

SOCIETY

By ALICE THOMPSON

The visit of Mrs. "Pike" Patterson of Spokane causes much rejoicing among her many old friends. Mrs. Patterson who has been in Salem for several days was joined Saturday night by Mr. Patterson, who has been in San Francisco on a business trip. At present they are the guests of Mr. Patterson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson on the Dallas road.

Mrs. Patterson formerly was Miss Georgia Giltner, one of the belles of Salem some years ago.

Mrs. William H. Lytle will have as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bloomquist of Portland. Later on another sister, Mrs. Robert Stanfield of Stanfield, will come to Salem to be with her husband, who is a representative and speaker of the house at the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming have rented their Court street residence to a group of legislators for the session and will be domiciled at their apartment house.

Among those who will occupy the residence are Hamilton P. Corbett and Plowden Stott of Portland; Robert Stanfield of Stanfield, and Roy Ritter of Pendleton.

Miss Marjorie Kay is among the younger girls returning to the University of Oregon to resume her studies, after a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay.

Miss Marie Churchill has returned from Portland, where she went Saturday to attend the Tri Delta luncheon at the Hotel Multnomah.

Mrs. S. Leese of Portland is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding. Mrs. Leese arrived Saturday and will be here for a couple of weeks.

Honoring her house guest Miss Verne Powers, who is one of her classmates at the Oregon Agricultural College, Miss Gertrude East entertained a group of young girls informally last week.

Those asked to meet the visitor, were Miss Carolyn Dick, Miss Marjorie Kay, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Ila Spaulding, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Ruth Schultz, Miss Odell Savage, Miss Beatrice Walton, Miss Mae Steudloff, Miss Grace Holt and Miss Maude Durbin.

Among the Salem girls returning to Corvallis after a holiday visit with their families are Miss Gertrude East, Miss Irene Curtis and Miss Grace Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding have returned from Oregon City, where they have been visiting since New Year's.

The Harold Grady dancing classes

and social dances will be resumed again beginning tonight at the Masonic Temple ball room.

Mrs. H. C. Tarpley has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gruch, of Pomroy, Washington, who has been sojourning in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Gruch arrived in Salem Friday and will be here for a number of weeks.

One of the largest social events of the week was the tea given by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the home of Miss Beatrice Locke yesterday afternoon. The dining room was effective in pink. Baskets of carnations, garlands of smilax and bows of tulle blended charmingly with the dainty frocks of the guests. Palms and lavender chrysanthemums were used in the library and reception room. About 300 maids and matrons called during the afternoon, including many out-of-town guests.

The active chapter was assisted by the alumni and their friends.

Receiving were Mesdames J. K. Locke, S. B. Houston, Hamilton Weir, W. Y. Masters, P. J. Whittlesey, Jack Hickson, Alice Benson Beach, Carlos Close and Thomas Kay of Salem, and Misses Helen Johns, Helen McCormack and Mary Bell Meldrum—Sunday Oregonian.

Those Who Enlist May Select Branch They Like

According to an order just issued from the war department at Washington, and from the adjutant general's office, a young man may enlist in the U. S. army and if he possesses any special qualifications, may at once be assigned to the work he prefers. For instance, a man may enlist and be assigned to school teaching. Or he may be a horse trainer and find a special assignment and not be obliged to take up the regular work of an infantryman. A stenographer may enlist and instead of handling a gun, may find his assignment for stenographic work. Painters are also wanted in the army and so are bakers, carpenters, storekeepers and even tent makers. The army requires all kinds of men with all kinds of talents, and if a man has the proper qualifications for certain work, he will be assigned to that work after a few weeks' preliminary training in the general duties of a soldier.

A movement has been started at Halfway to raise money to buy a set of instruments for keeping a record of Pine Valley weather.

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NO CODE FOR

(Continued from page one.) Secretary Lansing that the present "imperfect code of rules" defining relations between belligerents and neutrals reflect "over appreciation of the needs of the belligerents."

They believe the process of treating the subject of neutrality should be reversed and dealt with from the point of view of the neutral.

