

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Rancorn

"I HAVE always loved to write," said Mrs. W. F. Fargo, of 1883 Sixth street, when asked how she came to associate her name with this department of work, "even as a very small girl. I spent much time in putting my imaginings on paper and weaving little odds and ends, picked up from happenings in real life into fanciful little tales. Then in my college years I decided to specialize in literary work, and during my attendance at the University of Chicago, taking up Latin and English seriously, I prepared myself for story and scene writing."

Mrs. Fargo has been a contributor to McCall's, Hollards and other popular American publications, her latest work to be accepted being a series of six short stories appearing in "American Motherhood." Three of the series, "Polly-Alice and the Quarantine," "The Hand of Providence" and "Ph," have already been published, the last one being in the October number. The remaining stories, "The Homely One," "The Grandmother of the Story" and "Good Times Together," will probably be in the January, February and March issues. Mrs. Fargo's first literary efforts were written under the name of Ida Seaford Fargo, the first being her maiden name. This she decided was too long, and changed it accordingly to Ruth Fargo.

Delightful real and imaginary characters furnish the basis of her stories, which are written with the thought of practical helpfulness uppermost in the author's mind. Her first story to the "American Motherhood" brimful of human interest, found an enthusiastic purchaser and brought an immediate and insistent demand for more of the same kind.

Her stories are told in a clever and entertaining way, and each delicately veil suggestions of methods and ways of helping those about us.

Mrs. Fargo is a charming little woman, modest and taking her enviable gift as a matter of course. Differing from most writers, she is a most charitable and generous critic of the work of others. Literary work she takes up as a side issue, jottings of thoughts and ideas being put down whenever they present themselves. Outside of this work and her home keeping she finds time to actively identify herself with social affairs, a Parent-Teachers' association and a civic improvement and literary club.

Although reticent upon the name and plot, Mrs. Fargo confesses that she is at present engaged on a larger and more important work than any previously undertaken, which she promises to make known a little later.

Professor and Mrs. Fargo have resided in Salem five years, three of which Mrs. Fargo was connected with the science department of the high school. They are happily located in an attractive bungalow on North Sixth street, which shares with its lovely floral surroundings in the admiring comment of passersby.

The measuring social and bazaar held in the parlors of the Jason Lee Methodist church last night was very largely attended and was a decided success, both in securing a goodly sum to be used as a general church benefit and in furnishing a pleasant evening's social diversion.

The parlors were attractively decorated. The three booths, prettily arranged, and presided over by Mrs. Emma Roberts, Mrs. D. H. Weyant, Miss Ernestine Roberts, Miss Avera Harris and Harold Roberts and Samuel Taylor, who conducted a stationary stand for

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the boys' Stanley school class, were all liberally patronized. Aprons of every variety from the plain gingham to the fine, frilly, fancy kind, were found at one booth, where dainty, hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts were also on display. Delicious homemade candies and confections were placed at another, and found a ready sale.

Each person, upon arriving, was subjected to a measuring test, and fined a small sum in accordance to their height. This unique method, besides netting a substantial sum, was also the source of much amusement. Steaming beverages and wholesome sandwiches were served gratis at an attractive booth by Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson and Mrs. A. M. Clough.

The whole affair was in charge of the Ladies Aid society of the church, who will begin plans immediately for their annual New Year's dinner.

Mrs. Virgil Lloyd, of Spokane, arrived Sunday night and will remain for a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Savage, on North Front street. Her husband expects to join her for the holiday season, after which they will probably return to their home.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak on "School Legislation" this afternoon in Library hall, in Portland, before the Portland-Grade Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. East entertained as Thanksgiving day guests Miss La Rue East, of Newport; W. H. East, of Portland; F. B. Elliott, H. V. Gamble and Dr. D. R. Ross. Miss East, who has been spending a fortnight in Salem, returned to her home last night, Mr. East, of Portland, remaining for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson is entertaining her sister, Miss Myrtle James, of Newport. Miss James will remain for some time and will be noticed with several attractive affairs later. Mrs. Wilson asked a few girls in this afternoon, entertaining informally for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raetz, of Wascoco, Minn., are visiting Mr. Raetz's sister, Mrs. A. A. Kufner, on South Fourteenth street, for several weeks.

LOGGING CAMP SHIPS TWENTY CARS DAILY

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 2.—The work at the Willamette Valley Lumber company's camp on the Luckiamute, above Black Rock, is going on the same as usual in spite of the so-called hard times. The camp is employing about sixty men, at wages from \$2 to \$5 per day. They are putting in about twenty carloads of logs a day, this being over 100,000 feet of lumber when sawed. One day last week twenty-one loads were sent out. The biggest part of these logs are sent to the mill at Dallas, although a part of them are sent to the mills at Silverton. The mill at Dallas could saw all of it.

The work goes on at the camp every day, and some of the men work Sundays. The only thing that will stop the logging will be snow, which usually ties up work for a while during the winter months. The superintendent of the camp at present is August Hurbank, who seems very capable of doing the work.

