



By Gertrude Robison

ANOTHER surprise in the way of wedding announcements came to Salem when it became known that the engagement of Joseph Lindsey McAllister and Miss Alma Haines of Portland had been announced.

Mr. McAllister is one of the city's most popular young men. He is an overseas man and at present is drill master for the Cherrins, Salem's most important organization of men. He has recently been put in charge of the Arabian Knights' Patrol of the Shriners. Concerning the announcement the Portland Telegram says:

The betrothal of Miss Alma S. Haines, one of Portland's most popular maids, to Joseph Lindsey McAllister of Salem, was made known at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Benson hotel this afternoon given by Mrs. M. A. Newell, mother of the bride-elect. Fifteen intimate friends of Miss Haines were invited; and to these, as to her other friends, the announcement comes as a complete surprise. The news was told by means of small cards bearing the names of the bride-elect and her fiance, which were attached to tiny Kewpie brides about the floral centerpiece with white ribbons from each of the various place cards.

Miss Haines is a charming and lovable young woman. She devotes much of her time to philanthropic and social work, and is an enthusiastic member of the Junior League. During the war she was an ardent worker, devoting her services to the Red Cross and war relief work. Before making Portland her home she attended private schools in San Francisco and the east. She has also traveled extensively.

Mr. McAllister is from an old and prominent family of Canada and served almost two years in France with the 18th Engineers. At present his home is in Salem, where he is in the state reclamation service. He is well known in civic and fraternal organizations and is a Phi Delta Theta man. No exact date has been set for the wedding, but it will take place this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb are home from

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an extended Californian motor trip. Leaving Salem about four weeks ago the party has spent the past month in visiting all the points of interest in the southern state. Tia Juana, Mexico, was the most southern point touched at. Los Angeles, San Francisco, Fresno, Stockton, Eureka and Crescent City were all included in the itinerary. The return trip through Oregon was made by way of Bendon, Coquille and Roseburg.

Honoring her sister, Miss Ella Ruge, whose wedding will be an event of the early fall, Miss Mabel Ruge presided at a pretty shower last Friday evening. The bride-elect who was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts, is well known in Salem where she was employed for a number of years in the office of Dr. D. X. Beechler. Among those present at the shower were: Mrs. D. X. Beechler, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Miss Hallie Gibson, Miss La Verne Gibson, Mrs. L. B. Gibson, Miss Ruth Bedford, Miss Beth Bedford, Miss Flossie Becker, Miss Alida Becker, Mrs. Earl Bushnell, Mrs. Oras Ganerell, Miss Mildred Douglas, Miss Mabel Patrick, and three sisters of the guest of honor, Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Newberg, Mrs. Edward Rex of Independence and Miss Lily Ruge.

Salem folk who are interested in the progress of the women's building of the University of Oregon will be glad to hear that Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of university and head of the women's building fund has just received a memorial gift of \$500 from the Scott family in memory of the late Harvey Scott. A bronze memorial tablet will be placed on the grand staircase of the building in his honor. This hall will bear the names of nearly all the representative pioneer families of Oregon.

The Corvallis Woman's club at a recent meeting officially endorsed Mrs. Ida Callahan as their candidate for the state presidency of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, the endorsement being signed officially by Mrs. Mary F. Skelton, president, and Mrs. D. B. Stuart, secretary. The club sent the notice of its action to the state chairman of publicity. Action was taken in recognition of Mrs. Callahan's ability and general fitness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leland Ross and two children have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to the various beach resorts.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., and children, Mrs. James McGilchrist and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Savage and Mrs. O. F. Kerr have returned from an enjoyable outing at Newport. They were gone for several weeks.

