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**SOCIETY**

**ALINE THOMPSON**

**MRS. ELMER LUDDEN** and **Mrs. William Connell Dyer** had a number of society matrons for an afternoon over the bridge tables today. Mrs. Ludden's home was the setting for the affair, which was the second of a series of parties to be given by these charming hostesses.

Mrs. Ben Olcott and small son Chester, who have been the guests of Mrs. Oswald West in Portland for a week, returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mr. Olcott who spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Olinger has asked a number of matrons at her home for an attractive bridge for which she will be hostess Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening Miss Joy Turner presented a number of her violin and piano students in a private recital in her studio at the Willamette university college of music.

Fragrant willows, fragrant violets and polka plants made an attractive setting for the young artists and their sponsors, which numbered about eighty parents and friends.

Miss Turner was assisted by Archie H. Smith, a vocal student of Dr. Chase, who gave much pleasure with his rich baritone voice; his distinct diction and articulation being especially delightful. The programme throughout was most charmingly arranged, the students rendering their numbers from memory in a creditable manner.

Those participating in the programme were: Paul Purvine, Maude Engstrom, Neale Wasson, Ross Harris, Margaret Johnson, Pearl Ostermann, Floyd Siegmund, Winifred Eyre, Mary Findley, Paul Doney, Pearl George, Marian Emmons, Ruth Wechter, Maude Savage, Bessie Schrank, Clea McParlane, Edna Deansson.

What bids fair to be one of the most delightful musical concerts of the season is that to be given by Mme. Alma Webster Powell, the world's famous coloratura soprano at the Grand theatre Friday evening. Mme. Powell has offered her services free of charge for this benefit concert and the proceeds will be given to the Willamette university library. The programme for the evening will include typical songs of twelve different nations. Mme. Powell plays her own accompaniments and uses a Steinway Grand piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Bellinger, of Sweet Home, are being congratulated upon the advent of a son, born Sunday, February the twenty-seventh.

The little fellow will be called Ivan Ellsworth, Jr. Mrs. Bellinger was formerly Lola Belle Cook, of this city.

Miss Lulu Walton entertained a number of young friends at a jolly lunch year party Friday evening at her home on North Sacramento street.

Many unique and appropriate games were played during the evening followed by a dainty collation.

Those participating in the gayeties were: Misses Mary Lemmon, Lucile Barton, Grace and Elva Smith, Christabel Jewett, Lorena and Louise Walton, and Leo McKay, Charles Handell, Ross Dammrell, Richard Barton, P. S. Lemmon, Hecate Jewett, R. W. Walton and Allan Hall.

Saturday evening the S. P. L. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual banquet in the church parlors. Covers were placed for thirty-eight.

Miss Ruta Wohlborn, president of the class, acted as toast mistress.

Those responding to toasts were: Miss

**ASTOUNDING FIGURES**

Washington, Mar. 1.—Increased exports in 1915, traceable largely to war conditions, put nearly 1,500,000,000 more dollars into American pockets than in the previous year.

Commerce department figures announced today, showed the 1915 exports at \$3,488,000,000 against \$2,071,000,000 in 1914.

Lumber and agricultural implements are gaining, and munitions exports keep up phenomenally.

**New Moose Degree Team Makes First Appearance**

The degree team of the Moose lodge made its first appearance last evening at the lodge when 18 members were received into the order. It is for the benefit of this team that the entertainment will be given at the opera house tomorrow evening.

A banquet followed the initiatory exercises, and an address was given by T. R. Badcliff, national director of the lodge from Oregon. Short talks were also made by Joe Keller, state parole officer; Walter E. Keyes, republican candidate for district attorney, and Thomas Brown. Members initiated last evening were: Frank Grosvener, Don Moore, John Sundin, F. W. Mason, Frank Dickman, C. H. Pruner, C. H. Pratt, George Waters, C. H. Morse, E. W. Hazard, T. N. Hicks, Will Evans, P. N. Derby, A. A. Roberts, C. R. Dudley, O. L. Herrold, R. A. Mohney, H. M. Reichard.

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**Alaskan School Teacher Beats Wife to Death**

Cordova, Alaska, March 1.—Carrying the news several hundred miles by dog team, arrivals at Kodiak told of the arrest of Alexander T. McLean, territorial school teacher, for throwing a lighted lamp at his wife and then beating her to death, January 21.

McLean was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Harry J. Paulsen. Trouble arose between the couple when Mrs. McLean wanted to attend a wedding. Four children of the couple were in the house and witnessed their father murder their mother, according to their testimony before the commissioner's jury.

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**BORN**

GILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Cerile Gill, at Villisca, Iowa, February 23, 1916, a daughter.

Mrs. Gill was formerly from Salem and known as Miss Olive Garver.

**Victor Point News**

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

The U. P. band boys are glad to have Marion Lewis with them again.

A. T. Savage lost a fine horse one day last week.

F. A. Doerfler likes his new herdsmen, Mr. Roy Gibbons, fine. Mr. Gibbons has been with Mr. Chalmers of Forest Grove the past two years. Mr. Doerfler and family out for a spin Sunday in a new Reo.

