SOCIETY

Mrs. W. H. Dancy is entertaining as guests, her mother, Mrs. M. G. Creighton and daughter, Mabel, of Portland for a few weeks. This evening Mrs. Dancy will be hostess at an informal dinner complimenting Mrs. Creighton, covers being laid for eight.

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Miss Alice Fields returned yesterday from a delightful sojourn in California, where she has been spending the summer, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Milner, at Petaluma. During her stay, Miss Fields motored to many points of interest along the California beaches, also visiting the summer school at Berkley.

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Miss Lorraine Bentley of Spokane, Washington, is a guest at the home of Miss Edith Carter Kuney on South Nineteenth street. Miss Kuney returned Sunday from a short vacation spent in the Cascade mountains.

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Miss Dora Andresen and sister, Miss Stanis Andresen, left this morning for a ten days outing at Newport.

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Mrs. J. O. Boger of Hopewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Farrar, 405 N. Liberty street. Mr. and Mrs. Boger who formerly lived here are developing a section of one of the picturesque islands eighteen miles down the river.

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Miss Jennie Muscott returned to Dallas today, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther J. Chapin. Also visiting Mrs. Chapin is Mrs. Mary Reed of Monmouth, who arrived today for a short stay.

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Mrs. George Hovenden, Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. H. Carico of Portland will arrive tomorrow, to be the guests of Mrs. Robert Eakin. Mrs. Eakin will entertain informally in their honor tomorrow afternoon.

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Mrs. Mertice Wheat, who accompanied by her grandson, Jack Primly, arrived from Seattle two weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, left this morning for home.

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Miss Lelah Beebe of Woodlawn, California, the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. William McGilchrist, has been visiting at Independence for a few days. On her return last evening, a picnic supper was held at Riverside Dip, about fifteen members of the family enjoying the affair.

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Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Doney and boys, accompanied by Mrs. Doney's sister, Mrs. Harris and niece, Miss Evans, are enjoying an excursion to Crater Lake.

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Spending the day as the guests of Mrs. G. W. Shand, yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and daughter, Margaret, of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gingrich and small son are expected home the latter part of the week from Seabeck, Washington, where they have been enjoying an outing.

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Mrs. M. H. Farrar is spending the day at Corvallis with her daugater, Miss Helen Farrar.

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Tennis devotees are already anticipating with much enthusiasm, the Third Annual Tournament of the Willamette Valley, to be held here September seventh, eighth and ninth, at the club grounds on Chemeketa street. The tournament will be under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis association, which will give it a recognized standing, the scores being published under the United States register of the association. This fact is lending additional interest to the champion match this year and players from all parts of the valley are preparing to send in their entries. As Salem boasts of many first class tennis players, much local interest will be aroused as heretofore, in the tournament. The committee is as follows: Dr. H. H. Olinger, C. M. Cox, W. L. McDougal, Dr. Prince W. Byrd, James B. Young, F. D. Thielsen, Dr. C. E. Bates, Ercel W. Kay, George F. Rodgers.

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Miss Ida Simmons is passing the week in Portland as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Wells.

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Mrs. Everett Park (Georgia Rice) of Portland is visiting at the home of Rev. H. G. Thurston. Mrs. G. W. Hobson was hostess at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Park.

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Mrs. W. A. Benedict of Centralia, Washington, and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Brewster, of Fairview, Oregon, have been visiting Mrs. William Galloway, Mrs. Benedict's aunt, returning home this morning.

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Mrs. C. D. Babcock left this afternoon on the four o'clock limited for Portland to hear Mr. Hughes speak. She will return tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chown and son, Bamford Chown, of Portland motored home yesterday after spending a short time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh.

Infantile Paralysis Shows Slight Decrease

New York, Aug. 16.—The infantile paralysis epidemic again registered a decline for the past 24 hours in figures given out by the health department today.

One hundred and thirty-three new cases were reported, compared with 163 yesterday. There were 34 deaths, against 39 the previous day.

It is understood the board of education will defer the opening of the public schools for two weeks, hoping by that time cool weather will have checked the epidemic.

Fifteen children, the first discharged as cured, have left Willard Parker hospital.

STEEL PRICES BOOM

New York, Aug. 16—United Steel advanced to 91 3-4 on the stock exchange this afternoon, the highest figure it has reached since 1910 and closed at 90 3-4, a gain of 1 3-4 for the day.

Shares frequently changed hands in lots of 4,000 at a time. Sales of blocks of 2,500 shares were common. The entire market became active with the steel advance.

The highest price at which steel ever sold was 94 5-8 reached in 1909. It reached rock bottom in 1915, selling at 38.

The United States marketed 1,731 short tons of asbestos of domestic production last year, a gain of 39 per cent from the year before.

PERSONALS

Newton Griffis of Sheridan is in the city.

George A. Wood is spending the day in Portland.

Benjamin Brick is in Portland attending to business matters.

Miss Zaidee Palmer returned yesterday from a summer outing.

Attorney General Brown is on a hunting trip in the Roseburg country.

C. D. Babcock was registred yesterday at the Washington hotel, Portland.

James G. Heltzel returned yesterday after a ten days' outing at Cascadia and other points.

