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OREGON CITY'S NOTED GUESTS

Members Oregon Press Club
Visit Oregon City Ladies

VERY UNUSUAL MEETING

Entertained at Home of Mrs.
Eva Emery Dye.—Rich
Talent Present

A large number of members of the Oregon Woman's Press Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye Wednesday afternoon and there were also present several ladies from this city who assisted in the entertaining of the honored guests. After a most thorough inspection of all that is historical in and about this city, in which many of the Oregon City ladies were profoundly interested, and in which the visitors took the greatest interest, they were escorted to the home of Mrs. Dye, where tea was served and then followed an unusual program, unique in that there were present many of the most highly educated and noted women of the state who spoke upon topics of great interest to all, as all the ladies are very directly interested along literary lines.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Lucia Fox Addison, president Woman's Press Club of Portland and special writer along sociological lines; Dr. Owens Adair, Warrenton, Or., author of "Dr. Owens Adair and Some of Her Life Experiences"; Mrs. L. B. Downey Bartlett, special writer of mining articles, author of "Reminiscences of Early Washington Life," president of the only woman's mining club in the United States; Miss Anne Shannon Munroe, writer of general magazine articles and short stories for Ladies Home Journal, Munsey, Delineator, etc.; Eleanor Baldwin, journalist, editor of woman's column in Portland Telegram; Lavinia Richardson (nurse), associate editor Nurses' Journal of the Pacific coast, president Oregon State Nurses' Association; Mrs. Catherine C. Chapman, who terms herself "Free Lance"; Mrs. Evelyn Allen Atchison; Mrs. Elizabeth Gottshall, the only woman publisher in the Northwest; Mrs. Clara Beowick Colby, editor Woman's Tribune, Portland; Mrs. June MacMillan Ordway, author; all of Portland. Mrs. Stone, editor of Rose City Magazine, and prominent member of Oregon Woman's Press Club, was unable to be present; Mrs. Emery of Boston, whose husband is captain in revenue cutter

service, inspector life saving station. The Oregon City ladies present were Mrs. M. M. Chapman, Mrs. W. P. Hawley, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Miss Mira Kelly, Mrs. H. P. Cartledge and Mrs. Eva Emery Dye.

Shipley-Anderson Nuptials

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. W. S. Pollock on Tenth and Adams Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Pollock's sister, Miss Elizabeth Shipley, became the wife of A. L. Anderson, a prominent business man of Everett, Wash. Only immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Hazel Gourlay was bridesmaid, and Harry Pollock acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated throughout in ivory and holly. After the nuptial knot had been tied, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride is well known in this city and has a host of friends who join with the Courier in wishing the pair many years of happiness. After a short tour the couple will reside in Everett.

COMPANY INSPECTED BY MAJOR DUNBAR

Members of Company G Held
Quarterly Inspection and
Muster Monday Night

The regular quarterly inspection and muster of Company G, O. N. G. of this city was held Monday night at the Armory hall, and was attended by a large crowd who were loud in their praises of the admirable manner in which the guardsmen conducted themselves. The attendance of the members of the organization was unusually large. Major T. M. Dunbar, commander of the battalion of which the local company is a portion was the inspecting officer. On the following night, the six companies, band and hospital corps of the third regiment, stationed in Portland, were inspected, and the following members of the local organization witnessed the sight: Captain Frank Lin A. Loomis, First Lieutenant William R. Logus, Corporals L. A. Blanchard and Harry Andrews, Melvin E. Blanchard, privates Peter Younger, W. W. Bruce, John Made, Philip Sinnott, Ross Brown, Charles Harris, Millard Gillett, Merrill Scripture, Winford Orndall, Rittinger, Shupe and Kellogg.

