

Society

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Mrs. Emma Sturgis Entertains Brooks Community Club

Mrs. Emma Sturgis was hostess to the Brooks Community club on Thursday afternoon, May 5. A large number of members were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed serving and piecing quilts. A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. E. F. Ramp, in the chair. Reports on the flower and cooked food sale were received, the amount being \$19.50.

During the social hour several readings and vocal selections were given which added to the pleasure of the afternoon. A special guest of the club was Miss Strand, one of the nurses of the child health clinic, who gave an interesting talk on the toxin antitoxin for diphtheria.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Emma Sturgis.

Visitors From Olympia

Mrs. H. Hartman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brock at their home in Olympia the last three weeks, has returned home. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Brock, who will remain in Salem until tomorrow.

Week-End in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harriid and son Don are spending the week-end in Portland at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Leslie W. H. M. S. to Meet The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Leslie Methodist church

will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. McIntyre at 140 Superior street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Whealdon will have charge of the devotion. Those in charge of the lesson, will be Mrs. Ivan Corner and Mrs. J. W. De Yoe.

Will Attend Business Meeting

Mrs. Harriet Durkheimer and Mrs. A. A. Underhill are among those from Salem who expect to attend a business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the YWCA in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phelps Sponsors Letter Music Week Program at Fruitland

A concert of interest planned for the observance of Music week took place in Fruitland Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Guy Fitch Phelps.

A group of three violin pupils of Miss Elizabeth Levy—Barbara Walker, June Director and Joyce Phelps— took part in the program, playing "Barcarolle."

Clinton Lovell and Frederick Remington played a trumpet and trombone duet.

Those who took part in Mrs. Phelps' recital were Dorothy Sawyer, Gladys Hilliker, Martha Chase, Sevilla Phelps, Sylvia Honkola, Frances Brown, Zelma Forgard, Katherine Sharp and Lena Gerig.

Martha Chase and Sevilla Ricks played the accompaniments of the evening.

MISSISSIPPI'S FLOOD POURS THROUGH CITY



A scene common along a 1,500-mile stretch of the Mississippi river—in this instance, the city being Hickman, Ky., with flood waters eight feet deep in Clinton street, the main thoroughfare of the city, and two feet more expected.

marks. Then Mrs. Sarah A. Cone, 90, was introduced as queen mother for the celebration. Mrs. Cone came to Oregon in 1853. She will be 91 next April 3.

A photograph of Judge D'Arcy was presented to the Historical society by J. U. Smith of Newberg, who is a son of Sidney Smith, one of the men who was present at the historical provisional government meeting.

Songs and Poems Given

An original song by C. T. Dickinson, vice president of the Oregon Pioneer association, was given and three original poems on Oregon history, two by Mrs. June MacMillan Ordway of Portland, and one by John W. Jewry, were read. Mr. Jewry's poem was entitled, "The Lost Link."

Provision on the program was made for a memorial service for John W. Minto, pioneer of 1848, and a past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, who died August 30, 1926, and William D. Fenton, past president of the Oregon Historical society, who died May 15, 1925.

A musical number by the Vaughan trio, and a short speech of greeting from Albert Tozier, caretaker of Champoeq park, also were on the program.

About 200 persons from Portland came to the celebration on the steamer Beaver.

CONVERSION TAUGHT IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Small Percentage of Teachers Dance and Attend Theaters, Learned

Ninety-three per cent of the Sunday school teachers in Marion county believe in the necessity of conversion made possible only through the death of Christ, and so instruct their pupils, according to results of a questionnaire recently circulated by Fred DeVries, county chairman.

Three per cent play cards, 3 per cent dance, and 20 per cent patronize theaters, while 13 per cent believe these things can be done without affecting their success as Sunday school teachers.

About 45 per cent have had Sunday school teacher training and 77 per cent are always on time to meet their classes. Bibles are used in class work by 78 per cent, and 76 per cent read a portion of the scriptures daily. Ninety per cent engage in private prayer and 65 per cent have family worship in their homes. Sixty-seven per cent of the teachers pray for each member of their class, and 14 per cent pray for the class as a group.

The average class attendance is 10.75 per cent, with the teacher

present 48 1/2 Sundays for the year.

Sixty-five per cent of the teachers had classes in towns with more than 500 population, representing all departments and virtually every denomination.

NORMAL PRESIDENT MAY BE SELECTED

Four Applications for of New School at Grande on File

The normal school regents consider soon the selection of a president for the new school at Grande, which is to be established this year, according to an announcement made here today.

It was said that there are active applicants for the presidency of the new institution. These include Miss Ethel E. Field, commissioner of education of the state of Idaho; J. Broadbent, superintendent of public schools at Baker; H. E. Superintendent of schools at Clifton, and Dean George A. Dieton, and Dean George A. Dieton of Willamette university.

