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## Society

Under the auspices of the members of the library board, assisted by the various clubs of the city, arrangements are being made for the annual library ball which will take place on the evening of January 1st, 1913. Members of the Civic club, Current literature club, Thursday Afternoon club, Commercial club and library board are co-operating in a committee on general arrangements. Already the affair gives promise of being one of the most brilliant and enjoyable of this winter's social events. The following committees will have the different branches of the coming function in charge.

Judd. To pour coffee—Mrs. M. J. Lane, Mrs. B. S. Burroughs, Mrs. John Halley, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. G. I. LaDow. Assistants—Mrs. G. A. Hartman, Mrs. F. E. Livingston, Mrs. W. C. McKinney, Mrs. A. E. Schaefer, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. F. E. Boyden, Mrs. Westbrook Dickson. Punch—Mrs. R. E. Ringo, Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Mrs. R. Alexander; assistants—Mrs. H. Bickers, Mrs. G. H. Clarke, Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. Jas. Johns, Mrs. Mary LaDow, Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, Mrs. E. J. Sommerville, Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, Mrs. Roy Layler, Mrs. C. S. Jerard, Mrs. I. U. Temple, Mrs. Van Patton, Miss Una Smith. Floor Manager—Mr. Frank Frazier. Assistants—Mrs. Clarence Bishop, Mr. James Sturgis, Mr. Royal Sawtelle, Mr. Marshall Spell.

approximately 200, assembled at the banquet board in the basement of their church building Thursday evening, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, listened to speeches from many of the church workers. The affair was a compliment to the pastor, Rev. Nathan Evans, who has not only been instrumental in meeting the financial obligations but has also built up the church from a congregational standpoint. During his regime, 155 members have been added to the church roll, bringing the total membership up to 325. Prof. J. S. Landers acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Among the speakers of the evening were Rev. Nathan Evans, A. J. Owen, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, assistant superintendent, Hon. L. L. Mann, W. E. Waters, head of the Epworth League, Mrs. W. J. Stockman, head of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. J. Owen, organist, Mrs. H. D. Wylie, prominent worker of the foreign missionary department, Mrs. J. S. Landers, director of the choir, Mrs. R. L. Oliver, one of the foremost workers of the Ladies' Aid, D. B. Waffle, head usher, Miss Clara Straughan, representative of the Standard Bearer, Dr. T. M. Henderson, Geary Kimbrell, Miss Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock, Grant Leavens and others. Musical numbers were contributed by the ladies' and male quartets, the former composed of Mrs. J. S. Landers, Mrs. D. B. Waffle, Mrs. George Rugg and Miss Edna Wisdom, and the latter of J. S. Landers, Geary Kimbrell, A. J. Owen and M. S. Akers. The roll of the church was read and the members present answered by quoting verses of scripture. The affair was a great success, everybody being happy because of the fact that the church is now for the first time in its history enjoying freedom from indebtedness.

24, a miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the Shea home on Water street, Misses Laura McKee and Viola Shea being hostesses. Miss Hart was made the recipient of many beautiful gifts by the guests who numbered more than twenty-five. Among the presents were an entire Cluny lunch cloth and a Cluny buffet cover sent by the mother and grandmother of Mr. Fairbanks from New York. The affair was a very pretty one, the decorations, favors, score cards and refreshments being heart shaped, significant of the name of the honor guest and the occasion. Bridge was played during the evening. Miss Genevieve Clark capturing the high score trophy. The guests at the affair were Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Mrs. Lester Cronin, Mrs. George La Fontaine, Mrs. Merle R. Chessman and the Misses Helen Hart, Bertha Anger, Sybil Cole, Ruth Hart (La Grande), Gertrude Jordan, Iva Hill, Edna Zimmerman, Genevieve Clark, Edna Thompson, Helen Cranston, Edna Wissler, Lotta Livermore, Gladys Hamley, Mary Shea, Sidney Sommerville, Irene Shea, Una Smith, Elizabeth Sawtelle, Francis Saling, Edith Johnson and Muriel Saling.

**F. E. Boyden, W. J. Clarke, George Peringer, E. B. Aldrich, W. E. Brock, J. N. Burgess, Leon Cohen, Frank Frazier, Ida Fowler, A. C. Hampton, James Johns, Gilbert W. Phelps, R. N. Stanfield, W. L. Thompson, John Vaughan, Henry Laatz, James A. Fee, J. J. Hamley, John Winters, W. C. McKinney, E. O. Parker, Thomas Thompson, C. K. Cranston, W. H. Lytle, W. J. Temple, J. Rosenberg, Smith, Walter Briggs, Agnes Nelson and Arlin Sones and the Misses Patt and Brusha.**

## DIAMONDS TO CHANGE WEIGHT

Your Diamonds Will Weigh More Next Year.

