

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON



Miss Maycye Hunter, who will take part in the "May Day Fete" to be given by the Juvenile Artisans at the Grand Theatre Saturday.

Honoring Mrs. Ralph Jackson (Maude Durbin) who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, Miss Rita Steiner entertained informally last evening with a dinner. Greens and red geraniums were used to center the artistically appointed table. The guests were the school day chums of Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop left this morning for Pendleton where she will be the guest of the Roy Bishops for several weeks. Mr. Bishop accompanied Mrs. Bishop as far as Portland.

About thirty matrons and maids who are interested in the local Y. W. C. A. campaign work gathered at the rooms yesterday for tea. The tea table which was adorned with an array of sweet peas and lace ferns was presided over by Mrs. H. J. Bean. Miss Veda Cross and Miss Helen Hunt assisted.

Salem has been most generous so far in aiding this worthy cause and the committee was very elated over the success of the first day's work. The Y. W. C. A. is the most beneficial philanthropy in town; it is a place where young women without homes or who do not live in the city may call a little world of their own. They assemble in congenial little groups to eat luncheon, read, strum on the piano, or merely to rest in pleasant and home like surroundings.

Already interest centers around the entertainment to be given by the Salem Juvenile Artisans at the Grand Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. It will be a charming pageant this "May Day Fete" and the one hundred youthful participants will make it interesting to a degree. The stage will be transformed into a beautiful fairyland, an appropriate and artistic setting for the queen and the array of little fairies dancing and singing in their pretty military, colonial and gauzy fairy dresses. Some of the features of the performances will be the May pole, Yama Yama, Spanish and Flirtation dances by the Misses

Dorothy Esch, Maycye Hunter, Mona Schram and Margaret White. The Juniors will be assisted by Miss Verna Cooder, who will be their May queen and soloist, and by the Portland Juvenile band of forty pieces. The entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. Ralph White.

Mrs. Arthur Dayton of Astoria is the guest of her mother Mrs. H. Dayton.

Miss Marguerite Flower is domiciled at the Y. W. C. A. where she will make her home while taking special work with Miss Minnetta Magers and Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish.

The Aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger 770 Chemeketa street. An all day quilting will be the diversion of the affair and the ladies are asked to bring their baskets for lunch.

Several of the younger matrons gathered at the residence of Mrs. Clifford Brown yesterday for an informal chat over the tea cups.

Miss Grace Bean has as her house guest Miss Florence Cleveland of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. William Skiff, of Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Irene Skiff, to Sylvester M. Doerfler, also of Salem. The wedding will be an event of June—Portland Oregonian.

Monday the second of a series of charming studio teas was given by the pupils of Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish. Preceding the tea a programme was given and the work of those giving numbers showed immense growth; the individuality of each pupil standing out clearly. Here is the programme:

- Sheridan's Ride Stedman
 - The Coward in a Battle Anon
 - Rex Howard
 - The Pied Piper of Hamelia Browning
 - Marguerite Flower
 - The Graduation Essay Ban
 - She Traveled all Alone Ebens
 - Most Men Know Clipping
 - Race Prejudice Wallace Hail
 - Hazing of Valiant Grace Babcock
 - Jesse Lynch Williams
 - Beatrice Walton
 - The Tree Toad Riley
 - The Owl and the Pussy Cat Lear
 - T. R. Howard
 - Canto I Evangeline Longfellow
 - Mrs. A. S. Karmark
- After tea the guests looked for several additional numbers and were responded to by Charles Dillard who gave "Was Berdu Henpecked" Adams, and the "One Legged Goose," Smith. Miss Grace Babcock favored them with "The Baldheaded Man," and Leo Howard with "Mr. Nobody."



Miss Lela Besie McCaddam Soprano soloist who will appear at Willamette University Glee club concert in the First M. E. church on Wednesday May 17.

BORN
NEEDHAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham, 965 North Church street, Tuesday, April 9, 1916, a son. Mr. Needham is deputy sheriff.
J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Maccabees, of Portland, is in the city.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

PERSONALS

Otto Cole is in the city from Seilo. J. B. Dimick of Woods is a Salem visitor. L. Becitel is in Wren on real estate business. A. L. Hendrick and P. B. Southwick are in Roseburg. Mrs. Charles Roth of The Dalles is in the city visiting her parents. Justice Daniel Webster was a guest at the Seaward hotel in Portland yesterday. J. O. Taylor of Medford is in the city, coming to have an operation on his eye. C. L. Watt, who has been visiting his brother James Watt at Mansfield, returned yesterday. D. E. Swank, one of the prominent citizens of Astoria, is in the city attending to business affairs. Dr. B. B. Wadace and wife and William Barnett and wife of Albany were Salem visitors yesterday. A. H. Lee, secretary of the state fair board, was in Portland yesterday registered at the Imperial hotel. J. I. Thomas of Wenatchee, Wash., is in the city, a guest at the home of H. R. Page, Twelfth and Mission Street.

