

# SOCIETY

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The week past has been rather quiet, just following the close of the holiday season with the young folk again deserting the city to return to school and college. Bridge and sewing clubs and women's organizations are again resuming their meetings after abandonment during the past three weeks and the city is resuming a normal appearance after the season of mid-winter which is always so abounding with gay activities and social affairs.

## H. Wollenberg Honored With Affair on His 89th Anniversary

Mrs. Nathan Fullerton and Mrs. Arthur Baum entertained at one of the attractive affairs of the week at the home of the former on east Cass street Thursday evening for Mrs. Baum's father, H. Wollenberg, honoring him with a dinner on his 89th birthday anniversary.

## Interesting Program Scheduled for Senior High P. T. A. Meeting

A meeting of the senior high school P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock in the senior high school building, the regular business session preceding a very interesting program which has been provided. A good attendance of members is desired by the committee in charge of the evening's program.

## Sister of Roseburg Maid Is Married at Pretty Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Norma Purkerson of Junction City, a sister of Miss Velma Purkerson of Roseburg, to Tobias Jacobson of Seattle which took place recently will be of interest to several in this city. The following account of the wedding is from the Oregonian:

At a very pretty home wedding Christmas eve Miss Norma Purkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Purkerson of Junction City, became the bride of Tobias Jacobson of Seattle.

Rev. A. C. Bates, cousin of the bride, officiated. Miss Velma Purkerson, of Roseburg, sister of the bride, sang preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Lorna Purkerson played the wedding march.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white georgette over crepe back satin, beaded with rhinestones. Her veil was held in place with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Melba Purkerson, the bridesmaid, wore an orchid crepe de chine gown and carried an arm bouquet of roses and violets. Claude Lilly acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Jacobson is engaged in business.

## Former Roseburg Matron and Daughter Are Holiday Visitors

Mrs. Alvia S. Wetherell and daughter, Miss Helen Wetherell, formerly of Roseburg, who have been making their home in North Bend for the past few months, were visitors in the city over the New Year's holiday and were complimented at a dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens were hosts at their home on South Jackson street Saturday, inviting a group of intimate friends of Mrs. Wetherell.

Mrs. Wetherell and daughter will make their home in Ashland during the remainder of the winter, the former entering the Southern Oregon Normal school and Miss Wetherell attending the Ashland schools.

Seated about the prettily appointed dinner table were Mrs. Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens, the Misses Clark, Barbara Clark, and James Pickens, Elton Jackson, Eugene Love of Eugene.

## Faith Is Subject of W. C. T. U. Program at Meeting Wednesday

A very successful and interesting meeting of the Roseburg W. C. T. U. took place Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. church with a business session being held preceding the program. Mrs. J. D. Osborn, president, presided over the business meeting.

Afterward the program was held, Mrs. B. L. Eddy having charge and reading from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Faith was the theme of the short talks given by several during the afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Cully delighted the guests with a vocal solo. Afterward J. E. McClintock gave a splendid talk on faith, stressing the importance in church work and everyday life. Mrs. W. L. Martin had as her theme the Faith of Childhood. This was followed by a talk by Rev. R. W. Achord who emphasized intelligent faith and faith in God. The program was closed with the reading of a prayer by Mrs. Joseph Knotts.

## Matrons Meet for Afternoon of Sewing

Mrs. J. F. Byrd provided a pleasant afternoon for the matrons of the Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club, inviting them to her home in north Roseburg for the afternoon Wednesday.

Sewing and chatting occupied the guests and later in the afternoon a pot luck luncheon was enjoyed, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Decker. Enjoying the afternoon were the Mesdames Webber, Bloom, Hicks, Stevenson, Stubbfield, Dene, Ingles, Lewis, Neal, Morgan, Hughes, Alice Rhoades, Dorothy Rhoades, Carl Palm, Ella Palm, Decker and Snyder.

## Surprise Affair Honors Roseburg Youth

A pleasant affair of the week was the surprise party honoring Leland Bloom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bloom, a group of friends calling at the Bloom home on the occasion of his fourteenth birthday anniversary Thursday evening.

Games and sports furnished entertainment for the guests, a luncheon being served afterward by Mrs. Bloom. Included in the group surprising Leland Bloom were Gordon Applewhite, George Tynan, Dwight Snell, Raymond Moore, William Bodley, Earl LaMore and Dan Barnette.

