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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and son, Richard, returned Monday from a delightful visit in Portland. They passed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, and were also the guests of Mrs. A. M. Crawford.

During her brief visit in Portland Mrs. Stewart was delightfully entertained by old friends.

Mrs. Robert Kinney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, for the past week, expects to return to her home in Astoria Thursday.

In celebration of the anniversary of her thirteenth birthday Miss Loleta Joannis entertained a group of girl friends Tuesday with a line party at one of the theaters, with tea at the Spa.

Her guests were: Miss Orla Welch, Miss Marie Loper, Miss Florence Elgin, Miss Elsie Victor and Miss Dorris Edmanson.

Mrs. Edwin L. Baker will leave tomorrow for Portland, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ralph Watson for several days.

The members of the Trio club will gather at the residence of Mrs. Thomas B. Kay for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Al Jones has as her guests, her mother and sister, Mrs. M. J. Creighton and Miss Mabel Creighton of Portland.

Mrs. L. F. Griffith will entertain informally on Thursday afternoon with a few tables of bridge. Her guests will include the members of the Thursday bridge club.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. William E. Kirk will entertain the young ladies of the Willamette University with a Chinese party at her home on State street.

Laurence Hofer returned yesterday from a brief visit in Portland.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Edward D. Roberts of Los Angeles formerly lived in Salem and has many friends in Salem society, the following from the Oregonian will be interesting:

A palatial home, in which the walls of one room at least will be made of mirrors and which will contain two lavishly furnished suites for her two married daughters, will be built in this city shortly after January 1 by Mrs. Edward D. Roberts, wife of the vice-president of the First National Bank, it was reported in society circles here today.

Friends of Mrs. Roberts say the residence will become the center of social activities of Los Angeles millionaires.

A luxurious feature of the home will be two separate, complete, suites for Mrs. Roberts' married daughters, Mrs. Walker Willis Kamm and Mrs. Phillip Schyler Kamm, of Oregon, whose double wedding to the Kamm brothers at the Riverside Mission Inn two years ago was an event of state wide social and political importance.

These suites are to be furnished and kept always ready for occupancy.

Miss Emily Phillips had as her week end guest, Miss Alice Larson, who is attending the Normal school at Monmouth.

Plans are being completed for the Methodist church bazaar which will be given on Friday and Saturday at the church. An array of attractive articles have been made for the sale which will also include delicious cakes, cookies and other home-made.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grier had as their guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing of Dallas.

A meeting of the P. E. O. society was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. LaMar on South Liberty street.

During the session Miss Annie Sweeney a new member was initiated into the society.

Miss Priscilla Fleming and her assist-

FIELD WORK ON SURVEY OF ROAD COMPLETED

Route from Independence to Corvallis Ready for Contracting

Field work on a survey of the state route between Independence and Corvallis has just been completed by H. N. Hackett, assistant to state engineer. The new location saves approximately three miles in distance and eliminates three railroad crossings. It is approximately straight, following close on the west side of the railroad track, and crossing the Luckiamute river on a proposed bridge near Padick.

The field work cost \$42 per mile and includes all data ready for letting of contracts. Computations are now under way to balance cuts and fills, after which plans and specifications will be prepared. The work is financed by the state in cooperation with Benton county. The object of the citizens urging this work is to secure necessary right of way and ready with plans that financial aid from some source could be enlisted for the improvement of the west side highway.

According to Mr. Lewis, a new system has been used in making this survey. It is known as the base line method which has been developed by the New York highway department. This system will be used in the future as it is more economical than the old railroad method of making both a preliminary and final location survey before contracts can be let.

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ant. Willard Hall, have issued cards announcing their dancing classes, which will be held every Thursday evening beginning tomorrow night, in the reception room of the Masonic Temple. Social dancing will follow the class instruction.

A delightful reception was given yesterday afternoon by the Order of the Eastern Star in honor of Mrs. Dora Schlike, of LaGrande, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon. In the evening the annual election of officers was held and Mrs. Frank E. Shafer was elected worthy matron of Chadwick chapter for the ensuing year.

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustre, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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LYOYD-GEORGE IS
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ly was responsible for the shakeup in the British cabinet, in a written statement for the United Press today detailed his own personal belief of what that shakeup means to England. His statement follows:

By Lord Northcliffe
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Lloyd-George has given the knock-out to the gang of aged or inept mediocrities who have prevented the British empire from exerting its full force in the war. Whatever happens, these malevolents cannot get together again. Whatever government arises cannot but be an immense improvement on that which has disappeared.

Lloyd-George is one of the few British statesmen who understand the United States, and I look for good relations between Great Britain and the republic as the result of his forceful action of yesterday.

Bonar Law is a safe man and if he becomes prime minister he will be the first Canadian to achieve an honor equal in dignity and importance to your president.

Lord Northcliffe's statement was written before announcement was made in London of the refusal of Andrew Bonar Law to attempt formation of a new ministry.

HOME COMING WILL BE HELD NEW YEARS

Company M Arranges for Annual Event During Christmas Holidays

In addition to the regular recruiting committee of Company M, at the regular drill of the company last night Sergeant Herman F. McInturff was appointed recruiting officer. The regular committee consists of Lieutenant Dana H. Allen, Sergeant Paul B. Wallace and Corporal Errol Prester. Nelson Croshaw, who enlisted in the Coast Artillery, U. S. A., was given a discharge from the national guard. Elmer Lyons and Malcolm Gilbert have enlisted in Company M and appeared last night for drill.

