

Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

Utah Couple to Be Married Here

Miss Diane Lamoreaux of Salt Lake City arrived on the Shasta this morning to become the bride of Douglas Erdman, also of Salt Lake City, who has been here since June, in charge of the construction of a tourist camp at Ashland, for the forest service. The ceremony will be an event of tomorrow, following which the couple will go to Vancouver, returning shortly to southern Oregon, where they will make their home.

Miss Lamoreaux is the daughter of Mrs. Edith J. Lamoreaux of Salt Lake City, and Mr. Erdman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Erdman, also of Salt Lake City.

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Vacationists Return to Medford

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Yellowstone National Park, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wagner, of Ashland, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Wagner were delegates from southern Oregon P. E. O. chapters, each representing three, to the national convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood at the park. There were 1700 delegates from the United States and Canada present for the four-day session.

The group drove east through central and eastern Oregon and returned by way of the Columbia river gorge.

Sweeney Leave To Attend Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Sweeney left yesterday by motor for Gearhart, Ore., to attend sessions of the State Medical society to be held there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, of Ashland, as the State Auxiliary to the Medical society, of which Mrs. MacCracken is president, is holding sessions at the same time.

Bridge Luncheon Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. George West and Mrs. G. H. Maasden were joint hostesses yesterday to members of their bridge club at a bridge luncheon. Mrs. G. B. Alden was awarded first prize and Mrs. J. H. Butler second. Guests were Mesdames A. C. Hubbard, J. H. Butler, G. B. Allen, H. O. Probach, Hal Platt, A. P. Stennett, L. B. Brown of Oakland, who was a special guest for the afternoon, and the hostesses.

Card Party Tuesday Night

Mrs. William Clarkson Jr. and her committee will have charge of the Catholic card party Tuesday night in the parish hall. All ladies and gentlemen who enjoy an evening of cards are invited.

Rummage Sale by the Catholic Ladies

Rummage sale by the Catholic ladies will be held Sept. 27 and 28, in the old Lawrence building on Main and Fir.

Medford Visitor Leaves for Home

Mrs. D. E. Hackleman and daughter, who have been guests for the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grigsby, left this morning on the Shasta to return to their home in Albany. Mrs. Hackleman is Mr. Grigsby's sister.

Included among entertainments for the visitors was a week-end spent at the summer cabin of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Gove.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby, and Mrs. Hackleman and daughter.

Crews Have Salem Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crews have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crews, of Salem. W. C. Crews is a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Crews. While here, the visitors are also spending some time at the home of J. R. Crews, and his father. Side trips have been made to Diamond and Crater lakes.

W. C. Crews is with the state highway department at Salem.

Weeds Leave For Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weed left today for an extended trip through the middle-western states. They will be gone all winter, returning to Medford some time in the spring by way of the southern states. They will visit friends and relatives while away, and expect to spend most of their time in Denver.

Recent Bride Is Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Walter E. Flinn has arranged a delightful bride luncheon this afternoon at her home on the Jacksonville highway, complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Perry, whose wedding was an event of this summer. Sixteen guests have been invited.

Bishops Here From Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, of Santa Barbara, arrived last night to spend a week or ten days vacationing at their summer home on Rogue river.

Mrs. Craig Here from Salem

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maasden have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Jack Craig and son Jackie, of Salem, who arrived last night to spend the next two weeks in Medford.

Miss Getchell Leaves for School

Miss Gloria Getchell left Wednesday for Seattle, where she will be the guest for two weeks of Miss Dorothy McCash, before entering the University of Washington.

Miss McCash was a guest of Miss Getchell here in June of this year and will be remembered by acquaintances.

SUICIDE THREAT OF ROGERS TOLD AT GIRL'S INQUEST

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had talked about Rogers' dogs and he wanted to hear what Rogers said about them.

"Couldn't Hear Words."

"But I couldn't hear a word they said," he added.

Battin said Rogers and Kelley had their backs to the window. Rogers got up several times.

"At the time the shot was fired where were you looking?" the district attorney asked.

"Right straight through the window," was the answer.

Battin said he saw Rogers go to the foot of the stairs and Kelley went into the kitchen.

"Didn't you tell the officers that night that Rogers and Kelley were on the other sofa facing the window?" Parke asked.

