

# SOCIAL AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt and daughter, Mary Helen, left last evening to spend the week-end at their lodge near Bligham Springs. They made the trip by motor.

The Ladies of the Methodist Aid Society and their families were delightfully entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Horn near the agency. An inviting picnic dinner was spread under the trees and around which thirty-five were seated. In the afternoon a short business session was held after which the hours were enjoyably spent with visiting and needlework. Yesterday's picnic marked the last meeting of the society until September.

Members of the Maccabee lodge yesterday surprised Mrs. M. A. Ferguson by calling at her home with a shower of gifts and flowers to honor her birthday anniversary which falls in the near future, and with well filled baskets for a charming luncheon

served in her honor. The Maccabee members included Mrs. Charles Blohm, Mrs. W. P. Daniel, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Hassell, Mrs. L. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. O. Bybee, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. L. Leonhardt, Mrs. X. E. Bowman, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Lella Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Wright, Mrs. L. B. Drake, Mrs. Guy O'Melveny, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. D. G. Hobbs, Mrs. Thomas C. Grebbel, Mrs. Dave Rogers, Mrs. C. H. Conroy, Miss Tillie Walters and Mrs. Susan Paine, while accompanying them was a happy group of children who had a room of the Ferguson home to themselves in which to enjoy a merry afternoon and luncheon.

Preceding services at the Baptist church tomorrow evening young folks of the church will be responsible for an informal social hour in the basement reception room at 6:30 o'clock. Last week forty-two young people participated in a similar affair, lem-

onade being served from a table decked with a bowl of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander and their son, Dick, of Spokane, are visiting with Mrs. Alexander's father, J. M. Bentley, for a few days, they having arrived last evening for the visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, grand treasurer of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, arrived home last evening from Portland where she attended Grand Chapter of the order.

Trucks and touring cars loaded with one hundred and twenty-five members and friends of the Baptist church left Pendleton at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for "Hawthorne" on McKay creek where a picnic dinner and merry outing were enjoyed. Games and a bonfire added to the evening's pleasure and the party motored back to town about 8. Mrs. John Vert returned last even-

ing from Portland where she attended the grand chapter of the order of Eastern Star of Oregon, as a past grand matron. Mrs. Vert had the honor of opening the session. This was the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the order in Oregon. While in Portland Mrs. Vert also attended a meeting of the executive board of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon and accompanied the president, Mrs. Charles H. Cantner of Hood River, on a visit to McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burgess, Miss Catherine Thompson and Miss Madeline Burgess arrived home last Sunday evening after a motor trip which took Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess via Portland to Seattle, where they were joined by the girls at the close of the third quarter at the University of Washington. After a visit to Mount Rainier the party left Seattle on the return trip day before yesterday.

A fishing and outing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. William Trosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Wierick and children and Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Jones, of Portland, left in four cars this afternoon for Lehigh Springs. Tomorrow the men will fish in Fly Valley. They will return Sunday night or Monday.

Emil Siebert arrived home this morning from Corvallis after completing his third year at the Oregon Agricultural college where he is prominent in class activities and student affairs.

Mrs. Fred Book is in the city today from the Book ranch on Birch Creek.

Julian Ellinge and his Revue of Nineteen-nineteen will appear at the Keylor Grande theatre in Walla Walla this evening and despite bad roads a number of Pendleton people plan to make the trip to see Ellinge and his company of co-stars before the artist leaves to take a trip around the world. This is heralded as his farewell tour as at the end of the season Ellinge plans to forsake the American stage for a two years' stay abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dickson, Mrs. Harold Noon and John Dickson motored to Bligham yesterday afternoon for dinner, returning in the evening. Miss Noon is a cousin of Mrs. Dickson and is here as her guest from La Grande.

Invitations have been sent out to the W. C. T. U. members for a Jubilee social at the club room of the library on Tuesday, June 24, and a large attendance is expected. All new members will be welcomed, a good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

William J. Mariner is here from Blalock, Oregon.

J. W. Sawyer is over from Walla Walla today.

H. J. Powers of Bend, is registered at the St. George.

Garry Taylor is in from Athena.

