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By ALINE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Josse (Harriett Barker) are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, born Sunday evening. The little fellow will be called "Freemont Dudley" in honor of his grandfather, Mrs. Josse's father, Mr. F. D. Barker of Roseburg.

Mrs. J. N. Smith's guests, Mrs. Frank E. Smith and children, Kenneth, Robert and Virginia, returned to their home in Portland Saturday, after a several days delightful visit. Dr. Smith who was also the guest of the Smiths for Thanksgiving, returned to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and small daughter returned Sunday night from a few days visit in Portland. During their stay they were guests at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Medford is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mrs. Elliott arrived Saturday and will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joe Driscoll a member of the Tri Delta sorority at the University of Oregon, passed the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents. While home Miss Driscoll entertained as her guest Miss Margaret Callahan of Portland.

Friends of Miss Ruth Tower will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Arthur J. Spingath of Los Angeles, California, which took place in

Terminal, California, on Sunday. November the twenty-sixth at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. Tower.

Mrs. Spingath formerly lived in Salem and has many friends here. She is the sister of Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger of this city.

Miss Emma Bistow had as her guests for the week end Miss Cecilia Mulkie and brother, James Mulkie of Stayton.

Thanksgiving Miss Mildred McBride, Miss Lena McCaddam, Miss Lena Cherrington and Glen McCaddam were the guests of Miss Daisy Murkey in Woodburn.

The literary programme of the Monday night club, at the Oregon state training school was made unusually interesting by Mrs. Frank Frickey.

During the evening Mrs. Frickey gave the biography of Richard Wagner, the great German composer and poet. She also played several piano selections from his two famous operas, Parsifal and Lohengrin, giving the mythological story of their origin.

This was made doubly interesting on account of Mrs. Frickey having seen these operas when they were first produced at the Bayreuth theatre in Germany.

Friday afternoon Mrs. H. St. Helens entertained the members of the Elite Embroidery club at her home on Court

street. The afternoon was devoted to sewing, and later the guests enjoyed a trombone solo by Mr. St. Helens. Mrs. St. Helens was assisted in serving a dainty repast by Mrs. Otto Schellberg. Those present were: Mesdames E. V. Rider, Fred Prince, H. E. Pugh, C. G. Givens, Nellie Knott, W. L. Bryant, E. Kulison, D. H. Weyant, Bert Waller, Fred Barker, Otto Schellberg, Roy Clark, C. T. McIntire and Mrs. George Blanchard of Portland, who was an additional guest.

A romance, which began a year ago, resulted Thursday night in the wedding of Miss Mary Reynolds, 456 East Thirty-ninth street North, and Charles B. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Willamina. Following the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dundee, 456 East Thirty-ninth street North, where Miss Reynolds had made her home, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on a brief honeymoon. They will make their home at Willamina, where a new parsonage has been erected.

Dr. B. E. Smith, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced the wedding service.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried a bouquet of bride roses. An aisle was formed of tulle ribbons by six bridesmaids. They were: Miss Ethel Fogg, Salem; Miss Mildred Kingensmith, Miss Isabel Mann, Miss Clara Manney, Miss Josephine Thompson and Miss Frances Harza.

Miss Zola Bartholomew was maid of honor and James W. Crawford was best man.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of the Calumet high school at Chicago, and she later attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. She has been a resident of Portland for several years.

Rev. Mr. Harrison was, until a few months ago, pastor of the Westmoreland Methodist Episcopal church in Portland. He is a graduate of the Salem high school and of Willamette University. During his university career he was president of the student body and third baseman on the baseball team.—Portland Oregonian.

Salem friends of Miss Evelyn Calbreath of Portland, will be interested to know that she has returned to New York city again this winter, to resume her class and also continue her vocal study with F. X. Arnes. This is Miss Calbreath's sixth year under this master, since her return from Europe.

Interest centers in the bazaar to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the primary department.

The women in charge have devoted much time to preparing articles for the sale, and the matron or maid desiring useful and attractive Christmas gifts will find an assortment of irresistible things. Tea and scones will be served during the afternoon.

The annual musicians dance tomorrow night at the armory, bids fair to be a gala event. A fifteen piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which is to be informal.

The patronesses for the affair will be: Mrs. Thomas A. Livesley, Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop, Mrs. William

Market Was Quiet and Prices Generally Lower

New York, Dec. 4.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Wall Street failed to display today its traditional perturbation over the reconvening of congress, partly because it feels that President Wilson will recommend in his message a course of procedure that will soften the effects of the operation of the Adamson law, and partly because it had numerous other things to engage its attention. There was neither great strength nor pronounced weakness in the stock market. After the first buying orders which had accumulated over the weekend had been disposed of, prices eased off and thereafter the general level stayed backward and forward, punctuated now and then by some strong and some weak spots.

The stock market was excitable and uncertain in the late trading, following the sensational advance in call money rates and a subsequent substantial reaction from 15 per cent. to 1 per cent. Prices ruled a point or more below the last previous closing, and in many cases several points below the high levels attained earlier in the day. Steel reacted nearly to 124, but rallied a point or so.

