many of the cities along the Willamette river, including West Linn and Milwaukie, were emptying sewage into the river without even the formality of obtaining a license. In attempting to correct this condition before the river "turned black with sewage," as rivers in the east have, Dr. Smith commended the state board of health and the fish and game commission in calling the meeting. The main problem being faced, he stated, was to persuade voters of needed funds to finance proper sewage disposal.

Governor Walter M. Pierce declared a special tax should be voted to help finance correct sewage disposal.

"I shall recommend to the next legislature that it vote some legislation for a special tax to help finance the anti-pollution work. I advise that you tie the responsibility for the work on some certain person, so that you will be sure to get action."

George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, declared he had come to listen, learn and cooperate, but that he did not feel in position to advise. Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney-general, stated that the legal phase of the problem had not yet received prominence, but that when it did, he would be glad to assist.

"The courts are inclined to be liberal in such matters," he declared, "and if it is found that a menace to public health exists, they will undoubtedly rule in favor of corrective measures."

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, stated that purification by running water was one of the recognized methods of sewage disposal, but that it was ineffective, frequently. The Willamette river is fast reaching the saturation point, he warned, making increased use of other disposal methods imperative.

Following his address, Dr. Stricker moved that a permanent committee of five men be appointed to organize a stream pollution league, and that it act immediately. The motion was passed and Dr. Phy appointed Dr. C. J. Smith chairman; George L. Baker, of Portland; David Robinson, E. U. Lee, mayor of Eugene; Dr. V. H. Robnett, mayor of Albany; and Rhea Luper, state engineer.

While this committee was in private session three-minute talks were given by delegates, showing imperative need of measures to halt stream pollution, though few suggestions as to method were advanced.

Among those who spoke were R. E. Koon of Portland, Mrs. Fanny Green of Aurora, H. H. Corey, of the public service commission, B. P. Taylor of Salem, A. L. Barbur, Portland commissioner of public works; Q. Laugaard, Portland city engineer; A. K. McMahan of Albany; Dr. W. H. Johnson of Corvallis; G. V. Gopson professor of bacteriology at Oregon Agricultural college, and several others.

The committee returned with a constitution for the proposed league. Articles were read separately by Mr. Robinson and adopted when new minor changes had been made. The chief discussion took place over the number comprising a quorum at meetings of

the league. J. C. Stevens of Portland urged 50 members constitute a quorum, while Fred A. Williams, with considerable support, upheld the 15 members as proposed in the constitution. A quorum of 15 was decided upon.

A nominating committee, created by the constitution, was appointed by Dr. Phy, consisting of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer; O. Laugaard, Portland city engineer; A. K. McMahan of Albany; David Robinson of Portland and Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford. Officers of the new league were then elected.

A suggestion was made that eastern Oregon be given a place on the executive committee, but delegates from that section declared they were satisfied with the selection made, as the sewage problem of that section was not acute.

W. C. Crows, city manager of La Grande, and L. R. Stockman of Baker, consulting engineer for LaGrande sewage disposal plant, described the plant there. A bond issue of \$105,000 had been voted to finance the disposal plant and its upkeep has been found to be approximately \$300 a month. The system consists of a floor clarifier, sprinkler, digester and settling tank, and the effluent from it is as clear as river water. The meeting adjourned sine die.

Due to the decision to cancel the afternoon's program, which, it had been understood, would be marked by a careful survey of present pollution, but as the result of city sewers and industrial refuse, many representatives who had been delayed arriving too late to participate in the discussion.

Commenting upon the morning's session, J. H. Hall of Albany, first vice president of the new league, declared that any attempt to force a drastic program upon cities of western Oregon would mean "financial suicide." To support this statement, he cited the 12 sewers at Albany which now empty into the Willamette river, declaring funds to improve sewer disposal methods would have to be voted by the people, and stated that only after a period of years would they consent to expend the sum necessary to provide scientific sewage disposal.

Salem, with four sewers emptying into the Willamette, has a sinking fund already established, looking forward to creation of a disposal system, but the probable necessity of placing a new trunk sewer under Church street, into which the present sewers will be drained, the entire volume being carried to a section north of the city where a disposal plant will be established in the future, indicates the problem faced here.

Medford, with a disposal system established at a cost of \$5400 in 1912, is probably least affected by the pollution problem according to F. W. Scheffler, city superintendent, who arrived too late to show blue prints of the Medford disposal plant, of 313,000 gallon capacity, designed to care for the sewage of a city of 10,000 population. Refuse, collected in the tank, is hauled away by farmers for fertilizer on irrigated lands, he stated, though no charge is made at the present time for the fertilizer.

The object of the league, as stated in the constitution, follows: "To foster and aid the enactment and enforcement of adequate remedies and legislation to prevent the pollution of the waterways of the state of Oregon, and to secure cooperation of those responsible for such pollution in accomplishing its elimination by all lawful means."

