

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

THE first games on the new golf links of the Illabe Country club were played yesterday, and scores of enthusiastic city folk, making their way by the electric trains, initiated the splendid course, which from now on will be daily patronized by local devotees of the game. Salem people are beginning the pastime consistently, and have secured the services of G. H. Eddy, a professional instructor, who comes with flattering credentials from the Raleigh, North Carolina, Country club, and from other of the larger and better known clubs. He will be located permanently near the course, and will be on the grounds daily to give instructions. The regular course includes 12 lessons, which are considered sufficient to give one a practical knowledge of the game, the matter of efficiency being the result of continued practice.

A group of about 30 enthusiasts went out Sunday morning including Mrs. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blinn, Mr. F. D. Thibault, F. W. Stensholt, Curtis B. Cross, Frank Spears, Ralph Moore, Carl Gabrielson, Allan Hutcheon, Arthur Hutcheon, Chaucey Bishop, R. M. Hofer, Lawrence Hofer, J. W. Harrison and Earl H. Anderson. They remained until about noon, other players occupying the course during the remainder of the day. Although as yet there are no local experts at the game, almost all the players having practically no previous experience, Mr. Eddy is greatly pleased with the interest shown, and predicts that the local greens which he pronounces ideal and the best in the state will undoubtedly be the scene of some unusually classy games later when the participants become more proficient.

It is planned to erect a permanent, up-to-date clubhouse early in the spring, and tennis courts will also be built as soon as the weather permits, further social activities to be undertaken when the club's finances permit.

Although as a rule country clubs are rather exclusive affairs, it is not the intention of the committee in charge to make Salem's so exclusive and expensive that only a few can afford to belong. The entrance fee is to be reasonable and any and all who are really interested in the various activities offered are extended an invitation to affiliate.

If the interest displayed so far is anything of an indicator, success is sure to crown the efforts of those who have the matter in charge. Although the membership to date is composed principally of the masculine element, the patronage of the feminine contingent will be solicited shortly, and that they will be enthusiastic supporters is generally understood.

The rainy days incidental to winter cannot dampen the ardor of one ever interested in the game, say those who know, and the beautiful days of spring are sure to bring out the golfers in force, and the little white balls dotting the landscape will, with the puzzling selection of the brassy, sleek, mastic, niblick and putter, undoubtedly occupy foremost place in the time and attention of fair society maid and matron, and social interest changing from indoor affairs will revolve around the wide verandahs and cool tea rooms of the club house.

erick, have resided in Salem nearly three years, and have greatly endeared themselves to their church people, as well as the people of Salem. During their residence here they have taken an active interest in various affairs that tended to the city's betterment, and have been successful in retaining the most pleasant social atmosphere among the members of the congregation.

Mr. Schroek's new pastorate will be in the First Congregational church of Santa Ana, and is one of the most desirable of western appointments.

Several applications have been made for his place here, but as yet no assignment has been made.

Mrs. Bernard entertained in a most hospitable manner "The Elite" Embroidery club, Thursday afternoon. The decorations were beautifully suggestive of Thanksgiving time, novelties of that day being much in evidence. Mrs. Bernard was assisted in serving a very delicious luncheon in keeping with the occasion by Mrs. Mary Rodgers and Miss Beck. Those present to enjoy this occasion were: Mrs. Given, Mrs. Nellie Knox, Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. Alice Page, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. W. W. Hill, Mrs. Maud Lucas, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. O. Shelburn, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. E. V. Ryder, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, and Mrs. Bernard. The club's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Clark on North Front street.

Mrs. H. M. Perry entertained the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church at her home, Friday evening. The hours were spent with informal entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Ethel Jones, Bertha Edwards, Birden and Venita McKinney, Nanna and Mary D. Putnam, Mary and Elsie Lemmon, Eugene and Wilda Siegmund, Lena Shelley, Edyth Fairchild, Ruth Van Tassel, Zoa Olmsted, Clara Fuller, Ruth Johansen, Olive Casto, Jessie Hinn, Grace Baker, Esther Gremmel, Marjorie Kay, Martha Gillett, Dorothy Taylor, Gladys Sarff, Golda Wheeler, Ruth Berringer, Tessie Bewley and Ruth Hollister.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl P. Elliott are made happy by the arrival of a small daughter, born Friday, November 20, who will be named Grace Marie. Mr. Elliott is pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Fred Barker opened her home at corner of Broadway and Market streets to the ladies of the Elite Embroidery club, who gave a reception in honor of Mrs. N. S. Stewart, who is leaving Salem to make her home in Washington. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies of this interesting club in wishing Mrs. Stewart great pleasure and happiness in her new home and with new friends. A splendid luncheon was served, which was provided by the ladies of the club, and a very pretty little cut glass napper was presented Mrs. Stewart as a token of remembrance.

