

**Shumias Entertained
at Home of Mrs. Brink**

The Shumias were charmingly entertained Saturday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Mason E. Brink, with Mrs. Robert E. Gray as hostess. After roll call which consisted of philosophical quotations, Mrs. Pearl Kayler gave a very interesting talk on "Materlinck, The Man."

Mrs. John H. Rosenberg delightfully entertained those present with two of Materlinck's stories—"The Unknown Guest" and "Wisdom and Destiny," and then read a short selection on "The Modern Drama." The program was very pleasing and the ladies were given much credit for their efforts.

After the business session the Shumias were escorted to the dining room and were agreeably surprised to find it beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The hostess, assisted by Miss Brink, served dainty refreshments, then came another surprise. February 6th was also the date of Mrs. Brink's birthday and the hostess in her usual pleasing way presented her with a beautiful plate and to each Shumia she gave a carnation.

Mrs. Michel was guest of the club. After wishing Mrs. Brink many happy returns of the day and thanking the hostess for the delightful afternoon, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kayler Feb. 20.

**Oregon Life Has
New District Manager**

E. N. Strong, state agency supervisor of Oregon Life Insurance Company of Oregon, who is well known throughout Crook county, is in Prineville this week introducing R. H. Parsons, who is to be district manager for the Oregon Life for Central Oregon. Mr. Parsons has been working for the company with headquarters at Eugene.

In connection with his brother, Mr. Parsons has purchased a large ranch in the Sisters country. His brother expects to engage in the stock business. Mr. Parsons is not a stranger here, having been a boyhood chum of Sheriff Knox and his brothers.

Mr. Strong announces that Oregon Life made the largest gains in 1914 of any year during its history and the outlook for 1915 is better than any year yet, January showing a big increase over January, 1914. This statement is also borne out by Wm. Pollman, president of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association, president of the First National Bank of Baker, Ore., and who is also vice-president of Oregon Life Insurance Company.

**Awful Artichokes
at Powell Butte**

R. W. Breese brought in some of the largest artichokes we have ever seen from his ranch near Powell Butte Monday. Three of them weighed 5 pounds, and it was estimated by those present when they were dug that the entire hill would weigh from 20 to 25 pounds. The only thing that we question about this estimate, is that Frank Foster was present when they were dug, and for this reason we will not ask our readers to believe this entire statement unless they wish to.

Methodist Church
Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Teachers' training class, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

E. C. NEWHAM, pastor.

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LOCAL MENTION

John C. Rush of Lamonta was in Prineville yesterday.

Delbert Caples returned from Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. Elva Allen returned from a week's trip to Portland Saturday.

J. T. Minor of Salt Lake is visiting at the home of G. M. Cornett.

R. L. Moore of Powell Butte, is hauling hay to the Hamilton Stables here.

L. S. Logan and wife of Held were in Prineville today on their way to Long Beach, Wash., where they will spend a few months.

Some 400 extra copies of this edition of the Journal are being printed and a copy will be mailed to every member of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' Association. The membership of which extends to all parts of the state and reaches into Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Excellent photographs of the stockmen were taken during the meeting by Lafler. Tuesday afternoon they were snapped on the south side of the hall steps and a flashlight last night at the banquet portrays the largest number of people ever seated at one table in Prineville.

The Literary Department of the Ladies' Annex is studying the plays that are being produced in the leading theatres of the United States. An interesting program is arranged for next Monday evening. All ladies interested in what is being played in our cities should attend.

All day services at the Baptist church Sunday, February 14. Dinner at noon in the basement of the church. Special music. The orchestra of the young men's Bible class will accompany the music. The True Blue class will hold a street service on the Clifton & Cornett corner at 6 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the public school building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good program has been scheduled and a large attendance is desired. Every parent at least, should feel an interest in these meetings and do his share towards furthering their usefulness by attending whenever possible.

**Mrs. Wilson Entertained Bible
Class of Baptist Church.**

Mrs. Wilson was the charming hostess of the social and business meeting held at her home on Tuesday evening, February the second. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Little Miss Marjory Wilson favored the company with a beautiful piano solo. The class enjoyed singing and a guessing game of the popular magazines. Dainty refreshments were served.

The class is to meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Houston the first Tuesday evening in March.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall were in Portland the last of the week.

J. T. Hardy, of the Oregon Trunk, was in Prineville on business yesterday.

E. B. Williams of Powell Butte, returned from a trip to Salem the first of the week.

R. M. Templeton left Tuesday evening for Portland to be with his daughter who is reported quite ill.

Horace Addis, the field editor of the Rural Spirit, has been in Prineville covering the Stockmen's Convention.

Joe Street and wife are in the city this afternoon from their home near Fife. They made the trip in their new Buick.

V. C. Humphrey and W. T. Smith of Powell Butte, have been shipping rabbits to the Portland market. In this way they pay for the ammunition used in killing the pests.

Jim Blakely of Enterprise, who was sheriff of Crook county some twenty-five years ago, was in Prineville attending the stockmen's meeting and meeting old friends the first of the week.

The ladies of the Methodist church are more than grateful with the results of their dinner and supper, which were served in the Winnek building Tuesday. The receipts were practically \$100.

W. J. Johnson has the distinction of being the first person to make a proof on a 320 acre homestead on the reduced cultivation. Jake has but 16 acres in cultivation on his 320, which is situated in the hills near Mill creek. He received his patent yesterday.

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LOCAL MENTION

Douglas Lawson went to Portland on Friday.

Redmond has an ordinance up for passage, to muzzle the dogs.

Mr. Roberts of Lynch & Roberts, was in Prineville from Redmond Tuesday.

R. G. Smith was in from his ranch at Powell Butte the last of the week.

G. R. Cooper of Bend, is in Prineville this morning. Mr. Cooper has a soda plant in Bend.

The Christian minister of Prineville will hold preaching services at the Upper McKay school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eli Balding who has been in the mechanical department of this office for the past two years left for his home in Hobert, Oklahoma, Sunday.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at the Christian church next Sunday at the regular hours. All the usual services, beginning at 10 a. m. with the Bible School.—GEO. H. RAMSEY.

W. M. Wilson and wife of Redmond, were in Prineville Tuesday attending the stockmen's convention. Mr. Wilson has some 500 acres of irrigated land at Powell Butte which he is improving this year.

W. R. Cook has been appointed postmaster at Madras. Mr. Cook is well known in Crook county having been a candidate for county clerk on the democratic ticket at one time. He has been connected with the Madras school and other schools of the county at different times.

T. J. Ferguson returned a few days ago from a trip to Texas where he has land holdings. On the return trip Mr. Ferguson came through New Orleans, and stopped off in St. Paul, St. Louis and other points. Mr Ferguson says that he finds financial conditions better here than any place he visited. While on the trip south he visited the Exposition grounds at San Francisco. The Exposition plan is larger and more elaborate than the 1905 Fair at Portland, and Mr. Ferguson thinks the people of the Bay City will have a great fair.

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