

Social and Personal

By MOLLIE RUNCORE

Any news notes concerning Miss Lilian Crossman, a favorite actress, whose home has been for the greater part in Portland, is received with interest by her wide circle of friends. St. Louis papers where she is now appearing, are full of praise for her ability in the singing and acting ability of Miss Crossman, who is prima donna in musical stock at the Park theatre. Miss Crossman first leaped into the favor of St. Louis when she took Grace Van Studdiford's role in "The Golden Butterfly," with no rehearsals and sang the score so well that she was kept at the head of the Van Studdiford company until its prima donna was able to continue on the tour.

Miss Crossman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crossman, of Portland, and much of her early voice study was made under local teachers. She has an unusual soprano of brilliant quality. In private life she is Mrs. Charles Sinclair. Her husband is a producing manager under Henry Savage.

Miss Crossman spent the past summer with her mother and during her stay was entertained in Salem by the William O. Knights and the E. Hothers, both families long time friends of the famous actress.

Miss Lydia Tammell is in Corvallis, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Stone.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith has as her house guest an interesting Eugene girl, Miss Kathleen Shumate, who will remain for the week.

Mrs. Alice Soucy and daughter, Miss Ivy, of Beaulieu, Wash., are the house guests of Mrs. Soucy's sister, Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Hilmar Stenstrom to Roy Bates, a young business man of Salem, comes as a pleasing bit of news to their many friends. As a pre-nuptial attention for the bride-elect, a surprise miscellaneous shower was given her recently by Miss Alma Ashby and Miss Laura Yantis at the residence of Mrs. Boyd Ashby, corner of Nineteenth and Ferry streets. Close friends of Miss Stenstrom were hidden to this most enjoyable affair and clever and interesting entertainment planned for their pleasure. Not the least pleasing feature was the musical ceremony in which several of the guests were the principal soloists. Following this the customary wedding banquet was served, a miniature Christmas tree ornamenting the center of the board. A bow of red ribbon were arranged attractively amongst the service, and cunning cupid place cards marked each plate.

The pretty gifts were distributed from a festively ornamented Christmas tree in the living room.

Miss Stenstrom has been an ardent and successful worker in the Central Congregational church and is popular among a large number both outside and in church circles. Her marriage will be an event of this month.

Guests of Miss Ashby and Miss Yantis headed the honor guest, were: Miss Pearl Eyrer, Miss Mary Eyrer, Miss Alice Baker, Miss Mary Stenstrom, Violet Corey, Florence Corey, Gertrude Ashby, Lorilla Bolter, Lida Pugh, Ruth Van Patton, Mrs. Gay Newmyer, Mrs. Emil Donaldson, Mrs. Roy M. Budding, Mrs. Charles Eyrer, Mrs. Pearl Green, Mrs. Anna Cooper, of Portland; Mrs. Cuyler Van Patton, Mrs. Boyd Ashby.

An enjoyable party given Saturday evening was planned by Mrs. F. K. Robinson for her son, Edward. The evening was passed with cards and games, after which refreshments were served.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Miss Alice Riese, Ella Bennett, Leda Henderson, Opha Elliot, Lois Bason, Vera Reeves, Trubert Henderson, Fred Lang, Robert Bennett, Douglas Potter, Percy Blundell, Clarence Blundell, Lloyd Henderson.

The S. S. Ensts are in Newport, where they went to attend the marriage of Miss Mary La Rue East to Dr. B. R. Ross, of Salem, which took place at the home of the bride's mother yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Cox and her children, of Seattle, who have been passing the holidays with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hings, and her mother, Mrs. Parrish, will return to their home to-morrow.

Mrs. R. B. Fleming will open her home to the missionary society of the First Congregational church next Friday afternoon, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd to be in charge of the program.

