

when they received the members tant to leave.

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graciously entertained the Auto- and tho' everyone seemed arwins last Wednesday evening, rayed in a bit of new finery, the The Club's ever interesting game paramount feature was the 500 was indulged in till late when thought of Spring dispelling the hostess served a dainty Winter and youth old age.

luncheon that would please the At the various churches the most fastidious. This will prob- rostrums were beautified with ably be the last meeting of the banks of lilies and flowering almonds, Elaborate musical proseason.

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grams were prepared and in The members of the Klosetilli- some of the churches, the musicum Club enjoyed an evening cal directors prepared cantatas.

of 500 at the home of Mr. and The choirs beautifally rendered Mrs. S. B. Walker last Thursday the anthems; the solos, duets evening. Artistic decorations of and guartettes were sweetly dogwood and other blossoms sung. Each pastor had pregave a breath of Spring to the pared for his followers excellent reception rooms and made discourses and the attendance at a pretty background for the Easter worship was unusually guests in their new spring cos- good.

tumes. Seven tables were smart-

ly arranged for 500 and the oc- MRS. ECKER IS GIVEN "FAREWELL" casion as a whole was a very Mrs. W. F. Cary entertained a festive one. A splendid repast few friends Monday afternoon concluded the pleasure of the in honor of Mrs. Clyde Ecker of meeting. Mrs. A. L. Sperling Denver, who had been visiting will be the next hostess to the here several weeks and was to Klosetillicums when they ad- leave the next day. The game journ for the summer season. of 500 was played until five

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS light refreshments. The score

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The Civic Improvement Club cards were suggestive of the deneld a business meeting at their parture of the guest of honor. club rooms on Monmouth street being suit cases in shape and Saturday afternoon. The presi- containing baby ribbon handles. dent, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, presid- The napkins also were adorned ed. The secretary, Mrs. Swope with a suit case or traveling being absent, Mrs. Butler acted bag. The favors were given to as secretary protem. The com- Mrs. W. S. Pyle and Mrs. Sommittee on beautifying the City ers. All report a very pleasant Park reported progress. Some afternoon.-Estacada Progress.

TO BE IN THE SWIM SOCIALLY

OREGON BY "COMMISH" Oregon seems to be suffering from the commission form of government with fifty or sixty boards and commissions that spond the state's money in gathering dry statistics that mobedy cares about and in making exhaustive reports that sobody reads .- Weston Lead-

prohibition laws are enforced at their annual c ... ference in ... ashir gian. He said in his closing andress there must be a mionizing of the forces of the brewers, wholesalers and retailers to protect the hquor industry in the Unit ed States. It must be done to save the industry and check the present prohibition wave which is rushing so swiftly over the country. He said if they had

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Certlandt

Cortlandt is in the American dipiomatic service and is going to Panama on a mis-tion. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man. is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudlates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamilcan negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrented by Colon police for helping to put out a firs.

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Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon full by young Alfarez, command-ant of police. Allan's release is obtained Relitish consul, but Weeks refuses to ald Kirk Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone

using influence with Colonel Joison, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are in-triguing to make Alfares's father presitriguing to make dent of Panama.

master of transportation.

athumed to think he has violated Cort-landt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish

The girl tells him her name is "Chiqui-ta." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke in.

o learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again

Gertradis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita" He meets her sgain at the opera through Mrs. Cortiandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambition Clifford, a man from the Runnels about Kirk

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