Ball Will Be Grand Affair

One of the grandest affairs of the season will be the anniversary ball given New Year's night in the Armory hall by the members of Wachenau Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. Parsons' full orchestra of Portland has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and a late car will run to Portland for the benefit of

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out of town people who wish to attend the affair. The Armory has been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the floor will be managed by the following committee: Channoccy, Ramsby, W. E. Burns, Harry Williamson, C. E. Baker, H. E. Siler, John Harth, L. E. Williams, Thos. Trembath, Wm. [Smith], Wm. Croner, D. Bain, Al Cannon.

CHILDREN STAY WITH FATHER

Juvenile Court Decided Father
Was Doing His Utmost
for His Children

TRIAL TAKES UP A DAY

Sister of Former Wife Charged
A. W. Mellein With Failing to Give His Two
Children Proper
Attention

Almost the entire day was taken up in the county court before Judge Dimick last Thursday hearing the case of the Mellein children. Mrs. George Brown filed a complaint Wednesday night alleging that Wada and Thelma Mellein, the 4 and 5 year old daughters of A. W. Mellein, were without proper parental care, and asking that their custody be taken from their father. Assistant District Attorney Stipo appeared for the complainant, and C. Schmebel for the defense. It was shown during the trial by the testimony of witnesses, that Mellein's wife had deserted him and the children about six months ago and after the desertion Mellein had placed the children under the care of his mother-in-law, who is also the mother of Mrs. Brown, the complainant. It was also shown that Mellein had paid everything the grandmother of the children ordered, and although it was admitted that the children had some bad usage since their mother's disappearance, the fault was not their father's. The judge decided to leave the children in the father's keeping, subject to further order of the court.

Miss McNulty Entertained Wednesday

Misses Edith and Anna Smith entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at their home in Gladstone in honor of Miss Daisy McNulty of The Dalles. Music and games occupied the time till a late hour when light refreshments were served.

Those present were Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Read, Anna Clark, Amy Laura and Myrtle Purcell, Victor Gault, Irena Carter, Amory French, Pearl, Charles and John Sievers, Juliet Cross, Agatha Cutler, Sidney Johnson, Arthur and Frank McNulty, Hildgarde Wyvel, Mr. Garret, May Munson and Edith Armstrong of Portland, and Daisy McNulty.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending January 1, 1909.

Woman's List.
Bone, Mrs. W. E.; Baker, Miss Mildred; Cantowine, Mrs. Vina; Culp, Mrs. Ethel; Shinnville, Mrs. E.; Young, Mrs. Lizzie.

Men's List.
Allison, Jesse; Cockerline, F. C. (2); Dixon, R. B.; Lovell, John S.

BOOSTER CLUB FOR FIRWOOD

Residents of That Section Are
Bettering Conditions

INSTITUTE NEXT SPRING

Members of the Progressive
Association Have Secured
State Library

The latest community to get the booster spirit is Firwood, and the residents of that section have organized the Firwood Progressive Association, for their mutual benefit. Firwood is a neat little town, situated in the northeastern part of the county, between Sandy and Cherryville on the Mt. Hood road. The residents of that community are not of the type that allow the moss to grow on them, for already they are hard at work on matters that will greatly benefit the community. A letter was received from the Oregon Agricultural College stating that in co-operation with the new organization, a farmer's institute will be held there next spring.

Following are the officers of the new association: President, J. G. DeShazer; vice president, A. Malzer; secretary, Harvey E. Kehres; corresponding secretary, A. G. Milliron; treasurer, E. D. Hart. For the benefit of the community, the association has made arrangements with the state librarian for the use of the traveling library, and the first installment of books will arrive in a very short time. Mrs. E. D. Hart has been appointed librarian and will maintain the library in her residence.

The association is determined that the Firwood school should have an organ, so the first of a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising the necessary funds will be held in the form of a basket social on the night of January 10.

DOWN THE LINE

JENNINGS LODGE.

The large tabernacle for convention purposes, and also a hotel will be built on the camp grounds of the Oregon Evangelical Association this spring. It is the intention to make these grounds of five and one-half acres the Chautauqua of the two branches of the Evangelical church of the Northwest. A water plant will also be installed and a number of summer houses will be erected this spring by families who have lots leased.

