

NEWS of SOCIETY

The Parent-Teachers association of Willow school had a very interesting meeting yesterday when they met at the school for their regular session. Mrs. Birch called the meeting to order after which those present sang "America." Mrs. Charles Runyan read the object of the association, there were two songs by Mrs. Bennett on "Child Nature," a musical number by Mrs. Shanks, two violin numbers by Victor De Pinto and a health talk by Dr. R. P. Landis.

At the close of the program a short social time was spent. The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Snook, with Mrs. Snook, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Butte, Mrs. A. Anderson and Miss Emily Snook, as hostesses. Twenty-five ladies were present and a very interesting afternoon was spent. Mrs. W. B. Higgins led the devotional and Mrs. O. E. Moran had charge of the program for the afternoon. She gave an excellent paper telling of things seen by her son while he was with the U. S. Marines in China. Mrs. George Baker assisted her by giving a paper on the different towns of China. Mrs. Duncan sang two vocal selections "My Mother's Prayer" and "When I Think of That Sweet Story of Old." accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn at the piano.

Following the program a pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ross Eaton was hostess to the P. A. B. club yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street. Only the club members were present and during the afternoon's play at bridge Mrs. E. H. Guye won high score for the first prize and Mrs. Fred Spueh won the second prize.

Before adjournment a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

P. J. Schuster, football coach of the Oregon Agricultural college and Mrs. Schuster stopped off in La Grande yesterday on their way to Corvallis from Tillamook, Oregon, where they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Schuster's parents. While here Mrs. Schuster was the guest of Mrs. J. Donald Meyer, both being members of the Beta Phi Sorority.

Friday evening Mrs. C. J. McPherson entertained the new, retiring and installing officers of Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, at her home on N. avenue. Those present besides the hostess were Mrs. Mattie Golden, Mrs. Alva Childers, Mrs. Olive Starfield, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Mrs. Billie Randall, Mrs. Ida Berry, Mrs. Stella Belden, Mrs. Adelfalde Kitchen, Mrs. Mabel Anson, Mrs. Minnie Brazer, Mrs. Nora Noah, Mrs. Alice Chadwick, Mrs. Miriam Ellodge, Mrs. Theresa Snydman, Mrs. Edna Cameron, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Maggie Jantz, Miss Edna and Miss Gladys Hennigan.

The evening was spent socially, after which refreshments were served. The ladies presented Miss King with a beautiful winter rug as a token of appreciation for all she has done for the order.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith yesterday afternoon and a very interesting program was given with Mrs. Florence Teuchter in charge, assisted by Mrs. Harry Grove and Mrs. May George.

After the program arrangements were made for "Guest Day" to be

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An all-day meeting of the Island City Ladies Aid was held Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Ray Patten. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at one o'clock, after which the usual business meeting was held. Among the other things decided upon it was decided to take up the study of China, to be studied at each regular meeting.

The Junior Service League met at the home of Mrs. Parkinson yesterday afternoon for their monthly meeting. Bertha Bantz was chosen president; Elizabeth Healy, secretary, and Catherine Buckley, treasurer.

The Young Women's Educational Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dunning, 1610 Second street. The committee in charge of the program is Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Ralph Byers, Miss Sylvia Saitor, Mrs. Harold McDaniel, Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. Ruth Kinman and Mrs. Albert Brinker.

The Monday Bridge club will meet Monday, January 12, with Mrs. E. R. King as hostess.

Miss Margaret Anson will be hostess to the Ramblers Art club Monday, January 12.

Puzzle Was Too Hard To Solve; Stops Paper

SIoux FALLS, S. Dak. (AP)—The cross word puzzle craze has cost a local daily newspaper one of its oldest subscribers. He wrote from his home near Garrettsan, S. Dak.:

"I have taken your paper for 24 years and hitherto have found no fault with it. When you began running cross word puzzles they were very good and possible to work, but lately they have been harder and harder and now are almost impossible to solve. Having written you about this matter and received no satisfaction, I am compelled to abandon your good newspaper and take another which prints puzzles which can be worked without staying up all night. Inasmuch as I can take only one daily paper and no other cross word puzzles than those I get in newspapers are available, I am compelled to find a paper which is satisfactory in this department."