The annual meeting of the Women's Relief corps was held on Saturday, January 2, at the Moose hall. After the regular session and yearly reports of the officers, Mrs. Cynthia Dunlap, department president, in a very impressive manner installed the following officers for the coming year: Laura McAdams, president; Nell Ansel, senior vice president; Alice Caldwell, junior vice president; Alice Caldwell, treasurer; Lila Ross, chaplain; Bernice Martin, conductor; Myra Dotson, guard; Marion Snover, assistant conductor; Jennie Pope, assistant guard; Alta Schneider, musician; Ernie Urub, patriotic instructor; Florence Ship, secretary; Alida Cleverman, press correspondent; Della Clearwater, Alice Davies, Lulu Tracy, Ada Simpson, color bearers.

The Epworth league of the Leslie Methodist Episcopal church held its regular monthly business meeting and social session at the church last Friday evening, with about 35 present. The business session was full of interest, under the direction of the president, Miss Corn Miller, and plans were laid for a concert and entertainment to be given during the latter part of this month, for the benefit of the current expense fund of the church. Following this, games

and diversions of various kinds occupied the attention of the young people, until refreshments were served. The concert will be given by both the choir and Epworth league, arrangements being in charge of Ernest Hall.

The annual installation of officers of the Eastern Star circle will take place in their rooms in the Masonic temple tonight, the event to be featured by an elaborate banquet, in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Eugenia Giltingham, chairman; Mrs. George Burnett, Mrs. Milton Meyers, Mrs. G. G. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi. All local and visiting members will be welcomed.

Mrs. T. A. Livesley and her children have returned from Vancouver, where they were entertained during the holidays by Mrs. Livesley's parents, the George De Beckes.

Mrs. Jans A. Chadwick is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Gray, of Seattle. Mrs. Gray arrived Wednesday of last week, and will remain until the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. W. Wilka, of Fossil, has been a holiday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Steiwer.

Honoring her guest, Mrs. F. B. Smith, of Portland, formerly of Salem, Mrs. H. D. Watson entertained with a watch party New Year's eve, asking in a number of friends to meet Mrs. Smith in a pleasantly informal way. Those who enjoyed this affair were: Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. A. M. Jess, Mrs. T. L. Dean, Mrs. W. White, Miss Jessie and Miss Sylvia Miller.

Miss Carolyn Hurst, who has been sojourning in the east for several months, is expected to arrive home about the last of the week. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Albert, in Minneapolis, and friends in New York City, from which place she is leaving for Salem.

At the family reunion held in Portland New Year's day, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilcox, of Victoria, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wilcox, of Haines, Ore.; Nelson Wilcox, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilcox, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, of Corvallis, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Harder, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Arnold, of Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moreland, of Mrs. M. Walden, R. M. Wilcox, Miss Mary Wilcox, and Herbert Wilcox, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alberts are home from an extended sojourn in southern California, much of their time being spent in San Francisco. They were also entertained by friends in Los Angeles and San Diego, their absence covering over a month.

PERSONALS

L. G. Adams, an attorney of Silverton, is in the city today on business.

Louis Walford and wife of Silverton, are in the city today.

George W. Knight, a merchant of Hubbard, is in Salem today.

Virgil H. Massey, of Amity, is registered at the High.

C. B. McConnell, of Burns, is registered at the High today.

J. A. Morrison, a prominent hop buyer of Seattle, is in the city today on business.

P. W. Potter, owner of the sash and door factory at Silverton, is in the city today.

J. H. O'Neill, prominent railroad man of Portland, is registered at the Marlon.

Governor Withycombe is in the city today. He has taken apartments at the Marlon hotel.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy, of Cottage Grove, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ringo, 1315 North Church street.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, who was recently elected to the state supreme court, is in the city and has taken apartments at the Marlon hotel.

Arthur J. Moulton, a prominent attorney of Portland, is in the city attending the session of the supreme court.

Fred M. Stump, of Suver, secretary of the Hop Growers' association, is in the city today. Mr. Suver has lately completed the building of a \$6,500 barn.

FIGHTING RESUMED AS WEATHER CHANGES

Conflict in Alsace Still Raging But Is Severely Hampered by the Intensely Cold Winter.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The weather having improved somewhat, fresh fighting was developing today in northern France and Belgium. Conditions were not yet favorable for operations on a very large scale but it was evident that no unnecessary time would be lost in resuming the work of slaughter.

