

IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shiser and small daughter, Barbara, left this morning for their home in Harrisburg after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown.

Dr. Ralph Fisher of Portland, Miss Louise Chapin of Los Angeles, Miss Mable Creighton of Portland and Mr. W. H. H. Jones were guests of Mrs. W. J. Evanson, Mr. Evanson is in California and returned to his home on Friday where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Bross. His sister, Mrs. L. A. LaFurgie, returned from Los Angeles where they motored, accompanied by Mrs. Barton's sister, Miss Lou Loumond, Miss Louise Walcott, Miss Walcott, Mrs. L. A. LaFurgie and her sister, Miss Lorena Walcott for the week.

Mrs. Alta McElroy of Portland has returned to her home after spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Frizell, Tuesday. Amos A. Smith and son, Wayne, of Toledo, were guests at the Frizell home.

Mrs. A. C. Bohmstedt was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Kings Herald class of the Leslie Methodist church of which she is instructor. The usual business meeting was dispensed with and the afternoon devoted to a Christmas party. There were fifteen members present and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

Miss Ida Haas of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Haas on North Front street, planning to be in Salem about two months.

Mrs. V. J. Cox and infant daughter have returned to their home in Los Angeles after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cox mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. Ray L. Farmer is to entertain the children of the primary department of the First Methodist Sunday school in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30. It will be a holiday program and a short program has been prepared for the children to give their mothers. Mrs. Farmer will be assisted by Miss O. Clark, Miss E. Paroungian and Miss Mary Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Staley are visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barr are sojourning for the week at their cottage at Newport.

Miss Florence Cartwright is spending a few days visiting friends in Portland during her vacation. Miss Gladys Cartwright who is here from Boise, Idaho, for the holidays is visiting friends in Dallas for two days.

Amity Items

Amity, Dec. 30.—Hiram Kinman went to Portland on Friday where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. B. Carter.

Mrs. Clara Broadwell left last Thursday for Oakland, California where she will spend the winter visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Dixon and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rees went to Portland on Friday and spent several days at the home of their son C. R. Rees and family who recently moved to the city.

Fred and Frank Finnison of Dayton attend the Amity High School Alumni meeting here last week, they are also on the town basketball team which was recently organized.

Bailey Chancy, who used to live in Amity many years ago is in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mamie Stimson, who is employed in the Oregon Building in Portland spent some time here visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durant and children of Camas, Washington, visited during the Christmas holidays in Amity and Perrydale with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauser of Albany spent the Xmas days with relatives in Amity and also with Mrs. Mauser's parents in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guthrie, Miss Janie Guthrie, and son Bernard spent Christmas here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Bridwell, the Guthrie's live in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shilts and family of Salem were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Shilts' mother, Mrs. Lucy Patty.

Miss Mary Withee of Bond and Miss Florence Withee of Umpagne, both of whom are teaching school at the above named places, are spending their holiday vacation here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Withee.

Miss Addie Martin, one of the teaching faculty in Dallas, spent this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, of McMinnville, took Christmas dinner here at the home of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Philomath, Oregon, were down for Christmas, and spend a few days with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Miss Annie Romig, of the teaching faculty in Camas, Washington.

KISMET

The Evening Telegram—Otis Skinner's debut on the screen at the Strand Theatre as the versatile Hal in 'Kismet' is the sensation in filmland. Mr. Skinner upsets all precedent and breaks the record by arriving in the years of his maturity and bringing with him his superb presence, his authoritative gestures, his illuminating countenance—he makes an immediate conquest in a new field. 'Kismet' as a screen play, is sumptuously produced by Robertson-Cole and was ably directed by Louis J. Gasnier.

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Oil Draws Many Speculators Into Montana, Report
Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—Oil is the magnet which has drawn speculators to apply for five-year leases on Montana land in the last fifteen months on a scale which equals the old land drawings which attracted thousands from every state in the union a few years ago when the federal government conducted gigantic lotteries in awarding prospective settlers their place in the list to select homestead entries on Indian reservations.

Yanks Feed 10,000 German Children
Denver, Dec. 30.—The American Army of Occupation, in conjunction with the American relief committee, is at present feeding about 10,000 undernourished German children in the Coblenz area, and a thorough investigation reveals the fact that approximately 47,000 children in the occupied territory are lacking proper food supplies, according to the latest copy of the Amaro News, the daily newspaper published by the Yanks in Coblenz.

There are sixty-five immense kitchens where German children can be assembled and supplied with food, an every effort is being made to take care of the entire 17,000 hungry tots.

Uncle Sam's soldiers—29,000 of whom are stationed on the Rhine—are devoting much time and a large amount of their spare marks in an effort to prevent the dire consequences of undernourishment among the Rhine children.

Southern Polk Fruit Men Join Oregon Growers
Independence, Or., Dec. 30.—Believing that their interests can be best served by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, the Polk County Fruit Growers association, at a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimously to draw out of the Puyallup-Summer Canning company and become a part of the Oregon Growers Harry E. White, one of the Oregon Growers directors, was present at the meeting and convinced the local growers that it was for their interest to become affiliated with the association he represents.

