

In Club and Society Circles

The editor of this department will be pleased to have attention called to items for publication in these columns for the Wednesday and Saturday issues of The News, and may be reached by telephone at The News office, number 135, or at 147-J.

Altho the sunshine of spring weather has been temporarily withdrawn from our midst and the old drizzle is with us once more, still the good cheer which usually pervades the atmosphere of social gatherings has in no way been affected.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the performance of "Peg O' My Heart" which was presented at the Antlers theatre last night. In spite of the weather the company played to a fair house, many of those present having been so delighted by the play last year that they chose to see it repeated. Altho Florence Martin as "Peg" was perhaps a shade less bonny than Peg O'Neil, who played the part last year, still, she was a delightful, roguish Peg and brought out the Irish humor of the play to perfection. A number of out-of-town people came on the evening train to witness the play, those from Sutherland being Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Helen, Miss Irma Vance, Miss Gladys Franz, Miss Janet Franz, Miss Maude Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tisdale, Miss Talbot and sister, Miss Grace Talbot, Miss Lucile Robinson, and the Messrs. Louis and Clyde Saucerman. Mrs. Medley and Miss Emma Gross, from Oakland, were also here for the play and the party returned by the late train north.

Mrs. Dexter Rice Gives Luncheons.

Mrs. Dexter Rice is entertaining this week at a series of luncheons at her home on S. Kane street. On Monday her guests were Mrs. K. L. Miller, Mrs. George Ritter, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Willis, Mrs. Charles Parrott, Mrs. C. A. Seldon, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Glen Goodman. The Misses Velle Barker and Cora Stuart assisted in serving the guests who were seated at the long dining table which was beautifully decorated in St. Patrick's emblems for the occasion. Green carnations were used for the center, while at each place was a dainty name card, adorned with a tiny basket of Erin's own shamrock in green and gold. The nut cups were also bedecked with shamrock and green tulle bows on the handles.

On Tuesday occurred the second of this series of delightful functions, the guests on this occasion being Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, Mrs. J. E. Enger, Mrs. O. P. Cosbow, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Miss Josephine Parrott, Mrs. George Kohlhagen, Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Jean Pitts, Mrs. Moss Rice, and Mrs. Strange.

Mrs. Rice will entertain again on Thursday and Friday of this week with luncheons.

Leap Year Party.

The Leap Year party which is to take place tonight in the Armory is being anticipated with much pleasure and will be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The hostesses are the members of the sewing club which meets every Tuesday evening and are Mesdames Bolter, Wharton, Josephson, Bargar, Bellows and the Misses Velle Barker, Margaret McCallen, and Cora Stuart. Decorations suitable to the season of St. Patrick will be used in the hall, and tables have been arranged for those who care to spend some of the time at cards, while an orchestra will provide music for dancers. One hundred and fifty guests are expected and without doubt the evening will be a most enjoyable one.

Social Evening at Commercial Club.

The regular date for the social meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club is the third Monday of the month, but was deferred this month until last Monday evening, on account of conflicting arrangements. A very pleasant evening was spent at five hundred, and refreshments were later served by the members of the committee, who are Miss Mabel Van Buren, Miss Mae Fisher, Miss Letitia Abrams, Mrs. J. G. Baehner, Nadine Shepard, Mrs.

Jean Pitts, and Mrs. W. W. Cardwell. A business meeting of the organization will be held next Monday evening, March 6.

Mental Culture Club.

Education was the topic for the afternoon at the meeting of the Mental Culture club yesterday. During a short business session in which the matter of Child Welfare Week was discussed, it was decided to unite with other organizations in the state and country to make the movement a success, and a power for good. The program then opened with a splendid talk by Miss Margaret Page on the subject of our immigrant citizens. Miss Page has personally visited Ellis Island, out of New York harbor, where all immigrants are detained and examined before being allowed to land in this country, and gave a graphic description of conditions surrounding the forlorn foreigner on his arrival there, and the difficulties he encounters before he is really assured that he may enter the "promised land". Miss Page then took up the matter of the immigrant's children and the process of making them into American citizens. She talked very interestingly of her visits to the schools in Boston where these little foreigners are instructed in the fundamentals of knowledge, closing by illustrating how they are trained in patriotism and allegiance to this country.

Miss Marie Martens had the subject of illiteracy in this country, giving some startling statistics by way of introduction, then telling of the efforts that are being made to overcome this state of affairs. The main theme of her paper was the moonlight schools of Kentucky, where grown people whose early advantages were meager, are being given the opportunity to learn if they so desire. Miss Martens passed a number of pictures in connection with this subject, showing some of the classes of adults at work, and some of the results of their labors in the shape of letters written by them. Many of these "pupils" are grand parents and study along with their grandchildren. One school even boasts four generations in one class, the great grandfather of the youngest being eighty-seven years of age and hard at work at his three "R's".

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan supplemented Miss Martens' paper with a report on the work of the educational bureau of Oregon for the past year and its aims for the future. Mrs. R. E. Jope had another very interesting paper on the subject of "Literature and Moving Pictures as Factors in Education". She began by translating "literature" into the more tangible term "books", and pointed out their power for good or evil in the lives of the young, and the importance of a wise selection of reading matter for anyone. Mrs. Jope also presented the matter of moving pictures and their educational possibilities. She told of their use by missionaries in converting heathen to Christianity and civilization, and in the schools of today which present some subjects on the screen.

