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SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

About fifteen matrons of the Lelaure Hour Club enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mrs. E. W. Wallace and Mrs. A. J. Herren, Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the former.

Mrs. Edward Hirsch, of Portland, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ackerman entertained the Moose Flye Hundred Club and a table of additional friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. Burleson and E. Aufrance were awarded the high score honors.

Mrs. Ackerman was assisted in the serving by her daughter Edna and Mrs. Burleson.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. St. Helena, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aufrance, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. R. Varley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Newbar of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Colgate, Mrs. Burkhart.

The Pringle and Pleasant Point Social Club members spent an enjoyable afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Roy V. Ohmart Thursday. Needlework occupied the forepart of the afternoon, followed by an amusing guessing contest.

The prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Miss Edna Cannon and Mrs. L. W. Potter who won the hooby. During the afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming quarter: President, Mrs. W. M. Coburn; vice-president, Miss Edna Cannon; secretary, Miss Grace Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Potter.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. C. C. Best and Miss Cannon.

Those present were: Mrs. L. W. Potter, Mrs. Shoppert, Mrs. Boine, Mrs. Quinby, Mrs. W. M. Coburn, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. C. D. Vanderbilt, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Grabenhorst, Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Mrs. A. G. Stringrobe, Mrs. W. B. Robins, Miss Grace Robertson, Lena Mize, Edna Cannon, Vel. Ieda Ohmart, Margaret Jones, Evelyn Coburn, Allen Jones, Lee Ohmart, Billy Grabenhorst, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay went to Portland yesterday for a brief visit.

Miss Maude Clapper whose wedding will be solemnized this month, was the motif of a miscellaneous shower given by the Misses Maude Savage and Bernice Rice Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clapper. Games were indulged in during the evening and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. A. Irvin, Mrs. Harry Clapper and Miss Mary Savage. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the refreshments, which were appropriate of the occasion. A huge basket containing dainty gifts with notes of good wishes was quite the merriest feature of the affair.

Those present were: Mrs. Albert

PERSONALS

Attorney Ernest Blue went to Eugene this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks, of Mackay, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Garbreath was in the city yesterday from Dallas.

Joseph Pinsky was a business visitor yesterday in Silverton.

Guy M. Ingram, of Independence, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mark Stiff, of Seattle, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ella Watt.

E. N. Peets was in Silverton yesterday attending to business affairs.

Later Humphreys, of Portland, is in the city looking into political matters.

Miss Martha Carroll returned yesterday from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton went to Portland this morning on the Oregon Electric.

R. R. Ryan returned yesterday from Portland, where he attended the social list convention.

Dr. C. J. Smith, former candidate for governor on the republican ticket, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Anita Valentine, of Portland, was in the city yesterday working in the interest of the Portland Rose Festival.

The Rev. Harry E. Marshall left this evening for Aberdeen, Wash., where he will conduct a three weeks' evangelistic service.

Miss Gertrude Dickson and mother, Mrs. Lena Townsend, left for Pittsburgh, Pa., this morning where they will make their permanent home.

L. L. Schure, of Washington, D. C., the newly elected vice consul is stationed at Shanghai, China, was the guest of Miss Alma Sekind, between trains Saturday.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER MOVES

R. P. Gittins, S. P. engineer, who has been with the Southern Pacific company for the past 15 years, left yesterday to take the Albany, Woodburn and Silverton passenger run. He has been on the Eugene, Wendling and Willamina passenger run. Mr. Gittins is well known in Lane county. A. T. Alexander will take his place on the local run. Eugene Register.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, as struggling for breath at night.

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MOTHERS OF OREGON

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PAVING PLANT IS TO BE PURCHASED FOR USE OF CITY

Considerable Discussion Preceded Vote, But It Passed 7 to 6

MIXER TO COST \$3,943, ROCK CRUSHER \$1750

Church Street Ordered Paved - Extra Policeman Ousted - A Busy Session

At an extended meeting of the city council last night a city paving plant was purchased on trial, the extra policeman was killed, Bush's pasture was accepted as a gift to the city for a park, and Church street was ordered paved. Altogether it was a busy session. The mayor and street committee were authorized to visit Portland to look over the paving plants in operation and to report on one for Salem. The committee selected a Koehring Mixer No. 22 at a cost of \$3,943 and a rock crusher at \$1,750 and reported in favor of the purchase of these implements.

