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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Honoring Mrs. Ada Strong on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. George F. Rodgers and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, were hostesses for a charming luncheon at the residence of the former.

A silver basket of soft colored sweet peas, and a lovely birthday cake adorned the table.

Covers were placed for the honor guest, Mrs. William H. Boot, Mrs. Lenta Westacott, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielsen, Mrs. Louis A. Westacott and the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr., had a few friends at their home last night for an informal supper.

The Burghardts enjoy entertaining in this way, and have been generous with their hospitality throughout the winter.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

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Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen and her daughter, Miss Ellen Thielsen, passed Saturday in Portland, and were accompanied home by Miss Helen Whitney, who will be their guest for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Pracl motored to Salem from Portland Saturday to pass the week end with their relatives—the Eldridges.

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An informal supper party was given several days ago by Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, who entertained a group of friends at their home on North Liberty street.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport (Eleanor Rogers), Miss Helene Schober of Seattle, Miss Helen Deckebach, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Jessie Holcomb and Roy Barth, James Marr, Robert Duncan, Merrill Lamport and T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam returned yesterday from a short visit in Portland.

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In celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. August J. Weigle, the members of the German Methodist church, gave a pleasant surprise party in their honor on Thursday night.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. Later refreshments were served. During the evening C. C. Schramm presented the honored couple with an appropriate gift from the congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. Weigle were married 25 years ago in Newburgh, Indiana, and have made many friends in the few years that they have resided in the west.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Smyth motored to Portland Saturday to pass the week end with Mrs. Smyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Clerin.

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Mrs. Walter Spaulding left Saturday for Vancouver barracks, to join her husband, Lieutenant Spaulding of Company M.

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Several days ago, Mrs. L. W. Potter entertained the members of the Pringle and Pleasant Point social club at her home on the Pringle road.

A short business session was held and the roll call was responded to by comments on the American Red Cross work.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. F. A. Elliott and Mrs. Curtis B. Cross spoke to the members on Red Cross work and the club decided to soon organize an auxiliary in conjunction with one of the State School for the Feeble Minded, with Dr. J. N. Smith as instructor of first aid work.

The afternoon was closed with refreshments, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. E. C. Clarke and Mrs. Goble. Those present were Mrs. Curtis B. Cross and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. R. V. Ohmart, Mrs. J. M. Coburn, Miss Edna Cannon, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. A. C. Steingrube, Mrs. Schoppert, Mrs. E. S. Cootes, Mrs. D. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Gogle and small Margaret Jones, Everett Clark, Lee Ohmart, Evelyn Coburn and Baby Goble.

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Miss Mildred Malone who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foust, 1132 Center street, returned to her home in Portland today.

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Mrs. Florence Halliday Haight, vocal teacher of Salem, has been notified by Congressman Willis C. Hawley, through his secretary Ronald C. Glover, of the early graduation of her son, Stanley M. Haight, from the United States Naval academy, Annapolis.

While Mrs. Haight was living at Medford, Ore., three years ago, Col. Sargent of the U. S. A. advised young Haight to take a competitive examination for either West Point or Annapolis, and he received an appointment from Congressman Hawley for the examination, which was held in Salem, Dr. Carlton Smith and Prof. Matthews of W. U. being the examiners.

Young Haight, one of the youngest in the class, scored for principalship, and was notified to be present for the final tests at Annapolis. Passing his finals successfully he entered the academy and has stood well in executive ability, navigation and naval construction. In athletics he has won his letters.

During his Plebe or freshman year, young Haight won the 220 yard swimming contest against Cornell, Columbia and other big universities.

In a letter to his mother he speaks with pride of Oregon:

"I am glad that good old Oregon is showing her real patriotism by holding the record for volunteer enlistments. Oregon may not be shouting her head off with wild hurrahs! She is doing better by giving her sturdy sons to the great cause, willingly and generously. You bet I am proud of being called a 'web foot' I only wish I had been born in Oregon."

Mrs. Haight with her small daughter, Dorothy, will leave soon for Annapolis to be with her son until after his graduation, when he will be assigned to duty.

Lumber Prices, Highest Since 1917, May Go Up

Portland, Or., May 14.—An advance of $1 has just been made in the lumber market of the Pacific northwest, elevating the market to the highest point at which it has been since the good times of a decade ago. The advance is fairly general, although some are still accepting business on a rather elaborate scale at prices contained in discount list 17. Others state orders are plentiful on discount 17A, while the leading mills are refusing to accept any business under discount 18, issued the first of this week.

Various reasons attach to the upward movement of the market. There is no denying the fact that the car shortage is a very important factor, but it is by no means the only one. The increased cost of materials and supplies of all kinds, including foodstuffs, is, perhaps, the most vital factor of all. These have gone up from 35 to 500 per cent and with each advance it becomes necessary for lumbermen to get a higher price for their product.

What Railroads are Doing

Railroads are giving preference to the movement of wheat to the east. This accounts for the exceptional car shortage now. The government has ordered that wheat go ahead of everything else and the railroads have nothing to do but obey. This wheat was bought months ago and is now going forward to reap a handsome profit for somebody. Upwards of 600 cars are started east daily, which means that not far from 20,000 cars will be used in this particular work during the month of May alone. This, in itself, accounts in very large measure for the tremendous shortage of cars now existing. It also tells, to a great extent, the reason why lumber mills are not getting cars.

