

Society

BY MOLLIE RUNCORN.

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

The Salem municipal band concert which is usually held on Friday evenings in Willson park under the directorship of the popular bandmaster, H. N. Stoudenmeyer, is postponed until Saturday evening. A German Methodist convention will be in Salem as guests Saturday evening, and the open-air concert will be held at the time for their pleasure. This is the last concert of the season by Salem's band. Much appreciation is expressed on all sides for the delightful music which has been the privilege of Salem people these warm summer evenings. Many pleasant hours have thus been spent in the beautiful park on the capital grounds by Salem folks and their guests listening to the sweet strains of music and watching the pretty electrical fountain display.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Lane and the L. Chapin family left yesterday for a fishing trip to Slab creek. The families have planned a ten days' sojourn, having camped erstwhile at that delightful quiet vicinity.

R. F. Richardson motored yesterday to Barview to spend the week-end preparatory to bringing Mrs. Richardson and little son home after their two months' sojourn at that popular coast resort. Victor Limber, of Vancouver, Washington, will be a guest at the Richardson cottage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keene and little daughter left yesterday for Newport, where they will rusticate during a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. Ray Laezy Holland and her daughter, Dorothy, returned yesterday from an extended visit in the Rose City camp at Nyebach. They will leave soon for another vacation visit in Independence, where they will stay with relatives for a short time.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have planned a birthday dinner to be given Saturday, August 22, for R. E. Ryan at his public market. The old soldiers will be the guests and the ladies of the G. A. R. will assist at the dinner which will be served at noon.

Children's day was celebrated Tuesday by the Maccabees at a picnic at the fair grounds. Games were played and a good old-fashioned picnic time was enjoyed by all. About forty mothers, who are members of the Maccabee lodge, and their children enjoyed the outing.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, are entertaining at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker on Court street in honor of Mrs. Fletcher Hoffman, wife of the president of Willamette university, and Mrs. H. D. Kimball, wife of the dean of the Theological school, who have announced their proposed departure from Salem. Many little affairs have been and will be held in their honor, should their plans become permanent ones. The party held jointly this afternoon is a token of affection for these well-known ladies, whose husbands are so prominently connected in educational matters.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Best Way To Catch Fish.

DADDY, can we go fishing with you before long?" asked Jack. "I like to do that, though somehow I never seem to catch many fish." "I'll tell you why you don't catch them, Jack," said daddy. "Listen." "Once upon a time," continued daddy, "a boy and his sister went with their daddy fishing in the woods. They were good children and minded their steps when on the bank, so daddy was not afraid to let them go with him. Besides, he had taught them to swim, anyway." "This was the prettiest little stream you ever saw, singing through the woodland as if it enjoyed every minute of its life. I am sure, it did. And there were the loveliest trees and grasses along its brink: slim aspen that drooped over the water as if they were bowing to it—'How do you do?' like that—and stately white birches that carried themselves as if they had been queens—many they were, for they were queens of the wood. And there were ever so many other trees and thick bushes and long grasses, and, all told, it made a lovely summer picture." "Now, the little girl had watched her daddy fish often before then, and she always did just as he did, and the little boy, he had seen his father fish, too, but he was quite impatient and restless, as little boys are apt to be, and so—but I'm getting ahead of my story." "Daddy found a good spot, which looked promising, and settled down with his rod and line to fish, and the little girl found another good spot not far away, and she settled down with her rod and line to fish, and the little boy found another spot near by, and he settled down to fish like the others." "But he waited and waited—I think for three minutes—before he pulled in a fish, and then he waited two minutes more, and he didn't get a nibble, and then he moved to another spot, and by and by he got another fish. Then he stopped to watch some squirrels at play, and a naughty fish ate all the bait off his hook when he wasn't looking, and then he moved to another spot." "And so it went all the afternoon. I guess that boy tried twenty spots on that bank, and he had only three fish to show for it. He had been watching squirrels, and once he saw a porcupine, but you can't do those things and catch fish." "And when the little boy got back to where his daddy and sister were fishing he found that they had each caught a nice full-size fish, and they hadn't moved much. Daddy had moved just twice and the little girl just once. They had attended right to their fishing." "Daddy," said Jack after thinking real hard, "I guess the next time we go fishing I'll do like that boy did, and maybe I'll get a jillion of fish too."

