

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

Today was Primrose day and a large array of earnest, thoughtful worthwhile society matrons and maids aided in selling blossoms for benefit of the Pieta home. There were such a lot of attractive maids and matrons selling these jolly flowers that it was difficult for anyone to refrain from buying a bouquet or a tiny symbol of the joy of altruism.

Even thanks elude the real feeling of sincere appreciation for the part society women and citizens have played in the success of the worthy philanthropy which means just a little more happiness and comfort to the men of "Oregon's Human Repair Shop."

It is well to rejoice because there is always a supreme quality in happiness that redounds to the service of others less fortunate.

Mrs. Zacie Riggs and mother, Mrs. J. Waller, went to Portland Saturday to attend Grand Opera.

A score or so of the younger contingent who are members of Siskiyoh Dramatic club gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes Thursday evening. Following a brief business meeting a program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Scantz and Miss Beatrix Walton rendered several piano selections; Miss Alice Baker sang; Ralph Barnes gave a reading, and the club quartet sang several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crompton were dinner hosts Tuesday evening in observance of their wedding anniversary. The table was adorned with golden yellow daffodils combined with fragrant violets and ferns.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and the hosts.

Miss Beatrix Shelton and Miss Minnetta Magers were among the Salem folk attending a performance of Grand Opera Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Morgan (Marguerite Wilson) and baby, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson for several weeks, returned to their home in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Isherwood entertained the matrons of the Sweet Briar club at her home on the Wallace road, Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather there was a goodly attendance and about fourteen members enjoyed an afternoon of music and chatting.

Mrs. George Tucker, a guest of the club, favored the members with several pleasing vocal and piano solos, after which Mrs. Isherwood served delectable refreshments.

Additional guests of the club were Mrs. F. Heister and Mrs. George Tucker, of Salem.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Neveer Fall club were enjoyably entertained at the home of Mrs. Bert Neyhart.

Mrs. Edward Head assisted Mrs. Neyhart in the serving.

The guests included: Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Schupp, Mrs. W. Faulkner, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. M. Yule, Mrs. M. Ritter and the Misses Nellie Schaefer, Fern Schupp, Ella Bennett, Lydia Romier, Lena Yapple, Heloise Hegau and Ethel Head.

The matrons of the Elite Embroidery club were invited to spend Thursday afternoon at their favorite pastime as guests of Mrs. P. L. Frazier. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess and Mrs. D. Wyatt rounded out a delightful afternoon. As additional guests the hostess asked Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. D. Wyatt, Mrs. Maude Lucas and Mrs. F. L. Catterlin, of Portland.

Mrs. A. Irvine returned Saturday from Eugene where she was the house guest of Mrs. E. S. Smith for several weeks.

Na Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, at the University of Oregon, entertained with an attractive informal dancing party at the chapter home last Saturday night.

Patronesses for the evening were Miss Rita Guppy, Mrs. Hamilton Weir, of Portland, and Mrs. G. D. Guttery, of Hood River.

The members of the Na Chapter are: Katharine Bridges, Beatrice Lockie, Grace MacKenzie, Kate Stauffer, Marguerite Goss, Joy Goss, Dorothy Howard, Harriette Polhemus, Florence Parsons, Mary Cellars, Marion Grebel, of Portland; Eva Brock, Veraice Robbins, Helen Guttery, of Hood River; Mignin Allen, Emma Wootton, Dorothy Dunbar, Dorothy Montgomery, Sara Barker, of Astoria; Imogene Cunniff, Rita Cornett, Grace Listman, of North Yakima; Esther Hill, of Cottage Grove; Mary Alice Hill, Helen Currey, Nita Hunter, of La Grande; Ruby Steiwer, of Jefferson; Helen Johns, Mary Hobus, Lillian Davlen, of Pendleton; Genevieve Diekey, Florence Sherman, Dorothy Collier, Eugene; Helen McCormack, Agnes Miller, of Spokane; Grace Lilly, of Portland.

