

# PORTLANDERS ARE BLAMED BY DR. EQUI

Woman Leader Declares That  
Rose City Authorities Ran  
Out Unemployed.

NO GREAT EFFORT WAS  
MADE TO SUPPLY WORK

Dr. Equi Left This Afternoon to  
Confer with Governor  
West.

"Portland authorities are responsible for the unemployed delegations tramping about the country," declared Dr. Marie Equi, woman Socialist, of Portland, and a physician and surgeon of that city, who arrived here this noon from Shedd, where she went last night to confer with "Rimer" brigade of unemployed.

### Run Out of Portland.

"They ran them out of Portland, in various ways," she continued. "Mainly by not making any great effort to supply work and then when they did supply it, it was at small wages and for only a few men and by running them out of the Gypsy Smith tabernacle. I don't think that Portland has done right. I am absolutely opposed to this method of the unemployed tramping about from town to town, where there isn't work for them. Portland is the place where they should be cared for. They should not be dumped on the smaller town. It is an imposition on them and I don't blame the police for taking such action as they have done in several places."

### Goes to Salem.

Immediately after arriving Dr. Equi went to the Hotel Hammel, where she is registered. She remained there until 3 o'clock, writing letters and left on the Oregon Electric for Salem.

"Saturday is a bad day to call upon the governor," she said before departing, "but I am going to try to get an audience with him."

Oh, I want to talk to him on general conditions," she replied to an inquiry. "The governor had the right idea of providing funds to put the unemployed to work but the emergency board moved it under. I want to ascertain if there isn't anything that can possibly be done to relieve the situation."

### Men Wouldn't Return.

"What was the nature of your errand to Shedd?" was asked.

"I wanted to investigate the conditions and ascertain the sentiments of the men," she replied. "I urged that they return north but they preferred to proceed on south and left Shedd this morning at 11 o'clock. I want to stop this tramping about. I will make an effort to have the army at McCoy turned northward. I am absolutely opposed to this tramping about for these men will gain nothing by it as has already been indicated. They belong in Portland and that is the place that should bear the brunt of the burden."

Dr. Equi said that as a side line she was investigating present social conditions and alleged money stringency. "We have had a money stringency," she said, "but I don't think it can be attributed to the administration. There is something else behind all of this, and I am trying to locate it." Dr. Equi is a pleasant conversationalist. She gave her political affiliation as that of a Socialist. She dresses well and has a nice appearance. She does not appear to be a day over 45.

Dr. Equi said that she was unable to account for such an erroneous report as was received yesterday from Oregon City that 300 unemployed had left there headed by her, had gotten out. She said that there were no foundations for it whatever. She laughed when the report was mentioned.

### DR. EQUI TO SEE GOVERNOR

Woman Socialist Would Make Way  
for Return of Employed.

That Dr. Marie D. Equi will go to Salem this afternoon to confer with Governor West for the purpose of securing his assurances that the unemployed men of Rimer's brigade may march back through the towns without being molested by the authorities is a report from Shedd received shortly before 11 o'clock. It said that Dr. Equi announced this at the conclusion of a Socialist address to the citizens, which was given in the W. O. W. hall and attended by over half of the population. It is reported that Dr. Equi intends to stop army No. 2 at McCoy from proceeding fur-

# POSITION OF RAILWAY MAIL CLERK TO BE FILLED

Civil Service Commission An-  
nounces That Exam Will  
Be Held Feb. 21.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk, for men only, will be held on February 21, 1914, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position at \$500 per annum.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington, for application Form 304 and Form 1407.

# LINN COUNTY FAIR TO BE GIVEN HERE SOON

The Ladies Guild of St. Peter's church, at their last business meeting decided by a unanimous vote to take up a home talent play, entitled "Linn County Fair." This play was written by Anna Sara Bock, a West Virginian who has made the drilling and production of home talent plays a specialty. This home talent play "Linn County Fair" has been her biggest and most successful. Wherever it has been given it was an immense success, as it no doubt will be in Albany. The plan and plot of this play is very simple—nothing but a county fair scene with all manner of people coming to the fair. It will be a real picture of the real old time county fair with displays of innumerable of rich, yellow pumpkins, big potatoes, immense squashes, monstrous ears of yellow corn, red apples and any and every kind of fruit and vegetables raised by the farmers of Linn county. Not only will be there be displays of these farm products, but the needlework, machinery and handiwork of the thrifty inhabitants of Linn county will also occupy a conspicuous space.

