

# COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

## Gates Gatherings

GATES, Ore., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lucy Davis, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday after visiting relatives in and near Gates the past four months.

Mrs. Frankie Johnson went to Stayton recently to have some dental work done.

Everett Botcher, the rural mail carrier, has abandoned his car and is delivering the mail with horse and buggy on account of bad roads.

Claude Bowers has rented the Don A. Smith ranch and will farm the same this year.

Grant Smith made a business trip to Stayton Wednesday.

The Cemetery society was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edn Hall. After the business was disposed of the social hour was spent in fancy work and conversation, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. W. H. B. Stewart, Mrs. L. Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. S. E. Munro, Mrs. Z. M. Bevier, Mrs. Maud Luper, Mrs. M. Hesteman, Mrs. A. Acker, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. Della Dike, Mrs. C. Ellsworth, Mrs. E. Ransom, Mrs. M. Schroder, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horner and daughter, have been quite ill the past two weeks but are improving slowly.

## Today's Calendar of Sports

### Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

### Trotting

Annual meeting of Grand Circuit stewards, at Syracuse.

### Golf

Opening of New Year's Tournament, at Belleair, Fla.

Tournament of Winter League of Advertising Interests, at Pinehurst, N. C.

### Billiards

Illinois amateur three-cushion championship tournament opens at Chicago.

### Boxing

Frank Moran vs. Fred Fulton, 8 rounds, at Newark.

Willie Jackson vs. Pete Hartley, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

## CLUB INDORSES TWO COMMISSIONS

### Olcott's Fish and Game Proposition Wins Support of Rifle Club

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Portland Rifle Club, the organization went on record as supporting the plan the governor suggested before he accepted the compromise fish and game commission program. The club's resolution follows:

"Recent action of the Oregon fish and game commission has shown the present deplorable conditions of game administration and whereas a most valuable asset of the state is thereby jeopardized.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this organization is firmly behind the governor's plan of separate commissions and unalterably opposed to the alleged plan as developed by certain interested members of the fish and game commission."

## U. S. L. Service For Linn County To Be Supplied

The D. & B. Auto Service station, at East Third and Main streets, announces the installation of a battery service department, in charge of Jack Brown. They have the Linn county agency for U. S. L. batteries, and will handle rentals and sales batteries also.

J. H. Brown and Glen Dotson are the proprietors of the D. & B. station. Starting up last fall, they have enjoyed a rapid growth. Jack Brown, in charge of the U. S. L. department, joined the firm recently. Besides battery service, supplies will also be handled.

## Alice Joyce In Human Appeal Picture at Globe

The human appeal and tremendous dramatic power of "The Third Degree," which made it one of the greatest stage successes of its day, are splendidly maintained in Vitagraph's screen version of the Charles Klein drama which will be seen in the Globe theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alice Joyce has the stellar role of Annie Sands, and the beautiful and talented star never appeared to better advantage. Her role is that of the waitress bride of a college youth, who crushes the power of her millionaire father-in-law, sworn to destroy her, and of an all-powerful police inquisition to save her young husband from death for a murder he did not commit, but of which he was tortured to confess.

## DOG AS CHILD'S COMPANION

With the Right Kind of Animal, Youngster Will Seldom Stray Beyond Safe Bounds.

An observation of our friend, the farmer, that "I dunno's I ever heard of a child's gettin' really lost that had a dog to play with," merits consideration.

Sweeping generalizations are unsafe, but there is no question of the value of a dog as a child's playmate and protector. Some dogs have the runaway instinct themselves. The call of the wild stirs within them—they are vagrants by nature. Such a dog would delight to have human company in a runaway journey and are not safe companions for children. But the right kind of dogs, and there are many of them, who have been brought up with children, are quick to assume the role of guardian. With such a dog no child would ever get lost; indeed, would not be allowed to stray beyond bounds.

We have in mind a Great Dane whose temper was such that, although we were acquaintances, we never ventured to enter his domain. If he were around, until he had had time to satisfy himself that we could pass muster. Once satisfied you were approved by the god he called master and goddess he called mistress, he had an embarrassing way of standing on his hind legs and placing his front ones around your neck—a caress quite likely, if you were not well braced, to knock you off your feet. He was the inseparable companion of the baby of the family—a boy of four or five—who had a predilection for running away. When the youngster started, the Great Dane followed; when the child reached the gate, the dog blocked his way, gently but firmly. For anyone to have touched that child when the Dane was near would have cost him his life—unless he had first shot and shot to kill.

The intelligence of the dog is a source of constant amazement to those who know him best and love him most; and of his devotion there is, happily, no question. If all children had dogs as playmates there would be fewer to run away and get lost.—New Bedford Standard.

