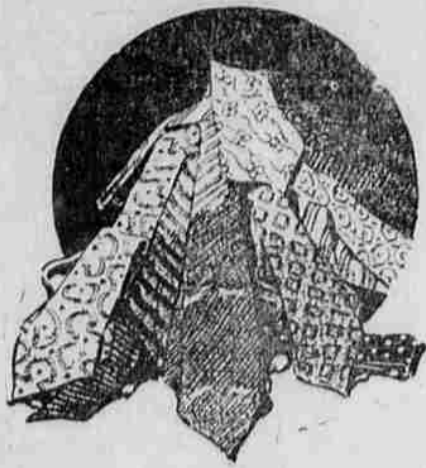


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Society

The meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. August J. Stange this week was probably the most enjoyable gathering of that club held during the 1921-22 social season. Mrs. Stange had the rooms of her beautiful home exquisitely decorated in flowers, sweet peas and carnations being used in great profusion. Mrs. Rufus Porsch won high honors at bridge. Following the hour devoted to cards, Mrs. Stange served delicious refreshments.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. R. P. Landis. The subject of the evening will be health, and Dr. Landis will be the principal speaker.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Landis, Misses Landis, Leide and Annetta Johnson, assisted by Miss Louise Zorn and Miss Mueller. All members are asked to be prompt as the doors will be locked at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. T. Andrew was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen on Thursday afternoon at her home at 807 Pennsylvania avenue. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Bruce Dennis won high honors at cards.

At the close of a social hour the hostess served a dainty luncheon to her guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Ash, 1101 O avenue two weeks from Thursday.

The Hawke club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanford Thursday evening. High score was won by Mrs. Paul Blair and Al Ray and low score by Mrs. Al Ray and Herbert Pattison. The next meeting will be held April 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison.

The Pythian Sisters Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Cleavinger, 502 Third street, next Wednesday afternoon.

The L. S. of B. of L. F. & E. held their annual roll call meeting at the K. of P. hall Friday afternoon. A good attendance was present and the meeting was judged a success by all.

Mrs. Robert Eakin was hostess at the regular meeting of Chapter 1, P. E. O. Friday afternoon.

At the close of the business session the afternoon was given over to a delightfully informal social time, instead

of a prepared program, as is customary.

All the members are delighted to again claim Mrs. J. T. Richardson as one of their members.

The N. & N. Club will meet next Friday at the home of Miss Vie Crawford, 1410 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning and son, Donald, of Enterprise, are in the city visiting friends. They were former residents of La Grande and are now contemplating moving to Eugene.

Announcements are being received in La Grande today telling of the marriage of Mrs. Edna Morrison to Eugene Earl Dudley, a Umatilla county rancher, at 306 West Court street, Pendleton, Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have a large circle of friends in La Grande who are sending congratulations. Rev. Geo. L. Clark, former pastor of the La Grande Presbyterian church, officiated. The apartments in which the wedding took place were profusely decorated in spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Vurbalitt, formerly of La Grande, and Miss Elsie Fitzmorris were witnesses to the ceremony. Speaking of the wedding, the Pendleton East Oregonian of which Mrs. Dudley was telegraph editor for several months, says: "The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a smartly tailored suit of navy blue Perot twill, with a hat of the same shade. Mrs. Dudley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilke of La Grande, where she formerly resided. She is a young woman of pleasing personality. During the world war she served overseas for twenty-two months with the Rumanian and French commissions of the American Red Cross and occupied an important post. An interesting feature of the wedding today is found in the fact that the Rev. Clark, who performed the ceremony, is an old friend of the bride and that the two renewed acquaintance overseas when Rev. Clark was with the Y. M. C. A.

"Mr. Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley of Athens. He is a well known wheat farmer of this county. After May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will be at home at Mr. Dudley's ranch at Myrick."

Mrs. Dudley was for several years society editor of the Observer and has a host of friends in this vicinity who admire her genial disposition, her enthusiasm and her character.

The Presbyterian Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. P. Mohr on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mohr was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mesdames Moe, Picken and Macdonald.

During the business session the treasurer, Mrs. Jackson, was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet in appreciation of her faithful service in that office for the past eleven years. She responded most graciously with a few well chosen words.

A social hour was closed with the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostesses.

The Eastern Star Social club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Masonic parlors. Mrs. E. R. Ringo will be hostess for the occasion.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. J. Meyers Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was the regular business meeting and after the routine matters had been handled the guests enjoyed a social hour. Light refreshments were served by the host and the guests departed well pleased with the entertainment.

A delegation of "coons" marched down Adams avenue last evening about 9:30, turned in at the K. P. Hall, overpowered the W. O. W. guard, and broke up the meeting by marching around the hall to the strains of "Old Black Joe." The Woodmen promptly adjourned and devoted the remainder of the evening to entertaining their visitors, who were none other than 22 members of the Royal Neighbors Circle, who had disguised themselves in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner.

The evening was spent socially and at the close of the jollities delicious refreshments were served. Part of the "cats" were furnished by the men and part of them by the "coons." Tea, cream, coffee, cake, huckleberry and apple pie made up a delightful menu and the guests and Woodmen retired to their homes all delighted with the enjoyable evening.

