

Society

About 20 couples enjoyed the usual Tuesday evening phonograph dance at the Country Club last evening, the affair having been arranged by Mrs. Harry Bay. A number of feature dances were on the program, including the Virginia Reel and a Circle Two-Step. A light supper, consisting of delicious sandwiches and coffee was served during the evening.

The Kaffe Klatch will resume its meeting Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg will be hostesses at the Vincent Palmer home.

The Thursday afternoon bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

The Men's club of the Methodist church and the Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold a joint banquet in honor of their wives on April 25. The affair is to be given in the Methodist church parlors and all the work connected with the banquet will be done by the men, including the cooking and serving.

Committees were appointed last night to make arrangements for the affair, which is looked forward to with great interest by the members of the two organizations. The committee in charge of making up the menu is composed of E. McPherson, chairman; D. W. Beck, H. A. Branson, H. R. Hannah, and R. W. Leighton. The program committee, which will arrange for a number of toasts and several stunts and musical numbers, is composed of A. W. Nelson, chairman; Dr. Ray Murphy, C. M. Humphrey, H. E. Dixon, J. A. Smith, E. J. Huston. The ticket committee is made up of J. L. Cramer, chairman; C. E. Short, Robert Eakin, E. O. Payon, O. L. McDowell, E. A. McEachran. A dining room committee has been appointed as follows: C. L. Graham, chairman; Cecil Bolton, George Currey, A. W. Leffel, E. J. Huston. The waiters will be N. Nichols, Roy Currey and N. W. Richardson.

Mrs. John Adskin will be hostess to the members of the F. A. F. Friday afternoon at her home.

The home of Mrs. Bruce Dennis will be the meeting place of the Lucky Thirteen tomorrow afternoon. Mrs.

A. McAllister will be hostess. The weekly meeting of the Thursday five hundred club will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. Claude Lynch.

The meeting of the Alpha Club has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Verne Johnson will be hostess.

Mrs. Andrew Loney left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Seattle, and other Washington state points.

At the meeting of the evening study class of the Bible in Art Class last evening at the home of the director, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, it was decided to have only one more meeting of this class—next Tuesday evening, when Mrs. H. J. Ritter will lead the discussion, on "Light and Shadow."

Mrs. Mossman spoke last evening on "Composition," showing a number of prints and slides to illustrate her topic. The study proper on the Barabazone School ended last Thursday evening, when Miss Margaret Anson, having as her subject, the paintings of Rousseau, and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, having as her topic the masterpieces of Corot, put on a comparative study of these two masters.

The Junior Bible in Art class were considerate hosts and hostesses Sunday afternoon, when they entertained as guests of honor, the members of the senior Bible in Art Class, at the home of the class director, Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

Some days before the vespers ten, a challenge had been sent to the senior class for a contest with the pictures of great masters, which have been studied this winter. Sides were chosen, and after a most interesting contest, during which time the juniors had nearly all of the senior contestants on their side, the contest ended in a tie, each side having regained all of their members. The tea hour followed.

The home of Mrs. A. T. Hill was the meeting place of the Westminister Guild Monday evening, Mrs. H. J. Ritter being joint hostess with Mrs. Hill. The third chapter of the book,

"The Community and the Church," was discussed. The book being studied deals with settlement work in the large cities and Mrs. Fay Catlin, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, who has had much experience along this branch of work, addressed the members on this topic. Her talk was much enjoyed by all those present, being instructive and showing how this work is being taken care of in La Grande by the Red Cross.

The Eastern Star social club was entertained in Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Pattison won first prize at cards. The hostess was Mrs. R. J. Blystone. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Valley enjoyed a delightful party Monday evening at Eagles' Hall. Cards and dancing were the diversions that made the hours pass swiftly. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Over one hundred members of the Church of Our Lady of the Valley enjoyed a banquet at the Foley hotel Sunday evening. P. L. Meyers acted as toastmaster and Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, Bishop of Baker City, made the address of the evening.