She finished with a plea for proper censorship of these pictures which have become such a factor in the lives of our youth, and whose influence for good or evil can probably not be measured.

A delightful time was enjoyed by a party of little folks, when Shirley Ware, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Ware, entertained a number of her small friends at her home in North Roseburg, Tuesday afternoon. The event was to celebrate the eighth birthday of the little hostess who has the distinction of being born on the 29th of February. During the afternoon many new and pleasing games were played, after which a dainty repast, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green was served to the little tots by Mrs. Ware, who was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. G. L. Gilkerson and Mrs. Horace Hagan. The children soon departed for their homes, carrying with them small favors in the shape of green and pink baskets filled with candy. Those present were Wanda Curry, Mildred Miller, Dorothy Geddes, Bertha Rohr, Gertrude Laird, Velma Pon, Gladys and Lydian Neel and Shirley Ware.

Mrs. George E. Houck, who has been absent from Roseburg for several weeks is expected to return here on Thursday. Mrs. Houck has been visiting different cities in connection with her duties as Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Stars for the state and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Informal Party.

Mrs. R. M. Bramfield invited a few friends for an informal evening at her home in Alexander's Park last Monday. The time was pleasantly spent at cards and music, the guests being Miss Florence Lilburn, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Besse Wharton, Dr. Lee Wells, of Portland, Mr. Frank Clemens, Mr. Frank Lilburn and Dr. and Mrs. Finley.

A number of friends of Simon E. Lane met informally at the home on Douglas street yesterday to congratulate him upon having reached his eighty-fourth milestone. Mr. Lane is one of Roseburg's most eminent and honored citizens, and the entire community rejoices that he and Mrs. Lane are permitted to enjoy the fruits of their useful careers together.

The W. C. T. U. held a very profitable meeting at the M. E. church, South, this afternoon at 2:30. A very interesting program had been prepared, including music, papers, dramatic readings and a playlet by the L. T. L.

Stag Dinner.

Dr. F. W. Hayes and Mr. J. H. Booth will be hosts to a number of their friends at dinner next Friday evening at the Booth home.

The Merry Go Round club of Green was entertained at the home of Mrs. Austin this afternoon.

Mr. Louis Joso, of Salem, is paying his regular business visit to Roseburg, and will attend the Leap Year party at the Armory tonight.

Dr. Lee Wells, of Portland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilburn this week.

Mrs. W. T. Wright has issued invitations to a luncheon to be given at her home on Saturday.

NIGHT SCHOOL IN THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Evening classes for adults in the Commercial subjects are being organized in the Commercial department of the Roseburg high school. They will meet this evening, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. in the banquet room of the new Armory which has been fitted up for school purposes. Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Penmanship and Spelling, are being offered under the regular teachers of the department.

All who expect to take this work should be present this evening if possible.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1037. Meets in Maccabee hall on Cass street, every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend. P. E. Foster, Dictator; H. O. Pargeter, Secretary.

ROSEBURG NEST No. 1417, Order of Owls, meets first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Eagles Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. Ross Goodman, president; G. W. Horner, secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Mt. Nebo Homestead 1828. Meets at Maccabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome. H. W. Evans, foreman; C. W. Cloake, correspondent.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Oak Camp, No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Carl C. Guntert, C. C.; M. M. Miller, clerk.

A. P. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13 Regular Communications 2nd and fourth Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome. R. D. Williams, W. M.; W. F. Harris, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Union Encampment No. 5, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. E. S. Cockroan, C. P.; J. B. Bailey, R. S.; James Ewart, F. S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Assembly 105 meets at the Maccabee hall every first and third Wednesday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. Elsie Humphrey, M. A. Aline Hoffman, P. M. A.; Emma Faulkner, Secy.

L. O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11, holds regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Maccabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Elizabeth Pierce, thy com.; Jessie Rapp, R. K.

I. O. O. F.—Philetarian Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of Jackson and Cass streets on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing invited to attend. P. E. Turnell, N. G.; O. H. Pickens, V. G.; J. B. Bailed F. S.; M. M. Miller, R. S.; W. T. Wright, Treas.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter, No. 8 holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Marie M. Riter, W. M.; Free Johnson, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brothers invited to attend. Laura Kabbee, N. G.; Tillie Johnson, Rec. Sec.; Elsie Humphrey, F. Sec.; M. Fickel, Treas.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Lilac Circle, No. 49, meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Elma Lewellen, G. N.; Clara Cawfield, clerk.

G. P. O. E.—Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. A. C. Sedly, E. R.; I. B. Riddle, Sec.

K. OF P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47 meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Knights always welcome. Pay due to Roy F. Durbin, M. of F., a "Duds for Men" store. A. J. Rochradel, C. C.; E. E. Wimberly, K. R. S.

EAGLES—Roseburg Aerie meets in their hall on Jackson street, 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. Howard Hess, W. P.; B. F. Goodman, W. Sec. Phone 153.

I. O. R. M.—Umpqua Tribe No. 44 holds stated councils the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Eagles Hall, N. Jackson street. Visiting chiefs always welcome. W. S. Howard, Sachem; C. H. Tereshski, C. of R.; W. C. Gaddis, K. of W.

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