

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

HERE is a little story about "Daddy Long Legs" which is now playing in Portland, at the Heilig that will be of interest to Salem folk.

Jean Webster, the author of "Daddy Long Legs," named her heroine Judy Abbott, for Jeremiah Eleanor Eakin, of Astoria, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eakin, who formerly lived in Salem.

Jean Webster, who is Mrs. Glenn Ford McKinney in private life, is a cousin of Mrs. Eakin's, and so when she named her book after little Judy Eakin she sent her an autographed copy of the book and a long letter about how Judy in "Daddy Long Legs" was named.

On Saturday Mrs. Eakin and little Judy will come up from Astoria to see Judy of the play at the Heilig.

Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Bush went to Portland this afternoon where they will join friends and attend the hockey game tonight at the Ice Hippodrome.

The Salem Woman's club will meet in the public library on Saturday, December the eleventh.

The dramatic recital which was to have been given Saturday has been postponed until a later date, and Prof. Wallace MacMurray, who has gained such flattering popularity in Salem, will give an interesting and brilliant lecture on Orky.

The club women will no doubt be particularly interested in this treat Saturday as Professor MacMurray is especially qualified as a lecturer, and has an inherent gift of mastering any subject or topic which he may give.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where they attended the exposition.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer was the scene of a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered to celebrate Mrs. Dwyer's birthday.

Games formed the evening's entertainment, followed by refreshments. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bolus, Mr. and Mrs. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Kooreman, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Shover, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Mortenson, Mrs. Shover, Mrs. Boyce and Alfred Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and daughter, Margaret, returned Wednesday from a delightful sojourn in California where they attended the exposition in San Francisco.

As Monday night, the date of the Musicians' Ball, draws near, it becomes more and more apparent that the affair will be a success, not only for the reason that there will be a wonderful twenty piece orchestra, but that the music will probably be the best ever heard at any similar affair in Salem.

The following musicians, under the direction of H. N. Stoudenmeyer, will give the concert preceeding the dance and playing during the evening:

First violin, Lily Stege, Mrs. Thomas Holman, Miss Mary Schultz, and Miss Joy Turner; second violins, C. J. Kurth, and L. Mickelson; pianos, Georgia Booth and Mrs. Warren Hunt; flutes, Miller Bevier and W. V. Skinner; clarinet, Hans Meyer; oboe, R. H. Savage; cornets, Dr. Ward Fischer and Miss Martha Swart; trombone, Herbert Stiff and Oscar Steinhilber; stringed base, Bert Russell; cello, R. H. Riley.

The Ladies Aid society of the Jamon Lee church, met at the home of Mrs.

Bulah Ratliff in Highland on Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way followed by refreshments.

The members present were: Mrs. C. T. McIntyre, Mrs. E. M. Beneziger, Mrs. Orpha Bailey, Mrs. Marie West, Mrs. A. M. Clogh, Mrs. Evelyn Ryder, Mrs. B. P. Waller, Mrs. A. W. Gregson, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Emma Minton, Mrs. E. S. Durkee, Mrs. Alma Bennet, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Grace Keuser, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Mrs. Bulah Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wickland on South Twelfth street, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, born December the ninth.

The seniors of the high school will give their annual reception to the members of the faculty tonight at the high school.

The committee in charge of the affair have arranged for a unique entertainment.

PERSONALS

Lloyd Ramsden went to Albany this morning.

Fred G. Buchtel went to Portland this morning.

A. S. Walker, of Eugene, was registered at the Bligh yesterday.

J. B. Dimick, of Woods, Tillamook county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taw, of Silverton, are in the city today on business.

A. E. Aufrance, living east of the city, was here yesterday on business.

W. G. Knighton was a passenger on the Oregon Electric this morning for Portland.

Dr. H. C. Epley is spending the day in Portland. He will return tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Litter.

Ernest Martin and Sol Worden returned this morning from a week's trip to the Aberdeen country.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers and Miss Margaret Rodgers returned last evening from San Francisco where they attended the exposition during the closing days.

J. L. Buell, Southern Pacific right of way agent, with headquarters at Eugene, is in the city today. He is on his way to Monmouth to spend the week end with his daughter, Miss Edith, who is taking a course at the state normal school.

GREECE SHORT OF COAL

Athens, Dec. 10.—Shortage of coal in Greece is threatening suspension of navigation and railway service. The government has appealed to England for relief.

This message possibly indicates that England, in exerting fresh pressure on Greece to get what she desires, has withheld coal from her. Greece, however, might counter with a notification that she was unable to carry the allies' troops on the railroads without the coal.

* Now Today Ads, one cent per *
* word. *

UNCLE SAM MAY YET GET OREGON BUILDING

Purchaser Gives Consent and Waives Rights—Offer Not Yet Accepted

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The handsome Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds will be used by the soldiers of the Presidio reservation as a club house, if the United States government will accept the offer of the Oregon commissioners to turn over the structure free.

This announcement was made today by George M. Hyland, secretary of the commission, who declared simultaneously that the difficulties that had threatened with P. E. O'Hair, wrecker contractor, who purchased the building had all been smoothed out.