MOTORING continues to be the chief social activity of the season. Almost daily, tourist parties leave the city for a trip through their own state or their neighbor states to the south and north. The beauties of Rainier National park and the sights of Seattle and the Sound cities, vie with the wonders of the Golden Gate and southern California for popularity with Oregon tourists. Always there is the same variegated tale of enjoyment to relate when the visitors return. Generally it is marred a little by the reports of the heavy tourist traffic, but even the everyday discomforts suffered because of the lack of sufficient accommodations cannot detract very much from the almost unbelievable natural beauties of the Pacific coast states. Harold Bell Wright and Jack London have made California scenery famous in the literary world, and the "Paragon City" on the Sound has come in for its share of publicity in more than one tale of the west. It seems that by some strange trick of fate, Oregon has been shamefully neglected. Aside from the "Bride of the Gods" and a few scattered novels with historic settings, the wonder state, boast of some of the most beautiful valleys and magnificent mountains in the world has been slighted. It is comforting to read, lately, of the visits of Peter B. Kyne, Stewart Edward White, and other eminent writers, and to pick up current literary articles with distinctly Oregonian titles. And it is not too much to hope that the wonders of the Columbia and Willamette, and even the strange beauties of the eastern Oregon country, will soon rival the scenes of California and Washington in the world of literature.

Reverend J. R. Buck was host at an informal dinner, Thursday, honoring a motor party of out of town guests. Seated at the prettily appointed table were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward of Forest Grove; Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Forest Grove; their niece, Miss Nell Hughes of Los Angeles; Reverend Father Darouin and Reverend J. R. Buck.

A club of a different sort is "The Oasis," formed recently in New York city as a national center and club headquarters where women living in New York, as well as those from all parts of the United States, may meet to exchange ideas, professionally, artistically and socially. "The Oasis" is doing everything possible, say its members, to foster a new sense of democracy which the war has given to women. The clubrooms are in the Commodore hotel and here women from all over the country who are members may meet. Teas, musicales, talks and discussions on political reconstruction topics are being planned. Membership in the club includes also shopping service. The membership is limited. A branch has been opened in Paris and there is also one in London. Among the members are Gertrude Atherton, Miss Mabel Beardsley, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Miss Helen Dickinson, Mrs. J. Hartley Milburn, Miss Ruth St. Denis, Miss Keith Wakeman, Miss Martha Hedman and many others.

Miss Elizabeth Levy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Levy, is in California, visiting relatives and friends in the various cities of the state. At present they are in San Diego. After spending a week in San Francisco, they went by steamer to Los Angeles and later to Santa Monica, Venice and Ocean Park. At San Francisco and Los Angeles, Miss Levy filled professional engagements.

Mrs. Ida M. Babcock is in Portland as the guest of her daughter, Miss Mamie Babcock who is connected with the Union Abstract company.

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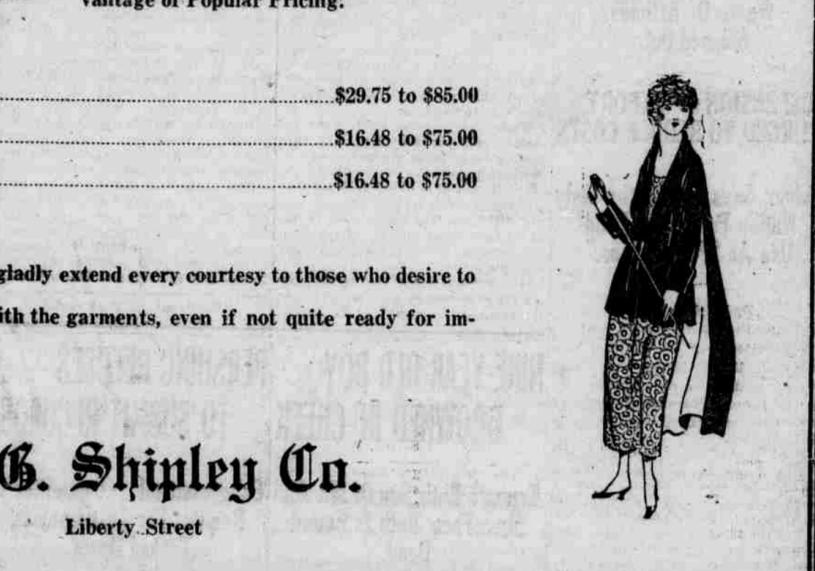