While the new little chapel at this place is not fully completed, it is finished enough for a Christmas tree and a fine Christmas program to be held in it on Friday night. Sunday school was also held at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 27th, followed by a very fine Christmas sermon by Rev. Noah Shapp.

A number of ladies visited the school Thursday afternoon and listened

enjoyed the Christmas tree planned by the teacher. Miss Jennings told the children the sweet story of Christmas and the Christchild. The children all received sacks of candy. A picture of the school was given to each pupil by Miss Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and Henry and little Frances spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Mr. Redmond coming up from Medford for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans spent Christmas with Mrs. Evans' mother, near Troutdale.

Mrs. Charlie Slocum is enjoying a visit from a sister, Mrs. Mattox, and son, of Payette, Idaho.

Miss Edena Clark of Gladstone, Miss Grace Morris and Mr. Lewis Morris of Portland were guests of Miss Arline Staver during the past week.

Langdon Spooner came up from Marsfield, Ore., to remain until after the holidays.

G. D. Boardman returned Monday from Eugene, where he was called to attend to some business.

Mrs. Fred Terry has been confined to her home for the past week with tonsillitis.

Jennie Pratt and Walter Beckner are also on the sick list.

Miss Ollie Rose came down from Salem to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Messrs. Bryon and Jensen, our well-known nurserymen, have received some mushrooms from Chicago and intend raising mushrooms for the Portland market. Heretofore they have raised successfully tomatoes and violets. They have some very choice sweet peas in blossom now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Painton entertained the pupils of the school and Miss Jennings on Monday evening. The children presented a bible to their teacher and games were indulged in till 9:30, after which dainty refreshments were served.

One of the most enjoyable events of the Christmas season was the Christmas tree held in Knapp's hall Sunday afternoon and evening by the members of the Oregon City Deutscher Verein. At 8:00 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Gustav Schnorr, president of the organization, with an address which brought forth rounds of applause. Following is the remainder of the program:

Overture, orchestra; Oscar Woodfin, piano; Frank Busch, Jr., violin; Charles Schenckel, cornet; Herman Oldrich, snare drum; piano solo, Miss Emma Petzold; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Klemm; zither accompaniment, Herman Oldrich; recitation, Miss Rosalie Rotter; zither solo, Herman Oldrich; recitation, Master Louis Dambach; piano solo, Miss Vera Werner; recitation, George Dambach; instrumental quartet, Messrs. Woodfin piano, Busch, violin Schoenheinz, cornet, Mueller snare drum; recitation, "Peace on Earth," Miss Loretta Baber; recitation, Miss Pauline Roter; song, Marie Jordan; recitation, Miss Josephine Rotter; Sicilian hymn, 24 children; address, D. M. Klemm; closing address, President Schnorr.

At the close of the exercises a booth was unveiled, displaying a beautiful array of Christmas gifts from President Schnorr to the members. Henry Streib and William Schwartz, in sailor's costumes, stood on each side bearing the American and German flags. J. E. Schaffer, of the bakery, presented each of the officers with an elaborate Christmas cake. President Schnorr then presented each of the officers with an elegant coffee cup and saucer. Vice President Klemm was the recipient of a quart cup.

Each member was presented with a large sized photo of President Schnorr and his family at home, and a pound pretzel of Christmas bread. The young ladies and children were attended to by Santa Claus, with much gallantry toward the former. After distribution, all sat down to an elaborate German dinner.

After dinner the orchestra played and for an hour a large number danced.

AUSTRIAN IS FINED \$15

Frank Raust Tried to "Clean" J. A. Zimmerman But Evidently Sucked up
Against the Wrong Man

Frank Raust, an Austrian, celebrated Christmas by getting hilarious, and to give vent to his feelings he started to administer a severe drubbing to J. A. Zimmerman, a well known dairyman. Zimmerman soon proved to the Austrian's surprise that he was also "there and over" when it came to the point of settling questions in the manner laid down by the arquis of Queensbury in his book of etiquette, and the Slavonian's countenance was adorned by an indigo circle about each eye and several swellings about his mouth. This was not the end of his celebration either, for the police placed him in the city bastille over night. Saturday afternoon Raust was tried before Justice Samson, who fined him \$15 for disturbing the peace.

