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Mrs. J. W. Sadler entertained at cards Thursday afternoon, the honor guests being Mrs. Will King, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. G. C. Searce of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. J. C. Hare, of Portland. The rooms and veranda were profusely decorated with hop vines and marigolds. The trophies were won by Mrs. J. C. Hare and by Mrs. Brown. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Settlemier of Woodburn, and Mrs. C. S. Arnold.

Those present were Mrs. John Toft, Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. Francis Waung, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. W. B. Hare, Mrs. Adolph Crisell, Mrs. Wm. Hunt, Portland; Mrs. Al. Brown of Salem; Mrs. F. B. Fargo and Mrs. Bower of Fargo; Mrs. A. E. Feller of Donald; Mrs. Glenn Yergen of East Butteville; Mrs. George Yergen of Wallace; Mrs. Frank Settlemier, Mrs. Blain McCord, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. L. M. Bitney and Miss Hazel Bitney of Woodburn; Mrs. A. T. Powers of Minneapolis; Mrs. Jack Barkman of Donald; Mrs. Scott of Portland; Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Mrs. C. S. Arnold, Mrs. F. L. Miller and Miss Annette Miller of Aurora.

Portland hop dealers are predicting that the market will open at 12c. They declare that the price is going to depend on quality, more than ever this fall, and it is believed the best yards will produce a quality hard to beat. Dealers will insist on quality and as clean picking is one essential of quality, growers will do well to insist more strongly than ever upon clean picking.

Hop pickers and those seeking places as pickers are beginning to arrive in the city. There seems to be no dearth of applicants for work though most of the growers are paying the reduced price—40 cents per box.

L. L. Gribble's family and Mrs. Diana Snyder and children returned last Thursday from a two weeks' vacation in camp in the mountains above Molalla.

G. A. Ehlen, J. A. Fosmark, Gene Garrett and Gene Flynn left Monday on a hunting trip in southern Oregon in the Loraine country, driving up the valley by automobile.

George Askin was home from Needy Sunday, where he has been working on the new residence being built by H. H. Deetz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned last week from a vacation at Rockaway beach.

Sidney Graham was here Monday from Butteville. He left sample branches of hops at the Observer office, showing some fine, clean hops from his yard, where quality and yield promise to be excellent.

"Burn in haste and repent in jail," would be a good motto for careless woods-burners.

Louis Webert

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Mrs. Alice Fish Passes

Mrs. Alice Fish died at the home of her son, Ray Fish at Marks prairie, Wednesday evening, August 28. She was born February 14, 1861.

Services will be held in the Miller chapel in Aurora Saturday, August 31, with burial in the Canby cemetery.

The Beautiful Mosaic

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beautiful picture. If he had looked out of the window at the broken glass and stones in the dirty street, and if he had thought of making mosaic with them, he might have been discouraged at the outset. But he was interested only in the proper materials for his work.

If we have perfection for our model, and if we are carefully and prayerfully depending upon our perfect Father in heaven for guidance, then we, too, are working only with correct materials and shall gain the desired results. Our Father has provided an abundance of right ideas with which we may work toward perfection, and these ideas include kindness, joy, consideration, patience, wisdom, and love. We need not allow our attention to be diverted to false beliefs, such as fear, hurry, irritation, impatience, apathy, idleness, any more than the mosaic maker allowed his gaze to wander to the common glass and stones in the street.

Nor can we forget the very tiny, sometimes hair-like pieces of glass which were fitted into the marble. Sometimes apparently trivial things need serious attention, but as our thought becomes habitually more considerate, more kind, less fearful, we shall realize that all our efforts will become wiser and more worth while. As unnecessary and undesirable experiences are eliminated, the joy of greater harmony becomes apparent, until, even as the picture grew under the hand of the artist, so the blending together of progressive experiences will bring to us and to others peace and harmony, joy and inspiration.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Tomb of Hawaii King

The tomb of Lunaillo, sixth king of Hawaii, is opposite the city hall on King street. Lunaillo's dying wish was that his body should be placed in a tomb built by his father, Charles Kanaina. It accordingly was built, in the grounds of the Kawaiahao church. He, and the first Kamehameha, whose burial place is unknown, are the only Hawaiian monarchs who are not buried in the royal mausoleum in Nuuanu valley.

Naming Washington, Ark.

Washington, Ark., was named for the first President; it is the oldest town and county seat in the state; is the cradle of Arkansas history, and has given to the state and nation more illustrious men and women than any other town of its size in the nation. It was the capital of the state during the Civil war, and it is the only town that has ever given a cabinet member.

Chinese Are Gamblers

The Chinese are the world's most inveterate gamblers. In China countless numbers have been known to gamble away all their possessions, including a daughter or two, within a few hours. In New York city the frequent change in ownership of hundreds of Chinese laundries is not the result of a sale but of a game of chance.—Collier's Weekly.

D rainage from burned over areas kills fish and spoils trout streams. An average of 400,000 acres of good hunting and fishing country in Washington and Oregon burns over every year. Fire is the great destroyer of fish and game. Let's be careful with fire.

