

D'ANNUNZIO HAS THE TEMPERMENT DENOTING GENIUS

FIUME, Mar. 10.—By A. P.—Innumerable peculiarities constitute the temperament of Gabriele d'Annunzio. He is superstitious to the core and will never sit down to an ordinary meal unless there are eleven at table. He is fastidious in his choice of foods and will drink only a special kind of



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Rhine wine. His favorite dish is "scampi", a small crab-fish found only in the Quarnero. He was a lover of the fish when he lived on the Grand Canal in Venice.

So much did he think of the food that he went on a search of all the was written about them and has compiled a studious lecture on the subject. The fish resembled in color the American shrimp but is much larger and has a taste milder than lobster approximating the crab but considerably more toothsome. "Scampi" is the favorite seafood in practically all of the north Adriatic resorts.

Besides his partiality for "scampi", d'Annunzio is a lover of ice-cream. He sometimes divides a large cake of it intended for the whole table, into two halves. He takes one entire half himself then gives the other half to the remaining ten at the table.

The poet's dining room must be done in red. The walls must be covered with red tapestry and much of the furniture. Then, too, orders are given concerning the color of flowers, morning, noon and night.

FRENCH VESSEL WITH SUPPLIES IS FIRED UPON

SCUTARI, Alabama, Mar 10.—By A. P.—The steamer Skodra, flying the French flag and carrying American Red Cross supplies for Montenegro, was held up by bandits this week while enroute up the Bojana River, and one of the sailors was wounded.

The ship had just reached a bend in the river when the bandits appeared with machine guns and began to embark a boarding party in small boats. The captain received permission to turn about, in order to secure better anchorage, but when he had fully turned he ordered all steam ahead and set down the river. The bandits immediately opened fire and riddled the sides and upper deck of the ship with machine gun bullets.

"TWIN BEDS" GIVES AUDIENCE AMUSEMENT

"Twin Beds" with Josephine Saxe and the original New York cast and production, which appeared at the Globe Theatre last night deserves its title as one of the funniest plays ever written in the English language.

The humor of this famous comedy lies in its novelty. It is hard to get a new idea nowadays but the author of "Twin Beds" has one that is just a little different from anything that has ever appeared upon the stage.

Life is a crowded apartment house is the subject of the play and its group of amusing people are all finely drawn types which exist in every community and are recognized by their fellows. Harry Hawkins and his piquant wife, (Josephine Saxe) and Signor and Signora Monti, furnished most of the amusement. Their antics and the absurd climaxes that arose during the play kept the house convulsed. The newly wedded Larkins who lived above the Hawkins also added to the complications and gaiety of the performances.

FRUIT GROWERS PICK DELEGATES

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 10.—At a well attended meeting of the fruit growers in Sutherlin yesterday, W. E. St. John, W. J. Shuppe and W. J. Todd were selected as the local executive committee to represent the Oregon Growers' Co-Operative association. The meeting was addressed by C. I. Lewis, Seymour Jones and W. O. Evans, who has been spending

the past week in the county organizing local units. The Sutherlin district has 30 members and has subscribed 500 acres of bearing orchard land. W. E. St. John, chairman of the executive committee, is president of the association.

Dever Doings

DEVER, Ore., March 10.—On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Mrs. Anderson and son Lynn, Mrs. Noske, all of Finzer and Mrs. Caugall of Salem spent the day visiting at the Fidler and J. A. Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. Fidler recently moved on to the J. H. Sheiler farm.

Miss Mary Harnisch, who is teaching school at Plainview spent a few days at home last week recovering from a cold.

H. B. Harnisch and C. L. Jones, spent several days in Salem last week having dental work done.

Mrs. Joseph Harlan did not have the smallpox as was reported in this vicinity.

Adolph Schneider formerly of Dever but now residing near Lebanon made a business trip to this section last Wednesday.

A. E. Campbell shipped seven fine dressed hogs to Portland Thursday morning.

A. W. Conner, wife and little daughter, Marguerite were Salem visitors last Friday.

Passengers to Albany on the O. E. Friday were, Russell Groshong, Anna Guillian, J. T. Elmore and son Charles, and P. P. Jarvis.

Deverites in Albany Saturday were too numerous to mention.

E. R. Allphin, of Albany, spent a few days on business in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. W. Groshong is improving from the influenza being now able to sit up.

Clayton and Truxton Foreman came down from Albany Saturday morning and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asche and family spent Saturday evening at the A. F. Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox and daughter Miss Lena spent Sunday near Albany visiting the Bert Rogers family.

F. A. Plagmann has purchased him a new Baby Grand car.

Miss Margarette Wire and E. R. Allphin of Albany spent Sunday in Dever visiting friends.

Sunday visitors at the C. B. Harnisch home were Julius Voss and family and Ervine Cady and family of Albany.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and Fred Jones spent Sunday afternoon at the H. E. Jones home in Jefferson.

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A. F. Harvey went to Albany on Monday of this week to drive home his new Dodge car.

Mrs. D. F. Burge has resumed her teaching after her attack of the influenza.

Albany passengers on Monday were A. F. Harvey, J. W. Groshong, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Plagmann, and small daughter, Frances.

G. A. Asche is seriously ill at his home.

J. T. Jones of Jefferson made a

business trip to this vicinity on Monday night with his Brother, J. A. and returned home

Mrs. Tillie Moore went to Portland

G. A. Asche died Monday night at his home. Mr. Asche has been an invalid for some time.

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