Society

Society and club notices will be received for the daily issue at The Capital Journal editorial rooms up to 2 p. m. Main 82.

Decided upon during the recent popular chautauqua meetings, literary loving ladies of Salem met yesterday afternoon and organized a Chautauqua Reading circle. Under the direct supervision of the regular chautauqua literary commission of New York, great advantages are offered by the organization. The ladies will meet regularly and study together the books as they are offered in the course. Every Salem woman is invited to join, only a small membership fee is being asked, and that covers usage of books.

Among the books to be read the first year are, "Your Child, Today and Tomorrow," especially interesting eugenically to mothers; "Democratic England"; Through England With Tennyson" and "Among English Hedgerows."

The course can be made to extend over four years. With a study outline and intermittent examining questions a complete study can be made of various subjects which will entitle the reader to a diploma.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 26, at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room at the Carnegie library. Mrs. P. Von Eschen was elected temporary president to preside over the next meeting, Mrs. Carrie Chapel vice president and Mrs. E. E. Fisher secretary and treasurer.

Those interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Books will be ordered and permanent officers will be elected, completing arrangements for this delightful winter's reading course. Signifying their intention of doing all in their power to promote the growth of this worthy club, the following ladies enrolled: Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Eppley, Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh, Mrs. S. B. Frost, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. F. Von Eschen, Mrs. Carrie Chapel, Mrs. E. T. Porter and Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

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Mrs. F. M. Chittenden, Mrs. Ruth E. Sayre and Mrs. Ella Watt, supreme instructor, members of United Artisans, Capital assembly 84, were royally entertained Monday at Tillamook and Bar View at the big Artisan rally. A special train, bearing 300 Oregon Artisans, arrived in Tillamook early in the morning. They were given the keys to the heart of the town's hospitality. Clam bakes, swimming and more clams, this time in chowder, kept the guests busy for some time. At noon the progressive club at Bar View held a banquet, complimenting the assembly. During the time Mrs. Chittenden and Mrs. Sayre were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Robert Farley, who are at the Bar View life saving station. They were enlightened and delighted with the exhibition drill of the lifesaving crew, which the captain displayed to all the Artisans in showing them the actual workings at that coast station. Coming home the Portland lodge served a jolly train luncheon, rounding out the trip with a good time every minute. The Salem ladies returned home Monday night.

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At 10:30 this morning Miss Etna McKey and Fred Newton, both of Marion county, were married at the First Christian church in the study of Rev. F. T. Porter. The young couple will make their home in Hubbard, where Mr. Newton has farming interests.

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Mrs. H. D. Kimball entertained at a luncheon this afternoon at her home on State and Capital streets. Nasturtiums formed a pretty decoration for the delightful midsummer affair. Covers were laid for eight. The guests were: Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. R. Eakin, Mrs. R. F. Wallace, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Clark, Miss May Gethart of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Kirk.

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Mrs. F. L. Purvine and Miss Lora and Master Paul have returned from a fortnight's vacation where they visited friends and relatives at Seaview and Astoria.

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Last Friday, at her attractive home on North Church street, Mrs. W. F. Fargo gave an informal luncheon in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargo, of Walla Walla, Wash. Covers were laid for eight. Perennial gaillardia in maroon and gold, banked by graceful "baby's breath," centered the table. Later in the evening the guests adjourned to Willson park, where they enjoyed the band and the display of the electric fountain, the latter being something new to the out-of-town guests.

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Sunday afternoon Mrs. Clara A. Bunch gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargo, of Walla Walla, Wash., at her country home at Maple Glen farm. The table was beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for ten. During the afternoon the guests assembled on the wide verandas, listening to music provided by the hostess, or strolled along the banks of the lake, returning to town in the cool of the evening.

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Miss Althea Esch, who recently returned from Newport, will spend the week-end as a guest at the home of Mrs. William Yackman of Woodburn.

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Miss Bernice Powell has returned from a two weeks' visit to Newport, where she went as a guest of the Esch family.

PERSONALS

Peter Graber, of the Crown Drug company, returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Newport. Mrs. Graber remained at the coast and will not come back to Salem until about September 1.

J. B. Sargent, the father of S. G. Sargent, the state bank examiner, is visiting at the home of his sone in this city. Mr. Sargent lives in St. Maries, Idaho, and expects to stay in this city for an extended visit.