Last week, O'Hair bought the building for \$1,520 and at once began to advertise its lumber for sale. Yesterday, however, the Oregon commissioners decided that they would prefer to have Uncle Sam's soldier boys have the building for their club house and accordingly made a formal offer of the structure to Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department of the army.

The only condition attached was that the government should permit the men to use the building for their own amusement as long as it stands on government property.

This action seemed to bring a conflict between the commissioners and O'Hair but the contractor voluntarily came to the rescue today. He appeared at the Oregon building and said he would co-operate with the commission to the fullest extent. He offered to release the commission from any obligation to sell the structure to him and the offer was accepted.

The government has not yet accepted the commission's offer.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Oregon's roomy building at the San Francisco exposition will be made a club house for army men if the federal government will accept it as a gift. This was decided by the Oregon exposition commission in a special meeting here, the only conditions of the gift is that the building must be used for the purpose designated and that it shall be properly maintained.

Says Building is His.
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Who owns the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition?

If the state of Oregon has already sold it to P. E. O'Hair, wrecker, how can it give it away to the United States government?

O'Hair repeated these questions today when newspaper men questioned him regarding his claim to the structure. Last week it was announced that the wrecker had purchased the building which cost \$66,000 for \$1,520 and he insists that he has a perfectly legal paper proving his purchase.

Now comes a dispatch from Portland stating that the Oregon commission decided to give the structure to the government to be used as a club house for enlisted men of the United States army, rejecting all bids. O'Hair insists that he will not permit any such action, in view of the fact that he has already advertised it extensively and has even sold some of the lumber.

MINNESOTA CAPTAIN REFUSES TO EXPLAIN

Passes San Diego—Captain Refuses to Show Up—Tried to Stop Wireless

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 10.—The disabled steamer Minnesota has passed this port, evidently making for San Pedro. Assistant Harbor Master Mugler made this report to the United Press today, after he made a fruitless trip to sea for the purpose of extending the courtesy of the port to Captain Garlick.

The Minnesota now known as the "mystery ship" should reach San Pedro about 11 p. m. She is making a little better time than yesterday, indicating that some of her boilers are working again. Had she been making for San Francisco, harbor authorities say, she would have probably been further out to sea.

Radio men here say Captain Garlick was doing his utmost to prevent his destination from becoming known. He failed to communicate with the wireless stations here today and it was not known until Mugler's return that the Minnesota had passed on her way north.

Federal officials at all Pacific ports are on the lookout for the Minnesota. A federal grand jury probe of conditions aboard is freely predicted, although local officials would not discuss the case.

Despite reports to the contrary, it is believed that the Minnesota troubles are not mechanical ones. If they were mechanical, the secrecy which has been maintained by the captain would scarcely have been necessary water-front men say.

Newspapermen who attempted to communicate with Captain Garlick late yesterday returned here today. They leave the captain on deck, they shouted to members of the crew.

"Is there a man named Martin on board the Minnesota?" they asked.

"Yes," came the reply.

"Where is he?"

Three sailors clasped their hands in front of them as if nauseated and then pointed towards the bow, as if to indicate that there was a man in iron and confined in the ship's brig. A sharp order from an officer standing near cut short further conversation.

At that time none of the Minnesota's boilers were working.

Captains of the tugs Inagua and Dauntless, which had the Minnesota in tow, reported that Captain Garlick had refused to even intimate as to the cause of his trouble, or as to the conditions aboard.

The opinion here today is that the Minnesota's boilers were out of commission by acid. The Minnesota carried a record cargo of foodstuffs for Great Britain.

All of the Minnesota's engines are out of commission. Captain Garlick refused to come on deck when hailed, and the captains of the tugs Inagua and Dauntless said he had refused to indicate to them what the conditions aboard the Minnesota really are.

"He even tried to suppress my wireless," said Captain Mitchell of the Inagua.

A thorough probe by a federal grand jury is predicted here in case the Minnesota enters this port.

Captain Garlick, of the Minnesota, sent conflicting reports as to whether he would enter San Diego harbor or continue north. It became known that federal officials here are ready to take some action if the Minnesota docks here. The vessel had not been sighted at 9 a. m.

The captain of the Minnesota is not in command of the vessel, those who attempted to board her late yesterday related here today.

The first mate is in command, they say.

Officers of the Minnesota threatened to shoot the first man who attempted to board her.

Garlick's Mouth Closed.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Silence of Captain Garlick of the disabled liner Minnesota today caused the federal authorities here to adopt an attitude of "waiting to be shown" before making any plans of action in the event the vessel enters San Pedro harbor.

John R. Elliott, collector of the port of Los Angeles, when informed by the United Press that the Minnesota had passed San Diego and might dock here, said:

"My impression has been that the Minnesota would continue up to the coast of San Francisco. The federal officials here are, of course, absolutely in the dark with regard to what has happened on the vessel. He will not take any steps until we are informed of what has occurred."

"Our regular men will be at the wharves when the Minnesota docks, if she does so, and in any action we may take we will be guided by circumstances of which we are in ignorance at the present time."

