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SOCIETY

By Carol S. Dibble

An out of town wedding, which brings a charming new bride to Salem, was solemnized at Vancouver, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Mary Jane West of Portland and G. B. Piper of Salem were united in marriage by Elder Skaggs of the First Methodist church of that city.

Mrs. Piper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. West, well known Portland residents. Mr. West ranks as a pioneer in the lumber industry of the state, having fathered many of the early ventures in the lumber business throughout various counties in Oregon, and taking an active part in numerous large timber transactions, until he retired recently to take up his residence in Portland.

The bridegroom, who belongs to the firm of Scott and Piper, has made Salem his home for the past two years. Following a dinner and other festivities attendant upon the wedding, which were enjoyed by a large circle of friends of the young couple at Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Piper came to Salem last night. They will be domiciled at 1129 South Commercial street.

The scores of Salem Red Cross workers are sadly deploring the fact today, of the resignation of Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, as supervisor of the surgical dressing department, in the local Red Cross headquarters. The splendid individual organization of the Salem workers, was due in large part to the excellent executive ability of Mrs. Meyers, who has devoted unmeasurable time and thought during the past ten months to the intricate problems and detail work, that must of a necessity frequently arise in such a vital factor in the life of today as the Red Cross plays.

The Willamette chapter has gained a more than local reputation for efficiency, speed and quantity of output in the various branches of Red Cross activities, and it is with a sense of having accomplished the decidedly worth while, that Mrs. Meyers may take advantage of a necessary relaxation for several months. Though not assuming active charge after the date

of her resignation, which takes effect tomorrow, Mrs. Meyers will naturally continue her strong interest and zeal in the welfare of the chapter.

Assiduously opening what bids fair to be a gay week of S. O. S. affairs, was the delightful little tea, for which Mrs. W. Everett Anderson was hostess, yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Drama class of the Woman's club at their regular meeting at her home on Court street. The lessons of the Drama class have always proven stimulants to original study and inspirational work on the part of the members composing the class, and yesterday's meeting was no exception to the animated programs, which have been sources of such wide spread information on the many phases of that lightless field, the drama.

A sum of three dollars was realized from the generosity of the members who took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of contributing to the gift box treasury yesterday.

The Drama class lists as its members: Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. S. A. Koser, Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. William Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Carlton, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Miss Edith Hazard, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

A program promising entertainment of a varied nature is in store for the children of the Unitarian church and their friends tonight, when several pupils of Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish, comprising what is known as her girl's class, will give a number of unusually clever readings for the enjoyment of the young folk, at the church parlors. This evening of justification for the juvenile church members has been planned by the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, under the supervision of Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Pollock and Mrs. W. Everett Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Gray, who arrived in

Ex-President Taft Takes No Stock In Peace Talk

Camp Custer, Mich., Feb. 19.—"I cannot, peace talks are propaganda," warned ex-President William H. Taft in an address delivered here yesterday afternoon before the largest assembly of enlisted men since the building of the cantonment. The great Y. M. C. A. auditorium was filled to capacity with soldiers in training who were anxious to hear Taft.

"Stamps on all proposals of Peace as ill-advised or seditions and then time will make our victory certain," said Taft. "We are now at the danger points. England, France and Russia since 1914 have been fighting the battle of the world and fighting for us of America. These wars or more of war have drained their vitality, strained their credit and exhausted their man power. Consequently, you men must realize that all depends on you and your backers to win this war."

Salem yesterday from Eugene, went on to Portland today, where she will join her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray for a short stay.

An event anticipated with much pleasure by music lovers, is scheduled for next Tuesday evening when the Tuesday Musical club will give a recital at the Woman's club rooms at the Commercial club, for the benefit of the Salem soldiers in France. No admission will be charged, but the contributions of the audience for the boys, will take the form of a silver offering.

An event of more than local interest to all lovers of torpedore took place last Tuesday evening, February 12, when Montross Ringler of Portland opened a new dancing and amusement pavilion at Astoria, to be known as Ringler's Cotillon hall of Astoria. The occasion marked an epoch in the social life of Astoria and vicinity and the opening ball brought out one of the largest gatherings ever shown at any social function in that city. More than 1200 people attended the affair, including many officers and army men and their ladies from Port Stevens. The hall is the largest one in the city, and the decoration and furnishings make it an unusually attractive place.

The feature of the evening was the exhibition dances by Professor Ringler and Miss Dorothy Cloud of Portland. Her beautiful dancing brought forth tremendous approval and applause. After the grand march in which over 200 couples participated, souvenir ball-rooms and favors were distributed and then Professor Ringler introduced Miss Laura Higginbotham of Portland, who is to have charge of the dancing classes and teaching work.

Professor Ringler will be well remembered by Salem society, as the organizer of several popular dancing classes in Salem, a few winters ago.

The Three Link club of the Robekah lodge gave a most enjoyable entertainment Friday evening at the I. O. E. F. hall. It took the form of a benefit affair, and after the program, the evening was devoted to cards.

The following numbers were given: Vocal solo—Mrs. Lizzie A. Waters; violin obligato, Miss Joy Turner. Reading—Mrs. Wm. Siegmund. Reading—Eleanor Wright.

Quartette—Mrs. Waters, Mr. West, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Simeral. Dance—Elizabeth Adams. Whistling solo—Mrs. LeMoine Clark. Reading—Teddly Howard. Reading—Vera Wright. Instrumental trio—Violin, Miss Joy Turner; piano, Mrs. Henry Lee; cello, Henry Lee.