Mr. D. J. Crumny and Harry Lassen, of San Jose, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axley. Mr. Crumny is manager and Mr. Lassen traveling salesman of the Bean Spray Pumy company of San Jose.

Mrs. Edna Daily, nurse, who has been taking a much-needed vacation at Maple Glen farm, has returned to town again.

O. D. Scharnesried is a Portland visitor.

Mrs. Lewis Tillson, of North Winter street, spent yesterday in Portland.

Early in the week Miss Lucile Fargo, who has been visiting in Salem, left for Spirit Lake, Idaho, where she will be a guest at Tesemini club for the remainder of her vacation, taking up her work again early in September. Miss Fargo is a trained librarian and is at the head of the library department in the North Central high school of Spokane, Wash., a school that is making several successful experiments along library lines.

Miss Sybil Elliott arrived last night from Portland to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Margaret Hill, of Portland, are registered at the Bligh.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Sherman, is a guest at the Bligh.

W. J. Farley, of Dallas, was among the guests registered at the Bligh hotel today.

W. J. Darby, of Albany, is a Salem visitor and is registered at the Bligh.

Lydia Liehty and Bertha Liehty are registered at the Bligh from Silverton.

C. B. McConnell, of Burns, is a Salem visitors and is staying at the Bligh.

Frank Beatty, a government secret service man, with headquarters in Portland, is in Salem today, and is a gueht at the Bligh.

In the old days when a wooden ship was rammed there was generally some thing left to hang on to.

Daddy's Bedtime Story— The Big Elm That Grew And Grew.

Oh, the Fun They Used to Have.

"I WONDER if the little elm out in front of our house will ever grow to be very big, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Oh, yes!" replied daddy. "When you and Jack have grown to be a nice old lady and a gray whiskered old gentleman you will see it considerably larger than it is now. But I doubt if it ever grows to be as large as was the famous old elm at Lancaster, Mass."

"Why, how large was that, daddy?" asked Jack.

"Well," answered daddy, "it was larger than any elm you children have ever seen. Few elms have ever grown to be nearly so large. It grew in a pretty pasture near the little Nashua river, in one of the loveliest towns in New England. There were a great many other elms around it, all of good size, but it was so much larger and taller than they that they looked like dwarfs, all looking up at a great big giant.

"People used to come for miles around to see it, and magazines and newspapers used to print pictures of it, so that people from all over the country heard about it, and when they chanced to be traveling near the pasture where it grew they would stop off and see it. It was as famous in its way as the big trees of California that your teacher has read to you about.

"It used to be very popular with the school children of that lovely old town. They used to have picnics under it on Saturdays and games. Oh, the fun they used to have! So widespreading were its branches that it cast a shade away, away over the pasture, and its trunk was so big that I can't tell you how many children could join hands and dance around it."

"Did they used to climb it, daddy?" asked Jack eagerly.

Daddy laughed. "Why, Jack, it would have taken the longest legged and longest armed giant you ever heard or read of to have climbed that tree, because, don't you see, you have to twine yourself around a trunk to climb, and this trunk was so awfully big, and the great long roots ran out into the pasture as if they would never, never end. It was an old, old tree, as wise men discovered when they studied it. It was a good sized tree away back in the days when the Indians were the only people in this country, and where it stood was all forest instead of pasture land. This town of Lancaster, children, was one of the first to be settled by white men in this country."

"What became of the tree, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"There was an awful storm a few years ago, and the tree was very old, so it broke under the wind, and they had to saw it down and chop it up for firewood and lumber. Many people in the country have pieces of it for mementos."

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE PROTECTED BY HELIGALAND GUNS

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—The inactivity of the British and German main fleets thus far during the European war is a puzzle to naval authorities here. An early clash had been expected, but to date there has been no naval figuting except for a few unimportant running engagements between cruisers or destroyers on scouting duty.

From information received today, however, it was believed the German sea commander, realizing the hopelessness of attacking the greatly superior British squadron and not caring to sacrifice his ships for nothing, has held his main force under the guns of the Heligoland fortifications in the North sea, presumably hoping to catch the British off their guard. Should such an opportunity occur, it was taken for granted he would strike at once, accepting any risk which did not mean absolutely certain destruction.

