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J. C. GALLAGHER

General Agent for Eilers Music House and the manufacturers, 264 Commercial St.

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Charles Dick entertained a number of matrons at an informal Kensington at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer were hosts for a charming informal dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross who will leave the end of the week for Honolulu.

Miss Fae Bolin entertained a number of Willamette university students on Thursday evening.

Games and the making of candy formed the evening's diversion, after which a dainty collation was served.

Mrs. Charles Gray, who is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, spent the first of the week in Portland.

Mrs. Horace Fenton entertained the alumni chapter Kappa Alpha Theta yesterday at her home, 421 East Twenty-fourth street.

The Allah club recently formed by a group of college matrons are planning to give a number of jolly affairs before the close of the university year.

The ladies missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gile on North Winter street.

An interesting literary programme will be followed by a social afternoon and refreshments.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zora Barber, at 198 1/2 Market street.

Mrs. Carl G. Doney entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Julia Todd.

Mrs. Doney's guests included a group of Willamette university matrons.

Later a delicious supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gustav Ebsen.

Mrs. C. P. Emmel, of Sherwood, Oregon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, returned home today.

The ladies of the O. E. S. were entertained at their regular monthly social afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Gillingham, Mrs. James Godfrey, Mrs. Otto Hendrick, Mrs. Eugenia Gillingham and Miss Emma Godfrey, as hostesses.

An enjoyable social chat and refreshments were interspersed with a delightful reading by Miss Ethel Thomas.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Lyle Steiwer, daughter of John Steiwer to Mr. Clarence Walls on Saturday, February the twelfth, at the old Steiwer home, 359 North Liberty street.

The wedding, which will be very simple has caused a ripple of pleasure among the bride-elect's many friends.

Miss Lena Goodin, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodin, on 1650 Court street.

Six great battles were raging in the Argentinians. The Russians retreated from Czernowitz when the Germans forced a way into Bukovina. Premier Asquith announced that an absolute blockade of all German ports is being considered.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Simplest and most effective cough remedy. It is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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It heals the inflamed membrane so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent hoarse cough.

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PROF. M. S. PITMAN SAYS MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE MODERN

Normal Instructor Says Pupils Should Be Proud of Fine Buildings

Prof. M. S. Pitman, a member of the faculty of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth and one of the most prominent educators in the state, recently visited a number of the Marion county schools with Superintendent W. M. Smith.

I wish to commend you most heartily for the effort which you have been making to keep in touch with every section of your county that you might know the needs of your schools, the desires of your people and understand how to serve them to their best interest.

It was a pleasure to find in your schools so many well trained and successful teachers. Their social manner was excellent. Their attitude toward the superintendent, toward visitors, and toward their children was very fine indeed and the methods used in teaching, by nearly all observed, was of very high quality and in no case, I think, did we find a teacher indifferent, but all anxious to do the very best work possible.

The special emphasis which I found was being placed on certain subjects was gratifying indeed. It is a well recognized fact that concentrated effort must be placed upon one subject at a time before it can be mastered; that while we have a general interest in all subjects of the curriculum and a desire to teach them all well there must be certain periods during which the superintendent, supervisors, teachers, pupils and even the patrons of the school give their attention to mastering the principles and acquiring facility and accuracy in the use of the same in some special subject.

I was happy to find that reading and oral and written expression were being especially emphasized at this time; or in other words, the power to gain thought clearly and to express it accurately and with pleasure.

I was also pleased to find that in your county you are especially emphasizing the industrial club work with a hope that every boy and every girl in Marion county may become a creator, a producer, a saver and a property holder.

As we visited some of your beautiful schools and found them beautifully designed, substantially and neatly built and tastefully adorned and decorated, I was caused to recall the school houses of the olden time. It now seems an olden time, even though it was only a score of years ago, a school house ill designed, crudely constructed, shabbily built and poorly located, with outside walls mottled, with inside walls discolored, with desks crowded and marked and the common drinking cup.

It is no wonder that boys and girls that attended schools like those felt that the country was a poor place to live. How different must be the influence and result upon the lives of the boys and girls of Marion county who attend these beautiful standard schools that are properly lighted, heated and ventilated, located upon beautiful plots of ground, surrounded by flowers, shrubs, the pure drinking water gushing from a bubbling fountain with which to slake their thirst and the American flag proudly floating over their school indicating that it is one of the grand American forts that is fighting the battles of peace, liberty and prosperity.

