

Society

The public will have an opportunity to attend the regular meeting of the Neighborhood Club next Tuesday, March 8. The program is to be given at the Star theatre instead of in the Neighborhood club rooms. This public program is to be given so that all may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, of Manila, deliver her lecture on "The Philippine Islands." Mrs. George Cochran, as chairman of the day, whose topic was to have been "Motion Pictures," announces that Miss Dwyer's illustrated lecture will be given instead. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Miss Dwyer speak declare her to be a most entertaining speaker. Her lecture will be illustrated with up-to-date slides and will be a treat to those fortunate enough to hear her. Few people know of the rapid progress made in the Philippines during the last few years and Miss Dwyer's lecture will be a revelation to many. No admission is to be charged and the program is open to every man, woman and child, and the ladies hope that the theatre will be filled to overflowing. The program begins at 2:30 sharp, following the regular club meeting to be held in the club rooms at 2 o'clock. Special music has also been arranged for.

The ladies of the Moose lodge met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Harlan on Cove avenue. One of the features of the afternoon was a wedding shower for Mrs. Carl Keltz given during the afternoon. A lovely luncheon of two courses was served to the guests before the day of pleasure was ended.

Members of Yeoman lodge and some of their friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berger, at their home, 1520 Y avenue, Monday evening. Following supper, cards and games were enjoyed and the evening was topped off with refreshments.

The Central Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, an interesting and diverse program being rendered. Mrs. Ray Fuller sang several charming songs and about 40 of the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades sang several selections.

Mrs. Faye Catlin, county Red Cross agent, was one of the speakers on the program. She spoke on social conditions in La Grande and her talk proved of interest, as well as being highly informative, pointing out to both teachers and parents what conditions are found in the city and especially those that need to be remedied.

Miss Bessie Dwyer spoke on the advance of education in the Philippines. Her talk proved of great interest and many of her listeners were surprised at the forward strides in educational matters that have been made during the short period that the U. S. has governed the islands.

The next meeting, on April 1, will be held in the high school auditorium, the attendance being so great at these meetings that larger meeting quarters are necessary.

Local graduates and former students of the Oregon Agricultural College enjoyed an informal get-together on Tuesday evening in the newly finished rooms of the high school domestic science and art department. Miss Zelta Fieko, a graduate of the O. A. C., who is now doing extension work, was a special guest for the evening. Conversation and games furnished entertainment for the evening, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard will entertain at dinner this evening for a number of their friends. Following the dinner, which is scheduled for 7 o'clock, a program of several musical numbers will be enjoyed. The table decorations will be red carnations. Covers will be laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard entertained at dinner for several of their friends Wednesday evening, a four-course dinner being served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Newlin, Miss Mary Newlin, Charles Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNamee. Decorations were pink roses.

During the evening, Miss Mable Herzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ingie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp came in for cards.

The Lucky Thirteen club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Dennis Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. G. Sawyer made the high score at whist during the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Finn, on March 17.

The Campfire girls were charmingly entertained at the home of Miss Evelyn Emahiser Thursday evening. Following a short business meeting, music and games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. Fourteen girls were present.

A most delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoddard at Perry Friday evening for a number of high school students. The evening was spent in games of various kinds, and later dainty refreshments, consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served. Eleven couples attended the party.

"India" is the topic of study of the Young Women's Educational auxiliary next Monday evening which is the regular meeting date of the club. Miss Fay Morgan is chairman of the evening and announces that a pageant will be given by the junior missionary girls as one of the numbers on the program. The chairman asks that all come with lessons prepared. These meetings are held in the parlors of the M. E. church and begin at 7:45 in the evening.

The members of the Country Club are looking forward to the regular Thursday night phonograph dance which is a regular feature at the club house. Last week, however, the dance had to be called off owing to the condition of the roads, but this Tuesday evening the workmen who have been looking after the roads in this vicinity, promise to have everything in tip-top shape. Because of the Lenten season, the entertainment committee has planned for no big social affairs until after Easter, planning that these Tuesday evening informals would take the place of the more elaborate entertainments. Sandwiches and coffee will be served at the dance Tuesday evening.

