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## PLAN TO MAKE SALEM THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

### Mrs. W. P. Lord Makes Valuable Suggestions at Meeting of Floral Society

Salem will be known as the city beautiful within a few years if the plans of the Salem Floral Society are followed out and also if the enthusiasm developed at the meeting last evening holds out.

Mrs. W. P. Lord believes that Salem has the opportunity of making itself one of the most artistic cities in the country, and in her address before the society last evening not only told what could be done to improve the appearance of our streams, but gave practical suggestions as to what plants would thrive on the banks of the streams.

"I came here 36 years ago from the east," said Mrs. Lord, "and noted the beauties of Mill creek and the possibilities for making it a beauty spot, but I regret to say that it is in the same condition now as when I first saw it." The fact that Mill creek seemed to be a general dumping ground for glass and tin cans was noted by Mrs. Lord. "There are great possibilities for Mill creek and many eastern cities would give a million dollars for such a stream running through the residence district. It has many beautiful trees and along its banks would grow the Japanese cherry tree, syringias, white show berry, dogwood and many shrubs that grow in our woods."

If the beautifying of our streams had been taken up years ago and many of the Japanese ideas followed, Mrs. Lord believes that Salem would have been a city twice its present size, and although the citizens have been negligent, it is not too late to begin.

Mrs. Lord also noted the fact that about 20 years ago the women of the city made an attempt to organize a society to work for the good of the city and to beautify the streams, but at that time, it was not customary for women to take an active part in civic life, and the men came in and proceeded to run the society until it died a year or so later. With the changed ideas of women's activities, Mrs. Lord hoped that the women of the Floral Society would go forward in their work and make Salem within a few years what it should be, the city beautiful of the northwest.

To interest the children in flower planting and in the city beautiful idea will be made. The supervisors of the society were instructed to work for classes or associations of children in their work, and to bring the matter into a definite form for the work of the children. It was decided to hold a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High school for the children of the city.

Mrs. Elveth Towler Wethered suggested that it would be a good idea for the supervisors of each ward to oversee the work of the children and to organize them. Later, to follow the plan of Portland, that of meeting all trains with flowers, and to supply the hotels, and in every way to impress visitors or those passing through that Salem was a flower city. She also suggested that it should be regarded as a misdemeanor for any one to permit moss to remain on their houses, especially those seen from the railroads. With the address of Mrs. Lord and her practical suggestions, and the organization plans presented, the meeting of last night was of more than usual interest. Twenty-five new names were added to the membership and it was apparent from the plans laid out at the meeting, the Salem Floral Society intends to do its share towards making Salem what it should be, the city beautiful of the northwest.

ones the past few days, but is up and around again.

Grandma Rogers assisted by Mrs. Marqman, entertained the Loyal Bearers at her home on Coolidge street on Thursday afternoon of this week.

## WOMAN FIGHTS BY HER HUSBAND'S SIDE IN THE FRENCH ARMY



Arrow points to Mme. Fatimah.

Mme. Fatimah, who is shown in this picture by the side of her husband, boasts that she is the only woman fighter in the French army. Her husband, a lieutenant with the Morocco sharpshooters, has been decorated twice for bravery. The picture shows M. Fatimah and his wife presiding at a distribution of rice to the soldiers.

## SILVERTON NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Silverton, Ore., Mar. 14.—Paul Smith is reported very sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, on Elk street.

Rosecoe Starr is leaving for eastern Oregon where he expects to remain permanently. S. Harmon has accepted the position with the Pacific Transfer company vacated by Mr. Starr.

Mrs. M. Cooley visited at the T. Hook home in Mt. Angel on Monday. Mr. Hook is in very poor health at the present.

Miss Esther Hines has been in Portland again purchasing her millinery stock for the big millinery opening next week.

The ladies of the United Lutheran church served one of their bounteous dinners at the basement of the church last Saturday. There was also a sale of aprons and fancy work. Regardless of the disagreeable weather the attendance was excellent and the ladies feel well paid for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser were taken

by surprise last Friday night when about 35 of their neighbors and friends all came for a social evening, bringing well laden baskets of good things to eat. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Those who attended the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Vick Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Jermann and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Terry, Johnny and Jennie Kaser, Orel and Mary Egan, Johnny and Sophia Mader, Honor ad Ward Terry, Miss Ruth Finley and Miss Richmond.