While the displays above described are always looked for at the county fair yet the real interest of this particular Linn County Fair is in the dialogue of the visitors at the fair and in the musical numbers to be presented. As the scene opens the loud mouthed fakirs, lemonade man, side show man, balloon man, will almost deafen you with their mighty yells. Then follows a quick succession of farmers, old maids, school boys, jockeys, preachers, bride and groom, gold brick men, city visitors and all the characters one can possibly imagine at the county fair, each with an appropriate dialogue and conversation. All these dialogues are of the most humorous nature and have a lift and spirit to them that convulses and amuses even the most staid audience.

But after all, no amateur entertainment at this day and age can be a success without plenty of good lively up-to-date music, and we will have it in the county fair. One of the big musical features is a Teddy bear chorus by 300 little girls between the ages of 3 and 9. It's one of the prettiest and cutest ever. There will be another children's chorus and six young men and young ladies choruses. All of these are the latest, catchiest song productions and are presented in a beautiful, attractive manner. It has been decided to produce this entertainment at Albany opera house. The committees have been appointed for the various departments of the preliminary work. The best talent of the city will be invited and there can be no doubt of the fair being a rousing success, as our talent, we believe, is rather superior to that of the average town. Remember the date, two nights, January 28th and 29th.

their south. The woman agitator will arrive here at noon and will leave immediately for Salem, it is said. The army left at 11 o'clock for Halsey where they will get dinner. It is said that the men will march until favorable word is received from the governor. The further south they go the better chances they stand of securing food and it is unlikely they will ever be fed again at Albany and Salem.

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# IDLE MEN URGED TO RETURN NORTH

Two Armies May Join Forces  
and Return to Salem to  
Demand Work.

MEN ARE REPORTED  
CONTRARY TO PLAN

Dr. Marie Equi Here Last Night  
and Went to Shedd to  
Take Hand.

According to reports from Shedd, where Rimer's "unemployed army" camped over night, vain attempts are being made by Dr. Marie Equi, the woman Socialist, Rimer and other leaders of the "army" to get the men to return north but they are persistent in wanting to continue south.

Dr. Equi declares that if the men go as far as Cottage Grove, they will be up against it, because it is impossible to cross the mountains at this time of year.

### Leaders Want to Unite "Armies."

It is said that it is the desire of the leaders to have the men return north to join the other unemployed "armies," the plan being to combine them and go to Salem for the purpose of demanding work from the governor.

However, it is declared, that the men are stubbornly holding out to continue south. Of the crowd of 78 that left here yesterday morning there are now only 57 in the delegation. The others, it is reported, boarded a southbound freight at Tangent, where they secured dinner. The "57" arrived at Shedd, 15 miles south of here, last night and were given shelter in the W. O. W. hall. This morning they were fed on coffee and sandwiches by the residents.

### Men Intend to Proceed.

They have been perfectly orderly, say Shedd authorities. According to the statements made by many of the men, they plan to reach Halsey by noon. The residents of that town, according to a report, have made provisions to give them dinner. Leaving there, the next stop will be at Harrisburg, where it is the plan to remain overnight. Despite these plans, the leaders, it is said, assert that they will have the "army" on the northward journey by this afternoon. It is rumored that the intention is to hold up a freight train and secure passage back.

Dr. Equi arrived here last night at 5:30 on the Oregon Electric. Rushing to the Hotel Hammel, she engaged a room and checked her luggage, which consisted of a suit case and a volume on economics. She dined in the palatial dining room of the hotel and hurried out, said the clerk. It developed that she secured a livery rig and drove to Shedd last night and according to a report from Shedd will go direct from here to Salem to confer with the governor.