Grandpa Kloetoch of Sublimity passed away Saturday, Feb. 19th. His death was a very sudden one, his age was 81 years, 2 mo. and 28 days. Besides his wife, nine surviving children, all were present at his funeral. Mike Kloetoch of Uniontown, Wash.; John Kloetoch and wife of Portland; F. Wirtz and wife of Buxton, Ore.; Miss Pauline Kloetoch of Portland, being present for the funeral of their father, doerflers.

Merrill Rodgers has rented out his farm. He will move to Portland with his family.

Mrs. Jos. Deorfler has purchased a fine white Leghorn cockerel from Mrs. Martin of California.

Oscar Olsen is home from Portland.

Mr. S. Anderson of Salem took M. Doerfler and family out for a spin Sunday in a new Reo.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Judge Galloway today handed down a decree in the case of the Abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey, of Mt. Angel, against Andrew Laidlaw, a suit to remove a cloud from the title to about 3600 acres of land. By Judge Galloway's decree the plaintiff corporation is given a fee simple title to the land in question.

A reply was filed today by the plaintiff in the contested will case of Dan Tracy who died at Silverton February 1915, leaving a will dated January 20, 1915. By the will Evelyn Nutting received \$2,000, Hazel Nutting \$2,000, Mrs. Bessie Bennett \$1,000 and Evelyn Nutting was named as the residuary legatee. The plaintiff claims that she is the widow of a brother of Dan Tracy and hence one of his heirs. The answer of the legatee named in the will sets forth that the will was regular in all respects.

The habeas corpus proceedings of A. M. Long, a convict at the state pen will be argued in the supreme court according to Attorney Thomas Garland, who appears for Long. An order was issued by Judge Galloway requiring that Long be produced in court upon Garland's contention that he was not permitted to have a private interview with the prisoner. Snailpool prevented the bringing of Long into court proper but the question was argued with Attorney General Brown representing the state officials at the pen. Judge Galloway ruled that when Long became a prisoner at the state pen, he forfeited his constitutional right as a citizen and became subject to the more stringent rules of the state pen. If the rules of the pen, he held, prevented a private interview between a prisoner and an attorney then the parties concerned must abide by such rules as long as the man remained a prisoner or until he was paroled and his citizenship rights were restored by the governor by a special pardon. Attorney Garland says he will carry the case to the supreme court for a final decision in the matter.

D. A. Vogt today filed a suit in the circuit court against V. J. Kriebel asking that a receiver be appointed for the defendant's affairs. Vogt states in his complaint that he has a judgment against Kriebel for \$189 and that the defendant owns a 200 acre farm near Pratum, also a store building and a stock of goods in Pratum. However, he asserts that there are others to whom Kriebel is indebted and that the best interests of all parties concerned could be served by the appointment of a receiver for setting up the accounts. John A. Carson and Jas. G. Hultock are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Contractors were notified today that bids will be received by the county court of Marion county, for the improvement of certain roads in district No. 2, near Hubbard; No. 3, near Donald; No. 5, near St. Paul; No. 7, near Gervais; No. 8 1/2, near Woodburn; No. 10, near Mt. Angel; No. 12, near Scotts Mills; No. 14, near Silverton; No. 15, near Silverton; No. 18 1/2, near Silverton; No. 21, near Sublimity; No. 24, near Sublimity; No. 27 1/2, near Turner; No. 29, near Sidney; No. 32, near Stanton; No. 35, near Adtes; No. 39, near Salem; No. 49, near McKee; No. 53, near Silverton; No. 54, near Silverton; No. 60, near Macleay; No. 64, near St. Louis; No. 66, near West Stanton; and No. 67, near St. Paul, by draining, grading, and graveling or macadamizing as is fully set forth by the plans and specifications now on file in the clerk's office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check and must be filed on or before Friday, March 17, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon.

John Likusky, who was charged with larceny of a dog, was dismissed from custody by Judge Webster after a hearing in justice court yesterday, on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The complaint was preferred by E. A. Gleason, a farmer living about 5 miles south of Salem.

Meyer's Incorporated, today brought suit in the circuit court against the firm of Daly and Kennedy to collect the sum of \$180.55 which is alleged to be due and owing.

The will of Miranda T. Martin was admitted to probate and record today by an order of Judge Bushey. The estate consists of personal property to the value of \$2,500. By the terms of the will, Joseph Doerfler and F. J. Wirtz were named as executors. J. Dieter, Charles Scheldendin and Jos. Zuber were appointed as appraisers.

The report of the surveyors which was submitted to Judge Galloway in the case of J. G. Lais and others against the city of Silverton shows that the petitioners for paving owned 144,000 feet more frontage on the street in question than the remonstrators. This is the famous Silverton paving case which was tried in the circuit court before Judge Galloway and then went up to the supreme court where it was remanded back for more evidence, accordingly Judge Galloway ordered a survey to be made to find out the exact frontage of both sides in the case.

