

SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCully who have been the guests of the E. Cooke Patton and Hal D. Patton families for a few days, returned to their home in Hood River last evening.

Harold Grady of Portland, also was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grier had as their week end guest, Mr. Grier's cousin, G. A. Griswold of Portland.

Mrs. William Zessel entertained the members of the La Arca club informally on Monday night at her home on Saginaw street.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a short business session, after which the guests enjoyed their sewing and several games of cards. About 12 members gathered for the evening and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Elmer Armstrong.

The Women's Benefit association of the Maccabee lodge has issued invitations for an informal dancing party to be given on Wednesday night, February the seventh at the Moose hall.

Mrs. E. E. Waters returned last night from Portland, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Knight.

During her brief visit in Portland, several delightful social affairs were given in honor of Mrs. Waters by her old friends.

Mrs. William P. Babecek entertained several days ago with a pretty dinner party in honor of Mr. Babecek, on the occasion of his birthday.

The table was decked with a huge basket of fruits tied with bows of red tulle.

Mrs. Babecek asked as her guests: Miss Beatrice Shelton, Mrs. Mary Hass, Mrs. Carrie Lambirth, Mrs. Ida M. Babecek, the Misses Grace and Mayme Babecek, Miss Carolyn Lambirth, Miss Ermine Bushnell, Miss Anna Berg, Charles B. Hodgkins and Roscoe Shelton.

Thursday afternoon the members of

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Do you know that there is a simple, harmless effective remedy for overweight that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimness of youth?

There is, and it is none other than the tablet form of the now famous Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect a reduction of from two to four pounds a week without dieting or exercising. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists at 7c for a large case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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200,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 22.—The number of prisoners taken in Rumania has almost reached 200,000, the official press bureau announced this afternoon.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 22.—Wireless distress signals were heard last night in the English channel from a British transport with 1,800 soldiers on board, which had struck a mine, Rotterdam reports stated, the semi-official news agency announced today.

NERVOUS WOMEN!

It's The Same Every where in Oregon.

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THIS BOOK EXPLAINS.

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What the Fig Clubs Are Attempting To Do

The United States National Bank of Salem has set aside a fund of \$1,000 to loan to worthy boys and girls of Marion and Polk counties who live in and tributary to Salem, with which to buy pigs for the Pig Club work. This spot was recently made through the efforts of W. W. Eyre, vice president of the bank, who is a great lover of boys and girls and who has been encouraging the Pig Club work for some time.

The bank proposes to take the personal note of members for one year at a low rate of interest, for sums not to exceed \$10. The money is to be invested in a pure bred pig and the note paid from the proceeds. In cases where a large sum is required the bank will very probably arrange to increase the amount, as Mr. Eyre believes that the very best obtainable pigs are the ones for the boys.

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the sewing society of the Women's Relief Corps, will assemble at the home of Mrs. Mary H. Scott, 1103 Fairmount avenue.

There will be a business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

After a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur Chance on South Winter street, Mrs. J. M. McLennan and daughter, Miss Jean McLennan, left Monday evening for their home in Seattle.

Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt of Pendleton, has joined her husband, who is in Salem attending the legislature.

The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church on North Seventeenth street, will meet on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. McWhorter, 1461 Market street, at two o'clock.

The Shaw parent-teacher's association held a regular meeting on Saturday evening. Following a short programme given by the members and school children, L. P. Huntington of the state department of public instruction, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Industrial club work in Oregon." Refreshments closed the evening.

Shaw has a very progressive association, which is launching a membership campaign with the slogan "Every parent a member."

The Salem club of the Oregon Agricultural College will give an informal dancing party in honor of the seniors of the Salem high school on Thursday night, February the first at the armory.

A feature of the affair will be a glee club concert, which will precede the dance.

THREE MAIN HIGHWAYS MENTIONED IN BILL

Commissioner With Salary of \$6,000 a Year To Be Named by Commission

Three primary highways in the state are provided for in the highway measure that was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill also provides for the creation of a highway department.

The first of these three highways is to extend from Portland south to the California line, passing through Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Eugene, and other towns south; the second is to extend from Portland to The Dalles, and on to Ontario by way of Pendleton and Baker City; the third is to extend from Portland down the Columbia river to Seaside by way of St. Helens and Astoria.

