

Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

ONE of the most successful of all the dances for which the Elks have been hosts this season was the one given last night at their club house.

Splendid music played by the Elks' orchestra and card tables for the non-dancers, helped to make the evening an enjoyable and gay one for all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill B. Moores, of Portland, are expected Thursday for the holidays when they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones at Laksh Meadows.

Mrs. S. C. Dyer, who is making her home in Eugene for the winter is the house guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connel Dyer, for the holidays.

Miss Caroline Dick will have with her during the Christmas holidays Miss Paula Linn, who is now living in Portland.

The primary department of the Jason Lee Memorial church will be given a merry Christmas party on Thursday in the primary rooms.

About eighty little tots of this department, who are under the charge of Miss Enzie will be made happy with needy Christmas toys and surprises.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Olinger will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Olinger, of The Dalles.

The Ladies of the Home Missionary society of the Jason Lee church, were delightfully entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Effie Wright.

A short business meeting was followed by an enjoyable social afternoon and tea.

Attractive decorations, suggestive of the Christmas season added cheer to the occasion.

Mrs. A. N. Bush spent Tuesday in Portland.

A dinner to be given for the Sunday school of the Baptist church on Thursday evening in the church dining room is the center of much interest to the various classes.

Following this Christmas feast will be a delightful programme also appropriate of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowles and son, Junior, and Mr. W. A. Fass, of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter and daughter, Maudie, returned Monday from Portland, where they were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell.

Oregon students and friends of Dudley Clark, of Portland, will be interested to know that Mr. Clark has joined the Lasky Film company in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Clark made his initial appearance before the camera last week.

The Bethany Reform Sunday school have arranged for a splendid Christmas programme to be given on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Here is the programme: Opening song. Responsive reading of the Christmas story. Prayer.

Greeting, Arthur Theuer. Anthem by choir, "Bethlehem" E. Rue.

Recitation, "Glad Tidings" Dorothy Tuffli.

Exercise, Mary and Arthur Tuffli, Esther and Etha Anderson.

Lighting of the Christmas tree and song by school.

Primary recitations, Marlin Muehlhaupt, Maud Engstrom, Donald Muehlhaupt, Lawrence Engstrom, and Mary Tuffli.

Song by school, "Christmas Bells." Duett, "Little Stars," Dora and An-

na Tuffli. Dialogue, Frank Egger and Lorenz Schueller.

Primary song, "A Happy Time." Recitation, Marcus Kielsmeier.

Exercise, "Welcome to the Christ Child," Anna Tuffli and Esther Anderson.

Girls chorus, "Ode to the Christmas Tree."

Exercise, "The King of Glory," George Lienkaemper, Casper Anderson, Benj. Kielsmeier, John Tuffli, Arthur Theuer.

Song by the school, "The King of Glory."

Dialogue, "Shall we observe Christmas or not?" young ladies class.

Anther by the choir, "Holy Night," Mrs. B. Wilson.

Recitation, "The Trees," Winnie Plant.

Dialogue, "The Christmas Story," teacher and class of boys.

Violin solo, "Holy Night," Frank Egger.

Recitation, Esther Kielsmeier. Vocal solo "Prayer for pure hearts," George Lienkaemper.

Song by school, "Exalt the King of Glory."

Play, "Christmas Surprises" Heidelberg Guild.

Song by school, "Memories of Bethlehem."

Address by pastor. Offering.

Distribution of gifts. Closing hymn by congregation. Benediction.

Mrs. Ray Gilbert is spending several days in Portland.

***** PERSONALS *****

E. T. Busselle is in Portland.

Paul Wallace went to Portland this morning.

Louis Lachmund went to Portland this morning.

H. Montgomery was in the city Wednesday, from Seia.

J. S. Bohanan, of Independence, was in Salem Wednesday.

Ray Mark, an attorney of Sheridan, is here on legal business.

C. E. Cox, of Independence, was registered at the High yesterday.

Bert Leonard, of Jefferson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. K. Armstrong was in the city transacting business yesterday from Jefferson.

A. R. Mitchell and W. E. Head, conductors on the Salem Street Railway, returned yesterday from a short stay in Portland.

John Pauer, state agent for the Prudential Insurance company, with western offices in Portland, is here on company business.

Albert Simon and Mrs. E. Timm, of Winona, Minn., who have been visiting their brother, John Simon, left yesterday for their home.