The local growers had become fully organized and officers and directors elected at a recent meeting. It had been their intention to cooperate with the Albany branch of the Puyallup-Summer company, but permanent arrangements had not

been made. The meeting Tuesday afternoon was not representative by a number of the Albany growers and as the Oregon Growers had shown quite an interest in the welfare of Polk county growers it was not difficult to get sentiment moved in that direction. Plans are now being made by the Oregon Growers association to establish a receiving station here. The Albany concern, it is said, had previously written a few contracts with local growers and it is believed that they will hold some of the business here for the present at least, but it is not likely that a receiving station will be established in Independence by the Puyallup-Summer people and this may be used in an effort to invalidate the contracts.

Chickens Return Home to Roost
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Silverton Boy Is Scholarship Winner at Reed
Portland, Or., Dec. 30.—Lloyd Haberly of Silverton, Or., is the third Reed college graduate to win a Rhodes scholarship in the past year and a half. Haberly, in competition with American college men from all parts of the country, won one of the two Rhodes scholarships issued at large, and he leaves in September to join the Reed contingent already at Oxford, Frank "Hunt" of Salem, Or., Reed graduate of 1918, is now in residence in Balliol college, Oxford, the alma mater of Matthew Arnold and a score of British statesmen, and Stephenson Smith of Portland, member of Reed's first graduating class, was recently enrolled in Lincoln college, Oxford.

Too Bad.
An undertaker has been sentenced for killing one hundred people by selling wood alcohol. What broke his heart, though, was the fact that his rivals got all the business.

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Five chickens were apparently stolen from the hen-coop of William Plovin. The loss was reported to the police and a search was made in vain. The police watched for the return of the night thieves for a second raid on the roost.

To the amazement of the police and the owner of the chickens the stolen nine were found back in their coop in the morning.

Paper a Weed Killer.
In Hawaii it has been found that weeds can be kept down in sugar plantations by covering the fields with paper.

Ancient Watermark.
Watermarks in paper have been used from the earliest times. John Tate, paper maker, in 1494 used an eight petaled floret for his watermark.

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KISMET
The Evening Post—"In short, 'Kismet' is a melodrama through which people and events, plot, counter-plots and sub-plots are blown with the swiftness of a train in a snow storm. An achievement for actor and director. In the settings, especially the interiors, picturesque enrichment has been attained at the expense of impressive simplicity. But the whole has been set with such ingenuity and such seemingly endless care for Oriental line and mass that it is worth seeing for the act alone."
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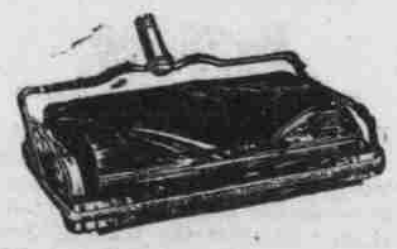
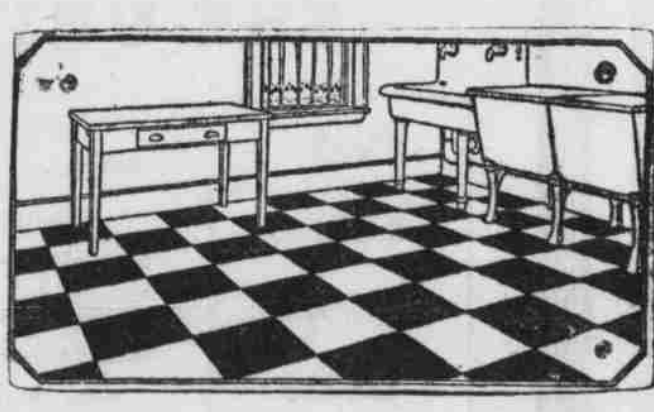
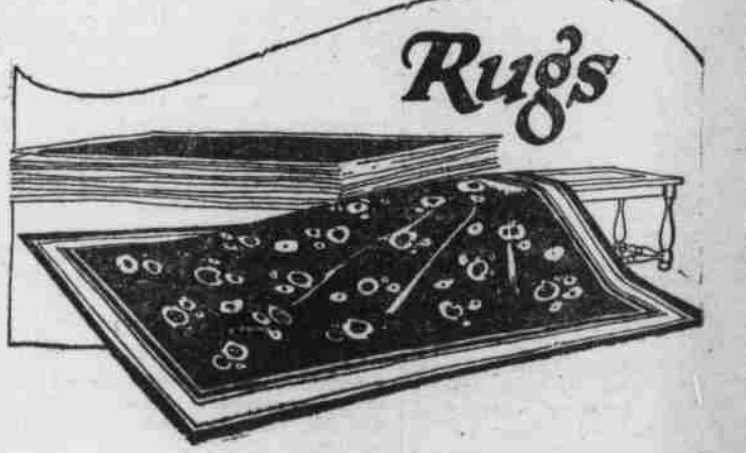
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