Such of the kaiser's fleet as was not close to Heligoland, a stronghold so powerful that it would be useless for the British to attack it, though it might be starved out by a prolonged blockade, was said to be in the Baltic, with a few small vessels scattered along the Skager Rak and Kattegat between the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish coasts.

The main British fleet was believed to be lying between the Norwegian and Scotch coasts, with cruisers and destroyers scattered along the British east coast as far south as the North Channel in effectively bottling up the Germans off their own coast.

DRUG PRICES SOAR BECAUSE OF WAR

Quotations From Wholesale Houses Show Advances of From 10 to 300 Per Cent in Many Lines, Say Dealers.

To the cost of living is to be added an even greater doctor bill, according to advices received by Salem druggists. Prices of more than 200 drugs quoted in lists received from wholesale dealers show that price advances range all the way from 10 to 300 per cent. One firm after submitting a long list of quotations says: "When the present stocks are exhausted it will be some time before they can be replenished, and an ever greater increase in price is to be expected."

All essential oils have advanced 50 to 300 per cent, according to the point of origin. French proprietaries and toilet preparations have increased 25 per cent in price. English preparations have advanced 10 per cent and drugs from Germany range 10 to 50 per cent higher than quotations received two weeks ago.

The San Francisco house of the Eastman Kodak company advises the local agents that all quotations on photographic materials have been suspended, pending advices from the New York headquarters and it further states that it can not accept orders for photographic chemicals agreeing to make deliveries at any price.

Among the long list of drugs which have advanced in price are saltpeter, chloride of lime, carbolic acid, spirits of champhor, and many others of a common sort.

All rubber goods, according to quotations received from one concern, have advanced 25 per cent in price.

A letter, accompanying the price list on drugs states: "All crude drugs, herbs, barks, roots, balsms, spices, etc., which are imported have advanced 25 per cent up, according to the country they come from. Pharmaceuticals into which the above items enter will probably advance in proportion. Practically the entire list of chemicals has advanced, those given being the more important."

SALEM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY GET JOB

Sutherlin, Ore., Aug. 19.—At the regular meeting of the Sutherlin council held Monday night, the contract to pave Central avenue for a distance of a mile and a quarter with cement material was awarded to the Arenz Construction company, of Salem. According to the terms of the contract the successful bidders will receive $29,227.95. The estimate of the cost of the work, according to figures submitted by Engineer L. G. Hicks, was $29,189.13. Work on the contract will begin within the next two weeks, and it is hoped to have the street paved and in readiness for traffic in about 50 days. A second bid, which was submitted by Cummings & Nutting, of Portland, was rejected by the council.

INJURED RAILROAD MAN IMPROVING

According to letters received here, Clyde Faulkner, who a few weeks ago was quite seriously injured by being carried through a bridge on the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad, is improving slowly, and will soon regain use of his fractured limb. The bones were recently set and the patient has felt no ill effects from the operation. He is still at the Dallas hospital, but will return to Roseburg as soon as he is dismissed from the institution.—Roseburg Review.

BORN.

HERRIN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herrin, at their home, 1498 State street, Tuesday August 18, 1914, a daughter, weight, 8½ pounds. She will be named Elva Pauline.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—After a five hours' fight along the line between Goredok and Kuzmin, Russian troops have repulsed the Austrians and driven them back across the frontier with heavy losses, it was officially announced here today.

ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Victor E. Innes Arrested Near Eugene in Connection With the Mysterious Disappearance of Mrs. Dennis and Her Sister.

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes charging them specifically with murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and her sister, Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., recently, was received in a telegram today by Sheriff Parker. The warrant was formally served upon Innes in jail here and will be served on Mrs. Innes probably this afternoon. It has not yet been decided whether to bring Mrs. Innes to Eugene, or keep a guard over her at the Innes farm home on the McKenzie river. She is said to be in a serious condition as a result of her malady being aggravated by her arrest last night.

The governor of Texas has wired Governor West advising the holding of Innes and his wife by all means.

Word was received here that an officer from San Antonio had already started for Eugene armed with requisition papers.