Councilman Ward opened with the opposition and said that the city, in his opinion, was paying out money they did not have for something they did not need, but Councilman Cook replied that there would be plenty of work for the paving plant if it were purchased.

Councilman Hudelson said he felt obliged to "speak right out in meeting" and he wanted to know who was going to pay for the plant. He wanted certain questions settled in the courts before the city entered any more paving controversies although he was in favor of the city doing its own paving and the money question was the only one that influenced his vote.

Mayor White took the floor and stated that the plant would pay for itself in commissions before next January and that if the plant were ordered at this time it could be purchased more cheaply than later on, as war prices were forcing steel higher.

Wanted Asphalt Dressing. Councilman Miller, who had been reading the report of the California highway commission, said Salem had all of the tools needed, he would do all of the paving Salem needed. He favored a concrete base of about four or five inches and a top coat of cushion of asphaltic dressing 3-8 of an inch thick. He said this pavement had proven the most successful in California.

Mayor White answered this by saying that the hot climate of California was not so severe for a thick asphaltic pavement but in Salem a 100 degree weather was experienced and that asphalt pavement had proven a success in this city.

Councilman Hudelson offered an amendment to the motion to adopt the committee's favorable report, and he asked for two weeks' time to consider the question and to investigate further. His amendment was lost by a vote of six to seven and the original motion to purchase the plant was carried by a vote of 7 to 6. The councilmen voting were Cook, Elliott, Jones, Mills, Roberts, Wallace and Wilson. Those voting no were Hoover, Hudelson, Millett, McClelland, Patterson, and Ward. Glen Ulrich was absent.

Extra Policeman Discussed

At the last meeting of the city council it was voted to put on an extra policeman at the request of the downtown merchants for more police protection so that a man could be sent out on calls to the residence districts without leaving the downtown section without protection. It appears that a number of the councilmen changed their minds in the interval between the two meetings and last night several said they did not understand the motion they voted on at the last meeting.

When the recommendations by the chief of police was read offering the names of Bolly Southwick and John Marr for the position the trouble started. Councilman Otto Wilson moved to postpone indefinitely and Councilman Ward came to the rescue of the police department. Mr. Ward said the council appeared to be willing to spend \$8,000 for a paving plant without having an eye yet they were unwilling to spend \$70 per month for a policeman to protect their own lives and their stores and homes. However, the motion to postpone was carried.

The ordinance requiring a concrete retaining wall six inches thick to be erected under the edge of any pavement cut by the railroads and by railroad companies for repairs of their tracks was passed, also the ordinance allowing the street railways and electric lines in this city to use Ely's Cream Balm on their cars. The proposed ordinance regulating the mixing of mortar was also passed.

Church Street to Be Paved. A petition to pave North Fifth street from D street to Highland avenue for 30 feet between the curbs was referred to the street committee. The council ordered the paving on South Church street but the city recorder has not yet been authorized to advertise for bids. The property owners have 20 days to remonstrate after the city declares its intention to pave. Dan Fry who was present at the meeting last night said afterwards that a remonstrance would certainly be presented to the council. The presence of a remonstrance will cause the city engineer to make a survey of the street and report upon the actual frontage owned by each property owner.

The committee reported favorably on the paving of the fair-grounds road and the monthly payroll for the street department for March, totaling \$1,056.51, was approved. William McMillen, who is putting up a building at the corner of Liberty and State streets, asked permission to install a drinking fountain at this corner and the matter was referred to the fire and water committee.

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About 7:30 p. m., while making his regular rounds, Night Watchman Worden observed sparks falling from the roof onto the floor of the flax mill, and phoned Deputy Warden Sherwood.

Mr. Sherwood started on a run for the gate. C. H. Griggs and Dick Garrett, trustees in the guards' dining room, on being informed of the fire, sprinted after the deputy warden and left him in the rear so quickly that he had to look twice and then pinca himself to make sure he was not standing still.