The Alpha club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Don Meyers. The afternoon was spent at cards. Mrs. W. H. Talbot carrying off high honors. The guests were served a delightful luncheon before departing to their homes. The decorations were pink sweet peas and daisies, the guests all being seated at one large table heavily laden with these charming blossoms.

The annual election of officers of the P. E. O. was held at the meeting at Mrs. Fred Schilke's home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Bidwell was made president and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Moe is the new recording secretary, and Mrs. Albert Hunter, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Wayne Wade is treasurer and the delegates to the convention at Woodburn in June are Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. J. K. Wright. Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp was elected guard and Mrs. William Miller as chaplain. Refreshments were served following the business meeting. The table was prettily appointed with charming flowers and the ladies had words of praise for the charming manner in which their hostess entertained them.

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp will be hostess for this club on March 18. This club has decided to take charge of the baby booth at the Tree Fund Festival.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson were hosts to twelve of their friends at the Country Club Thursday evening at a dinner dance. The tables were prettily decorated in flowers suggestive of spring, daffodils furnishing the foundation for the decorations. The dinner consisted of six courses. Following the dinner, the evening was delightfully spent at dancing.

The guest at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKannon, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fargunder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zurbick and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Boovy.



ANNOUNCING THE SPRING OPENING

Milady Style is summoning you to our store—make it a point to visit here during the coming week, for the most delightful creations in Jaunty Spring Suits, Dresses, Coats and Millinery accessories have arrived, with no intention of staying very long. This wonderful Easter showing of fashionable apparel comprises the newest things—authoritative, correct and charming, and best of all—selling at

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COATS

The careful workmanship, soft beautiful materials and dependable linings, each add a share to the charm of these lovely spring coats. The time to buy is now, while selections of materials and styles are at their best. We have made prices exceptionally attractive in this selling, ranging from \$15 to \$75.

SUITS

This season you may have just about what your fancy indicates—long jackets, short jackets, straight line tailored effects, trimmed or severely simple. A remarkable range of choice awaits your selection, many of them breathing the spirit of youth, every one instantly recognized as a product of designers' genius, beautifully made and carefully finished. Suits of Navy Blue Tricotine lead at present. Prices range from \$22.50 up to \$68.00.

DRESSES

Such a varied, youthful and charming supply of smart dresses has not been seen for many seasons. This year your selection is the greatest—a dress for everyone. Something simple and plain, but very becoming, for the conservative; and Parisienne conceits for those who desire to be more individual. Come in now and see this beautiful collection before the favorites are "weeded" out. Price range from \$18 up to \$60.

FOOTWEAR

Voguish Walking Oxfords, trim and comfortable, are quite a necessity this season. They are here in black and brown; also strap effects in neat stylish Pumps, also in black and brown, kid and suede leathers.

It pays to get quality footwear that will stand plenty of hard service, and always look well. We feature the ARMSTRONG Shoe for women, and the FLORSHED Shoe for men. Prices from \$6.25 up to \$10.50.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Skirts are very popular this season—so attractive in patterns and so exclusive in styles, that we are compelled to keep large quantities on hand during the Easter season.

You'll find greatest selections here at this time. Wool Plaids, Plaided, or Plain, are beautiful in all the colorings of Spring. Their prices start very low and range upward to \$22.00.

DRESS GOODS

There is an air of freshness in this department not found at any other time of year—the Spring and Summer materials are at their height in variety and extensiveness. Dainty Spring Voiles, Organdies, White Goods, Silks, Satins, Sport materials and Woolens—materials for all purposes in colors that include the season's newest shades and combinations.

Prices are nearly one-half those of a year ago.

sewing for the Tree Fund Festival. girls. Miss Jacobs is touring Oregon and the local society is looking forward with keen interest to her visit here. All girls who are interested in the Friendly Society are cordially invited for Wednesday.



MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE
Second lady of the land, whose arrival in Washington will start a round of society. Mrs. Coolidge is often called "Cal's wife," and makes friends wherever she goes.

