

# Social and Personal

ALINE THOMPSON

JINGLING sleigh bells merrily announced the arrival of a group of the married set Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., who gathered to surprise Dr. Smith on the occasion of his birthday.

Following a jolly sleigh ride the party enjoyed a hot supper at the Harry Chays.

Covers were placed for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thielson were hosts Saturday night for a jolly informal sleighing and coasting party.

A delightful hot supper rounded out the evening's gaieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Thielson's guests numbered twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker were hosts for a pretty dinner party Friday evening on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

A huge wedding cake and vases of fragrant pink and white carnations adorned the table.

Covers were placed for thirty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker were born and married in King's Lynn, England, and have been residents in Salem but seven years.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson was hostess Friday afternoon to the ladies of the Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.

A business session and the election of officers was followed by enjoyable social afternoon.

Those elected were: Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, president; Mrs. Richard Cartwright, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Carlton, secretary; and Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, treasurer.

Miss Mary Schultz, Salem's favorite young violinist, will go to Albany Thursday where she will appear in concert with Miss Ursula Dietrick, of New York.

A number of young people were entertained recently by Miss Cecelia and James Mielke at their home on Fourteenth street.

Cards and music formed the evening's diversion.

Later a dainty collation was served to the following guests: Miss Anna Hinz, Miss Edna Meyer, Miss Bertha Prof, Misses Freda and Lilly Albers, Miss Emma Bistow, Miss Hattie Wendlow, Herbert Hoffman, Robert Hinz and Eric Krefe.

Mrs. R. F. Tischer is in Eugene as the guest of her daughter, Miss Mary Tischer.

Mrs. Mark Skiff and Mrs. P. B. Harlan entertained the Ladies Mission Circle of the First Baptist church at the home of the former on Friday afternoon.

A delightful programme was arranged for the afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Foster, "India" being one of the interesting topics.

The hostesses were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Etta Kneaves and Mrs. Lowell Twestdale.

The 1917 class of the Grant high school held a hard times social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McMillan, on 1605 North Commercial street.

A jolly feature of the evening's diversion was the fortune telling by Miss Ellen Owen, who was garbed as a gypsy maiden.

Games also formed much amusement, followed by a dainty collation.

Those present besides the hosts were: Miss Ellen Owen, Miss Ruth Aspinwall, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Madelyn Owen, Miss Helen Star, Miss Leola Young, Miss Jessie Grundy, Miss June McMillan, Miss Eibel Dishow, Miss Velta Mart, Miss Winifred Simmons, Miss Florence Klemann, Mr. Wayne, Arthur and Eblon McMillan, William McClaren, Mr. Herbert McMillan, Lloyd Root, Lawrence Thrapp, Glen Persine, Elmer Landine, Willet McMillan, Wilbur Mormon, Guy Ellison, Virgil Starr, Douglas Harris, Paul Nicholson and Edward Sproed.

A jolly crowd of young people formed a sleighing party yesterday and drove to Mr. and Mrs. William Blake's country place, "Willow Lake," where a hot supper was served the guests by Mrs. Blake and the Misses Lillian and Florence Blake.

Those participating in the affair were: Miss Alice Blake, Miss Ruby Wilson, Misses Agnes and Florence Hane, Mr. Radeliffe, Keith White and Henry Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty, of 295 South Commercial street, are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a daughter, born January the fifteenth.

The members of the Highland school Parent-Teachers association will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at the school building.

During the evening a musical programme will be given and the "Tri Club," composed of a group of Highland maids, will give a fancy drill.

One of the most interesting features of the evening will be a talk by President Carl G. Doney, of Willamette university.

## PERSONALS

Robert Ferris, of Portland, is in the city.

E. H. Anderson, of Beuna Vista, is in the city.

C. H. Evans went to East Independence this morning.

Miss Cora Gilbert spend Sunday with friends in Silverton.

J. B. Hunan, of Tacoma, is in the city transacting business.

Dr. M. J. Butler is in the city on business, from Moonmouth.

Miss Lucile Fuller, of Portland, spent the week-end with the family of J. E. Scott.

Mrs. S. C. Wall, formerly of the Nevedlecraft store, went to San Francisco yesterday to accept a position.

Lark Blythe, a prominent attorney, and J. D. Matlock, former mayor, are in the city today from Eugene.

Sheriff William Esch left this morning for Hono, Nevada, on official business, going by way of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huben, of Waterloo, are here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Ramp, the mother of Mrs. Huben.

Chas. H. Fisher will go to Eugene tonight to attend the annual meeting of the board of regents of the university, in that city tomorrow.

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Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

## Commercial Club To Ask Council For Sewer

A recommendation from the Commercial club regarding the sewer to be extended on Thirteenth street will be presented to the city council this evening. The communication recommends that a sewer be constructed on Thirteenth street to extend to Twenty-fifth street to what is known as the slaughter house district. The distance is about one mile and a half and the cost of construction estimated to be about \$4,000.

Should this sewer be constructed Stoufflet Bros. agree to build an abattoir at a cost of not less than \$20,000. A modern abattoir would make Salem an independent market for hogs and cattle raised in the Willamette valley. Albany has just completed an abattoir at a cost of \$16,500 and several other cities expect to build. An abattoir of the size proposed for Salem, would employ at all times 10 skilled men. The recommendation will probably be referred to the committee on sewers, Aldermen Hudelson, Unruh and Millett, and be disposed of at another meeting. The communication is signed by A. Hucklestein, S. B. Elliott, C. M. Eppley, W. A. Marshall and Theodore Roth.