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

In the Romanian fighting, German forces are apparently approaching closer to Bucharest. Copenhagen claimed to have a report from Berlin that German artillery had on Sunday begun bombardment of the city, from an eleven mile range. Carl W. Ackerman, United Press staff correspondent with the German army reported the Germans were within less than ten miles of the city on Friday. Petrograd admitted retirement by the defenders.

In the Dobruja sector the Russian offensive continues. In the Carpathians, Petrograd reported capture of a height south of the Jablonitz Pass.

On the Macedonian front, Berlin claimed "easy repulse" of allied attacks. Paris claimed capture of a hill north of Granista.

Operations on the west front were unimportant.

Athens was calm today following agreement by King Constantine to surrender eight batteries of field artillery to the allies.

If a man lives as he should the world will not be very much better by his getting out of it.

Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. George G. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. Zolac Riggs, Mrs. Rita Steiner, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Mrs. Frederic D. Tholsen, Miss Aline Thompson, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. William Connell Dyer.

NO CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION

Being No Conflict, Nothing to Repeal Says Attorney General

Attorney General Brown at the request of the District Attorneys' association has gone very minutely over the prohibition laws of the state and given out an opinion as to the laws at present existing and to be passed by the legislature to perfect the bone dry amendment. He summarizes the situation in closing as follows:

"Everything that could be construed to be in conflict with the new constitutional amendment has been repealed by the original prohibition amendment adopted by the people in November, 1914.

A careful reading of the provisions of our prohibition law now in force will demonstrate that there is not a line contained in said act that conflicts with the recent amendment to the constitution.

"The new constitutional amendment only assumes to repeal that which is in conflict therewith.

"There being nothing in the Anderson law conflicting with the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1916, there is nothing to repeal.

"The Home Rule amendment to the constitution and ordinances drawn thereunder were repealed by the original prohibition amendment.

"Compare the language contained in the new constitutional amendment reading as follows: 'No intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this state for beverage purposes,' with the Anderson law summarized. This ought to convince the most skeptical that no part of the Anderson law has been repealed, and the same will remain in full force and effect until the same is amended by the incoming legislative assembly.

"Under the Anderson law, the state by virtue of its police power does police the delivery and receipt of intoxicating liquor within the boundaries of the state.

"Under the additional amendment to the constitution, the legislature will enact a measure whereby it will be possible to meet intoxicating liquor at the boundary of the state and prevent its receipt for beverage purposes by any person within the state."

Court House News

Judge Galloway is hearing the case of L. H. Turner and Cornelia A. Davis against John H. Hartog and the Willamette Valley Irrigation company, an action for the correction of certain lenses, which was continued from last Friday. On account of John H. Hartog defendant, holding Saturday to be his Sunday, Judge Galloway, in deference to his religious belief, postponed the case until today.

Judge Galloway Saturday granted a decree of divorce to Grace Iona Mee from Emery Luther Mee on the ground of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment. There were no children of property interest involved. She was given her maiden name. The couple were married at Sacramento in June, 1907.

A decree finding for the plaintiff owner of certain land as tenant by the courtesy during his natural life was rendered by Judge Galloway in the case of David E. Swank against J. C. Brinkman, et al. The case came up for hearing in June and as the time for the answer to be made has passed a decree of default was entered. The matter was taken under advisement and the decree determining the right of the plaintiff to the land entered Saturday. It was ordered that W. J. Culver, W. H. Downing and L. P. Aldrich be appointed commissioners to appraise the land devised to him and J. C. Brinkman on the death of Elizabeth Swank, and to set it off by metes and bounds.

Marriage licenses issued by the clerk are as follows: Langdon Elwood Stafford, a logger of Gates, and Mary Gertrude Myers, also of Gates; Walter Alvin Bowman, a farmer of Gates, and Leah A. Coleman, also of Salem, and John G. Canes, a Salem carpenter, and Mrs. Ida Teater, also of Salem. Both the latter are making a second trial of the marriage state.

AS TO ELECTION EXPENSES

Washington, Dec. 4.—A bill for rigid investigation of expenditures of all money by all parties during the recent presidential campaign and election, with "immunity bath" and "perjury" clauses, will be introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma probably tomorrow, he announced today. The bill will be introduced as a joint resolution.

ENGLISH CABINET

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whatever re-construction of the government was decided on, there would be no departure from the policy announced at the beginning of the war. Asquith's own statement at this time held that England was in the war to compel restoration of Belgium and until such time as German militarism was subdued and the integrity of small nations assured.

When Premier Asquith had concluded, Sir H. Dalziel suggested he had understood the resignations of all members of the present cabinet had been tendered to the premier. Asquith did not make reply.

Means General Change. Current reports late today were that the "re-construction" meant general change in the entire cabinet, rather than the mere formation of an authoritative council. This "small, compact body"

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