

# Latest News Covering Willamette Valley Points

## Dallas Lodges Make Numerous Visits In Week

Dallas, April 23.—This week seemed to be visiting week for Dallas lodge men. Several lodges took large delegations and visited lodges elsewhere. Marmon lodge, Knights of Pythias, took a delegation of 30 members and motored to McMinnville Wednesday evening, where they initiated six "pages" and one candidate in the rank of "knight." Six cars and one truck carried the paraphernalia required for the transportation to McMinnville, where about 200 knights gathered to witness the ceremony. A delegation similar to that from Dallas was present from Yamhill. Deputy Grand Chancellor Lief S. Finseth was present and took an active part in the work. About midnight a banquet was served.

On the same night the Masons of Dallas, about 40 in number, motored to Independence to watch Lyons lodge confer the master's degree. A large number of Masons from various parts of the county were present, swelling the number to about 150, who enjoyed the work given by the Independence Masons. About midnight a banquet was served to the members gathered.

Thursday night, seven carloads of Modern Woodmen of America, who are members of Dallas lodge, motored to Salem and enjoyed the open meeting of Oregon City camp where a delightful program was enjoyed, and a banquet was given.

## Dallas

**Marriage Licenses**  
Joseph B. Violette, a retired business man of Independence, to Amy E. Eddy, a merchant of Independence, both of legal age.

Claude A. Martin, a farmer of Aumsville, age 27, to Flora Grice, a school teacher, age 27, of Eola Hills near Salem.

The literary section of the Dallas Women's club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. E. E. Howes, on Clay street, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Members responded to roll call with current events, following which Mrs. Anna Cooper gave an interesting paper on "Libraries of the Present Day," dwelling particularly on the Congressional library at Washington, D. C. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Blyen, Mrs. Anna Cooper, Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mrs. Wynn Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Koen, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. P. A. Trafer, Mrs. P. G. Walton, Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. F. M. Parrish and Mrs. Hinkle. At the close of the program light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wynn Johnson.

The Almira Rebekah lodge held one of their most delightful meetings of the year Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. After putting on the work of the evening, a dainty lunch was served.

A big surprise was in store for everyone there. A basket was passed around, each one taking a walnut from which issued a green ribbon with a small red heart attached. Upon the nut it disclosed the engagement of Miss Claudia Coad, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, to Edward A. Neuss of Salem, who is at present connected with the Oregon Growers Packing corporation of Dallas.

## Polk County Court Circuit Court

Joseph L. Brown vs. Polk County Lumber company. Complaint filed alleging defendant has failed to perform his part of a contract, entered into June 25, 1920, and that company is insolvent and unable to pay damages therefore, plaintiff prays for a decree cancelling said contracts and that defendant be enjoined and restrained from making or using any logging or other roads on said lands or cutting or falling trees or carrying on logging operations of any kind thereon, or opening gates on said land or destroying the fences upon or surrounding said lands or turning its horses into the pastures thereon, that the payments made by defendant on said contract be forfeited and that plaintiff recover possession of said lands.

E. J. Steele vs. Enoch Chamberlain et ux, Catharine Stump, unmarried, Mary Campbell, widow, Solomon Stump, unmarried, et alia. Complaint filed for the purpose of quieting title to 32.80 acres of land in township 9, route 4 west, also lots 1, 2 and 3 of section 15 in township 9 south of range 4 west of W. M.

M. E. Wells and H. A. Wells vs. Morris Seward. Summons re- turned by the sheriff showing the defendant personally served with a copy of said complaint which her commanded defendant to appear and answer said complaint or plaintiff will take judgment thereon. Demurrer filed by defendant's attorney stating complaint is not state grounds sufficient to constitute an action.

**Probate Court**  
In re guardianship of Oval Violette, a minor. Bond of guardian filed in the sum of \$2500 with the surety. A discussion followed and on the motion of a delegate

pany as surety. Order entered by the court approving bond of said guardian and ordered placed on file. Order by the court appointing Ira F. Mix, A. L. Thomas and Max Goldman as appraisers and directing commissions to issue to them and letters of guardianship issue to J. B. Violette. Letters issued and oath as required by law properly taken; after which said letters were filed.