As a result, Secretary Lansing some months ago requested the American institute of international law to study the problem of neutral rights and duties "seeking to formulate in terms of principle underlying relations of belligerence to neutrality rather than the express rules governing the conduct of a nation at war to a nation at peace."

Today it was learned a project will be submitted January 22 at Havana as a basis for approaching discussion of ways and means "to carry out Lansing's suggestions."

Details of the project are withheld pending the meeting of the institute in Havana which was called there at the invitation of the Cuban government. Lansing recommended, however, that the subject be divided into two parts, namely, "the rights of neutrals on the high seas and the duties of neutrals dependent upon territorial jurisdiction."

"The institute, being composed of neutral nations, is especially fitted to do this from a proper point of view," Lansing said in his communication, "and with the definite purpose of protecting the liberty of neutrals from unjustified restrictions on the high seas and from the imposition of needless burdens in preserving their neutrality on land."

It is pointed out today that the president's plan is not done for the purpose of enforcing any new "code" upon the belligerents, should the present war continue, but to be put forth when peace comes as a substitute for the present rules, which, according to President Wilson have the position of neutrals in this war "well nigh intolerable."

Secretary Lansing, when he suggested a study of the subject by the institute, set forth in a memorandum the following opinions based upon experience suffered by this government in its diplomatic intercourse with belligerents since 1914:

"These rules (governing relations between belligerents and neutrals) which have grown up during the past 125 years and have been in some cases differently interpreted by courts of different countries have been frequently found inadequate to meet new conditions of warfare, and as a result every war has changed, modified or added to the rules, generally through the process of judicial decisions."

"The price courts of belligerents have thus become the interpreters of belligerent rights and neutral obligations and their interpretations evidence and unconscious prejudice arising out of over-appreciation of the needs of belligerents."

Writers on international law have relied upon these price courts in dealing with the subject of neutrality, so that they have laid down rules formulated directly from a belligerent's point of view. In addition to these influences affecting a code to govern the conduct and treatment of neutrals, international conferences and congress have generally confined the drafting of rules relating to belligerents and neutral rights to military and naval experts who naturally approach the subject from the belligerents' standpoint."

The American institute of international law includes five representatives from each of the twenty-one, North, South and Central countries. Elihu Root is honorary president of the institute and James Brown Scott president. The American members include Root, Scott, Robert Bacon, Secretary Lansing and Leo S. Rowe.

FOXCSANI IS TAKEN

(Continued from page one.)

Pocsani lies nearly 100 miles north of Bucharest. It is an important strategic point situated exactly midway between Hungary and Russia in the narrowest part of the neck which connects Rumania with the northern province of Moldavia. The city is nearly thirty miles northwest of Braila, recently captured by the Germans, and which is their northernmost point on the Danube.

Only Patrol Clashes

Paris, Jan. 8.—Patrol engagements in the Bouchanvaz region and the forest of Parroy were reported in today's official statement. Elsewhere it was said there was nothing important.

PORTUGUESE ON WEST FRONT

By William Philip Simms (United Press staff correspondent) With the British armies in the field, Jan. 5.—(Delayed)—Officers of the Portuguese expeditionary forces have arrived here preparatory to fighting on the western front and are tackling enthusiastically their new problems.

Authorization to cable this news was given for the first time today. Presence of these Portuguese officers in France marks the beginning of Portugal's actual participation in fighting activities.

The officers express their impatience to consummate their country's entrance into the war by actual contact with the Germans over maps and fighting line. They have a smart appearance, being dressed in uniforms very similar to the French officers, with a touch of the British blue grey in the material, brown leggings and a cap shaped like the British officers'.

It is understood the Portuguese forces are plentifully equipped with 75 millimeter field guns, these batteries regularly constituting a part of the Portuguese division formations.

The Portuguese officers display very good training and exceptional keenness in grasping the tricks of the trade peculiar to the western battle line.