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Sponsored by the Salem Woman's club, the most influential body of women in the city, and given in the interests of the women's building at Eugene, the lecture of Lieutenant Lamar Toogee at the armory last Tuesday drew a record crowd of appreciative listeners. Always a favorite with Salem, the topics which Lieutenant Toogee chose to discuss were those of vital interest to every one in attendance and the applause which greeted the speaker at frequent intervals during his speech was proof enough that the lecture was more than a success. The lecture was not, in the literal sense of the word, a lecture. It was rather an enjoyable succession of anecdotes told in a pleasing, intelligent manner, recounting a soldier's experiences and opinions. Elaborating cleverly upon the human and sometimes comical side of the great war, and touching lightly upon the gruesome aspects of the struggle, the speaker carried his listeners with him over the long lonely roads of France, through pitch black darkness and pelting rain, or deposited them comfortably at a soap box table in a tent just beyond the lines with a plate of doughnuts and cup of steaming coffee before them, and Major Carlton Smith acting as gracious host.

It was undoubtedly a success, and the Salem Woman's club is highly pleased with the results of the affair. The money will be placed in the fund for the women's building at the state university. A wedding of interest is that of Marjorie I. Woods and William Bevens, a graduate of the Capital Business college, well known in the city. Concerning the wedding which took place last Sunday the Evening Telegram says: "Miss Marjorie I. Woods became the bride of William Bevens at a pretty ceremony Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lela Brock on Sandy boulevard. Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the City Park Methodist church officiated. The bride wore a smart gown of georgette crepe with breasted ribbon. After the ceremony the company motored to the Crown Point chalet, on the Columbia river highway where a five course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bevens will be at home at 673 East Seventy first street North. "Those present at the ceremony were Dr. Guy A. Woods, brother of the bride, and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Woods, parents of the bride; Mrs. Lela Brock and Miss Ethel Woods, sisters of the bride; William Brown, and family and Rev. and Mrs. D. Lester Fields. "The bride is a graduate of the high school at Boise, Idaho, and attended the Albion state normal, Idaho. She has taught in the public schools for several years. "The bridegroom is a graduate of the Buena Vista high school and of the Capital Business college of Salem. He is the proprietor of the garage at 840 Sandy boulevard. "Mr. and Mrs. Walton Young and Miss Catherine Croft have returned to their home in Newhall, California, after a delightful visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. A. Huber. They were also guests for a short time of their sister, Mrs. T. A. Adams of Vancouver, Washington.

Salemites will be pleased to learn that they will soon have an opportunity of seeing Corinne Reilly Barker on the screen in one of Goldwyn's latest productions. The play, starring Pauline Frederick will be at Ye Liberty in a week or two. Miss Barker is related to a number of prominent residents of Salem and while here recently renewed old acquaintances and made new friends.

Appropos of the subject, Miss Barker was planning a rush across the continent visit of two days at the Pendleton Round-up, as the guest of friends, but has had to postpone the idea since she is having probably the busiest time of her youthful career, trying to please two directors at the same time. "Ordinarily," says Miss Barker, "it is a task to please one." She is finishing the last scenes in "The Climbers" for Tom Terriss, and works every other day at the studio in Pelham. The next day she works on a Vitagraph picture under John Noble's direction.

Reporting an ideal trip, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sheldon have returned to Salem after a twelve day motor tour of Oregon and Washington. They went by way of Olympia, crossing into British Columbia where they visited friends in Victoria. The return trip was made through Seattle and North Yakima. At the latter place Mr. Sheldon attended the Washington state Elks convention, being a member of that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle and two sons, Earl and Elbert, have returned from a weeks motor trip to Mount Hood.

Silverton, Or., August 30.—(Special)—The college set is keenly interested in learning of the engagement of Miss Bess Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cowden of Silverton, to Frank Smith of New York. The wedding will be solemnized in New York the latter part of September. Miss Cowden, who is a prominent University of Oregon girl, class of '14, is at present in Portland purchasing her trousseau, and is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Service of Lucretia court. Mrs. Cowden and her daughter will leave for New York September 14. Mr. Smith recently returned from overseas service with the New York artillery. He is manager of his father's big envelope manufacturing concern in New York.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, who was in Portland last week, announced that all clubs or individuals having amendments to present at the state federation in Corvallis October 13-16, should have the same in the hands of the president at Hood River by September 1 who that they may be printed and go out in the official call. The program committee of which Miss Mattie Beatty is chairman, met in Salem recently and arranged the tentative program which will be printed with the call.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barr of Portland, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Georgia, and son Louis, are week end guests at the Theodore M. Barr residence on North 14th street.

