

SOCIETY

Monday evening the Durthick club, which consists of the Methodist church choir and Mrs. LesLarzes' vocal class, together with the husbands and wives of some of the members, met at the Methodist church parlors. After solos by Miss Wicks, Miss Grayce Fullerton and Miss Velma Hart, and a reading by Mrs. Beager, games were enjoyed until a late hour, when an elaborate two-course luncheon was served. About fifty guests were present. The hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Leslie Hull, Ivan Sama, Miles Wicks, Roy Leonard, Ralph Fullerton, Lenora Hubbell, Velma Hart, Lucile Davidson, Thelma Breedlove, Hazel Loucks and Mrs. Harry Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, of Butte Falls, who are spending the winter in Cottage Grove on account of our lower altitude and mild climate, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Monday. They were married in Little Valley, N. Y., and came to Oregon over thirty years ago. Mr. Hildreth served three years in the Civil war as a member of the 18th Pennsylvania cavalry. They are making their home at 302 Main.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Beidler, who was assisted by Mrs. Riches and Mrs. Leonard. An unusually large number were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Grace M. Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanford, and Mr. Stanton Stenger were married at Vancouver, Wash., January 16. They will reside in Portland, where Mr. Stenger is employed with Meier & Frank's.

The Women's relief corps held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in their hall. The charter was draped in mourning in respect to the memory of Mrs. Mary Vincent, whose death recently occurred at Brownsville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon, to prepare clothing for a needy family.

The La Comus club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. E. Glass at her home on east Main street.

Mrs. J. A. Wright was hostess to the Social Twelve yesterday afternoon at her pleasant home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin gave a party Wednesday in honor of the 16th birthday of their son Ivan.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This past week was the close of the first semester of the present school term and during the week occurred the regular semester examinations in both grades and high school. In the high school those students who had a semester average of A or B in any subject were exempt from examinations in that subject provided deportment was not below B and without more than one absence. Twenty-eight students were exempt from examination in all the subjects they were taking. The students are: Ames, Norval; Bede, Ruth; Bennett, Cecile; Breedlove, Thelma; Breedlove, Helen; Buchanan, Dwight; Davidson, Lucille; Galloway, Margaret; Hambrick, Eugene; Hickey, Edith; Hopper, Mildred; Horn, Mildred; Jones, Grace; Leonard, Brighton; Lowry, Marian; Nichols, Donna; Plaster, Veta; Pooler, Norine; Powers, Ruth; Purvance, E. Currin; Smith, Beulah; Snauer, Mary; Veatch, Enid; Veatch, Wayne; Willis, Hallie; Wright, Gordon; Milne, Clara; Rice, Genevieve.

Very few changes will be made in the high school program. Those taking third algebra this past term will take up the study of solid geometry, while in place of American history the study of American civics and government will be taken up. A course in physiology will be offered for those who desire to take up that study.

The Mystic Dagger dramatic club held its regular bi-weekly meeting Wednesday evening and rehearsed "Nothing But the Truth," which will be presented in a few weeks. Four new members were elected. They are Samuel Swartz, Lyle Lowry, Marion Richmond, Dwight Buchanan.

The debating club of the Cottage Grove high school will meet the Walker debating team at the Cottage Grove high school on February 11. The question will be "Resolved that the Philippines should be allowed their freedom." The local high school will be represented by Sibyl Cellers, Robert Galloway, Marian Lowry and Eugene Hamrick, and Walker by Louise Haight, Lester Porter, Alta Hays and Mabel Wright.

DIVIDE

Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson shopped in Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Dugan and Mrs. Geo. Alliman shopped in Cottage Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Miss Nellie Lyman went to Eugene Saturday to visit at the Sherman Chapman home.

Miss Nellie Leap Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leap, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugan were Cottage Grove visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Soderstrom shopped in the Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis was a Cottage Grove visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ernest McKeen is slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt and children of Cottage Grove, visited one day last week at Firwood Place, the Burkett home. Mr. Holt is superintending the force account work in connection with the Divide overland crossing.