OREGON PROFESSOR MARRIED

Portland.—The wedding of Miss Elsa von Madderach, of Berkeley, Cal., and Samuel Elliot, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, took place at the Sederborger church, San Francisco, on Monday. They will make their future home at Eugene.

INSANE ITALIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Ashland.—Giuseppe Fazio, an Italian who was a passenger out of Portland Saturday night and ticketed to Sacramento, shot and killed himself in the toilet of the depot waiting-room here Sunday afternoon. He was about 40 years of age.

DEADLY EARTHQUAKE

SICILY AND CALABRIA SHAKEN
TO FRAGMENTS—THOU-
SANDS KILLED.

Tidal Waves Swamp Cities and Cover
the Dead With Mud—Hundreds
of Boats Lost.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch received here from Palermo, Sicily, says the dead at Messina as the result of the earthquake and tidal wave of yesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores still are alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to the inadequate means of rescue at hand it will be impossible to bring these people out alive. Other dispatches received here place the dead at Messina at even more appalling figures. The Tribune publishes a telegram saying the casualties will reach a total of 75,000 persons. This report has not been substantiated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The three provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio di Calabria were devastated yesterday by an earthquake, the far-reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country. The town of Messina, in Sicily, was partly destroyed, and Catania was inundated. In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen and many persons have been killed.

All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake in 1905. The tidal wave which followed the earthquake shocks on the eastern coast of Sicily sank vessels and inundated the lower part of Catania.

The city of Messina has suffered probably more than any other place, the latest information coming directly from that quarter stating that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and several thousand persons killed.

At Catania the panic-stricken people, fearing new shocks, absolutely refused to enter their houses and are camping on the squares. The tidal wave sank 500 boats there and did great damage to several large vessels and steamers. Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the streets of Messina, which flanked the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud, which rendered more difficult the succoring of the wounded, many of whom could be seen lying under the wreckage.

The village of Stefanianleoni, the inhabitants of which number 23,000, was virtually destroyed. Only five persons were killed, but many were injured.

The region devastated is subject to earthquakes and probably 250,000 persons have been killed by these phenomena in Sicily and Calabria in the last three centuries.

ORCHARD TO TESTIFY

His Evidence May Bring About Return of \$10,800 to Gas Company.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—By a ruling of the supreme court, the issuance of a commission was granted, authorizing the taking of the deposition of Harry Orchard, self-confessed slayer of the late Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, as to the circumstances surrounding the explosion in this city on November 17, 1904, in the house of W. H. Linforth, then thought to have been caused by a leak in the gas main, but which resulted from the firing of a dynamite bomb, according to statements made in Orchard's confession.

The issuance of the commission follows the attempt of the gas company to recover \$10,800 paid to Linforth for damages done his house on the finding of a jury. Orchard, who is serving a life sentence in Idaho, stated that he blew up the Linforth house in an attempt to kill Captain Bradley, who then resided there.

VIRGINIA CITY, MONT., HIT AGAIN BY SEVERE SHOCK

Virginia City, Mont., Dec. 28.—This city was shaken by the severest of the series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located 10 miles distant from Virginia City, and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted, it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done. During the past week this city has experienced more than 30 earthquakes, in which the earth movements have been very pronounced.

CONSERVATION WORK TO BE EXTENDED BY GOVERNMENTS

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was announced at the White House that a conference looking toward the conservation of the natural resources of North America will be held at the White House, February 18 next.

Letters suggesting the plans have been addressed by President Roosevelt to the Governor-General and to the Premier of Canada, and to President Diaz of Mexico. They will be delivered to the officials in person by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the National Conservation Commission and Forester of the United States.

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