Supplies the World With Powder and Plant Food

Where is all the raw material coming from for the vast amount of powder that will be needed in the great European war? That is a question that South America can answer, according to a news item in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.

Strange to say, the one country in the world which in times of peace supplies the greatest agent to increase the productiveness of the earth will now be called upon for identically the same agent to supply the means of destruction. That country is the Republic of Chile, and the product which has now assumed such tremendous importance is the nitrate of soda which it supplies to the world. The nitrate fields of Chile form a wonderful asset in the national economy, and this news notes states that the government will sell at public auction, on August 10, in the city of Santiago, certain nitrate lands located in the province of Tarapaca, thus opening up for development additional areas containing this remarkable product.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals, and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the high-water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productiveness of the soils of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derives a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate, if equally distributed among the inhabitants of the country, would give every man, woman and child no less than \$10 annually. This great revenue is being used to build railroads, improve harbors, foster electric power, and to build up the nation generally, and, taking into consideration the number of its inhabitants, makes Chile one of the richest countries in the world.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 500 miles long, at a distance varying from fifteen to ninety miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits are in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drills on through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying bedrock or substratum of clay or gravel. At the bottom of the shafts charges of powder or dynamite are placed, which, when exploded, break up and scatter the surface layers and the nitrate. The fragments of nitrate are then gathered from the debris and carried in carts or small cars to the oficinas, or factories, which convert the natural product into the white crystals of nitrate of soda, sack them and then transport them to the nearest port for shipment.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture nitroglycerine, dynamite, smokeless powder and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times. Even in times of peace the United States uses for manufacturing explosives three times the amount of nitrate used in the production of fertilizer. In times of war no estimate can be made as to the amount of the world-wide demand, and doubtless the price of Chilean nitrate will soar.

PERSONALS

Assistant State Highway Engineer Purcell returned today from a trip through Columbia and Clackamas counties where a number of bridges are under construction.

J. H. Lanterman, L. R. Stinson and Roy H. Smith are registered at Portland hotels.

Mayor Steeves was a Portland visitor yesterday.

O. T. Murphy, of Independence, motored to Salem yesterday on a short business visit.

Fred Hollister, of Marshfield, democratic candidate for congress and H. L. Bergman and E. L. Hyde, are Salem visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown and family removed today to Heppner, where Mr. Brown has business interests.

Ralph Sarff, son of Clem Sarff, of Denver, left this morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will enter Blake university to prepare himself for the ministry.

Governor West went to Portland today and will go from there to Cannon Beach where his family is, and will return the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Merhling, of West Amity, are staying at the Bligh hotel.

W. V. Courtemanche, of Foster, Ore., is among the guests at the Bligh.

C. A. Oaledaba, of Toledo, Ore., is registered at the Bligh hotel.

E. P. Smallwood and W. Luther, of Albany, are in Salem and are making their headquarters at the Bligh.

William P. Emery is registered at the Bligh from Macleay.

COMMISSIONER STOPS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The permit of the Consolidated Life Insurance company to do business in this state has been revoked by Corporation Commissioner Watson, according to his announcement this morning. The American Brokerage company, of Tacoma, has notified to cease doing business in this state or to comply with the requirements of the commission. Mr. Watson stated that the American Brokerage company was only a holding company and was under the influence of the Consolidated Life Insurance company. The brokerage company he says has been frading its stocks for those of the American Life & Accident company. The American Life & Accident company has merged with the First National Insurance company of Tacoma. The merger was approved by the insurance commissions of both states, but Mr. Watson says that the trading that has been going on is an attempt to get control of the First National company and that it is simply stock manipulation.

FIRST TRAIN OVER GRANTS PASS ROAD

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 21.—The first train ever run over the Grants Pass municipal rail road, now completed to the Applegate river, was run at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to meet the board of army engineers returning from Crescent City. The board has been at Crescent City inspecting the harbor and will proceed northward from Grants Pass tonight.

