

SOCIETY

R. Munroe Gilbert went to Portland today to look over the line of art objects of the Della Robbia studios of New York, on exhibition at the Hotel Portland. This firm which achieves distinction in whatever line it essays, and which has a number of friends in Salem, has never before brought its art collection west. It is a safe surmise that when Mr. Gilbert returns the Frame Shop will be enriched by some choice objects from this New York house.

The women of the First Baptist church will give a reception from 7:30 to 10:30 this evening at the parsonage, 549 North Liberty street, honoring Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Holt. The reception which had been planned earlier in the season was postponed until the arrival of Mrs. Holt and children, Marvin, William, George and Lucy, from Riverside, California. Rev. Holt succeeds Rev. Harry E. Marshall as pastor of the Baptist church and all members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the reception this evening. A musical program has been arranged by Miss Abbie Davis. In the receiving line will be Rev. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durhan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elwell, Messrs. E. A. Miller, Albert Copley, Wendell Miller, W. J. Hart.

Felicitations are reaching the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Utter upon the arrival of a daughter this morning, named Florence Elizabeth.

Miss Elsie Witt of Port Washington Long Island, who teaches school in New York city, arrived in Salem yesterday morning and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Brick, at their residence. Miss Witt accompanied the Bricks to the Gaerian dance last night.

Mrs. G. G. Bingham is entertaining as her guest, the Rev. Mrs. Powell of South Dakota. For the pleasure of Mrs. Powell, a motor trip to Tillamook and other beaches was taken recently by the Bingham and their guest.

Mrs. W. H. Steusloff and daughters, Dorothy and May, returned yesterday from a motoring trip to Portland, having had as their guests Miss Geraldine News of New York and Miss Barbara Moore of Corvallis. Miss News remained in Portland, where she will visit a short time before leaving for the east. Miss Moore has returned to Corvallis.

A number of little folk revelled in birthday festivities yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lewis, on the occasion of the fifth birthday of Master Jack Lewis. Mrs. G. Schaefer and Miss Calista Moore assisted.

ed Mrs. Lewis in serving the juvenile guests.

Miss Lela Slater, who has been the guest of friends at Seaside for two weeks, has returned to Salem.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins and Mrs. Martha MacCabe of Wichita, Kansas, have returned home after a visit in Salem, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk of Volkland. Mrs. Harry Allen of Wichita is also a visitor at Volkland. A motor trip up the Columbia Highway was enjoyed during the fore part of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Volk and their house guests.

Miss Georgia Booth and Mrs. Joan Steen and daughter, Alice, motored to Tillamook this week, for a camping trip. They will return the middle of next week.

Miss Gladys Cartwright is a visitor in Portland and Miss Constance Cartwright is enjoying an outing at Seaside.

Mrs. T. G. Bligh has returned from a fortnight's outing at Breitenbush Springs.

The Adelpian Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained last evening by Harold Cook and Glenn Purvine at the Cook home on Oak street. A short business meeting was followed by games and refreshments served by Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Fay Townsend. The members of the society present were: Harold Eakin, president; Royal Moores, Russel Moffat, Glenn Purvine, Arthur Ross, Carl Smith, John Tucker, Walcott Wyndham, Herbert Darby, Philip Elliott and Harold Cooks.

Mrs. F. L. Spurrier of Guthrie, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Coolidge, for the past three months, has returned home by way of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lachmann are spending a few days in Portland.

BORN

UTTER—To Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Utter, Friday, August 18, 1916, at their home 244 North Twelfth street, a daughter. She has been named Florence Elizabeth.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Keene of Silverton is in the city. Mrs. G. H. Jewett is visiting in Seattle.

Dr. Roy T.uffman went to Dallas this morning.

The Rev. O. A. White of Silverton is in the city.

Mrs. E. Hartley returned from Newport yesterday.

J. E. Scott and family motored to Newberg this morning.

George Tate of Stayton was registered at the Bligh yesterday.

Claire Inman was in Dallas this morning transacting business.

Mrs. C. E. Scott returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing at Eugene.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly left yesterday for Seattle where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. W. Carr left yesterday for an extended visit at Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Andy Hagy of Seio is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Keene, 692 N. Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Meyers of Spokane was a visitor yesterday at the home of E. C. Armstrong.

Ed Schunk and family left today for an outing on Salt creek, about six miles from Dallas.