MISS CATHERINE CARSON IN "ARIZONA"

Estrella Bonham, the part played by Miss Catherine Carson in the big Moose production of "Arizona," which will be seen at the Grand opera house on the evenings of November 30 and December 1, is a character so striking in its originality that it stands almost alone in the class of dramatic roles commonly called emotional. Although the young wife of Colonel Bonham (Hal V. Holan) is the "emotional lead" of the play, she is very far removed from the stereotyped weeping female, around which the plots of so many of our plays revolve.

Estrella, first of all, is a very real, human being. She has real feminine weaknesses, and these, played upon by real forces in the play, produce a real and logical result. The much-abused term, "emotional," as applied to Estrella, is genuine, and therefore convincing, and when she does have occasion to weep the effect is so natural that the audience usually joins her. Most people, women especially, like to shed a tear or two between laughs as



MISS CATHERINE CARSON

ashamed of themselves. Mabel Burt's splendid portrayal of Estrella in the original production of "Arizona" is still talked about in dramatic circles, and they can do this with Estrella without feeling that she is a model for realistic emotional character drawing.

It would be difficult to imagine a player more admirably fitted for this difficult role than Miss Carson. She plays Estrella with a sureness of touch that stamps her at once as an artist of the first rank. Mr. James W. Mott, the director of "Arizona," declared that he has made several sensational dramatic discoveries among the members of the local cast which will produce "Arizona" here on November 30 and December 1, and that one of the most notable of these is the popular young Salem woman who will play Estrella. Miss Carson's emotion has a surprisingly large range, and her excellent technique enables her to bring out every phase of it in a thoroughly convincing manner. Her performance of the colic's wife on the last evening of this month is going to be one of the genuine hits of the play.

Don't forget that the prices for "Arizona" are 50 and 75 cents—no higher. You can get tickets now from any member of the Moose. The seat sale will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

DISEASE UNDER CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 22.—The agricultural department was convinced today that foot and mouth disease among cattle was under control. It was admitted, however, that the states of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Indiana were still seriously affected.

KILLING ANIMALS THE ONLY REMEDY

Expert Tells Why Animals Afflicted with Foot and Mouth Disease Must Die

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 23.—The present epidemic of foot and mouth disease has already cost the federal and state governments more than \$2,000,000, according to Bacteriologist Ward Gilmer, of the Michigan Agricultural college. And this sum, he says, does not begin to cover the entire losses suffered as a combined result of the destruction of diseased animals, interference with commerce and the disturbance of feeders' plans for the winter.

"It is frequently asked," Dr. Gilmer said today, "why, since recovery is the rule, valuable animals are not permitted to live under conditions that would guarantee against the disease's spread, or why, at any rate, there can be no salvage of pelts, hoofs, horns, soap grease or fertilizer.

"The answer is based upon the fact that the future export trade in American livestock to countries not infected with the disease depends upon the immediate eradication of this plague, no matter at what expense.

"They Garry Infection. "What is imperatively necessary is completely to exterminate the living virus or germ of the complaint, and this demands the immediate slaughter of every affected or exposed animal, since they may carry the infection for months after apparent recovery and practically every animal exposed to it will be stricken.

"Except in the rarest instances, too, any effort to utilize a diseased animal would entail dangers that must outweigh any possible salvage.

"There is always a loss in affected cattle amounting to from \$25 to \$40 in dairy animals and to \$10 to \$15 in beef animals. These losses are due, in the case of dairy cattle, to a suppression of the milk flow, from which there may not be complete recovery during that period of lactation, while in beef cattle there is a loss in weight and a failure to make gains.

"And the contagiousness of the disease is so great that in the absence of measures to control it, it would spread in a few years through the whole country.

CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. White, Mrs. N. E. Simpson, Mrs. W. F. Drager and Mr. Harley Moon, join with me in taking this means of expressing our deep gratitude for the earnest sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of my beloved wife, their daughter and sister, by our many friends from Salem, Hubbard and Brooks, by my colleagues at the state penitentiary and by my brothers of the Modern Woodmen.

It is truly said: Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

WALTER F. THOMPSON.

CARD OF THANKS

C. Van Patten, a well known contractor of this city, has the lowest bid on the construction of the proposed \$75,000 armory at Eugene. Mr. Van Patten's bid of \$37,300 is \$250 lower than his nearest competitor, but no contracts have been signed as yet. The bid was for the construction of the building only and does not include any heating, wiring, plumbing or furnishing of the building. This building is to be built from an appropriation of \$25,000 made by the last legislature and like sums put up by the city of Eugene and by Lane county.