Battin said he thought that he did not.

"Didn't you tell the officers there's been a murder committed?"

The witness said he could not remember making the statement, and Parke asked:

"Well, if you said it what did you mean?"

Excited at Time.

Battin repeated that he did not remember the remark, but added he was excited at the time.

George Yamada, Rogers' Japanese cook, testified the show girl took apparent pleasure in cleaning and arranging the farmhouse before Rogers returned from New York September 11.

"She straightened up the living room all day long," said Yamada, searching for words to describe, "it looked like a very sweet house."

Yamada said he called Kelley from bed at 8 a. m. on September 11, "as requested."

Parke led the witness through a maze of questions to the night of the shooting.

Yamada said Rogers rushed excitedly into the kitchen, crying that Miss Hoy had killed herself and saying "I wish to kill myself."

Then Yamada described the struggle to restrain Rogers.

The witness said Joseph S. Clark, Jr., a Rogers attorney, was the first person on the scene after the shooting and that Clark told him "don't let anyone in the house."

Clark said privately he expects to be called to testify.

Rogers smiled as Parke asked Yamada: "Did Mr. Rogers have many drinks," and the cook replied "same as every day."

SPELLING SYSTEM IN CITY SCHOOLS CUTS WASTE TIME

For several years there has been an experiment in progress in the Medford school system to test students in spelling and to determine the most effective method of handling spelling classes. These tests over a period of years show this: If a student, taking a spelling test over the material to be covered for the ensuing semester, gets a grade of 88 per cent or better, without previously having studied that material, then the student is wasting time on hum-drum repetition of spelling lessons and is better off reading a good book. This, sometimes called the "incidental" method, has proved eminently satisfactory, according to Supt. E. H. Hedrick.

Such tests have already been given this year and 49 students have passed with a grade of better than 88 per cent. These pupils will be exempt from spelling classes for this semester and will be allowed to devote that time to reading the book of their own choice in the library. Tests in previous years show that students capable of learning by this method will be better spellers by the end of the semester and will not slip backward in relation to the other students.

The exemption list, the grade and the percentage made in the recent tests are given:

Jackson School	
481 Lowell Cooley	91
481 Louis Russell	94
581 Lois Peeling	89
681 Meryl Dawes	100
681 Dorothy Dickinson	96
681 Philip Beers	88
681 Homer Morris	91
681 Laura Gentner	88
Lincoln School	
481 Betty Blue	89
481 Alice Lohr	88
582 Lucille Lohr	89
682 Doris Sims	88
Roosevelt School	
481 Larry Wilson	89
581 Albert Roberto	87
581 Jack Moffat	94
681 Richard Smith	88
681 Elmer Bashaw	88
Washington School	
481 Larene Thompson	88
481 Virginia Turnbow	97
482 Gerold Parsons	93
581 Richard Frederick	92
581 Clara Daniels	95
581 Natalie Parker	92
582 Vernon Jones	89
582 Tommy Uding	90
681 Opal Benbow	91
683 Gerald Parsons	88
681 Warren Baglien	88
Junior High	
12 Johnny Peters	91
12 Arthur Kent	88
12 Jetta Frazier	88
112 Ruth Noland	90
112 Lillian Newson	92
111 Frank Dixon	89
111 Geraldine Edwards	88
111 Juanita Edwards	88

HANSCOM SUBMITS PLEA FOR PARDON FROM LIFE TERM

Ernest Dahack, of Eagle Point, who circulated the petition, and C. A. Hanscom, father of the defendant, make affidavit that Hanscom bore a good reputation for industriousness, and is now needed to operate the farm of his father who is suffering from an eye affliction.

Hanscom in a statement affixed to the petition reviews his life, denies he used any weapon or club, upon Tingleaf, and promises if granted clemency to be a law-abiding citizen.

Hanscom sets forth that the fatal altercation occurred over a trivial matter, and that he bore no ill-will towards Tingleaf, now or at the time. He recites that the fight occurred over the conduct of a woman known to both, to which Hanscom objected.

Hanscom is the third Jackson county defendant serving life terms to a gubernatorial clemency in the past six months. The others are Albert W. Reed, convicted of the slaying of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman in November, 1931. Reed recently figured in an abortive escape plot. The second applicant for freedom is L. A.

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