BOMB EXPLODED ON ITALIAN TRAIN

Act Causes Much Comment—Supposed By Some to Be First Move on Part of Socialists or Those Opposed to War

Chinasso, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—News that a dynamite bomb was exploded Wednesday night in a train bound from Naples to Rome created much comment here today. No more was sent out than the bald announcement of the explosion and the statement that ten passengers were wounded, and it was supposed that the censor had prevented the transmission of details. With Europe in its present disturbed state, it was felt that the incident might have high significance. Some believed it was an anti-militarist demonstration in view of the threat of war between Italy and the Teutonic allies. Others conjectured that it was the work of anti-government agitators or of a German or Austrian agent in Italy's refusal to join its former associates in the "triple alliance" against the rest of Europe. Cardinal Vanutelli, who had been recalled from Naples to Rome by the pope's death, was a passenger on the train, but he was not injured, though he was compelled by the outrage to await another train.

THINKS SUGAR MEN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Big Sugar Men Tell Conflicting Stories and Prosecution Feels Certain They Put Up a Job to Advance Prices.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Despite the stories told the federal grand jury here yesterday by big sugar men of the Pacific coast in an effort to explain the "war prices" on that commodity, United States District Attorney Preston still believed today that there was no legitimate reason for the advance. Robert Oxnard, the millionaire beet sugar manufacturer, and Harry W. Thomas, secretary of a Hawaiian sugar corporation, were the principal witnesses. Ten other sugar men also testified. "Oxnard's explanation did not tally with that offered by Thomas at all," said Preston. "I am more convinced than ever that the rise in sugar prices was simply an attempted hold-up. I think we will be able to prove without doubt that unlawful combinations have been formed by sugar men, jobbers and wholesalers."

Other wholesale sugar men were called when the investigation was resumed today.

Indictments Probable

Washington, Aug. 21.—That the men responsible for the recent advance in the price of foodstuffs will be indicted soon was the declaration today of a high government official here. He said the department of justice had gathered conclusive evidence showing that artificial inflation was responsible for the advance in prices.

WARRANTY DEEDS

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STABBED BY BROTHER TACOMA BOY IS DEAD

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—Orville Reese, 18 years of age, is dead here today, having been stabbed by his 15 year old brother, Clarence, as the result of a scuffle to see which of the boys should read a copy of an evening paper first. When Clarence failed to wrest the paper from his brother, he ran into the house, grabbed a butcher knife and stabbed Orville in the knee. The wound was not considered serious but blood poisoning set in and he died in a few hours.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAY INCREASE RATES

The state railroad commission granted an increase in the rates of the Standard Home Telephone company today of approximately 20 per cent. In granting the increase the order stated that the net proceeds of the business for last year were \$90, which was not enough to cover depreciation alone. The new rates, it added, would yield a reasonable return and would not be excessive for the value of the service rendered.

The application for the increase in rates was entered by O. G. Stanwood, president of the telephone line. No appearances were made at the hearing by the commission either by the company or by the city officials of Florence and Gardner who were notified of the findings of the commission were based upon such evidence as was at their hands.

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Pure Ice Cream—2 quarts pure sweet cream; 1 pound granulated sugar; 2 teaspoonful Mapleine. Mix sugar and cream together, beat well; then add the Mapleine and freeze.

Small Melon Pickles—Select green muskmelons about the size of an egg; prick well and place in strong brine for three days. Soak until fresh, wipe dry; place in jars and pour over them hot spiced vinegar, seal and keep in a cool place.

Mississippi Corn Bread—One pint boiled rice, mashed fine; one pint corn meal, sifted; one tablespoonful of butter or lard. Mix with sour milk, add last one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful warm water. Bake in a pan like pound cake in a hot oven.

Bacon Delectable—Try this recipe once and you will often repeat it. Cut off the rinds and soak rashers of bacon in cold milk for an hour. Take them out, dredge well with flour and fry in fat. This is said to be a most delicious improvement on the ordinary method of frying bacon.

Water Bag Tip—During the summer season when hot water bottles are rarely in use, inflate them with air and screw the caps on tightly in order that the sides will not adhere to each other. The India rubber will last much longer if this is done when the bottle is put away.

Pickled Onions—Take uniform, medium-sized onions, peel, put into boiling water and cook until quite clear. Take out, dry thoroughly between cloths and pack them into glass jars. Take good vinegar, put into it several pieces of ginger, some whole pepper, bring to a boil, and when cold pour over the onions and seal the jars.