## Linn County People Buying All Road Bonds

Albany, April 23.—Linn county people living on bonded roads where the bonds for improvements have not been sold, are now investing in the bonds as a means of getting road work done. George Rodgers, of near Selo, was in Albany conferring with the county court relative to the sale of bonds for the improvement of the Richardson Gap road, and a resident of near Roland conferred with the court, relative to the sale of bonds for the improvement of the road running east and west from near Roland east to the Diamond Hill road.

Both men reported that residents of their neighborhoods are ready to purchase bonds as a means of getting roads improved. Two years ago, people of Linn county voted bonds for road improvement, and at that time the bond market was good, but later it was necessary to sell to bond houses at a discount to realize the money for road building, and not home folks are taking the five percent bonds.

Richardson Gap road, for a distance of two miles, is badly in need of improvement. It is one of the bonded roads of the county.

## Father's Illness Calls Woman From Home in Panama

Independence, April 23.—Mrs. George Parker has arrived from Panama, having been called to Portland on account of the critical illness of her father, J. S. Cooper, who has been ill at the Imperial hotel in Portland for the past five months. Mr. Cooper was taken sick while visiting in Portland. He has been gradually failing in health, according to reports from there and, fearing that he would not recover, word was sent to his daughter, who responded in person.

**Mail Service Improved.**  
Independence, April 23.—Since living at the new town of Valseltz the fore part of this week people have been receiving improved mail service, which is greatly appreciated. Heretofore all mail addressed to Valseltz was sent to oaks and there re-sacked before going to Valseltz postoffice, thus causing considerable delay. Now it is delivered over the Valley & Siletz railroad direct to Valseltz from Independence.

**Improvements Made.**  
Astoria, April 23.—The improvements on the sea front are going forward rapidly. On the north side of Broadway the wall is being filled in and the concrete walk, which it is hoped to name Broadwalk-by-the-Sea, has already been started, and about three blocks laid. The steam shovel is now at work filling the large motor turn-around at the west end of Broadway.

**Error Cuts Funds.**  
Oregon City, April 23.—Oregon City will have \$7,110 less to spend from the city tax fund and \$1,856.50 in its road fund, as a result of an error in transferring figures on the assessment rolls, just discovered Tuesday. West Linn will receive \$3,550 more for its city tax fund, and \$1,856.50 in its road fund, as a result of the error.

## Society

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point that the women of Oregon are especially fortunate in having good laws protecting their rights.

Reports of the session were made by committee officers. Mrs. H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, reported on child welfare; Mrs. J. W. Stadler, of Aurora, reported on the federation of extension; Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Silverton, reported on the civic work of the clubs; Mrs. Mason Bishop, of Salem, gave her treasurer's report and the auditor's report was given by Mrs. Ray, of Silverton, for Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of Silverton, reporting for the legislative committee. Mrs. W. E. Kirk, of Salem, gave a concise, clear presentation of the arguments pro and con of the bills which will appear on the ballot in June. In appreciation of her paper, the federation gave her a rising vote of thanks.

Part of the work of the convention was the amendment of the prayer for. Demurrer filed by defendant's attorney stating complaint is not state grounds sufficient to constitute an action.

**Probate Court**  
In re guardianship of Oval Violette, a minor. Bond of guardian filed in the sum of \$2500 with the surety. A discussion followed and on the motion of a delegate

from Silverton the federation voted to endorse the county health nurse.

It was a very appreciative audience, though small, that greeted Lucien E. Becker, concert pianist and organist, of Portland, who appeared in public lecture recital on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Salem high school. The program, which was presented for the purpose of increasing appreciation of music and interest in the art, is one of a number which have been presented before the Salem high school students under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar. Others who have appeared are Franklin Launer, who gave a recital during class period last week and Mrs. Lillian Jeffrey Petri, of Portland, who appeared before the students. A program of fourteen numbers was presented Thursday evening and assisting were Delbert Moore, who contributed a violin solo, and Miss Mabel Marcus, who sang.

Miss Bernice LaJoye, of Portland, is a guest at the William Cherrington residence.

Honoring especially the members of a sister club from the Brush College district, the Valley club, of the Oak Grove road entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Clark. Following a short session of business, games passed the afternoon and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gene Southwick and Mrs. Bernam Southwick. Members of the entertaining club are Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. Gene Southwick, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Bernam Southwick, Mrs. Jim Smart, Mrs. Roscoe Clark, Miss Vora Southwick, Mrs. Amon Grice, Mrs. Roy McDonald, Mrs. Cash Roberts, Mrs. Harley Moon, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Frank Wilson. The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harley Moon when Mrs. Cash Roberts will be assistant hostess.

