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## Society News

Slush and water have conspired against the customary observation of St. Valentine's day. But there is improvement in sight, unless Hicks' predictions about a terrible storm Feb. 17 come true. Several functions are tabulated for the coming week, but in this week of excessive snow and mud, there hasn't been a marked disposition on the part of society folks to really show much vigor in the society line.

Miss Frances Pierson gave the first of the Valentine parties when she entertained at a luncheon Thursday afternoon. Pink and white was the color scheme. Large pink butterflies on the hanging lamp held wide pink streamers which held at the other table end smaller butterflies to the edge of the glasses and made them look as if they were sipping the water. The two-course luncheon was served from pink paper baskets with handles to which clung cupids and also the heart shaped bonbon boxes had cupids keeping watch over them. The place cards were pink hearts. Lota Pierson dressed in pink with an apron with butterflies over it served the luncheon to the following girls: Gladys Curry, Ruth Sellers, Edith Bragg, Loma Coolidge, Caroline Palmer, Frances Pierson.

A recent meeting of interest was that of the Neighborhood club at the club room Feb. 7th. After a short business period the art day program was given. Those who contributed to the program were Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, (Russian art) Miss Margaret Anson (Scandinavian art) and Mrs. E. E. Kiddle (Hungarian art). The descriptions of art and history of artists of the different countries were given by each lady in a clever and interesting manner. As Mrs. Mossman threw upon the canvas some of the Russian masterpieces Mrs. Silverthorn called attention to the many lessons to be learned from their works of art as they always show great material talent.

Miss Anson explained and commented upon the artistic work of the Swede, Norwegian and Dane. Many of the slides showed the wonderful power of the sculptor as he chisels the statue in all of its beauty. Mrs. Kiddle did not receive the slides of Hungarian masterpieces but will have them sure at a future meeting. The club ladies are very grateful to Mrs. Mossman for her help in making the afternoon so enjoyable. Art is taking a substantial place in every wo-

man's club in Oregon, and places of reform are being benefited, because of the understanding of the real meaning of art work.

Two new members were added at this meeting. The next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday Feb. 15th at 2:00 P. M.

Since the meeting of the club this week the slides showing the Hungarian masterpieces have been received and they will be presented at the meeting next week.

About 75 members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church gathered in the church parlors and enjoyed a Valentine social. Cupids and hearts were in abundance and there was much sport trying to pierce hearts with the bow and arrow. A new feature was the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. Henline who for an hour gave splendid music. After several games, refreshments were served, the company breaking up about 11 o'clock. A plan is on foot to give a big Seventh of Ireland social March 19th.

Baker social affairs are being shaped to correspond to the arrival there of the Elks' troupe from La Grande soon with "Don't Lie to Your Wife." C. M. DeVere, the master of ceremonies has made slight changes in the original cast because Miss Bramwell has left for Grants Pass. Mrs. DeVere will take Miss Bramwell's role and Miss Pauline Lederie will take the lines Mrs. De Vere formerly had. It is expected that a large number of Elks will go from La Grande on that occasion. All feel that under Mr. De Vere's direction the La Grangers will make a creditable showing in Baker.

An enjoyable event for the younger set occurred Thursday evening when about 20 couple attended an informal dance at Honan hall. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The attendance was principally made up of the younger people.

Mrs. Turner Oliver was a pleasant hostess Monday evening at a ball-optional party. For general interest, intellectual conversation and unique refreshments the evening was especially enjoyable.

A Valentine dance is to be given in Rex hall Monday evening. The affair is under the auspices of the Women's Benefit association of the Macabees.

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

By wading several miniature streets lakes, the Pincio club was able to hold the Tuesday night session this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Engrass entertained the club in a pleasant way, and at pinochle, high score went to Mrs. Frank Bay.

Misses Leah and Vera Swalburg charmingly entertained the Owaissa club Wednesday evening. After a lovely little party a Sherry's theatre, the club was invited into Young's where covers were laid for sixteen and a dainty luncheon was served. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ekstedt was hostess to the F. A. F. club Thursday afternoon at her apartments on O avenue. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Lee Bellenger, first and Mrs. F. E. Shumard second. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The score cards, place cards and table decorations reminded all present that St. Valentine's day was not far off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr. Red carnations, profusely decorated the home. Mrs. J. P. Graham won high score among the ladies while T. J. Scroggin took the men's high score.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark last evening delightfully entertained the Kaffee Klatch and a few invited guests at the Richardson home. Guests for 10 tables were present and the event was one of the leading club affairs for the week. The hostesses used a valentine scheme in decorations and in score cards. Refreshments were served. At cards Mrs. P. L. Meyers scored highest in competition for the ladies' prize and Adolph Newlin took the men's prize.

Mrs. F. S. Ivnhoe was a charming hostess to the members of the Thursday bridge club at the spacious Ivnhoe home on Cedar and Main. Mrs. Jay Van Buren won high score. The decorations were of a valentine type, in harmony with the close approach of St. Valentine's day.

Mrs. Will French was hostess for the Lucky Thirteen members Thursday, and the afternoon was a very enjoyable one. At cards Mrs. F. L. Lilly scored highest points. The next meeting of this club will be at the home of Mrs. C. D. Putman.

Mrs. Henry Hill will entertain the Leap Year Five Hundred club this evening.

Mrs. D. M. Clark will entertain the Kaffee Klatch next Friday afternoon at her home No. 2112 Cedar street.

Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard will entertain the Auction bridge section of the Sans Souci at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Pork Congressmen this year should be satisfied with a ration of guinea pig tails.

Mexico might settle down sooner, if it did not dread the consequent settling up.

## Arrivals at Sommer.

L. S. Evers, Boise; L. G. Terry, Minneapolis; S. G. Cohn, Seattle; E. H. Cummings, J. F. Fisk, Portland; J. A. Payton, Portland, Guy Shields, Spokane; P. Veestrand, Portland; Edwin Morrison, Summerbille; W. D. Foreman and family, Cove; H. R. McKennon; Giles Van Housen, Alicel; H. A. Williamson, Portland; Sylvester H. Burleigh; Wm. B. Ault, Enterprise; C. Richardson, Baker; John W. See, Spokane; D. E. Clark, Portland; B. Allen, R. V. Squires, Spokane; A. M. Sanborn, R. M. Kinley, Portland.

## Guests at the Foley.

Mrs. M. Leonard, Boise; Mrs. A. L. Swaggart, Athena; F. Swaggart, Enterprise; H. D. Haley, Portland; Jack Gibbons, Vincent; H. Wilson, J. R. King, James Crowl, Salt Lake; A. P. Johnson, Fred Jensen, M. Gilbert, San Francisco; Wm. L. Rice, Lansing, Mich.; Thos. Leffler, Enterprise; D. Heller, Kansas City; F. Mervis, Barn-

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