

# Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

**SOCIETY** folk have planned for numerous watch parties tonight, and the New Year will be ushered in with much gaiety and a lot of good resolutions.

One of the jolliest watch parties to-night will be that given by the Octo dancing club in Baumgartner hall.

The Woman's club will meet next Saturday, December the eighth, in the public library.

At this meeting the club members are to be greatly favored by an interesting and instructive art lecture given by Miss Alice H. Dodd.

This lecture promises to be one of the most delightful given by the Woman's club as it will include Mrs. Dodd's personal experiences and visits to the famous and wonderful art galleries abroad.

Miss Bernice Craig was the hostess for a delightful "300" party last evening.

Judge and Mrs. George Barnett will be the hosts for a charming watch party tonight at their home on North High street.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Pleasant, Iowa, arrived last Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McGilgan.

Miss Margaret Rodgers has as her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Halley, of Portland, who has also been the guest of Miss Ellen Thielsen during her visit.

One of the most delightful little dances during the week was the masquerade given by Mrs. Ralph White Wednesday afternoon for her Juvenile Dancing class.

About thirty-five little folk gathered gaily clad in various costumes, among which were fairies, clowns, cow boys, Indians, Red Cross nurses, sailor boys, summer girls and French maids.

During the afternoon Mrs. Horace Sykes, who played for the young folks to dance, also gave several delightful and enjoyable selections on the piano. Mrs. White's juveniles will have their next dancing class in Baumgartner's hall on January the eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick and daughter, Francis, returned Wednesday from a brief visit to Portland.

Laurence Hofer and Fritz Slade will be among those who will spend the New Year in Portland.

Mrs. S. C. Dyer left today for Eugene where she is house mother at the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. While in Salem Mrs. Dyer has been a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Connel Dyer.

Miss Louise Benson has as her house guest, Miss Davis, of Klamath Falls.

New Year evening the members of St. Joseph's church are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given at St. Joseph's hall, from seven thirty to ten thirty o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a reception and formal opening, for the public at their new quarters in the Roth building tomorrow from three to six o'clock. All of the rooms will be opened so that visitors may see the attractive rooms for which Salem has been so zealously lending its efforts.

### THE GRIP MOTTO

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"Kiss with your eyes, if you are wise, but leave the lips to other guys," reads the motto of society's lagrippe colony.

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## PERSONALS

Art Cahoon is in Albany on business. E. N. Peetz is in Independence on business.

Mrs. Ray Gilbert went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vail went to Portland this morning.

Senator Alex La Follette is a business visitor in the city.

Attorney Fred S. Lamport is in Portland today on legal business.

Mrs. E. S. Lamport and Merel Lamport went to Portland this morning.

G. D. Burdick returned this morning from a short business trip to Albany.

Miss Marie Breitenstein will spend the week end in Portland with Mrs. U. Stevens.

W. A. Irwin was a passenger this morning on the Oregon Electric for Portland.

F. F. Schram and wife will leave tomorrow morning to spend a few days in Portland.

Mrs. W. C. Emmel returned last evening from a visit at Hillsboro with relatives.

James Hanna and Hugh Hanna of Independence, are business visitors in Salem today.

Miss Leona Sperling and Miss Rowena Sperling of Independence, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Iddings are in Woodburn for the new year holidays, visiting at the home of J. G. Iddings.

The Rev. James Elvin is in The Dalles, celebrating with friends in that city the coming in of the new year.

Max Gehlhar returned from Portland last evening, where he had been in conference with the officers of the state militia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer left this morning for their home at Eureka, Cal., going by way of Portland and Astoria.

D. S. Rabb, a prominent farmer living 12 miles south of the city on the Liberty road, is in the city on business and greeting friends.

Walter G. Gleason, grand keeper of the records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city yesterday leaving this morning for Medford.

Mrs. J. M. Garrison returned last evening from Forest Grove, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. P. E. Blank.

C. A. Rhinehart, of Salem, returned home yesterday afternoon after coming to Eugene to attend the funeral of J. P. Withers recently—Eugene Register.

Miss June Pinks, of Seattle, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Palmer, on Chemeketa street. Miss Pinks was formerly a teacher in the high school.

## All the Comforts of War Right at Home

Lois Sibon had one arm blown off, an eye put out and the other one injured, not by a 32 centimeter gun but through the premature explosion of a blast while in the employ of the Central Lumber Co. of Carleton, near McMinville. For the arm Sibon received \$2400 from the State Industrial Accident commission, for the loss of the eye \$1000, and for the injury to the other eye \$330 according to the decision of the accident commission this morning.

The \$2400 will be paid to Sibon in monthly installments of \$25 per month but for his eyes he will receive \$1330 in a lump sum, less \$200 that has been paid to his mother. Sibon who is an Italian, is 25 years of age, says he will remain in United States and will go into business here. He was injured July 27.

