

SOCIETY

The Order of Rainbow for Girls conferred degrees on three candidates at a special meeting held last Thursday night in Masonic hall. Those receiving the degree were Genevieve Woodard, Francis Randall and Gladys Sprout. It was the first initiatory ceremony held by the local assembly and the work was exemplified in a most dignified and capable manner. A number of members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges were present and several of these representatives gave short talks complimenting the girls on their work. After the assembly adjourned a Christmas party was held and Santa distributed gifts to all the girls. The assembly presented their mother advisor, Mrs. Charles Beidler, with a beautiful pyrex casserole in a silver holder. Refreshments of pop-corn balls and apples were served.

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Cottage Grove Sentinel

A delightful affair of the holiday season was a shower given for Miss Ramona Spriggs, Wednesday night of last week at the Ostrander home. Miss Helen Ostrander and Miss Myrtle Sauer were hostesses and invited as guests the girl members of the class of 1928 of which Miss Spriggs is the hostess. The party was in the nature of a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Spriggs, who is soon to marry Clayton Hogue of Phoenix, Ariz. A clever feature of entertainment was a guessing contest of popular songs, descriptive of the honor guest's life. Those included the romantic air, "Ramona." Miss Spriggs received many beautiful gifts which were taken from a brightly decorated Christmas tree. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Guests were Miss Spriggs, Mary Allen, Alberta Williams, Doris Lebow, Mrs. Ralph Sherry, Lois Godard, Geneva Shattuck, Gladys Heck, Marie Shattuck, Marie Nelson and Mrs. Walter Anderson, formerly Nina Mitchell, of Eugene.

The Constellation club met Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas party at the Masonic hall. The hostess committee was Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Herbert Lombard, Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Humphrey, Mrs. H. A. Hagen and Mrs. C. C. Cruse. A Christmas tree, brightly illuminated, was a decorative feature in the room and contained a gift for each one present. Later in the afternoon the guests were ushered to the dining room, which was attractively decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. A miniature lake banked with ice and snow formed a unique centerpiece for the table. Sprays of holly and soft lights from red candles completed a charming effect. Candy canes earned with dainty red bows were favors for the guests. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. A short business meeting was held preceding the social hour and the club voted to meet once a month in the future instead of every two weeks. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January.

The Methodist Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. N. E. Compton, held a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Compton Saturday night. Supper was served at 5:30 and the evening was spent filling candy bags which were distributed to all the Sunday school classes at the services Sunday. Names had been drawn and the Christmas gift exchange was held. Mrs. Compton presented each girl with a dainty maline sachet bag and the class in turn gave their teacher a beautiful and useful gift. Christmas decorations gave a festive appearance to the supper table and the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Randall entertained with a dinner party Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Princehouse and daughter Ellen of Sumner, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duggan and son Jack of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Randall and son Raymond of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed of this city and the host and hostess. The affair was also the celebration of the eighteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Princehouse. Mrs. Princehouse is a sister of Mrs. Randall.

The class taught by Mrs. Roy Short in the Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Miss Ethel Bennett. A social evening was spent with music and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Short presented each girl with a novelty coat hanger. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Miss Ida Cooley was a special guest and Miss Genevieve Woodard, who attends school in Portland but retains her membership in the class, was present.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland was hostess for the Tillamook club Wednesday of last week. Guests were invited for a 7 o'clock dinner, which was followed by an evening of cards. The annual Christmas gift exchange was held. The table centerpiece was a basket of holly branches. Red tapers added to the Christmas effect. A large Christmas tree and additional greens were attractive room decorations.

The regular session of the Methodist ladies' aid society was held Wednesday of last week in the church parlors. Eighteen women were present and a social afternoon was enjoyed. A Christmas tree and greens made the room attractive. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee composed of Mrs. S. L. Mackin, Mrs. Andrew Brand, Mrs. Ira Beidler and Mrs. S. J. Leonard.

The Latham Community club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Rose Yearous. The club, which is working on quilts, met December 7 with Mrs. John Truett and December 14 with Mrs. Raymond Cone.

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by Mrs. N. E. Compton held a covered dish dinner Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Compton. The 16 present were Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Coolidge, Hesper Hubbard, Marie Shattuck, Vivian Longfellow, Ellen Arnest, Anna Pauett, Carolyn Grannis, Maude Blackmore, Ruth Traylor, Alma Morgan, Lillie Kitzon, Helen Olson, Evelyn Shands, Elsie Rose and Gladys Siemann. After the dinner a Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnes had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Norval Arnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arnes, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griswold and daughters Alice, Ruth and Dorothy, and Mrs. Alice Richmond, all of Eugene.

Mrs. Herbert Ries was hostess for the Needlecraft club Friday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. William Bartels. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. At the close of the afternoon a tempting two-course luncheon was served. A winter woodland scene formed an attractive centerpiece for the luncheon table. A Christmas tree and holly wreaths and festoons were room decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reed will entertain this evening with a 6 o'clock dinner for a group of friends. Guests will be Mrs. Melvin Duggan and son Jack of Me-

Randall and son Raymond of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Randall of this city.