## Varnish Not Full Protection.

Wood is not wholly protected from moisture by varnishing, which is shown by tests of the Forest Products laboratory in Wisconsin to have only a retarding effect. The woods used were yellow birch, basswood, red gum, African mahogany, white ash, white pine, Sitka spruce, southern yellow pine, bald cypress, incense cedar, Port Orford cedar, and sugar pine; but there was no perceptible difference in the moisture absorbed through the coating. Three coats of high-grade spar varnish were applied to four panels of each species, two panels being brush-coated and two dipped with a special machine designed to give an even coat. The panels were dried 72 hours between coats and ten days after the final coat; and were then exposed 17 days to an atmosphere practically saturated with moisture. The brush-coated panels then showed ten grammes of moisture per square foot of surface; the dipped, between four and five grammes.

## Democrats To Honor Cummins At Big Banquet

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Democratic chiefs from all parts of the country will gather here February 5 for a dinner in honor of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee to be given under the auspices of the National Democratic club.

Mr. Cummings and other leaders of the party will speak on issues in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

## Shrine Building At Los Angeles Burns Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Shrine auditorium, property of the Almahkah Auditorium association, an organization of members of the Almahkah temple, Nobles of the Majestic Shrine, was destroyed by fire late Sunday. The loss to the building and its contents was estimated at \$200,000 and 80 per cent of that was said to be covered by insurance.

## Poincare Named As Senator of Meuse District

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Raymond Poincare, president of the French republic, was yesterday elected senator for the department of the Meuse on the second ballot by a vote of 742 out of 772 votes cast. President Poincare was not a candidate for the office, but received 178 votes on the first ballot.

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## HAMILTON'S ADITORIAL

Are the boys and girls comfortable these cold days? There are rampant so many opinions and ideas as to the proper way to clothe children (and ourselves for that matter) through cold weather, that a few suggestions advanced by the Department of the Interior of our government might well be repeated here. Cold feet usually mean a great deal of discomfort. Tight shoes are always cold. In fitting feet, get shoes plenty long enough, and not too wide. Woolen stockings and socks are not recommended under any consideration where one goes into changing temperatures. They induce sweating of the feet and then there is wonderful opportunity for the cold to do its work meanly. Any needed extra warmth should be supplied by added warm outer foot and leg covering. Excessively warm clothing is as injurious as insufficient clothing. Clothing should be well distributed over the body. One part exposed and another warmly clad invites discomfort and sickness.

## FOR BABY'S SAKE



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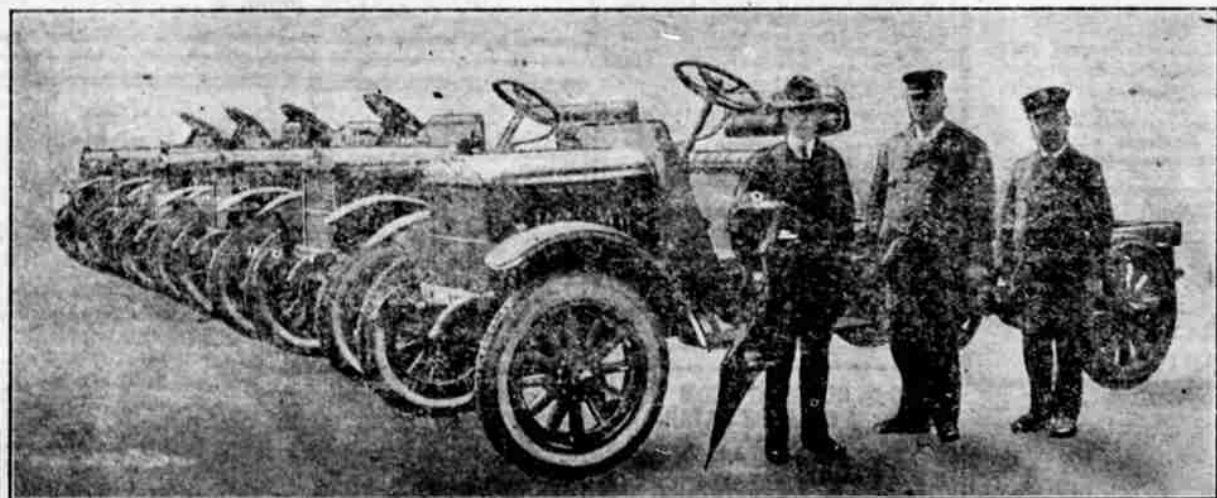
Two styles, sizes one to ten years.

This picture shows the Drop Seat style

Our Half Yearly Clearaway commences Thursday, Jan. 15th and will end Saturday, Jan. 31. Short but Sweet—Don't Lose Time

## HAMILTON'S

## City of Portland Recognize the superiority of the GARY



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