Don't forget the Muts' dollar day. It's today and a dollar.

## KEMP SUICIDE

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—The body of Evan B. Kemp, suspected assailant of Mrs. Mabel Myers, was found at Stanley Station, near Portland, late this afternoon. He had shot himself through the head.

## SCHMIDT IS GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Sentence to be Passed Monday, But Jury Fixes Penalty at Imprisonment

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Found guilty of first degree murder, M. A. Schmidt, alleged accomplice of J. McNamee in the dynamiting of the Times building, faced life imprisonment today.

He cannot be hanged, as the jury entered a plea for clemency in its verdict, fixing the penalty at life.

Judge Frank E. Willis announced that he would sentence Schmidt on Monday, but at that time the case will be continued until January 12 at the request of the defense, which will ask time to prepare arguments for a new trial.

Defense attorneys McKenzie and Coglian left last night for San Francisco. They will return here January 12 to fight for the new trial, and if it is denied, they declare they will appeal to the highest courts of the United States.

Verdict on First Ballot. The verdict against Schmidt was found on the first ballot, all jurors voting "guilty of murder in the first degree." Then came the work of fixing the penalty. This took two ballots before all agreed on life. In less than an hour after they started deliberating, the jury came back with its words of doom for Schmidt.

He received the shock with calm, but his attorneys manifested emotion. Olaf Tveitmo, San Francisco labor leader, his face flushed scarlet, sprang forward as court adjourned and Mr. Schmidt was taken back to jail, while Katherine Schmidt, his sister, wept.

Tveitmo cried: "Send word to Lincoln Steffens that the golden rule is off! There will be a 10 years war in Los Angeles! They shall pay for this."

Caplan's Trial Next. Few were present when the verdict came in as the case was rushed to an unexpectedly early conclusion. District Attorney Woolwine cutting short his remarks.

In jail today Schmidt refused a formal statement. All he would say was: "It's all my life time." He visited with his sister and one of his attorneys Job Harriman.

All eyes are now turned on David Canlan, Schmidt's co-defendant. He is to be tried next. Today he ridiculed a report that he had made known his willingness to confess. He said he had nothing to confess, and that the battle was just beginning.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Ten of the district registrars have convinced County Clerk Max Gehlhar that they are qualified through a knowledge of the naturalization and registration laws to act as registrars for voters and their appointments were announced today by the county clerk.

There will be about 30 more appointed throughout the county who will make a house to house canvass, and register voters and the registration cards will become a permanent record and the voter will not be required to register before each election as in the past. The men who have been appointed and their districts are as follows: J. B. Grier, Stayton; Joseph J. Buchheit, Mt. Angel; H. D. Mars, Gervais; George W. Humphreys, Jefferson; George H. Bell, Sublimity; C. M. Crittenden, Hubbard; S. H. Marty, Donald; John F. Theo B. Brestano, St. Paul; Blaine McCord, Woodburn; and S. H. Heltzel, Stayton. They will serve during the pleasure of the county clerk.

Orders for blank liquor affidavits are pouring in at the office of the county clerk today as the end of the wet season approaches. The largest single order which has been received up to this time was from an express company which ordered 38 blank books. All of the clerks of the company must have individual books and each man who happens to be on duty must make out his own affidavit. This order will supply all of the offices in this county.

The druggists are also required to have a book for each clerk in the store and a bond of \$250 must be filed with each order. The bond is to be approved by the county clerk and may be revoked upon conviction of a violation of the house law. In all it costs each druggist \$4 for his blank books.

District Attorney Ringo yesterday received a letter from John Schulz who was convicted in the circuit court of assault with a dangerous weapon committed near Newberg upon a farmer named George Brown. The letter came from "somewhere in France" and was in the nature of a report which Schulz must make each month as one of the conditions of his parole. Schulz is of German extraction as the name implies and is not particularly popular in France at this time as John Schulz is now known as Jacques Zahler. He has been nearly all over the world since he was released in this county as he is a sailor by occupation but has now enlisted in the allied army.

L. H. Turner has brought suit in the circuit court of this county against Charles E. Watt to collect the sum of

## ANNUAL HOMECOMING OF CO. M SCHEDULED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Military Program and General Sports To Be Pulled Off In Order

The annual homecoming of Company M, of this city, will take place tomorrow at the armory beginning at 8:45 in the morning and ending at 10 o'clock in the evening with a few convenient intermissions for substantial refreshments in the shape of bacon and beans and other military standbys.

The annual homecoming and high jinks of the company has become an event and each committee endeavors to outdo the preceding year's program.

All kinds of military sports are scheduled to take place and the 12 hour program is to be crowded full of exciting events which begin with a shooting match and end with a Kangaroo court martial.