The Degree of Honor lodge has completed plans for a big installation to be held Wednesday night, January 16, in I. O. O. F. hall. Guests will be invited and a social time will follow the installation. The lodge will hold a short business meeting Wednesday night.

The Keepers of the Den met last Thursday at the Colonial for their noon luncheon. Following the luncheon a Christmas gift exchange was held. During the month of January the club will meet at the Gray Goose.

A group of congenial folk enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday of last week. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartels for a 7 o'clock dinner, after which they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ries for their Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged and a social evening followed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ries and Mr. and Mrs. Bartels and son William Jr.

Is She Mad at Him?

Chance and the traffic light brought the bus and the limousine to a standstill side by side. All eyes from the bus were directed at the very swanky car, with its very correctly uniformed negro chauffeur and at the beautifully dressed woman, obviously conscious of the luxury of her surroundings, who was seated in the car.

But luck was not with the lady, for, just before the lights changed, a treble voice from the bus, a very distinct young treble voice, said, "Mother, is that lady in the big car mad at her husband? Why don't she sit in front with him?"—New York Sun.

Early Timepiece

It was a Greek inventor who devised a water clock. They were not satisfied with a sun dial, because it could be used only when the sun was shining. The water clock operates by one vessel pouring water into a tube connected with a covered cup. Little holes in the bottom of the cup let water down through another tube into an open dish in which a float with a pointer is placed. As the water rises it touches the scale on the side of the dish, thus measuring the passage of time.

Too Close

The two heavily advertised boxers were putting up a terrible exhibition of extreme caution in the face of danger.

At the moment they were glaring at each other along the tops of their extended arms with very ferocious expressions, but they were quite six feet apart.

Suddenly there came a hoarse shriek from the cheaper seats. "Separate 'em!" it said.

Awful Shock

A wealthy business man was wooed and won by a chorus girl. But on the eve of the wedding he told her that he had lost most of his money on the stock exchange.

"There is just enough left," he sighed, "to take a small house in the suburbs—that is, if you still want to marry me."

"What does money matter," said the chorus girl, "while we have each other?"

So they got married.

But on the day after the wedding she found out that he really had lost his money.

For Bread and Butter

Herewith the whole of an affectionate letter written after the lapse of a week by a boy in camp who, the old folks feared, might be suffering from homesickness:

"Dear Dad: This is one of the rest periods when you are supposed to rest and write letters home. This is one of the letters. I would probably not have written so soon, but to get into the dining room tonight I have to have written a letter home. It is about dinner time, now, so must close. Your son Bill."

This Way Out

Talking of "gate-crashers," numerous yarns are being circulated regarding those possessors of perverted intelligence. One of the best concerns a hostess who observed among her guests a strange gentleman who had not been invited. Her tactics were simple. She approached the intruder and said: "Waiter, tell the butler that there is an uninvited man present and instruct him to have the person shown out."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—43

- 1—What is verbiage and has it any particular value?
- 2—In what state are the Shoshone falls?
- 3—What is the most popular patriotic song in France? Who wrote it?
- 4—What President was known as "Old Tippecanoe"?
- 5—Who was the first commander in chief of the Union army in the Civil war?
- 6—What is meant by rationalism?
- 7—Which team won the Army-Navy game last fall?
- 8—Who wrote "Little Lord Fauntleroy"?
- 9—How many justices are there in the United States Supreme court?
- 10—When was the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America established?

Answers—43

- 1—It is a genus of plants belonging to the Vervain family and several European specimens have become exceedingly troublesome in the United States.
- 2—Idaho.
- 3—"Marseillaise." Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.
- 4—William Henry Harrison.
- 5—General Winfield Scott.
- 6—A modern trend of thought that makes reason the chief source of knowledge.
- 7—It was a tie, 21-21.
- 8—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- 9—Nine.
- 10—1908.

Musical Names Given Land and Sea Winds

The various winds which sweep inland from the sea have some of the most musical names. The wind that blows so strongly at times along the coast of France and ruffles the blue waters of the Mediterranean is called the Mistral. Another, cold wind is the Bora, which those who have been much on the northern shores of the Adriatic have experienced, greatly to their discomfort. Then there is the Sirocco which is as scorchingly hot as the Mistral and Bora are cold. The Sirocco, in fact, is like a violent succession of gusts from a hot oven. It has proved a terrible enemy to travelers in the Sahara. The Sirocco is much the same kind of scorching wind. Romantic enough is the name Khamasin, but those who have encountered this hot, dry wind on the Egyptian plains do not have very pleasant memories of it. The Harmattan is similarly unpopular among the inhabitants of western Africa and those travelers who have been unfortunate enough to encounter this desert, dust-laden wind. Fohn is the name of another dry, hot wind, which has an enervating effect upon the valley dwellers on the northern side of the Alps. The name of the Pampero has a glamor about it which belies it in reality. This fearful combination of violent wind, rain, thunder and lightning is only too familiar to the residents of the Argentine and Uruguay.

Drugs in Modern Use Familiar to Ancients

Thirty per cent of the drugs used by modern medicines were known in remote antiquity, reveals Dr. Charles Singer in his book, "A Short History of Medicine," published by the Oxford University Press.