## Mrs. R. Chilson Has Club Matrons on Meeting Day

For the meeting of the Northside Sunshine Club this week Mrs. Robert Chilson invited the members to her home on the afternoon of January 6 and following the regular business meeting, during which the officers for the year were elected, the afternoon was spent in chatting and sewing.

At the tea hour luncheon was served by the hostess, included in the list were Mrs. E. T. Ballou, Mrs. J. M. Bartley, Mrs. Virgil Bush, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mrs. B. Chilson, Mrs. Geo. Marsters, Mrs. Ella Marsters, Mrs. L. W. Ingles, Mrs. Wm. Flint, Mrs. Clair Pettit, Mrs. Russell, Harriet, Miss Laubach and an added guest Mrs. Bush, Sr.

## Two Organizations Hold Joint Installation

The Roseburg chapter of W. R. C. has selected its officers for the year and with the G. A. R. held joint installation at the club rooms in the armory Friday, with an informal afternoon following.

The officers of the W. R. C. installed were: Grace Kidd, president; Anna Bowker, senior vice president; Ida Skars, junior vice president; Belle Case, treasurer; Helon Ferguson, secretary; Amanda Kirk, chaplain; Malinda Hagan, conductor; Ruth Cyrus, assistant conductor; Dena Page, guard; Eva Van Breislen, assistant guard; first color bearer, Virginia Campbell; second color bearer, Lucella Morris; third color bearer, Katie Miller; fourth color bearer, Susie Lewis; patriotic, Minna Chandler; musician, Kate Doss.

At the close of the afternoon the members of both organizations enjoyed refreshments.

## Group Entertained at Attractive Holiday Affair

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake entertained at an attractive dinner on New Year's day at their home on Cobb street for members of the family.

Seated about the table were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brauning of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Lenore Grubb of Wilbur, Miss Freida Brauning and Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

## Holiday Meeting of Past Noble Grands Club Is Delightful Occasion

One of the enjoyable affairs of mid-winter was the occasion of the Christmas meeting of the Past Noble Grands Club at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of December 23, a business session preceding the social part of the evening.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and an informal and pleasant evening was spent. Present were the Mesdames O. L. Johnson, C. G. Ferrier, Maude Pyle, O. H. Pickens, J. H. Clark, S. F. Cawfield, James Hutchings, V. T. Jackson, Effie Schwarz, W. W. Ashcraft, J. E. Pickens, W. E. Clingenpeel, F. A. Goff and Miss Mae Fisher.

## Visit at Roscoe Marsters Home Over Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Marsters entertained several during the holiday season at their home in Wilbur. Among their house guests were Mrs. Sidney High of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gustin and children of Medford. Mrs. Marsters and daughter, Betty, has accompanied Mrs. Gustin to Portland where they will be the guests of Mrs. Marsters' two brothers, Ross and T. D. Horney, over the week-end.

## Attractive Holiday Dinner at Marsters Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Marsters of Wilbur entertained at one of the charming dinner parties of the holiday season, having their family and a few out of town guests on Christmas day.

Covers were placed about the prettily appointed table for Mrs. Sidney High of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gustin, Stanley Gustin, Stanley Gustin of Medford, Richard Horney and Mr. and Mrs. Marsters.

## Mrs. Schwartz Luncheon Hostess to Bridge Club

On Thursday Mrs. Fred Schwartz was hostess to the members of her bridge club and an additional guest, inviting them to a one o'clock luncheon at her home on east Douglas street.

Seated about the charmingly appointed table were Mrs. Birney West, Mrs. Clair K. Allen, Mrs. Irvin Brunn, Mrs. A. J. Hochradel, Mrs. Charles B. Wade, Mrs. S. G. Sellick, Mrs. E. R. Thurber, Mrs. V. M. Petterson of Eugene, and Mrs. Schwartz.

Two tables of bridge were made up following luncheon and after the scores had been totaled Mrs. A. J. Hochradel received the prize.

## Matrons to Entertain Daughters of Nile Club

For their meeting next week the ladies of the Daughters of the Nile Club have been invited to the home of Mrs. M. B. Green of Winston on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ed Deardorff will be joint hostess. The evening will be spent in sewing for the Shrine hospital in Portland and a large attendance of members is being urged.