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 19.—Arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and her sister, Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., several weeks ago, Victor E. Innes, former United States attorney at Reno, Nev., is held in the Lane county jail here today. He was taken into custody on his McKenzie river ranch, 20 miles east of Eugene, last night, by Sheriff J. C. Parker. A request to arrest Mrs. Innes on the same charge was also received, but Sheriff Parker did not do so, fearing that the night ride over the mountainous roads would be hazardous to her health, which has been poor for some time. It is probable she will be brought to Eugene some time today.

The telegram on the strength of which Innes was arrested came from Sheriff John W. Tobin, of San Antonio, Texas, and read as follows: "I hold warrant for Victor E. Innes and Mrs. Victor E. Innes, alias Ida Mae Innes, alias Margaret Mins, alias Mrs. Wm. Hardman, charge murder. Arrest and wire at once."

Innes protests his innocence and characterizes his arrest as a "dirty outrage." He refused, however, to make a detailed explanation.

John McCourt, of Portland, Innes' attorney, was summoned by the prisoner and was expected here at any time.

Federal secret service men in Portland admitted that Innes had been under surveillance for three weeks on the theory that an offense against the federal statues had been committed. They, however, refused to reveal the nature of the alleged offense.

Innes purchased the ranch on which he was arrested August 3, and since then, with his wife and two young children, he made it his home.

U. S. PRODUCTION OF SUGAR SMALL

Figures Show That Russia and Germany Among Greatest of World Sugar Factors—England Buys In Cuba.

That the United States produced scarcely a third as much sugar as does Russia and but half as much as does Germany, are figures given by a local authority to explain the present rise in sugar prices. The annual production of sugar in tons is given as follows:

United States	857,000 tons
Cuba	1,895,000 tons
Russia	2,058,000 tons
Germany	1,505,000 tons
Austria	1,154,000 tons

The claim was made yesterday by a local wholesale firm that at present England, consuming 175,000 tons a month, ordinarily produced by Germany, is rapidly buying all available Cuban raw material.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, until Monday, August 24, at 12 o'clock noon, 1914, for the installation of a steam heating plant in the Court House, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent (5 per cent) of such bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Max Gehlhar, County Clerk.

Portland visitors registered at the Bligh today are: H. V. Davies, D. H. Kinley, R. S. Wagner, Geo. O. Sill, Joe Chaffon, A. Park, Ben Osborne, George Seiderberg, Max Wilger, G. W. Shaunchfield.

E. G. Bradley, of Macleay, was a Salem visitor this morning.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR TENNIS MEET

Invitations are out for the open tennis tournament that is to be held in this city September 1-5 for championship of the Willamette valley. The tournament is to be held under the auspices of the Salem Tennis association and will be held on its asphalt courts at the corner of Twelfth and State streets, in the east end of the campus of Willamette university.

The events to be fought for are: Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Silver trophies will be awarded the winner in each event. The entrance fee for singles is $1.00, and for doubles 50 cents. The entries, accompanied by fee, may be made at the Salem Commercial club not later than 5 o'clock on the afternoon of August 31.

The committee having charge of this tournament, which will be the first of its kind ever pulled off in the Capital City, is composed of the following: R. P. Benham, who was formerly a professional tennis champion; Paul Wallace, Chauncey Bishop and Ralph D. Moores. Mr. Benham will act as referee.

DIED.

JAYES—At her home, 1410 South Cottage street, Tuesday, August 18, 1914, Pearl Jayes, aged 24 years. The body is at the Cottage undertaking parlors on Chemeketa and Cottage streets.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Leslie M. E. church, at 10:30. Rev. J. C. Spencer will read the service. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

WILL SUBMIT CALL TO UNCLE SAM AGAIN

Governor West today notified Secretary of the Interior Lane of the refusal of the Central Oregon Irrigation company to accept the proposition as outlined by the desert land board. The governor suggested that the question be resubmitted to the government and that the government engineers submit a less extensive and cheaper plan whereby the lands of this district might be reclaimed. The governor stated that he hoped that through a reconsideration of the claims of the company a common ground might be found upon which a satisfactory agreement might be reached.

The company, when asked to submit a report giving their price in case it was found to be advisable to buy them out, offered the project to the state for $300,000 and offered to build a cement lined canal at a cost of $50,000 over a part of the distance. The desert land board took no steps either to accept or to reject the proposition.

