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RIVERSIDE ITEMS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Mrs. F. E. Church was in Albany Monday and Tuesday on business. Heike and Henry Ohling, Judge Palmer and son Jay were callers a the Miller residence Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurer were making calls in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Archie Miller, who has been seri ously ill, is much better, and able to be up much of the time, the last day

The E. T. C. club were entertained by Mrs. Leslie Stellmacher Thursday A delightful time is reported. At the close of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served. The following ladies were present; Mesdames Dent Stewart, Jas. Caldwell, Misses Dora Stewart, Emma Lapbner, Han nah and Agnes Anderson, Ruth Clausen, Florence and Olivene Eastman Mary Dodge, Bertha Beck and Golden

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and daughter were Albany visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodge were calters at the Archie Miller home Thurs day afternoon.

Mrs. George Atkeson spent Saturday afternoon at the Miller residence. Bertha Beck and Golden Miller were in Albany Friday.

H. H. Eastman and family were Albany visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan entertained at cards Friday evening. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stellmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doty, and Mr. and Mrs. Beeman.

Will Caldwell, Geo. Atkeson, and Fred Chase attended the Farmers Union in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Miller went to Albany on the 12:30 from Pirtle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan and Mrs. Thrasher took the 12:30 from Pirtle'

There were between forty and fifty church and Sunday school. Rev. Schuester of Corvallis preached a fine sermon.

Society Wedding at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15,-Miss Henrietta Thaw, daughter of Benjamin Thaw of New York and Pittsburgh, as to become the bride of Lawrence Slade, of New York, today, the ceremony taking place at Shadyside, the Thame home here.

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Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.-The bill to nake a separate state out of the panbandle section of Texas, although buried in committee today and fated o die by sentiment for the "grand old state," served its purpose. This was, as its author. Senator W. A. Johnist census.

The charge was specifically made that liquor interests were largely responsible for the failure to redistrict nd give the panhandle section fair representation in congress. A "slush and to control state politics" was sentioned, and the inhabitants of the roposed new state of Jefferson wished to free it of such dominition. was stated.

Immediately following the Johnson esolution, a redistricting bill was in-troduced and today was believed to e certain of passage at this sessio

the legislature The great size of Texas is known every school child in America. The oposition to divide Texas into two even more states is not a new one But this year the suggestion was received with less ridicule than ever and few political wiseacres were willing o predict that in the not far distan nture such a bill would have a fair hance of passing the legislature.

Senator Johnson's bill proposed rganize a new sovereign state out he four western counties and the s alled Panhandle district. The premble declared this section was entitled to two more congressmen that it has today; that it supplies practially all the public school lands and says to support free education in Texs out of all proportion to other parts of the state, and that its represenation in the sate legislature should be in-

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tional convention in the proposed new

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Washington, Feb. 16.- Not a single battleship should be built by this country this year," declared Senator Jones, of Washington, in discussing on, pointed out in the preamble of the naval appropriation bill. "I will his resolution, to force the redistricts not make any fight to prevent one or ing of Texas in accordance with the two battleships being built for several

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tion of a legislature and a constitu- reasons. The most important is that handling of these boats, the accurate the naval board seems to wish to shooting of torpedoes from them.

keep up a certain program and I have no wish to interfere with that. But as be included in the naval appropriation the actual value of battleships, I do bill. That is a liberal allowance for not believe that the construction of the building of more colliers and supstrength of the power of resistance

the United States. "This great war now raging in Enmarine, costing perhaps two or American registry." three hundred thousand dollars and rrying less than one hundred men. So be rrying less than one hundred men. Personal Mention with comparative immunity sink Personal Mention FROM SHELBURN. big dreadnaught of the enemy that ost \$15,000,000 and carries a crew of about 1,000 men. When struck by the @ torpedo of the submarine, incidentalthe big boat becomes a mere leathtrap for her large crew, includng the scores of officers which the covernment owning the dreadnaught had spent so much money to educate

and train. "The greatest lesson which we have earned in naval warfare so far in this utilict, therefore, is the power and effectiveness of the submarine. Yet that is where the United States is reaker than anywhere else. This untry should profit by the lesson which the countries of Europe have pent so much money to demonstrate present. the enormous value of the submaine to harass and pick off the big fighting ships of the enemy. We stould proceed to equip our navy with a large fleet of submarines and train a large number of men in the



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Shelburn, Or., Feb. 116-(Special to Democrat.)-Miss Severance, assistant teacher of the Scio High school spent the week end at the home of Inez Hirons.

Miss Dozer of Portland is visiting her friend, Mrs. Alford Blatchford, or

County Clerk Rossell was visiting iends at Shelburn ast week.

The Valentine exercises given by Miss Schafer at her school last Friday, was very much enjoyed by all

Mrs. Lee George is visiting at the me of her mother, Mr. N. Trol

Those who attended the birthday arty given by Miss Lillian Walford eport a good time

Will Hirons and wife spent Satury and Sungay with relatives near

Ernest Mercy spent Sunday in the

Inex Hirons entertained a number of friends Sunday, the day being St. Valmine's day. A very pleasant time as had by all present

Mrs. Bell Churchill was hostess to he Sunshine club last Thursday Those present were Mrs. E. Piatte Mrs. Cora Piatie, Mrs. A. Shanks, Mrs. Frank Gooch, Mrs. Earl Gooch, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Harry Brant, Mrs. W. Hull, Mrs. A. C. Wyman Mrs. W. McClain, Mrs. Bell Churchill, Mrs. E. Shillings, Mrs. Maud Holland, Mrs. A. P. Hirons, Miss Iva Shillings, and Miss Emma Wyman

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