## Umpqua Chapter Reserve Officers to Hold Delightful Dance

With dancing one of the most popular of winter entertainments, a number of clubs and organizations have taken this as a part of their social entertainment for the season. Among the larger dances for the coming week takes place Tuesday evening when the Umpqua Chapter Reserve Officers association sponsors theirs in the Oriental Gardens, having invited their wives and a number of additional guests for the occasion.

A four piece orchestra will play for the dancers. In charge of the affair are Dr. H. C. Church, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, W. H. Gerritsen and Stanford Jones.

Preceding the dance there will be a dinner for the officers at the Umpqua hotel at 6:30 o'clock. A number of officers from Portland are expected, among them chief of staff of the 96th division, Col. F. T. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold. Major John B. Bubb and Mrs. Bubb of Eugene are also expected. At the dinner the election of officers for the local chapter for the year will be held.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bemis Entertain for Family

One of the pleasant reunions over the holidays was that of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bemis, their children being home for Christmas and New Year's, with a dinner arranged for members of the family on both days. Those from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Bemis and daughter, Joyce, Clifford Bemis of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George (Genevieve Bemis) of San Francisco. Others present were Miss Adele Bemis and Harold Bemis and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bemis.

# The Evening Mode Is Varied

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Variety expresses the mode which is seen in the evening during the winter months of important social occasions. From the very simplest type of gown which relies upon its lovely fabric and distinctive lines to the gown which is elaborately trimmed and designed with exotic appeal, there are gowns to express every mood and lend variety to the scene.

To begin with the simple evening frock, there are filmy, flowery frocks suited to the debutante. These express many of the important points in the mode and possess features of originality and charm. There are chiffon frocks with tiers and flounces, draped skirts, cape backs, petal effects, even hemlines, bloused waists and a general fluttering and graceful movement. The pastel shades are generally found expressing the youthful feeling in these frocks. When decorations are used at all they are of a simple and youthful type such as ostrich feather, floral sprays, ribbons, silver and gold ribbon or a diamond-studded ornament.

The dazzling jeweled, pailletted, and beaded gown is another type of dress that is extremely youthful in its appeal as well as extremely well suited to the matron. The mode that is most generally accepted this season in the jeweled gown is in satin or velvet patterned in gilt or silver and with much work in paillettes, glass jewels, rhinestones and pearls. This heavy sort of embroidery is done successfully upon chiffon velvet or plain satin. Silver embroidery covering almost the entire surface of black satin is unusual. Sequins are used in very distinctive gowns and is frequently found in the bolero or in any type of gown that is simple in its outline, with a defining line at the hips or waist. The fitted robe also possesses a flare and it usually has a broken silhouette with a belt trimming, girle or motif of some sort. The décolletage varies. Some very formal gowns use a high neckline while others are extremely low and are round, square or V shaped.

While black is found in all types of evening dresses, from the mode which exploits the tiered skirt or gown hemline with the bloused bodice and higher waistline; the gown which suggests the Empire silhouette; the elaborately beaded and jeweled gown to the very formal robe de style in velvets or tulle or chiffons and laces, there are other gowns with exotic tendencies which introduce colors of great variety as well as all white. White velvet elaborately embroidered in pearls, rhinestones, atones and gold beads is very important in the jeweled frocks. Laces, brocaded fabrics and jeweled velvets are seen in all the new lines of an interesting season. All fabrics, no matter how pretentious nor how brilliant, are supple and lend themselves easily to draped lines. The Egyptian influence is strongly marked in certain gowns that are gorgeously embroidered in jewels. Other evening gowns that express a foreign influence are those that use embroidery in the Chinese manner.

It is planned to bring the work of the organization up to the highest efficiency. To make the work in the groups of the city more uniform and more helpful as well as interesting is the plan outlined this year. Guardians new to the work will be assisted fully by those who have had experience in directing Camp Fire work.

## Camp Fire Guardians Meet at Luncheon

The Camp Fire guardians of the city met for a delightful luncheon Thursday noon at the Rose hotel, enjoying a social hour and holding a general council to further the work of Camp Fire activities. Covers were placed for Mrs. Maybelle Church, Mrs. H. E. Cully, Mrs. Harrison Folk, Mrs. J. M. Judd, Mrs. Carlos Page and Mrs. John Runyan.

