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IMPORTANT NEWS IN PORTLAND

THOUGH Portland may not be growing rapidly commercially, it is quite evident that the metropolis is expanding in social snobbery—at least if the appearance of the newspapers is any criterion and newspapers generally cater to the public they serve and mirror the life of their constituents.

Socially Portland always was a snobbish city, with its exclusive aristocracy of wealth and first families, from the inner circle of which radiated social activities. But with the growth of the community those denied admission to the holy of holies have created an endless chain of rival circles, comprising numerous clubs, societies and neighborhood affairs, each of which is striving for recognition in its own scintillating way through the press.

Society functions used to be sufficiently important in Portland to merit a page or so once a week in the newspapers, but judging from the space they occupy nowadays, they have become by far the most important factors in the life of the community—for they are given half a page or so daily, a whole section on Sunday, and are profusely illustrated with pictures of various ladies who have merited publicity by pouring pink tea or some similarly important and impressive public activity.

As a modern newspaper, in its limited space, can print only the most important news of the day and picture only notables in the public eye, it must, of course, be a very weighty event in the metropolis when a full-length portrait is displayed of Miss Jones, who has won her place in the lime light by visiting Miss Smith, an occasion only equaled in importance when Mrs. Brown entertained for Mrs. White, and was assisted by Mrs. Black, and for their heroism in performing this valuable service for the community, their fat and smiling countenances are spread across the page.

Equally significant events, judging from the Portland press, are the appearances of debutantes and even school girls, as well as of old timers, at receptions and for the material part they are playing in development of civic welfare, they are rewarded and the public enlightened when their fair and unfair portraits enliven the otherwise prosy columns.

Doubtless there are some men in Portland, besides George L. Baker and Phil Metchen, who do something as important as fox trotting, to merit an occasional picture in the paper, but it is to be doubted, for if they did, they would be seen "in conventional black" if not in fancy attire, in the always interesting columns of metropolitan journalism. And the only conclusion to be drawn is that in Portland, since the women vote, only the women count, and social functions are the only real events worthy of illustration. Hence the columns upon columns of illustrated tittle-tattle and piffle sloughed off as news.

THE MEADOWS

They, too, who spent the winter in Sunny Southern California, returned home Saturday evening. He brought a couple of teams and rigs from San Jacinto valley ranch. One team of mules is especially fine, large animals.

The dance at Bill Pomeroy's Saturday night was well attended and everyone claimed a good time. People came from lower Evans creek, as well as the Beagle country, making a big crowd.

The roads are finally in good shape to travel and auto parties, come out to the mines every day. Lots of interest is being shown.

The hills around the Meadows are showing their stores of cinnamon and every promise of a mining boom seems at hand. Some remarkable finds are being made. Pearl and Force of Central Point, have had four men at work for ten days at their claims near the Dave Cottrell ranch, where the old retort stood.

A mining engineer named R. J. Rowen of New York, who is making an examination of the Mrs. Dewey mine says the ledge seems strong and continuous and pans cinnamon for several miles. He would not comment on the Mrs. Dewey mine, but says some of the adjoining claims are splendid prospects.

A dozen new miners went to work on the Mountain King mine the past week and forty more are to be added as soon as buildings can be provided for quarters for them. The ledge runs for miles across the country and is very rich in places. Alfred Lewis of Gold Hill is foreman in charge at the Mountain King and people now give him credit for being instrumental in drawing attention to the splendid ore showing hereabouts. A \$100,000 cash sale is not to be sneezed at and fifty new men add not a little to our population.

The Mail Tribune seems rapidly growing in circulation in the Meadows as it reaches us the next day after publication.

Messrs. Martin and Wilson of Grants Pass, are back to work their gold prospect on the hill opposite the Mountain King mine.

Beagle is our nearest postoffice and mail comes out by the star route carrier to Ashcroft every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Meadows ball team is in the field for games. Andrew is to be the first victim. A. Cliff Hazelwood is manager of the team. They hope to win all their games this year. Several new players promise to strengthen the 1916 team.

D. W. Strickland and son came up from their ranch near Medford and did some ten days' work on their mineral claims, clearing out an old shaft and other surface work. It

has been over a year since D. W. moved down into the valley and he found quite an improved Meadows.

I notice about twenty-five tons of nice looking ore on the Homestead claim dump in section 17. The red seems to run through the rock rather plentifully.