The work of construction is to be under the general jurisdiction of the highway commission and the funds are to be raised by the one-quarter millage tax which is provided by law.

This measure, which was introduced by Laurgard, provides for the appointment of a highway commission consisting of three members, one member from each congressional district. The appointments are to be made by the governor for terms of two, three, and four years. There is no compensation except actual expenses.

The employment of a highway engineer at a salary of \$6,000 a year is given the commission. He is to serve at the pleasure of the board, but no longer than four years without re-appointment.

Besides this bill other measures relating to roads and highways and their regulation were introduced at the session of yesterday.

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A study is made of diseases of hogs and the members are instructed in swine judging and selecting for market and breeding purposes. One of the greatest benefits the young people derive from the work is the business principles, the idea of buying a pig, growing it and later selling it or its

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HAVING HARD LUCK

Friday evening Johnnie Morley received by express a valuable hound from Gold Hill, southern Oregon. On his way home trouble with his automobile caused him to forget the dog for a time and she got away, and since then he has been searching the country to find her. It is possible the dog started back home, and if she gets there Mr. Morley will recover his property. The distance from here to Gold Hill is about 300 miles and hounds have been known to return to their homes at even greater distances than this. The dog is a valuable one and was bought with the idea of trying to replace one Mr. Morley lost a few months ago.—Silverton Appeal.

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offspring so as to make a profit. The members will start with a pig of waning age, keep records of the cost of growing the pigs and know the exact profit realized.

It is the plans for this year to limit the enrollment to 100 members. The work is to be in the form of a contest and prizes will be offered by the bank to the boys and girls having the best pigs. The work of organizing will start next week under the direction of County School Superintendent, W. M. Smith of Marion county, and Supt. Fred S. Crowley, of Polk county.

AUMSVILLE GRANGE

The Aumsville grange met in regular meeting with 24 members in attendance. After the usual business was disposed of three of the newly elected officers were installed, as they were unable to be present at the meeting when the others were installed. Then the third and fourth degrees were given to Sister Ethel MacDonald by full initiation.

We enjoyed the presence of Sister Vaughn of the Lyons grange and especially in our harvesters march. After the initiation was completed we partook of the usual bounteous feast which all grangers can prepare and enjoy.

The grange extended its sympathy to Sister Anderson in her loss of her beloved mother by the following:

Whereas: Our great Redeemer in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to his rest the mother of our esteemed Sister Anderson, be it resolved, that we extend to Sister Anderson, on behalf of the Aumsville grange No. 436, our deep and heartfelt sympathy, and condolence in this her hour of sorrow. That a copy of this be given to our reporter and a copy be sent to the grange Bulletin and they be spread on the minutes of our meeting.—Record.

BASKET SOCIAL AT HAYESVILLE

(Capital Journal Special Service) Hayesville, Jan. 22.—The big basket social scheduled for Hayesville, Friday evening Jan. 26, is arousing much interest and competition among matrons and maids to see whose basket will be the most attractive. The social will be

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets It' on Last Night—Now Watch!"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, it loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corn and 'Gets It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns."

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Somebody has said that "speech is silver but silence is golden." In the heat of debate yesterday some things were said that will in the near future rise up to make the fellows that said "I regret their outspokenness. There were several things of this kind. When a youngster starts to edit a newspaper he at first hits the other fellow a red-hot joint or two without taking care of his guard and in attacking one thing, lays himself open for a blow in the solar plexus, that is a settler. It is much the same in arguing all kinds of measures in the legislature. The shot one gives another is likely to come back like a boomerang and take a crack at the fellow who fired the blazed thing. Yesterday in discussing the abolishing of the tax commission one or more senators took the ground that they felt bound to vote as their constituents

Some Little Stories and Gossip of the Legislature

held at the Hayesville school house, and is under the auspices of Hayesville young people.

Evangelist Dennison and Johnson, who have been conducting a series of meetings here are drawing good crowds.