B. B. Colbath, former sheriff of Marion county, and wife, went to Albany today to spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Colbath.

Mrs. J. J. Schantz left Saturday afternoon for Salem, where she intends to remain indefinitely. She has been visiting here a few days with her mother.—Roseburg Review.

Mrs. H. E. Gullickson and family left yesterday afternoon on the 1:50 Oregon Electric train for Salem, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Gullickson will remain here.—Eugene Register.

William Taylor, of Salem, who had been in charge of the Oregon building at the Panama exposition for the last seven months, arrived in Roseburg last night and spent today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singleton in North Roseburg. Mr. Taylor will probably continue his journey north tonight.—Roseburg Review.

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Success of a New Remedy for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys

Folks in Salem and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "AN-URIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce who is head of the INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Doctor Pierce's An-uric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquerer of headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "An-uric," cut this out and send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "An-uric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "An-uric." You run no risk for "Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past century for his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.—Adv.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Some 30 Marion county druggists are looking forward to 1916 as the "Year of the great dough" and today County Clerk Gehlbart sent out the first set of blank affidavits for the sale of alcohol to M. Geisy, a druggist of Aurora. The affidavits come in two forms, one for the sale of Ethyl alcohol for external use and those for the sale of Ethyl alcohol for prescription. The books each contain 100 blank affidavits and cost one dollar per book in addition it costs the druggist \$2 for filing a bond of \$250 which makes his bill \$4 for the first installment. Common carriers also have two forms of affidavits, one for delivery of alcohol for sacramental purposes and the other for the delivery of alcohol to consumers. Each affidavit is required to be sent in to the county clerk where it is filed. If sold on a prescription the prescription is also placed on file at the county clerk's office. The records kept are not public records but are open to officers of the law through their regular officer.

Numerous subpoenas requiring witnesses to appear before the grand jury were sent out in preparation for the opening of department No. 1 of the circuit court in the county, January 3. From some of the witnesses upon whom subpoenas have been served it is indicated that the late fair grounds ticket scandal is due for an airing.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court of this county by the state board of control against the Salem Hospital association and the Oregon Children's Aid society to condemn 6.14 acres of land for the extension of the Oregon state hospital for the insane. This plot of ground was found to be partly in use by the building of the Oregon state hospital and the board of control attempted to secure possession of it from the hospital association. The hospital association is said to have offered the ground for \$25,000 and at the last legislature \$25,000 was appropriated for the purchase of this land. Then it appears that the hospital refused to sell for this price and the present means is taken to secure the land. The state asks that the ground may be condemned and that the state secure possession of it for \$15,000. Attorney General Brown is representing the interests of the board of control in the case.

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ROD AND GUN CLUB PLANS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 300

Mark Siddall and Charles Leith Eat Reindeer Meat and Shoot Straight

Mark Siddall, president of the Salem Rod and Gun club, returned to this city last night after sharing reindeer venison and sharing honors with some of the most ardent sportsmen in the state at Portland during the recent session of the Oregon Sportsmen's league which was held in that city. There were 300 present at the famous reindeer banquet and for the greater part of the dinner it was their first taste of the deer from the far north. Mr. Siddall says reindeer meat is slightly darker and a little coarser grained than the venison that roams the hills of Oregon but the flavor of the wild clings to the meat of the deer that is the work of the Equimaux.

In the shoot held Sunday Mr. Siddall tied for second place with an average of 94 per cent and the first honors were carried off by Charles Leith, of Woodburn, who broke 98 out of 100 clay birds.

After New Years Mr. Siddall says a membership campaign will be started by the Capital City Rod and Gun club and it is hoped to secure at least 300 members. It is proposed to make the membership more general throughout the county than in the past and to secure a strong delegation to work for more trout fry in the Marion county streams. In this county are found some of the finest trout streams in the west but no efforts have been made in the past to have the streams well stocked with trout fry from the state hatcheries. Last fall a carload of young trout was distributed in this county but there is still room for several more of the wiggly little minnows that grow into the gamey mountain trout.

At the sportsmen's meeting the sentiment was expressed that the hunting law should be amended to prohibit the shooting of china hens and it is even possible that the shooting of china cocks may be stopped in the near future.

The Salem Rod and Gun club will put on a shoot tomorrow and about 15 Portland trap shooters have promised to attend if the weather is fair. Half a dozen professionals may be on the grounds and Miss Gladys Reid, the daughter of Jim Reid, will be here to participate in the shoot. A special 50-bird race sweepstakes will be put on and a number of turkeys will be put up as prizes for Christmas dinners.