The ex-members of the company and other men in general who are interested are invited to witness the program which follows in full:

First Division—General sports, Corporal Kennon, director. 8:45 a. m., first call; 9:00 a. m., assembly; 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., shooting match; 10:30 to 12:00 a. m., bowling match; 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., boxing; 10:00 to 10:30 a. m., wrestling.

Refreshments—12:00 m., mess call; 12:55 p. m., first call; 1:00 p. m., assembly.

Second Division—Military games, Sergeant Wygant, director. 1:00 to 1:30 p. m., equipment race; 1:35 to 1:50 p. m., shoe race; 1:55 to 2:20 p. m., reveille race; 2:20 to 3:00 p. m., competitive drill.

Third Division—Military specialties, Sergeant Mitchell, director. 3:00 to 3:30 p. m., equal race; 3:30 to 4:00 p. m., cliff race; 4:00 to 4:30 p. m., wall scaling; 4:30 p. m., recall.

Recess.

Fourth Division—Banquet, Sergeant J. M. Banta, director. 6:00 p. m., mess call.

Fifth Division—Kangaroo Court, Private McInturff, director. 8:00 p. m., kangaroo court; 10:00 p. m., retreat.

## Man Who Kicked the Buzz Saw Gets \$25 Monthly for Five Years

Elbert B. Skinner who while working about a wood saw kicked at a chunk of wood and hit the saw which severed his right foot between the knee and ankle will receive a monthly pension of \$25 from the Industrial Accident funds for the next 64 months. The total sum of \$1600 has been set aside to pay his claim. The injury occurred July 23 in Portland.

## WOMAN BETRAYS CRIDGE

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Betrayed by the woman with whom he was charged with fleeing, William H. Overroder, alias W. H. Cridge, was arrested here today upon his arrival from Pasadena. Apropos of the charge that he embezzled \$4,500 from the Rock Island road at Peru, Ill., Overroder said: "I am not dishonest. I embezzled \$3,500 to raise the mortgage on my mother's home. I wouldn't steal for personal gain."

Police said Overroder left a wife and two children behind him in Illinois.

\$162.29 alleged due on a promissory note for \$500. S. M. Endicott is attorney for the plaintiff.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Lina H. Brown against E. E. Cooper and C. W. Gillingham alleging the unlawful withholding of the possession of two horses. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$150 for the one named Bill and \$100 for Nellie and damages in the sum of \$50. Smith & Shields represent the plaintiff.

Grover Simmons and Albert Jantz Johnson, as executors of the last will and testament of J. H. Simmons, deceased, have filed a suit in the circuit court against Emma Olson and S. P. Olson. It is alleged that the defendants gave a note for \$1,100 which was secured by a mortgage on a lot in Woodburn. In addition to a judgment for \$1,100 the plaintiff asks for attorney's fees of \$150.

Alleging that they are ready and willing to pay the balance due on a promissory note and that the defendants will not accept it, Marie Mallberg today filed a suit in the circuit court against Cornelia B. Harriet and Willis J. Eberhart. According to the complaint the plaintiffs gave their promissory note for \$10,000 to Jacob Benzemeh in 1911 and secured it by a mortgage on 11 1/2 acres of land near this city. Benzemeh assigned the note to the defendants and the plaintiffs allege that they paid a sewer assessment of \$1,285.50 and should be credited with this amount and that it has been refused. They sue to compel the defendants to accept this amount in full satisfaction of the claim and in addition ask for \$500 damages alleged to have been sustained through the refusal of the defendants to release the mortgage on a certain piece of land under contract for sale. Pogue & Page are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

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## BIG ORDERS FOR CARS

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Bids for the manufacture of one thousand box-cars for the Russian government are being submitted by several northwest contractors, according to reports which Twoby Brothers, of Portland, today refused to confirm or deny. The cars, it is said, are to be delivered in Seattle.

## CALIFORNIA'S MARKET COMMISSION PLANS

Federal Trust Laws Are Not Violated According to Views of Chairman

Washington, Dec. 31.—The California market commission's plans to take charge of distributing the state's agricultural products does not violate anti-trust laws and it will be placed in immediate operation, Chairman Weinstock of the commission said today.

Weinstock came here a few days ago to consult with the department of justice and the federal trade commission concerning the plan.

In brief, the plan provides for warehousing crops and financing them through favorable loans in New York; moreover, it proposes a campaign to get an enormous business in the United States and South American markets.

After getting his plans all made, Weinstock heard they might be held a violation of anti-trust laws in view of the combination feature to control and expand markets.

The decision, given him, may have an important effect on other combinations of similar nature throughout the country. Weinstock hailed the opinion as of being of vast import to California, inasmuch as she has had only a small portion of the South American trade, and moreover her growers have been forced to seek money at high rates or else often times dump their products on the market before the drying season started. Dried fruit men, however, will not be the only ones who will benefit by the proposal, for the commission plans to embrace all forms of agricultural law.