A. Dorn is here from Echo today.

S. E. Simpson is in the city from Madras.

Gordon Dall and Herbert Hanes are here today from La Grande.

Mrs. S. A. Odell is a Pendleton visitor today from Portland.



Gen. Cabell in command of the southern department of the U. S. army, has been given full charge of the situation along the Mexican border and is responsible for the advance of American troops into Mexico.

## FEAR PHONE STRIKE MAY OVERRUN COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Facing a threat that the California telephone operators strike will spread to Oregon, Washington and Nevada unless the operators are speedily granted their demands, the company, it is believed, will quickly present a compromise. It is predicted the girls will be asked to return to work pending adjustment of the wage scale by conference and that they will accept since they have demonstrated their ability to stop telephonic communications. Complaints of serious business losses are pouring in from commercial houses. The strike spreads to Sacramento today.

## LEADERS TRIED LAST MINUTE

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the Scheidemann cabinet, has apparently changed his attitude. He called the party chiefs together yesterday for a secret conference, obviously for the purpose of selecting the personnel of a new ministry. The belief has prevailed that Ebert will be able to hold out and probably dominate the new government. Dr. Edward David, president of the national assembly, is the likeliest candidate for chancellor. Opposition to War Minister Noske is growing.

## Methodist

Robert Edward Gornall, pastor. The usual services will be held tomorrow. Church school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The choir will render special music at these two services. Also Miss Esther South will sing with her accustomed gripping effect. Sunday has 24 hours. You sleep 8, and after spending two hours in church you still have 14 hours at your own disposal. Do not neglect church privileges. We welcome you.

## WINNIPEG TENSE TODAY

WINNIPEG, June 21.—The strike situation became more serious here today due to newly arisen combinations between metal trades industry officials and employees, preventing further peace negotiations. Mayor Gray announced. City and federal officials have been prepared to disperse a proposed parade of returned soldiers scheduled for today.

## Too Late to Classify

Call for Bids. Sealed proposals will be received up to 6 o'clock, p. m. Monday, July 7th, 1919, for furnishing School District No. 16, Umatilla County, Ore., with:

250 tons of Romek Springs coal, of some other kind equally as good. Coal to be delivered as directed by the chairman board of directors of said district. 40 cords of red fir wood in four foot lengths, to be cut from green body timber and to be well seasoned. To be delivered to several schools as directed by the chairman of board of directors of said district. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Mail or deliver all bids to the undersigned, and address the envelope, PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 21st day of June, 1919. H. E. BICKERS, Clerk School District No. 16, Umatilla County, Oregon.

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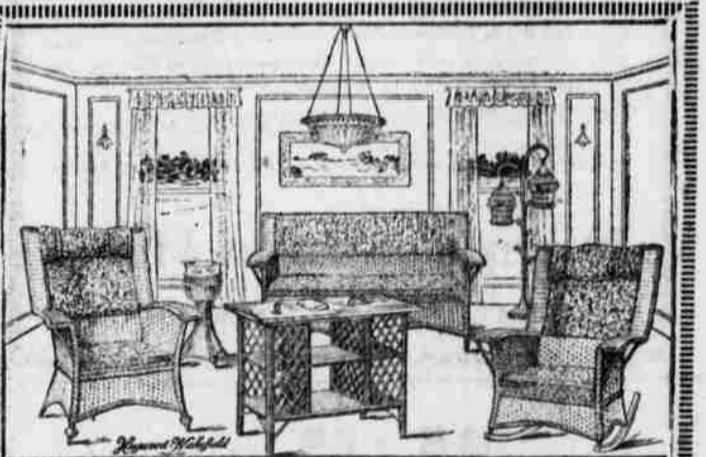
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## GREAT WORK STARTED ON MARINE RAILWAY JUNE 5

LARGEST MARINE RAILWAY IN THE WORLD

Great Work is Started. The first pile for the largest marine railway in the world was driven June 5, in Astoria.

After months of careful planning, inspection by dozens of government officials, and the approval of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation, the Astoria Marine Iron works is now working on its gigantic rail drydock—for that is what the marine railway is—and within four months from June 5, Mr. Blyden and Mr. Vickers expect to see the job completed and the marine railway ready to take its first ship out of the water for repairs.