R. Cooper of the city's force of fire fighters, left for Newport this morning for a two weeks vacation.

R. L. Connor of McMinnville, prosecuting attorney for Yamhill county, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

F. P. Kimball went to Portland this morning for a short visit in the Sound cities and a drive on the Columbia Highway.

Robert Simpson of the state engineer's office, with his family, has returned from a vacation of two weeks at Detroit.

Master Benjamin L. Beall accompanied by his brother, Thomas, left for Eugene yesterday evening to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tripp.

Montague Lord of Manilla, Philippine Islands, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. P. Lord, left yesterday for Seattle for a short visit before returning to his home in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crider of San Jose, Calif., were in the city yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs. They are returning from an auto tour of the Yellowstone National park and will visit in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. G. Newsom and mother, Mrs. Saylor, William Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and daughter, Frances, motored to Albany yesterday evening and will camp a few days at Vitae springs, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stella Langford Tells Strange Story

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 16.—Miss Stella Langford, aged 17, who was stricken with appendicitis here while being taken to her home in Phoenix, Ariz., from Portland, Ore., in the custody of a representative of the Associated Charities of Phoenix, today made a deposition alleging that she had been spirited from Phoenix to Portland at the behest of a Phoenix man. She said that her hair was dyed and her appearance otherwise changed in order to make it difficult to trace her.

She was taken off a southbound train here when she suffered an appendicitis attack and made the deposition when she feared she was about to die. Detective Lane, of Phoenix, located her in Portland after a search lasting seven weeks.

Directum I Make New Racing Record Today

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16—Paced by a runner, Directum I., this afternoon broke a world's record of 12 years standing at the Grand Circuit races. Driven by Tommy urphy, he paced a mile and a sixteenth in 2:09 3-4, clipping five seconds off the previous record made in 1904 by Cherry Lass. Directum I. went the mile in 2:00 1-4.

Geers Realizes Ambition. ..

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Pop Geers, veteran race track driver, realized the ambition of his life here today when he drove Napoleon Direct in 1:59 3-4 in winning the first heat of the free for all race. It was the first time in his 45 years of driving that he has driven a horse under two minutes. The time was also the fastest recorded on the circuit this season.

FIAE BOMB SUSPECTS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Judge Says He Will Stand No More Foolishness, Will Expedite Trials

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—When arraigned today on three charges of murder in connection with the San Francisco suitcase dynamiting, in the court of Superior Judge Dunne, Thomas J. Mooney, indicted bomb suspect, refused to answer to the name of Thomas Mooney, as contained in the indictment. The court then proceeded to arraign under that name. Mrs. Rena Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Edward Nolan and Israel Weinburg, who were also indicted, were arraigned at the same time.

The charges on which the five defendants appeared were ones on which they had not previously been called into court.

Despite the objections of Mooney, Judge Dunne appointed Attorney Sidney Robertson as counsel for the defendant and his wife.

"I will stand for no more nonsense," said the court, "either from the defendants, or the district attorney's office. These cases are going to be expedited."

Billings and Nolan were then arraigned on three murder indictments before Superior Judge Cabaniss. Nolan's attorneys demanded a full transcript of the testimony taken before the grand jury which indicted the men. Counsel for both Billings and Nolan moved that the indictments be set aside on the ground that they did not conform to the requirements of the penal code. Arguments on the motion will be heard Monday.

Attorneys for Billings also alleged that the grand jury was prejudiced and coerced by District Attorney Fickert.

All of the suspects are scheduled to plead to three more murder indictments Saturday before Superior Judge Dunne. It is probably that trials dates will be set at that time.

Sues to Carry Out Provisions of Will

In order that the will of the late wife may be carried out in all its provisions, former Governor Z. F. Moody filed a complaint in the circuit court yesterday afternoon aganst Malcolm A. Moody and thirteen other heirs of the late E. P. McCornack. Governor Moody asks that the court appoint Chas. A. Park of Salem as testamentary trustee of the estate of the late Mrs. Moody, in whose will her son-in-law, E. P. McCornack, recently deceased, was named as executor and sole trustee. Mr. McCornack's final account as executor was filed several months ago, and the property of the estate, amounting to about $40,000, was transferred to him as trustee. The complaint is made merely in order that formal requirements of the law may be complied with.

Iowa Picnic Tomorrow at State Fair Grounds

Tomorrow is Iowa day at the state fair grounds and those interested in the organization of a permanent Iowa society estimate that at least 1000 Iowans from Salem, Portland and nearby towns will be on hand to effect a permanent organization.

At 10 o'clock, a meeting will be held in the auditorium for the election of a temporary organization. After the report of this temporary organization, permanent officers, consisting of a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary will be elected and also a board of directors of six, from different parts of the state. The afternoon entertainment will be in the machinery hall where there will be dancing afternoon and evening.

It is hoped to make the organization a state affair.

PROGRESSIVES WILL STUMP MAINE FOR DEMOCRATS

New York, Aug. 16.— Progressives will join with democrats in stumping Maine and other states, Chairman McCormick of the democratic national committee announced today, upon his return from Washington. Arrangements have already been made to have Bainbridge Colby of New York, Mathew Hale of Massachusetts and E. F. Tuttle of Long Island speak in Maine.

