

Society

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the news of the wedding of Miss Florence Elizabeth Nichols and Carl Reef which was solemnized in Portland yesterday. Miss Nichols was society editor for the Statesman, coming from the Portland Oregonian about five years ago. Miss Nichols left Salem last August to accept a position with The Dalles Chronicle.

While here she was secretary of the Christian Science reading rooms in the Masonic Temple and an active worker in the local Y. W. C. A. Miss Nichols' father is living in Los Angeles but the remainder of her relatives live east. Mr. Reef is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Reef, pioneers of Salem, and for years was proprietor of the florist shop now owned by C. B. Clancy.

Mrs. George M. Brown and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are recovering from a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Floyd Edgerton (Claudine Rose) arrived from Seattle Saturday evening and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, on Court street. The Edgertons plan to make their home in California and as soon as Mr. Edgerton, who is south now, locates permanently, Mrs. Edgerton will join him.

Miss La Verne Cantner, who has been in Portland for some time, arrived home last week to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cantner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Inman were hosts Monday evening to the Tano club, of which they are members. "Five hundred" was played during the evening and later a light luncheon served. The members besides the hosts are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bevier, Miss Minnie Goehring was an honor guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson at their home on State street.

Sergeant Harold Eakin will arrive

in Salem today for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Durbin, who has been spending the early part of the winter in Portland, is in Salem during legislative work for Senator Lachmund during the session.

Miss Hazel Downing is registered at the Portland hotel.

Leo G. Page is home, after an absence of eight months with the medical department of the 73d infantry, returning from Camp Meade yesterday. Before enlisting Mr. Page was local agent for the Standard Oil company.

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Cretic And Manchuria Arrive In New York Today

New York, Jan. 22.—The transport Cretic from Brest arrived here today with 1,911 men, and the Manchuria from St. Nazaire with 4,557 men. The Cretic brought the 53th regiment coast artillery complete, 44 officers and 1,557 men, and also casuals, sick and wounded.

The Manchuria's list includes the 87th division headquarters company, detachments of the 312th sanitary train 39th division; 301st trench mortar battery; Seventh heavy mortar ordnance repair shop from Camp Merritt; 460th engineers pontoon train 97th aero squadron, 154th and 491st aero squadrons from Fort Slocum; Second casual ordnance battalion (parts from Camp Upton, Camp Dix and Camp Merritt); casual companies 123, 127 and 128 and sick and wounded.

Major General Morrison, at San Francisco, announces that returned soldiers may wear their trench caps and other overseas equipment until discharged.

Influenza Situation In Monmouth Improving

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 21.—(Capital Journal Special Service.)—The influenza situation in Monmouth is improving, there being no new cases within the past week. About forty cases resulted from the high school exposure but they have all been light and are practically recovered. One case has developed among the Normal students but is now convalescent. Strict quarantine regulations were put in force last week and it is thought the epidemic is well under control. The High and Training schools did not open Monday morning and probably will not until next week. The central center, are all in session except Mountain View, but no student teachers are being used at these places as an extra-precaution against spreading the flu.

Superintendent Todd of the Salem schools and Acting Superintendent Grant of the Portland schools visited the Normal recently for the purpose of securing teachers to supply vacancies in their district. Among the February seniors who have already been placed are Miss McAllister, Corvallis; the Misses Malson and Dugan, Portland; Miss Ethel Calkins, club supervisor of Multnomah county; the Misses Margaret Dickie and Elinor Warner, Salem; Miss Joyce Teeters, Baker City; Miss Traffie, Clatskanie; Miss Delk, primary critic at the Elkins Rural Center, Miss Beck, Adams, and Miss Tillotson, Toledo.

President Ackerman attended the reconstruction and readjustment committee meeting held in Portland recently. The particular work of this committee is to aid returned soldiers to readjust themselves to civilian life.

Miss Myra Butler, former head of the domestic science department at the Normal, now doing canteen work in France, writes that she does not expect to return to the United States for some time yet as there is still much to be done. She says the work is even more strenuous now than before the armistice.

It is with regret that we learn of the cancellation of the regular course of special entertainments which had been scheduled for the season at the Normal. Among these are the lecture by Baroness Huard, the concert of the Apollo Club of Salem, the cinemas "America's Answer" and Hugo's "Les Miserables."

A tragedy occurred last Thursday a few miles south of Monmouth on the farm of Lena Brown. The bodies of Lena Brown and Mr. M. C. Spores were found Saturday morning lying in the kitchen of the farmhouse. Both had been shot through the heart. A note, written by the man, stated that he killed Miss Brown because she had promised to marry him and then had turned him down for a former sweetheart, a soldier who had just recently returned from England. Mr. Spores, it is understood, had a family in Portland but was expecting his divorce soon. He was 40 years old and had rented a farm adjoining that of the girl's. Miss Brown was a daughter of Mrs. Chris Marks and a sister of Mrs. George Jones, who live near. She was about 30 years old and has for several years lived alone on her farm, doing the greater part of the work herself. The bodies were removed to Dallas Saturday by Coroner Chapman. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The shareholders of the First National Bank of Monmouth held their annual meeting last Tuesday and re-elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. Ira C. Powell was re-elected president; J. B. V. Butler, vice-president; E. L. Kilen, cashier; Emma Parker, assistant cashier; and Francis Arant, bookkeeper. Directors re-elected are J. B. V. Butler, J. M. Simpson, Wm. Riddell, Sr., Robert Steele and J. C. Powell. The reports show that the bank has enjoyed a prosperous year, keeping up the usual dividend with a considerable sum remaining to be added to the undivided profits fund. More than \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds were sold through this medium during the past year.