F. Dock Hutson went to Gold Hill over Sunday to be with the wife and kids. He and his brother-in-law Mr. Thompson, are working on the Dr. Chisholm group of claims and claims the past month and opening up a good showing.

The U. S. inspector from the department of the interior was out the past week to pass on the character of the Springer homestead entry in section twenty. Is it mineral or homestead land?

Corn ground is being rapidly plowed. It is time—the oaks will soon have leaves the size of squirrel ears and that's corn planting time in the Meadows.

Nearly all our ranchers visited in town the past week. Most of them called on the tax collector.

The Meadows team defeated the Antioch team, 27 to 15, on the Beagle field, near Jasper Rodgers' store. A return game is scheduled for next Sunday on the new grounds on the Alf Lewis place at the lower end of the meadows.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

To fill vacancies among instructors in the local schools, Miss Margaret Anderson of Central City, Colorado, has been elected as teacher of music, and will succeed Miss Anna B. Harris in that capacity. Miss Grace Lilly of Portland will be teacher of English, succeeding Miss Elfreida Merz. Miss Lilly is at present connected with the state university at Eugene. These appointments go into effect at the beginning of the fall term. Two other positions remain to be filled.

Exterior appearance of the Hotel Oregon has been much enhanced in addition to other improvements by removal of the unsightly smokestacks from its dozen or more tall chimneys. This opportune change removes the foundry appearance from a structure which was evidently meant to take on the architectural effects of the typical Swiss chateau nestling amid the Alps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bush returned home early in the week from a trip to Kansas, called there by the illness and death of an aunt. They came back by the way of Portland, having been gone since March 14.

As a reminder to auto speeders on the Pacific highway to recognize the rights of ranchers and live stock on that thoroughfare, it is well for the motor car owners to bear in mind that the courts of last resort have ruled that it is not obligatory for cows to exhibit tail lights while hitched to the rear of farm wagons.

Liquor shipments from Hornbrook to Oregon and other dry territory has given such an impetus to the express business that U. L. Hicks, S. P. agent at that station, has resigned from the Wells-Fargo service there and has been succeeded by F. M. Mott of Sacramento.

In the near future, Rev. M. C. Reed of this city, who fills the pastorate of the Methodist church at Talent, will give an address under auspices of the Epworth League of that church, on "How to Manage the Boy." This talk will be given specifically for the purpose of enlisting more interest among parents in the welfare of their children.

Union evangelistic meetings will begin here on Friday, April 21, under direction of Messrs. Mathis and Vessey, who will arrive in Ashland from Klamath Falls on April 18, allowing them a brief respite by way of rest preliminary to activities of the campaign to be inaugurated here. This is to be a series of union meetings in which all denominations will take part. The chautauqua building has been secured for the purpose. Laymen from Medford recently visited here and made a whirlwind campaign in behalf of a movement which met with such success the past winter in that city.

The first of the week, George Bristol, G. M. Ruch, Felix Moore, Fred Ecker and George Eubanks, a quintet of local scientific observers, equipped with monoculars and loguettes, were determining elevations and securing other data in the vicinity of Table Rock. They constituted the first party which has scaled those precipitous crags the present week.

John H. Groves, Green Mountain Springs rancher, was transacting business here Tuesday, on one of his periodical visits.

"Better than ever for 1916." This applies to the annual Chautauqua assembly which meets here July 6-15 inclusive. The official program is being gotten into shape and the talent represented will be hummers.

The Methodist church will anticipate Easter by holding the great christian observance on Palm Sunday, April 16, a date which is forecasted as "warm" in the meteorological calendar. Morning service hours will be devoted to a children's program, the edifice being appropriately decorated, and in the evening there will be Easteride music by the choir.

W. A. Friesberg left on Monday for Reno, Nevada, to visit his son Will who has been a resident of that city for a number of years. He plans to be gone until May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hedges, who formerly occupied a fruit ranch in the Bellevue district, are now residents of Seattle where Hedges conducts a stationary and notion business, according to reports from Ashland people who have recently visited that city.