S. B. Taylor and his crew of surveyors are at work extending the railroad into the mountains a distance of two miles for the purpose of getting the timber. This extension will almost reach the summit of the range. From Black Rock to the summit the track is built on an average of four per cent grade, this being sufficient to get over

PERSONALS

H. A. Whitney is in this city from Woodburn.

Karl Steiwer, a well known resident of Jefferson, is a Salem visitor.

E. V. D. Paul, of the La Sal ranch, near McMinnville, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

J. F. Thompson was in this city yesterday from Sheridan on a short business trip.

M. L. Meyers and wife went to Portland this morning on a short visit to friends in that city.

George A. Emery, freight agent of the New York Grand Central lines, is in Salem today looking over the business situation here.

W. D. Hayden and wife, of Eugene, stopped off in Salem last night on their way to Portland in their auto. Mr. Hayden is manager of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store in Eugene.

GERMAN WARSHIPS MOVE

London, Dec. 2.—That many of the German warships which the kaiser has hitherto kept concentrated in the Kiel canal since the war began have steamed into the North sea, was reported here this afternoon. The story lacked confirmation.

There was much naval activity at Zebrugge. The Germans had at least six submarines and several destroyers there.

CITY—

JAUNTY HAT, CAPE AND MELON MUFF OF VELVET AND SATIN



The hat, cape and muff pictured here are novelties which will be wonderful in popular this season, for let the word pass around that they can all be made at home by clever fingers for only the expense of the materials. The melon muff is the latest shape in muffs and is very attractive.

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A Salem Citizen Tells Of His Experience.

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E. A. Sutton, tent and awning dealer, Salem, says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years and sometimes I was laid up. Doctors did not help me. Sharp pains extended through my back and were most severe in my kidneys. Often when working, I had to give up. I lost weight and was in very poor health, had headaches, rested but little at night and didn't know what to do. On a friend's advice, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise, they brought great improvement in a few days. I continued to get better steadily. I got more sleep, my appetite improved and the pains gradually, but surely left me. After I had used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for ten years and not a sign of kidney complaint remained. The cure has been permanent."

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DIED

WAGNER—In Switzerland, November 25, 1914. Dr. Clinton Wagner, of Baltimore, Maryland, aged 77 years, late of the U. S. regular army, second division fifth corps, of which he was chief surgeon. His wife, formerly Miss Libbie Vaughn, of Portland, survives him, as do two brothers, C. V. Wagner, of New York City, and

INGRAM—At Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, November 21, 1914, John Alfred Ingram, son-in-law of Mrs. S. J. Cronley, of this city.

CHANGE IS MADE IN LECTURE COURSE

Word has been received at the public library that Professor A. F. Reddie, who was to give a dramatic reading of "Vanity Fair" Friday evening, is too ill to keep his engagement. Professor Charles H. Edmondson will take his place and give an illustrated lecture on the "Salmon Industry." Professor Edmondson was to have given this lecture April 2, but on account of Professor Reddie's illness these two numbers on the public library course will be exchanged, Professor Reddie giving "Vanity Fair" on April 2.

The lecture on "The Salmon Industry" will be a very interesting one. Professor Edmondson gives an illustrated description of the important salmon fishing industry on the northwest coast. The various methods of taking salmon are described and the steps in the process of canning it are explained in detail. Dr. Edmondson had an opportunity to visit one of the large salmon canneries this last summer and has otherwise taken occasion to become thoroughly acquainted with the industry as it is carried on in the West.

The lecture will be in the public library auditorium (entrance on Winter street) Friday evening at eight o'clock. It is illustrated and is free.

CUT OFF FROM WORLD

London, Dec. 2.—Communication between Nish, Serbia's temporary capital, and Belgrade, the country's government seat in peace times, has been cut by the Austrians, according to a Sofia dispatch to Reuters Telegram company here today. Conditions in Serbia were said to be "critical."

The candidates for senator might have made a bit by agreeing to wear a tux made of cotton.

VILLA HAS NOT YET ENTERED CAPITAL

Is Encamped in Suburbs and Is Preparing for Attack On Vera Cruz

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—General Francisco Villa has not yet entered Mexico City proper, officials advised today at the state department this afternoon said. He was reported, however, to have established his headquarters in a suburb of the capital.

General Zapata, it was announced, has gone to Puebla to direct the campaign against General Carranza at Vera Cruz. General Villa will join Zapata there soon.

Advices received here also indicated Villistas has evacuated Panacea, the center of the oil fields, and that Carrandistas had reoccupied the town without resistance. The Villistas were believed to be marching southward preparatory to concentration for an attack on Vera Cruz.

May Enter City Today

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official state department advices this afternoon said that Provisional President Gutierrez, accompanied by General Villa, expected to enter Mexico City today and would occupy the national palace.

Report Not Believed

Washington, Dec. 2.—Reports from El Paso that a clash had occurred between General Villa and Zapata were not believed here today. It was said that all indications pointed to a complete understanding between the two leaders. Another unconfirmed report said that a Villista expedition already was proceeding to Vera Cruz.