At the harbor here it was considered likely that the Minnesota would wait until Saturday morning before entering if she makes for this port. No arrangements for docking her here have been made.

"You will notice that the Minnesota is staying within the three mile neutrality zone," said one federal officer here today. He refused to comment further.

It is understood that federal officials have been fully informed as to the Minnesota's difficulties.

DIED.

* WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. *
* Wilson, Rural avenue and Suginaw *
* streets, December 8, 1915, a son. *

* LEADLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin *
* C. Leadley, at the home of Joseph *
* Barber, 1395 South Liberty street, *
* Friday, December 10, 1915, a daughter. *

* AN UTOPIAN ROAD *

* Washington, Dec. 10.—Construction of *
* a \$100,000,000 national defense high- *
* way, circling the United States, giving *
* employment to thousands of unemployed *
* and at the same time offering them *

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The model of this attractive cloak which is three-quarter length is made of white cheviot and hangs loosely from the shoulders. It is belted half way at the waist. Raccoon fur at the neck, sleeves and bottom of the cloak enhance its beauty. The cloak may be worn with almost any costume though in combination with a white suit or dress is unsurpassed in style.

Root Plays the Game For Political Notoriety
Washington, Dec. 10.—A general republican assault on President Wilson's Pan-Americanism, tariff and preparedness views, insofar as the latter relates to government battleship and armor plate construction was precipitated by Senator Root.

AN UTOPIAN ROAD

Washington, Dec. 10.—Construction of a \$100,000,000 national defense highway, circling the United States, giving employment to thousands of unemployed and at the same time offering them

two hours daily military training was introduced today by Representative Stephens.

MAY INVOLVE CROWLEY.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Federal authorities will board the disabled food ship Minnesota when she reaches here and start an investigation into the mystery surrounding her crippling. That C. C. Crowley, alleged bomb plotter, now under arrest, may be involved was the hint from high quarters this afternoon.

CITY NEWS

* An impromptu reunion of South Da- *
* kota friends took place when A. S. *
* Chesbro, of Aberdeen, S. Dakota, en- *
* tered the office of H. A. Johnson, on *
* State street Thursday. Mr. Chesbro *
* was greeted by Eugene Horning, H. *
* Mumford, G. E. Zell, H. F. Mumford, *
* J. S. Austin and L. O. Curtis, all former *
* residents of Aberdeen. Mr. Chesbro *
* stopped in Salem on his way north from *
* the San Francisco exposition. *

At the Social Service Meeting at the Unitarian church Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. Tischer will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Key to Success." Success is the hope and ambition of every man as well as of the warring nations. There are many ways and means of attainment and yet there can only be one right way. What this right way is, Rev. Tischer will endeavor to present. All friends of progressive thought are invited to these meetings. December 19th Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish will give a reading from "The Passing of the Third-Floor Back."

The state went on record today as favoring the standard tax rolls for county assessors. In Wasco county the loose leaf system has been in use for two years and has not been thoroughly tried out so that its merits or defects are not fully apparent. Book companies have taken note of the innovation and are trying to sell various kinds of new rolls to the counties. This the state board feels, would result in complicating matters for the state if every assessor were allowed to use his own judgment as to what form he would use in making up his roll.

Former Governor West, in a letter to the state tax commission, declares that the Northern Pacific is claiming title lands in Lincoln county to which it is not entitled. At present 204,000 acres are assessed to the railroad and claim for an additional 300,000 acres is made. This claim is based on railroad company maps. Assessor Ball of Lincoln county, says he is assessing to the patentee or whoever holds title according to the records. His office is now tracing ownership of all title lands in the county for the past five years. The state board today decided to lay Mr. West's communication on the table until Assessor Ball has an opportunity to present the matter to the board.

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The Capital Journal is the only evening daily published in Salem that is a complete newspaper. The Portland papers peddled here are printed in the forenoon about 11 o'clock, are simply the regular edition of the day before with some changes on the first page. They are only extras made up for street sales and out of town circulation, making no pretense to being real newspapers. The Capital Journal on the other hand, contains the complete leased wire service up to 3:30 p. m., which is 6:30 p. m. in New York and past midnight in Europe, the seat of the great surrounding territory that is worth while. It is a complete afternoon newspaper and the only one circulated in Salem. When you pay your money for a Portland evening paper here you are merely being "faked" into buying a cheap extra with big headlines on the first page and yesterday's news everywhere else.

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* Journal. All news, no con- *
* tests. *

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Gift Hints

- Bishop Suit
- Silk Hose
- Roberts Hat
- Toilet Sets
- Military Brushes
- Jewelry Boxes
- Slippers
- Dent's Gloves
- Mallory Hat
- Umbrella
- Bath Robe
- Shirt
- Underwear
- Raincoat
- Collar Bag
- Just Wright Shoes
- Cuff Buttons
- Garters
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- Longing Robe
- Blue Serge Suit
- Cap
- Scarf
- Sweater Coat
- Sweater Vest
- Suspenders

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