At the recent meeting of the city council the re-elected mayor, O. A. Wolverton, was inaugurated and the new-old council was organized, only one change having been made in the membership. Committees were appointed to carry out the work of the different departments of the affairs of the city for the year and the usual business matters were attended to.

The mayor's annual report shows that the expenses of the city have exceeded the receipts or income only about \$100. Considering the unusual expenses incident to a bad year and war conditions, this is considered a small deficit, and the main reason for this was the expense of the lawsuit the city had against the paving company, which cost the city about \$270. The mayor recommends however that, to insure ample funds for the accommodation of the growing needs of the city, a charter amendment be placed before the people for adoption for the purpose of creating a reserve fund. A gravity water system is contemplated for the city as the present source has proved at times to be inadequate.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monmouth Co-operative Creamery which was scheduled for last Saturday, the 18th, was postponed until one month from date, on account of the influenza ban, and the inclement weather which prevented the meeting being held outdoors.

The severe wind which prevailed for several days last week played havoc with telephone service here. Many poles were blown down, wires broken and tangled. Some lines were crossed up with power line, causing a constant buzzing and popping in the receiver and an intermittent ringing of the bell, reminding one of the electrical storms often experienced in the East, when one hardly dared lift the receiver and "Central" was not required to answer calls, because it was really dangerous to do so. The comparative freedom from electrical storms is only one of the many blessings enjoyed by the people of the Willamette valley.

Harold Johnson, the young son of

IT'S WONDERFUL SAYS J. A. GREER San Francisco Man Gains 22 Pounds By Taking Tania.

"I have already gained twenty two pounds since I began taking Tania and my old time strength and energy has come back to me," said J. A. Greer of 417 1/2 Lyon St., San Francisco, recently. Mr. Greer, who is a valued employe of the Universal Electric & Gas company, has been a resident of San Francisco for more than forty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"I haven't gotten all my lost weight back yet," he continued, "for I had dropped off forty seven pounds on account of bad health, but I am still picking up and expect soon to tip the beam at my old weight, which is two hundred pounds, or better. My troubles began years ago, with catarrh of the head, and I evidently swallowed the mucus that accumulated in my throat during my sleep at night, as I would get up in the morning feeling nauseated and would cough and gag for hours, trying to rid myself of this mucus. Finally, about two and a half years ago, my stomach began bothering me, which started by gas forming on my stomach and a burning sensation all the way up to my throat. I soon got to where I could hardly eat anything with out bloating terribly and suffering intense pain in the pit of my stomach. I not only had pains after eating, but would become dreadfully nauseated and finally I just had to give up meats and everything else except milk and the lightest of foods. I was also badly constipated and my back, just over my kidneys, hurt me a great deal and my condition kept getting worse.

"I now believe that it was catarrh that caused my stomach trouble and gave me that nauseated feeling all the time, for since I have been taking Tania I haven't suffered that way at all. My head and throat are not stopped up like they were and I don't cough and gag now at all. And my very first bottle of Tania relieved me of the gas, bloating and pains, and in almost no time I was eating just about anything I wanted. I have meats every day now—in fact, nothing is barred from my bill of fare—and you may know my food agrees with me or I would not be picking up so rapidly in weight. My stomach seems to digest just anything and I am making up for lost time by eating three regular meals a day. I never notice the catarrhal trouble any more, have also been relieved of constipation and every night is a good one for me, as I sleep like a log. Tania is wonderful, there's no getting around that fact, and I am only too glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tania is sold in Hubbard by Hubbard Drug Co., in Mt. Angel by Ben Goech, in Gervais by John Kelly, in Turner by H. P. Cornelius, in Woodburn by Lyman H. Shorey, in Salem by Dr. S. C. Stone, in Silverton by Geo. A. Steelhammer, in Gates by Mrs. J. P. McCurdy, in Stayton by C. A. Beauchamp, in Aurora by Aurora Drug Store. (Adv.)

Mrs. Mabel Grounds Johnson, is under the care of Portland doctors, taking treatment for appendicitis. Harold seems to be improving and it is thought now that an operation will not be necessary.

Professor Gilmore and family are taking precaution to avoid influenza by taking plenty of fresh air while riding around in a Chevrolet which they recently acquired.

Mr. F. O. Burbank has been appointed road overseer of district No. 8. Miss Bessie Clark and Albert Alderman were married last Wednesday by the justice of the peace in Dallas.

