

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Pierce Is Speaker At P. - T. Meeting

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce gave an interesting talk on "Books" at the meeting of the Willow Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce mentioned "Heads of Gold," "In the Heights," "The Cabin at the End of the Earth" and "High Tide," (poems). These books are all entertaining, educational and character building, according to the speaker.

Three songs were presented by Miss Bernice McKinney's third A pupils. Eugene Shultz sang two vocal solos, "Naughty Little Girl" and "Hilly Goat." Miss Myrna Ward gave two clever readings.

With 12 parents present, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett's seventh grade room received the attendance picture. During the business meeting the welfare chairman, Mrs. George Chadwick, gave a favorable report on the success of the hot lunch.

Mrs. Fred Reed, finance chairman, reported plans had been made for an entertainment to be held Friday evening, Feb. 21 at the school. "The County Fair" is the name of the entertainment with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Reed, chairman; Mrs. David V. Wylie, Mrs. John E. Bates, Mrs. W. K. Stolling, Mrs. George Chadwick, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Floyd McLin, Mrs. Earl Hough, Mrs. P. L. Sherman and Mrs. W. F. Ault.

Mrs. John E. Bates, publicity officer,

Mohawk Club In Enjoyable Party

The Mohawk Bridge club was delightfully entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Richardson with four tables at play. High honors were won by Mrs. W. C. McClure and Fred Hoover.

Following cards a dainty luncheon was served. Pretty decorations were in the Valentine motif. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Oneal.

Plans Made For Valentine Social

Election of officers was held and plans for a Valentine party were made at the meeting of the Happy Hostlers of the Christian church at their monthly business session and social in the annex of the church Friday evening.

The following officers were elected for a term of six months: Charles Hunt, president; Wilma Smith, vice president; Evelyn Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

Friday evening, Feb. 14 three classes of the Christian church will honor St. Valentine's day with jolly parties. The Hostlers will meet at the parsonage at 163 Hemlock street. The Eveready class led by Mrs. Putnam will meet in the annex of the church and the girls' class led by Mrs. C. F. McPherson will meet at the home of H. A. Lytle for an evenings pleasure.

Mrs. Walter Lane Hostess to Club

At a pleasant afternoon of cards and social hours, the social club of the L. S. of B. L. E. and E. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Lane on Hemlock street, with Mrs. Judith Root assisting.

Fine tables of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. S. G. Coleman winning first prize. Consolation was received by Mrs. Fred Davies. The attendance award was won by Mrs. Bert Davies. Dainty refreshments were served.

The regular business meeting of the lodge has been postponed from Feb. 18 to Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the K. P. hall due to conflicting events. Special business matters are to be considered at the next session.

Charming Evening Of Bridge Friday

At a charming evening of bridge, members of the Ugo-Igo club were guests of Mrs. J. P. Caldwell Friday night at her home. Mrs. L. M. Hoyt won the first prize with two tables at play.

An attractive Valentine idea was evident in the dainty refreshments.

Miss Morelock Is Hostess at Bridge

Miss Eileen Morelock was hostess to the Ugo-Igo and Ligo-Igo Bridge clubs Friday night at her home with two tables at play. Mrs. Beatrice Young, Miss Iona Harrison, Miss Kate Houx and Miss

Miss Mabel Morton Is Complimented

Miss Mabel E. Morton of La Grande, who edits the "Over the Valley" section of the La Grande Evening Observer, was the guest of honor at a dinner of Wednesday evening at Wagner's, for which Theta Sigma Phi members were hostesses. Miss A. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Vera Brandon and Miss Mae L. Ding were special guests.

Miss Morton spoke of her work in Eastern Oregon. She stopped in Corvallis on her way to Eugene for the Oregon State Editorial association conference of the week end and remained until Friday morning.

Miss Morton was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon given by Dean Milam. The visitor was introduced to Chinese delicacies prepared by Miss Ding, graduate student, Miss Ruth Nemura and Miss Florence Merryman.

Several additional guests were asked to meet Miss Morton. Corvallis Gazette Times.

Pomona Grange Meeting Is Held At Lostine, Ore.

