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The Bookworm

April has been set aside in the book world for pushing to the fore "Back-to-Nature" books. In looking over the new books to put out this week at the County Library we found a few which belong to this type.

With the fishing season just opening, Aston's book, "Mostly About Trout," has a timely appeal. This British sportsman has fished in many waters, at home and abroad, and writes as one who knows and loves his subject well. His fish stories are all true. Whoever heard a fish story that wasn't! But they are so sanguine that the author has to admit that

they represent only the cream of a half-century of experience.

Rex Beach in "Oh Shoot! Confessions of an Agitated Sportsman," has tried to answer the question "Why is a hunter?" It is impossible to prevent him from having a good time no matter how his luck breaks. His adventures lose nothing in the telling and will furnish the reader with many a hearty chuckle. North Carolina, Alaska, South America and Mexico supply the background for both big and small game hunting.

How he secured a python thirty-two feet long, hunted the seladang, and captured two full grown orangutangs, and had encounters with many other strange beasts furnish fascinating tales of courageous exploits in

"Trapping Wild Animals in Malay Jungles," by Chas. Mayer, whose house in Singapore is a distributing headquarters for the circus and zoological gardens of the world.

To quiet your nerves after the hair-raising thrills above read Beebe's "Edge of the Jungle," papers on jungle life around his camp at the tropical research station in British Guiana. Those who have read his "Jungle Peace" know with what charm and poetic imagination Mr. Beebe can clothe the humming life about him. Yet within he is a careful scientist.

Raymond Brown, critic for the New York World, nominates this as the best book of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The executive committee met yesterday morning. Routine matters were all that were discussed.

The date has been set for the celebrated Junior-Senior mascot fight. This skirmish will take place Friday, April 21, during the noon hour. The rules and regulations are being formulated and will be announced soon.

Seventeen of the high school huskies spent yesterday at the fair grounds working on the track, preparing it for today's meet. Many are the hearts that were weary last night—rather expressed the general attitude of the willing workers.

Pop! That was the object of the student body assembly held yesterday afternoon. And pop was forthcoming in vast and generous bodies. The subject that was discussed by all was the interclass track meet and if they make as much noise on the field today as they did yesterday—then spirit will not be lacking—nor poise.

Plat! Every boy in the whole student body is affecting a mysterious air! And the reason is that some time soon the above-named boys will combine and pull off another of their famous stunt shows. Probably in less than one month will see the masculine members of the student body giving the audience a real thrill—so they promise—but they also won't come forth with knowledge as to what the thrill will be but they affirm that it will be good.

The girls' gymnasium class will give an exhibition of their various drills, dances, and exercises at the high school next Friday—either in the afternoon or evening—the exact time not yet being fully decided. The girls are putting in some hard practice to make their exhibitions as perfect as possible.

PREPARE FOR PASSION PLAY

(By Associated Press)

ORHAMMERGUA, Bavaria, Apr. 15.—The villagers here are feverishly finishing preparations for the first performance of the Passion Play, which occurs May 14, after a full dress rehearsal May 2 before a number of invited guests. The village elders say they have made arrangements to house and feed the foreign and native guests and to protect them from profiteers or any taint of extortion.

Only about 7,000 persons can be housed in the village, and the village committee has advised that visitors should remain only one or two days and then stay elsewhere. Applications for tickets will be taken at the village severely but it is said officially "all will be taken care of."

All sleeping and eating accommodations are under direct control of the village administration and steps have been taken to severely punish those who violate the regulations and the schedules of prices which will be available to all visitors.

Approximately 1,000 persons will participate in the play which continues from morning until evening. There are 800 regular players, 124 of them being soloists or with speaking parts. Many women and children participate.

The theater has a seating capacity of 4,300, the exact number for which overnight accommodations have been provided in the village.

Among the Northwest's leaders. An intellectual leader of the northwest, Dr. A. M. McElmum, will lecture at the Christian church April 17, 18 and 19.

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Society

The next meeting of the Neighborhood Club Tuesday, April 18th, promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. The program is in charge of Mrs. Harley Richardson, who has chosen for her subject, "The Trend of Modern Music." She will be assisted by Miss Mary Bullock, Portland pianist; Miss Florence Lynch and Mrs. J. Donald Meyers, as accompanists. It will be remembered that Miss Bullock delighted the Neighborhood Club with her artistic playing and pleasing personality at Mrs. Richardson's program a year ago.

The first annual ball to be given by the past matrons and past patrons of Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will be held in the Rex Hall, Monday night, beginning at nine o'clock. The affair will be quite informal, the plans being to have a good time and make the dance a big success from the social side.

All Masons and their families and Stars and their families are cordially invited.

The Past Matrons Circle of Hope Chapter No. 13, are the instigators of the dance and are being assisted by the past patrons. Mrs. Charles Noyes is president of the Circle and is helping materially in the arranging for the ball.

The ladies in charge are busily decorating the hall in gold stars and other fitting decorations. Light refreshments will be served to the guests during the evening.