Mrs. L. A. McAllister responded to a toast on "The Mission Campaign," "Impressions of a Convert" was the subject of a toast by E. R. Wright, while W. H. Casey dedicated his toast to "The Ladies." "The Catholic Press" was the topic chosen by Dr. W. M. Pearce when called on for remarks.

A piano solo by Alfred Meyers opened the program. Mrs. James McNamee rendered a vocal solo, "You and Love," by Guy d'Hardot, which was capably sung. A vocal solo by J. H. Keeney, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lela Wade and on the violin by Clark Fitzgerald; a piano solo, Nevin's "Shepherds All," by Miss Beulah Gump, and a vocal solo by Miss Henrietta Foley were also on the program.

Mrs. Callie E. Garland, who has been visiting in La Grande for the past three months, has returned to the city and is making her home temporarily with her sister, Mrs. A. Sorenson, at 639 East Fifty-eighth street north—Oregon Journal.

Mrs. Geo. Ball delightfully entertained at a dinner Saturday evening, April 9th, in honor of Mr. Ball's birthday. Those who partook of the Ball's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Mrs. F. F. Houx, Miss Myrtle

Houx, Miss Nina Kame, Mrs. O. E. Gay, Mr. H. C. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball. After dinner a social evening was spent and all departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Ball many more happy birthdays.

OLD POSTOFFICE BLOCK MAY SELL

GOVERNMENT IS YET UNDECIDED ON PLAN FOR PORTLAND

Donation Is Frowned Upon, But It Is Probable That New Uptown Location Will Be Secured.

(Observer Washington Bureau.) WASHINGTON, Apr 13.—Although the report of J. W. Roberts, superintendent of the San Francisco division of the office of supervising architect of the treasury department, who recently visited Portland for the purpose of making an investigation into the need of additional building accommodations for the federal courts and the branch postoffice, has not yet been made public, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, J. H. Moyle has written to Representative McArthur and suggested that Congress either authorize the construction of an addition to the old postoffice building or the sale of the property upon which the building is located and the purchase of other property and the erection thereon of a suitable building for the courts and growing business of the uptown branch postoffice.

Mr. Moyle's letter rather indicates that the department favors the latter course, provided the purchase price of other property and the new building will not exceed the sale price of the property upon which the old postoffice is now located. Mr. Moyle makes no recommendation as to the suggestion that the old postoffice property be turned over to the city of Portland for public park purposes, but Representative McArthur is opposed to the donation of this land by the federal government, believing that cities and other municipalities should pay for government property which is desired for local purposes.

The full text of Mr. Moyle's letter to Representative McArthur is as follows:

More Room Needed. "Referring to our recent correspondence in regard to the building in Portland, Or., now being used by the United States courts, and also as a postoffice station, the report of the department's representative sent to

Portland to look into the situation has been received.

The quarters provided in this building for the courts are inadequate and sufficient accommodations cannot be furnished in the building as now constructed, in view of the fact that the central uptown postoffice station occupies a portion of the first floor. It appears that this station is very important and its maintenance practically in its present location is necessary, as it serves the retail business section of the city and the volume of business transacted is very large, the average daily money order business amounting to \$5500, the daily average number of registered letters and packages handled 570, and the postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, were \$978,905.

An extension of the building has been suggested to provide an additional court room, which it is estimated could be done at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

New Site Likely.

The report above referred to would indicate that a new site could be obtained within a short distance of the present one and a building erected thereon to accommodate the courts and provide for the needs of the postal service in this section as a cost not exceeding the proceeds of sale of the present site and building. If this course should be adopted it is probable that a new building would afford more convenient facilities for the transaction of the public business than would result from the remodeling of the present court house, etc.

As to the suggestion of the mayor, referred to in your letter of March 19, that the present site be transferred to the city of Portland to be used as a park, this department would prefer to make no comment, such action being a matter of public policy.

In connection with the proposed changes at Portland, Representative McArthur today gave out the following statement:

Donation Opposed.