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The Pomona grange session was held at Lostine Saturday and many matters of interest and importance to the county and its greatest industry, agriculture, were discussed. The morning session consisted of hearing the reports of regular and standing committees, introductions of resolutions, reports of local granges and general discussion. Of much importance was the report of the wool control committee and the appointment of a committee to work with the county agent and county court to fight the Canadian thistle. The county is being asked to finance the purchase of a carload of spray and spraying equipment. This is considered the only way of fighting the pest following the experiment made last summer. This afternoon was taken up with an interesting program and was well attended. The program was in charge of N. C. Donaldson, Pomona lecturer. In the evening at the closed session, installation of officers was held. Master Elmer Hogsbaum, overseer, J. W. Miller, lecturer, Mrs. S. O. Lane, steward, Tracy Pardonburg, assistant steward, William Greenelburg, gatekeeper, J. D. Foster, secretary, Paul Wil-

Church Societies Planning Dinner

Representatives from the Lutheran church council, the Lutheran Ladies Aid, and the Choral society, met recently and made plans for a chicken dinner to be held.

The arrangements committee consists of Joseph Miller, Fred Johnson, church at large, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Mrs. N. Nelson, the ladies aid, and Mrs. J. G. Stittinger, Mrs. Jim Shilling, choral society.

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By Sister Mary

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Keep in mind when purchasing new cabbage that the head will not be as solid and heavy as old cabbage has been. It will be firm and fairly solid, but not hard. It should be free from spots, green and soft and reasonably heavy. It should be closely trimmed, with the outer leaves crisp and green. Wilted or yellowed outer leaves mean age and a general wiltiness throughout the head. The head should be smooth and well formed without cracks.

Such defects as worm injury or decay spots are easily detected

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The Rev. Mr. McCook, of Wallawa, was a visitor in Lostine Thursday.

W. W. Wade drove to La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Broxson is still at the Wallawa hospital where she has been since Jan. 29. She has been improving very slowly and expects to remain there for some little time longer.

Saturday's livestock shipments for last week were a double deck car of hogs and a car of cattle loaded by the market association, a car of hogs and mixed car of cattle by H. C. Hansen and a mixed car by B. C. Nelsonson.

Winters strong hand which held Wallawa county at 30 below zero for so many days, gradually let loose her grasp until now when the weather has taken a springlike appearance, the snow is melting very fast and the hills are becoming bare in the canyon. Stockmen have their stock grazing on the hillsides.

Marlin G. Harsin passed away at the Enterprise hospital Jan. 30. He was born in Knoxville, Iowa, Aug. 1869 and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harsin to Spokane, Wash. in 1885 at the age of 17. He and his parents, moved to Medical Springs where he resided two years, coming to Cove where he made his home with E. P. McDaniel for seven years. He then moved to Bullock, Wallawa county, where he and his brother, Fred were in the stock business. In 1899 he returned to Cove where he married Mollie Paul Jan. 1, 1900. He and his wife made their home on a homestead on the Sheep creek. On Feb. 24, 1909 his wife passed away at Cove at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Alexander. He and his son, Frank returned to Wallawa county and resided at Bullock and Innahna since. Mr. Harsin was married to Laura Hamilton in Aug. 1918 and she preceded him in death four years ago. Mr. Harsin was laid to rest by the side of his first wife at Cove, Ore.

Mrs. Eva Stockdale left this week for Soap Lake where she will take treatments for rheumatism.

Harry Wiggins returned home from Portland Saturday where he has been at the Veterans hospital for medical examination. He reports the hospital full and overflowing with patients.

Elizabeth and George Robinson, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with Verda Childers.

Miss Clara Nolan, of Bullock, spent the weekend with her mother, Anna Nolan.

Mrs. Ross Loveland and baby son, returned to her home in Lostine. They have been at Mrs. Dursley's in Wallawa.

The community club meets for an all day meeting Friday, Feb. 14 at the J. J. Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman left Tuesday for Bakerfield, Cal., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Bowman's father, W. W. Willett. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Whitmore, who are spending the winter near Bakerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers and family, of Joseph, were down Friday, visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Moorhead of Pendleton, came over last week to visit his little son. He was a guest at the home of W. H. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipley left Tuesday after spending several weeks at the Earl Allen home.

William Forrester had the misfortune of breaking his thumb when he slipped and fell from a log in the timber.

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