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Manure Most Important in Aiding Plant Growth

The chemist's analysis of a short ton—2,000 pounds—of well rotted barnyard manure reveals that it is made up of 1,500 pounds of water and 500 pounds of dry matter. This 500 pounds of dry matter contains approximately ten pounds of nitrogen, five of phosphoric acid, 13 of potash, eight of lime and five of sulphur—a total of 41 pounds of chemicals—plus 459 pounds of organic matter, or "humus." In addition, asserts an authority in the New York Times, it contains a supply of certain bacteria and other microscopic organisms which are essential in effecting changes in the soil—the "breaking down" of chemical compounds existing in the soil into simpler and more soluble forms.

In other words, manure is so valuable in gardening because it provides, combined in this one substance, three distinct soil aids: first, small amounts of the main plant food elements (nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash) and also of lime (not a food element but a "digestion accelerator" in the plant's diet); second, a supply of humus or organic matter which helps to change any uncongenial, unresponsive soil into moisture-holding, friable, productive loam; and, thirdly, an active, thriving population of bacteria beneficial to plant feeding and plant growth.

No Evidence That Ships

Founder in Sargasso Sea

Sargasso sea is the name given to a region between the Azores and West Indies where seaweed is kept in a slow swirl by the action of the Gulf stream and the equatorial current. The weed collects much in the same way that floating debris collects on the surface of a river back eddy or wash. On his first voyage, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News, Columbus noted this sea. The name comes from the Spanish word sargazo, meaning seaweed. In the days of small sailing craft, navigation was hindered by the seaweed, and mariners sought to avoid the region. In this way was encouraged the legend that the sea is a graveyard of ships.

A scientific survey of the region was made in 1925 by William Beebe, who headed an expedition sent out by the New York Zoological society. He reported that only at certain seasons do the weeds collect in the "floating meadows" referred to by some observers, and that these surface mats of seaweed are soon scattered by the wind. Beebe cruised for a month in the Sargasso sea and found no rafts of seaweed sufficiently heavy to impede his progress, or even to excite attention. There is no evidence that the storybook references to lost ships floating about in the sea are based on fact.

Betsy Ross' Husband

John Ross, son of Rev. Aneas Ross, at one time assistant rector of Christ church in Second street, Philadelphia, was the husband of Betsy Ross, the traditional maker of the first American flag. Mrs. Ross' maiden name was Elizabeth Griscom. She and John were married the latter part of November, 1773. After their marriage they took up their residence in the little house at 239 Arch street, now a national landmark, where John

opened up his own business as an upholsterer. John was not living when Betsy made the flag. After the declaration of war he had been placed in charge of a munition store on one of the wharves in the southern part of the city. An explosion of gunpowder on the wharf resulted in his death on January 21, 1776.

Life Insurance Banned

Ordinary life insurance cannot be obtained by persons in these occupations, say F. V. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind., in Collier's Weekly: Narcotic agents, wild animal trainers, aerial performers without nets or safety locks, motorcar racers and factory speed testers, steeplechase riders, storage-battery mixers, caisson (compressed air) workers, men who destroy condemned munitions, wrecking and salvage divers, sponge fishermen and turpentine farm laborers.

News Review the World Over

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lobbying that started the whole inquiry.

WHEN Charles S. Risk, the Rhode Island lawyer who defeated the New Deal candidate for congress recently, entered the house on the arm of Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader, and was escorted to the speaker's rostrum to take the oath, he was vociferously greeted by the Republicans as a hero whose victory they thought presaged great things for the party next year. Mr. Risk took his seat on his thirty-eighth birthday.

FLOYD B. OLSON, governor of Minnesota, on his way to Washington, stopped in Chicago long enough to tell reporters that he intended to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1936. This was interpreted as meaning that he would contest the re-election of Thomas D. Schall, the blind Republican. Governor Olson is a Farmer-Laborite.

IN ONE of those sudden governmental upsets frequent in Latin America, President Jose M. Velasco Ibarra of Ecuador was thrown out of office and Antonio Pons, former premier, was put in his place. It all came about because Ibarra tried to make himself a dictator and imprisoned the leaders of the opposition. The senate objected and Ibarra closed congress. Then the army got into action. Ibarra was arrested by Col. Nicanor Solis, inspector general; the political prisoners were released, and Pons was installed as president.

JAPAN has been offended by our navy on various occasions, especially by the staging of fleet maneuvers at Hawaii and the Alaskan coast. Now the sensitive islanders should be pleased, for Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt has announced that the fleet maneuvers of 1936 will be held at the Panama canal and on the western coast of Central America. Mr. Roosevelt and the navy high command asserted, not very convincingly, that the shift was not made in response to unofficial Japanese criticism.

The price of the subscription for the Aurora Observer, 50c a year, is a rare bargain.

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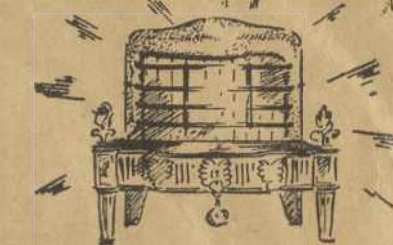
Has established his Dental office in the Postoffice building, where he will be present each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

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