

## Society Notes

The event of the week in social circles was the entertainment at Castle hall and banquet given Tuesday evening at the Wilson opera house by Talisman lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias. Some 200 members and guests participated in the function, which was one of the most brilliant ever given in Medford.

Castle hall and the opera house were artistically decorated with cut flowers and ribbons in lodge colors. Ladies wore red carnations and gentlemen white ones.

A most enjoyable musical program was rendered at Castle hall, while dancing and card games entertained those in attendance. Later the company adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of a sumptuous banquet. Hon. W. I. Vawter acted as toastmaster and responses were made to various toasts.

The following was the musical program rendered: Selection, orchestra, Messrs. Hazelrigg, Miller and W. Barnum; selection, quartet, Messrs. W. Muller, Ed. Andrews, D. Burdette, H. Withington; vocal solo, Mrs. Hazelrigg; piano solo, Mrs. Flora Gray; selection, quartet; selection, orchestra.

The program at the banquet hall was as follows: Toastmaster, Hon. W. I. Vawter. Responses: Damon and Pythias, M. Pardin; Talisman lodge, No. 31, J. E. Ebyart; The Ladies, J. P. Roberts; Oregon, W. M. Colvig; Greater Medford, H. Withington.

The banquet committee consisted of J. A. Perry and G. Schermerhorn.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. J. McMahon, Mrs. Ralph Clarke and Mrs. William Hyde Stalker drove to Central Point to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hopkins at his residence. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred. Dainty refreshments were served.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Clarke entertained informally at bridge with a number of society folks.

Mrs. Ella Cairnes and her daughter, Miss Mary Cairnes, of Devil's Lake, N. D., have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Watt. They are en route to Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark are occupying the Reddy residence during the absence of Mrs. Reddy in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, recently of Pendleton, have taken the house at East Seventh and Grant streets and are at home to their friends.

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Kelly have moved into the old Pierce homestead on East Seventh street.

C. H. P. and family have moved into their handsome new home on East Seventh street. The house is one of the most spacious in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs returned Friday night from their wedding trip to California and were given a hearty and noisy welcome at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, by some of the irrepressible friends of the groom.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church have been holding a great sale today in one of the new store rooms adjoining the Baker & Hutchison store. Things to eat and things to wear have been on sale all day and a rushing business transacted. Fancy articles, Christmas gifts, home cooking and a genuine old-fashioned chicken pie dinner were offered to the public.

Charles Nunan, assisted by his sisters, Mrs. Josephine Russel and Miss Frances Nunan, entertained in a charming manner Wednesday evening at Jacksonville. Five hundred was the game of the evening, Clarence Reames winning the gentleman's first prize and Mrs. Jay Sexton the ladies, while the consolation fell to Mrs. Burnett. A dainty supper was served, after which the remaining time was spent with music. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Catelett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sexton, Jr. and Mrs. R. T. Hurst, Miss Farlow, Miss Prim and Messrs. George Merritt, Ray Sexton and J. Perry Wells.

The Jacksonville fire department is making much preparation for its annual ball, which always takes place on New Year's night. Nothing is being left undone to make it one of the principal events of the holiday season, as usual.

The Central Point Dancing club announces a ball masque for Christmas night. It promises to be a delightful affair, as the management are sparing no pains to make it such.

Oregon is emerging from the legal holidays, manufactured to alleviate the tense financial situation, which seems to have had a discouraging effect on the matrimonial bureau also. No marriages were solemnized in Jackson county during the month of October and very few in November. During the next 20 days Dan Cupid will probably make up for lost time.

Among the weddings chronicled during the past fortnight was that in which L. W. Thomas, one of Medford's capitalists, who has long been identified with the best interests of our valley, and Miss Abbie Kendall, a popular and accomplished musician, were the principals. They were at home to their large circle of friends at once.

The lovers of the festive dance will be accommodated at Phoenix and Eagle Point on Christmas, though the events will not conflict. The first party will be given at Phoenix on Christmas eve and the other at Eagle Point on the following night.

The marriage of Lillian M. Greene and H. L. Plymale was solemnized at high noon on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Plymale, the groom's parents in Portland. Rev. A. B. Minaker, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, officiated. Only the family guests were present. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Plymale will make their home in Jacksonville, of which place the groom is a native, and where his parents resided for years.

The genuine holidays are fast approaching, and social functions, dancing parties, school entertainments galore are on the tapis. Much preparation is being made therefor and the last

fortnight of the month will be unusually interesting.

Miss Agnes Ormiston, late of Roseburg, who has been a resident of Medford during the past several months, left for Crescent City, Cal., last Wednesday evening. On her arrival at the Del Norte metropolis Miss O. will be joined in matrimony to W. H. Wilson, who was employed on the newspapers of Medford for some time and is now editor and manager of the Crescent City News. They have the congratulations and best-wishes of numerous friends.

George von der Hellen of Welton, who lately resigned his position as assayer at the Blue Ledge mine, will comply with the request of Secretary of War Taft to serve as resident third lieutenant of constabulary in the Philippine islands, and will soon leave for his new home, accompanied by his wife. But a little time before he had received a communication from President Roosevelt asking him to report at Fort Leavenworth for duty in the regular army. The best wishes of all accompany them.

### DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN DENVER

After deciding to hold the next democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee debated the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than is actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for the convention, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

On the first ballot Denver received 22 votes against 17 for Louisville, five for Chicago and one for St. Paul. Before the second ballot was completed Chicago and Louisville withdrew and Denver was selected by acclamation.

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