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Would Supply Munitions For Chinese Rebellion

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Details of a plot to supply the revolutionary party of China with large supplies of munitions may be based as the result of an investigation of the steamer Catania's cargo, held up by Port Collector Davis. He halted the shipment, consigned to Yokohama, after her officers asked permission to transfer it to another orient bound ship.

At first, it was thought the munitions were going to Russia but with a revolution reported on in China, the case may assume a different aspect. Customs officials now think the cargo was destined ultimately for China, that it was perhaps only one of many, and that it was sent early so that rebels against the overturn of the republic must be prepared for speedy developments.

The explosives came originally from Puget Sound on the steamer F. S. Loop. The manager of the Catania line said today the goods were consigned "to order," hence it is thought here that the "order" at the other end might come from Chinese revolutionists.

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DALLAS CLUB PLANS FEAST

Dallas, Or., Dec. 22.—As a means of instilling interest in the membership in the annual meeting, the Dallas Commercial club will hold a banquet the first of the year, when the annual election of officers will take place and plans will be adopted for the ensuing year.

Among the most important things accomplished by the local club during the past two years was the permanent establishment of a county fair organization with fair grounds of its own. The officials of the club expect to develop a new era of progress in this section next year.

COLLECTOR KILLS TWO

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Port Collector Robert Knox of New Orleans today shot and killed Benjamin Foster and Alexander Frank.

The victims of Knox' bullets were strangers to Knox. Friends of the collector say he had suffered from a nervous breakdown and that this accounts for his shooting the men at the railway station.

ELECTRIC PLANT IS DAMAGED

Falls City, Ore., Dec. 21.—The heavy rains last night and today have put the Luckiamute higher than at any time this season.

A part of the dam belonging to the electric plant was swept out this afternoon, but the water is still so high as to furnish sufficient power for light.

CROSS CONTINENT TO PLAY

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22.—Brown university football players left here today for Pasadena, California, where on New Years Day they will play Washington state college.

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WHAT CITIES THINK OF HORSE FLESH AS FOOD

Meat Packer Says Kind To Be Killed Would Prove Tough Chewing

***** HORSE MEAT FOR SALE ***** New York, Dec. 22.—New York will be the first American city to permit sale of horse meat for food. The new ruling goes into effect January 1. Paris eats horsemeat. Why not New York? "Horsemeat is not objectionable as food," said Health Officer Emerson today in reply. "It can be a valuable and cheap addition to the tables of the thrifty. The horse, furthermore, is generally so free from disease that it requires less supervision than cows, hogs and sheep. Likewise it will lower the cost of living."

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San Francisco, Dec. 22.—New York may dine on horsemeat if it wishes; San Francisco, however, bars it and will continue to do so unless the United States department of agriculture puts its O. K. thereon.

Health Officer Haasler explained today an ordinance already prevents sale of the meat here, and he saw no chance of its being served any time soon on local tables.

Manager Washburn of the Western Meat company said the kind of horse that would sell for its flesh or hide wouldn't be the kind anyone wanted to eat.

Not Any For Oakland. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 22.—A. M. Thompson, city food inspector says he would not permit the sale of horsemeat for food. "Until the government decrees that horseflesh is edible," he said, "this office would prosecute merchants or others attempting to sell it. We should have to be sure the department of the interior would sanction such an idea. Personally Oaklanders are too well fed to start eating horses. New York always goes into things with a horse on it."

A Matter of Taste. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Eating horseflesh is largely a matter of personal taste," said Health Officer Banks here today. "While the flavor is fair, the fiber is more tough than that of other animals. There is no objection to horseflesh from a standpoint of health. It is more a matter of taste. I do not like to believe the custom will become popular in the west, for a time at least."

Food For The 'Angels.' Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Horseflesh can be sold for food in Los Angeles, so long as it is not hung in the same refrigerators with beef and other meats, according to City Attorney Stephens. There is no city law governing the sale of horseflesh, so Los Angeles may join with New Yorkers in ordering horse steaks if dealers want to put them on sale. Stephens said he personally was not opposed to dining on horse, as it was, he said, probably just as good as any kind of meat.

No Objections In Portland. Portland, Or., Dec. 22.—Should the horsemeat diet become popular in Portland, no action will be taken to stop it, said Dr. Marcelus, city health officer, today.