Following the dancing party of the Monday night dancing club given last Tuesday night at Dreamland rink, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards entertained ten guests at their home at a dinner party. Lavender lilies were arranged for a table centerpiece and pale yellow candles added a further note of color. Mrs. Edwards was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. H. Lytle and Mrs. William Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers and Miss Margaret Rodgers comprised a motoring party to Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin spent last evening in Salem, going through this city on their way to Victoria, B. C., where they will spend the summer. They will be joined later by Cecil Fanning, Mr. Turpin will be remembered as accompanist for Mr. Fanning when he appeared here recently in an Apollo club concert.

The Richmond Improvement league will present a free musical tonight at the Richmond school under the direction of Miss Joy Turner. Forty six of her pupils will render solos, duets and ensemble numbers.

Mrs. Ralph Glover was hostess on Monday afternoon for members of the Monday Afternoon bridge club which met at her home for an afternoon at cards. Bouquets of spring flowers formed the bright decorations. Guests of the club were Mrs. John R. Sites, Mrs. Edward Gillingham and Mrs. John Brophy. Mrs. Brophy was fortunate in winning high score for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Bowersox.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stanford were Salem guests on Blossom day. Mrs. Stanford, who was formerly Miss Grace Rineham, has many friends in this city. They were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Craig.

Elks' wives were the guests of five joint hostesses on Thursday night when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Shirley O. White, for an evening at Five Hundred. Those entertaining with Mrs. White were Mrs. F. G. Delano, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. L. M. Simon and Mrs. F. E. Loose. Graceful bouquets of lavender tulips and white lilies were arranged, developing an artistic decorative scheme. Following the evening at cards for which high score fell to Mrs. Clyde Johnson and low score to Mrs. L. W. Gleason, luncheon was served by the hostesses. Those seated at the seven tables were Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. C. E. Knowland, Mrs. Elmer Daue, Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mrs. C. A. Vibbert, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Fisher, Mrs.

C. M. Inman, Mrs. E. L. Kapphahn, Mrs. William Carratt, Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mrs. Leo G. Page, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. John R. Sites, Mrs. D. C. Burton, Mrs. D. E. Kuhn, Mrs. C. F. Patton, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. W. I. Needham, Mrs. Miller Brevier, Mrs. Lou Aldrich, Mrs. J. H. Garnpobst, Mrs. Arthur Rinehart, of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. White, Mrs. Delano, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Loose.

Honoring her sister, Miss Florence McGregor, of San Francisco, who is her house guest, Mrs. Bliss Darby entertained on Thursday with a 6 o'clock dinner. A bouquet of spring flowers supplied the color note of the centerpiece, and covers were laid for nine. Following dinner, a line party at the Oregon theater supplied the evening's entertainment. Those who participated were the honor guest, Miss McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Darby.

Bidding a number of friends to their home following the dancing party of the Monday Night dancing club on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding were hosts at luncheon. The table was pretty with its decorations of yellow flowers and candles. Those seated were Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornoyer, Mrs. Paul V. Jackson, Miss Ava Miller, Milton N. Miller, of Corvallis, Wallace Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding.

A treat is in store for the music lovers of Salem when the Philharmonic orchestra, of Los Angeles, appears in concert on the evening of May 1 in the armory. Although only founded two years, this orchestra has already achieved nationwide fame, and critics have placed it on a par with Philadelphia and Boston orchestras. Walter Henry Rothwell is conductor of this body of musicians which has a personnel of 75. Conductor Rothwell, who had valuable training in Europe, has been successful as conductor of symphony orchestras in St. Paul, New York city and, finally, Los Angeles. Six distinguished soloists are traveling with the orchestra. Much of the success of the orchestra is due to its founder, William A. Clark, Jr., who, individually, has arranged to finance the orchestra for five years, and has spent enormous sums in providing a magnificent auditorium. He has engaged musicians from America and Europe, engaging artists as soloists.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, who has spent the past week at Neskowin, returned home today.

Mrs. Carl Doney and Mrs. R. L.

Mathews entertained about twenty faculty wives at an informal afternoon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Doney. The time was spent in conversation, and at the close of the afternoon, light refreshments were served. These ladies gathered together once a month for a social afternoon, and the next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. George Alden.