Vocal solo—Mrs. F. P. Harlan. Playlet, a farce—Madames Hubbard, Engstrom, Allia, Traglio, Siegmund, Culver, Miss Siegmund and Miss McKelroy.

Mrs. Effie Wright Dunlap and Mrs. Driabio will be joint hostesses tomorrow afternoon, when they entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Jason Leo church at their "monthly coffee," at the home of Mrs. Dunlap on North Fourth street.

What gives promise of being one of the most delightful affairs of the week is the open meeting and reception of the Irvington Art class at the home of Mrs. George M. Weister, corner Fifteenth and Siskiyou streets, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 5. Mrs. O. M. Clark will tell of her travels in Japan and will exhibit a number of Japanese art objects and Japanese prints of great beauty and value. Mrs. Weister will speak on Japanese art and the honor guest, Mrs. Urvald Smith, will speak of her work on art pillars and display some of her most attractive work of this nature.

Mrs. Smith spent several years in Paris and Rome and since her return to this country she has continued her work in New York, Chicago, Portland and San Francisco. Pictures of great beauty and artistic worth are wrought by Mrs. Smith by the use of finely spun silk thread used under a strong magnifying glass. Mrs. Weister will be assisted by a number of prominent women and the afternoon will close with a social hour—Oregonian.

The P. E. O. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Hallister in Salem Heights. The program of the afternoon, developed much new material of an informational and graphic interest concerning the subject of study for the club this year, which is that of Oregon. The talk given by Miss Laura Grant on Scenic Oregon was especially illuminating, revealing as it did, the untold possibilities in the way of a more universal appreciation of a beauty lying at our very doorstep, concealed in glimpses of fir-crooked hills, snow-crowned peaks, and the daily lure of the winter sunsets, emblazoned over the Willamette river.

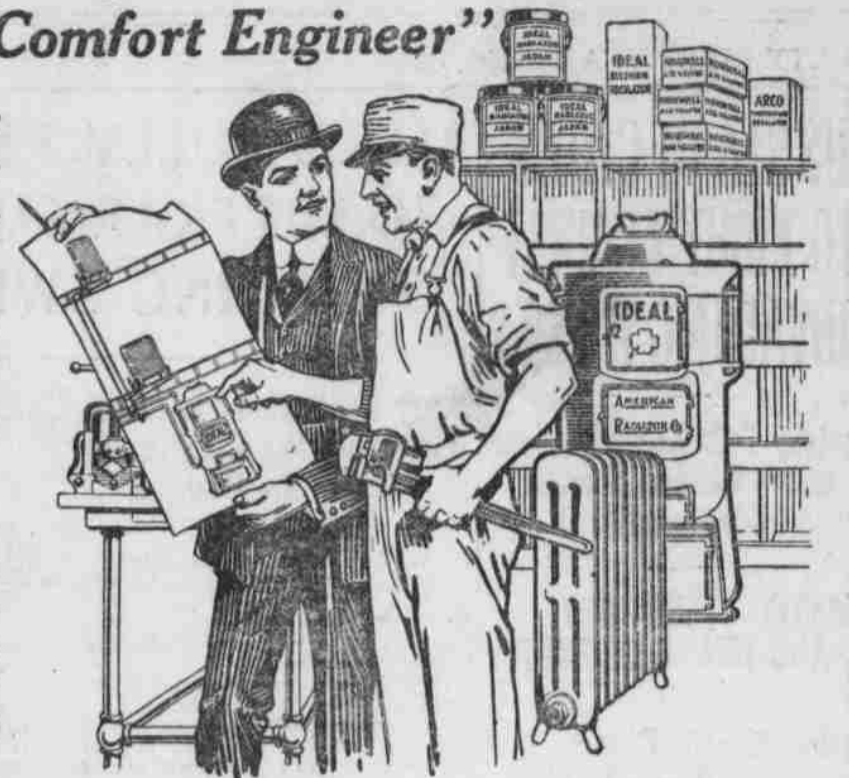
A trip up Mt. Rainier was vividly described by Mrs. E. W. Walton, and Mrs. Caroline Setce talked of the wonders of our own Crater Lake. The members each responded to roll call with a lively account of a personal experience in Oregon. The remainder of the afternoon was passed with Red Cross singing.

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SENATOR JOHNSON

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course in taking over the railroads, he said seizure of the roads was absolutely necessary for the safety of the nation. Turning to the general subject of constructive criticism of the conduct of the war, Johnson said President Wilson's outspoken stand against secret diplomacy marks a new epoch in world history. He deprecated the "un-American suppression and repression which characterized the first nine months after our entrance into the war and which yet obtains in some circles."

Submission to every deficiency and injustice in silence seemed to be the prevalent idea, said Johnson, and those who opposed it were called pro-Germans first, and later partisans.

"I will not subscribe to any doctrine that, either in peace or war, legitimate, honest and conscientious suggestions or criticism may not be indulged."

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Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 19.—Discovered—a new use for hot water bottles. A Wellesley college girl, whose name was withheld by officials, today gave the world the knowledge that burglars can't bear being beaten over the head with a foot warmer.

The heroine awoke to find a man crouching in her room. She reached for her water bottle, jumped out of bed and began holding the intruder over the head. He fled with the foot warmer wielder in pursuit.

Later he was arrested and identified by the heroine.

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Floyd Maxwell, editor of the Union Scout, has sold his paper to George Seibird editor of the Union Republican and will enter the ordinance department of the University of Oregon. The two papers are consolidated.

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