The Egyptian medical papyrus mentions, among other drugs, he writes, "aloes, caraway, castor oil, ginger, dill, fennel, juniper, mint, myrrh and turpentine. Among Egyptian mineral remedies still in use are salts of copper and lead. Assyrian medical tablets refer to most of the Egyptian drugs as well as a number of others, among which are almond oil, galbanum and licorice. Among Assyrian mineral remedies that are used by us to this day are alum and bitumen. Early Indian medicinal herbs are also still in use in scientific medicine, according to Doctor Singer.

Wind and Fish

It is reported that a singular coincidence exists between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish.

It appears that the winds which influence the ocean currents influence, in turn, the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus, in 1919, there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to the year 1922. In 1924, there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they returned in increasing numbers.

The cause of these variations was regarded as a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds, was noticed. Now, it is thought, by the study of the winds, the prospects of the fisherman may be predicted two or three years in advance.

Made Hurried Exit

A Podunk man who had been missing meat from his smokehouse for several weeks and suspected one of his neighbors, set a trap by killing an old family dog and dressing the carcass to resemble mutton. Sure enough, it was stolen at night, and the next day about breakfast time, dropping in on the suspects, he found them devouring the "steak." Being invited to take "pot luck," he declined, saying he had just had breakfast, and then told them of the joke he had played on "somebody." The family listened without a smile, and then suddenly they all bolted for the back door.—Pittsburgh Courier.

These Reporters!

A pretty girl who had spent a week at a summer resort, on her return home received a letter from a young newspaper reporter she had met.

As it is customary in newspaper copy, the reporter had used a small cross every time he needed a period.

The communication puzzled the girl very much.

"What I can't understand," she confided to her best friend, "is that while he is very formal and circumspect in the tone of his letter, he finishes every sentence with a kiss."

Paper From Corn

As early as 1755 a German, Jacob Schaeffer, called attention to Indian corn as a possible source of paper. The first American patent on paper to be made from corn was taken out in 1802 by B. Allison and J. Hawkins for a process of making paper out of corn husks. Twenty years ago the Department of Agriculture conducted extensive experiments on paper making with corn stalks and carried the work into actual mill operation.

Sound Effects

A lady motorist whose car had swerved across a street and crashed through a plateglass window was being questioned by the local police sergeant after the accident.

"Surely on such a wide street as this," said the interrogator, "you could have done something to prevent this accident?"

"I did," the delinquent assured him quite earnestly; "I screamed as loud as I could!"

'Nother Johnson

Irate Man—"Your boy threw a stone at me." Proud Mother—"Did he hit you?" I. M.—"No." P. M.—"Then he didn't do it. He never misses."—Page Gales, Yverdon.

To the Piappers.

Blessings on thee, little dame, Bareback girl with knees the same With thy rolled-down silken hose And thy short, transparent clothes; With thy red lips, reddened more, Smeared with lipstick from the store; With thy make-up on thy face, And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace, From my heart I give thee joy, Glad that I was t' give thee joy.

Apparently There Is Much Virtue in Soap

Kings are like other human beings. They need to be washed occasionally. Even when they exist only in bronze. King Henry VII has his tomb in Westminster abbey. Nobody ever paid any attention to the grave. The monument was considered to be of no importance, historically or esthetically. From this opinion to the belief that King Henry VII did not amount to much as a monarch, was only a step. Somebody had the notion to clean the tomb a short time ago. The stone was scrubbed and the bronze polished up. Great surprise. The sculpture was discovered to be the magnificent work of an Italian artist, Pietro Torregiano, of whom Kipling speaks in his novel, "Just So." Since that time thousands of visitors to the abbey have asked to see the masterpiece, and book publishers report that there has been a sudden demand for works on Henry VII. Henry might be recognized one of these days as a great king, thereby establishing that fame depends on a little bit of soap.—Pierre Van Passen in the Atlanta Constitution.

Filing Supplies, Sentinel.

Arcade Theatre Weekly Program

Thursday, December 27.
"A LADY OF CHANCE."
Norma Shearer and John Mack Brown.
Comedy
"Loose Change."
International News.
Friday, December 28.
"HUNTING TOWER."
Sir Harry Lauder
Comedy
"Hold That Monkey."
FRIDAY NIGHT IS BAR-GAIN NIGHT
Saturday, December 29.
"THE HAUNTED HOUSE"
Chester Conklin and Thelma Todd
Comedy
"The Quiet Worker."
Chapter No. 3—"TARZAN THE MIGHTY."
Sun.-Mon., Dec. 30-31
"AVALANCHE."
Jack Holt and Doris Hill
Comedy
"Pirates Beware."
Paramount News.
Tues.-Wed., Jan. 1-2.
"SYNTHETIC SIN."
Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno.
Comedy
"Footloose Wimmen."

Thomas Hussey of Batavia, N. Y., has worn the same hat for half a century.

One reason stenographers have so much trouble with the language is gum.

Triplets were born to Mrs. Ada Farwell, aged 52, of London, her first children.

Troubles drowned in drink all ways come up again, but those drowned in hard work rise no more.

This is the year that for you waits beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio Nelson Powers.

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