

Social and Personal

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SEND IN SOCIAL NEWS.

The Capital Journal is always glad to print social news from outside of Salem, and will appreciate anything of this kind sent in over the telephone or by mail. In sending in news the writer's name should always be signed, not for publication, but as a guarantee that the matter is reliable. We do not print anything sent in unless we know the author of it.

This regime of Mrs. Charles A. Gray as official hostess of the Oregon building, Panama-Pacific exposition, began today. Mrs. Gray is of Salem, being the charming daughter of one of Oregon's representative and well known pioneer families. She is a social favorite and not only well versed in the natural resources of her native state, but in the history, literature and legendary lore as well. Mrs. Gray has many friends in the "Golden State" who will give her a hearty welcome and honor her at numerous delightful social functions of the exposition.

Mrs. Alice N. David and little daughter, Jean Frances, will leave this evening for their home in Atlanta, Georgia. They have been passing three months in Salem as house guests of Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McIntire, of North Capitol street. Mrs. David has been extensively entertained during her stay, friends regretting that her stay is not longer. On her return trip she will stop off in San Francisco and Los Angeles, being entertained as the guest of friends in both places.

At the final meeting of the Chautauqua Reading club Friday, in the public library, Mrs. Frank E. Welles was chosen to fill the office of president for the coming year. Mrs. P. Van Eschen, who has filled the office of president, declined the honor for another year, owing to numerous other duties, but was induced to accept the vice presidency. Mrs. (Dr.) E. E. Fisher was named secretary and treasurer. Much good has been accomplished from this year's course, the subject for the entire study period being "England." Sessions have been held each Friday afternoon and the attendance and attention has been most satisfactory. The membership for the past year numbered about 20, a larger enrollment to be had the coming year. A number have already put in their application for membership and the list is still open for those who are thoroughly interested. America will be the study topic when work is taken up again in September, among the subjects to be considered being "Social and Economic Factors in American History," by Hart; "Character in America," by E. A. Ross; "American Ideals in Character and Life," by Hamilton W. Mabie; and "The Ways of Plato," by Martha Evans Martin.

A literary and musical program given by the Epworth league at the First Methodist church Sunday night occupied the place of the regular service. The program was as follows: Vocal duet, Misses Grace Smith and Ruth Eugene; reading, Miss E. E. Elliot; violin solo, Miss Lucille McCall; vocal solo, Frank S. Barton; reading, Miss L. R. Walton; vocal number, Misses Smith and Eugene; vocal solo, Miss Lila McAdams; reading, Miss Bertha Edwards; vocal solo, Harold Jory; male quartet, Messrs. Metcalf, Bowers, Gillette and Jeffreys; and organ solo by Deana Pfeiffer. Children's day exercises were held in the church auditorium in the morning from 9:45 o'clock to 11, children of the primary part giving the greater part of the program, a feature being the awarding of diplomas to the little folk who were passing from one section of the primary division to another. Each child was requested to bring a floral gift, the entire floral offering being given to the women of the Relief Corps for use in yesterday's memorial services.

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Mrs. C. C. Walker, a pioneer of '52, came up from Portland Friday evening, paying Mrs. Fred Purvine to her home in Spring Valley, where she will remain as guest of her relatives, the Dudley Henrys and Purvine families. Before her return to Portland, she will visit the J. L. Purvines, of Oak street; the F. L. Purvines, of North Salem; and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner of 20 covers Sunday at their attractive suburban residence on Fairmount Hill. Masses of roses and sweet briar made the rooms fragrant. Attractively, the same decorations being used to ornament the table. Small plaques embellished with the national colors made appropriate place cards. The affair was in the nature of a reunion of relatives calling, a number from out of town. It also commemorated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Thompson. Among the guests were Mrs. Aben N. David, of Atlanta, Georgia, and her small daughter, Jean Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilson, of Lebanon; Dr. Ross McIntire, of Independence; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boies, of Mill City.

Miss Thelma Blessing was a hostess Friday evening, entertaining informally for a few close friends at her home on North Commercial street. Her guests were: Miss Stanis Anderson, Miss Frances Goodenough, Miss Dora Anderson, Miss Louise Maud, Miss Mabel Nye, Mrs. Nye, Robert Clearwater, Roby Ratcliff, Ben Goodenough and Earl Anderson and Lloyd Case.

Theron Hoover and Eugene Houston were in Dallas Saturday evening, returning to attend a delightful dancing party.

At last night's lodge meeting of the Rebekahs in their lodge rooms, Mrs. Leslie Parker was chosen noble grand; Mrs. La Moine R. Clark, vice grand; Mrs. Elsie Simons, secretary; and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, treasurer. The installation will take place about the first of July, all to hold office for the coming six months. The following month will witness many affairs of a social nature in this lodge, next Monday evening to be the date of the semi-annual meeting, Dallas, Independence and McMinville lodges to send representatives from their lodges at that time.

Mrs. D. D. Olmsted left yesterday for an extended eastern trip. She will be away about two months, stopping at Chicago, Detroit and other places of interest, returning by way of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Lonnie Yee, Jim Chung, Ah Sing and Ah Lung, who were arrested Sunday on a charge of gambling, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and paid a fine of \$100. The Chinese deposited \$100 bail and the officers seized \$40.05 along with some black and white beads and red strips of paper which were held as evidence.

A fire alarm was turned in at 11:30 this morning from the Sacred Heart academy on account of a small blaze which started around the stove in the kitchen in the basement. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen before any serious damage was done. There was considerable smoke evident and the children were marched out in good order.

Ex-Supreme Judge C. L. McNary paid a fine of \$5 in police court this morning on a charge of driving his auto between the front of the Oregon Electric depot and the train.

P. M. Stump paid a fine of \$10 in police court this morning for speeding his auto on State street.

The total number of arrests for the month of May were 73, according to the police blotter. This is by far the largest number of arrests made in any one month this year. Seventeen were charged with drunkenness, 12 begging, 9 violating traffic ordinances, 7 driving in front of the Oregon Electric depot, 5 bootlegging, 8 miscellaneous, 10 turned over to state officers, and 5 as suspects. Officer Nicholson assisted in 18 arrests, Stubbs in 22, White in 11, Victor in 7, Varney in 31, and Chief Welch in 4.

U. R. Farnum appeared in police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$10 upon his plea of guilty.

James Thompson and W. J. Clark, both of whom were arrested yesterday on a charge of begging on the streets of Salem, pleaded guilty before Judge Elgin in police court this morning and each began serving a five-day sentence immediately.

Jacob Amaler, who was cited to appear in police court this morning on a charge of driving his auto between the Oregon Electric depot platform and the train when a train was in front of the depot, took 24 hours to enter his plea. Mr. Amaler said he thought it was only forbidden to drive in front of the depot when passengers were being discharged. He claimed that none was getting on or off the train at the time and the other side of the train was blocked up by express wagons.

Some Don'ts For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach. Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of