The office of Dr. Howersox was transformed into a hospital recently when six different persons had their tonsils removed under the direction of Dr. Brown, of Salem.

WOMEN AT WORK

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called—in munition factories, chemical works, metal works, street carways, and as ambulance drivers, barbers, and elevator girls. Unhappily thousands of others have longer to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have so done.

EXTRA SESSION IN MAY.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Congress probably will assemble in extra session about May 20, today's indications were.

Great Britain, during the war, suffered a loss in coal of approximately 185,000,000 tons.

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City Treasurer's Report Just Recently Submitted

The city treasurer's annual report, recently submitted, deals with some large figures of income and expense. It shows that on January 1, 1918, there was cash on hand to the amount of \$136,435.01. The collections from municipal fund, improvement fund and special sewer fund for the respective months of the year were as follows: January, \$917,224; February, \$15,722.87; March, \$58,373.07; April, \$130,053; May, \$56,278.26; June, \$53,943.31; July, \$13,813.18; August, \$6510.67; September, \$8,473.87; October, \$42,312.61; November, \$30,939.50; December, \$26,248.86. This makes a grand total of \$423,365.87.

The largest amount expended on these three departments in any one month was \$46,261.18.

The actual running expenses of the city for the year 1918 amounted to \$147,845.30.

The present resources include among other items cash on hand December 31, 1918, \$134,697.68. Bonds and tax certificates, \$17,368.05. Improvement liens and unpaid taxes, \$232,835.55.

The liabilities include outstanding warrants to the amount of \$99,608.48. Total municipal, charter and Bancroft bonds, \$885,862.63.

The principal items of current city expense for the past year are as follows: Street department, \$15,985.42; bridge department, \$322,647; sewer department, \$1015.73; fire department, \$16,115.44; police department, \$7445.82; bonds paid, \$78,500.

Farmers Want Paved Road From Mt. Angel To Newburg

A large group of farmers and citizens, representing Mt. Angel, Newburg, St. Paul and Fairfield and Woodburn, were gathered in the court house yesterday afternoon in a preliminary conference looking toward legislation in favor of a paved road 21 miles in length to connect Mt. Angel and Newburg. This is a stretch of improved highway that has long been needed, as there is an immense amount of rural market travel through that section. The delegations laid the matter before the Marion county commissioners, showing by figures the demand for such a highway and demonstrating that the farmers were ready to do their full share in financing the project. Later the question was taken to the state house and placed before the Marion county representatives and state highway commissioners Booth and Thompson, who expressed themselves favorably with regard to it and promised that this project would be taken up along with other items in their road program. In the course of his address before the legislators last evening commissioner commented upon the fact that the farmers of this vicinity were more ready for a bond issue road im-

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MR. THOMPSON RAPS

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salary that would appeal to them. As to the paving trusts, he said, "The paving trust has nothing on your commission. We are beating them to it every year."

R. A. Booth, of the state highway commission, spoke on what it expected to do in the 1919 program. The program outlined would require something more than \$10,000,000. The Pacific highway from Junction City north would require about \$1,300,000 and on the east side north from Junction City about \$1,100,000. From the divide to Grants Pass, constructing a road sixteen feet wide would require \$1,442,000. From Grants Pass to Medford \$720 would be necessary and from Ashland to the California state line, \$322,000. In all, \$5,440,000 would be expended on the Pacific highway, Mr. Booth said.

By using macadam surface laid on the road for three or four years before paving, the state would be saved about \$1,400,000 and this saving could be used on local roads. He hoped the road from Salem to Dallas would soon be built, just as a market road and also the four mile stretch from Albany to the west side highway.

"If there are any bad roads in Oregon very long," Mr. Booth said, "we should pray that our sins be removed."


New German Constitution Provides For 10 Republics

Zurich, Jan. 21.—The new German constitution will be submitted to the national assembly elected Sunday, provides for a federation of ten republics. Prussia will be divided into several districts. The republic will be composed as follows:
First—Berlin republic, consisting of Greater Berlin with a population of ten million.
Second—Prussian republic, comprising Eastern and Western Prussia and Bromberg.
Fourth—Brandenburg republic, exclusive of parts of Greater Berlin, Pomerania, Aldmark and Mecklenberg.
Fifth—Lower Saxony republic, in-

cluding Hanover, Schleswig-Holstein, Oldenburg and Brunswick.
Sixth—Westphalian republic, including Westphalia, Schaumberg, Lippe and Pymont.
Seventh—Hessian republic, including Hessen-Bassau and the grand duchy of Hesse.
Eighth—Rhine republic, including the Rhine provinces and Bavarian Palatinate.
Ninth—Bavarian republic.
Tenth—German-Austria republic.

WET YEAR FOR GREECE.
(By United Press.)
Athens, Greece, Jan. 4.—(By mail.)—War conditions have not been permitted to interfere with wine-making in Greece.
A conservative estimate places the 1918 production of wine at more than 10,500,000 gallons. This despite the food shortage, which created a great demand for fresh grapes as food last summer.
The 1918 wine crop is estimated to be nearly double that of 1917.

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