The dove of peace is good for a chapter in any volume entitled "Some Birds That I Have Known."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO BUILD NEW LINE THANKS TO SALEM

Deeds Foresee Four-Track Road From Portland to Sale mon West Side

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 8.—The construction at a not far distant date of a two or four track railroad down the west side of the Willamette river from Salem to Portland by the Southern Pacific was forecast Saturday by the filing in the office of the county recorder, D. C. Boyle, of a deed conveying rights of way through West Linn from the Moody Investment company to the Southern Pacific and a partial release of mortgage held by the Bankers' Trust company on the property involved.

It is understood here from an authoritative source that the Moody Investment company gave the deed with the understanding that the Southern Pacific would complete the line within the next two years and a half. The consideration is given in the deed as \$1.

City Line is Owned Now With the rights of way through West Linn acquired by the Southern Pacific, the company now has title to practically all of the property needed for the road between Clackamas-Multnomah county line and the point where the survey crosses the Willamette. The Southern Pacific bought several years ago the Willamette Falls Railway, operating between Willamette and Bolton in West Linn, and is operating trains. It holds title to a tract of land in West Linn which was bought for car shops when the line would be completed.

The east side line operated by the Southern Pacific is far from straight and has several bad grades. Four years ago the company announced that it would build a four track road up the west side of the river, two tracks being for electric and two for steam trains.

Streets to be Maintained The matter was allowed to drop, however, and the filing of the deeds here Saturday comes as the first intimation that the company is preparing to resume its plan, although it is not known here whether surveys will follow the original surveys up the west side.

The deed provides that the Southern Pacific shall maintain at all times sidewalks and streets in West Linn over which the road shall run or cross. It was filed through the office of Griffith, Leiter & Alben of Portland. Mr. Griffith is vice president of the Moody Investment company and Mr. Leiter secretary.

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Editorial

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California Legislature In Johnson's Control

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—Opening the Forty Second session at noon today the state legislature was practically in complete control of Governor Hiram Johnson, champion of California.

There is some opposition to the governor, but it is faltering and feeble. Democrats and "Anti-Johnsons" of previous sessions winced when they received copies of the administration's caucus call. To get in on the administration caucus they are required to sign a thorough and unalterable endorsement of the administration's ideas and policies as set forth by the governor during the past six years.

This is a bitter pill for the former "anti's" who say they are ready to join the governor's forces but don't want to sign anything, and for some of the democrats who are likewise anxious to get on the majority side but who want to retain their party identity.

But, leave it to wise ol' Hiram, he has "counted noses" and realizes that he can run both branches, even if the "anti's" and democrats unite against him. The "anti's" realize this, too, and when the time comes some of them will swallow the pill. The governor, it is known, wants an organization on which he can depend and those who balk are due for a characteristic Johnson whipping.

CODY'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colonel Cody's serious condition is unchanged. There is practically no hope for his recovery," declared Dr. J. H. East, the Owing to Col. Cody's weakness the proposed trip to Cody, Wyoming, Buffalo Bill's old home, has been abandoned. Colonel Cody is being cared for at the home of his sister, here, Mrs. May Decker.

ACETYLENE GAS EXPLODES

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—Elihu K. Jones, age 68, is dead today as the result of an acetylene gas explosion in the garage of the Jones home. Two others were burned. The cause of the blast is unknown. It shook the city for blocks.

Shaffer Is Given \$8,862 Verdict Against Gardner In Action for Seduction

A verdict of \$8,862 punitive and special damages was rendered by the jury Saturday afternoon in Judge Kelly's court in favor of Samuel Shaffer against Earl Gardner, who was charged with seducing the 18-year-old daughter of Shaffer in the spring of 1915. This verdict, which is said to be the largest ever given here in a similar case, was returned in about an hour and a half after the jury went out. Shaffer asked for \$20,000 damages.

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All through the trial, curious crowds filled the small court room to capacity to hear the story of the girl whom the jury has decided was wronged. On Saturday afternoon, when the defendant was on the stand the court room and the hall way was crowded almost to suffocation by the sensation-hungry crowd.

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