According to advise given us by Royal M. Sawtelle the jeweler, all persons who possess diamonds will find them weighing more after July first, nineteen thirteen. Strange as this may seem it is true and he has the following to say about the diamond weight: The carat is a very ancient unit of weight and originally was used for weighing gold as well as diamonds and precious stones. The carat weight had its origin in the use of certain hard leguminous seeds; fifty seeds of Carotonia Siliqua taken at random and weighed together gave an average weight of 197 milligrams each, thus was very closely to the present value of the carat weight. The Carotonia Siliqua is the carob or locust tree, the fruit of which is the well known locust bean or "St. Johns bread." The Greek name "Keration" refers to the hornlike shape of the fruit pods; and "carat" is an obsolete English name for seed. The seeds are remarkably even in weight and thus the present term carat. In the absence of an absolute standard, the carat weight varies in the different countries; Bologna has a standard of 183.05 milligrams, while Turin has 212.05 milligrams as a carat weight. An attempt has been made a number of times to have an international standard of a carat weight and in 1866 the United States by an act of congress made the metric system lawful but not compulsory and in October, 1907, the international committee of Paris proposed the metric carat which was adopted by all of the civilized countries with the exception of England, Holland, Belgium and the United States. On October twelfth of this year a conference of the diamond importers of the United States was held in New York whereupon the metric carat of 200 milligrams was adopted, and the date of July first, 1913, was given at which time all diamond dealers of the United States will adopt the new standard weight and this will no doubt be adopted by the other three countries. The United States consumes three-fifths of the world's output of diamonds; this is due largely to the fact that the families of the European countries have been collectors of these gems for many decades and these are handed down from one generation to another. The importation of diamonds is an important prosperity barometer and in the face of a presidential year the importation of diamonds for the month of July, according to the report of the appraisers of the port of New York broke all previous records and amounted to \$5,547,116, this is due to the fact that a further advance is looked for before the first of the year. The price of diamonds advanced 7 1/2 per cent on the rough stones and 15 per cent on the cut stones during the year and the continued advances do not seem to lessen the popularity of this king of gems.

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- The piano and voice pupils of Mrs. J. R. Dickson appeared in a recital at the Dickson home on the south hill last evening before a small audience of relatives and friends. The program was one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever listened to in the city and reflected a marked degree of credit upon the instructor. The following is the program as given:
- The Whippoorwill..... Dutton
  - Mildred Rogers..... Dutton
  - Rocking the Cradle..... Dutton
  - Helen Thompson..... Schumann
  - The Merry Farmer..... Gwendoline Rogers
  - The Lay of the Gondolier..... Burg Muller
  - Vera Temple..... Dutton
  - Summer Day Waltz..... Dutton
  - Blanch Furnish..... Dutton
  - Petite Gavotte..... Dutton
  - Esther Shea..... Turner
  - Turkish March..... Turner
  - Alla Majurka..... Turner
  - Harold Maloney..... Mendelssohn
  - Spring Song..... Beth Smith.
- Songs—  
A Memory..... Park  
When the Roses Bloom..... Reichardt  
A Japanese Love Song..... Gaynor  
Ruth Terpenning.  
Mazurka..... Thorne  
Katherine Thompson.  
Mazurka G Minor..... Chapin  
Papillon..... Grieg  
Helen Livengood.  
Bal d'enfants..... Van Westerhout  
Sung Outside the Prince's Door..... MacDowell  
Margaret Coleworthy.  
Elfin Dance..... Grieg  
Helen Raymond.  
Folk Song..... Grieg  
Katherine Livengood.  
Prelude D Flat..... Chopin  
Olive Gwinn.
- Songs—  
When Song Is Sweet..... San Souci  
Little Boy Blue..... Joyce  
Bertha Anger.  
Valse Lente..... Dutton  
Victor Hanson.
- Complimentary to Miss Helen Hart whose marriage with Mr. Frank L. Fairbanks is to occur on December

One of the larger affairs of the week was that on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Edward J. Murphy in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Stillman of Kalspell, Mont. who is visiting her. Eleven tables played at Five Hundred during the afternoon, the prizes being won by Mrs. Nesmith Ankeny and Mrs. Gilbert W. Phelps. Mrs. Murphy's guest list included the Mesdames Will Moore, Henry W. Collins, R. Alexander, West-nith Ankeny, C. E. Bonney, Westbrook Dickson, F. E. Judd, Henry Dixon Jones, Lina Sturgis, John Vert,

## News of the Week as Told in County Press

A Civic Improvement Club was organized last Saturday by the women of Weston, with the following officers: Mrs. Minnie Walker, president; Mrs. Alice F. Price, vice president; Mrs. Luella B. Pinkerton, secretary and treasurer. As its name indicates, the objects of the club are related to civic betterment. The women, some sixty in number, first assembled at the United Brethren church. They then marched through Main street to the Methodist church, headed by the Ladies' Band, and made a goodly showing. The object of the meeting was stated by Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. G. W. Proebstel, sr., was called upon to preside as temporary chairman—Weston Leader.

Pendleton, Rev. D. M. Helmick of this city, J. B. Gwinn and G. W. Bradley of Pendleton; recitations by Misses Zola Keen, Evangeline Fix and Savannah Smith, and vocal solos by Misses Anna Soll and Merna DePeatt with Miss Kittie Gholson as accompanist, both of whom responded to a hearty encore. The audience was also favored with an instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Anderson of Walla Walla. After completion of the program, a banquet was served in the spacious dining room, where about 200 guests partook of their hospitality. After the banquet dancing was indulged in by the young people to the music furnished by the Johnson orchestra.—Athens Press.

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