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Hands will be seen from now on, not snuggled into deep pockets, or hid in fur cuffs, and gloves will come in for a greater amount of notice. If you choose fine gloves in fancy cuff styles, applied or stitched in contrasting colors they'll come in for favorable notice. Gloves are foremost among spring accessories and unusually complete displays have been assembled.

HILL'S DEPT. STORE

Society

American poetry was the theme for Tuesday afternoon at the Neighborhood club. Mrs. Turner Oliver spoke on the American poet Joyce Kilmer, who lost his life in the late war, and read a number of his poems in a most sympathetic manner.

Mrs. Harriet McDonald spoke on Edward Guest whom she had entertained personally while on a visit in the east. Mrs. A. E. Pryke, leader for the afternoon presented a splendid paper on the poet and poet's work of our own country, proving that we had achieved a type of poetry which belongs distinctly to America.

The members were delighted when the club quartet made their appearance. They feel that they are a strong addition to the musical department. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Harry Bouvy, Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, Mrs. T. R. Maxwell and Mrs. Ray Fuller. Their numbers were (a) "The Little Creek Goes Winding," by Arthur Fools; (b) "Where My Caravan Has Rested," by Herman Lohr.

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp sang in a most charming manner a group of negro spiritual songs by American composers: (a) "Deep River," by Burleigh; (b) "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin; (c) Banjo song by Homer.

Honoring Miss Victoria Wellman, who leaves February 20th for Alaska, Mrs. W. E. Baker was a charming hostess to a number of friends at her home on Second street last evening. The house was tastefully decorated in red and white, consisting of carrying out St. Valentine's color scheme. A delightful evening was spent, the only tinge or regret being the note of farewell in the gaiety, but the good wishes of the crowd eclipsed it. Dainty refreshments concluded the affair.—Baker Herald.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Tuesday evening, February 20. The committee assisting Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Cora Scott, Mrs. F. S. Lyon and Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

Friday was a day of unusual interest for Chapter I of P. E. O., it being the occasion of the official visit of the organizer of the Oregon State Chapter. The good time began in the afternoon with the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Richards. After initiatory work and routine business, the distinguished guest, Mrs. Mary Logan of Chapter O, Albany, was presented and in a most helpful talk she impressed the members with her charming personality and her devotion to the principles of P. E. O. Mrs. Logan was then presented with a basket of sweet peas and roses from the B. L. L's.

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Ira Aldrich added to the enjoyment of the afternoon with vocal music. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berry and Miss Quigley, respectively.

In the dining room Mrs. Mossman presided at the coffee urn. At the dinner hour, the ladies and their husbands, with Mrs. Logan as guest of honor, enjoyed a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was responsible for the splendid menu served.

Mrs. H. S. Brownson as toast mistress called for the following toasts which ranged in eloquence and wit from the sublime to the ridiculous: Our Honored Guest,..... Mrs. J. K. Wright

Response..... Dr. E. P. Mossman Our President..... Mrs. Stella Ingle Response..... Mrs. E. E. Kiddle Our New Members, Mrs. H. A. Zankovsk Response..... Mrs. H. A. Zankovsk Our B. L. L's..... Mrs. Fred Schilke Response..... Dr. E. P. Mossman

After the banquet all proceeded to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson where fun was the order of the evening. Before the guests departed Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Aldrich graciously responded to requests to sing. Both ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Berry.

Out of town guests besides Mrs. Logan were Mr. and Mrs. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Hug of Elgin, Mrs. Moaks, Mrs. French and Mrs. Fisher of Baker.

Mrs. Logan left this morning for Enterprise where she will be the guest of Chapter A, of P. E. O.

Life in the Methodist choir is not all work and no play. Last Thursday evening the members of the choir and their families had a social evening at the church at which were present musicians of the city who assisted the Methodist choir in the evening programs that have been running for the last several weeks. The evening was centered around a clam bake at which were seated some 30 people. An impromptu musical program furnished the entertainment after the clams.

Solos were given by Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Aldrich, accompanied on the flute by Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Knautz. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams were heard in duets. Mr. Williams, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Quigley and Mr. Birnie contributed two male quartet numbers and J. L. Lindsay played several violin numbers. Miss Ruth Quigley presided at the piano.