A large number of guests are expected and if the ball is a success, as the ladies are confident it will be, they will give another similar ball in the future, also arranging to have an annual ball given in the spring of each year.

The meeting of the N. & N. club, which was to have been held last night at the home of Miss Vic Crawford was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Clyde Kiddle entertained the Alpha Bridge Club at her home in Island City Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent at bridge. Mrs. Harry Bouvy, who recently returned from an extensive trip abroad, capturing high honors.

At the close of the bridge session the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The next meeting will be held two weeks from Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Leisman, 521 O Ave.

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Playle yesterday afternoon in their regular meeting. The meeting was on the Easter plan, everything presenting an Easter aspect, including the delicious refreshments.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen surprised them at their home Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McEwen. The party arrived while they were at the meeting of the O. E. S. and were all prepared for a delightful evening upon their return, when they pleasantly surprised the host and hostess.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. McEwen with a beautiful fruit basket, and at the close of the social evening refreshments, which were brought along with the guests, were served. Everyone reported a very delightful time.

In their usual observances of Easter Sunday, the La Grande Knights Templar will depart from their usual custom of attending the annual Easter services in this city, and instead will journey to Island City on mass, where they will attend the services at the Island City church with Reverend Leitch preaching the Easter sermon.

Several years ago it was customary for La Grande, Baker and Pendleton Knights Templar to alternate the Easter services and the Knights of these three towns would assemble for the occasion. During the war this habit was abandoned and this year the local Knights will be the only body attending the services at Island City. Expectations are that a large number of local Knights will make the trip.

The Westminster Junior Circle held a picture party at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman Monday evening. Guests of the girls on this occasion and the evening was spent very delightfully. Stereopticon pictures were

shown, each girl giving an interesting and instructive talk on some chosen picture.

A social hour was observed followed by dainty refreshments.

For nearly a month the members of the Westminster Junior Circle have been devoting their time to the training of about sixty young children in singing Easter carols. Many rehearsals have been held and the members have everything planned for an innovation on the Easter program.

Early Easter Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, the sixty children accompanied by the members of the Circle, who are all between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, will tour the city in cars singing Easter carols.

At the close of the tour the party will retire to the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman, where a very elaborate Easter breakfast will be served. Some unique and delightful souvenirs are being prepared for this occasion.

The Pythian Sisters met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cleavinger for a regular business meeting. About twenty were present, including two visitors and all spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

At the close of the business meeting, which dealt mainly with an Easter sale to be given today, the party observed a social hour which was followed by the serving of a delightful luncheon by the hostess.

The Thursday "500" Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Guy Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with spring flowers.

At the five hundred session, four tables being in action, high honors went to Mrs. Charles Binger and Duncan Lockay. Consolation prize went to Claude Lynch.

At the close of the social entertainment a two-course luncheon was served. Everyone reported a delightful time.

The next meeting will be held two weeks from Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binger, 1707 Second street.

The Kaffee Kitch will meet April 21 at the home of Miss Margaret Anson, assisted by Mrs. A. V. Andrews. The meeting will be held in the evening instead of the afternoon, as is customary.

Mrs. A. T. Hill entertained the Thursday Social Club at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home. Quite a number of guests were present including three out of town guests, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, of Salem; Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, of Cove; and Mrs. Charles Cleavinger, of Imbler.

At the close of the luncheon the party enjoyed a very delightful social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker. Mrs. Elliott is Mrs. Hill's sister, while Mr. Elliott is Mrs. Parker's brother. Mr. Elliott is state forest supervisor with headquarters at Salem.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Greenwood Mother's League will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, at the home of Principal and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson of Fruitdale. A large attendance is desired. Autos will be used for transportation.

Dorothy Brownson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Brownson, was presented in recital, assisted by her brother, Sheldon, Saturday afternoon, April 8th, by her teacher, Miss Hilda Anthony, at Miss Anthony's studio on Sixth street. The following program was rendered:

"Allegretto," Haydn; "In a Gondola," Saar; "Album Leaf," Grieg; "Idilio," Lack; "Spring's Awakening," Halberner; "Valse Melodie," Rogers; by Dorothy Brownson. "Second Mazurka," Godard, by Sheldon Brownson. "A Prett," Tschalkowsky; "Hunting Song," MacDowell; "Tarentella," MacDowell; "Fluttering Leaves," Wollenhaupt; "Mazurka," Rogers, by Dorothy Brownson.

A delightful meeting of the "Bluebird" was held at the home of Betty Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran, last Wednesday evening. A ceremonial meeting was held and greatly enjoyed by all. Games were played and at the close of the meeting a delicious luncheon

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was served around a table suggestive of the Easter season.

Mrs. H. A. Hannan of Portland, who has been spending the past week visiting old friends in La Grande left this morning for Union to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodruff, before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Rufus Callison of this city and Mrs. H. A. Hannan of Portland were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Combs at her home on

Adams avenue. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Porech, Mrs. A. C. Hampton and Mrs. D. R. Tanner will entertain a number of their friends at tea Thursday, April 20, at four o'clock. The affair will be at the home of Mrs. Porech, 804 Main avenue.

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