"There's no law against it," said the doctor, "and they say it's perfectly good food."

HAD MIND FOR DETAILS

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The divorce complaint of Mrs. Alice Stout, granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today, would indicate that her former spouse, Charles S. Stout, Pullman conductor, had a mind for detail. He did overlook the small things of life.

She alleged that he deserted in May, 1912, after they had been married three years. Before leaving, however, he wrote a note reminding her there was still \$5 to be paid on the encyclopedia which they were paying for in installments. "Don't forget that there is some more to be paid on the 1911 year book," he also admonished. "Please be kind to the cat and feed him regularly."

WILL CLEAN UP STATE

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 22.—"There is going to be a state wide cleanup," is the latest word today from Governor Lester, in connection with the probe into the looting of the state industrial fund.

The governor indicated that there would be definite action before long. It was not improbable, he intimated, that there may be sensational developments within the next 24 hours.

This morning Prosecuting Attorney Yantis, Assistant Attorney General Tanager and State Fish Commissioner Durwin were in conference for several hours, it is believed in this connection.

WOODBORN NEWS

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 22.—Clavil Ogle of U. of O. is home for the Xmas vacation.

Miss Nell Binkley went to Portland Monday to see Lillian Russell at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Homer Alleman spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Miss Madge Scollard who is attending normal at Monmouth, Ore., is at home.

Lisa Parr who attended the University of Oregon is spending Xmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parr.

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The members of the "Ravelins" met at the home of Miss Ethel Booney last week. After a delightful hour was spent in sewing Miss Booney served a delicious lunch, she was assisted in serving by Misses Della Beck and Althea Bitney. The members present were: Misses Sadie Richards, Lila Jerman, Lois Beebe, Nora and Della Beck, Avon McKinney, Mary Scollard, Nedd and Gladys Binkley, Hazel and Althea Bitney, Della Bayers, Nettie Broyles and Ethel Booney.

Miss McKee of Gervais was shopping in Woodburn Monday.

Rex Coleman who has been in Des Moines, Iowa, for the last two years, has returned to his home in Woodburn.

The Owen Esthers met Wednesday evening at the M. E. church and after the business part of the meeting they packed their Xmas boxes to be sent to the poor.

Miss Della Byers who has resided in Woodburn the past year, left Saturday for her home in Monitor.

Geo. Richards who has been in San Francisco for the past eight months, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Fred Dose spent Friday in Portland on business.

Miss Hazel Bitney spent a few days in Donald last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Yergen.

H. F. Bushong, of Portland, spent Friday in Woodburn.

The "Ravelin" Club held a Xmas tree party at the home of Misses Althea and Hazel Bitney Friday evening, at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mertie Campbell who has been visiting friends in Woodburn, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Ogle is visiting her sons in Portland this week.

Adolph Glatt of Portland Military Academy, is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Bitney entertained the members of the Priscilla club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Now for Xmas

We have contracted for J. V. Beach's Fine Grain Fed Turkeys. Send in your name before it's too late. These birds are fine. We warrant them to be up to the usual Roth standard.

Roth's Fresh Roasted Peanuts, all you want, 10c lb. Christmas Candy, fine quality 2 lbs. for 25c Fancy Mixed Nuts, all No. 1 Nuts, 20c, 2 lbs. for 35c

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The Man

- MACKINAW \$5.35 to \$8.85 SWEATER 50c UP FLANNEL SHIRTS \$1.15 to \$2.85 LOGGER SHIRTS LESS 20 per cent WOOL GLOVES 25c, 50c KID GLOVES \$1.15 to \$1.85 FUR GLOVES \$1.25, \$1.35 AUTO GLOVES \$1.50 to \$2.85 BELT 25c to \$1.00 SUSPENDERS 25c, 35c, 50c PURSE 15c to 75c HANKERCHIEFS 5c to 35c TIES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 ARM BAND 5c to 50c SHAVING SET MILITARY BRUSHES COMBINATION SETS HAT \$1.45 UP CAP 50c to \$1.45 SHIRTS 50c UP BOX OF 6 COLLARS 75c SHOES \$2.05 to \$5.00 SLIPPERS 95c to \$1.75 TRAVELING BAG UP TO \$9.85 SUIT CASE UP TO \$10.40 UMBRELLA 75c to \$5.75 SUIT LESS 20 PER CENT OVERCOAT LESS 20 PER CENT

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