### Woman Walks to Tangent.

On the southward march from Albany yesterday, E. W. Rimer and his wife, accompanied the "army" on foot to Tangent, where Mrs. Rimer boarded a passenger train for Shedd. Rimer continued with the "army" to Shedd by way of the S. P. railroad tracks. He is quoted as saying he will walk to Harrisburg with them if they are not turned northward. Mrs. Rimer will board a passenger for Harrisburg this afternoon in the event the men march on south.

### IDLE ARMY NO. 2 AT M'COY

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# CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB ARRANGES ENTERTAINMENT

European Art Reproductions to  
Be Shown Here Friday,  
January 23.

The Women's Civic Improvement club is arranging a most interesting entertainment in foreign art for Friday afternoon, January 23, from 2:30 until 5:30, at the home of Mrs. Fred Dawson, on South Broadway street. The admission will be 25 cents and the public is cordially invited and urged to attend. There will be three hourly programs, and ice cream and cake will be served.

This will be a great opportunity for the people of Albany to see reproduction of European art as the views to be shown are loaned from the Weister art collection, of Portland, one of the most replete collections in the Northwest. Ample time will be given the spectators for viewing the collection.

# MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF RHODA STALNAKER-PRICHARD

Attended by hundreds of local people, the funeral of the late Rhoda Stalnakier-Prichard was held this morning at the residence of H. R. Schultz.

The sermon was preached by Dr. W. P. White who paid a beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of the departed. A few selections were beautifully rendered by the choir of the United Presbyterian church and the following acted as pallbearers: Hiram Torbett, Neil Bain, Roy Nutting, Willard Marks, Reade Dowlin and Henry Vollstedt. The casket was a veritable bower of flowers.

# FRANKLIN EGAN CLAIMS MISS NEWTON AS BRIDE

Franklin Egan, an employee of the chair factory and Miss Julia Newton, the well known trained nurse, were married Thursday evening at the home now occupied by them on East Fourth street. Rev. L. S. Moehel, of the Grace Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the families of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are well and favorably known here. They are now at home to their many friends.

army No. 2, that was cared for here last night by the city, left here Friday morning immediately after breakfast had been given the men. The members were escorted out of the city by Sheriff Henderson, who reported this evening that he left them at the boundary line between Polk and Yamhill counties. The marchers camped at McCoy, in Polk county, tonight. Dinner was provided at Amity and Sheriff Henderson says the conduct of the men along the route was good.

At Whiteson, six miles south of here, the foreman of a crew working on the overhead wires would have given them employment, but did not have any quarters or place to shelter them, nor any way of feeding so many