Indications were that the Germans were preparing a new offensive southward of Ypres and La Bassee. They were bringing up reinforcements and artillery supports and military experts here were of the opinion that as soon as the flooded area froze solidly, they would begin their advance.

The conflict in Alsace still raged, though considerably hampered by the intense cold. Around Steinbach, positions were being taken and retaken again and again. Losses were extremely large.

In the mountain country the handling of artillery was almost impossible and infantry was doing much of the fighting. Following this, games

BLACK VELVET AND TAFFETA COMBINED IN THIS CREATION



BRIDGE, FROCK

The gown illustrated is rather elaborate, boasting of four narrow accordion-plaited ruffles mounted upon a narrow silk underskirt. A wide crush of belt extends well down over the hips and is uniquely faced up the front with a black silk cord and tassel. The blouse is of velvet, with sleeves of satin and a vest and collar of white satin, buttoned with tiny jet buttons.

PROVISIONS FOR THE ARMY IN THE FIELD

Importance of Keeping Body Well Nourished.

In time of war, the greatest effort is always made toward cutting off the enemy's base of supplies. It is the well-nourished people who fight the strongest and live the longest and contribute most to human progress. It is your stomach doing its duty—does it convert food into good blood and tissue?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been so successful in the treatment of indigestion, that thousands of former sufferers owe their good health of today to its wonderful power and testimonials prove it.

It arouses the little muscular fibre into activity and causes the gastric juices to thoroughly mix with the food you eat, simply because it supplies the stomach with pure, rich blood. It's weak, impure blood that causes stomach weakness. Get good blood through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and you will have no more indigestion.

It is the world's proved blood purifier. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Start to take it today and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin and in a few days you will know by your steadier nerves, firmer step, keener mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin that the bad blood is passing out and new, rich pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

The same good blood will cause pimples, acne, eczema and all skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the helpful remedy that nearly every one needs. It contains no alcohol or narcotics of any kind.

RESERVES JUDGMENT AS TO CONFESSION

Husband of Murdered Woman Does Not Think Insane Patient's Confession Is Conclusive.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—"It all depends on whether or not this man at the asylum can make good on his confession," was the statement of Frank Wehrman, widower of the murdered woman, in discussing the alleged new developments today. "In the meantime I propose to do nothing, save possibly confer with my attorney, Bert Tongue. I would not say the confession is a frame-up to secure the final acquittal of Pender and I would not say it was the bonafide confession of a guilty man."

Mr. Wehrman insists that if Mrs. Wehrman's revolver can be found Sielks says he buried it in the garden would be proof that the confession is the final and true statement of the situation.

The Sielks' family lived about a mile and a half from the Wehrmans, and Pender lived about a mile distant. Mr. Wehrman said he had known Sielks slightly, but at no time had the evidence pointed to him as a possible culprit, though from the first Pender was thrown under suspicion because of circumstances.

"If I could have been there when the confession was made and assured myself that it was voluntary and not wheedled out of him piecemeal or as a result of putting leading questions to him, I would know better what to make of it," continued Wehrman. "Inasmuch as Pender had every advantage of the courts to clear himself and was not able to do so, I prefer to await developments."

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE NOT EFFECTED

Board Perfecting Plans for Building But Site Not Yet Secured

Consideration of specifications for the proposed new grade school building to be constructed in South Salem, to relieve the congested conditions in the Lincoln and Park schools before another year, and the status of negotiations for the purchase of the Voget site for the school, were among the principal subjects up for consideration before the school board at last night's meeting.

As the negotiations for the purchase of the site have been dragging along for several weeks without any appreciable progress being made in the completion of the details for the transfer of the property, and as the time is drawing near when the board must make definite arrangements for the construction of the building, it was the sense of last night's meeting that if Mr. Julius Voget does not have his papers in proper shape for final consecration at Friday night's special meeting of the board the board will reopen negotiations for the purchase of other sites that have been offered and have been temporarily laid aside for the consideration of the Voget plans.