Members of the sorority in Salem are Mrs. Frank Spears, the Misses Esther and Catharine Carson and Miss Grace Bea.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sutherland returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they attended Grand Opera Saturday, hearing both "Madame Butterfly" and "La Boheme."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Miles is a Portland visitor. M. C. Williams, of Independence, is in the city.

Mrs. Joseph H. Albert went to Portland this afternoon.

Dr. M. J. Butler, of Monmouth, is attending to business affairs in Salem.

Miss Gladys Waite returned today from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Oak Grove.

E. Cooke Patton left this evening for Astoria for a two weeks' trip on the road in the interest of his postal card business.

The Salem Floral society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Commercial club. Plans will be made and committees appointed.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that comes from impure, impoverished, dehydrated blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This reliable family medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alternative and tonic, and is absolutely the best Spring medicine you get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else can take its place.

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SIX ARE DROWNED IN VALLEJO BAY

Pleasure Yacht Is Run Down By Standard Oil Steamer

Vallejo, Cal., Mar. 27.—Six were drowned shortly after midnight this morning when a pleasure launch was run down by the Standard Oil steamer Coalinga in Vallejo bay.

The dead: George Reynolds, employe Vallejo navy yard.

Edward Breslin, boxer.

George Kelly, manager Kelly Walker orchestra.

Lewis Poland, theatre proprietor of Vallejo.

Gerry O'Connor.

Unidentified sailor.

One man, Jack Mahan, was rescued by seamen who put off from the Coalinga in a small boat.

The pleasure launch with seven men aboard left Port Costa some time after midnight on route to Vallejo. Sailors of the Coalinga said she carried no lights. In the darkness the oil steamer crashed into the launch, sinking it instantly.

The first knowledge men on the Coalinga had of the collision was the crash and grind of the little craft as it was smashed. There were cries for help from the water. A boat was launched as soon as the Coalinga could be stopped, but when it reached the scene only one man was still struggling there.

Mahan, the survivor, said he and the unknown sailor were picked up at Crockett by five men who had a gasoline launch they wanted to try out on Carquinez strait.

Crossing that way in the night, Mahan said the gasoline motor stopped and the launch drifted helplessly. The men aboard saw the Coalinga bearing down on them, and yelled, but could not make themselves heard.

The only man missing from the cooler Saturn is W. L. Lawson, boatwain mate. He went to San Francisco Friday and was due back at 8 a. m. today. As he failed to return, officers of the vessel assumed that he was the unidentified sailor who perished.

No bodies have been recovered yet.

Mission Will Begin at St. Paul's Tonight

"A Venture of Faith" will be the opening gun in the mission to be preached this week at St. Paul's church by the Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, rector of St. Mark's church, Seattle. This is the second topic for tonight's service which begins at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Shaylor is expected to arrive on the Shasta limited this afternoon.

The services to be held at St. Paul's each evening this week are described as "mission services," and consist of familiar hymns, prayers, a sermon by the missionary, this is followed by an instruction, and the opening of the question box. The subject for this evening's instruction is "The Kingdom."

The program of the mission for tomorrow is a celebration of the holy communion at 10:00 a. m. with a brief address or meditation, the general subject for the morning meditation being the seven last words from the cross from a sacramental point of view; a class in personal religion for women at 3:00 p. m., the topic to be "The Will of God"; and a Mission service at 7:30 p. m., the sermon topic to be "Man's Greatest Challenge," and the instruction topic "The Life of the Kingdom."

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend and participate in the mission services, by the rector and people of St. Paul's.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion; it is doubly important during nursing. No alcohol. Every druggist has it. Insist on Scott's—the standard food medicine. No advanced prices.

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HEAD SAWED OFF BY POCKET KNIFE

Body of Wealthy Italian Found in San Francisco Street Today

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—The head almost sawed off by strokes from a big pocket knife, the body of an apparently wealthy Italian was found in the street at the foot of a steep embankment here today. The only clue to identity was a bank deposit slip bearing the name Cimillo Troilo. Nearby lay the bloody knife. Signs of a desperate struggle were manifest in the trampled ground and in a long gash on the slain man's shoulder. He evidently fought hard for life.

