

# Society News and Club Affairs

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## Dinner Party Honors Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague were 6:30 o'clock informal dinner hosts Friday night complimenting Dean and Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, and Ronald Hewitt. The evening was planned as a farewell compliment to Dean Hewitt and Ronald Hewitt who will tour the Orient this summer. Guests for this affair were Dean and Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, Ronald Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sackett, and Mrs. Martha Schmuck.

The South Central Circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting at 2 o'clock in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Each Circle will give its years report and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The ladies of the Lucy Anna Lee Circle will be hostesses for the afternoon and will entertain as special guests those present whose birthdays come in the months of June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter (Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Rosalie Jones) are now visiting in Los Angeles. They plan to be there for another week. Many social affairs are being given for them complimenting their marriage of last Saturday.

Miss Ida J. MacQuig will leave Salem Thursday for Montreal, Canada, where she will attend the International convention of nurses to be held there July 8 to 13. After the convention Miss MacQuig will visit at her home in Princeville, Ontario.



MRS. W. J. MINKIEWITZ, popular soloist of Salem, and an enthusiastic member of the board of sponsors for the Campfire girls.

## REPORTER IS SENT "UP" Finds Penitentiary Neatly Kept Spot VISITS WOMEN'S WARD

By OLIVE M. DOAK  
It was a gray day, and damp. Even the Ford coughed as it came to an unsteady halt before a gate marked "Closed." A solemn looking man with a question in his eye stepped to the side of the car. "You are Miss X? You will have to walk up to the main gate. I'll tell them you're coming."

We made our way up the cement walk edged on one side with magnificent roses and a perfect lawn, and on the other side with spreading dark green-leaved trees. The appearance of the landscape was that of a beautifully kept estate. Close slipped greensward—carefully tended flower beds now a mass of spring bloom, massive trees, precise fences—a bit too high and sturdy looking but this defect almost hidden by climbing roses bursting with red buds. And at the end of the graveled driveway, which divided the grounds, stood the manor house—gaunt and spreading and grey—a typical estate of the olden time.

Satisfy the Guard  
As we approached the tower which marked the entrance to this "manor house" a head appeared at a high window. A man with a gun in his hand was looking over and being satisfied as to who we were.

In-Chief of the G. A. R., National Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, National Presidents of the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Union Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. The next Department Convention will be in Eugene.

## Girls to Run Elevators at Courthouse

Theresa Kirsch and Margaret Crum, of 36 applicants for the job, are the successful girls to win work from the county court. Theirs will be the task of running the courthouse elevator each day, each girl handling a five-hour shift.

Service on the elevator will begin at 7:30 o'clock each morning and one girl will operate the shift until 12:30 o'clock, when the relief operator will go on to run the elevator until 5:30 o'clock each evening. Each girl will receive \$35 a month for her services. The girls were busy Friday afternoon testing out the new machine and learning how to run it.

## Woodburn Hears Mission Lecture

WOODBURN, June 22—J. M. Comer, eleven years a missionary in India, delivered a lecture in the Adventist revival tent, Tuesday. His subject was "Is the religion of India good enough for its people?" and he enlarged on this subject, telling his own personal experiences, making an interesting talk.

Washington, the caste was so different that the people had different customs and even different dialects. He talked at some length on the caste system in India and the possibilities of India. He said that since the gospel was being brought into that country it has been developing steadily. The women of India are demanding their rights and soon, he said, there would be equality there among the sexes as in many other civilized countries. India has many valuable resources and if the country is developed they may be gained for the world.

we were he directed us down the wall to a narrow iron gate. This gate upon our arrival emitted an electrical buzz that brought a violent start much to the amusement of the man in the tower. Cautiously we raised the iron latch and entered. Mysteriously the gate closed, marked by a dull clang that added density to the day's grayness—density and tension.

We were inside the Oregon penitentiary and the doors were locked. Over that wall yonder Oregon Jones not so long ago had shot his way to his own death, and another more lucky and less daring had slid down a rope to an escape that eventually ended like most all others—recapture and more retribution—one more example of a law of life—there is no escape—facts and circumstances must be faced.

In the warden's office we told our mission. We had an appointment with the matron. While we waited for an answer we examined the stripped austerity of the room. Not a single thing was in evidence not necessary to the regular routine of the place. The ominous tension in the cautious plainness of the room made one almost wish for the dog-eared waiting-room magazines. Perhaps someone had left a knife lying loose, and even now it might be working in the interests of regaining freedom for some liberty-loving soul confined because he could not see his liberty in the approved way of society.

Stairway Treacherous  
These thoughts were not long for almost immediately we were shown up a treacherously narrow stairway which led to a closed door at the side of which were printed instructions as to how to enter. We must ring the door bell, the buzzer would sound and the latch would be released. We did as instructed and were admitted into a narrow hall—shiny, silent, over whose center ran a bright blue linoleum runner. At the end of the hall to our right was a burst of the day's first sunshine. A tall, blonde lady waited our approach.