Griggs, not troubling to wait for the gate to be opened, bounded up the steps to the guard tower and took the jump from the top of the wall - about eight feet - in running and was on top of the mill playing a stream from a garden hose along the burning roof before the others arrived with the fire hose.

After pinning the deputy warden, Warden Worden with Chas. Wier and A. V. Wallin, two night men at the pumping station, proceeded to get out the hose wagon and run a line of hose from a yard hydrant to the fire.

It was fortunate indeed that just beneath where the roof was burning the concrete floor had been swept clean of dust and lime. Had the fire started ten feet on either side the falling sparks would have ignited the big piles of tinder-dry flax and the mill would have gone up like a powder magazine.

Warden Minto has prepared a memorandum of the prompt and heroic actions of Griggs and Garrett, which will be presented to Governor Whyte, urging some suitable recognition of their services.

A watchman has always been kept on the roof near the incinerator during the day, but as he has always watched the north slope and the sparks causing this fire having settled on the south slope, beyond his range of vision, Deputy Warden Sherwood has placed a second man further back to watch for fires.

Stock Market Strong But Prices Irregular

New York, April 4. - The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

Stocks moved irregularly throughout the greater part of the session and special issues developed further strength while others became reactionary. By the undertone was fairly strong and the movement as a whole was about as might have been expected as a result of many uncertainties coupled with yesterday's short coverings and pool activities.

So much of the preceding day's business was confined to issues that banks insisted must be bought for cash or upon excessive margins that few persons expected immediate continuance of their improvement, realizing that a sharp turn up not supported by public buying would invite realizing and distributing short selling.

The foregoing apparently happened in a few slightly speculative favorites and the resultant recessions did not alter the general situation much one way or the other. When certain recent favorites showed signs of lagging, others were taken up.

The feature of the trading was increased activity at the outset in a number of miscellaneous minor industrials, which have not yet seen a substantial following. The same disappointing market that has prevailed for days past was characterized in railway shares which were so dull that they failed to indicate any general tendency.

Reactions in the early afternoon ran to three points in Crucible steel, Industrial alcohol and Zinc issues, while special strong features in the forenoon lost a point or so.

Plaster and cement on the pavement was carried over until a meeting of the contractors could be held for a conference.

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And then to enliven the few faithful ones, Mrs. Anita Valentine, representing the Rose Festival association of Portland, told of the plans of the Portland folks by which quite a number of the larger cities on the coast would be given the privilege of competing with Portland in electing the Rose queen, at so much per vote, real money. As an extra inducement, if the candidate of any of the small cities failed to land the prize a consolation was offered in the way of permitting the small town candidate to become one of the six maids of the queen, providing of course that the city was one of the six sending in enough money from votes to become entitled to the honor. Mrs. Valentine said Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Pendleton had already nominated their queens and that Klamath Falls, Marshfield and other cities would undoubtedly come in. With the expenditure of several hundred dollars each and the money sent to Portland, these cities would be pretty sure to land a maid for the queen, and her costume would be thrown in for good measure.

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British Indebtedness Said To Be \$10,000,000,000

London, April 4. - Introducing the new war budget in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said he assumed the war would last "at least during the entire financial year," which ends March 31, 1917.

The budget estimated that war expenditures would total \$25,000,000 a day. Great Britain, it was stated, had assisted its allies by loaning them \$1,500,000,000 during the year which ended March 31.

British indebtedness was figured at \$10,700,000,000. The budget totaled \$1,576,000,000. Revenues from all sources, it stated, were estimated at \$1,855,000,000. Last year's deficit was \$50,000,000, made up by borrowing. An increased deficit would be inevitable, McKenna declared.

"Great Britain, however," said McKenna, "begins the year with a substantial asset consisting of unrealized securities recently mobilized."

McKenna's figures staggered the house of commons. The national debt, he pointed out, had nearly tripled since the war began.

CHIEF JUSTICE A HAWAIIAN

Washington, April 4. - The senate today confirmed Alexander B. M. Robinson as chief justice of the Hawaiian supreme court. Horace Vaughn as United States judge; Clement Quinn as judge of the Fourth district and W. J. Whitney of Honolulu, as judge of the First circuit court of Hawaii.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The case of J. W. Levitt & Co. against B. M. Dimmick, an action to recover money for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered, went to the jury this afternoon after the arguments by Attorneys Humphrey for the plaintiff and W. C. Winslow for the defendant. The company sought to recover \$1,050 from Dimmick for auto supplies and Dimmick brought in a counter claim for \$12,000 damages on account of an alleged breach of contract which deprived him of his territory.