Mrs. P. L. Clark is in Eugene as a house guest at the F. L. Poindexter residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Durdall have returned from Newport where they have been summering. Miss Hallie Hinges, who has been with them for the past two weeks, accompanied them home.

Miss Gladys Ruef who is employed at the state house is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home in Hillsboro.

After spending an enjoyable outing at Newport and along the McKenzie river, the Misses Nellie and Marie Schwab have returned to their home on Statesman street.

W. T. Jenks and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Winstanley, who have been enjoying an outing at Newport for the past two weeks, have returned home. Mrs. Jenks and the children are still at her resort.

Miss Gertrude Eakin and Miss Alice Judd are spending a fortnight at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emmett and family left this morning for a ten days outing at Belknap Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Janz, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Creta Janz, and son Sam, left yesterday on a motor trip to Netarts. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre have returned from a delightful motor trip to British Columbia. They left yesterday for a brief outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elgin and daughter, Florence, are in Albany for a few days as the guests of Mr. Elgin's sister, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt.

Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer, Lawrence Hofer and Captain and Mrs. Allan Bynon have returned from a motor trip to British Columbia where they were the guests of relatives and friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shafer and E. T. Smith are spending a fortnight touring Oregon and California. All the points of natural and historic interest in the two states will be visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Benson and Miss Mary Hopkins have returned from a six weeks visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Alden have been entertaining at their guests during the week. Mrs. Charles W. Lenford of Ousko, Minnesota and Mrs. Charles W. Russell of Fairwood, New Jersey. The three women are former classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brophy leave today for Southern Oregon for a vacation. Mrs. Brophy will go as far as Brinn where she will visit friends, while Mr. Brophy and Budd Welch go farther south deer hunting. The party plans to be gone two weeks.

A motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Demmon and Mr. and Mrs. John Suttle have returned from a delightful trip to Rainier National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris are visiting friends in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright are spending the week end in Portland.

While there they are domiciled at the Imperial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle will have as their house guests for the next ten days, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman of Mt. Lassen, California.

Mrs. Charles C. Atkin, accompanied by her baby daughter, Harleen, left for her home in Fresno, California, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gregg of Portland, accompanied by Miss Loyal Gray of this city, have returned from a fortnight's outing at Netarts and other Tillamook beaches. Mrs. Gregg is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a brief period while Mr. Gregg is in southern Oregon in connection with the internal revenue department. Miss Elizabeth Gill was sponsor in their honor for a pretty dinner last Sunday when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Miss Grace Howell, Chalmers George, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon and two children, Wanda and Dora, who have been enjoying a visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert and two children are home from a six weeks sojourn at Seaside.

Mrs. Carrie Lambirth who has been visiting in California for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Salem. She visited in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland, and while in the latter city was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Moss, a former resident of Salem.

Miss Manjory Loaman is visiting friends in North Yakima, Washington. Her stay will be of indefinite length.

Mrs. James Oden of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. White at the White residence on Perry street.

Mrs. George H. Alden's entertaining as her guest her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arleta M. Page of Seattle. On the first of September Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Page will leave on an extended trip to the middle and eastern states.

Mrs. William Babcock, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Parr, who are her house guests for the season, returned Thursday from a pleasant sojourn at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist have returned from an extended visit in California. They brought with them as their guests their daughter, Mrs. William Page Douglas and her two small children, of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop of Newberg are guests at the G. F. Evans residence. They will remain a week.

Helsingfors—Reckless speculations in currency is advanced as the reason for the bankruptcy of M. Lilius, leading Finnish businessman, whose deficit is placed at twenty five million Finnish marks.

School Days WILL SOON BE HERE Next month the little ones will be starting off to school again to continue their education, and parents should remember that success or failure depends largely upon the condition of the eyes. All children should have their eyes examined before entering school and now is the time to attend to it. Great injustice is done to many children by accusing them of obstinacy, inattention and stupidity, when, as matter of fact, they are only victims of physical defects of sight. Such children, with the proper adjustment of glasses, often become the brightest of scholars. DR. HESRY E. MORRIS & CO. Eye Sight Specialists Across from Ladd & Bush Bank

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