"I am undecided as to whether I shall favor the construction of an annex to the old postoffice building at Portland, or whether I shall introduce legislation authorizing the sale of the present site and purchase of property elsewhere and the erection thereon of a structure of sufficient proportions for a home for our federal courts and the uptown branch postoffice. I shall not decide this matter until I confer with the officials of the treasury department and the Oregon senators.

"I am not averse to having a park established on the property in question, but I am opposed to the plan for a donation by the federal government. If such a donation were made, every city or town in which the government owns abandoned real property, or in which it is proposed to abandon such

property, would come to congress and request appropriations for parks and other local purposes. If the government embarks on a policy of this character, it will cost the taxpayers of this country a billion dollars during the next decade.

"Our present national debt is approximately \$21,000,000,000, and it is time for rigid economy in every branch of the government. If local communities wish to secure federal owned property for local purposes, let them pay a fair purchase price. I am hopeful that the incoming congress will authorize the sale of all abandoned and superfluous government property, both real and personal, to the end that it may be converted into cash that will lessen the burden of taxation on the people.

J. H. DOBBIN IS APPOINTED

SALEM, April 13.—J. H. Dobbins, stockman of Enterprise, Willamette county, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state livestock sanitary board to succeed W. B. Barrett, who resigned several months ago, when he was appointed on the state highway commission.

Mr. Dobbins was recommended for the appointment by the Oregon Wool Growers' association under the law which requires that organization to recommend one of the appointments.

Governor Olcott announced the appointment of Arthur Clarke of Corvallis as district attorney for Benton county to succeed George Denman, who has resigned.

PENDLETON GUN CLUB TO BUILD NEW HOME

PENDLETON, April 13.—A modern home for sportsmen will be built at Collins Park, three miles east of Pendleton, by the Rod and Gun club. Work will start at once and the building is to cost \$3,000. A reception hall with hardwood floor, a modern kitchen and dining facilities and a ladies rest room will be included. Ray Spangle, prominent sportsman of Eastern Oregon and a resident of Pendleton, was endorsed for appointment as game warden for Umatilla and Morrow counties at a meeting of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION REUNION TO BE JUNE 16 IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Apr. 13.—Members of the Pioneer association of Oregon will gather for their forty-ninth annual reunion June 16 at the auditorium, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization. The annual address will be delivered by Justice A. Jones, of Salem. The Rev. P. R. Burnet, of Eugene, will serve as chaplain and T. C. Belcher, of Portland, will be grand marshal. The committee on arrangements consists of Miss Ellen Chamberlain, John W. Baker and George H. Himes. The directors chose May 2 for the annual celebration of pioneers at Champeer, the official birthplace of Oregon as a state. The arrangement committee for this event consists of Judge P. H. Arcey, of Salem, and George H. Himes, Board members present were: Charles H. Caulfield, Oregon City, president; John W. Baker, Portland; J. D. Whitwood, Boring, and George H. Himes, Portland.

"Soaked" Family Doctor.

After a Kentucky judge had fined his family doctor \$50 and costs for speeding and had sentenced him to jail for three days, he went on to say: "You and I are friends. I am your lawyer and you are my doctor, but I am here to administer justice as I see fit. And you will serve that sentence in spite of our friendship or what any of our friends may do." Just wait until it comes Doc's turn to sit in judgment on that judge!

For a New Umbrella.

Before using a new umbrella inject a small quantity of vasoline into the hinge portion of the frame. It put on carefully the vasoline will not spread and is a sure preventive against rust. Also, always stand wet umbrellas on their handle to dry. This allows the water to run out of them instead of into the part where the silk and rib meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.—Good Housekeeping.

High Blood Pressure Curable.

High blood pressure can be overcome in most cases by exercise, says the Canadian Life. This cause of the many rejections in life insurance is not usually cured by exercising, gently at first, and increasing up to a reasonable amount. Clients who have been rejected on this account should be advised to take up some moderate form of exercise, and in the course of a few months they may be acceptable.

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