Albert Anderson stopped as he was motoring through to Salem and spent the week end at Firwood Place.

W. L. & E. COMPANY MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS MONDAY

The Western Lumber & Export company's mill, which has been closed down for a few weeks, excepting a few days' temporary resumption primarily to furnish fuel for the electric company's plant, has announced that the wheels will again start to turn Monday. A new wage scale just posted shows a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent, on which basis the company hopes to justify operating their plant.

E. J. Howe Will Manufacture Candy. E. J. Howe has purchased the Case building at Eighth and Main and plans to open a candy factory in the near future. The latest improved machinery will be installed, according to Mr. Howe's present plans, and portions of the equipment have already arrived. Mr. Howe, who is an experienced candy manufacturer, formerly conducted a retail candy shop here, and later engaged in the vulcanizing business.

Light Plant Shut Down Yesterday. The Cottage Grove Electric company closed down their light and power plant yesterday from 9 to 4. Electrically driven machinery was at a standstill and the schools were closed. Lack of fuel was given as the reason.

Tales of the Town

Blaine Addison, George Buddington, Tom Jackson, Ora Davis and W. S. A. Edlensen were in the city Wednesday from Lorane.

Mrs. Ella Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit in Eugene at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Nazor.

E. E. Hull went to Portland Wednesday on business connected with his recent purchase of a ranch south of the city.

Mrs. Grace McKay, who had been visiting her brother, C. V. Jordan, left Wednesday for her home at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. S. E. McCoy has moved to Chehalis, Wash.

A cement walk is being laid on the east side of the Larch building at the corner of Fifth and Main.

W. A. Hogate has accepted a position with Ostrander & McQueen.

Mrs. Lora Finnerty, J. C. Finley and N. J. Nelson were among Eugene visitors Wednesday.

H. G. Fields returned yesterday from the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, where he had been for an operation.

The date for the Euterpean club's "Orpheum" program has been set for March 25.

George Cooley, of Bend, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of his brother, J. R. Cooley.

Mrs. Roy W. Glass was in the city briefly Wednesday from Raymond, Wash., where Mr. Glass is city superintendent of schools.

R. Melick, who had been visiting at the home of his cousin, Eli Cochran, returned to his home at Dallas Wednesday.

W. E. Ferren and family arrived Wednesday from Grants Pass to make Cottage Grove their home.

Mrs. Albert Stocks returned Wednesday from a month's visit with a sister at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King arrived Wednesday from Whitefish, Mont., and are visiting Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Edgar King.

Dora Mosby returned from Donna Wednesday accompanied by her sister Bernice.

Mrs. J. G. Allen went to Drain Wednesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Newton.

Mrs. Frank Plennard returned Wednesday from attending the funeral of her brother, Wm. Sanders.

At Eastside a gift that happily carries the friendliest greetings, that means more than the conventional card, and yet, because it does not cost too much, does not mean too much—Your photographer, The Monroe Studio.

Mrs. Wm. Blair was called to Portland Wednesday by the illness of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Richard Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garoutte left Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Garoutte's daughter, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mitchell, of Thurston, are visiting at the home of Mr. Mitchell's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Teeters.

Edgar Willson went to Eugene to attend Elks lodge Wednesday night.

Blaine Addison, of Lorane, moved Mrs. McMillen, mother of Mrs. W. W. Jackson, to Cottage Grove Monday.

Mrs. Ansel Woods returned Wednesday to Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggerman, of Springfield, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, of Valier, Mont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

C. O. Davis was over from Lorane yesterday.

William Ostrander was in Eugene yesterday.

"Judd" McQueen went to Eugene yesterday to visit at the home of his uncle.

The Emmett Hale family has returned from Spokane and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hale's brother, L. L. Woolley.

R. Raymond sustained an injury to his right foot Wednesday in a logging camp accident near Drain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumbaugh were here from Albany over the week end. Mr. Brumbaugh is the coach of the Albany high school basketball team who took the locals into camp Saturday night.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

J. T. HUNT, THELMA HUNT, MR. AND MRS. L. W. HUNT.

SIMPLE REASON FOR THRIFT

Its Practice Necessary That There May Be Margin of Production Over Consumption.