Mr. Voget was supposed to have appeared at the meeting last night with all of the details arranged for the transfer of the property in Salem Heights addition to the city for the location of the new school, but he failed to put in an appearance, and the board was visibly and outspokenly disappointed in his failure to show up, and instructed, or rather authorized, Chairman Miles to deliver the board's ultimatum to Mr. Voget today. Ever since the board decided to purchase the Voget tract there has been some hitch in the closing of the deal, either in the conditions attached to the deed of transfer of some of the properties embraced in the tract, or the dedication and laying out of street works, which operated as a hindrance to the winding up of negotiations, and the board finally voiced its growing impatience at last night's meeting in no uncertain terms.

Superintendent Elliott submitted detailed specifications for the proposed new school building, which met with the approval of the board, and will probably be adopted in the main with a few minor and inconsequential amendments. A general Mr. Elliott's plan is for the construction of a moderately plain building, with no elaborate exterior ornaments which call for the expenditure of the bulk of the money upon the interior of the building in the way of convenient rooms, hallways, stairways and other modern adjustable equipment. Particular stress is laid upon the construction and arrangement of the basement and 150 heating and ventilating system, which are in all respects, thoroughly modern and upon lines to provide the greatest efficiency, safety and apportionment of space. He recommends that instead of three or four playgrounds there should be but one large playground with ceiling high enough to permit of the playing of basketball, handball, indoor baseball and other common gymnasium games, with special heating arrangements so that the basement could be heated without heating the building proper.

"It should serve as a community center," says Superintendent Elliott. "In one end there might be a stage or platform where community programs, lectures and entertainments might be given. Parent-teacher meetings, elections and social gatherings of various kinds might be held. Indeed, the modern school should, in a general way, be available for every activity in which all of the people of the community are interested. If this use is to be made of the basement the floor should be kept as near the surface of the ground as possible. The floors for the room should not be more than three feet below the surface. In order to get the height to the gymnasium, it may be wise to extend the basement deeper than three feet."

Fred A. Legg, the architect, submitted plans and specifications for the construction of two large smoke and ventilating chimneys for the exterior of the high school building to take the place of the present inside flues which, on account of their faulty construction, are not considered safe against fire hazard, and these were adopted and the secretary was authorized to invite bids for the construction of same. At Friday night's meeting the plans for the new school will be gone into more thoroughly, and it is possible that some steps may be taken toward the employment of an architect for the drafting of the plans and construction of the building.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to stomach trouble of various kinds which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bicarbonate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

He who gets rich quick is apt to go broke in a hurry.

TURKISH WOMEN ARE MAKING INFLUENCE FELT

Have Raised Much Money to Assist in Buying Naval Equipment

By Henry Wood

(Constantinople, Dec. 10.—(Mailed from Salonika to New York to escape Turkish censor).—All Turkish women strongly favor the war and for a reason of their own. For the time being at least they hate England with an energy equalled only in Germany.

Two years ago the Ottoman government called for public subscriptions to a fund to give Turkey naval supremacy over all the Balkan nations. The Turkish women saw their opportunity then for emancipation. During two previous Balkan wars they had made great strides forward. One woman had flown in an aeroplane over St. Sophia. Others had accepted dangerous diplomatic missions. In many ways they had shown that given opportunity they could prove themselves possessed of courage, character and intelligence equal to that of any male Turk.

The Young Turks had recognized this fact. They had brought influence on the Sheikh U-Islam, or spiritual head of the Mohammedan church, to ameliorate their condition. And when the government called for subscriptions for warships the women of Turkey saw another chance to win emancipation.

So far as the men were concerned the reference to the movement as a "popular subscription" was a misnomer. "Unpopular extortion" would have been appropriate. The officials in charge simply fixed the sum each man must contribute—a sum ranging from a week's to a month's pay—and if he failed to pay voluntarily, the local authorities collected forcibly.