Y. W. C. A. Workers Have Another Successful Day

Another very successful day is in progress among the women who are working on the Y. W. C. A. campaign. The devotional service at 9:30 this morning was led by Dr. Avison of the First M. E. church. The reports of yesterday were most encouraging. The women said the most splendid feature was the unolicited praise they heard about the work of the Young Women's Christian association on every hand, which resulted in generous subscriptions. The result of the day's work as shown by the reports of the various captains or the teams was as follows:

Mrs. John H. Alberts' team	\$118.00
Mrs. R. S. Wallace team	72.00
Mrs. Chauncey Bishop's team	108.00
Mrs. J. Farrar's team	85.00
Total	\$383.00

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by Katie Vogt against J. P. Cowden and Edith Cowden, his wife, in which it is alleged by the plaintiff that she was induced through fraud to give a warranty deed and to sign a statement that she had received payment in full for her land and she asks that the title be restored to her and that the defendants who are shown by the records to own the land be restrained from encumbering it during the time the present suit is pending. The land in question consists of 60 acres of land in the Joseph H. Foss donation land claim and lot 5, block 1 in Kuger (now Pratum). The plaintiff agreed to sell her property to defendants for \$12,500. Carson & Brown are attorneys for the plaintiff.

George L. Rose and Grace G. B. Rose have filed a suit in the circuit court of this county against the U. S. Land Title & Loan Co. and others to collect the sum of \$2000 alleged due on two promissory notes for \$600 and \$1,400 respectively. The plaintiff seeks a judgment against L. M. Crozer, one of the defendants, for \$2000 with interest and attorneys fees in the sum of \$300 and a foreclosure of a mortgage on Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 13.

The Oregon Produce company today filed a suit against F. E. Whittington to recover a Ford valued at \$485. The Plaintiff alleges that the defendant wrongfully withholds possession of the machine and refuses to restore it to the plaintiff.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk, J. P. Wright, a Salem attendant, and Dorothy Ward, a Salem nurse; John Robertson, a Moro preacher, and Ada Grace Dayton, a teacher of 415 North Capital street; Percy Blundell, a laborer of 1112 Mill street; and Marie I. Hinz, of 480 North 14th street; A. G. Newson, a Salem pharmacist, and Mary Hazel Saylor, a cashier of Junction City.

Compensation Law's Automatic Tendencies Valuable to Workman

The automatic tendencies of the workman's compensation law will provide \$30 per month for Rudolph Ruffer, of Culver, for the remainder of his life. Ruffer was working on a 10 mile ditch near Culver when he handled some live dynamite with the usual disastrous results and lost both of his hands which were blown off at the wrists. Ruffer was not under the compensation laws provisions by application and previous to the accident had been employed as a ranch hand but Attorney General Brown ruled today that unless the act were specifically rejected the workman automatically came under its provisions and though Ruffer lost two hands he gained a pension.

Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, candidate for county school superintendent, will speak this evening at Macleay, at the Parent-Teachers association. A program has been prepared for the evening's entertainment, but the address of Miss Cornelius is the principal event. As the Macleay people have been greatly interested in the Parent-Teachers' association, it is expected that a large number will be in attendance.

MRS. L. D. FRENCH
recently from the East has opened

Dress Making Parlors

at 190 South 14th Street, and solicits all kinds of high-class Dress-making.

All Work Absolutely Guaranteed

COMPANY FORMED TO AID FATHER SCHROENER

Former Brooks Plant Wizard Will Be Enabled to Carry On Work

Articles of incorporation for "Schroener's Scientific Gardens" were filed today at the office of the corporation commissioner. The object of the corporation as set forth in the articles is the "study and advancement of the science of plant development and the production of better acquaintance and closer association between those interested in botany and horticulture, without pecuniary profit to the association or its members." The property of the corporation is valued at \$500 and it proposes to sell, and give away plants, seeds, shrubs and such whenever the same are available for distribution.

The moving spirit in the actual scientific work is Father Schroener, who made such wonderful progress while he remained at Brooks in the production of new species of plants, flowers vegetables and shrubs. Father Schroener has become recognized as one of the foremost botanists in this world and even with his limited quarters and more limited means at Brooks he worked marvels in the realm of plants. With the support of the men who are backing the enterprise Father Schroener's friends predict that the quiet little priest will become as famous as Luther Burbank and that he will work wonders in rose culture which is one of his particular hobbies.

The officers of the company are J. A. Currey, president and director; J. H. Hank, vice-president and director; J. N. Blasing, secretary and director; J. N. Edlofen, treasurer, and Marshall N. Dana and H. E. Weed, directors. The principal office of the company will be in Portland.