Nothing delighted me more than the splendid, well kept and well equipped parent-teacher associations which I found in your county. These associations, I found, were the moving spirit of educational progress in the communities where they exist. They develop and enlighten an intelligent, broad minded and progressive public and the public school is safe where it has the right sort of parent-teacher association to plan for it, encourage and support it.

Now by the way of suggestion, and not by any means in the spirit of criticism, I mention the following features, which will perhaps be of some assistance to you and your people in advancing the splendid school work which you are already doing: Visiting day for rural teachers; consolidation of rural schools where practicable; at least two periods the school set; supervisors should work with their teachers in small groups. This would give an opportunity to make special study of methods to be used in presenting subject matter; school boards should establish a maximum and minimum salary, giving stated increase for successful and satisfactory service. Whenever a teacher has been entirely satisfactory, that she shall be retained in her present position. When the teacher has been fairly successful, she be retained upon condition that she shall use part of the vacation for attending some good summer school.

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At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

ENTRUST-Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Clarke, of Seio, is in the city.

Charles L. Dick went to Albany this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Burton is in the city, from Independence.

George Claxton, of Shaw, was in the city yesterday.

Ed White was in Salem yesterday, from Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, of Falls City, are Salem visitors today.

T. M. Newberry, the Court street barber, was in Silverton yesterday.

Monte J. Wax, of Portland, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam went to Portland this morning.

Asa Smith, of the Wallace farm, returned yesterday from a week's visit in Portland.

Miss Dora Covey returned to her home in Portland today after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Pearl Holman, of Portland, is in the city, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Macy.

A. M. Neer, of Alexandria, N. D., is in the city for a two weeks' visit with his father, and brother, Lieutenant A. Roy Neer.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger-tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

TWO WENT OVER HIM

Sai Jose, Cal., Feb. 10.—Two women swept in court over William J. Brady, though he had spurned one, it is alleged, in favor of the other. One was his wife, the other his alleged affirinity.

Suffered Great Pain!

Letter Tells of Long Looked-for Prescription. Dear Mr. Editor—I am making a personal appeal to your readers who are afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles and rheumatism, to give up the use of harsh salts, or alcoholic kidney medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric" and be convinced of its wonderful virtues as a cure. I suffered great pain, had a great deal of irritation, water became foul. I tried everything advised but with no results. I sent for a box of "Anuric Tablets" and soon discovered that they brought relief. I have used them since, and now the water is natural, my health good, and appetite splendid. Some of the doctors pronounced my troubles enlarged prostate. Now I have no more trouble and I most assuredly feel that this latest discovery of Dr. Pierce's is the best remedy for bladder and kidney troubles that I know of. If I can induce anyone to give it a trial, I feel that he will thank me for calling attention to this great boon that relieves this seemingly worst of all troubles that human flesh can fall heir to. (Signed) H. H. FLEISHER.

JOHN GRABER WILL FURNISH PARK BAND

City Will Pay \$1965 For Twenty-Five Free Concerts Next Summer

Each concert given in Willson's park next summer by the Salem Military band, will cost the city of Salem exactly \$78.40.

A contract has recently been entered into by the city of Salem and John Graber, by which the city pays \$1965 lawful money for 25 concerts, to be paid to the band in installments of \$65 each as earned.

In consideration of the payment of this amount, John Graber, as manager of the band, agrees to organize and properly train a concert band of not less than 21 pieces, to be made up of such instruments as the manager may require. And they must be capable of rendering first class concert music.

A competent and efficient leader must be secured by Mr. Graber. The music, according to the contract, shall be of a class to be approved by the mayor and committee on public parks, and the selections must be renewed from time to time, to avoid undue repetition.

Twenty-five concerts will be given, each to be not less than one hour and thirty minutes, and all will be held in the band stand donated to the city by Joseph H. Albert. The series of concerts will be distributed throughout May, June, July, August and September and shall be given as nearly as possible Tuesday and Friday evenings. Intermissions between selections shall not exceed ten minutes.

If the mayor or the committee of public parks do not like the selections offered, according to the contract, they are authorized to select the music, subject to the limitation as to the length of each particular concert.

