

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

THE Daughters of the American Revolution held their meeting Saturday with Mrs. J. P. Frizzell, instead of Mrs. Henry Meyer.

After the business meeting, Mrs. La Moine Clark favored the members with a whistling solo, accompanied by Miss Edith Benedict on the piano.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry B. Thielson, Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Norris Loomer, of Jefferson, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. A. B. Kasmarek, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. La Moine Clark, Mrs. George Post, Mrs. Charles Holmstrom, Mrs. James Helzel, Miss Ellen Thielson and Miss Edith Benedict.

Mrs. William P. Lord, who has been sojourning in the south for several weeks, and visiting with friends, returned from San Francisco Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, who is the guest of Miss Elma Diemel, will remain in the bay city for several weeks longer.

The December meeting of Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Arnold on Tuesday evening, the regent, Mrs. G. P. Conway, presiding. A short historical paper was read by Miss Gertrude Norton, chapter historian. Mrs. Bennett C. Glover, of Salem, Oregon, was a guest of honor. Mrs. Glover is a reader of note, a graduate of the Willamette university, of Oregon, the oldest Protestant university west of the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Glover favored the chapter with a "Christmas Experience," by Elizabeth Price, followed by "Mamma's Pickaninies," by Lucy Deas Jenkins, proving her ability by moving the company first to tears and then laughter. A number of guests, including the husbands of the chapter members, were present. After a social and refreshments were served by the hostess. It being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold added interest to the festivities. From the Washington Post, Sunday, December the twelfth.

Philip Patterson, of Portland, was

the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frank, on South Church street, left Saturday for her home in Newberg. Mrs. Saxton was accompanied by her daughter Verda.

Mrs. Mark McAllister and small daughter, Doris, left Saturday for Corvallis, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finley. Mr. McAllister will join them the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ralph White and daughter, Margaret, went to Portland Saturday where Miss Margaret was queen of the fairy court at the Artisans juvenile performance given in the Baker theatre Saturday night.

A splendid audience assembled at the Unitarian church Sunday evening to hear Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish in a dramatic reading "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Those who braved the inclement weather Sunday evening were richly compensated as Mrs. Fish, who is always artistic was at her very best. This play which is of great moral value, is to be given at the Grand theatre, December the twenty-fourth with Forbes Robertson, the eminent actor appearing in the leading role.

Others appearing on this delightful programme were Mrs. L. Tower, who gave several charming vocal selections and Harry Mills, who rendered a number of pieces on the piano and organ. These programmes, which have been arranged for the Sunday evening social services by Rev. Tischer, are being very enthusiastically attended.

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MUSICIANS ELECT.

The Musicians' Association of Salem, at a recent meeting elected the following officers for 1916:

President, Miller Bevier; vice-president, Hedda Swart; secretary, Ivan G. Martin; treasurer, Miss Martha Swart; sergeant, John Graber; board of directors, William Skinner, H. N. Stouffer, Burt Russell, Charles Kurth and B. W. Richey.

Installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

NEW STATE BANK EXAMINER TAKES UP HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES

A. C. Barth, of Portland, Becomes Office Assistant in Place of Slade

A. C. Barth began his duties this morning as clerk in the office of State Superintendent of Banks S. G. Sargent in place of Fritz Slade, who has been appointed state bank examiner. Mr. Slade also began his new duties about which so much has been said and denied during the last week. The matter appears to be closed at present and will doubtless die the death of other political squabbles and will be forgotten if the newly appointed bank examiner proves himself capable of conducting the duties of his office. If he proves "competent" some will say "I told you so" and if he does not prove competent, others will say "I told you so" and the matter will end at that.

The resignation of Bank Examiner Simms caused the appointment of a new man and among the men recommended by Mr. Sargent was the name of Alexander Martin, cashier of the United States National Bank, of Eugene. Mr. Martin conducted a bank for years at Klamath Falls and was at one time president of the state bankers association. It appears, however, that Mr. Martin is a democrat and the governor and State Treasurer Kay refused to support a democrat for the position. Slade was then recommended by Mr. Sargent and the appointment ratified by the board. Then the charge arose that Slade was an English subject and had not been naturalized as a citizen of the United States. The word "competent" was then injected into the controversy and considerable space was used in explanations.

In a recent statement issued, Mr. Sargent says: "I regret exceedingly the circumstances connected with this appointment and wish to state that up to this time I have absolutely refused to be interviewed or to discuss for publication the matters in this affair."

"I would like to say, however, that I do consider Mr. Slade a very competent and trustworthy young man. He has made an unusually efficient assistant in my office during the past two years but I have contended at all times and still contend that he is not qualified, either by age or practical experience, for the important position of state bank examiner."

"I have nothing but the most friendly feeling towards every member of the state banking board and have no criticisms to make of their action in not confirming my appointment of Mr. Martin. Mr. Slade will make a very efficient assistant examiner, and under the new arrangement, the work will be handled with equal facility and convenience."

GEO. H. HIMES GIVES INTERESTING LECTURE

Tells of Early History of the State—Story Brimming With Information

"Native born Oregonians should be proud of the land of their birth," said George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society last night in an address on the early days of Oregon, at the First Congregational church. "Oregon and the northwest is the only part of the United States that became such through right of discovery, and the only part that has never been under the flag of another country."

The word Oregon was first used by Jonathan Carver in 1776. He traveled in parts of the central west after the French and Indian war, and wrote a book on the country, which was published in England in 1777.