Judge Thos. F. Ryan, chief deputy in the state treasury department, this morning received, by parcel post, a pair of Burbank 'spuds,' which were raised upon his home ranch, near Gladstone, in Clackamas county, which, to say the least, are beauties, and are prize-winners of the first water. Each potato is over 9 inches in length, perfectly smooth and symmetrical, and one weighs 2 pounds 9 and 5/16 ounces, and the other 2 pounds 5 and 3/8 ounces. Judge Ryan says that he has 38 acres in potatoes of the same variety this year and hopes that all of them will be as fine as the two specimens sent him, which, however, he does not expect, but says that his farm manager has dug some that weigh as much as four pounds, but they are not as smooth as those he is exhibiting.

The largest turkey shoot ever pulled off in this city was held by the Capital City Rod & Gun club at their Severn street grounds yesterday. It is estimated that at least 500 shooters were present and all of the traps were going steadily from 9 a. m. until 4:30 in the afternoon. Over 100 turkeys will grace the Thursday tables of the best shooters who came from far and near to compete in the shoot. Rifles, pistols and shotguns were used and the evenly-matched groups made the competition keen. The silver trophy cup which was to be shot for as a special event was won by Mark Siddall, who broke 22 out of 25 birds shot at. All of the scores in this event were low, and Salem shooters have frequently broken 24 out of 25, and even a perfect score for this number of birds is not rare. A lunch was served at noon to the visiting shooters.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Harrison Doe, who was operated upon recently for cancer of the stomach, is recovering nicely at the Sanatorium, and will soon be removed to her home.

PERSONALS

Clifford Benson, of Reedsfoot, Oregon, is in the city, registered at the Marion.

Geo. M. Brown, attorney general, Geo. M. Brown, attorney general, city. They are looking for a residence here.

M. M. Kriger, of Dayton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. T. Porter. Mr. Kriger recently came here from the east and is greatly pleased with Oregon.

Mrs. Ray Blodgett is on a trip to Wasco, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert left recently for Seattle.

E. Mizner and family, who recently came here from Detroit, making the trip in a Ford car, has returned by rail to Chicago, going by way of New Orleans.

M. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to his home, after being here on an inspecting tour.

FRENCH ARMY DESTROYED

Madrid, Nov. 23.—Returning to Karfa from an expedition against North African rebel tribesmen, a French column under Colonel Laverdure has been practically wiped out, according to a Tangier dispatch to El Imparcial here today.

The French were said to have been ambushed and to have lost 33 officers and about 600 men.

The rebellion was reported to be growing very serious.

BROYLES-HAGENAW

Mr. Roy Austin Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broyles, of this city, and Miss Helen Hagenaw, of Geraldine, were married in St. Luke's Catholic church in Woodburn Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. O'Farrell at 6 a. m. in the presence of friends and relatives, after which a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple will make their home in Woodburn, where Mr. Broyles is employed in his father's meat market. They have many friends in this section who join the Independent in extending felicitations.—Woodburn Independent.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Gary, Ind., Nov. 23.—A ton of nitroglycerine exploded today at the plant of the Aetna Powder company, at Aetna, Ind. There were no casualties. The force of the explosion was so great that hundreds of plate glass windows here were shattered.

The explosion occurred in the separator house of the plant. Workmen smaller fumes escaping from the nitroglycerine and blew the danger whistle. Two hundred employees fled to points of safety two minutes before the explosion occurred.

Now they're trying to excuse the manniky type of modern young lady by saying, "Oh, well, girls will be boys."

To The Public

FRIENDS—YOU HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR LIBERAL \$5.00 MERCHANDISE OFFER and many of you could not get to us this past week, and as we do not want to disappoint any friends, we have decided to allow this liberal discount offer to stand for another week. We repeat it once more.

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| 5 Crown Malaga Clusters, per lb.....40c | |
| 6 Crown Malaga Clusters, per lb.....50c | |
| 6 Crown Cresca Clusters, per lb.....75c | |
| Sliced Pineapple Special | |
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| Special, per dozen.....\$1.10 | |
| This is a fancy Hawaiian Pineapple. | |
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| Per dozen.....\$1.35 | |
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| Per dozen.....\$2.50 | |

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| 1914 pack. Elegant quality. FANCY LOCCUM PULLED FIGS.....25c | |
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| CRESCA PULLED FIGS, per basket.....30c@35c | |
| GANDIED FIGS, per pound, 25c | |
| STUFFED DATES, boxes.....35c | |
| CRESCA FIGS, fancy jars, at.....40c@75c | |
| FANCY GOLDEN DATES, two for.....20c | |
| Canned Goods | |
| Mission Asparagus, two for 25c | |
| DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS TINS, each.....25c | |
| Del Monte Colossal Asparagus, each.....30c | |
| P.S. Asparagus, each.....30c | |
| Del Monte Peas, best, each, 15c | |
| Beauty Peas, two for.....25c | |
| Lilly of the Valley Peas.....25c | |