A party for the Light Bearers of the First Methodist church and their mothers will be given next Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. A program under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Lee, superintendent of the Light Bearers, will be given. The members of this society are supporting a little girl of a mission school at Muttra, India, and they will bring their mite boxes to this meeting, each child contributing the small fund he has saved. The program will consist of readings, songs and drill exercises presented by the children. A large number of children will participate, and the affair promises to be interesting. Refreshments will be served.

Of interest to the people of Salem and of special interest to her friends on the campus of Willamette university is an article which appeared last week in the Arlington Bulletin commending Mrs. Wesley M. Todd, formerly Miss Esther P. Cox, who was graduated from the university school of music in 1918, and was assistant instructor there in piano. She is known all over the state because of her work with the Willamette Glee club, and she will be long remembered on the campus because of winning college songs which she composed.

Mrs. Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox, of Arlington, where she lived from the time she was six years old until she was married in 1920. Her home at the present time is in Tacoma, Washington, where she is pipe organist in one of the churches.

Excerpts from the article in the Arlington paper follow:

"Mrs. Todd received her musical education at Whitman college of Walla Walla, Washington, and the Willamette university at Salem, where she was assistant piano teacher. She went all over the state with the Willamette Glee club, did all the original music for the senior play, and wrote several winning college songs at the university, which the students are still singing. She has written several cantatas, though none have been published. Recently she has turned her attention to the composition of popular songs, although her attainments and tastes tend toward the more enduring class of music, one of which,

"Floating," is a real classic. "She has prepared several songs for immediate publication—bright, lulling things, glowing in sentiment, brilliant in musical technique. "Honeymoon Trail," a waltz, has the delightful continuity of melody that catches the popular taste and is heard hummed and whistled on the streets. This song will become as popular as "Till We Meet Again." "Prince Charming" is destined to be in demand by orchestras. "Knights of Harmony" cannot fail to win a name, and a little Indian song recently written by Mrs. Todd is certain to find its way to the public heart.

"A new company has been formed at Tacoma, known as the Columbia Music Publishing company, especially to publish the musical productions of this talented little woman, whose charm to the 'folks at home,' after all, lies in her modesty and quiet sincerity. "Talent such as that possessed by Mrs. Todd can not fail to bring its owner national fame."

A pretty social event of the week was a party given for the Fortnight Music club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mable Dotson, Miss Evelyn Poulsen and Miss Dotson acting as joint hostesses for the affair. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Novel flower-guessing games were played. Afterwards, the guests went to the dining room for refreshments, where a daintily appointed table awaited them. Artistic little place-cards and pink and white favor baskets filled with candy, designated each girl's place. A beautiful bouquet of apple blossoms and white lilies formed the centerpiece, while pink candles at each end of the table gave a mellow glow to the table appointments. The colors of the club, pink and white, were used affectively in the decorations.

The club members and their invited guests were Miss Evelyn Poulsen, Miss Lucille Anderson, Miss Mildred Sandberg, Miss Thelma Carey, Miss Florence Clutter, Miss Blanche Rowley, Miss Joy Hill, Miss Thelma Peed, Miss Eulalie Witzel, Miss Flayvella Haynes, Miss Pauline Welch, Miss Doris Phenicle, Miss Viola Hoover, Miss Esther Erickson, Miss Alma Farmer, Miss Eva Carey, Miss Ida Schuelke, Miss Leona Peed, Miss Mable Dotson, and Miss Dotson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig are Mrs. Chester Dickey and Mrs. J. D. Trebarme, of Seattle, who are returning to their homes, after a visit in Los Angeles. Mrs. Craig entertained on Wednesday evening in their honor when she invited in a few friends for cards.

Milton N. Miller, a student of O. A. C., was in Salem Tuesday night when he was a guest at the dancing party of the Monday night dancing club. He visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, while in the city. Mr. Miller is a junior in college, and member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mrs. Lottie Walt left yesterday for Eugene where she will spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Marjorie Harbert and Miss Gladys Harbert returned Friday night from southern California where they have been visiting for the past three months with friends and relatives. They have visited in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Riverside, San Francisco and Oakland.

Paul Staley, Frank Chapman, Milton Stelner and Bill Ashby left yesterday afternoon for Eugene where they were guests last night at the formal dinner dance of Phi Delta Theta men's fraternity on the University of Oregon campus. These young men are students in Salem High school.

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