Is it not mere caddishness for one who can afford to buy and does buy silk skirts and silk stockings and automobiles, and who freely admits that he wastes money, but who justifies himself somewhat belligerently by saying that he can afford to waste money, and that it is nobody's business, to object to other people doing the same sort of thing only because he thinks the other people cannot afford the expenditures? Right down in our hearts we know that the concern is not all with the welfare of those other people who are wasting their money; it is really a matter of jealousy and of class distinction based on clothing—a feeling that these people have committed social misdemeanors, as when the cook duplicated her mistress' hat. And any one who preaches thrift to people on the ground that they should not have what they like for their money is simply preaching nonsensical cant. He is really preaching revolution.

If, then, thrift has no virtue in itself, if every person within the limits of the law is entitled to spend what he can earn, and more than he can earn if he can get away with it, is there any unmoral reason for thrift?

The reason for thrift is plain. It is not necessary to talk about morality. It is simply that if we do not have thrift we shall not have a margin of production over consumption—that is, we shall not have capital. If we do not have capital we cannot have progress, for we shall have no means wherewith to make improvement in existing facilities for production. There is the danger of extravagance. And this is a very real danger.—Samuel Crowther, in the North American Review.

PAPER FROM VENEER WASTE

Possibilities in Material That Has Hitherto Been Considered to Be Without Value.

In the wood waste from veneer factories the United States forest products laboratory sees considerable raw material suitable for the manufacture of high grades of paper. The cores of many kinds of veneer logs, now used in a large part for fuel, would make excellent pulpwood. In addition, a large part of the clippings could be turned into pulp stock with profit.

Among the veneer woods whose waste has paper-making possibilities are red gum, yellow poplar, cottonwood, birch, tupelo, basswood and beech. Many veneer factories cutting these species are already within shipping distance of pulp mills. In certain other cases veneer factories are so grouped that they might furnish pulpwood enough to warrant the erection of a centrally located mill. Other economic factors being favorable, such a mill could profitably operate on a daily supply of veneer waste equivalent to 50 cords of ordinary pulpwood.—Scientific American.

"Roast" Handball Players.

The execrations uttered by the indignant baseball fan against the unlucky or awkward player in American are as gentle murmurs compared with the epithets hurled by the occupants of the gallery at the contestants in the game of handball in the playgrounds of Madrid, Spain. "Rogue!" "Thief!" "Convict!" and "Idiot!" are some of the mild terms with which the players are greeted when they miss a ball or send it back in an easy position for the opponent to play it. The reason for this excitement is the prevalent betting, in which the women spectators participate as much as the men. Professional bookmakers attend all matches, and their shouts of the odds for and against the players are mixed with the cries of the gambling spectators, until the scene resembles a bedlam.

Another Discoverer.

In an old Spanish geographical work on America published in 1552 by Francisco Lopez de Gomeria, a priest of Sevilla, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by a party of Norwegian sailors piloted by John Scolvus or Jon Skolp in 1476. The announcement was made for the first time some years ago, but it was greeted with skepticism that Columbus had been anticipated on the American shores by any but Leif Ericson, but recently additional evidence has shown that Columbus' visit to this country was antedated by Scolvus by 20 years and steps are being taken to urge the former's claims for honors.

Pecks of Diamonds.

During the year 1919 South Africa exported 1,124 pounds of diamonds. This quantity represented just about 125 quarts.

This vast quantity of precious stones reduced to terms of bushels would equal a trifle less than four, or what would be two ordinary grain bags full of them. Naturally the stones included a great number of very large ones as well as many medium-sized and small ones.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Shaft for Hero Dead.

An obelisk of granite seventy feet high is to be erected in Denmark as a memorial to the many thousands of American and allied soldiers of Danish descent who died in the World war. It has been estimated that about 30,000 men of Danish blood fought in the American armies in France and that about 20,000 Danes fought in the Canadian, Australian, British and French armies.

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