The annual New Year's festivities and home coming, which event has taken its place on the calendar for a number of years past and gone. This event is of a military nature and all men who have ever served with Company M are welcomed. Sports in the morning, games, a big dinner, a Lying Contest and Big Story Tournament are the usual features of this day's program. This year, because of the retirement of Captain Max Gehlar to the reserve, the banquet may take on the nature of a farewell to him.

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Laurence Hofer, who will play "Duffy" in the Dictator, Dec. 14-15.

When the curtain rises on the first act of "The Dictator," Richard Harding Davis' world famous American comedy, which the Americans are to stage at the Grand Dec. 14 and 15, the audience will see finest cast of local actors that has ever appeared behind the Salem footlights, and perhaps the most notable aggregation of amateur thespians ever brought together at one time on any stage. If you don't believe this take a look at the list of players, which is published elsewhere and which will continue to be published until everybody in town believes it. As Shakespeare once said of a certain bunch of players: "They are the best actors in the world, either for tragedy or comedy." The immortal William's statement may not strictly apply as to tragedy, but when it comes to comedy, and especially to three comedy, and more especially still, to melodramatic farce comedy (which is what "The Dictator" really is) the Cherrian actors are there a million.

Standing head and shoulders above any other comedian of his particular class, and standing also with a slight characteristic stoop inherited from his famous father, is Laurence Hofer, sometimes called "Larry" Hofer, and sometimes just "Duffy." In "The Dictator" he is called "Duffy," because that is the name which Richard Harding Davis wished on the character Larry plays. "Duffy" is a secret service detective, and he doesn't care who knows it. About every five minutes "Duffy" the fiction of the play he steps forth and announces to everybody present that he is a government sleuth, and displays his badge to prove it. He succeeds in arresting everybody in the cast except the man he is after, and finally performs the marvelous stunt of arresting himself. There is no other character like "Duffy." Sleuths may come and sleuths may go, but "Duffy" stands alone and without a rival in the whole range of detective fiction. Compared to him Raffels is the merest infant, and Sherlock Holmes is in the same class with a village police force.

No one who saw "The Fortune Hunter" last spring needs to be told that Larry Hofer is a splendid actor. There are talks in Salem who are still laughing over his performance of "Pete Willing" the sheriff in that clever comedy. In "The Dictator" he has a bigger, better and an infinitely more amusing role than that in which he made his initial bow to the local public. His hundreds of friends will eagerly grab the opportunity to see this brilliant young man in the historic lime-light again when "The Dictator" opens its two nights engagement at the Grand a week from Thursday.

It has been decided to play "The Dictator" at popular prices, so that everybody who wants to see the play can afford to do so. The prices for the best seats will be 50 and 75 cents—and no more. The gallery will be two bits. The Cherrians admit that the play will be worth a great deal more than they are charging for it; so does James Motz under whose expert direction the famous comedy is being staged, and who gives it as his opinion that the forthcoming production will make his most

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THE FIRST STEP

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recent local hit, "The Fortune Hunter" look like an ordinary amateur affair. "The Dictator" cast contains the "big guns" of "The Fortune Hunter" and half a dozen other and even bigger guns who heretofore could never be lured onto the stage.

The proceeds of "The Dictator" will be used by the Cherrians to equip their annual Christmas tree. This is the one big yearly philanthropic stunt that hundreds of poor children in Salem have come to look forward to as a matter of course. The Cherrians have undertaken to see that every worthy kid in town gets a Christmas present. They are going to do it with "The Dictator."

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Packers Subpoenaed.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Five leading packing officials here were today subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury which is conducting a food investigation. Those subpoenaed were: Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co.; Arthur Meeker, Armour & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, Wilson & Co.; W. F. Burrows, Libby, McNeill & Libby, and Edward Morris, of Morris & Co.

To Stop Exporting Paper.

Washington, Dec. 6.—An embargo to prohibit the export of print paper used by publishers of newspapers was asked in a resolution introduced today by Representative Campbell.

Embargo on Leather Goods.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Another embargo measure to reduce the high cost of living was introduced today by Representative Campbell, Kansas. The bill would prohibit the export for one year of boots, shoes and manufactured leather goods or leather.

Wants Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Borland, Missouri, today introduced resolution directing the federal trade commission to investigate production, marketing and distribution of food products.

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VETERANS WILL MEET AT ARMORY TOMORROW

Beginning at 9 o'Clock Exercises Will Last Late in Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Marion County Veterans' association will be held tomorrow at the armory. The first sessions will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and there will be continuous exercises during the day until late in the afternoon. A dinner will be served at 12 o'clock of the old-fashioned camp fire basket picnic style. During the afternoon addresses will be made by speakers from the organizations affiliated with the association.

Automobiles will meet the delegates coming from Woodburn and Silverton, taking them direct to the armory.

The Marion County Veterans' association now includes all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Indian War Veterans and members of Company M who were on the Mexican border. Also the affiliating bodies including the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

Some authors' originality is due to their persistency in misquoting others.

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