## AIRPORT BOOM SEEN

CHICAGO—(AP)—More than \$390,000,000 will be spent this year in construction and development of airports in this country, according to an analysis prepared for the Curtiss Airports corporation. The report predicts further that the sum will be surpassed or at least equalled for several years to come.

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Miller's Basement

- Tuesday
- Willing Workers class, First Christian church, picnic Haggers Grove.
- Social afternoon, Eastern Star social club, Masonic temple.
- Night circle, First M. E. church, 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. Pennington, 1363 Center st.
- Sons of Union Veterans, Woman's clubhouse, 8 o'clock
- Encampment report.
- Wednesday
- Joy Turner Moses advanced students, piano and violin, First Evangelical church.
- Ladies' General Aid, First Methodist church.
- Friday
- Joy Turner Moses intermediate and Dunning students in recital, First Evangelical church.

Mrs. W. Al Jones has had as her house guest this week Mrs. Louis Chapin of San Francisco. Mrs. Chapin came to Salem for the marriage of Mrs. Jack Porter (Rosalie Jones) an event of last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thomas, Mrs. Lena Waters, and Mrs. Walter Denton returned this week-end from Portland, where they had been attending the State Music Teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alden will spend the next week touring in California. They left Salem this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger and son Harold Olinger, are guests at the home of Dr. Bert Olinger in The Dalles.

Miss Margreta Millard, Portland, and Mrs. Stewart Kibbe of Corvallis are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Millard.

## CHILDREN'S CLINIC HELD AT TURNER

TURNER, June 22.—Dr. Edward Lee Russell and nurses from the Salem health center, conducted a clinic for pre-school age children at the home of Mrs. L. C. Ball Thursday.

A large number of mothers took advantage of the opportunity to have their children examined and prescribed for. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement is the three months old daughter of Mrs. E. C. Bear, who nearly a month ago weighed less than seven pounds, now is the picture of health at near nine pounds.

## PYTHIANS CHIEF VISITS SILVERTON

SILVERTON, June 22 — Mrs. Carrie M. Knight of Eugene, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, initiation of new members took place during the lodge session. During her stay in Silverton, Mrs. Knight was the house guest of Mrs. Helen Wrightman. Also in honor of Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Scott MacPike entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday, covers being laid for seven. This meeting of Home Temple marks the final gathering until September.

## Salem Kiwanians Asked to Attend Corvallis Affair

"Big Chief Indian Blanket" Cooley is to lead the members of the tribe of Kiwanis of Salem to Corvallis Monday night to attend the inter-club meeting of the Kiwanis organization, which is throughout the nation that evening will observe all-Kiwanis night. The Eugene club has also been invited to attend the gathering, which will be held at the Hotel Benton. "Get the fleas out of your blanket, put a little wampum in your pocket, pitch the squaw in the canoe and get going," says Kiwanian N. D. Elliott in making the announcement.

## PATRONAGE PROBED BY SENATE GROUP

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—After placing in the record letters to the effect that Representative Robison, republican Kentucky, had solicited funds from a postmaster for his campaign, Chairman Brookhart of the senate patronage committee today revealed he is considering the proposal of legislation to ban federal office holders from contributing to political funds.

The announcement came as a result of the investigation of disposal of federal appointments in southern states and on the eve of the committee's departure for Texas in quest of further evidence.

Representative Robison was accused by R. B. Waddle, postmaster at Somerset, Ky., of demanding funds to meet campaign expenses and then filing a statement showing "no expenditures were made."

Waddle added that he refused "certain illegal demands" of Robison and was not reappointed at the expiration of his term. Another letter filed with the committee came from Sidney F. Bailey of Madisonville, Ky., and accused the postmaster in that place, whom he did not name, of having been "often drunk on duty."

The lowan also placed in the records letters relating to the patronage situation in South Carolina and Arkansas.

With Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, concurring, the chairman declared legislation should be enacted that "would stop such methods of collecting from federal employes" and placed in the record a statement by himself describing as "coercive" methods used in politics by R. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas. At the same time he filed a letter by Creager denying the charges.

## MONTGOMERY WARD STAFF AT OPENING

The staff of the Montgomery Ward store here joined with fellow workers from Eugene, Corvallis and Portland in attending the opening of the new store in McMinnville on Friday night. F. T. McAllister, manager of the store here, headed the Salem delegation.

The McMinnville store was crowded with people of Yamhill county, who attended the opening. This new store, the latest addition to the Montgomery Ward chain, has the newest type of store fixtures, large glass show-cases being used throughout the room as well as glass shelves behind the showcases.

It is Mr. McAllister's expectation that the new type of show-cases will be installed here within a short time.

## KEIZER LADY AT W. R. C. CONVENTION

KEIZER, June 22—Mrs. G. N. Thompson returned Thursday evening from Newberg where she attended the W. R. C. convention. This was considered one of the best state conventions ever held in Oregon. There were 101 Grand Army veterans registered and 262 Relief Corps women, besides all the other delegates of allied organizations. Newberg knew just how to entertain and their hospitality is something new to be forgotten. Newberg is the home of State Commander Clemens of the G. A. R. There were many distinguished members present—Com...

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