JACKSON BOARDS MEET

METROPOLITAN, Ore.—With 54 delegates present, 23 of whom were from rural districts, the Jackson county school board convention was held here. The opening roll call, by districts, giving improvements made the past year, ranged from school houses cleaning to repairing holes made by woodpeckers. The chief addresses of the three sessions of the day were made by Miss Mabel Carney of the teachers' college at Columbia university, New York.

CHURCH NEWS

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—An interesting contest is now on among the young people. Reds and Whites. Twenty-five on one side, quarter of a hundred on the other. Harold Schroeder one captain. Lester Hekland the other. See the rules posted near church door. You will miss some peppy meetings if you absent yourselves from the E. L. services. This contest includes an intensive study of China. Fine discussions of the subject every week in the Epworth Herald. If you are not one of Island City's thirteen subscribers, borrow a copy from a neighbor. Paul Hutchinson's book on "The Red Revolution in China" is being used as a supplementary text. Three or four copies are already here and seven or eight more have been ordered. Some excellent books in the La Grande library, especially those by E. A. Ross. Papers and magazines tell us much about China's political revolutions—they are but waves cresting. What are the under-currents of the real revolution? We do not grasp the Eastern situation and right at the heart of that lies China. Come to church and worship with us.—Hall K. Wallis, pastor.

7:25 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "Heart Religion." The public is cordially invited to our services.—George Albert Pollard, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy Communion at 9:00. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00. The convocation of the District of Eastern Oregon will be held at Pendleton, January 15, 17 and 18, inclusive. There will be no service in the church January 18th.—Rev. S. W. Ceeney, rector.

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—M Ave, opposite high school. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Annual congregational meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the new community hall. Luncheon will be served by the ladies.—Wm. F. Holt, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—North Fir and V avenue. Rev. A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A real school of religion. A place for every one. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Making Brick Without Straw." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A training school for the young people. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Why Be Christian? Contradiction." As a result of these resolutions, you have had one or two "rounds," are you going to win the round with Him Sunday's "Bad Habits" are not whipped in one or two rounds. Give the church its rightful place in your life. We would be pleased to welcome you with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—It is good to go to church because it is time invested in thoughts of eternity and where the enduring things of all life, faith, hope, love are stressed. Tomorrow will offer another opportunity as we gather at the 11 o'clock worship hour to hear the things of God, as our quartet render the anthem: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Maunder and Mr. De Pinto plays a violin solo: "Romance from the Second Concerto," by Wieniawski. All are invited and urged to bring others with them to this privilege. The Sunday School at 9:45 with classes for all ages in graded system, from a most efficient primary department to the organized adult Bible classes. The Christian Endeavor at 6:15 for the young folks and they are especially wanted for this hour. The last session in the study book "Of One Blood," at 7:30, open to all and most challenging in its message. Our community Bible class on Tuesday evening at 7:30 as we continue the study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This church invites

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Services for Sunday, January 11. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. H. A. Fox, superintendent. All who have no other Sunday school affiliations are invited to attend. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the theme: "Occultic People." Phillips' sermon topic: "The Greatest Magnet in the World." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Prelder: Miss Edora Hansen. Topic: "Helping the Needy." A service of worship for and by young people. All young people invited. Evening worship at

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. (The reading room, now located in West-Jacobson Bldg., Room 2, is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays, from 12 M to 4:30 p. m. daily). All are invited.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—At the Vesper service (5 p. m.) the pastor will discuss "The Waste of Sin. What is Sin? Does it pay to do right? Would the country be any better off economically if there was no sin?" The educational period of the Yearer hour will be used in showing the Yellowstone park pictures. One half of the pictures were shown last Sunday evening. This evening we will make a study of the country and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Those who have visited the park are delighted to review what they saw there, and if any have not seen the park this furnishes a splendid opportunity to see some of its features, in the finest pictures we can produce. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m., and the attendants do not find any dull or unimportant moments. The Young Women's class have taken up the systematic study of the life of the Christ. Mrs. Epling is the teacher and the class meets in the

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