Senate Votes to Abolish State Tax Commission

On reconvening Monday afternoon Senator Garland's resolution requesting the house to unite with the senate in the matter of a joint committee to arrange for the consolidating and merging of boards and commissions, was the first order. Chairman Dimick made the statement that he had conferred with the house committee and it was perfectly willing to join the senate committee, and that there was no use for the senator's resolution. On motion it was laid on the table so it would be handy in case of trouble between the committees.

Senate bill 54, relating to the location of mining claims reported back by the committee on Mining and Mining with the recommendation that it do not pass because some discussion but was finally indefinitely postponed. House bills 24 and 39, and senate bill 90 were reported back favorably by the committee on Education. The Judiciary committee reported favorably on house bill 14 and unfavorably on 5 which was indefinitely postponed and the same on senate bill 60 which was with drawn. Senate bill 16, had some amendments suggested as it was reported back and was sent to the printer.

The committee on revision of laws reported back S. B. 95, 71 and 6 favorably. S. C. R. 5 was reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

S. M. J. 12 was made the special order of 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

House concurrent resolution concerning the showing of pictures relative to tendencies and family histories of the feeble minded, Tuesday evening was adopted. Then the senate took and reported back on S. R. 28 providing another clerical assistant clerk and on S. R. 17, providing for a page between the senate and the state printer's office.

S. B. 100 relative to fees of sheriff in Baker county was reported favorably.

Senate bill 91 concerning salaries of certain officers in Linn county was reported favorably, and a message from the house announced that house bills 13, 73, 84 and 135 had passed that body.

Tax Commission Abolished

Senate bills 104 to 118 were read the second time and referred. Senate bill 18 by Barrett came up for third reading. It was a bill providing for abolishing the tax commission and transferring all its duties to the public service commission, and authorizing the commission to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provision of the act.

It was like touching a match to powder for there was a sudden explosion. Dimick whose vocal organs had evidently been thoroughly oiled over Sunday talked smoothly but finally said he stood pat. Pierce objected, and he objected hard and at some length. Ordo sampled the strength of the declaration when he emphasized his demand that the senate back up its committee. He denied an insinuation of Pierce that there was politics in it as it let out one democrat and one republican. He denied the allegation and defied the allegation, or words to that effect. LaPollette suggested that Ordo cut looking at him while talking, and address his remarks to Pierce.

Dimick got warmed up and while Col. Mercer looked occasionally at the thermometer, tore a great hole in the atmosphere and studded its ragged edges with gems of oratory and jewels of thought. He paid a glowing tribute to Economy, who by the way has light tripping and light-headed Spring, no matter how gentle, chased off the map. Economy is the best girl now of each and every senator. He dripped sympathy for the common people and oozed thrift and saving. He asserted that it would save \$10,000, and that under this consolidation the work now costing \$30,000 for the biennium would not cost to exceed \$4,000. Garland said "it might not be the best thing, it may not be a logical thing but it is a consolidation and I prefer a poor consolidation to a scientific delay." Pierce defended the commission and apparently was the only senator who had any facts as to the work of the tax commission at his fingers' ends. He showed the important work the commission had done and asserted that the turning over of this work to a clerk would be a grand mistake. He made the really only strong argument of the entire debate. Eddy said the bill might not be perfect but it was the senate's own child and he favored it. Smith of Coos and Curry prophesied it would cost \$15,000 before the next legislature, but he added philosophically "we have got to consolidate something, if this don't work we can consolidate something else. We have got to consolidate something."

Senator Bishop said reference to individual slogans before the election were distasteful and out of place. He did not like this bill at all, but was

would vote. That they were only the mouthpieces for their constituents and should cast their votes the same as those who elected them would do if present and with the privilege of voting. Several of these were from Multnomah county.

Now if they are consistent how will they vote when the bone dry bill gets before the senate. The people of the state by a small majority voted the state absolutely dry. The county of Multnomah voted the other way by a handsome majority. How will these senators vote? Will they vote to carry out the wishes of the majority of the voters of the state or will they vote as the people who elected them would vote? If they vote as their constituents voted, they will vote against the bone dry bill, but will they? The answer is, they will not.

going to vote for it. "It is a step in the right direction."