Governor Gives Pardon To Tillamook Bootlegger

Governor Withcomb today issued a County Jail committ and pardon to John Theiler of Tillamook, Oregon, who has been serving a sentence of 180 days in default of payment of the fine imposed upon him. Theiler was committed to the Tillamook county jail March 2, 1916, because of his failure to pay the fine imposed upon him. Theiler paid all the costs of the prosecution and upon the payment by him of a \$100,000 fee due detectives employed by the county authorities in connection with his prosecution his release was recommended by Justice of the Peace W. E. Stanley and Sheriff H. Croushaw of Tillamook. Theiler was convicted of selling intoxicating liquors since January 1, 1916.

School Field Day May 13 On Willamette Field

The plan of such a set was brought up, early in the year, at a meeting of the Marion County Principals' association, and since then the various communities have been working on the details. The day set is next Saturday, May 13. Large posters have been sent out all over the county, and the Parent-Teachers' associations has taken an interest in the meet. E. S. Gannett, chairman committee on arrangements, reports that entries in the various events are coming in rapidly and there will be a good number of folk dances and drills given by schools from all sections of the county. Some of the most attractive features of the field day are: Spelling contest, folk dances, May pole, inter-scholastic track meet, baseball game for championship of the county, girls' playground ball between Grant junior high

'GOING away over the week-end? Well, you won't have to take many OWLS with you, for probably they're sold at the other end of your trip. But you'd better take half a dozen along to smoke on the train. That's right, you're wise!

The Million Dollar Cigar
M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

Our Big Money Saving Occasion in Women's, Misses and Children's Coats, Suits, and Dresses



Every Suit, Coat and Dress. Be it for Woman, Miss or Child is included in this sale. You all know that we bend every effort to dispose of all Outer Garments during the season in which they are made to sell, and as the cool weather has held the sales back on Suits, Coats and Dresses, we have cut prices "Regardless" to accomplish this end.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS—Every suit included—Materials are Serge, Gabardine, Poplin—all leading colors—Reductions 1-3 to 1-2 Less.

\$5.00 Extraordinary Values—Women's, Misses' Suits \$5.00
Sizes 16, 18, 36—good assortment of colors.

Women's and Misses' Dresses—Our entireline of Dresses—In Silk, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Novelty Silks, Taffeta Silks, Plain Serges and dancing frocks.

Reductions 1-3 to 1-2 Less
\$3.98—One rack odds and ends and small sizes \$3.98
In dresses—this lot comprises lingerie dresses, challie dresses, serge dresses and a few odd silk dresses. Just the thing for about the house.

Women's and Misses' Coats
You will need a Coat for your outings and here is your chance for a big saving. Every Coat greatly Reduced in Price.

TRADE BUILDERS

Women's Waists, special	\$1.95	Silk Petticoats, special	\$2.98
Women's Waists, special	98c	Wool Dress Skirts, special	\$2.98
Women's Sweaters, special	\$3.95	Women's Knit Underwear, spl. 3 for \$1	
Corset Covers, special	24c	Bungalow Aprons, special	3 for \$1.00
Women's Drawers, special	24c	White Wash Goods, special	19c
Combinations and Gowns, special	89c	Leather Purses and Bags, special	.69c
Corset Covers and Skirts, special	.49c	Crochet Bed Spreads, special	79c
Middy Blouses, special	79c	Lace Curtains, special	1-2 Price
Infants' Summer Caps, special	49c	Novelty Ribbon, special	15c

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS

Agents 145 N. Liberty Street Salem, Oregon New June Pictorial Review Patterns

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and Washington junior high schools, and a parade of school children. The parade will form at the state library building, corner of First and Twelfth streets at 1 o'clock, and will be headed by the "Cherry Bud band." The school having the largest representation based on the total enrollment will be awarded a prize banner. Banners are to be awarded to the winner of the May pole and folk dance contests, and individual ribbons given to winners in all track events. A picnic dinner is to be featured the noon hour, and the committee are making plans to serve hot coffee at that time. It is hoped to make this field day a success, a step toward the closer operation of school activities throughout Marion county.

ENGLISH BLOCKADE HURTS SWEDISH TRADE; SWEDES TALK WAR

The English blockade has so injured Sweden's trade with Germany that there is now a large class in Sweden that apparently favors going to war on the side of the Teutonic allies. In case the unexpected happens and Sweden actually does go into the war the following propositions will hold true:

- 1—Sweden could harness the army of Russia by an invasion through Finland. The topography of Finland would make it necessary for the invaders to advance along the railroad lines almost exclusively. The Finns are more favorably disposed toward Sweden than Russia and probably would aid the invaders.
- 2—Sweden's entry into the war would lay its Baltic coasts open to Russian raids, and its merchant marine, whose tonnage is now about 1,250,000, would undoubtedly suffer. Sweden's land strength numbers about 600,000. Her navy is too small for serious consideration.
- 3—Norway's vast stretch of exposed coast line makes her participation in the war extremely doubtful.