If the band does not turn out the required number of 21 pieces, it is agreed that \$2.50 shall be deducted for each musician under the required 21. If bad weather prohibits a concert as advertised, the mayor or chairman of the park committee will have the right to fix a date for a concert in lieu of the one omitted.

Should the city desire any additional concerts, Mr. Graber agrees to furnish the same under the same basis of compensation as furnished in the summer contract, only the city shall not require the services of any of the musicians between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

In case of strikes, or any cause deemed sufficient, Mr. Graber is unable to furnish the required musicians for a concert, he is not to be held liable under his contract, provided he gives the city one week's notice.

The final concert must be given before October 1, 1916.

The growing popularity of concerts in the park is attested by the increased attendance last summer over that of former years. The audience was never less than 1,000 and many evenings when weather conditions were favorable, it has been estimated that the crowd numbered fully 4,000. In fact, it became quite the thing for neighboring towns to attend the concerts, making up automobile parties.

Pupils of High School Patronize Public Library

The total attendance at the public library by pupils of the senior high school during the month of January was 4729, according to the report of Miss Flora M. Case, school librarian.

This was an average attendance from the high school of 293 daily, an increase over January of one year ago, when the average daily attendance was 225.

For home reading, the high school pupils were issued 1076 books last month. The average daily circulation in the school was 66, compared to 47 of January, 1915. Twenty-two books were added to the high school library last month.

From the three junior high schools, Washington, Lincoln and Grant, there was an attendance of 931 at the library for the month of January. The number of books circulated at Lincoln was 109, at Grant 322, and at the Washington junior high school, 327.

The total number of books sent to the grade schools was 1036. These grades also used 177 books from the public library. To the teachers of the grades 352 pictures were loaned.

The Saturday story hour at the public library was attended by an average of 61 for each hour. This number is rather low and is due to the fact that on two Saturdays in January, it was almost impossible for children to get on an account of the weather.

Coroner Holds Inquest On Doyle's Victims

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 9.—William Doyle shot and killed Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox and her daughter Maggie Jones with a shotgun, a coroner's jury at Bonanza decided at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There was only one shotgun on the ranch where the shooting occurred. This was seized by the sheriff and coroner who arrived in Langell valley, 50 miles from Klamath Falls, this morning.

Testifying at the inquest, Doyle said the women tried to drive him from the ranch, which he had leased from them. The Jones woman, as asserted, rushed at him with a rifle. He took this from her. Mrs. Wilcox seized a shotgun and attached him, Doyle asserted. The three graphs for possession of the gun. Both barrels were discharged, killing the two women. Doyle maintains that he did not shoot them deliberately.

The prisoner will be brought to Klamath Falls for trial.

JAP GETS REPRIEVE

Washington, Feb. 10.—At the request of the Japanese ambassador, President Wilson granted a respite of sixty days to O. Ito, a Japanese murderer who had been sentenced to hang at Jaten, Alaska, February 17.

A Letter To our customers and the public:

We desire to call your attention at this time to the unfortunate condition of the merchandise market. There is without doubt going to be a terrible realization and awakening of the public to the unheard advance in prices of all

WEARING APPAREL The merchant is receiving in every mail, notices that the prices of this and that article will cost so much more in the future, and that the prices quoted today are not guaranteed to stand tomorrow, etc.

This condition is not a snare to make the merchant buy heavy, nor do we call the attention of our customers to this condition because we want you to buy at once any article which you may be contemplating purchasing in the near future, but we do this to

SAVE YOU MONEY and we do advise you to buy what winter wearing apparel you may need for next season, right now, before the raise of prices.

WAR WAR WAR This is the cry of the manufacturers claiming they cannot purchase dye stuffs, it is only natural that when so necessary a commodity cannot be had, and the little that may be purchased is worth its weight in gold, that the prices of all articles containing dye stuffs, will necessarily be advanced sky high. Therefore it behooves our customers not to delay their purchases of

OVERCOATS, CLOTHING, ETC., and buy at once even for next season, come to us where every article is guaranteed. Yours truly, Brick Bros.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Attorney Ringo stated today that the open season for bootleggers began January 1, 1916, and would continue indefinitely and that he was going to continue a "follow up" policy. In connection with this statement he said he proposed to file criminal information against P. H. Hayes as soon as he had served his time in the city jail. Hayes was convicted yesterday afternoon and sentenced to 20 days in the city jail.

