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A SOCIETY EVENT AT FALLS CITY

THE HORSE EDITOR VENTURES INTO THE REALMS OF SOCIETY, BUT CONFESSES HE IS WEAK IN DESCRIPTIVE POWERS.

One of the most versatile social affairs, and one abounding in surprises was a "500" meet at Falls City during the week. It was attended by a party from Salem, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn, Mrs. Percy Cotter and Miss Regina West, or, as her friends call her, "Neau," who holds the record as the fastest auto hoodoo of the Northwest. The party left in Mr. Linn's auto toward evening, and made the trip without mishap. It seems that Miss West only consented to go at the last moment, and objecting even then on not having time to "dress," was told, "Oh, come along just as you are," which is always the acme of perfection.

This is all right among men, but with the ladies, "God bless 'em," it is different. They either have to put something on or take something off. If it is only a hairpin. It was so in this case, for under the spur of urgency, Miss West hastily grabbed up a pair of slippers and put them in her reticule, or whatever the uniform appendix that all women tote along with them to carry their plunder in, is called. On reaching Falls City, the young lady proceeded to dig out her slippers, to do the delayed "put something on" act. Then she discovered that the "nigh" slipper was hers all right, but the "off" one was decidedly off, for it belonged to her brother. Oh, and showed unmistakable signs of wear—probably made when its owner slipped up on Bowlerman.

Of course, there is lots of people in Oregon who would like to be in the governor's shoes, or even slippers, or one of them, but his sister didn't feel that way, and refused to wear it. The "500" party was a success all right, and the Salemites started home shortly after midnight. There was an invigorating moisture in the air, too heavy to be classed as dew, and rather too light to be called rain. When about five or six miles from Dallas, the auto, which had been behaving nicely, saw a chance to make itself remembered. On a narrow embankment, with a deep trench on each side, it suddenly lost its breath, and quit. Neither prayers, oburgations, grease, monkey-wrench or muscle could budge it. And so the party climbed out, one carrying a suit case, another something else, and Miss West valorously hanging on to the governor's slipper, hiked out afoot for Dallas. They thought it was a mile, and it was five and a half. They reached Dallas to find the hotel dark, the fires out, and the dawn breaking. The balance of the party came home by train, while "Jim" went back with a mule team after his auto. All of which is what gave the affair such a varied and intensive hilarity, and put it in a social class by itself.

A lot of people argue so long and loud about hell that they forget all about striving for heaven.

The only safe way is to believe every man guilty until he is arrested.

THEY WANT TO REGULATE THE CONVICT LABOR

Pursuant to the request of the Central Labor Council, of Portland, that a committee be appointed to investigate and make recommendations to the prison board as to the proper use of convict labor at the state prison, Governor West today appointed as members of the committee C. H. Waldo, representing the Grange; Will Daly, of Portland, to represent the labor organization; Father W. A. Daly, of the same city to represent the church organizations; Sidney B. Vincent, to represent the manufacturers' associations, who is also of Portland, and Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, to represent the state.

The council, in its communication

to the governor, asking for the appointment of the committee, declares that the use of convict labor throughout the United States has become so detrimental to manufacturing interests that the time has come for its entire abolishment. It is declared that the use of convict labor at the Oregon penitentiary should be regulated, and the purpose of the committee will be to make recommendations as to the extent that it shall be carried on.

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PERSONALS.

Samuel Foster has returned from a business trip through the Northwest. He is a solicitor for a local nursery company.
Mrs. John Ackerman of 110 Owen street, who underwent a serious operation at the Salem hospital yesterday is reported in a serious condition.
Mrs. B. W. Scott went to Portland yesterday to join her husband.
Miss Joy Turner has returned from Dallas where she was on the Oregon concert program.
Mrs. M. K. Upjohn, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is visiting her son, Donald Upjohn, of this city. She is here from Riverside, California, where she has been visiting another son, and is now on her homeward journey.
J. N. Groshong, of Gervais, Oregon, was in town today. As usual he was finding fault with the Journal but he continues to subscribe as he has for years past.
Miss Regina West, who has been

visiting her brother, the governor and his "folks." Left this morning for Astoria, to have her arm, injured sometime ago in an auto accident, further treated. She expects to return in two or three weeks.
Miss Minnie Downing, one of the stenographers of the state engineer's office, went to Portland this afternoon for a brief visit.

We know some men who are so hardheaded that an augur bored in for four inches would bring nothing to the surface but bone shavings.

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