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## ENGLAND WARNED BY KING OF SWEDEN

### At Opening of Parliament Today Swedish King Attacks British Policy

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—In a speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today, King Gustav delivered what many regarded as a warning to England against further acts against Swedish commerce.

The king called attention to the alleged "usurpation of power" by the belligerents. While he did not detail any of the usurpations, the remark was regarded as significant in view of reports that England is about to blockade Germany and cut off the trade between Germany and Sweden.

"Belligerents," he said, "have neglected in an ever increasing degree the written international laws for the protection for neutrals and for limiting violence in war. Sweden more than once has been obliged to intervene against the attempts to put her industrial and commercial life under the usurped control of another power."

His announcement was greeted with cheers.

C. P. Stewart, United Press staff correspondent, recently declared that Sweden would join Germany if she were convinced that the allies might otherwise win.

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Mrs. Leroy Armstrong is quite ill at her home at the Depot hotel. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Albany, was sent for Monday.

It is reported that young Frank Miller, formerly of Gervais, is seriously ill at his home in Independence.

Mrs. John Schoen and little daughter Mildred, of Turner, is visiting at the home of her father, Jos. Becker.

Henry Seguin's family are all convalescing, but Mrs. Seguin's mother, Mrs. Dennis Manning who was helping take care of sick, is now down herself.

Miss Helen Karhu returned from Salem Monday night to nurse Mrs. Poulmal and after Mrs. Poulmal's death went immediately to nurse Mrs. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. Ray Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goffin for the past week and who has just returned from the San Francisco fair and other points of interest in California, left for Portland Sunday evening where she will visit relatives and friends before returning to her home in Spokane. Mrs. Peterson is a cousin to Mrs. Goffin.

The Catholic Order of Foresters met Sunday January 9 to install their officers for the ensuing year with A. V. Broedlove, state chief ranger, of Portland, acting as installing officer, the following officers being installed: Chief Ranger, George Scheedler; V. C. B. Ralph Barnes; E. C. P. H. E. Nibler; R. S. Fred Schindler; F. S. Frank Adleman; Treasurer, Leo Bauman; Speaker, Frank Nibler; Trustees, J. Adleman, Frank Prantl and G. Neirinek; Con. Henry Eder and Simon Barnes; Sen. Francis Nibler and Lawrence Weiss.—Star.

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## AURORA NEWS

Mrs. Nora Rice, of Tacoma, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Bachert, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keil and son Leo were in the city Tuesday from Union Hill.

Mrs. Nora Blosser and Mrs. O. L. Churchill came up from Barlow Saturday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Blosser's parents.

Among these transacting business here Saturday were Chas. Nohblitt, of Needy; J. H. Dawson, of Donald; and John Weinger, of Mackay, Oregon.

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## CITY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Unitarian congregation will be held Tuesday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present as an important business will come before the meeting.

Dr. George H. Bennett will deliver an address in the chapel of Kimball college Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Incarnation." Dr. Bennett is a forceful speaker and a keen thinker. The public is invited.

"The Oregon Citorator," a publication for lawyers, has been succeeded by "The Lawyers' Oregon Citorator," which has been compiled by a new editorial force in charge of Norton R. DeLong, formerly of Salem, well known in state law circles.

The Men's Liberal club will meet Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. Messrs. Pierson and Huston will be the speakers of the evening, discussing rural credits. All men and especially those belonging to the grange are invited to the meeting.

## WILLAMETTE NOTES

The school children of Portland have agreed to write 20,000 letters this week, according to reports coming this way from the city of the north. Salem is getting right in line, as the students of the senior high school are already writing, and tomorrow the pupils of the three junior high schools will get busy. Many of the children will write ten or more letters, either from the forms furnished or of their own manufacture.

The state parole board is meeting today to consider a number of cases of prisoners at the state pen whose minimum sentence has expired. All prisoners who have served their minimum sentence have their cases considered by the parole board automatically whether or not the merits of the case preclude a parole.

Perhaps no man in the city is better qualified to speak on the subject of the moral training for boys than Superintendent O. M. Elliott. And for this reason his talk tomorrow evening before the Six O'clock club at the First Methodist church will attract more than usual attention as the subject is one in which the parents of the city are vitally interested.

Since a couple of the Commercial club chess players defeated Champion Lieberman last week, those of the club who are supposed to be in line for championship honors have been looking for some real players. The Salem Chess and Checker club has a few members who also fared pretty well in games with the champion. Hence, there was but one thing to do, and that was for the champions of the Commercial club to challenge the best players of the Salem Chess and Checker club for a series of games. These games will begin Monday, January 24.

breath, and then we were at the bottom of the hill."

A speedometer would record some fast traveling could it be attached to one of the flying bobs.

Mr. E. T. Barnes gave a number of the university students a fast ride one day last week. They "hookie bobbed" behind his automobile and then for several hours he took them about town, up one street and down another.

Mr. B. C. Davidson, of Emmett, Idaho, was visiting in Salem for the week end. He shipped a carload of live stock to Portland and while there decided to come down and see several of the Willamette boys who are from Emmett. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gary.

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