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...SOCIETY...

Mrs. Frank Shields left for her home in Alameda, Calif., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tallant have returned from a hunting trip on Deer Island.

Mrs. A. L. Pease, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Captain Peter Jordan.

Mrs. R. B. Dyer will entertain the Semi-monthly Euchre Club on Friday evening.

Miss Elmore, Miss Elsie Elmore and Mrs. A. A. Frich spent Thursday in Portland.

Mrs. M. C. Florel will leave for Europe to join her daughter the first of November.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Brown have been in Portland during the week, attending a session of the Presbytery.

Miss Marge Halsted will leave for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday. She has been the guest of honor at several affairs given during the week. On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. E. Higgins entertained at luncheon; Wednesday Miss Sherman entertained

at her home in McGowan, and Saturday Mrs. Albert Dunbar gave a dinner and bridal whist party.

Mrs. William Warren has arrived from Alaska, where she has been for the past five years, and will spend the winter in Astoria.

Miss Reba Hobson entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club this week at her home on Bond street. Four hundred was played, at which Miss Harriet Tallant won the prize.

A small bridge whist club has been formed to meet once a week. The first meeting was on Monday at the residence of Miss Tallant. The members are: Miss Tallant, Mrs. W. G. Tallant, Mrs. H. D. Thing, Mrs. A. A. Frich, the Misses Crang, Elmore, Floretta Elmore and Hannah Adair.

Captain and Mrs. Peter Jordan announce the engagement of their nephew, Captain Charles Jordan, to Miss Mabel Ella White, of Arlington, Ore. The wedding will take place at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Jordan in this city on October 31, and the young couple will make their home in Astoria.

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The increase of \$17.87 per head in the cost of this item represents an increase of \$89.36 in the expenditure of the ordinary family of five. Adding \$18.98 for the enhanced cost of clothes, we find that a workman's wages have to stretch \$107.44 further now on two necessary items than they did in 1897.

The skilled workman and the ordinary mechanic, however, are not the ones who feel this advance in the cost of living. It is the clerk, the book-keeper, the middle class who feel the "pinch of prosperity" as the days and the weeks go by.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting Of Oregon Press Association--At Hood River.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 15.--The 18th annual session of the Oregon Press association was called to order yesterday morning in the rooms of the Hood River Commercial club by President

S. L. Moorehead, editor of the Junction City Times. Fifty editors of Oregon newspapers were present at the opening session. This number was increased by the arrival of a large delegation on the noon train from Portland.

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EGG SALAD--Simmer the eggs at least half an hour and render the yolks digestible and meaty. Chill quickly in cold water and shell. Cut lengthwise into eighths arranged on lettuce leaves and pour over a French dressing. A spoonful of finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled over or pimientos may be added as a garnish.

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