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

This is the week to see the exhibit of children's books and get ideas of what books the children would like for Christmas. The C. O. L. (Children's Own Library) collection is the basis of the exhibit. This is a collection of books any child would like to own. These are the books in their very best dresses, that is attractive editions, attractive bindings and fine illustrations. This collection has been supplemented by an Exhibit Library from the State Library for the occasion. In addition to these beautiful editions with their handsome illustrations are some good books for children in more modest costumes and well within the means of every Christmas giver. Come and look at them all, the expensive ones with the Maxfield Parrish and Jessie Wilcox Smith illustrations and the good but cheaper ones and get practical ideas of books of all prices to give children for Christmas. Ask the librarian for suggestions, too. Every lover of pretty books will revel in the exhibit whether looking for ideas or not. The books will be on exhibition all this week at the library.

War Books.
The war seems to be the center of world interest yet and several books have been written concerning it. The library has purchased a few of these, as follows:
Bernhardi—Germany and the Next War.
Bernhardi—How Germany Makes War.
Cramb—Germany and England.
Jordan—War's Aftermath.
Munsterberg—The War and American.
These books are ready for circulation and will be given to the first inquirers.
If a woman's credit is good at a dry goods store she never argues about the price.

FOR THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION MADE

When we pause in this, the twilight of a closing year, and consider the blessings which have come to us as our portion, we are brought to realize that God, in His infinite wisdom, has blessed us with His hand of good fortune, and thrown His mantle of protection around us. For, while beyond the seas cities and fields are being laid waste, and death, closely followed by pestilence and famine is knocking from door to door, peace and security are ours. Bountiful harvests have blessed the land, and disease has stayed its hand. We have weathered the storm which, for a moment, threatened our industries through the closing of our markets by the foreign war, and are now facing what is bound to be an era of prosperity.

It is fitting, therefore, that we cease for a brief time, our daily activities and return our thanks to Almighty God for His mercy and His sustaining hand.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the time-honored custom, I, Oswald West, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, the twenty-sixth, as Thanksgiving Day, and call upon the people of this State to pause in their labors on that day and lift to the Throne of Mercy their voices in thankfulness for the blessings and bounties upon them bestowed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of November, 1914.

OSWALD WEST, Governor.
BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State.

CITY TAX LEVY FOR 1914 IS 13.64 MILLS

The city tax levy for 1914 taxes has been fixed by the city officials at 13.64 mills. This is a decrease of 1.56 mills from last year's levy of 15.20 mills. The levy of 13.64 mills will probably be reduced to 13.6 mills, as the levy was worked out upon a basis of a \$12,000,000 property valuation, and when the report of the railroad commission is handed to the assessor fixing the property valuation of the public utilities the property valuation of the city will be approximately \$12,300,000, which will permit the reduction of the city levy to about 13.6 mills.

The city levy was made up as follows:
For general purposes.....7.04 mills
For roads and streets.....1.5 mills
For special sewer tax.....4.5 mills

Total.....13.04 mills

The property valuation of the city this year, exclusive of corporations, has been assessed at \$11,215 by County Assessor West. Last year the value put on the corporations within the city was \$1,115,030, and this amount will be approximately the same this year. Last year the corporations were assessed by the county assessor but this year the state railroad commission fixes the corporate tax on the public utility corporations, such as the water company, light and power company, telephone and telegraph companies, and the railways.

The special school taxes this year will be based upon a greater property valuation than the city tax as the boundaries of district No. 4 extends beyond the city limits. Last year the value of the property within the school district was \$15,300,240, while that of the city was \$12,431,445.

Speaking of angels in disguise—but what business has an angel to wear a disguise?

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SOUTHERN NEAR END

Molalla, Ore., Nov. 23.—It has been announced by officials of the Willamette Valley Southern railway, which is the P. R. L. & P. extension from Oregon City through Molalla to Mount Angel, that the road will be completed by Thanksgiving day with the exception of stringing the trolley wires. Steel has been laid to within six miles of Mount Angel.

Trolley wires have been strung to a point about half way between Oregon City and Molalla, and it is expected the road will begin electric service by the end of the year. The rolling stock is on hand. The Rock Creek bridge, 850 feet long, between Molalla and Mount Angel, is the longest bridge on the road. There are two small bridges yet to be decked.

With the opening of regular service there will be a formal celebration in Molalla.

STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

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