Camp Fire work in Roseburg is in its infancy, having been established only for the past few years.

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# MOVIES

## ANTLERS THEATRE

### "The Third Degree"

"The Third Degree," the Warner Bros. production, starring Dolores Costello, which opens next Sunday at the Antlers Theatre, is as gripping a police melodrama as its name suggests.

"The Third Degree!" Words that carry a connotation of horror and miserable injustice; nagging, bullying, brow-beating, torture, forced confession; the modern version of Inquisitions.

Happily, the "third degree" in this country has, to a large extent, given way to more scientific, less painful, and infinitely more accurate methods in police department. Bewildered prisoners no longer writhe on a stool of agony, a blinding light flooding their weary eyes, with harsh voices in the darkness beyond threatening, cajoling, insisting demanding, questioning them until their senses reel and the earth seems to be staggering crazily through trackless mists. They are no longer slapped awake or roughly shaken by manacled paws out of the darkness, tempted with food, with drink, tempted with promises of freedom and leniency and rest to confess a terrible

crime of which they are guiltless. Woven around this barbarous institution, with the gay background of a circus, "The Third Degree," reveals in a startlingly realistic manner the endless romance, adventure, sacrifice and heartbreak for which it has been responsible.

Miss Costello appears as the wife of a third degree victim, Louise Dresser, as the mother, is featured in the supporting cast.

## LIBERTY THEATRE

### "The Nervous Wreck"

The romance of the west, its dauntless courage, its spirit of adventure, is the theme of "Hair Trigger" Baxters," Bob Custer's latest F. O. B. production showing at the Liberty Theatre for the last times today. James Ormont, the author of this story, has caught the real atmosphere of the west and peopled his yarn with characters than run true to life. Jack Nelson in bringing the story to the screen, has made each part tremendously real and charged with genuine interest. Bob Custer as "Hair Trigger" the adventure-loving boy who finally finds his great quest right on his father's ranch, has a role that is singularly suited to his talent as an actor and his ability as a rider, fighter and most of all—a master shot.



DOLORES COSTELLO in "THE THIRD DEGREE" A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION

## Hilarity the Rule in Every Scene of "The Nervous Wreck"

What will unquestionably prove to be the outstanding laugh hit of the season is "The Nervous Wreck," an Al Christie comedy based on the celebrated stage play by Owen Davis, Harrison Ford, Swain and Hobart Bosworth head Phyllis Haver Conklin, Mack the large cast of players. Scott Sidney, who directed "Charley's Aunt," also directed "The Nervous Wreck," which comes to the Liberty Theatre on Sunday next, for three days.

The first of the comedy sequences reveals the secret that Henry Williams, newly arrived on Jud Morgan's ranch "to die in the wide open spaces," is not nearly so near the brink of death as he believes. After that, adventure befalls him so fast that he scarcely has time to take his remedies. While taking Sally in his flivver to the train the gas gives out and "Wreck" has to hold up a Rolls Royce for gas, bearing James Underwood, the owner of a large ranch to which the "Wreck" and the girl later flee to evade a posse out for their capture as bandits.

The "Wreck" and Sally are disguised as the cook and dishwasher in Underwood's household. Sally's fiancé, father and former friends arrive with the avowed intention of stringing the "Wreck" from the tree. In the thrilling yet hilarious

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

### "The Nervous Wreck"

Prizefighters, their peculiar jargon, their humor, and the excitement of the dressing quarters during the progress of the championship fight are the basis for the musical farce "Kitty's Kicks," which will be the second production to be offered by the Majestic Players at the Majestic Theatre in conjunction with the picture "The Navigator" starring Buster Keaton for three days starting Sunday matinee.

Ordinarily produced as a straight farce under the title "Kid Dugan" the play was a tremendous success in New York and on the road and was the first of a long line of ring stories that have since found its way to stage and screen.

The production offered here will be the first presentation anywhere of the musical version of the play. It was rewritten by W. A. Stanchfield, director of the local company for the Forest Park Players of Minneapolis who will present it there the week of February 15th.

Thus a special arrangement of the Majestic company was allowed the premier.



HARRISON FORD, PHYLLIS HAVER, and CHESTER CONKLIN in a scene from AL CHRISTIE'S GREAT COMEDY SUCCESS "THE NERVOUS WRECK"