According to "The Annals of the Poor," as reported from local police headquarters, Ashland entertained 2160 representatives of the submerged tenth for the quarter ending March 31, 1916. These tramps were not fed, however, but were afforded a night's shelter at the Fourth street detention camp, provided they would wield an ax at the municipal woodpile. March afforded the greatest influx of the wanderers, 1240 having "registered" during that month. At

the particular season most of them are headed northwards. The play by home talent for benefit of the commercial club will be staged at the Viking the latter part of this month. There will be 14 in the cast, also a chorus of 60 voices. George Watson is the director. As its name implies "The Empire" deals with athletics in an interesting plot, embracing territory extending from the central west to northern Africa. Baseball is the particular phase of sport in which the play is connected. The hero of the game proves to be a fugitive from justice, fleeing from Chicago to Morocco, with which dependency the United States has or had no extradition treaty, and—why further particularize when entire details of the plot may be learned for from two to four bits at the "opening night" of the grand presentation. Secure tickets early.

A gathering under Civic Improvement Club auspices, was held at the library on Tuesday afternoon to pass upon the merits of birdhouse construction as accomplished by school-boys of the various grades. The exhibit of these diminutive structures was large, and the variety of design as to construction was particularly interesting and showed much ingenuity in the way of building bird bungalows.

On Monday afternoon Rev. M. C. Reed conducted funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snooks, residing in the Wagner creek neighborhood. The little child died from the effects of lodgment of a foreign substance in the lungs. The burial was in the Wagner creek cemetery.

W. D. Hodgson of the firm of Hodgson & Reed, real estate agents, was transacting business in Rogue River on Tuesday.

Rogers & Saunders, of the Valley barbershop on East Main street's midway place, have just installed three brand new chairs of the Koken pattern. These make their equipment complete.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann of Dunsmuir, have been visiting friends this week in the E. H. Bush family, residing at 12 Beach avenue.

On his way to Medford where he will speak on the evening of April 17, Senator Theo. E. Burton, U. S. senator from Ohio and a candidate for president on the republican ticket, will pass through here on train 54 at 6:20 p. m.

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Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of time in the treatment of tuberculosis. The success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this easily assimilable, it causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to use.

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HONG KONG KOLUM

What Sort of a Beast Is He? Victim Had Both Lower Jaw Broken.—Headline in the Okmulgee (Okla.) Democrat.

Run Down Tomorrow evening Miss Phyllis Belles makes her final appearance at the London Empire, where she has danced without interruption for nine and one-half years.—The Bristol (Eng.) Times and Mirror.

You always think a drunken man is funny unless he is going home with you.

War-Time Strategy Restaurant Keeper—"Real, go out and jolly the city chap on the veranda. He's so bored that he keeps tasting the butter and wine, and he might be a chemist."—Munich Mezzendorfer Blatter.

Says the Girl on the Film Because a woman has a soft tongue is no sign her heart is the same.

The Spread of Culture A Gainesville lady recently invited her old aunt washwoman into the parlor to hear the phonograph play "La Miserie," and was greatly surprised and somewhat provoked when the old colored mammy remarked, "Lawdy, I sho like that piece. We also have the 'Sextet from Lucia,' 'Selections from Faust' and a lot more good records. I sure will bring some up for you-alls to hear."—The Gainesville (Tex.) Register.

Preparedness R. B. Barber, 2214 Lafayette St., employed by the Willwood builders, was removed to the Lutheran hospital recently, where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 425 Greenlawn avenue.—The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Journal-Gazette.

Expansion James Huddins bought a mule north of Bryan last week. He also has a new parlor he entertains his company in.—The Bryan (O.) Press.

The Young Father Saturated with the new paternal enthusiasm, Allison Holfield returned from his territory Saturday night with his order book check full. The full book did not mean any unusual coffers for the Buckley-Terry treasury, however; half of the pages were filled with suggested names for that new baby girl.—The Laurel (Miss.) Leader.

How to Save the Nation According to our foreign (and domestic) critics we're not to adopt the German efficiency, French patriotism, British calm, Serbian courage and Bulgarian butterlike—oh, please, oh, please, let us keep our American griddle cakes.

For His Country He was a veteran of long and honorable record. He was shot four times under the stars and stripes.—The Wakefield (W. Va.) Recorder.

Knife Kames A young man who bore the earmarks of one who has spent a great deal of time in the rural districts walked into a Cherrvale grocery store the other day and asked for a 19-cent bottle of vanilla. He told the shopkeeper that he hadn't wiped it up, that he would take it just as it was. As soon as the purchase was secured the youth took out of his pocket a carefully folded white handkerchief, removed the cork from the bottle and poured a small amount of the liquid on the cloth. The clerk must have shown surprise for the boy smiled pleasantly and explained, "There's going to be a picnic out our way tonight."—The Cherrvale (Kan.) Republican.