UNCLE SAM SAID NO; SHOOTING STOPPED

Mexican Firing Squad Halts When American Officer Gives Ultimatum

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2.—United States interference was believed this afternoon to have held up the execution of five prisoners condemned to death by Governor Aviles near Tijuana.

Just before the men were to be shot as a result of recent troubles in Lower California, Captain Harper, in command of the American forces at the border, notified Governor Aviles that he would hold the Mexican official report responsible if the men were slain without trial. He based this warning on the facts that Horacio Savin, one of the prisoners, was born in San Diego, was educated here and thought to be an American citizen. Aviles was notified that he would be arrested as soon as he came into the United States, if Savin was killed.

The five men—Savin, Colonel A. Ceveles, Major Barracana, Captain Jose Escudero and Lieutenant H. Hernandez—were taken out by a firing squad of Aviles' men today to a gully. After they reached the gully, two volleys were fired, but it was reported later that the shots had been fired in the air and that the prisoners had not been killed, the affair being a ruse to frighten Aviles' opponents.

Reinforcements for the Tijuana garrison were nearby Tijuana from Mexicali this afternoon. Major Santacruz, in charge of the invading army, siding with Aviles, sent 100 men out to meet them. He said he intended to fight, even if outnumbered.

AUSTRIANS IN BELGRADE

London, Dec. 2.—The Austrians occupied Belgrade today, according to an Amsterdam dispatch received this afternoon by the Exchange Telegraph company.

Like the various European rulers, General Villa is unequivocally for peace.

ALL OF THEM PRAISE COMMISSION'S WORK

Letters from Employers and Employees Pour in on Accident Commission

"God bless you in this work. It is a great blessing to the helpless" and "we certainly are glad to see the change, which will insure equitable and speedy settlement of all just claims, and wish you all possible success in your continuation of the good work already inaugurated." These are but two of the many expressions of satisfaction and thanksgiving which the industrial accident commission are receiving almost daily both from the viewpoint of the injured employee who has benefited under the operation of the new compensation law, and the employer, who has been protected from the greed and graft of a faking and designing employe.

The first quotation is taken as an excerpt from a letter received by the commission expressing the gratitude of an old man, 65 years of age, of Portland, who had his left hand half sawed off by a wood saw and has been permanently partially disabled and rendered helpless to make a living, and who was granted a pension of \$39 a month for four months lost time, and \$25 per month for 34 months on account of permanent partial disability by the commission. His case was passed upon yesterday by the commission. A portion of his letter of gratitude for the help rendered by the commission, which has kept him out of the poorhouse and saved him the indignity of begging for an existence, is given here with:

"It has been four months since I was hurt and I have received a little less than 41 per day, for which I am very thankful, for if I had not got it, I do not know what I would have done, the state would have to care for me. I have lived in this city (Portland) for 25 years and this is the first cent I ever got without work. I can't use my hand because I can't shut it and suffer great pain from it by night and day. It is very hard to live on the sum we did 10 or 15 years ago, rent, board, laundry, everything is high. I try hard to be careful of all expenses. I am 65 years old and it is hard for me to get anything to do that I could do. If I can get your help to live for a few months more, I will try and make it some way, but at the present time I must have help or beg. I want to do right, but can't help myself now. God bless you in your work. It is a great blessing to the helpless."

And here is an extract from a letter written the commission by the employer of all kinds of labor who was protected by the commission from the greed of an employe (a foreigner) who received a slight injury while in the employ of the company but tried to collect big damages by feigning serious injury and total disability. The commission passed upon the claim, allowing the employe all that was due him under the circumstances and seriousness of the case, and that the employer was perfectly satisfied by the decision of the commission is reflected in his letter:

"We are very much pleased with the stand that you have taken in settlements of claims of this kind, as it is undoubtedly a great improvement over conditions that prevailed before the enactment of the Workmen's compensation act.

"It has been brought to my attention that employes in the past have even gone so far as to bet on the amount of damages they would be able to collect from us, before suit was ever commenced. There is no doubt but that a number of fraudulent claims have been paid by employers in the past to workmen making excessive and dishonest claims, aided and abetted by disreputable lawyers. We are certainly glad to see the change, which will insure equitable and speedy settlement of all just claims, and wish you all possible success in your continuation of the good work already inaugurated."

Miss Doris Henn, of California, has asked the legislature to change her name, but she will be sure to kick like a mouse-colored mule if it is made pule.

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Those in attendance upon the conference are: G. J. Bunting, general auditor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; C. H. Young, first assistant comptroller of the S. P. & S.; Arthur A. Lewis, public service commissioner of Washington; W. M. Nelson, auditor for the Southern Pacific; E. H. Gill, special accountant for the O. W. R. & N.; R. Blaisdel, auditor for the O. W. R. & N.; H. H. Miller, auditor for the public utilities commission of Idaho, and O. O. Calderhead, rate expert and statistician for the Washington public service commission.

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