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SOCIETY

By ALICE THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Francis Powers (Mabel Smith) who recently came to Salem from Detroit, Michigan, and have been visiting Mrs. Powers' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, are now in Seattle where they are planning to make their home.

Mrs. Squire Farrar of Portland is the house guest of Mrs. W. S. Mott. Mrs. Farrar came the middle of last week and will be here for several days. She formerly lived in Salem and is being welcomed by her many old friends.

The Ladies Aid society of the Englewood United Brethren church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sheppard P. Hale and her daughter, Miss Alberta Hale, 1704 Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Compton had as their guests last week the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Morris of Portland.

They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jane Elizabeth Morris. Salem friends of Miss Juanita De Voe will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Arthur Bashor of El Centro, California, which took place in that city a few days ago.

Mrs. Bashor formerly lived in Salem, having passed her girlhood here, with her grandmother, Mrs. F. G. De Voe of 1528 Chemeketa street.

Mr. Bashor is engaged in the automobile business and they will make their home in El Centro. Early in the summer Mrs. Bashor will come to Salem for a visit to her grandmother, and will be joined later by Mr. Bashor who will make the trip to Oregon in his car.

There will be no meeting of the Aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps this week, but the members are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Marion County Veterans association in Woodburn at ten o'clock Thursday.

All ladies are requested to take baskets of lunch.

The hospitality of Mrs. Ivan G. Putnam was enjoyed Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the Toledo Embroidery club. Fourteen members gathered for the afternoon which was pleasantly whiled away with sewing. The rooms were gaily adorned with spring flowers, and late in the afternoon a dainty lunch was served. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Howd and Keene.

A happy reunion was enjoyed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth B. Fletcher, 1387 North Winter street. The early part of the day was spent in relating reminiscences and later a lunch was served, after which the older members of the family gave short speeches.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, Miss Flora Fletcher, Miss Lorraine Fletcher, Mrs. A. J. Hornsby, Ellsworth Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone and Miss Lois Stone of Thorton, Wash., Miss Laura Woodward, Miss Eva Woodward of Walla Walla, Miss Arelle Wheelton, Ruel M. Fletcher of Plain View, Oregon, Mrs. William Fletcher of Waterville, Wash., Mrs. Lois Wheelton, Portland; Mrs. Emaline Hobard of Silverton, Mrs. Lucy Churchman of Sheridan.

New Orleans will be the scene for the club officers of all parts of the United States within a few days. The biennial council of the General Federation of Women's clubs will open on Easter Monday, but the delegates will be on their way soon. Oregon will be represented and the work of the great organization will be brought back to the local women with all the inspiration that co-operation and being a part of the federation can bring.

Following is an important message that Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, has issued and to which the attention of the club members of the state is called:



Mrs. A. J. Rahm, who plays "Bessie" in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," to be given at the Grand Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

It is gratifying that women's clubs all over the state have taken an active part in patriotic week. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

"The General Federation of Women's clubs stands loyally behind the government. It is our desire to serve the nation to the best of our ability. And it is her urgent request that all state federations and clubs display our national flag at all meetings. May I add my request to hers?"

New clubs joining the federation recently are Madras Study club, Mrs. L. May Turner, president; Fannie J. Kane, vice president; and Della Newell, secretary.

Juniper Literary club, Redmond, Mrs. J. H. Dittmore, president.

April 14-21 is Western club women's consumers' week. Oregon again will do her share to promote this week. The Chamber of Commerce of Portland will send out a list to each club of the state, telling the kinds of Oregon-made products that are on the market—and clubs are urged to observe the week—Governor Withycombe has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, There is again movement on foot to encourage the development of local productions in the West, and

represent its greatest purchasing power, especially in connection with our household, and

"Whereas, The club women of the West have expressed a lively interest in the problems and possibilities of local consumers' organizations, and have asked us to set aside a Western consumers' week.

"Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim the week of April 14-21 as Western club women's consumers' week, and during that period I suggest that all public spirited women and men of this state make a special effort to purchase western grown and manufactured products for their home and business consumption, and that they make of this organized effort an example which will materially effect the purchasing habits of the western public during the remaining portion of the year.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of March, 1917.

"JAMES W. WITHYCOMBE, Governor."

Court House Notes

Late Saturday afternoon the grand jury made its report to Judge Kelly and stated that it had visited the Oregon State hospital and farm, the Oregon state penitentiary, the Oregon state training school, the home for the feeble minded, and the Oregon state deaf mute school. All these institutions were found to be in excellent condition except the state prison. The management of the institutions appeared to be very efficient and the greatest care given those whose welfare is under charge. At the penitentiary, the conditions regarding sanitation and building are not what they should be. The ventilation is said to be bad, the cell system antiquated, and not conform to the requirements of present day prison management. The management, however, appears to be doing the best possible for the prisoners under the present conditions. The signers of the report are L. T. Reynolds, foreman; F. R. Coleman, John McCormick, L. H. Barnett, Charles Helms, E. F. Wells

and A. A. Gueffroy. In the matter of the guardianship of Hiram R. McCord, an insane person, aged 70 years, on petition of W. H. Parker, Judge Bushey Saturday appointed him guardian. The property involved is \$100.

Judge Bingham Saturday granted a divorce to Minnie Jones from her husband, Harry Jones. The judge granted her authority to resume her maiden name of Minnie Potvin.

The county clerk Saturday issued a marriage license to M. D. Butler, a Corvallis school teacher, and Ruth C. Barber, of Salem; Joseph H. Brosig, a student of this city, and Lula Cronal.

May Flatman was granted a divorce from Arthur Flatman Saturday by Judge Bingham. The defendant is required by the terms of the decree to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$10 a month for her support. She is given the custody of the minor child.

John Ben Stenger, a farmer of McKee, who emigrated to this country from Austria, and Herman Kieper, a native of Germany, now a farmer of Talbot, made declaration with the county clerk Saturday of becoming American citizens. Stenger renounced his allegiance to Emperor Charles of Austria and Kieper his allegiance to Kaiser Wilhelm.

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GERMANS FORCED BACK

Paris, April 2.—South of the Ailette French forces today drove back German troops beyond Vauxhaillon, the official statement declared.

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Painless Parker---Outlaw
His Confessions

CHAPTER XVII.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," says Great Hartie in describing the Mongolian poker player, "the Heathen Chinese is peculiar."

Well, take it from a man who knows, the Heathen Chinese has nothing on the Medicine Man, your "ethical" dentist, who is willing to go the limit to keep his graft from being exposed.

The tricks they played on me in New York were dark enough. And I am thankful to say, they were vain.

In one year, 1904, they framed up against me malpractice suits to the tune of \$275,000.

If I had been wrong, you can see where I would have got off. How vain that sort of campaigning against me proved is shown by the fact that they never won one of those cases; most of them they never tried to win; just filed these lawsuits for their "moral" effect upon the public.

Here was the artistic system they employed: They would send a patient to me, and, after I had extracted his teeth, they would take him in hand, under pretense of "retitifying" my "blunders," they would put arsenical paste or fibre saturated with carbolic acid, into the tooth socket—and let nature take its course. When inevitable trouble followed, they would tell this unfortunate that I had given him blood poisoning; he would have to go to the hospital—and he should certainly file suit for damages against me.

One peculiar vicious case I recall was that of a Fourth Avenue barber, into whose tooth socket one of the "ethical" dentists placed arsenical fibre, after I had treated him. When I saw him he had a hole in the side of his face into which I could stick my fist. Before he died he visited my family physician and laid before him the whole plot. Had it not been for this fortunate circumstance it would have gone hard with me, I have no doubt.

Exhibit A for the Medicine Men in their fight against "Painless Parker" found a resting place on a Morgue slab, thanks to the "ethics" of the embattled Dental Trust.—Adv.

(To Be Continued.)