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SOCIETY

Mrs. David W. Eyre went to Portland this morning for a few days visit. She was accompanied by Mr. Eyre, who will return tonight. About 15 members of the Sweet Briar club gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, on the Wallace road, Wednesday afternoon for an informal sewing bee. Small tables were arranged for refreshments and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Miss Belle Miller. Mrs. Walter Buchner has gone to Portland for a few days visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowen and three children of Baker county, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey. Friends of Miss Faith Gray, who formerly lived in Salem will be interested in the following: Miss Faith Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray of Dever, was married Sunday afternoon at her home, to Leroy Batdorf of Portland. The bride attended high school in Albany and is well known here. The groom is employed in the Portland branch of the Ford Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. James Moorehead of De Kolb, Ill., are passing a few days in Salem en route to Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Barbara J. Evans of 2140 Trade street. Considerable interest is being manifested in the high school play "The Blossoming of Mary Anne," to be given at the high school by the Snikpoh Dramatic club on Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. The cast includes the following members: William Berkeley, Frank Durbin; Lloyd Henderson, Lewis Griffith; Teddy Barnum, George Doust; Charles Mason, Robin Fisher; Mrs. Henry Tate Kirkland, Ruth Schultz; Mrs. John Simmons, Ha Spaulding; Mary Anne Simmons, Olga Gray; Betsy Serrogine, Edith Hynon; Sarah Applegate Sissy, Hazel McGilchrist; Elaine Jewett, Lucille Jones; Trella Jewett, Grace Humphreys; Patty Cloverleaf, Lucille DeWitt; Mrs. Kirkland's Maid, Clara Breitenstein; The Hired Man, Doyle Snyder. Mrs. George Palmer Putnam and Mrs. John J. Roberts returned today from a brief visit in Portland. Mrs. Roy Mills' guest, Mrs. George Jett, of Baker, Oregon, left yesterday for her home after a several days delightful visit in Salem. Mrs. Frank Snodgrass who has been the house guest of Mrs. E. R. Ringo for several days returned to her home in Eugene Wednesday.

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COMMITTEE TO PLAN STATE ROAD SYSTEM. Practically Every Industry Represented In Selecting It. The good roads committee is thoroughly representative, and its work should result in great benefit to the state. The road problem is the most important one now before the public, and with the whole people at least awakened, and actively behind any movement that will provide them, it is expected plans will be evolved by the committee that will provide a system state-wide in its reach, and that will result in concerted work covering road building throughout the whole state. The committee is constituted as follows: Original members of the "Oregon Good Roads" committee: State grange—C. E. Spence, B. G. Leedy. Automobile club—F. Griffith, J. J. Meier. Federation of Labor—E. G. Stack, Ot. Hartwig. Hotelmen—C. W. Cornelius, Phil Metcalf, Jr. Editorial association—E. E. Brodie, R. E. Smith. Tax league—O. W. Taylor, Emery Olmstead. Chamber of Commerce—O. M. Clark, H. L. Corbett. Farmers' Union—A. R. Shanway, J. A. Smith. Realty board—F. E. Taylor, J. F. Daley. Daily newspapers—Chas. H. Fisher, J. E. Gratie. Bankers' association—F. S. Meyers, J. C. Ainsworth. Members at Large: Bernard Daly, Lakeview, Oregon. J. A. Westerlund, Medford, Oregon. Dexter Rice, Roseburg, Oregon. C. J. Hurd, Eugene, Oregon. C. H. Shaw, Albany, Oregon. J. C. Cooper, McMinnville, Oregon. J. D. Brown, Portland, Oregon. James B. Kerr, Portland, Oregon. Judd Fish, The Dalles, Oregon. L. E. Smith, Redmond, Oregon. T. J. Mahoney, Heppner, Oregon. Henry McKinney, Baker, Oregon. A. Kingman, Ontario, Oregon. William Hanley, Burns, Oregon. James Stewart, Fossil, Oregon.

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STEAMER ARABIA (Continued from page one.) concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government which had to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law and therefore being treated like a warship. He accordingly considered himself justified in attacking the steamer without delay and sank it. "Should the American government give the official date showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916. "This would then be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences." Secretary Lansing refused to comment on the note. The state department has said privately all along that the Arabia was the main cause upon which future American-German relations would depend. It was pointed out that Germany employed the fact that her commander was still under orders to follow international law as demanded by the United States in the Sussex note. To Investigate Further. Information as to the presence of women and children has come officially to the department, and it will continue its investigation to ascertain whether Germany's statement about coolie labor soldier is valid. The administration absolutely rejects the German argument about the color of the ship, as having no bearing. Officials say it was up to the German commander to be sure before he acted. Still another element of doubt in the administration's conclusions is Germany's statement that the big Paninsular and Oriental liner was "off the passenger steamship route" and instead on a transport route. The most exasperating statement as far as this government is concerned is that regarding women and children. Here again the United Press informant indicated "Germany should and could have known" that they were aboard. At least a portion of the administration is believed to be in favor of absolute adherence to the note threat of a diplomatic rupture should submarine violations continue. President Wilson, however, will determine, after the facts are all in, whether there is any alibi or excuse for Germany in the Arabia case.