Dr. A. O. Asselin and daughter, Margaret, left for Iowa this morning for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Edmund May and daughter, Lillian, returned from Newport yesterday after a two weeks' visit.

Attorney General Brown returned this morning from a successful deer hunting trip to Douglas county.

W. W. Moore and family, accompanied by Dr. A. D. Moore of Pueblo, Colorado, will tour the Columbia Highway Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver of Powers, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott. She will remain during the winter.

L. S. Geer and family, accompanied by J. C. Jones, district manager of the Woolmen of the World, will leave tomorrow evening for an all day Sunday ride on the Columbia Highway.

Concert Tonight at Willson Park

The usual concert will be given by the Salem Municipal band at Willson Park tonight. The following is the official program:

- 1—March, "Jack Tar." Sousa
- 2—Overture, "Rienzi." Wagner
- 3—Waltz, "Danseuse." Miles
- 4—Comic Opera Selection, "Sweethearts." Herbert
- 5—Vocal Solo, "Gypsy Love Song." Herbert
- 6—Tone Poem (request), "Simplicity." Dorothy Lee
- 7—Grand Fantasia, "Home, Sweet Home the World Over." Lampe

Note:—The composer describes the manner in which "Home, Sweet Home" is played in different countries, viz: 1, England; 2, Germany; 3, Spain; 4, Russia; 5, Italy; 6, Scotland; 7, Hungary; 8, China; 9, Ireland; 10, America. (Request.)

8—Novelette, "Bowl of Pansies." Reynard

9—Excerpts from "The Sweetest Girl in Paris." Howard

10—March, "Willard's Triumphal." Chenette

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Interesting Case to Be the First Heard

The first case that will come before the supreme court when it convenes September 5 is that of Flora I. Foreman, appellant, vs. School District No. 25, Columbia county, an appeal from the judgment of Circuit Judge Eakin.

The school district concerned in this matter is said to be peopled by 90 per cent foreigners, and the appellant was discharged from her position as teacher because, so it is alleged, she instructed her pupils along an atheistic, sex hygienic, socialistic and irreligious line.

It is stated that she even went so far as to discredit this government in her teachings. And when notified that she had been discharged from her position she refused to go, claiming that she had been hired to teach for eight months and was determined to teach that long.

At the time of her discharge she had been in the employ of the district about seven months.

It is represented that the school board attempted to remove her from her job by force, and that she rallied certain of her friends about her and resisted. However, she was removed, and straightway began suit to collect pay for the one month remaining of her contract, amounting to about \$80.

BROWN KILLS DEER.
Attorney General Geo. M. Brown and son, Leland, returned Wednesday night from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Rock Creek, about 30 miles east of the city. They brought in two fine bucks. The attorney general had the good luck to bag a five-pointer and his son secured one equally as large. These are the first deer to be brought in from the vicinity of Roseburg, and they were very much elated over their success.

Frank Brown and George Hinsdale returned from the Coast Range Mountains Wednesday night with two fine bucks, which Mr. Brown claims the honor of having bagged. They were out two days, and the two deer were bagged within a half mile of the camp the second morning they were out. The most thrilling part of the trip, however, was when they were returning on this side of the mountain. The heavy machine skidded for a distance equal to half a city block, but Mr. Brown was able to keep the machine in the road until he could stop under a large fir tree where the ground was dry. Otherwise the trip was very nice.—Roseburg Review.

Stock Market Contends With Many Difficulties

New York, Aug. 16.—The stock market is contending with a series of perplexities such as the war, labor troubles, poor crop reports, foreign liquidation, inflation in commodities, the Mexican situation, the presidential campaign, etc. The volume of business has been more or less restricted by the large number of vacation absences, but the general undertone has been confident and is improving in spite of the conflicting tendencies referred to.