H. Guad, the North Silverton nursery man, has been over in Washington the forepart of this week on business and also to renew old associations with friends in the vicinity of Vancouver. He returned home on Thursday morning.

L. Miller has been assisting in the care of Mr. J. B. Robinson, one of the old pioneers of Marion county, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fry, on even street.

The Independence high school basketball team came over to play the Silverton high last Saturday night. The first part of the game was played by the freshmen when the score stood at 22 to 3. The first team then played the last half. At the finish the score was 61 to 3 in favor of Silverton.

Mrs. Rollin K. Page, of Salem, was the guest of honor at a card party at the home of Mrs. P. L. Brown on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Eggman of Portland, visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday and Monday. Mr. Eggman is a brother of Albert Eggman and Mrs. Sam Kase, west of this city.

T. M. Lukens has been having quite a bit of trouble with his eyes of late that has kept him from his duties at the store. It seemed to be in the form of a pink eye, that has been going around among the school children.

Gilbert Moser, who went to Oregon City, to assist his sister, Mrs. Della Young, in settling in her new home returned the last of the week.

Mrs. Will Graham is convalescing from a severe attack of sickness. Her sister, Miss Alleta Welby, of Pratum, has been staying with her to assist with the work, since the first of the week.

pleased with this part of the state, they will not settle permanently until they have looked around more thoroughly.

The little folks of the primary department of the Methodist church had a merry time at the church parlors last Saturday afternoon. A number of the teachers helped to make the day a happy one for the children, and the visitors who were present fully enjoyed the good time. A nice lunch was served and there was a tired but happy little bunch at the close of the day.

John Slovey is home from eastern Oregon where he has been employed on construction work for the O. W. E. & N., the past several months. He has accepted a position with the Silver Falls Timber company.

W. S. Klino came from Roseburg the first of the week to visit his daughters, at the Frank Rogers and Fred Wamack homes.

Medesmo J. Quail, P. Jacobson and Landry will entertain the Young People's society of the United Lutheran church on Sunday, March 13. A noted lecturer on China will assist with the program and the dinner will be served at noon as usual.

Sherman Hays, a prominent hop grower and buyer of Independence, was in town the last of the week.

A. A. Ulven was over at the Capital City Monday attending a meeting of the Marion county gunners.

J. H. Johnson, of Portland, came last Saturday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Evergreen, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Burnham, who left for her home in Portland Monday.

Alfred Coolidge left for Spokane, Wash., Monday after several weeks spent in this city looking after business matters.

Miss Missa Hubbs was an over Sunday visitor under the home roof, returning to her school work at Canby the first of the week.

Dr. Heisley was a Woodburn business caller the first of the week.

P. L. Blackerby, who has been spending the past week on business and visiting relatives here, left for Salem Saturday.

Frank Hoge, of Denver, Colo., arrived in this city last Friday, and is a guest of his brother, Ed Hoge, who has been in very poor health the past few weeks.

M. H. Hostetter was over from Hubbard on business the last of the week.

J. E. Hosmer spent Monday on business in Portland.

Joe Kercher has been among the sick

## UNCLE SAM'S WAR MUNITIONS TRADE HAS REACHED CREST, SAY COMMERCE EXPERTS



Keys of horseshoes ready for shipment to allies (top); activity along New York's water front; barreled beef in New York ready for shipment.

That the United States is now on the crest of the big business of supplying munitions of war to the allies, is the belief of experts in the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington. This trade exceeded \$200,000,000 in 1915; but the allied powers do not intend to spend that much here this year, as their own munitions factories are growing.

## EASY WAY TO REMOVE FRECKLES AND ERUPTIONS

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercurized wax if any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No breach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which skin beneath the outer skin, a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1-2 pint witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.

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## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO ACIDITY

Stomach troubles such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation and to neutralize the acid, a teaspoonful of bisubated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known should be taken in a quarter of a glass of water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Bisubated magnesia can be obtained from any druggist. It enables the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.

## HIGHWAY BRIDGE COMPLETE

Redding, Cal., Mar. 14.—The bridge across Pitt river at the month of the McCloud river is completed yesterday. It cost \$45,000 and is the longest concrete span on the state highway.

## Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or a trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which he finds is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can get a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce.

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