Reports current here indicate that two other prominent educators are in a receptive mood and would accept the presidency of the school in event it

PRINCIPAL CLUE USED BY STATE FOUND HERE

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during the trial indicate they will endeavor to prove the crime was one of revenge, with the holdup as a mask, and the quadruple murders, a savage step to prevent identification, and that Johnson was killed by a bullet fired from one of the forward cars by some one who mistook him for one of the bandits, in the excitement. It is also expected that the defense will offer an alibi as to the whereabouts of the defendant during the progress of the trial.

Stands Ordeal Well

Throughout the trial DeAutremont has borne up well under the ordeal. Saturday morning he made an effort to conceal his satisfaction when witness Bonwell testified he did not see him during the purchase of the automatic pistol from a Salem concern. He will observe Mothers' day by a specially granted visit from his mother to the jail.

The present indications point that the trial will be concluded early in its third week, the day depending on the amount of rebuttal testimony both sides will introduce. It is expected that all the evidence will be introduced by next Saturday, and that the final arguments will start the following Monday.

Public interest in the trial is still at a high pitch, with a majority of the spectators women and girls.

Adjourn to Monday

The trial today adjourned at noon until Monday morning and the testimony adduced was concerned with the identification of express and state pistol registration blanks of sale.

Paul Bonwell of Huntington, Ore., testified that in 1923, while

employed as a clerk for Hauser Bros. at Salem, he sold a pistol bearing the same serial number as the one found in the Siskiyou tunnel to a man who signed as William Elliott. The state will attempt to show that this was Ray DeAutremont, one of twin and fugitive brothers, jointly accused of the same crime. Bonwell was unable to connect the defendant with the purchase, and was hazy on other points.

Ill Juror Improved

E. E. Earl of Eugene, express company employe, testified that in 1923 he issued a receipt for the shipment of a black grip to Portland, and issued an "on hand" check. The state will attempt to prove that this grip was later found a mile south of the tunnel, and with the upper portion of the "on hand" check was found in the grip and that it was the property of the DeAutremonts.

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

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keeping up interest in the pioneer meetings. Mr. Elliott read a paper on Dr. Robert Newell, one of the important characters of the historical event May 2, 85 years ago. Governor Patterson handled the subject, "When will the road from the highway to the memorial building be paved?"

Judge D'Arcy, Chairman

Judge P. H. D'Arcy was chairman for the day and after the invocation of Dr. John Martin Cause, president of Kimball School of Theology, and a song, he made a few appropriate introductory re-

HANDBALL CHAMPION NEAR 80



At 78, James Maloney of San Diego, Calif., has won 74 handball tournaments in American cities. Now he's in training for his 80th.

FLOOD VICTIMS NEED AID; DRIVE CONTINUES

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erican Legion is bending efforts to assist in the relief fund drive. The following statement was issued by the commander, Lyle Dunsmoor calling upon Legion men to give: "Attention Legionnaires — The Mississippi relief fund drive is a most worthy cause and in keeping with our constitution of 'individual obligation to the community, state and nation.' I appeal to you to contribute to this fund and encourage others to do likewise."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—

(AP)—Flood sufferers receiving aid from the Red Cross in the seven states affected by the disastrous Mississippi valley inundations, numbered 338,000 tonight with the Louisiana figures still incomplete.

New evacuations are going forward in the face of rising waters along several rivers in south central Louisiana and the list of the needy is expected to reach 350,000 soon. The figures include more than 180,000 persons who are refugees in the sixty-four concentration camps, four new camps having been added since the last figures were issued.

The total of vaccinations for typhoid reached 119,000 persons, with those for small pox 108,000. Why the small pox vaccination lagged behind the typhoid was not explained, but it was said that ample supplies of serum were being sent to all places as fast as the vaccine became available.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The Mississippi flood relief fund today reached a total of \$8,508,487. A minimum of \$10,000,000 is being sought.

The Red Cross announced the increase was due to contributions in the eastern area and to funds sent in by chapters in insular and foreign possessions. No new reports were received during the day from mid west or Pacific areas.

STATE OFFICER ACCUSED

Nevada Officer Charged With Embezzlement of Huge Sum

RENO, Nev., May 7.—(AP)—Charged with embezzling \$516,322.16 public funds of the state of Nevada, Ed Malley, for more than 20 years a resident of Nevada and for eight years state treasurer, was scheduled to be jailed in Carson City at midnight.

George A. Cole, former state controller, who had lived in Nevada 30 years and is declared to have more personal friends than any other man in the state, was incarcerated tonight, as was H. C. Clapp, former cashier of the Carson Valley bank.

The latter two are charged with aiding and abetting and encouraging Malley in his alleged machinations.

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