The crop situation is anything but satisfactory. The Government's August report for wheat indicated a yield of only 654,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,011,000,000 bushels last year, and 728,000,000 bushels for the five-year average ending 1914. This is a decrease of 100,000,000 bushels, compared with the July report. For corn, the outlook is simply fair, the Government report indicating a crop of 2,777,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,055,000,000 bushels last year and 2,732,000,000 bushels for the five-year average. Oats figure at 1,274,000,000 bushels, against 1,540,000,000 bushels a year ago. Here is a decrease of nearly 650,000,000 bushels in the three principal grain crops. So far as money value goes, the loss of quantity in wheat is being very largely offset by the rise in values. The same is true of corn, but not of oats, which are lower in price than a year ago. It is just as well to remember that real prosperity consists in abundance and not in high prices, which invariably come out of the public and limit expenditures in other directions. Dear bread will not alleviate social unrest. On the other hand, the farming classes, who are still the backbone of the country, will not suffer financially for the reason that they will get almost as much in money and in some instances more for this year's crops than for last year's yield, of which a considerable surplus still remains and which will be benefited by higher prices. Wheat has already advanced more than 50 cents per bushel since June, and might have gone still higher had it not been for the more favorable weather reports of last week. The harvest is close at hand, and as August is frequently a month of deterioration the next two or three weeks may have an important bearing upon the national yield. Suffice it to say that in the long run, neither the United States nor the world at large can profit from a short crop, especially when the yield is curtailed by war in other countries. The cotton crop also promises to be light, not much over 12,000,000 bales and but little in excess of last year. The present price is, however, about 5 cents above a year ago, and with consumption running perilously close to production growers are reasonably certain of good profits.

An interesting feature in our foreign commerce returns for the last fiscal year was that out of total merchandise exports of \$1,353,000,000, more than half, or \$2,658,000,000, consisted of manufactures which doubled their amount in the past twelve months. Of foodstuffs our exports were \$976,000,000, compared with \$961,000,000 last year, while of raw materials our exports were \$586,000,000, against \$510,000,000 a year ago. This increase in exports of manufactures is extremely significant. For some years the tendency in this country has been decidedly towards larger exports of manufactures and smaller exports of foodstuffs; this being a natural sequence of our growing population and industrial development. The extraordinary expansion in manufactured exports is mainly due to the war and must be considered as quite abnormal. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that we shall retain much of this newly gained foreign trade, provided our costs can be made to meet those of Great Britain and Germany, who will strenuously endeavor to recover all or more than they have lost. Our chief handicap will be high priced commodities and labor troubles, in both of which there

will have to be a readjustment before we can successfully meet foreign competition abroad.

There is still no prospect for a prompt ending of the war. Recent successes of the Allies seemingly only serve to strengthen their determination to completely overcome the Central Powers. This probably is the explanation of additional large munition orders now being received from abroad. The steel trade has, of course, felt the stimulus of these demands. Prices are very firm and the outlook is for continued activity in this department of industry. Some huge orders for copper are also being negotiated by the Allies. The labor situation has been quite a factor in financial circles, but the adjustment of the strike in New York City and the acceptance of mediation by the representatives of railway labor was favorably interpreted in the "Street." The dispute between the railroads and their employees, however, is far from being settled, and the feeling is growing that the third party to the dispute—the public—has greater interests at stake than either of the two contending parties. Both sides are anxious to have public opinion upon their side, and the outcome of the controversy is still uncertain, although financial interests are inclined to believe there will be no serious strike or tieup of traffic. The presidential campaign is proceeding so quietly as to be hardly a factor in financial affairs. Congress is endeavoring to adjourn about September 1st, and the Mexican problem has now passed into a much less acute stage; the administration evidently doing its best to secure a satisfactory adjustment before election.

General business is quiet as usual in August, though the volume of trade is larger than a year ago, as testified by both bank clearings and railroad earnings. The railroads are now enjoying more prosperity than for several years, but the fact that the companies are facing a heavy increase in operating costs and that they have only recently escaped serious financial complications, prevents any special enthusiasm among railroad managers. The money market continues easy in spite of approaching crop demands, and both time money and commercial paper have shown a downward tendency. Rumors are again revived of a coming British collateral war loan. Thus far these rumors are unverified, and the British are known to be unfavorable to the idea of putting up collateral; but this feature would undoubtedly assure its success on this side and would also materially relieve the pressure of foreign holdings in this market. Had it not been for the constant heavy influx of high grade securities from abroad this market would have been considerably higher. Should this pressure be withdrawn, it would be interesting to note the effect upon a class of securities which have so far escaped the inflationary effects of war and a plethora of money market.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

September 11 is the date set for the meeting of the county board of equalization. The board will continue in session one week.

A decree of divorce was given Pearl Miller from Frank H. Miller yesterday afternoon by Judge Galloway. Plaintiff is awarded custody of a minor child and \$50 attorney's fees.