# SOCIETY NOTES

A masquerade dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett, in honor of Miss Frances Nelson, a bride to be, was the leading affair of the week. This charming function was given Friday evening at the armory, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. At the east end of the hall, a very artistic room effect was made by using green and white lattice work intermingled with lighted Japanese lanterns. Here a buffet supper was served at small tables. Evergreen boughs were used around the four walls of the armory. Wood's six piece orchestra furnished the music during the evening. They were seated at the south end of the hall on a platform, which was decorated with lattice work, Japanese lanterns and parasols. The guests, upon entering the hall were all masked and great excitement prevailed, as everyone was trying to find out who everyone else was. The costumes were unique and varied. Miss Flora Mason won the prize for being the most effectively dressed lady. She was garbed as a Turkish woman in a gorgeous costume of flowered and pink satin. Mr. John French was awarded the gentleman's prize, for being the most cleverly disguised. His costume was that of an Indian. The judges were Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. A. W. Bowerson and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale. The grand march started promptly at nine o'clock, led by Mr. W. A. Barrett, dressed as a Chinese girl. This was followed by a Germania, after which everyone unmasked. Others recognized in the grand march were the following: Miss Frances Nelson was very attractive as a Persian girl, her costume being of pink satin and cream lace. Mrs. W. A. Barrett made a charming Indian princess. Mrs. H. A. Nelson was most gracious as a colonial lady. Mrs. John French was also dressed as an Indian. Miss Blanche Hammel, a winter girl. Miss Elsie Bain was dressed in a nurse's garb; Mrs. R. C. Hunt, a colonial lady; Miss Gertie Taylor, made an effective Dutch girl; Miss Lora Taylor, Sunbonnet Sue; Mrs. O. J. Austin, a Spanish Lady; Mrs. W. H. Hornbrook, as Pierette in red and black; Mrs. E. M. Pugh made a stunning summer girl; Mrs. H. B. Cusick wore a Spanish costume; Miss Louise Blackwell, a Dutch girl; Miss Isabelle Young was prettily dressed as a little girl; Mrs. W. Pollock, colonial girl; Mrs. William Pfeiffer, domino; Mrs. Kenton B. Merrill, domino; Mrs. H. J. Kavanaugh, a colonial lady; Mrs. Leroy Woods made a very distinguished looking Turk, as he promenade around with the ladies of his harem meekly following. These ladies were Mrs. Leroy Woods, Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mrs. Owen Beam and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart. Mr. Phillip Carroll (Hood River), was dressed as a clown. Mr. D. O. Woodworth appeared as a convict. Mr. Henry Vollstedt made a good Mexican. Mr. Fred Dohmert, a colonial gentleman. Dr. W. B. Cook made a dignified military officer; Mr. George Colton, (Portland), domino; Mr. Harold Triggilas, domino; Mr. Harold Wheeler made a very fine Indian chief; Mr. Marshall Woodworth, a sailor boy; Mr. Gordon Barrett was also a sailor; Mr. E. M. Pugh was fine looking in summer attire; Mr. Neil Bain, domino; Mr. Eugene Shea, clown; Mr. H. A. Nelson, domino.

Mrs. C. V. Little's Sunday school class of the Methodist church, composed of young ladies, known as the D. P. M. girls, were hostesses at a "covered dish supper" on Wednesday to their husbands and gentlemen friends at the church. After supper the evening was passed in music and a social time.

The Pythian Sisters met with Mrs. M. J. Kelly on Lyon street on Tuesday. The afternoon was passed in sewing, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

On Thursday evening, the upper classmen of the Albany Conservatory of music were entertained at the home of Miss Bernice Hackleman. They met for the purpose of organizing a club, to be known as "The Lyre Club" and which is to be a permanent organization. The state officers of this institution were present and officiated at the initiation. On Friday, the members were obliged to appear at chapel in fantastic array. The officers elected were: President, Ina Hansen; vice president, Hazel Boardman; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Bernice Hackleman. The charter members are Anna Shell, Hazel Boardman, Eva Wallace, Mary Irvine, Ina Hansen and Bernice Hackleman.

# PERSONAL AND NEWS

## NOTES FROM ASH SWALE

Ash Swale, Jan. 16. Special to Democrat.—Ash Swale school has recently made a bid for recognition as one of the most progressive rural schools in the country. By adding another teacher, Mrs. Tyre, to teach the lower grades, while Professor Arnold turns his attention to the high school, and more advanced lower grades, we are approaching a much higher state of efficiency in our work.

Our progressive board of directors have also installed a fine new heating system, a new bell and many other improvements. And with a big American flag flung to the breeze, we are hoping soon to become a standard school.

N. H. Bateman is quite ill at his home north west of town, but it is hoped that he will soon be on the road to speedy recovery.

D. F. NEWLAND, JR.

# PYTHIANS TO INVITE 1916 CONVENTION TO OREGON

L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal for the Knights of Pythias in Oregon, will leave today for Washington, D. C., to attend the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order and to launch Portland's boom for the 1916 grand lodge meeting.

Mr. Stinson, who resides at Salem, is taking 1000 souvenir fobs, exploiting Portland, which he will distribute among fellow delegates at the Washington meeting.

The next biennial grand lodge convention of Pythian Knights will be held at Winnipeg, Man., next summer. Portland is one of the first cities to begin a campaign for the 1916 meeting.

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# More January Bargains

## Right Now Is The Time to Save Money

<b>Underwear at January Prices</b>	Women's Rubbers at..... 47c pr
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