Alfred Apina, of Woodburn, who is charged with illegal liquor selling, was arraigned in department No. 1 of the circuit court today and entered a plea of not guilty to one count. His attorney demurred to the other four indictments on the same kind of a charge. Apina's bail was fixed at \$250 on each count and he was released upon advices from the justice of the peace at Woodburn that sufficient sureties had been put up.

The Marion county court meets tomorrow for its regular session and to transact any business that might come up at this time in addition to the regular routine. The court will be in session for the remainder of the week.

A local teachers' meeting will be held at the Salem high school building 8 o'clock today under the direction of County Superintendent Smith. Prof. H. D. Shalton of the University of Oregon school of education will be the principal

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Miss Justine Johnson. Miss Justine Johnson, Hoboken, N. J., girl who has won more beauty than most anybody else, is here seen in a charming heatherblouse. The novel gown is made of heatherblouse pompadour taffeta with a plenteous flounce design. The dressing cap is of blue tulle with flowers and buds embroidered in white silk. Miniature hearts of white embroidered silk dot the sash here and there.

region well nigh impossible without snowshoes and difficult with them.

Medford Mail: With Chief of Police Hittson as master of ceremonies and Judge Kelly as toastmaster, 60 gallons of wine, representing many days of painstaking labor and patience on the part of Paul Deamer, were today ruthlessly turned into the plebeian gutter that carries the dregs of every day accumulations past the municipal battle. Five barrels were rolled out of the metropolitan prison. With a huge hammer Chief Hittson became a knacker for a few minutes, while he cleared the bangles of the oaken casks and turned the crimson liquor into the street. A crowd had gathered to witness this drastic application of a provision of the prohibition law.

Medford Sun: Adolph Schultz, formerly foreman for the Scoville, orchards has invented a stove to take the place of smudge pots in the orchards, using wood instead of oil. Schultz claims the stove produces heat as well as less than half the cost. The new stove will be tested out in the Bear Creek orchard. A stove is used for every four trees, and the inventor believes it will revolutionize orchard heating conditions.

Portland: The carcass of a large black bear, with its back broken, lying in the den at the city zoo early today told the story of a desperate struggle which was the culmination of two years' rivalry between the black bear and a big cinnamon bear for supremacy in the bear pit. The black animal was killed by being tossed off a platform on which the fight occurred.

STATE NEWS

Medford Sun: Indicative of the interest shown in the city regarding the proposed railroad to the Blue Lodge, samples of copper rocks of that section appeared in the windows of the city on Tuesday morning, and before the end of the week there will be several displays. There was considerable activity among mining men and it seemed to be generally conceded that the city would do its share with little if any opposition.

East Oregonian: W. D. Newton, the man who demonstrated there is an area of artesian water in Morrow county, is in Pendleton on business. His successful experiment was greeted as marking a new era for Morrow county and he is not changing yet. He is now engaged in drilling a second well, and if it proves successful, he will drill a third to complete his theory of the area in which there is abundant artesian water.

Port Umpqua Courier: Claiming there have been many violations of the fish and game laws at Winchester during the past few years, and that it is almost impossible to convict the violators, a number of local people have instituted a movement to have the Umpqua river closed to commercial fishing. In the event their efforts are successful, the river will probably be closed to fishing for several miles in either direction from Winchester.

Roseburg Review: The first returns from the sales of this year's broccoli crop, which have taken place at Chicago in the past few days, upon receipt of the first four carloads shipped from here, were recently received at the local fruit union this morning. The price obtained was \$1.75 per crate, E. A. B. Roseburg, or 10 cents more than was averaged on the crop last year. The returns are giving the local growers a great deal of satisfaction.

Medford Mail: The snow lies 12 feet deep at headquarters at Crater Lake. When this report left the lake district a few days ago it was snowing heavily and had been for several days. No crust has formed on the surface of the snow yet. This renders travel in that

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