McCormick will return to Washington tonight to meet with the Associated campaign committee of the progressives. Included in the group are Colby, Hale, Albert D. Nortoni of Missouri, J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey and Henry M. Wallace of Michigan.

McCormick said today he anticipated a hard fight in Maine but was confident the democrats would win. Senator Thomas F. Walsh of Montana, who is in charge of the western office in Chicago reported to McCormick today that the western forces were in harmony and that the outlook was bright.

City Library Gains Books and Patronage

During the month of June, the city public library gained 76 volumes as there was no withdrawals and 76 were received from gifts and purchase. This gives the library at the close of June a total of 11,968 books and pamphlets.

The total circulation for June was 4,042. The adult readers preferred mostly fiction as 2,091 calls were made for this kind of literature. The children also preferred fiction although not to such an extent as the older folks.

The largest day's business in June was 261 and the smallest 94. The average daily circulation was 165. During the summer months the per cent of fiction reading grows and this is probably the reason 80 per cent of the older folks preferred stories and 60 per cent of the young folks.

The record for June is especially gratifying to the librarian, Miss Anne D. Swezey, as the increase for June this year over that of a year ago was 195, making the month the largest June in the history of the library.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	3	1
New York	5	5	2

Gould, Klenfer, orton and O'Neil; Russell and Walters.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	16	2
Boston	5	11	1

Faber, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard, Mays, Shore and Thomas; 16 innings.

St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

Detroit-Washington, postponed, rain.

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	1
Cincinnati	0	6	3

Hendrix and Elliott; oseley, Schultz, Knetzer and Wingo.

No other Nationals scheduled.

HUGHES TALKS TO

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didate will attempt to strike a new blow at his political opponents by citation of specific instances supporting his claims.

Seattle Turned Out. ..

Seattle last night accorded the republican aspirant for presidential honors the greatest demonstration he has yet received. Eight thousand jammed the hall and a thousand more jostled outside pounding vainly on the doors for admission. Even above this din Hughes' voice could be heard. This vast audience cheered every shaft which Hughes shot at the democratic administration with a vim and enthusiasm that echoed and re-echoed through the hall. Stimulated by the warmth of the reception the nominee gave them what members of his party declared was his best speech of the tour.

Vociferous cheers greeted Hughes' first direct reference on tour to Roosevelt. He did not mention the name of the former president but the referenc was unmistakable. It was in connection with a satirical reference to the democratic claim of "excitability" when preparedness first became an issue. Hughes said:

"Then a stalwart figure appeared before the American people. He told them a few things and then the administrated changed its mind."

Hughes bitterly assailed democratic control of the army and navy and promised "competent and efficient men" in the army and navy portfolios if he was elected.

Whooper Up Alaska.

"You've got an empire here in Alaska," he said. "I want to see it developed," and the crowd yelled its approval in roof raising volume. Again the cheers came when, after declaring he had been associated in correcting abuses he declared not in Alaska or elsewhere, "is anyone going to pull anything out if I know of it."

"If we ever fall so low as to recognize it as unnecessary to protect American citizens," he asserted, "we might as well haul down the flag."

"The administration," he declared at another juncture, "knocked Huerta out of the box. It amuses me when I am asked whether I favor intervention. Why the administration intervened when it sought to oust Huerta."

The republican nominee has added a new feature or two to his repertory and he is now in such form that he simply has to spring a few laugh getters. He "pulls" these with a quizzical smile and acts mightily pleased with their invariable result in laughter. Despite the fact that he has polished off his speech now so that it is a completely finished product, the governor now talks at a slower rate than he has in years. James C. Marriott, one of the official stenographers on the transcontinental trip, who has "taken" Hughes speeches for the last 12 years, said today he was hitting it up at about 150 words a minute.

Mrs. Hughes Treats to Candy.

"I recall times," he said, "when the governor talked at a rate of 180 or even 200 words a minute rate. He is an extraordinarily easy man to take because he has splendid enunciation and talks at an even rate of speed."

Mrs. Hughes joined the campaign party late last night, greatly refreshed after a water trip from Tacoma to Seattle. Mrs. Hughes so far hasn't missed sending a post card to each of the three Hughes girls—Helen, Catherine and Elizabeth—back at Bridgehampton, at every city in which her husband has remained for more than a few minutes.

She has also taken the newspaper men of the party under her wing. Today she sent a huge box of candy into the newspaper car. When some of the writers hustled back to the observation platform at one stop, and didn't have time to put on their hats, she sent them back to get the missing headgear, suggesting they'd catch cold.

Mrs. Hughes is also doing her share of handshaking. Because word was sent ahead of the party that she did not desire to accept any social engagements, a false impression has been given in a few cities that she did not desire to take part in receptions with the governor, undergoing the arduous work of standing in line and greeting townspeople. But that impression has always quickly been dispelled by Mrs. Hughes imparting the information whenever the party arrives anywhere that she wants to do everything the governor does and accompany him everywhere.