C. O. Chrisman, government engineer, is in full charge of the engineering end of erecting the big boat lift and the construction work will be done with the plant and the crew of the Astoria Marine Iron works.

The marine railway will be the largest in the country. It will be built at a cost of \$29,000 and will have dead-weight capacity of 4,500 tons. In connection with the plant of the Iron works on Youngs Bay it will offer a complete ship repair plant, the only one between San Francisco and Puget sound with the exception of those in Portland.

Chief Engineer Crandall Speaks. Jas. L. Crandall, the Boston engineer who designed the Marine Railway says the site selected for it is a splendid one.

Mr. Crandall was impressed with the prospects for the development of Youngs Bay. "This body of water will make a splendid harbor for industrial plants," he said. "Entirely sheltered as it is, and with sites for great industries ready to be developed, it will be an ideal center or waterfront development. The prospects for building up a fine plant at the Astoria Marine Iron works property is unsurpassed. There is no limit to what can be done there, for the property is unincumbered by any buildings or restrictions. It will adapt itself well to a great ship repairing plant, such

as the company contemplates erecting. The marine railway will be the dry dock end of the plant. Portland Banker's Praise. From Portland Telegram, May 31: Mr. S. L. Eddy, assistant cashier and manager of Ladd & Tilton Bank who visited Astoria this week, has this to say about the city at the mouth of the Columbia: "During my visit in Astoria I was very gratified to note the progressive spirit of the banks and citizens in that community, and was very much impressed with the present state of development of the port and the plans which they have for the future. In my trip across Youngs Bay I was particularly impressed with the possibilities for development in that section. The fact that one of the large industries has already procured a site in that section for its future development is sufficient evidence that there is a possibility of making that district, which has lain more or less dormant for many years a more active adjunct to Astoria's present industrial activities.

"Astoria is certainly to be congratulated upon its magnificent docks and elevator system, which will be a great factor in the development of that city as an important wheat and flour distributing point, as well as a great naval repairing station and rendezvous. Naval Affairs Committee. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Members of the Naval Affairs Committee speaking in highest praise of Astoria as a naval base, Representative McArthur, of the Committee, says: "The Columbia river improvements have our careful attention. Members of the committee, particularly those who recently visited the Pacific afford facilities there and I violate no confidence when I say that we are going to authorize a substantial establishment at the mouth of the Columbia river and other Pacific coast establishments will be enlarged and strengthened."

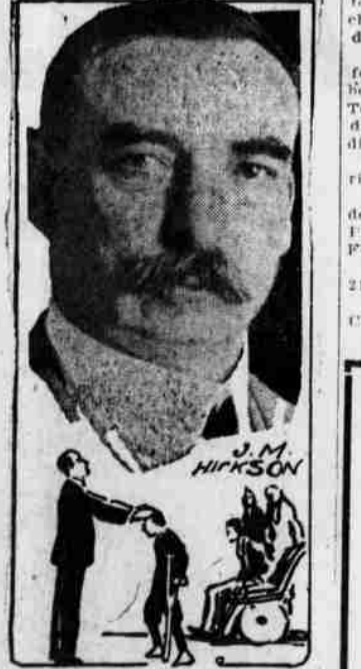
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## GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LABOR

ATLANTIC CITY, June 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. James Duncan was elected first vice president, Joseph Valentine second, and Frank Duffy third vice president.

Gompers was re-elected by an almost unanimous vote. The voice of Julius Duncan, secretary of the Seattle labor council, was the only one heard in dissent when the vote was taken. Gompers, in accepting, declared his re-election was the answer of American labor to the radical forces which are trying to direct the destinies of the American Federation.

## CURES NEW YORKERS BY LAYING ON HANDS



The lame, the halt and the blind are making pilgrimages daily to that famous old bulwark of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, Trinity chapel, New York, to be treated by James Moore Hickson, a practitioner from England, who heals the sick by the laying on of hands and by prayer as taught by Christ himself. Among the "miracles" this modern healer is credited with having performed is New York is the cure of two children, victims of infantile paralysis.