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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

THURSDAY night is an important date on society's list of engagements for this week, as this is the opening or first night of the Cherrian's big benefit play "The Dictator."

The play which will be given two nights beginning Thursday at the Grand theatre, is under the direction of James Mott, who will appear in the title role.

A number of matrons will be patronesses for the affair, and many prominent Cherrians and society folk will entertain both nights, with box and line parties.

A delightful opening of the week's social festivities was the dancing party given last night at the Masonic hall by the Monday Night club. A large number of the members participated in the affair, which was one of the merriest events of the month.

Several jolly little supper parties followed the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb entertained.



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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

they will pass several months.

Accompanying them were Mr. Rothchild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ritcheild.

The St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James H. Olinger, 1098 Mill street.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AGAINST CIGARETTES

**Will Stand With W. C. T. U.
in Effort to Secure Pro-
hibitory Legislation**

The proposal of the Salem branch of the W. C. T. U. to secure state wide anti-cigarette legislation at the session of the legislature next month was endorsed by the school board of directors at their meeting last evening. Superintendent Todd was instructed by the board to notify the W. C. T. U. of the endorsement of its action.

Several petitions have been drawn up and signed by teachers to be presented to the board as to when they preferred to take their holiday vacation. As some of the teachers wanted a week only during the holidays and others wanted two weeks, and others preferred to take a week of the vacation in the spring time, there was no concerted action and the result was that no petition was presented to the board. The holiday vacations will remain the same as originally planned, school closing on the evening of Friday December 22, and opening on the morning of Monday, January 8.

JOHN M. BARKER

John M. Barker died at his home 13th and Nebraska streets Sunday evening Dec. 10th at 8 p. m., after a lingering illness of about two months duration. He was born in Kings Lynn, England Sept. 9, 1844, and married Mary A. Claxton Jan. 14, 1866, and lived in that city and followed the occupation of fish salesman until 1902 when he and family came to America and located at Albion, N. Y., and lived there seven and one half years when he came to Salem, Ore., where he has since resided.

He was a life member of the Loyal Stanley lodge No. 5109, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Kinks Lynn, England, and was also a life long Methodist.

The loss of husband and father is deeply mourned by his wife and six sons, John W., Charles, William, Ernest S., Fred T. Barker, all of this city and Capt. J. C. Barker of the Salvation Army at The Dalles, Ore. Two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Raymond and Edith E. Claxton, seventeen grand children and one great grand child of this city and one sister, Mrs. Rachel Chase of Kings Lynn, England.

ROY FARMER LOSES IN SUPREME COURT

**Conviction of Manslaughter
Affirmed—Eight Other
Opinions**

Roy A. Farmer, who was convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Edna Morgan in the Cow Creek Canyon on December 8, 1914, when her charred body with a five months fetus beside it was found in the smoking ruins of a barn, lost his appeal to the supreme court, according to the decision rendered this morning by Judge McBride, which decision affirmed the sentence and verdict of the lower court. Judge Harris concurred and Judge Burnett dissented.

Edna Morgan was a 13-year old girl who lived a short distance from Gledale, Douglas county, in the Cow Creek valley, and in an attempt to commit an unlawful act by violence in order to conceal the results of her illicit intercourse, the court declares it is satisfied he either shot her or killed her by other means.

The decision of the court covers 37 typewritten pages and recounts the story of the crime in all its gruesome details. In brief, Roy Farmer was convicted after all the evidence, circumstantial though some of it was, tended to show that he alone had been intimate with the girl, that he alone took her to parties, games, etc., that he procured drugs of a poisonous nature from druggists for an alleged cousin who was in "trouble with a girl," that his actions all tended to show he was responsible. On the night of December 8, he lured her to the barn, out of which she never came alive. Shots were heard and pieces of melted lead were picked up beside her charred body. Figuring in the evidence were the tracks of a woman's shoes which fitted with the shoes the girl wore, the tracks of the heavy, hobnailed shoes he wore, the tracks of a horse, etc.

In giving his dissenting opinion, Judge Burnett states there are clouds on the evidence, that hearsay evidence was allowed to go on record, and he believed another trial should be granted the accused.

Other Opinions

Other opinions handed down this morning are as follows: S. G. Sargent, as superintendent of banks of the state of Oregon on behalf of the creditors of the American Bank and Trust company of Portland, insolvent, respondent, against G. W. Waterbury, C. W. Miller, et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county, Judge Morrow, an action to recover from certain stock holders for unpaid subscriptions, dismissed by Judge Benson.

State of Oregon, respondent, against Scott Goodall, appellant, an appeal from Union county, Judge Knowles; a rehearing was granted on the charge of cruelty to animals in tormenting a cow; former opinion dismissed the case; error admitted, and judgment affirmed by Judge Benson.