TIA JUANA CAMP NO. 1 FIRST TO ORGANIZE Veterans 1916 Mexican Expedition Name of New Organization. Tia Juana Camp, No. 1, Veterans 1916 Mexican Expedition, is the name by which the military society of the members of Company M who went to the Mexican border last summer will be known. To the credit of the former members of Company M, this society is the first of its kind to result from the Mexican military expedition, sent to the border to preserve the peace of this great republic. Temporary officers chosen last night to effect permanent organization is effected are Robert C. Wygant, commander; Richard O. Hansen, vice-commander; Willis E. Vincent, adjutant. A publicity committee composed of the following was chosen: Corporal Perry Reigelman, and Privates Harold Benjamin and Richard O. Hansen. A committee to co-operate with the members of M company in making the annual home-coming on January 1 a bigger and better affair than ever was appointed, consisting of the following: Willis E. Vincent, Herman J. Peirng and Lee McAllister. It is expected that the members of the company who were with the Mexican expedition will be today recognized as veterans by the Marion County Veterans' association, which meets in the armory.

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Reports from Europe Causes Drop in Wheat. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat was lower on general selling today, following reports that foreign markets were supplied to meet immediate needs. December was down 1-4 cent below today's opening at \$1.69; May down 1-8 at \$1.80 3-8; July down one at \$1.80 1-4. Corn was lower on liberal selling. December was down 3-4 at 95 3-4; May down 1-8 at 94 3-8; July 1-4 at 94 1-4. Oats were also lower. December was down 3-4 at 53 3-4; May down 7-8 at 58 1-8; July down 3-4 at 55 1-2.

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"THE DICTATOR" FIRST OF FARCE COMEDIES

E. Cooke Patton as Dr. Vasquez and Expert Revolutionist



E. COOKE PATTON Dr. Vasquez, in The Dictator.

Since the first official announcement that the Cherrians were to produce Richard Harding Davis' celebrated comedy, "The Dictator," at the Grand on the 14th and 15th, a great many people have been asking just what kind of a play "The Dictator" is, and what it is all about. Of course you probably know all about "The Dictator" yourself, because it is perhaps the best known American comedy on the stage at the present time. But in case you shouldn't, and in case your neighbor (thinking you were a highbrow, or something like that) should ask you about it, you can just tell him this: "The Dictator" is a melodramatic farce-comedy. Again, please? Yes, that's what it is—a melodramatic farce-comedy. Never heard of such a thing? Well, nobody else ever did, either, until Richard Harding Davis invented it. "The Dictator" is a new brand of dramatic composition. Like a certain widely-advertised brand of cigars, it stands all alone "in a class—separate." Perhaps that accounts for its having scored the longest continuous run, both in New York and London, of any farce comedy ever written, and perhaps that is why William Collier, admittedly the world's foremost legitimate comedian, made the biggest bit of his career in this play. "The Dictator" has been called a melodramatic farce-comedy because, while the situations are farcical in the extreme, and while its famous author has injected a laugh into practically every line of the play, the plot itself is as exciting as the mellowest melodrama that ever thrilled a gallery god. It combines the punch, the laugh, and the thrill so cleverly that it "gets" you right from the opening scene, and never lets go of you until the drop of the curtain at the end of the third act. So remarkable a play calls, of course, for a remarkable cast to play it, and the Cherrians have certainly corralled the most remarkable collection of amateur stars that has ever graced our local boards. One of the most remarkable, and in certain respects the most remarkable of all the Cherrian crew which will shine in "The Dictator" is E. Cooke Patton, actor, hypnotist, and three-card monte-man, who will be seen in the emotional role of Dr. Vasquez, the health officer of Porto Banos—the capital of the Central American republic of San Manana, where the action of the play takes place, and where revolutions are as common as politicians, generals, and yellow fever. Cooke Patton, as the expert doctor, makes his first entrance by mysteriously sneaking on board the steamer "Belovar," which is just entering the harbor of Porto Banos. He comes to warn the new American consul (George Snyder) who two weeks before had financed a revolution with the idea of making himself dictator of San Manana, not to go ashore. He tells him that there has been a revolution. "Revolution?" says the grating American consul, "why I made the revolution!" "Yes," whispers the hysterical Vasquez, "two weeks ago, but not last Tuesday." Then in a burst of confidence and emotion he proceeds to tell the consul that the old president, General Rivas (Tom Kay) has been defeated, and that a new president, General Campos (Chas. L. Hick) is now in power. Cooke Patton's description of the great battle in which Campos, with 45,000, defeated Rivas, and in which five privates and 23 generals were wounded, is one of the big treats of the play. Cooke is the very embodiment of melodramatic farce-comedy acting. As hundreds of Salem people know, he is a splendid actor in most any kind of comedy, but in the above mentioned ultra-hypnotized variety, he is especially splendid. Don't miss "The Dictator." You will be playing an awful joke on yourself if you do, because never before and never again will you have the opportunity to see such a combination of play and players as will be presented to you on the evenings of December 14 and 15. And here is another point: splendid as the forthcoming production is going to be, the Cherrians are not going to "sting" you to see it. Six bits is the top price, and there will be several hundred reserved seats at four bits, while two bits will give you carte blanche to the realms above the balcony. The price of your ticket, whatever it is, will be used by the Cherrians to buy a Christmas present for some Salem youngster who

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SNOW STOPPED SEARCH. Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 7.—Deep snow today prevented possees from hunting the two handits who murdered P. Stearns, mail stage driver, at a lonely point 90 miles south of here and escaped with \$3,000. The money was taken from the Long Hike mine payroll funds.

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