Sheriff Esch made the ninth turnover of tax money to the county treasurer today for taxes collected on the 1914 tax roll. The total amount was \$15,501.08 of which \$1,381.16 was for penalties and \$667.88 interest. Of the total sum the state and county tax was \$6,521.81, the general fund received \$1,322.65, the city of Salem \$4,583.84, and school district No. 21 received \$2,408.35.

"Do it now" is the slogan of the county tax collecting department relative to the requests for tax statements. It costs but a cent to send in a post card now asking for a statement of the taxes and it will cost no less later when the grand rush is on to pay taxes during the last few days before the penalty is added in April. "Do your taxes shopping early" is a mild whisper, according to Sheriff Esch in comparison with the need for sending in requests for tax statements. During the last few days the entire force will be busy taking in money and some statements may be delayed if the clerks are obliged to take time off to make out statements. By having the statement on hand the taxpayer may then wait until the last few days before paying his taxes and as he knows the exact amount no confusion will result and the wait in line will be reduced.

The case of George B. Jacobs against C. W. Peters, an action to recover money alleged due for services rendered, was called in department No. 1 of the circuit court today before Judge Kelly, who will hear the case without a jury. Attorney John Bayne represents the plaintiff and George O. Bingham, the defendant.

The case of B. K. Knapp, as trustee, against W. E. Mallory, Rose E. Mallory, Ida M. Mallory and Mary M. Muff was called in department No. 2 of the circuit court today before Judge Galloway. This is an action brought by the trustee in bankruptcy who alleges that W. E. Mallory disposed of 150.99 acres of land to the other defendants who are his relatives to place the property out of his hands during the bankruptcy proceedings. The farm is said to be worth \$29,000 and is encumbered with a mortgage of \$11,000. Mr. Mallory maintains that the disposal of the lands was made prior to the institution of bankruptcy proceedings and was made in entire good faith.

A suit to quiet title was filed in the circuit court today by D. E. Myers and others against Eva Fox and others claiming an interest in the property in question which consists of 283.72 acres of land in this county. C. M. Inman is attorney for the plaintiff.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even household work, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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Morris Makes the Prices

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- Best Creamery Butter 35c
- 3 loaves Bread 10c
- 3 pkgs. Matches 10c
- 2 pkgs. Corn Starch 15c
- 3 pkgs. Raisins 25c
- 2 cans Sunrise Milk 15c
- 3 cans Carnation Milk 25c

- 1 gal. size Peaches . . . 35c
- 1 gal. size Apricots 35c
- 1 gal. size Pumpkin 25c
- 1 gal. size Squash . . . 25c
- 3 cans Tomatoes . . . 25c
- 3 cans cut String Beans 25c
- 2 cans Van Camp Peas 25c
- 3 cans Sweet Valley Peas 25c
- No. 3 A. & L. Pineapple 15c
- 2 cans Table Peaches 25c
- 3 cans corn 25c
- 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 20c
- 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder 45c
- 2 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda 15c
- 3 cans good Clams . . . 25c
- 3 cans extra good Oysters 25c
- 3 cans extra good Salmon 25c
- 2 cans Columbia River Salmon 25c
- 5 lbs. best cream Oats 25c
- 3 1-2 lbs. best Head Rice 25c
- 4 lbs. Japan Rice . . . 25c
- 3 1-2 lbs. white Beans 25c
- 3 1-2 lbs. pink Beans 25c
- 1 lb. English Walnuts 15c
- 4 lbs. extra choice dried Peaches . . . 25c
- 25-lb. box extra choice Prunes \$1.00
- Nice streaked Bacon, per pound 20c
- Extra sugar cured Backs, per lb. 17c
- 4 Krinkle Corn Flakes 25c
- Picnic Hams, per lb. 11c

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Governor to Recommend \$500 Reward for Murderer

Governor Withycombe will recommend to the next legislature that a reward of \$500 be paid for the arrest and conviction of the parties who are guilty of the murder of Mrs. R. J. Hinkle, who was clubbed to death last Friday night at her home on South 12th street. It is reported that Harve Hinkle, a son of the murdered woman, will also offer a reward of \$500 making the total reward \$1,000.

No new developments have been brought to light today in the case and no arrests have been made as was rumored last night. The police are still baffled and all of the clues have been run to earth with no results.