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SOCIETY
By GERTRUDE ROBINSON

The many friends of Miss Lucille Elliott will be interested in learning that she has accepted an engagement with the Ellison-White chautauqua circuit for the coming winter season. Miss Elliott, during the past year was an instructor in the department of public speaking in the local high school. She is gifted with exceptional talent and was greatly in demand at club meetings and social gatherings. During her comparatively brief residence in Salem she made for herself a large number of friends, all of whom, while regretting that she will not return, will be pleased to hear of her opportunity of displaying her ability.

The following item concerning the engagement announcement of Miss Dorothy Donaldson appeared in the Sunday Oregonian, and will no doubt be of interest to Salem's younger social set, of which Miss Donaldson is a popular member:

Friends of Miss Dorothy Donaldson of Salem will be interested in learning of the announcement of her engagement this week to Belton W. Sears of this city. The young couple waited to make known their coming wedding until Mr. Sears had returned from France, where he saw service with the 8th engineers. He is a son of George A. Sears of Portland. Several years ago he attended the Oregon Agricultural college and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity there. Miss Donaldson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donaldson of 585 Glenn avenue, Portland. She is a graduate of Jefferson high school.

No definite date has been set for the wedding, which will probably be an event of the late fall and will take place at the home of Miss Donaldson's parents.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Cornell and George L. Griffith will be solemnized tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Lenta Westcott, 575 Court street. The bride is well and favorably known in Salem and the groom is a prominent citizen of Jefferson. The ceremony will be a quiet affair only the immediate families and a few friends attending.



A wedding of much interest in society circles in Marion and Polk counties was solemnized in Portland last Sunday when Miss Martha Conwell Bliven of Salem was married to Floyd D. Moore of Dallas. The ceremony was performed by Reverend C. F. Sivander at his residence, 744 Yamhill street.

The ceremony was a simple one, the principals being attended only by F. F. Mellinger and Miss Nell Link, life long friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are both well known in educational circles. After a short honeymoon at one of the Oregon beaches they will make their home in Dallas.

Miss Hazel Miller and William George Earl were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian church parsonage. Reverend Leland W. Porter officiated. The ceremony was a simple affair, taking place in the presence of only a few relatives and friends.

The bride is a charming young woman and has a wide circle of friends in the city. The groom is also well known in Salem. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home to their friends at their residence on Hines and South 15th streets.

A large motor party of Salem folk enjoyed an outing at Vitae Springs yesterday. The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dune, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz and Mrs. Ada Petram.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a state board meeting Thursday, September 11, at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to make plans for the coming year. Mrs. Wilkins hopes that all the Daughters of the American Revolution that can, will attend. The Willamette chapter will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond White are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son. He has been named James in honor of his maternal grandfather Mrs. White was formerly Miss Avis E. Ogden of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fraxor of Portland motored from Portland yesterday and were guests of Mrs. Fraxor's sister, Mrs. W. H. Parker.

Miss Grace Holt, Miss Marie Churchhill and Miss Clara Breitenstein went to Portland Saturday to spend the week end and Labor day holiday.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Where's the land of Ya?" inquired a reporter of a passerby. "Then you have the password," was the reply. "It's the first swinging door to the left. You can get anything up to 99 per cent."

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Prominent Salem Couple Married Saturday Night

L. H. McMahan, prominent in state and county political circles, and Miss Bertha Byrd, a teacher in the Salem schools, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha C. Byrd, 643 Union street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. C. Kantner of the First Congregational church. The wedding was very informal, only immediate relatives being present. After a brief wedding trip, they will make their home in Salem.

Mr. McMahan was a candidate for governor of Oregon a few years ago on the Progressive ticket and at the last general election was candidate for district attorney. At one time he was in the newspaper business in Salem and Woodburn and in recent years has been operating a large farm in Mission Bottom. Last week he disposed of his farming interests to the Phex Farm company. Miss Byrd is a sister of Dr. W. H. Byrd and Dr. R. D. Byrd of Salem and of Calvin Byrd and Ed Byrd of Spokane.

CONFERENCE OF

A special session of the house and senate labor committee has already been announced for Thursday, when the Kelly-Forrester resolution, directing the president to call an industrial conference will be considered. Senator Krayon, chairman of the senate labor committee, said that the president's announcement would not change the plan for action on the resolution at the earliest moment.

Adoption of the resolution would merely give the conference which the president has in mind, the approval of congress it was explained. "The president's plan for a national conference seems an excellent one," said Secretary John Scott, of the railway department of the A. F. of L. "An understanding must be reached between employers and employees in all industries if the present industrial unrest is to be quieted. The government should use its influence to emphasize to employers that none can refuse to recognize the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively. The president is right in declaring a new basis must be adopted for wage adjustments. Tribunals should be set up in all communities to promote industrial harmony."

"The first duty of the proposed conference should be to apply the right to collective bargaining to government employees," said President Gilbert Hyatt, of the post office clerks union. "Post office clerks are now denied the right to confer with officials in determining wages and working conditions. If this is granted, the clerk's union will approve the conference."

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WILSON REFUSES
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States, Belgium, the British Empire and France, of the one part, and Germany of the other part, with regard to the military occupation of the territories of the Rhine, also signed at Versailles on the 28th of June.
"The declaration of the 16th of June to which you refer, was a mere declaration of policy and does not become in any way pertinent until the treaty is effected. My impression is that a certain degree of embarrassment would be caused, not to the United States but to the countries with which we must necessarily cooperate in many particulars in the execution of the treaty, if it were communicated now. It will, of course, be made public in due time.
"With regard to the treaties of Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, it would be out of the question for me to submit them in their present form, even to the committee on foreign relations.
"They are in process of negotiation and are subject to change and reconsideration until completed and signed. I am sure that the committee on foreign relations will appreciate the undesirability creating the precedent which could be created by submitting treaties in their draft form. It would tend to take the function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the executive, where it is expressly vested by the constitution.
In reply, Senator Lodge wrote, in part:
"The declaration of the 16th of June was printed some time ago in the record from the English white book, the declaration having been submitted to the house of commons on the Fourth of July, I believe. The committee asked for it merely because they thought it better that it should be officially before them.
"As to the request of the committee as to drafts of information regarding the treaties of Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, the committee was aware that negotiations are wholly in the hands of the executive and there was no thought of trespassing upon your jurisdiction. You noticed, of course, that the request asked merely for such information as you could give them, if it were not incompatible with public interest. The four treaties still to be made are so closely connected with the German treaty, that many senators have thought that all the peace treaties should be considered together and the request was made merely for such information as you felt could be properly

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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F. N. CLARK.

INCREASED COSTS HIT CITY: GRAVEL PRICES JUMP IN TWO MONTHS
About two months ago when the city had two of the large rollers used with its paving plant for sale, it was offered \$1500 by one of the gravel companies, provided the city would take in payment gravel at 65 cents per cubic yard. But the city fathers arose in their wrath at the mere suggestion that the city was willing to trade gravel, even if it did need it, for the two rollers.
The same city fathers said they wanted real hard money for the rollers, and that the council was not in the swap-

ping business. Hence there was no trade. And now the city, instead of getting its gravel for 65 cents a yard, is paying 90 cents for the rough gravel, \$1.00 for concrete gravel river run and \$1.30 per cubic yard for sand or screenings. There are at present two gravel companies in Salem and according to a competent authority, while they may not be breaking any law by combining prices, the same authority has noted that each have the same prices and that each has established zones for hauling in which prices are precisely the same. While the Salem Sand & Gravel company and the Oregon Gravel company, both of Salem, have a uniform price of 90 cents for gravel to sell the city, it is understood that Albany has a municipal gravel pit and that its gravel costs about one-half the price charged the city of Salem. The price of all kinds of gravel has gone up 25 cents a yard during the past two months.

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