The annual installation of the local H. P. O. E. officers was held last evening in the Elk's Hall. Col. R. E. Oberhard, acting exalted ruler, served as installing officer and the following newly elected officers were installed: Nolan Skiff, representative to the Grand Lodge; S. D. Crowe, exalted ruler; DeLile Green, esteemed leading knight; Robert A. Pratt, esteemed loyal knight; I. H. Bramwell, esteemed lecturing knight; C. G. Bolton, esquire; F. R. Suydam, chaplain; J. G. Holm, inner guard, and C. H. Murchison, tyler.

Mrs. Harriet McDonald has returned home from Portland.

Mrs. William Ash and daughter, Miss Minna, were hostesses at a tea given to the members and mothers of members of the Gamma Phi Beta society on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Parley, of Baker, was among the guests, and the afternoon was spent in observing a social guest time.

The Parkdale Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Smalley in Fruitdale. Mrs. SoSiley was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Stokes. Eighteen members and seven visitors were present.

After the business session a musical program. Mrs. Quinn and daughter favored with several beautiful selections

on the piano. The life of Edgar Allen Poe will be the subject of our next program.

After serving delicious refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Alvira Stilwell in north La Grande, April 19.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church meet Wednesday afternoon. Divisions No. 1 and 4 met at the home of Mrs. L. S. Hanford, 1304 Sixth street, No. 2 with Mrs. E. C. Harding, 1304 Sixth street, No. 3 with Mrs. Ira R. Aldrich.

All the meetings were well attended and were alike in handling the routine business. Division No. 3 decided to take up some fancy work. Division No. 2 made some plans for the future work of the aid. Refreshments were served at the close of a social hour at all the meetings.

The four divisions will meet again two weeks from last Wednesday.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hampton.

At the bridge session Mrs. Vincent Palmer won high honors and a social hour was then observed, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon to her guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held some time after Lent, the date not being fully decided upon.

Mrs. J. F. O'Connell was hostess at a surprise party given to her two daughters, Louise and Irene, on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the former's birthday. Quite a number of their friends were present.

The evening was spent at "500," four tables being in action. Miss Louise O'Connell and Mood Eckley won high honors and Miss Vie Crawford and Jess Andrews received consolation prizes.

A delicious two-course supper was served by the hostess and the guests departed wishing Miss Louise many happy birthdays. Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were received.

The Greenwood Mother's League met at Mrs. Giles Harnden's home Wednesday afternoon, April 5. After the business meeting a short musical program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. On account of the busy season the next meeting will be postponed. Time and place will be announced later.

Walter M. Pierce Issues  
Platform in Race For  
Democratic Nomination

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just share of the burdens of government.

We must not wreck our public school system. Our free public schools are the guarantee of the present and the hope of the future. They should be maintained on a plane of high efficiency, but administered on a basis of strict economy.

We should retain the principle of the millage tax for higher education. Neither the University, Agricultural College nor Normal School can be maintained without the present millage, unless there is an increase in the assessment roll. Seventy-five per cent of the 7000 students in these institutions are wholly or partially working their way through school.

We must not close opportunity to these ambitious young Americans. I would not close the experiment stations. Their work is too valuable, though I would not increase their activities at this time.

I do not believe the assessment roll of Oregon can be materially increased without great injury, for the reason that cattle, sheep, horses, and most of the real property is today assessed at its full cash value. The great fault with our present assessment is its inequality; the same kind of property being assessed in different counties at different values. This can only be properly equalized by the present tax commission having supervising authority.

I believe that public utilities should have the same valuation for assessment as for rate making purposes. If Oregon is saved from bankruptcy we must quit issuing bonds except where an emergency exists.

We cannot now neglect our present expensive and magnificent highway system. Roads of the future should be so constructed as to eliminate the present extravagant repair bills. By those who do know, it is stated that upkeep alone on our present highway system will cost us, in the future, one million dollars a year. This additional burden must not be added to the present property tax.

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OREGON FOR AMERICANS. No Oriental land ownership or leasing. I favor consolidating all commissions where there are overlapping functions, and abolishing every department where a saving can be made. If desirable standards of living are to be maintained in the rural homes of Oregon, wheat, cattle, and fruit must bring more money, which must be brought about by better methods of marketing, such as co-operative associations and a better system of rural credits. Most agricultural products of Oregon today are being produced at a financial loss.  
In considering appropriation bills, two questions will be asked—Is it necessary? Can we afford it?—If necessary, I will veto every appropriation bill, and every item in every appropriation bill, that does not measure up to these standards.  
WALTER M. PIERCE.  
WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO  
(By Associated Press)  
OGDEN, Utah, Apr. 7.—Struck by an automobile as she left a street car on her way to church services, Mrs. George Tolmie, wife of a Christian Science practitioner, received a fractured skull which resulted in her death Wednesday night. Harry G. Rosenthal, a pressman, driver of the automobile, said the view of the street was obstructed by the rain.  
April 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

YELLOW PRESS DENOUNCED  
(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE, Apr. 7.—President Heber J. Grant of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday denounced that portion of the British press which had adversely criticized Mormons and the Mormon religion. In a speech which he delivered at the opening session of the ninety-second annual conference of the church.



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