County Judge Bushey yesterday approved the adoption of Goldie M. George, daughter of C. A. and Cordelia George, by Walter and Eliza Gidley.

The will of the late Perry L. Kenady was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday. Mabel M. Brun and Eugene Manning were named as joint executors, and J. M. W. Bonney, Sam H. Brown and Elmer Settemier were appointed appraisers. The property of the deceased is valued at \$22,000.

A hunter's license has been issued to Henry K. Platt of Scotts Mills, and a combination license to H. A. Dove of Salem and to A. B. Clark of St. Paul.

In the case of Schmid vs. Taylor, in Judge Galloway's court, a continuance has been ordered pending settlement, by agreement of counsel.

A judgment and decree has been entered by Judge Galloway in the case of Merrill vs. Shotes et al for \$4854 against Sherwin Shotes and Ethel M. Shotes. A mortgage is ordered foreclosed, the lien of K. Griffith is ordered paid, and \$250 attorney's fees is allowed.

Toy molds to enable children to be made building blocks from snow have been invented by a German.

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er, have frozen out the Johnson type of progressive-republicans and have snubbed Governor Johnson by suggesting that he do not appear at tonight's meeting. The regulars deny the assertion and point to a big delegation of progressives who have been invited to platform seats tonight, as well as to a number of republicans of that type who were selected as members of the California reception committee, which met the Hughes train early this morning.

Sore at Crocker.

Back of the surface indications lies the memory by the progressive-republicans of a speech made by National Committeeman Crocker at a meeting of the republican national committee in

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Washington last winter, in which they say he depreciated too much harmony and asked one more opportunity in which to have a chance to defeat Hiram Johnson. The latter is now making campaign speeches not only favoring his own senatorial candidacy, but boosting Hughes, Chester Rowell, of Fresno, a progressive who was chosen on the republican national campaign committee, is also working for Hughes but he admitted today, when on the train, that his advice had not been sought in arranging the Hughes meetings throughout the state.

Progressives, in making attention, declared that at the recent primaries, only 60,000 of approximately 340,000 former progressive voters, declared themselves republicans. There are, therefore they assert, nearly 300,000 former progressives who haven't made up their minds whether to support Hughes with Johnson or follow the lead of Francis J. Healey, former progressive, and declare for Woodrow Wilson. Governor Hughes has not yet indicated what course he proposes to take in the matter.

Advices Mrs. Hughes.
The candidate is "pulling new stuff" every day now. Today he shined over the rail of his platform on the private car in order to shake hands. He used to say, somewhat awkwardly "good morning, how are you?" Now he says, in a Roosevelt, "hello," and even uses the word "bully" now and then.

Mrs. Hughes is also qualifying as an expert handshaker. Today, at one of the brief stops, she leaned forward to grasp the hand of a bearded old man, who remarked plenty loud enough for her husband to hear: "Go to it Mrs. Hughes. Don't rely entirely on the old man."

Lawrence Green, Hughes' secretary, feels that he is now qualified as the "nut" expert of the governor's entourage. An excited individual approached him, declaring he must see the candidate at once.

"Why?" demanded Green.
"Well, I'm the world's greatest efficiency expert," the individual modestly responded. "I know he will want me to be a cabinet member and I want to tell him how to run the government."

Gave Hughes First Job.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—When Charles E. Hughes, presidential candidate, reached San Francisco today one of the first men to greet him was the man who gave Hughes his first job after he graduated from college.

The man is Professor James O. Griffin, of the faculty of Stanford university. Back in 1881, when Hughes, 19 years old, got his sheepskin from Brown university, Griffin, then principal of the Delaware academy, Delhi, N. Y., gave the future presidential candidate a position teaching Greek, French and higher mathematics at \$450 a year "and found." Later, when Griffin came to Stanford, 20 years ago, he strongly recommended Hughes as a professor of law for the Stanford law school.

The Hughes special was met at Gertrude, Cal., by the San Francisco reception committee today. Before reaching this city the candidate made short talks at Woodland, Dixon and Suisun. After a short rest at the Palace hotel, local headquarters, he will be the guest at the Union league club reception this afternoon, will address the women voters at the Palace and will then rest before beginning his main speech at the Civic Auditorium. Afterwards he will be given a reception at the newspaper men's club.

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