Captain Gray, who sailed up the Columbia in 1792 was the real discoverer of this country according to Mr. Himes and it was through his discovery and travels that the United States made good its claims for the northwest in the dispute with England.

The following historical facts were noted by Mr. Himes, with stereopticon slides illustrating the early pioneers and historical places in the state:

Lewis and Clark crossed the plains in 1805 and 1806 and established a trading post at Astoria.

The first saw mill west of the Rocky mountains was erected near Vancouver in 1857.

The first public school west of the Rockies was taught by John Ball in 1832, near Vancouver.

Jason Lee, in 1834, preached the first Methodist sermon west of the Rocky mountains.

The first marriage ceremony west of the great divide was performed by Jason Lee in 1837.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding Warren is one of the oldest living pioneers, coming to this country in 1837.

Jason Lee built a house in Salem in 1841 and part of this house is now standing.

The old Bennett house for many years the principal hotel in the valley, was built in Salem in 1855.

The first postoffice in the state was at Astoria.

The first house in Portland was built in 1844 and was on the corner of Front and Washington streets.

The cornerstone of the state capitol was laid in 1873. The stereopticon view of the ceremony showed the Kay Woolen Mills in the back ground.

The first Masonic lodge in Oregon was organized at Oregon City in 1846.

To those interested in the early days of the state, the lecture was of unusual interest, as pictures were shown on the screen of many of the pioneers well known in Salem, and views of many of the buildings erected here by the pioneers of the '40s and '50s.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, local union No. 724, held an election Friday evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—George C. Clarke.
Vice-President—Sam W. Bosoneo.
Recording secretary—W. B. Sommer.

Financial secretary—E. G. Burrell.
Treasurer—John Wikberg.
Conductor—Fred A. Lewis.
Trustees—Arthur Hutcheson, Fred Lewis and E. E. Armstrong.

Delegates to the Central Labor Council, Building Trades Council and Federation of Labor will be elected at the first meeting of the local labor council to meet in January.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

When the wife pleaded with tears in her eyes that hubby might not be sent to jail the hearts of the judge and prosecuting attorney were touched and hubby was paroled and now the wife is pleading with similar tears in the same eyes that hubby might be arrested and put in jail again.

Charles Bennett was arrested in April and upon his plea of guilty was sentenced to six months in the county jail on a charge of bigamy. He was paroled after receiving a sentence of six months in the county jail by Judge Kelly. Bennett had a wife in Seattle and upon coming to Marion county assumed another one by the name of Irya Nelson and it appears was living with her as a common law wife. Upon his promise to forsake the Nelson woman he was allowed to return to his former wife. Today District Attorney Ringo received a letter from Sanford C. Rose, district attorney at Port Angeles, who asks that the parole of Bennett be revoked as he is neglecting his family again. Since the sentence of six months has expired Bennett is no longer bound by the terms of the parole.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Ella L. Wilson against Charles A. Wilson. The couple were married in November, 1907, and have three children, Julius Robert Wilson, aged 7 years; Richard Henry Wilson, aged 5 years, and Jean Elizabeth Wilson, aged 2 years. Desertion is alleged for cause and the plaintiff states that the defendant is employed at \$50 per month and she asks for \$15 a month alimony and the custody of the children.

Garfield Voget has brought suit in the circuit court against Ralph W. Lander to collect money alleged due on two promissory notes assigned to the plaintiff. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$250 with interest less \$49 and with \$35 attorney's fees on one count and \$150 with interest less \$63.80 and with \$20 attorney's fees, Smith & Shields represent the plaintiff.

An inventory and appraisal filed today in the matter of the estate of M. G. Caldwell, deceased, shows the estate to consist of lots 4 and 7, block 9, in Jefferson, valued at \$500. The appraisers are G. P. Grixith, G. W. Humphrey and Harry Rowland.

An order was issued by Judge Gallego, permitting the U. S. National Bank, of Salem, to file a second amended complaint in the case of P. N. Desbois, trustee, against the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, the U. S. National bank and the state fair board.

The county court made two minor changes in the boundaries of the voting precincts at its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Part of the precinct of Sealdwell was cut off and put into the precinct of West Hubbard in order that those living in this particular part of the precinct might vote in West Hubbard. The city of Stayton was made a separate precinct two years ago in order that the city might vote on the wet and dry question. This made the precincts of Stayton and East Stayton and some of the voters in East Stayton precinct were obliged to pass through the town to vote in the other end of the precinct. In order that all might vote somewhere in the city of Stayton the precincts were rearranged so that the line of division extended through the town and all on one side is known as East Stayton and the other as Stayton precinct.

John W. Apple has been appointed road supervisor in road district No. 68 which was one of the new districts formed this fall and Mr. Apple is the first supervisor.

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WILLAMETTE NOTES

The college buildings present a deserted appearance to the passerby; no students walking about, nor the noisy laughter of jolly students. Only the whistle of the janitors can be heard in the buildings, as they work at office and cleaning of the woodwork. School will open again on January 4, giving the students the privilege of spending the last Sunday of vacation at home instead of traveling on that day.

Professor Florian Von Eschen is giving his quantitative analysis class three days of this week to work the entire day in the laboratories, in order to do advanced work. This is an unusual opportunity, as the students can accomplish a great deal by working a whole day at a time in their chemical analysis. Those who are working in the chemical laboratories are: Wesley Hammen, Arnold Gralopp, Joe Gerhart and John Gary.

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