ORDERED TO SAIL IN SPITE OF DANGER

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The steamship Moana, flying the British flag, was ordered today to sail for Australian ports, despite the fact that a warship supposed to be the German cruiser Leipsic had been sighted off the Farrallones.

The Moana yesterday was ordered to remain to port until the coast was clear, but today's order countermanded these instructions. The whereabouts of the Japanese cruiser Idzuma, which was due in San Francisco at noon, was not known.

A FOURTEEN DAYS' TOUR FREE

The Capital Journal Will Give a Delightful Trip to the Fair in 1915 for Saving Sales Checks

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"AMERICAN PIONEER," A FRONTIER EQUESTRIAN STATUE AT THE EXPOSITION.

Interest in the contest for the trip to San Francisco in 1915 which is to be given away by the Capital Journal is growing each day. Nominations are coming in from the country as well as the city. Some young lady living in or near Salem is going to get a delightful 14 days tour of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for no other effort on her part than asking for sales checks or receipts for purchases made from some of Salem's progressive stores.

A page advertisement is run in every Friday's Capital Journal containing the advertisements of the firms whose sales check or receipts may be exchanged at this office for votes. The votes are given on the basis of one vote for each 5 cents shown on the receipt or sales check. The trip will be awarded to the young lady who has the largest number of votes on January 1, 1915.

In this issue will be found a nomination blank good for 750 votes. All that is required to enter the contest is to cut out this coupon, fill it out either with your own name or some young lady's whom you would like to see win and bring or mail it to the Capital Journal. That is the first step. The next is to ask for sales check and request your friends to ask for them every time a purchase for cash or monthly bill paid at any of the following firms:

Stockton's
The Toggery
Salem Electric Co.
Salem Cigar Factory
Salem Laundry Co.
Wiley B. Allen Co.
The Globe Theatre.
The Royal Bakery (bread wrappers)
A. C. Devoe Shoes
The Spa
The French Shop
Hauser Bros.
Trover & Weigel, Photographers
Yokohama Crockery & Tea Co.
Vick Bros. Garage
Salem Fish and Poultry Market
Independent Meat Market
C. M. Roberts Grocery
Poisal and Shaw Grocery
C. M. Eppley Grocery.
The Highland Grocery
Reddaway's Cash Grocery
J. L. Busick & Son Grocery
Dr. Mark Skiff Dental Office
J. E. Hockett, Piano Tuner

Morris' Prices

3 cans Carnation Milk	25c
Large can new pack little neck clams	15c
Best sugar cured hams, lb.	21c
Best sugar cured pick nick	16c
Best sugar cured backs, lb.	22c
Best streaked heavy bacon, lb.	22c
Royal Crown	$1.35
1 pkg. Arm & Hammer soda	25c
No. 10 Sack Corn Meal	30c
No. 10 Sack Buckwheat	45c
3 cans String Beans	25c
Best Creamery Butter	35c
Try our 30c Coffee—it's a hummer.	
1 gal. extra choice peaches	35c
1 gal. extra choice apples	30c
1 gal. extra choice pears	35c
4 pkgs. fresh raisins	25c
1 pkg. fresh currants	10c
3 cans fine tomatoes	25c
3 cans fine corn	25c
1 can extra fine pineapple	15c
3 cans Clearbrook peaches	50c
2 cans Clearbrook apricots	25c
2 cans Early June peas	25c
2 cans Libby sauerkraut	25c
2 cans prepared hominy	25c
3 cans Atlantic clams (very best)	50c
3 cans large fat oysters	25c
3 cans pink salmon	25c
2 cans Columbia river red salmon	25c
1 can nice asparagus	15c
Keg Pickles	85c
3 lb dried peaches	25c
½ gal. choice syrup	25c
No. 10 pure lard	$1.40
No. 5 pure lard	75c
No. 5 Compound	65c
Golden Rod oats	30c
Golden Rod wheat	30c
5 lb. box maccaroni	30c
3 pkgs. Post Tosties	25c
2 pkgs Krinkle Corn Flakes	15c
6 bars Royal White Soap	25c
6 bars Morris Best	25c
10 bars Elk Savon soap	25c
100-lb sack molasses alfalfa meal	$1.25
100 lb. sack plain alfalfa meal	$1.15
Sack bran	75c
Sack shorts	$1.15
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