"From palace and hovel From cottage and rookery, O! come all ye people And learn about cookery." Who is it, that is not susceptible to the witching of a well baked cake, or delicate salad? Recognizing this universal appeal of good eating, is all mankind, the ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild have started to compile a cook book. This book will be made up in attractive style and the most desirable signed recipes included.

Mrs. Anna James entertained at a Valentine party at her home Friday evening, in honor of her niece,

Miss Bethel Tyll. The house was prettily decorated for St. Valentine, with a profusion of hearts. A musical hour was spent after which games were played, the young folks having a delightful time with grand-mother's old fashioned Valentine games. Refreshments were served, consisting of the color scheme of red and white with place cards of tiny Valentines. The following were guests of Mrs. James: Mrs. R. E. Trill, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. Flora Barrie, Helen Robbins, Alice Cook, Alice Goetze, Sarah Dooley, Bethel Trill and Evelyn Reed.

The Allied Ladies Aid Society which is the social and civic club of that community has had a number of very interesting meetings during the winter. Miss Whitteker, county health nurse, has met with them twice, and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter was elected good health chairman and will have charge of this work arranging a good health day later.

At the last club meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldrich were honor guests. Mr. Aldrich is district superintendent of the M. E. church and had a number of new problems to present. Mrs. Aldrich gave two delightful vocal solos.

Instead of the usual tea for February the Aid will give a big chicken dinner at the school house on Washington's birthday, from 12 till 2 and the school children will give a fitting program in the afternoon.

The members of the Pythian sisters club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday of this week when they were entertained by Mrs. Jas. Orsvald and Mrs. J. R. Oliver. Following a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent in playing "500" at which Mrs. Chris Mays received high score and Mrs. Elmer Rose received consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames J. A. McCarthy, H. W. Riley, G. E. Mays, Elmer Rose, C. A. Riley, W. A. Moss, John Rogers, G. T. Belden, I. L. Howell, George Kell, E. G. Kline, G. A. Carlyle, and A. L. Crowley.

Mrs. D. Brannon assisted by Mrs. Fred Anderson, and Mrs. A. M. Berger entertained the Women of Moosehead Legion Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brannon on N. Greenwood street. The afternoon was spent in needlework and games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Smith, consolation going to Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Collins.

At the close of the afternoon's fun, refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Harlan, Fisher, Don Shanks, Roy Smith, Kline, Collins, Lund, Crandall, Mayville, Provost and Mason. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. McDonald of Proutie and Mrs. Standley.

The Woman's Reading Circle for bible study which has been meeting with Mrs. Harriet McDonald will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Neighborhood club rooms.

After the bible study, some time will be given to the reading and discussion of Dr. Couer's new and startling book. Any ladies who would be interested in this, although they are not members of the reading circle are cordially invited to be present.

The M. I. A. three-act comedy-drama "Star Bright," which was presented Thursday evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle was a pronounced success, and a very good attendance was present.

The story was centered about a little village in the Adirondack mountains, and the players all played their parts very well, the cast being carefully chosen. The story had an interesting plot and had a good moral. Everyone who attended this play were well pleased.

The Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Smith Wednesday afternoon with a representative number present. Following a short business meeting, the general lesson was held. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marna Zwoifel entertained the East Adams club at her home Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing "500" after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bruce Dennis of La Grande, arrived yesterday to be present at the farewell party which Mrs. W. E. Baker gave for Miss Victoria Wellman, who is soon to take her departure for Alaska with the American Lifeograph company of Portland.—Baker Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pouch and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien will entertain the evening session of the Wednesday Bridge club at the Country club next Wednesday, February 21.

The Lucky Thirteen Bridge club will meet with Mrs. William Boltons Thursday afternoon, the 22nd.

Mrs. E. R. Ringo will entertain the Eastern Star social club next Tuesday afternoon at her home 1606 Adams.

CATTLE MISSING (By Associated Press) HOOD RIVER, Feb. 17.—Stockmen of the Trout Lake, Wash. section report about 50 head of cattle missing in the ranges back of Mount Adams. The animals were left in the wilds when the early snowstorm struck the district last fall. It is thought the cattle were slain by wild animals. Indians, too, were reported to have visited the section hunting deer after the early snow, and it is thought that they may have taken a toll of the cattle.