Under the law, Attorney General Gregory was unable to approve or disapprove directly the state plan, but inasmuch as he pointed out no illegality, Weinstock took his answer to be a virtual approval.

Hence, convinced that the proposed combination is not prohibited and acting on the advice of Attorney General Webb of California, Weinstock proposes to go ahead.

Weinstock will leave for San Francisco tomorrow, and will at once call a meeting of producers to start the distribution bureau.

Officials of the federal trade commission, the market bureau of the department of agriculture and other federal agencies consulted by Weinstock were sympathetic with his proposals.

## Prohibitionists of County Organize for Campaign

Marion county prohibitionists held on December 29 a county conference to organize in anticipation of the coming campaign. A three session day was none too long for the speakers and the business on hand. A seat is comfortable or uncomfortable according to the person occupying it. The platform of the seers became tiresome during the day.

Among the speakers, L. J. Battif, Richard Helm, Mr. Suter and A. J. Cook brought forth the ideas which met with the hearty approval of those present.

Following is a general trend of the talks. The good element of one leading party cannot be drawn into the other leading party. We must draw the good element of both.

A dry republican or a good democrat will not do. The party and the man's principle will disagree. If he lives up to his principle his party will turn him down; if he puts his principle into his pocket his constituency will turn him down. He must either dodge the issue or face it.

The party will stand for the good principles in the man, all will be well. A politician of today must be a good mixer. He must be able to mix light and darkness, good and evil, corruption and incorruption. What we need today is men instead of politicians.

We need the young man. We old men must do quickly what we do.

Oregon is not dry at present. Merely this, the saloon and the manufacturer are out of business. The "wets" are preparing to send men to the next legislature to work for these three measures: Permission for hotels to serve liquors to their guests; liquor store where it may be old but not consumed; and liquor consumed here, manufactured here. This would triple the consumption under the law which is going into effect now.

The only way to counteract this is by "dry" men in the legislature to block this move.

We are not fighting the anti-saloon league, we are fighting the liquor traffic. The two organizations are fighting the same thing only in different ways and are reaching different classes. Each doing its work in its own sphere. We should work with all but register and vote as party prohibitionists.

Do what we can to win the anti-saloon league over to our side, not by antagonism but by persuasion.

France, Norway, Iceland, Canada, Mexico, and nearly all parts of the world are facing the issue. Province after province in Canada are being swept. This is one of the great questions in England today. Russia has met it squarely.

A party upon this issue is the cleanest, commonsense, business-like way to carry out our principle.

A party appeals to a voter from one of three standpoints: So many dollars

## WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "An-uric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "An-uric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on

an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "An-uric," and send 10 cents for a trial package of "An-uric" Tablets.

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for his vote; belief in some one question which overshadows all other considerations; or compromise in party and men to administer the office successfully.

We have appealed from the second standpoint until the people are convinced and now is the time to appeal to their confidence. During the two or four years in office thousands of other questions come up for settlement, and the people must know that the man can successfully handle them.

J. Sanger Fox, the executive secretary of the state, spent the day at the conference and occupied the evening with a very instructive talk to those who will take active part in the coming campaign.

As a surprise to many yet in response to a demand for younger blood and newer ideas, Luther D. Cook, a young man yet in his twenties, was placed at the head of the work in Marion county. The county will be thoroughly covered in getting ready for the county nominating convention which will come sometime in February.

L. D. COOK, Secretary.

## WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Declaring she "posed for neck and shoulders only," Mrs. Irma Roche O'Dea sued for \$10,000 when a knitting mills calendar showed her garbed only in underwear.

New York, Dec. 31.—James P. Brennan melted 12 witnesses to prove that he was playing pinocle at home at the time of a burglary, and so won his freedom from a charge of theft.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—William Sorenson, a barber, kept his feet warm by putting them against a water heater while he slept. His foot moved, opened the gas jet, and the police brought in just in time to save William.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Jol Powers, owner of the Los Angeles admitted today that he had ordered Frank Chance the job of managing Angeles. Powers declared he had made a good offer. Chance is understood to be willing, provided he is permitted to buy a 25 per cent interest in the club.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Following in the footsteps of the reconciled Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spring of Berkeley, Joseph M. Fredericks, opera singer and his prima donna wife have buried the matrimonial axe. This came to light today with announcement that his divorce proceedings had been dropped, and likewise a property action against his wife and mother-in-law.

# Happy New Year

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of our new Grocery and Delicatessen store at 132-136 North Liberty street, Saturday, January 1st, 1916; hours 3 to 6 p. m.

You are cordially invited to call and bring your friends. (Refreshments will be served.)

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