Mount Emily Timber company, appellant, against the Oregon-Washington R. & Navigation company, respondent; appeal from Union county, Judge Knowles; an action for damages to trees growing on the plaintiff's land damaged caused by fire; affirmed by Judge Bean.

John Hodge, respondent, against S. E. Blacklock, et al, appellants; an appeal from Malheur county, an action on a promissory note for \$638.75; affirmed by Judge Moore.

J. A. Best, appellant, against Joe H. Parkes, justice of the peace for Pendleton, respondent; appeal from Umatilla county, Judge Phelps; mandamus proceedings to change place of trial;

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EXPECT TO UNCOVER MUCH CROOKEDNESS

**Many Prominent Financiers
Summoned to Appear Be-
fore Grand Jury**

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson late yesterday personally approved plans of the department of justice for a big nation wide food probe supplemented by special grand jury investigation, where necessary.

Following a conference of nearly an hour with President Wilson, Special Assistant Attorney General Anderson, in charge of the probe, announced he would be unable to leave for Chicago tonight as scheduled to assume direction of the grand jury investigation there. He said, however, the grand jury called at Chicago, New York and Cleveland will go right ahead.

Government suspicion, notably in the agricultural department, has been directed towards the big packing houses for nearly a year. Those in intimate touch with the probe believe that it is in this direction the cudgel of the law will fall the heaviest.

It is also considered highly probable that the grand jury to be called in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland and probably Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Louis, within the next few days, will delve into operations of chambers of commerce and other similar bodies.

Anderson had no appointment with President Wilson before leaving Washington, but it was believed probable he would see him for a brief informal talk. It is understood President Wilson has approved of Attorney General Gregory's "carte blanche" orders to Anderson.

Automatic Targets

Increase Interest

Now that the automatic targets have been installed in the old armory by the Salem Rifle club, members of the organization are becoming interested in marksmanship.

In order that members may contest, three teams have been formed to shoot on a regular schedule, the first shooting to take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the team winning the contest.

The three competing teams are as follows:

affirmed by the court.

Edwin B. Hill, et al, respondents, appellant American Land company, appellants; an appeal from Harney county; an action to adjudicate the rights of various parties to use water of Trout creek, affirmed by Judge Benson.

Western Farquhar Machinery company, appellant, against B. P. Burnett, respondent, an appeal from Union county, Judge Knowles; an action on a promissory note for \$400; affirmed by Judge McBride.

Turner Oliver, appellant, against Susan Crane, et al, respondent, an appeal from Union county, an action to recover balance for legal services in the sum of \$316.67; modified by the court.

Oral orders of the court are as follows:

In the matter of the expiration of the terms of the bar committee which examines applicants for admission to the Oregon bar, on the recommendation of the Oregon bar association, the following were appointed to begin service January 2, 1917: Harrison B. Platt, Portland; James B. Kerr, Portland; Oscar Hayter, Dallas; Thomas G. Greene, Portland; and Arthur Claeke, Corvallis.

The case of Chase against McKenzie, mandate recalled for additions. The cases of Rose against Portland and Stevens against the Port of Portland advanced on the calendar.

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FRATERNAL BODIES

TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

At the Same Time the Question "Are You Lucky?" Worries Them

Somehow the word has gone out that the fraternal bodies are going to play Santa Claus to all Salem at their big holiday "doings" at the armory December 21, 22 and 23. Folks who feel that "Luck" is one of their characteristics are firm in the belief that all they have to do is to attend the pre-holiday "show" and their Christmas gift problem will be solved.

Several members of the Moose lodge, who claim to be on the inside are preparing to take advantage of their natural luck and are strengthening their chances by packing huge horse shoes and innumerable rabbits' feet.

However, lodge officials claim that they are in wrong. They claim that artificial luck promoters will be of no avail—that the natural "Luck" of each individual will be the only possible advantage.

Why all this talk about "luck" and "Are you lucky?" That is the question that is perplexing Salem folks. What is the nature of the proposed "Production?" Why should "luck" figure so strongly in the matter? No one who knows will tell and those who don't know can't.

There the matter stands. In the meanwhile the various fraternal organizations are going ahead with their plans and keeping their council. Committees are meeting daily to complete the plans and seem to take a fiendish delight in withholding the details of the show from the public.

"It is best that you don't know what we are going to offer at the armory," declared the chairman of a lodge committee this morning. "You will be all the more gratified at the many surprises we are planning. When you enter the armory the surprise will more than compensate you for the curiosity of these two weeks. You will find more than 20 different features—each one worthy of your patronage. And, of course, there will be a surprise connected with each and every feature of the 'big show.'"

Apparently this fraternal show is a show of contradictions and riddles. At least Salem can't figure it out. All that can be done is to wait and ask each other "Are you lucky?"

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