Pickled Nasturtium Seed—Take the green seed after the flower is gone. Lay it in salt water two days, then in cold water one day; pack in bottles and cover with scalding vinegar seasoned with onion and white pepper corns, and sweetened slightly with white sugar. Cork and set away for two weeks before used. They are an excellent substitute for capers.

Baked Eggs—Add a teaspoonful of onion juice to a cupful of finely-chopped boiled ham; beat six eggs light, stir the ham into them, season with a little pepper—no more salt will be needed

than is supplied by the ham—a tablespoonful of minced parsley, and turn the mixture into a frying pan in which is a tablespoonful of melted butter. You can either stir the mixture as you would for scrambled eggs until the eggs thicken, or you may cook it as you would an omelet, loosening it from the bottom with an omelet knife and folding it when done. In either way it is very good.

Spangles—Small Cakes—Four eggs, one pound brown sugar, three-quarter pound flour, one teaspoon baking soda, two heaping-teaspoonful ground cinnamon. Dissolve soda in a tablespoonful hot water, mix all together. If dough is not thick enough add more flour. Drop on greased pans from a teaspoon.

Why the Boiler Rumbles—That noisy rumbling and clattering in the kitchen boiler after the gas water heater has been lighted for some time has scared many a woman. The editor of Monthly Gas Chat says it need alarm no one, as it is caused by the expansion of the water as it is heated from the top of the boiler. The colder water below, rushing up, to displace the expanded water above, will often cause a concussion.

Rich Raspberry Ice Cream—With a silver spoon mash a quart of red raspberries and stir into them a pound of granulated sugar. Set in a cold place for several hours. Make a rich custard of eight eggs and a quart of milk; stir into it a quart of rich cream; turn into the freezer when cool, and when half frozen add the mashed berries, stirring them into the congealed cream with a long spoon. Replace the top and continue to grind until frozen. Pack to ripen for a few hours, when it will be ready to use.

Veal and Ham Croquettes—Mince enough cold veal to make a cupful when chopped; mix with half as much cold boiled ham and one-fourth as much fine crumbs. Rub the yolk of a hard-boiled egg through a colander or vegetable press and add to the mixture. Season with pepper and onion juice and mix with thickened gravy or with drawn butter. Lastly, whip a raw egg to beat the mixture and make into croquettes. Roll in raw egg and bread crumbs. Set aside to stiffen and dry and fry in deep hot fat.

Then pour off the moisture exuded. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and the above dressing or three tablespoonful of salad oil, the moment before using. This, of course, amounts to the simple, perfect French dressing made by beating salt and pepper with three tablespoonful of olive oil, then adding, drop by drop, beating all the time, one tablespoonful of vinegar.

Summer Stains—For cream-stains stain-remover. Remove by rubbing them with gasoline or chloroform, with a blotting paper under the spot. When dry, sponge again with cold water and rub with a flannel until dry. Grass stains can be removed in many ways. One of the easiest is to saturate the spot with kerosene and blower as usual. Soaking them in alcohol is quite effective at times. When the stain is fresh, applications of ammonia and water are sufficient to remove it. If the stain is old delicately colored clothes



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make a paste of white soap and baking soda and spread on the stain (or spread on it); leave for two or three hours, then wash.

Persepiration stains are often very difficult to remove, being a combination of both acid and alkali. They are particularly trying to handle when on colored silks, and for these one might try a mixture of alcohol, ether and ammonia. In applying this several thicknesses of white blotting paper should be put under the stained place to prevent a ring forming, which might remain when the fabric is dry. The proportions are one part ammonia and three parts each of alcohol and ether.

Persepiration stains on white goods, woolen, silk or cotton are easier to remove; but it should be borne in mind that the persepiration under the arms is different from that of any other part of the body, and requires an acid, such as a weak solution of muriatic acid. Warm water and ammonia, applied by sponge and pressed out before it becomes dry, are often sufficient to remove them. Soaking the stains in cold water, washing with oxal and exposing the garments to sunshine is an inferior method. Washing the stains in one part of javella water to four parts of hot water, and rinsing well, is also advised.

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