

Society

Westminster Guild held an interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Emily Snook. A Christmas devotion was ably led by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, a patroness of the guild. Mrs. Alvah S. Duryea conducted the mission study on Latin America.

Interesting papers were read by Mrs. C. R. Eberhard and Mrs. H. P. Grove. Mrs. Grove lived for several years in Mexico and gave a vivid picture of conditions and needs in that country.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Miss Vernita Cobbitt of Baker and well known in La Grande, left yesterday for Boston, where she will visit with her family. During her stay there she will take a special course at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Leslie B. Manning and Miss Irene McLane were married at the M. E. church Saturday evening at six o'clock by Rev. George H. Quigley. They were accompanied by the father and mother of the groom.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Henderson, 2111 First street, Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Instead of at the home of Mrs. J. A. Russell, 1802 Third street, as previously announced. All members are requested to be present.

Edna Scott, charming daughter of J. W. Scott of Hilgard, and Hugh C. Hule, a prominent young Mt. Glen rancher, were married Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harnden, 1810 V avenue. Rev. A. R. Stilton performed the ceremony, using the ring ritual and after the ties were bound presented the bride with an enormous box of candy. Mr. and Mrs. Harnden presided at the wedding dinner table. After the festivities the groom took his bride to the comfortable home he has prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Parsons entertained at their home Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Rita's, sixteenth birthday. The rooms were tastefully decorated in holiday colors, red and green. Dancing and games were indulged in, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The color scheme was carried out at the table. In the center was the birthday cake surrounded by sixteen bright red apples, in which were placed tiny red candles. Fonda Banks, Lucille Craig, Merle Beveridge, Carrie Burbridge, William Helvy, Clark Price, John Robinson, Jesse Bean and Claude Nichols wished Miss Rita many happy returns of the day.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of E. T. the annual election was held. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Lillie Abbott, past president; Marie Enberg, president; Merle Anderson, vice-president; Ida Gunn, secretary; Evelyn Jennings, treasurer; Winnifred Kimmell, chaplain; Elizabeth Hough, conductress; Josephine Stoop, warden; Hazel Coughenour, inner guard; Minnie Last, outer guard; Dr. Ralston, examining physician; Marie Enberg, convention delegate; Merle Anderson, alternate.

The auxiliary of the B. of E. T. will hold a joint installation December 20. A picnic lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. Each lady is expected to bring the lunch for herself and family.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet with Miss Mae Stange, 1910 Oak street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the Hard-Time Social given by the Stebekahs at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening. It was a pay social and was held after the business session of the lodge. A program was given, followed by dancing, after which refreshments were served. The menu was written in French and caused much amusement as some folks, after careful selection, found themselves the possessors of a glass of water and a toothpick.

Accident Verdict Will Stand In Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—No action will be brought in Pierce county as the result of the killing at Camp Lewis in October, 1918, of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, it has been definitely determined by Prosecuting

Attorney James W. Saldon, after an exhaustive examination of reports and records included in documentary evidence submitted to him by the department of justice.

The prosecutor now is preparing a comprehensive statement covering the results of his investigation. Copies will be sent to him to Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, New York, father of the dead officer, who has been insisted that the material be fully investigated and to Captain Robert Rosenbluth, New York, arrested by federal authorities on the charge of having slain Major Cronkhite after Sergeant Roland R. Pothier last spring made a purported confession, in which he declared he had shot Major Cronkhite at the instigation of Captain Rosenbluth.

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