Following the killing—one of the most brutal in police records here—the murder is believed to have searched the victim's pockets to destroy everything which might lead to identification. Detectives found bloody finger marks in all pockets.

The bank deposit slip had been overlooked. Several theories are considered by police. One is robbery. A possible mafia or black hand plot is also being entertained. Recently police were warned that a powerful mafia gang here was planning wholesale murders.

More than one man may have been involved in the killing, detectives believe. They point out that such wounds as were inflicted on the victim could hardly have been given him while he was able to fight. One theory is that the victim was overpowered after a struggle with several associates and held helpless while they butchered him in cold blood.

Detectives who are not prone to credit the mafia theory believe the man came from an interior ranch with money to send his people in Italy, that he was followed by fellow workmen and slain for the purpose of robbery. If this was a plot, however, it failed to gain anything for the workmen as police believe the victim sent his cash away in a registered letter before he was killed.

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Millionaires' Club Formed in Portland

A forerunner of returning prosperity was evidenced today by the organization of a Millionaires club in Portland which indicates that democracy is sweeping the country as every man who has a "coffee and an" is invited to enter the club and fraternize with the other millionaires. The incorporators are J. W. Service, Charles Mitchell and H. Tregaskis who propose to conduct a restaurant, bakery and general eating house business in Portland. The Millionaires club is capitalized at \$1,000.

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Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Monmouth, Ore., Mar. 27.—Regardless of the very stormy day last Tuesday the co-operative company held its meeting with a large attendance, some dairymen coming the distance of six and seven miles. Professor Pitts, of the Oregon Agricultural college, was in attendance at the meeting and gave a very encouraging talk on the need and benefit of co-operation among farmers and dairymen. He proved that first class butter is always in demand at a good price while poor butter suffers most on the falling market. The company decided to go ahead with the organization and articles stating both the purpose and rights of the company were adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Frank Loughery, who is president of the "Pork County Jersey Cattle club." Six directors, T. H. Gottle, Ed Rogers, G. G. Hewitt, P. O. Powell, of Monmouth, and John Loy, of Buena Vista, and Harry Riff, of Independence.

If the co-operative spirit manifested so far proves to be lasting, the Monmouth Creamery company will have great success hereafter. Another meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to adopt further by-laws.

The remaining officers and manager will be elected on the same occasion.

At the home of Miss Maggie Butler Wednesday, March 23, the Civic club of Monmouth will give a "Silver Tea."

The proceeds are to be divided between the scholarship fund of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, and a very similar fund which the Woman's club is collecting for local purposes. It is hoped that all those who are interested in the work of the Civic club will be present. A musical program has been prepared for the afternoon.

Last Tuesday afternoon the "Golden Rule" class of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George C. Ritchey. Sixteen members of the class were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in piecing quilts.

Miss Todd, matron of the Normal Dormitory, and the dormitory girls were at home to the faculty women and girls of the school last Saturday afternoon.

The many guests were cordially received by the dormitory girls in the big living room which was yellow with daffodils. Miss Todd and Miss Jackson presided over the tea service. Everyone present enjoyed this fine hospitality show them that day.

Miss McIntosh, seventh and eighth grade critic teacher of the training school, represented the Normal faculty in the chapel period Friday morning at the Normal school. After a short introductory speech by Miss McIntosh a most interesting declamatory contest was staged by her pupils. Each class had three representatives and for those representatives, each class tried to cheer the loudest. Besides the six orations which were rendered the program had several special features, among which there were vocal and violin solos and vocal duets. Everyone present could not help but feel the splendid enthusiasm with which the program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hewitt and son, of the Linn county, and Mrs. D. M. Hewitt, of this place, motored to Salem last Thursday.

A few days ago, news was received here of the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Zieber, mother of President Campbell of the University of Oregon. Mrs. Zieber was a resident of Monmouth during the time while President Campbell was president of the Oregon Normal school. She was well known and respected very highly by the residents of Monmouth and the people are grieved to hear of her death.