Lumber is being piled up in yards throughout this state and Washington every day because of inability to make shipments. It is said the stocks on hand today which have been sold but cannot be moved, represent to the lumbermen of the Pacific northwest very close to $10,000,000. It is a mighty difficult question for the railroads or any corporation or body of men to say when cars enough can or will be available to supply the wants of the lumbermen. It's pretty much up to the kaiser.

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Chester Horner Writes Club, from La Grande

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La Grande, Ore., April 28.—Dear Friends of the Thanders Club: I received the birthday present just a few minutes ago, and was very, very glad to get it. You could of not sent a better one, I don't believe, for I sure am a great hand for fruit and a person don't get a great deal of that in the army.

I sure would like to be back in Rickey for a day or so and see all the dear folks there again, but can not tell when that will be.

I have enjoyed myself very much since going into the service. It is certainly a fine thing for a young man. I would not have missed it for any price.

Have any of the boys of Rickey enlisted in any part of the service yet? Their country sure needs them now or will very soon.

I would like to tell you all the news but we are not allowed to write any military news whatsoever, it is quite hard to write an interesting letter.

I have been sick in the hospital for the last week, but think I shall be able to leave about Monday, at least I hope so, for it is not very pleasant to be sick when in the army.

Well, I wish to thank you for the fruit again and also for the card that little Margaret sent. I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering me.

Give my best regards to all the folks in Rickey. I would be glad to hear from any of them.

You know the best time of a soldier's life is when he hears his name read off of the long list of letters each day. Well I must close for this time and I hope to hear from you again. I am as ever your friend,

CHESTER HORNER,
La Grande, Ore.
Co. M, 3rd Or. Inf.

PEASANTRY MOST DANGEROUS

By Arthur E. Mann.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Copenhagen, May 12.—Russia's peasantry now threatens the newly born democracy at Petrograd.

Reliable dispatches received here today told of the formation of an enormously strong agrarian party in Russia, the immediate object of which was distribution of Russia's vast agricultural lands. Eighty million peasant wants to share in this distribution.

Many of Russia's great land owners are aiding in this distribution of their own lands. It may be some of these see this sharpening of the peasants' apetitie for land a chance to disrupt new Russia and are deliberately flinging their lands to them.

Advices received here hold that the Russian peasants were originally inclined to support the faction of the socialist party headed by Kerensky, now minister of justice. But they have become dissatisfied, it is asserted, because all of the economic reforms have been for the benefit of industrial workers only.

Word received here indicated utter political chaos in Russia, with the conservative socialists seeking eagerly for some powerful leader, strong enough to unite all forces.

Meanwhile, the morale of Russian troops at the front has not improved, according to information received by diplomats. Thousands of soldiers are said to have laid down their arms and left for home following a split in the soldiers' party.

MRS. CASTNER AT WOODBURN

Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, was the guest of the Woodburn Woman's club Tuesday. Mrs. P. W. Moore, president of the club, was a luncheon hostess and the following ladies were guests: Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. E. G. Emmet, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of Aurora; and Mrs. Castner. The afternoon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Settlemier. The musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. Ray McKinney, Miss Turley, and Miss Kent. Mrs. Castner's address was on the appreciation of being a clubwoman and was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number of ladies present. While in Woodburn Mrs. Castner was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Settlemier.

MAILCARRIER TO GO TO FRANCE

Silverton, Or., May 14.—Resigning his position as rural mail carrier in Silverton, Otto Buffe has enlisted in the service of the government in another department. He will leave in a few days for France to join the American ambulance corps. Buffe is a native of Silverton and has been rural mail carrier on route 2 for the past 10 years.

TRADING IN WHEAT

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the price hereinafter stated:

"No contracts for July delivery shall be entered into at a price in excess of $2.75 a bushel. No contracts for September delivery shall be entered into at a price in excess of $2.45 a bushel.

"Be it resolved, That any member trading in violation of the foregoing shall be deemed to have committed a grave offense against the good name of this association."

Robert W. Childs, special assistant attorney general in charge of food investigations, left hurriedly for Washington today, where he will confer with federal officials on the food situation here.

Today's Prices.

Chicago, May 14.—Shorts, seeking to make their losses in July and September wheat as light as possible in liquidating their contracts under the ruling of the board of trade, fixing the maximum of those deliveries at Saturday's closing prices, today forced prices down 18 to 20 cents under the maximum.

July opened 5 cents under Saturday's closing and later lost 15 cents more to $2.55. September opened 6 cents down and later lost 12 cents more to $2.28.

Corn, influenced by the elimination of May trading, gained slightly. July was up 2 1-4 at the opening and later gained another 3-4 to $1.52 3-4. September was unchanged at the opening, but later went to $1.46; up 1 cents.

July oats was up half at the start, but later lost 1-8 at 67 7-8. September was unchanged at the opening but gained 3-4 at 58 3-4.

Pork was a shade lower on hog market, and was unchanged ribs showed a slight gain.

Stopped at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., May 14—[illegible] wheat futures on the [illegible] change was ordered closed [illegible] two days by the board of [illegible] Trading in May oats and [illegible] barred permanently. The [illegible] was recorded at 12:30, one hour usual opening time.

Kansas City Quiet

Kansas City, Mo., May 14—[illegible] ing the example of the Chicago [illegible] of trade, the Kansas City board of trade today barred trading in [illegible] futures for the next two days. [illegible] in May corn has also been declared [illegible] The oats pit was not disturbed.

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