But so far as the women were concerned, this was unnecessary. They gave benefits, teas and bazaars at a time when their participation in such functions was considered as radical in Turkey as the appearance of New York's women on Broadway in Eve's garb would be deemed in the western world. Their fall in Turkish male estimation was just as pronounced as would be that of the New York women who appeared in the Lady Godiva net. Yet they never hesitated.

In addition to this, they pinched and scolded in every imaginable way to make their subscriptions as large as possible. They cut down household expenses they ate less, they dressed more economically, they sold their jewelry and some even sold their hair to raise money for those subscriptions.

In all a total of \$35,000,000 was raised and the women contributed more than half of it.

The two vessels were being rushed to completion in British shipyards just when Turkey most needed them, after Greece had bought two cruisers from the United States.

The last installment was paid and the crews and officers had been chosen. Then came the European war and England seized both crafts.

Protestants Turks tell me that the bitterness and resentment this action created is mainly responsible for their country's entrance into the war.

"Perhaps," I was told by Mme. Suleiman, wife of Suleiman Bey, a Turkish cavalry officer, "the world at large will say we are unreasonable in our fight against England, that we are displaying those very traits that are

Shipley's January Clearance Sale

A Money Saving Event

This is our time for clearance. What is left of the merchandise we bought for the fall and winter season must be sold regardless of any former prices.

Suits, Gowns, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Knitted Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Negligees, Petticoats, Kimonos, Misses', Children's and Infants' Wear, Leather Goods, Stationery, Notions, Bedding, Blankets, Linens, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs. "Every item in white" included.

Reductions From 10 Per Cent to 60 Per Cent



MRS. LYNCH WILL DO RESCUE WORK NOW

Ex-Police Matron Gives Summary of Work During Her Tenure of Office

"I shall continue my rescue work along the same lines as formerly," said Mrs. Lela Lynch, ex-police matron, this morning. "and my office and rooms will still be open to any girls seeking advice or help. I am glad that it is possible for the girls to look to me as a protector instead of an officer. I have been connected with the police department for two years and my record will show what I have been

doing during that time." Mrs. Lynch called attention to the decrease in the number of arrests for the number of cases handled to discount the report that was prevalent that the chief duty of the police matron was to arrest women and girls. According to the report of Mrs. Lynch, in 1913 there were 207 cases handled by the department and during this time 16 women and girls were placed in the city jail. In 1914, 180 cases were handled and only 10 were placed in jail. The report for the year 1914 follows:

Girls and women in jail.....	10
Girls paroled.....	12
Cared for in matron's rooms.....	24
Arrests.....	21
Found employment for.....	42
Young girls found in hotel room, sent to home in Mountain.....	2
Sent to industrial school.....	2
Orphan children placed in good homes.....	2
Babies adopted into homes.....	2
Girls adopted in office.....	75
Delinquent girls.....	19
Placed in rescue home.....	3

Total cases handled.....180
In comparison the report for the last six months of 1915 shows:

Girls cared for in last six months	25
Women and girls in city jail.....	16
Girls paroled.....	3
Cared for in private homes.....	11
Looked for by request of parents	8
Arrests.....	5
Found employment for.....	30
Girls placed in industrial school.....	6

Total passing through dept.107
During the above period, through the efforts of the police matron's department, \$160 has been collected in fines for the city and \$1200 for the county.

Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes on Sale

You all know what it means when we make special reductions on our immense stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

It means that you can secure all-wool, dependable merchandise, backed up by a reliable firm, for prices from 15% to 50% lower than the regular prices.

It is money in your pockets to buy now. Here are a few of the money-savers:

\$7.35	buys good fall weight Suits to the value of \$10.00.	\$19.85	buys all-wool Suits to the value of \$25.00.
\$11.75	buys special values in Suits to \$15.00.	1-3	reduction on Men's fall Overcoats values \$10.00 to \$25.00.
\$14.85	buys all-wool Suits to the value of \$20.00.	1-2	reductions on Boys' fall Overcoats, values \$6.00 to \$15.00.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE