Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

Miss Leotta Noud and Miss Lena Huckestein will entertain with a large Hallowe'en party tonight at the home of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. John Noud. Among those who will be present will be Mary Lebold, Margaret Barr, Esther Gretenger, Elenor Campbell, Mary Heenan, Margaret Heenan, Teresa Williams, Adelia, Adeline and Selma Crossee, Catherine Savage, Marie Nadon, Mary Arenz, Mary Stitz, Gladys Dimler, Teresa Albright, Fay Ludington, Frances O'Brien, Jo Albright, John Albright, Albert Grant, Edward Lebold, Philip Jaskoski, Charles Trombley, Charles Cossee, John G. Barr, Henry Barr, Raymond Barr, Clifford Nadon.

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Miss Edith Parker and her brother Fred entertained a number of their friends at a pretty Hallowe'en party last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, on South Liberty street. Games and pastimes in keeping with the time were enjoyed by the following: Misses Edna Ackerman, Alva Burleson, Selma Lowdough, Ferrell Lowdough, Eddys Reynolds, Ruth Bohanon, Marie Haggarty, Lucille Cameron, Messrs. Russell Emerson, Homer Meador, Gilbert Kennon, Kenneth Culver, Grant Kightlinger, Wallace Carson, Lloyd McIntire, Floyd Wilson and Alva Burleson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes and children, Ruth and Ralph, are spending a few days at Newport. Going over Wednesday, they will probably remain until the first of the week.

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The members of the third year German class of the high school entertained the second year German students Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baker, the affair being in the nature of a Hallowe'en party.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church held their regularly monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. About thirty were present.

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The recently organized Neighborhood Embroidery Club, including residents on South Fourteenth street, were entertained Thursday afternoon at their first meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Burt. Mrs. M. A. Burdick will be the club's next hostess, which meets again in two weeks. Members are: Mrs. M. A. Burdick, president; Mrs. H. L. Burt, Mrs. C. G. Henderson, Mrs. Kushner, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Krisel, Mrs. L. E. Gleason, Mrs. C. Gleason, Mrs. L. H. Huggins and Mrs. Savage.

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Mrs. Fred S. Bynon was hostess for her Needlecraft Club Wednesday afternoon.

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The junior choir at the First Baptist church are daily improving in their work, and are enthusiastically received at each night's services. It has not been definitely decided whether the choir will continue or not.

Most of those who belong are high school students and find it somewhat difficult to carry their studies and find time for rehearsals also. Many very good voices are being developed and it is hoped that they will be heard frequently after the present revival is over.

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Small friends of Malcolm and Edward McReynolds gathered at the residence, 316 Leslie street, Monday evening and enjoyed with them a pretty Hallowe'en party which was given in their honor. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl McReynolds (Eunice Blundell). Each guest was presented a small yellow cap as a favor, and found their places at the prettily arranged table by small jack-o'-lanterns. A large cake, bearing tiny yellow candles, centered the board, and wierd jack-o'-lanterns, witches and black cats appeared about the rooms. Those who enjoyed this affair were: Francis Mattie Martin, Jeanette Sykes, Constance and Dorothy Krebs and Margaret McReynolds.

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The annual Praise Meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Friday afternoon. Plans are being made for the program, which will include as a special feature an address by Mrs. J. V. Milligan of Portland, president of the North Pacific Board of Missions. She is a very gifted speaker, and will be entertained during her stay in Salem as the guest of Mrs. R. S. Wallace.

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Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Portland is the house guest of Mrs. E. E. Fisher. She will be remembered as Miss Alta Hoyt, a former Salem girl.

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The young women of St. Joseph's church will give an attractive Hallowe'en party tonight in St. Joseph's Hall. Autumn leaves and decorations in keeping with Hallowe'en will be in evidence, and guests will be entertained with an enjoyable program.

A one-act sketch will be given, as well as several instrumental numbers, and will be followed by serving of refreshments and dancing. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will be open to outside people as well as to church members.

Those who are in charge of the affair are Misses Leona Weidmer, Marie Campbell, Lucille Jaskoski, Helen Barr, Evelyn Gremmels, Mary Schoettle, Anna Barr and Florence Weidmer.

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Fourteen members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Albany attended a lodge meeting with the Salem Hive Wednesday evening. Those in the party were: Mrs. T. J. Stites, Mrs. Van Winkle, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. M. McAlpin, Mrs. Sarah Willis, Mrs. E. D. Sloan, Mrs. E. M. Merrill, Miss Louella Allen, Mrs. F. W. Horsky, Mrs. Minnie Gilham, Mrs. W. S. Weaver, Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. T. Austin and Mrs. F. C. Pate.

PERSONALS

James Trollinger was in the city yesterday from Shelburn.

C. R. Rantz and wife, of Woodburn, are Salem visitors today.

F. W. Allen, a prominent resident of Jefferson, is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Judge George Allen, at Sumpter.

Secretary Frank Meredith, of the state fair board, and Mrs. Meredith are in Portland for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

O. J. Meyers, sales manager of the Spaulding Logging Co., returned last night after a short visit at the home of his parents in Seaview, Wash.

R. M. Townsend, property agent of the P. R. L. & P. Co., and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Portland today.

U. G. Holt and B. C. Miles, of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging Co., returned last night from a trip up the Luckiamute to their logging camps. They had intended to remain longer, but the rain caused them to fear for their heavy car over the mountain roads.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

James Grady was arrested today by R. O. Thomas, city marshal of Turner, and brought to this city for safe keeping in the county jail pending an investigation of some goods found on the person of the prisoner. Grady had several coats, one new pair of shoes, a dozen new pocket knives, several razors, pocket combs, purses, and kid gloves, all new, which he was attempting to sell to residents along the way from Marion to Turner.

It is thought the goods have been stolen from some general store in the valley and the goods will be looked up before formal charges are preferred.

THEY SEVER RELATIONS.

London, Oct. 30—The Russian ambassador in Constantinople has been ordered to demand his passports and leave Turkey immediately, it was stated in a news agency dispatch received from Petrograd today. Simultaneously, it was said, all Russian consuls in Turkey were recalled.

ROCK CRUSHERS DO BIG YEAR'S BUSINESS

Twelve rock crushing plants operated in the state, exclusive of plants operated by the several counties in Oregon, are valued at $592,000. They operated an average of 180 days. They crushed 1,473,920 cubic yards of rock. A total of 970 steam and 781 electric horsepower was used, or a total horse-power of 1,751. Skilled labor received an average of 4.03 a day and unskilled an average of $2.47. There were 56 skilled and 222 unskilled workmen employed. Skilled labor received $64,031 and unskilled $131,269. Four men in the office received $3,496. Total paid to labor $198,796. Total number employed 282.

BATTLESHIP AND TROOPS GO TO HAITI

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Oct. 29.—(Delayed.)—Foreigners here received tonight with much relief the news that the United States transport Hancock, with a regiment of marines, had been ordered here from Dominican waters, and that the battleship Kansas was on its way from Vera Cruz.

The cruiser Tacoma was already in port and marines were guarding the United States consulate, but a stronger force was deemed necessary to handle the threatened danger growing out of the rebel leader Davilmar Theodore's march on the city.

Considerable fighting has occurred already and a grave situation was thought likely to develop.

"FOR FIRE ONLY" FOOLED GUEST AT THE BLIGH

A well directed punch at a button labeled "For Fire Only" in one of the rooms of the Bligh Hotel yesterday brought out the fire department in a short time but the alarm proved to be false as regards the fire department. The Bligh Hotel is a modern, up-to-date structure and each room bears a battery of buttons, which may be pressed by the guests who desire special service from the employees. One of the buttons is to be pressed in case of fire only and is connected directly with the fire station, where a private alarm is installed.

It is said that one of the guests felt chilly and wanted more heat in the room. As the button was for fire only and the additional heat was all that was needed the guest reasoned that the janitor could turn on more heat if the proper button were approached. The system is understood more fully now.

HOSPITAL SHIP WRECKED TODAY

Whitby, Eng., Oct. 30.—The hospital ship Rohilla, on its way to Belgium, with Red Cross nurses, physicians and some other passengers on board, was wrecked off here today.

The second officer launched a boat and landed the nurses, but eight members of the crew and the other passengers remained clinging to the Rohilla's bow. Seven bodies had been washed ashore.

The vessel was fast on the rocks and the weather was very heavy. Except for the one which brought the nurses ashore, the launching of boats had proved impossible.

C. M. Cline of Mill City was in Salem yesterday on a short trip.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE COMES TO AN END

Today is the last day of the Marion County Teachers' Institute, and this afternoon's session will bring to a close one of the most successful institutes ever held in this county, according to the opinion of Superintendent W. M. Smith. The attendance has been larger and the quality of the lectures and special instructions the best obtainable. This morning the teachers by a vote of 245 to 40 rejected the proposition to substitute summer school work for the annual institute.

By the proposed method, if the teacher is a graduate of a normal school or has had normal training or has attended a certain number of institutes, attendance at the institute is not compulsory. There would be no institute held each year for three days but in place of the institute each teacher who was not exempt from attendance would be obliged to attend a three weeks session of summer school.

The vote rejecting the proposition indicates that a large majority of the Marion county teachers are younger teachers and the proposal to spend three weeks in summer school instead of three days in institute did not appeal to them. The feature of this morning's session was an address on playgrounds and playground work by Miss Mari Hofer, of Chicago. This afternoon session included an address by President J. H. Ackerman, of the state normal school, and an address by Dr. Jerome Raymond, of Chicago university, on "London—The Anglo-Saxon Struggle for Twentieth Century Progress."

STILL SHY OF THE FULL SUM WANTED

Today being the date set for the finish of the Y. M. C. A. subscription campaign, the solicitors met at the rooms of the association and reported $291 collected since the last meeting, Wednesday. A large part of the subscriptions to date have included membership fees and with this amount deducted there is still several hundred dollars yet to be collected to make out the full amount of $4100. The solicitors still have a number of prospective subscribers to interview and will continue the work until the town is canvassed or the amount raised.

The subscribers listed today are: Herbert L. Stiff, $5; W. T. Bennett, $10; Roy A. Mills, $50; R. F. Peters, $5; B. C. Mills, $10; P. W. Spencer, $5; Salem Cannery Co., $10; John W. Roland, $5; Merlin Harding, $5; Dr. J. C. Griffith, $10; J. W. Smith, $5; Mrs. L. G. Curtis, $10; Royal Bakery, $5; Lehman & Clough, $10; J. W. Harbison, $5; Watt Shipp Co., $25; W. M. Brown, $10.

ALICE SAYS SHE NEVER SAID IT

Washington, Oct. 30.—Flat denial of a report published in a San Francisco morning newspaper that she advised the women of California to vote against the democratic candidate for governor of that state was voiced here this afternoon by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional union for woman suffrage.

"What I did say," Miss Paul said, "was that no woman in California or any other state where women have the ballot should vote for any democratic candidate for the senate or house. It is not true that I asked California women to vote against the democratic candidate for governor. We are not participating in state campaigns. We are trying to get control of the house and senate away from the democrats, who blocked the suffrage amendment at the session just closed."

OHIO BANKER BUYS TOWN OF GRAND DALLES

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—A. K. Detweiler, a banker of Toledo, Ohio, has just purchased an entire town for $45,000 from a local real estate firm, representing the Grand Dalles Townsite company.

The town is Grand Dalles, just across the Columbia river from The Dalles, Or. It comprises 300 acres, a water plant and a few buildings.

Detweiler says he intends to build up a manufacturing town and bring some people from Ohio, and colonize his acres with Californians who prefer the Washington climate.

SULTAN IS GETTING HIS FORCES READY

London, Oct. 30.—Bedouins are massing under German officers, apparently preparatory to invading Egypt, according to a message received by the Star here this afternoon from Athens, which received the news from Damascus.

It was added that serious anti-British demonstrations were in progress in Damascus, the sultan's subjects there evidently being enthusiastically for war.

An Amsterdam message to the News said a Cairo dispatch had been received there saying strong forces of Turkish cavalry were moving along the Gulf of Akaoah.

FRUITLAND

W. A. Bellamy has rented his farm to a Mr. Ottenbein, who lived near Geer station. Mr. Bellamy will start just after the election for Arizona, expecting to locate in the city of Phoenix. His health is somewhat impaired. He hopes a residence in the south will be a benefit.

A few evenings ago quite a number of the young people gathered at the Bellamy residence in the capacity of a surprise party. This was also in the nature of a farewell visit. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The young blades who broke into Bert Bressler's store room and stole the chestnuts he had recently placed there have decided to pay the value of the stolen property rather than stand trial. Bert put it up to them to choose which they would prefer. It will cost the boys about $10, which is the cheapest way out of it. In about every neighborhood there is a gang of "smart Aleecs" who need some wholesome lessons which nothing but the law can furnish, and it would have been about the right thing in this case. There were some six or eight into this game, though all do not live in Fruitland.

Mrs. Lee Simpson of Smith Center, Kans., is visiting at the home of M. M. Ransom. Mrs. Smith is an old acquaintance of the Ransoms, who were once residents of the Sunflower State. She is much pleased with Oregon and thinks our present weather needs no improving.

By a letter received from Miss Marguerite Walker, whose parents removed a short time ago to north Lincoln county, it is learned they encountered some bad mountain roads. The mud was so deep the horses could hardly pull the empty wagon down hill.

Paul Baker and wife have gone up to Drain on a visit to Mrs. Baker's brother, Fred Doney.

John V. Smith has purchased J. W. Bellamy's horse and buggy.

The Anderson boys are clearing some land for Wm. Donahison.

Mrs. T. B. Alvard of Salem visited here one day this week. Mr. Alvard rented his place to the Anderson family. He is employed at the Spaulding lumber mill at Salem.

RUSSIA DELAYING WAR DECLARATION

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—Russia was delaying a declaration of war against Turkey this afternoon on the theory that even yet the sultan may repudiate the acts of his naval commanders in attacking the czar's ports and shipping.

Farahdine Bey, the Turkish ambassador here, also remained at his post, awaiting instructions. He expressed the unchanged opinion that his country would remain neutral. Personally he declared he regretted the latest developments, of which, he added, he had as yet received only unofficial news.

Petrograd officialdom, commenting on the threat of Turkish participation in the war, said it would constitute a much greater danger to Great Britain than to Russia, since the czar's Black Sea fleet is stronger than the sultan's entire navy, whereas Great Britain's direct line of communications with India would be endangered.

Recipe Department

By BETSY WADE.

Mapleine Pumpkin Pie.

Four eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoonful butter, 1 teaspoonful cornstarch, 1 pinch salt, 1 pint stewed and strained pumpkin, 1 teaspoonful ginger, nutmeg or cinnamon if desired, ½ teaspoonful Mapleine. Use regular pie crust and bake in moderate oven. Enough for two pies.

Macaroni in Cheese Shell.

Break macaroni into 2-inch lengths and boil until tender in plenty of water (salted); then drain and blanch by pouring cold water over it. After it has been blanched cut into pieces not over a half-inch long. Have ready a cheese shell, one from which the cheese has been thoroughly scooped out. Stand that shell on a piece of waxed paper, and this in a baking dish. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in the saucepan, mix and add a pint of milk. Stir until boiling, mix in the cold macaroni and stir over the fire until it is just heated through; add a tablespoonful of salt and salt spoonful of pepper and pour the mixture into the shell; cover with a piece of greased paper and leave in the oven fifteen minutes. Lift the shell carefully, putting on a round plate and send to the table. If the shell is carefully cleaned it may be used again.

After washing lamp chimneys, try polishing them with dry salt. This gives the glass a rilliant shine and prevents it from cracking

Fat or suet will keep sweet for a much longer time if separated from the skin, finely shredded and mixed with flour. Keep in a dry, cool place.

A good way of stiffening the bristles of hair brushes after washing is to dip them into a mixture of equal quantities of milk and water, and then dry before the fire.

To remove fruit stains from tablecloths and serviettes, apply powdered starch to the stained parts and leave for several hours till all the discoloration has been absorbed by the starch.

Always put scrubbing brushes to dry with the bristles face downwards. This lengthens their lives considerably, as if dried the other way the water naturally soaks into the wood and rots the bristles.

To remove paper labels from old bottles easily, wet the face of the label with water and hold it for an instant over any convenient flame. The steam formed penetrates the label at once and softens the paste.

Dissolve four ounces of alum in one gallon of rain-water and four ounces of sugar of lead separately in another gallon. Then mix, dip the material into this, well work it about, dry in the air, wash in cold water, dry finally, and there you are! Two dippings and two drying will make it waterproof.

To remove a splinter, nearly fill a bottle with water just off the boil. Press the finger hurt by the splinter tightly over the neck of the bottle and hold it in position for three or four minutes. The steam will cause the splinter to come out and relieve the pain.

When incandescent gas mantles break do not throw them away. Crush them up into a powder, store in a small box, and use for cleaning jewelry. It gives a splendid polish and does not scratch the surface of the gold or silver.

Salt will remove blackbeetles. Put plenty of salt where the beetles frequent, and keep it there for a week. Do not leave any water where the insects go. When they eat the salt it will dry up their bodies.

When ink is spilt on the carpet rub a cut lemon over the stain immediately and it will entirely disappear and not injure the carpet, no matter how light the color.

To give a rich, creamy flavor to coffee, before adding the water mix well with the dry coffee as much mustard powder as will cover a three-penny-piece and the same quantity of salt for every pint of coffee required.

To revive withered flowers, plunge the stalks in boiling water and leave them in till it becomes cold. Then cut about one inch from the ends of the stalks.

When boiling a ham leave it in the water in which it has been boiled until it is cold. This will make it juicy and tender.

To remove rings from a finger swollen by their tightness, dip the finger in ice-cold soapsuds.