A most delightful surprise party was given Tuesday evening by the Misses Edna Maguire and Bernice Thompson at the home of the former. The party was given in honor of Miss Lydia McGuire to help celebrate her seventeenth birthday. After spending half the evening in games, a change which everyone seemed to appreciate was made. This was the serving of dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and cookies, and little candies.

The guest list included the following: Misses Melba Hanks, Velma Switzer, Myrtle Hoyt, Lydia McGuire, Bernice Thompson, Edna Maguire and the Messrs. Ted Larsen, Tige Larsen, Alfred Meyers, Leo Shannon, Clarence Woodell, and Clifford Horstman.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church is planning the presentation of an African play, "Robert and Mary," some time in April. The story of the play is a true one, having taken place in the lives of two African missionaries, the Moffats, and bids fair to be a very attractive little missionary play.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green entertained at dinner Friday evening, an even dozen of their friends being the guests. Those attending the charming affair were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, M. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralston. Following dinner, the evening was spent at cards.

OREGON RATE LOWEST.

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those particular states can fish for \$1 per annum so Oregon's rate at present is not in a class by itself so far as rock bottom rates are concerned.

Anglers who consider themselves too poor to pay a year for the pleasure of fishing in Oregon's streams are fortunate indeed in not

being residents of Washington or Florida. In those states the legislatures have fixed the rates at \$10 per year, a sum that veritably makes angling a pastime of the aristocracy.

Boys Half Price.
Boys between the ages of 14 and 18 will be able to satisfy that craving every normal boy has for fishing and hunting at \$1.50 each—that is, if a lad wants to fish he must pay a fee of \$1.50 and if he wants to hunt, he must kick through with \$1.50.

More Bad Luck.
Bad luck usually has lots of company, so the fishermen of the state find that their only grievance against the changes in legislation governing their pleasure is not the increased cost of the fun. They are deprived of two weeks of trout fishing in April. The season opens on April 15, instead of April 1. This feature, however, is said to have its compensation. By deferring the opening of the season the lovers of the outdoors, who get the itch to go out and whip the mountain streams with the coming of each spring, will be able to get better fishing in the future because it allows the trout to finish their spawning season untrampled by the artificial flies which appear so appetizing and are so deadly to the fishy tribe.

Discreet at All Times.
A caddy, we are informed, should be perfectly dumb while a golfer is preparing to hit the ball. And perfectly deaf when he misses it, we suppose.

LADD CANYON WILL ASSIST

LADD CANYON, Mar. 5.—Spokane Miss Ruby Emmitt's sewing club at Ladd Canyon school is doing some splendid work. The children are learning many useful things con-

cerning needlework, and Miss Emmitt deserves great praise for the interest she has taken. Her music class is also doing fine, many of her pupils playing nicely and her excellent work has certainly been a credit to both herself and the community.

Leo Ferguson and daughter, Miss Belle, visited in town Thursday.

The ladies of the Get Together Club met in town this week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Ben Cotner on Spruce street. Twenty-seven ladies were present and the afternoon was spent with fancy work, cards and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Etta Blanton won the highest score and carried off the prize from the card tables. Mrs. Cotner expects to continue her membership in the club, knowing that ladies will enjoy an afternoon with her occasionally and will be able to come and visit her neighbors at the club meetings. The communication from the Memorial Tree committee was presented to the members and it was decided to take the matter up and make a donation through the club. A number of visitors were present to enjoy the afternoon. Flowers were sent to Helen Peabier. A delicious luncheon was served before going home time. Mrs. Adolph Peabier will be the next hostess to the club.

L. A. Drumsmith went to Baker with the Dokkies, and reports a fine trip and a good time.

Glady and Ruth Drumsmith are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John McCauley is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ed. Fields is giving an invitation to a dance Saturday. These dances are much enjoyed by all who attend.

Read McGuire is able to be out again. His little son is so comely ill with scarlet fever, at the home to town.

Mrs. Sumpter is at Hot Lake, but her condition does not improve very fast.