Nashville, Tenn.—(Special) Ford says he didn't try to get rich until he was 48, which was a streak of luck for Rockefeller.

1923 TAX ROLL FOUND (By Associated Press) ROSBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—Douglas county's tax for 1923 is considerably in excess of the county's valuation in 1922, according to an old assessment record which was found today by J. G. Stephenson, deputy assessor. The old record, which has been covered over in the vault for many years, was handwritten, but the ink has preserved its color nicely. Douglas county's valuation then was \$364,795, and the total tax raised was \$10,097.95, including \$550 poll tax. The county was delinquent \$1254.73 on its territorial tax for two years, at that time. Of the tax raised, \$2833.04 was for county purposes and \$2400 was for the construction of a new jail. Douglas county's valuation is now \$24,287,240 and the 1923 tax will be \$1,195,361.15.

ADOPTS ROAD POLICY ROSBURG, Or., Feb. 17.—The market road fund in Douglas county will be used to match the special road tax voted by the various districts, according to a policy inaugurated today by the county court. Each road district which votes a special tax will receive an equal amount from the market road fund to be used for that particular improvement. This plan, it is believed, will result in considerable more money being raised for road improvement purposes than at present. During the week ending January 26 to cases of scarlet fever were reported to the state board of health from Grant county about 25, while only 23 cases were reported from all the rest of the state. Detroit News, Tompkinsville, Ky. Broken out in University City, Mo.



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DOPE AND ART TO BE SUBJECTS

Discussions on "Dope" and Art Will Be Held at the Pleasant Hour Service at M. E. Church.

The subjects treated in the Pleasant Hour Service in the First Methodist church cover so wide a range of interest as to make them attractive to all classes of people and they are discussed in a practical fashion as to make them helpful to all who attend. Tomorrow evening Mrs. E. P. Mossman, who has made an extensive study of art, and has been heard delightedly by many of our social circles will speak on "Art in the Bible."

and will illustrate her address by a number of beautiful views of the most picturesque of art. Mrs. W. E. Lands will discuss "The Evil of Narcotics." There will be notes of warning and advice in the message. All eyes are open to the fact that the use of narcotics is increasing. The methods employed by the unscrupulous vendors of "dope" and the injurious effects of the drugs upon the system ought to be fully informed upon some of our leading artists will be heard in the program of special music and in addition there will be a splendid neighborhood sing.

WHEAT MARKET (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Wheat was \$1.22 to \$1.35.

Little Rock, Arkansas Gazette: Being a bachelor, we can realize the difficulty of getting a couple through the eye of a needle because we have tried to get No. 40 thread through it. A Classified Ad \$10 Do It!

GIBBON SNOWED UNDER, REPORT

GIBBON, Feb. 17.—There is deep snow in Gibbon, about 20 inches on the level. The snow began falling Saturday night and the storm raged all Sunday and Monday. Tuesday it cleared off and was very cold.

Snow plows were out on the railroad here. Trains were all delayed from an hour to two hours. Some of the section crew were kept busy cleaning switches and snow from the tracks and walks. An extra man or two has been employed.

Harley Rohr has been quite sick this week for several days, but is improved now.

Frank Hoffer, stockkeeper here, has been on the sick list this week.

George Chisholm, forest ranger, was here over Sunday.

William Williams bought hay this week in Pendleton for \$27.50 a ton and had it shipped in.

Ed Kille is in Pendleton this week.

Miss Hazel Cook of Pendleton spent the week-end with J. S. Ross and family here.

An enjoyable time was had at the W. D. Boxer home Saturday night. A fine supper, music, dancing and card playing was enjoyed. Those present were the Bingham family, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Thompson, her father, Mr. Hunt, J. S. Ross family, Curtis Sumner, Matthews Duffey, Ed Forrest and George Chisholm.

Owing to the deep snow and the intense cold, there are few children attending the school this week.

Rev. Harper of Milton held services in the school house Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A Sunday school class has been organized for Gibbon.

Alby, game warden, was in Gibbon Sunday.

Sattie Bingham returned from Walla Walla and has come to La Grande to visit with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Bates at the Imperial Billiard parlor.

Twelve Nick came down from Thorn Hollow Thursday.



The burning brand from the open fire-place is another threat of fire.

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