About 20 Monmouthites were in attendance at the debating society at the Sunny Slope school house, west of Monmouth, last Friday evening.

The plans for the minstrel show to be given by the high school are almost completed and work has been begun by the students whose parts in the program have been assigned.

Miss Parker's section of the Athena society of the Monmouth high school, gave a most interesting program for the other section of the society and the "Y. N. O. A." which is the boys' literary society, on Thursday evening of this week at the high school auditorium. The principal feature of the evening's program was an "Old Maid's" program.

In this the girls were dressed in old fashioned skirts, waists, hats and coats and carried their parasols and fans. They were very successful in looking and acting the typical old maid's part and their production proved great deals of laughter from the on-lookers who enjoyed the evening immensely and will look forward to another similar "Athena" program.

"The Suffragette Bomb" which are typewritten jokes gotten out by the girls' literary society of the high school about the high school students will be published on Monday morning. The students are always glad to see the Suffragette Bomb and read the jokes about their fellow students.

Mrs. Roney, of Eugene, and Mrs. Parrot, of Dallas, were guests of Miss Carley, the English teacher in the Normal school, on last Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Evelyn, of South Monmouth, are pleased to know that she is improving from her nervous breakdown.

Miss Augusta Baker, a graduate of the Oregon Normal school, has been teaching in the Villa school in the place of Miss Carley, who has recently resigned.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burrell, of this place, passed away last Saturday morning, March 18. The funeral services were held at the Christian church on the Sunday following at 12:15 in charge of the pastor, Rev. George C. Ritchey. The body of the child was taken to Silverton the same day to be buried.

Germans Hurl Shells Into Doomed Verdun Causing Great Fires

Paris, Mar. 27.—Smoke geysers shot up like magic from the beleaguered city, and the defenders are in a despairing fight—gay as the best of soldiers appear to be.

During the bombardment we entered an underground city, dug months ago in preparation for just such a shelling. Groups of soldiers off duty lay on mats on cots or sat on boxes of army beef absently listening to a young violinist playing Saint Saens' "Leyceste" and other classics.

Elsewhere troops were mending, writing, shaving or working at routine. It was just as if monotonous peace brooded over the world and petty events occurred to pass the time away. Above them guns were shrieking fire and death.

Further heavy attacks on Verdun would not surprise the soldiers but they believe all such assaults foredoomed to failure. Officers ask nothing better than a continuation of attacks since the enemy's losses rise higher with each onslaught.

Verdun seems impregnable. Certainly it is not to be taken without enormous losses to the attackers. Its sectors are like giant ant hills. Men and transports swarm unceasingly day and night, methodical and unexcited, without haste. Ammunition is stacked at vantage points like cord wood. Guns seem to be there in unlimited quantities. Likewise great stores of spare parts.

Verdun's defense marks an epoch in war history. The defenders are an inspiring sight—gay as the best of

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Reports from Every State

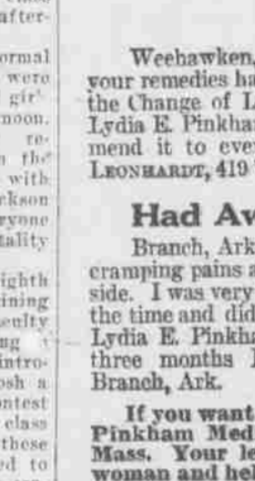
All Agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Wonderfully Relieves Woman's Suffering.

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Her Best Friend.

Weehawken, N. J.—"I must call you my best friend for what your remedies have done for me. I am 50, and am passing through the change of life and for some time I felt bad since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel fine and will recommend it to every woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. KATHIE LEONHARDT, 419 7th St., Weehawken, N. J.

Had Awful Pains in Side.

Branch, Ark.—"Every month I suffered with cramping pains and I had awful pains in my left side. I was very irregular. I had a tired feeling all the time and did not sleep good at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in three months I was well."—Mrs. MAE GATTIS, Branch, Ark.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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