Huston said most all of the great mass of consolidation talk was "bunk." He thought so and said so before the election and he thinks so still. "I do not look upon my vote as being my act so much as the act of my constituents. I feel in duty bound to vote as those who elected me want me to vote on this question, and they want consolidation. I am far from convinced as to the bill."

Pierce "would not vote for anything he did not believe in," and Dimick ridiculed, but did not answer him. Neither did anyone else. He urged that the senate keep faith with the people and there was a suggestion of tears in his voice as he pathetically asked: "What's the use of all this bunk?" The question was a poser, and as no one undertook to answer it the bill was placed on its passage and so far as the senate is concerned, the state tax commission is abolished, or words to that effect. Senate bills 48, 70, 87 and 94 were passed and 55 was withdrawn.

Bills Introduced

The following bills were introduced in the senate yesterday:

S. B. 119, by Wilbur, new military code regulating and providing for more efficient organization and discipline of organized militia of state of Oregon.

S. B. 120 by Pierce, limiting open season for deer with horns from September 1 to November 15, and making bag limit two deer for season.

S. B. 121 by Shanks, requiring cooperative bids for selection of official county newspaper.

S. B. 122 by Hawley, license for butter and cheese makers.

S. B. 123 by Hawley, relating to license tester for butter fat.

S. B. 124 by Hawley, providing for acquisition by state of land containing limestone and calcareous shell deposits, and appropriating \$50,000.

BRITISH EDITORS

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Criticized by Frenchmen

Paris, Jan. 23.—The French press is frankly critical today of President Wilson's address to the American senate. All editorials agree in the general belief that his message is not without merit, but adjudge it Utopian because it is to be applied to Germany and Pan-Germanism.

In well informed circles it was regarded as most surprising "that Wilson still does not recognize the criminal act based on liberty, justice and fidelity to international engagements. In that declaration President Wilson's address is a comprehensive and illuminating commentary."

The Matin's comment was typical. "We agree with the principles President Wilson has enunciated," the editorial asserted, "but there is a portion of humanity on which the fact must be forcefully impressed that it is mere delusion to think that persuasion can be effective."

"The declaration moves in the serene domain of theories," declared the Echo de Paris. "Our friends across the Atlantic, imagining our country invaded and bleeding, must feel and will understand, it is impossible for us to join unreservedly in this voyage into the future."

Le Journal declared: "President Wilson is haunted by the fixed idea of inaugurating the golden age of universal brotherhood."

"As it is impossible to eliminate Germany," commented Le Figaro,

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BONE DRY HEARING

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Dr. Anderson Presides

Dr. Anderson, who introduced the "bone dry" bill and chairman of the house committee was chairman of the meeting and invited a free and open discussion. The house committee was composed of Brown, Elmore, Lafferty and Mathies; the senate committee of Shanks, Eddy, Garland, Handley and Strayer. They occupied the speaker's platform.

Dr. Williams, of Portland, appeared to represent the State Medical society and also the City and County society of Portland. He voiced several objections to items in the bill. Among these were the signing of an affidavit by the person for whom the alcohol is purchased—he stated the patient might be so sick as to be unable to sign an affidavit, or it might be a little child, which would put the druggist in bad; also the writing in the English language on the label the ailment of the patient for which the alcohol was to relieve—he said was contrary to public ethics of the medical profession and against public policy.

He declared the way the bill read the druggist was allowed to sell alcohol but there was no way to get it. He said it was useless to write a prescription and then put it in the pocket.

Dr. Calvin White of Portland declared the filing of affidavits would inconvenience physicians who lived at distances from the county seat. He said there was no provision for the securing of alcohol for the laboratories of institutions of learning. He said the physician needs brandy and whiskey for certain diseases but the law would leave no way to get it.

Dr. Smith of Portland asked that in the bill a "reputable hospital" be defined. He also asked that the phraseology of the bill regarding the writing of the ailment of the patient on the prescription be changed.

Denatured Alcohol

Dr. Hall of Portland said he represented no one but himself, but spoke in favor of allowing the manufacture of denatured alcohol for mechanical purposes. He cited how there was opportunity for the manufacture of denatured alcohol in Oregon and how it would be foolish for the state to prohibit the

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