Representatives who registered at the morning session follow: M. C. Boker, Roseburg; H. L. Eppstein, Herbert W. Lombard, Cottage Grove; A. E. Cowell, Milwaukie; E. U. Lee, mayor of Eugene; Dr. J. H. Robnett, Albany; George N. McDaniel, Portland; A. A. M. Cully, Eugene; L. R. Stockman, Baker; B. P. Taylor, Salem; H. E. Koon, Portland; Kenneth Shibley, Portland; H. F. Roberts, Portland; A. L. Williamson, Eugene; Harry E. Deverewick, city engineer, Eugene; Fred J. Porter, city engineer, Corvallis; Rhea Luper, state engineer, Salem; F. A. Hammerill, West Linn; J. L. Franzen, Oregon City; R. S. Mills,

McGilchrist Send Word From England

The many Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., will be interested in news of their safe arrival in England on August 26, having disembarked at Northampton, and going thence to London.

The letter which Miss Josephine McGilchrist received from her parents tells of the exceedingly pleasant voyage enjoyed on the Empress of Scotland, a dinner with the captain was a special treat. The steamer came close to a number of icebergs and passed through a severe storm.

Mr. and Mrs. McGilchrist are now on a tour of Scotland.

Fortnight at Cascadia

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage and their granddaughter, Josephine McGilchrist, are home from a two weeks' vacation at Cascadia.

Miss Lorraine Is Guest

Miss Lorraine Pierce, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, is spending several days in Salem as the guest of friends. Miss Pierce is the youngest daughter of Governor Walter M. Pierce.

Leave for San Jose

Mrs. W. B. Maultsby, Miss Louise Maultsby and Richard Maultsby will leave today for their home in San Jose, Cal., after a visit in Salem with Mrs. Maultsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White.

Capital Business College "Open House"

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new location of the Capital Business college at the corner of North High and Center streets this afternoon and evening. The faculty will act as hosts and hostesses.

Vacation Trip to Yellowstone

Mr. and Mrs. Will May have just returned from a four weeks' vacation trip, the first part of which was spent at Yellowstone national park and the latter in the Alsea country and at Neskwom. While motoring to the park Mr. and Mrs. May took particular pains to follow the highways in such a manner that they would be guided by old signposts along the way their ancestors came in crossing the plains.

Guest From Eureka

Mrs. James B. Putnam Jr., (nee Catharine Vincent) of Eureka, Cal., whose marriage was an event of March, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Vincent. Mrs. Putnam will spend two weeks in Salem.

Miss Walker Is Guest in Portland

Miss Gladys Walker is visiting in Portland this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. She will remain in Portland until the first of the week.

B. and P. W. Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held today at 439 Court street under the sponsorship of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club. The rummage sale is in charge of Mrs. Susan Varty and her committee and is the first activity of the club for the fall season. Proceeds from the sale will go into the headquarters fund.

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At the Theaters Today
The Algonquin. "The Gray in Algonquin of the South Seas"
Oregon. "Doris Kenyon, Bert Lytell, Claire Windsor, Cullen Landis in "Born Rich."
Bligh. "Five acts vaudeville and pictures."
Oregon City. "B. K. McArthur, Milwaukee, John D. Guthrie, United States forest service, Portland."
A. Knowlton. "Reed college, Portland."
Williams S. Moore, assistant attorney-general, Salem; Fred E. Blood, Albany; F. K. Burton, city engineer, Marshfield; J. C. Stevens, Portland; J. King Shanks, Penny-Renton company, Portland; C. H. Smith, Portland; J. P. Paley, Denny-Renton company, Portland; Isaac Best, Grants Pass; W. C. Crows, city manager, LaGrande; C. A. McClain, superintendent of water board, Eugene; J. O. Baar, Portland; Mrs. Fanny D. Green, Aurora; Dr. C. M. Barbee, Portland; William Lavin, state board of health, Portland; George E. House, Roseburg; H. P. Koppa, Fairview; Foy A. Kilgus, Journal, Inc., engineer, Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith, Portland; Dr. N. K. Deitzel, McMinnville; G. V. Gopson, Corvallis; H. S. Rogers, Corvallis; C. W. Morde, Portland; Casius E. Peek, Portland; Ralph L. Shepherd, Oregon City; Ed F. Averill, Portland, state game commissioner; M. D. Shanks, Lebanon; Thad Steeling, Lebanon; W. E. Wadsworth, Albany; A. K. McMahan, Albany; John G. Achels, Portland; David B. Charlton, Portland; L. N. Fishburne, Portland; David Robinson, Portland; A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, Portland; O. Laugaard, city engineer, Portland; Charles C. Durkee, Portland; William J. Johnson, Corvallis; E. B. Pickel, Medford; J. A. Best, Pendleton, and F. Ison J. Ballach, master fish warden, Portland. Many representatives, expecting to be present at the afternoon session, which was canceled, arrived later in the day.

Cannery Completes Pack at Silverton This Week
SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 29.—(Special).—The Silverton cannery has completed its season's work this week after one of the busiest seasons it has ever experienced. The prune pack amounted to 16,000 cases, bringing the total up to 60,000 cases.
To date 19 cars of fruit have been shipped out with the twenty-four carload ready to go.
Crane—Surfacing 5 miles of Wells Hill market road will cost \$20,825.

William Wallace Graham
Concert Violinist and Teacher
"Maker of Artists"
Head of the Violin Department, Willamette University
Mr. Graham has Artist pupils playing and teaching in all parts of the United States.
Mr. Graham will be at the Marion hotel on Monday and Tuesday where appointments for instruction may be made.

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EVENING 20c - 35c - 50c

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