**NO POISON IN MEAT**

San Francisco, March 1.—Analysis of meat served to Methodist ministers and their wives in a recent banquet here at which several persons were made ill has failed to reveal any traces of poison. No examination of the ice cream believed to be the source of the trouble, was possible, however, as none was saved.

Churchmen insisted today that the illnesses were due to ptomaine. Authorities, however, to be on the same side are conducting an investigation to determine if poison was mixed with the food.

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**Willamette Valley Natural Home of Flax**

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tempt it unless there is some one to superintend the work who does understand it. This statement holds for all three retting methods, yet it applies especially to water retting and chemical retting.

Dew retting is the method employed in many of the flax-growing provinces of Russia, and has been used in this country to a greater extent than the other methods. It consists of spreading the threshed straw in straight rows on a field, preferably a meadow, and allowing the action of rain, dew or snow to remove the gummy materials, which cause the fibre to adhere to the woody portion of the stalks. This takes place in from two or eight weeks, depending upon the climatic conditions. The straw is sometimes turned once during the retting process.

**Water is Used.**

"The best flax fiber is obtained from the Coutral region of Belgium, where flax is water retted in the River Lys. Flax is also water retted in Ireland and in certain provinces of Russia, but in these countries the retting is done in pools or reservoirs.

"The practice in Belgium and in some portions of Ireland is to watch constantly during the latter part of the retting period in order to remove the straw from the water at the time when the retting process has progressed sufficiently, even though this be during the night."

So far, flax has been grown to any large extent in the United States only for its seed. In 1915 there were 1,367,000 acres in this country planted to flax. The yield was 13,545,000 bushels of seed, which had a farm value of \$24,080,000.

**Flax Expert Arrives.**

Frank C. Miles, flax expert with the United States department of agriculture arrived in Portland last night from Washington and today left for Eugene to attend the flax meeting to be held there tomorrow. Mr. Miles came to Oregon at the solicitation of the Chamber of Commerce flax committee purposely to attend the flax meetings to be held at Eugene and Newberg and to advise with the local people interested in establishing the flax industry here.

The plan that has been formulated by the school of commerce, University of Oregon and Chamber of Commerce flax committee for giving the industry a definite start this year was highly praised by Mr. Miles this morning.

**Eugene is Active.**

This plan is to cooperate with the community which will take hold of the enterprise most enthusiastically by furnishing the flax expert to advise the farmers from the time the ground is prepared for planting until the crop is disposed of and also to furnish the machinery to prepare the flax fiber and seed for market. This expert will be Eugene Besse, of Salem, who has the machinery now on hand. And the acreage to be planted will be held down to not more than 300 acres.

H. B. Miller, head of the school of commerce, said that the planting of flax will be discouraged as it would be detrimental to the success of the industry. By taking a comparatively small acreage with an expert to oversee it, he said, success will be practically assured and then next year other communities may organize and obtain their own machinery, which is comparatively cheap.

Mr. Miles was here last fall and looked over the flax grown at Salem and expressed opinion similar to all others who have investigated that the Willamette valley is ideal from the standpoint of soil and climate for flax culture. The valley also has abundance of soft water needed for retting the flax.

While here he will arrange for an experiment to be made at the O. A. C. this year to determine the best kind of flax seed for use in this valley.

**Onions Going Fast.**

Portland, Or., Mar. 1.—With only about 100 carloads of onions remaining

**War On Merchantmen Decree Now In Effect**

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consideration. Speaker Clark, Majority leader Kitchin and Representative Poy met the president after his conference and discussed with him the matter of bringing up the resolution. Stone and Flood plan also to see Secretary of State Lansing.

**Will Sustain President.**

"In the light of events," said Flood, "I think there is little question that all members of Congress will support the president."

The letter to Poy caused a sensation around the capitol, as none of the leaders there had an inkling of the president's determination to force the issue. The president's request was generally interpreted as meaning that a poll of sentiment at the capitol showed enough votes to defeat any reflection upon the president's position. In sending his message to Poy the president pointed out that foreign capitals might be adversely influenced by news of any lack of support for the government on the part of congress; he said stories of difference were being made "industrious use of" abroad.

The president favored a test of strength Saturday, but decided to postpone the action.

Agitation was renewed today for the president to appear at an executive session of congress with a special message, inasmuch as the republicans object to voting on foreign questions "in the dark."

The president wrote Poy rather than some other leader, it became known today, because Poy took so great an interest last week when the lid threatened to come off in congress that he left a sick bed to survey the situation.

Immediately afterward, the North Carolinaian wrote the president that a warning resolution would be defeated. He told the president the only way that the warning could reach the floor would be by a special rule, and that it would have no chance to get out, because practically the entire rules committee supported the executive.

It is known that the president's friends have been working strenuously for pro-administration votes since last Friday.

A complication in the Wilson program of getting a vote came today, however, with Senator Jones' announcement that he would object to unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a resolution supporting the president.

"It is too big a question to be decided right off the bat or in a hurry," he said.

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