IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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Aerie of Eagles has donated the use of their fine hall and the Naval Reserve band will give a short concert prior to the opening of the evening's program. The members of the Progress club at their meeting Monday will make the final preliminary arrangements for the event.

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The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

President—Eric Bolt.

First vice-president (spiritual work)—Fred Weaver.

Second vice-president, (world Evangelism)—Frank Sumner.

Third vice-president, (mercy and help)—Mrs. Rutledge.

Fourth vice-president, (social) — Mary Hansen.

Secretary—Irene Preuss.

Treasurer—Frank Dillon.

After the business session, the members and a number of guests repaired to the Finnish hall, where they were royally entertained by the league bachelors. A feature of the fun was a spelling match using scripture proper names, which ended in disaster when everybody went down on "Hachaliah." Old fashioned games were enjoyed, and later a dainty supper was served by four of the bachelors, who wore bewitching lace-frilled aprons. Previous to the meeting the members had been requested to earn 25 cents each and write a story telling how it was done. At the close of the supper these stories were read and occasioned much amusement. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of all the old favorites from "Darling Clementine" and "Solomon Levi" to "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Milo Sumner proposed "Three cheers for the bachelors and here's hoping they won't be bachelors long." The cheers were given with a will.

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The Altar Guild of the Marshfield Episcopal church will meet next week with Mrs. R. K. Booth in West Marshfield. This week they were entertained by Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

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The A. N. W. club, which took a vacation for Holy Week will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Hazard.

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The Bridge club, which adjourned during the Lenten season, will resume its regular meetings next week when Mrs. J. S. Coke will entertain the club, Wednesday being the regular meeting day.

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Mrs. E. K. Jones returned this week from an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson and Mrs. Wm. Ford, in Portland.

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The last card party for the winter months, was held at the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club house at North Bend last Monday evening. There were about forty present, despite the inclement weather, and these enjoyed progressive bridge and whist until a late hour, when hot tamales and coffee were served by Mrs. Ira B. Bartle, Miss Laura D. Kruse, Messrs. J. F. Grubbs and Jay Gray. After the refreshments were served, Mr. Grubbs, with a very nice speech, presented the prizes, for the best winter's playing in bridge with a score of 1585, Mrs. F. H. Brigham, a cut glass fern dish; gentleman's, with a score of 1304, Mr. G. A. Racouillat, handsome stein; in whist, with a score of 89, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, a cut glass olive tray; gentleman's, with a score of 68, Mr. Robt. Banks, a thermos bottle. This party ends the winter's games and now all of the attention of the members will be turned to the cruises. The card parties will begin again in September when the boats go out of commission for the winter.

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One of the most enjoyable informal parties of the week was given by Mesdames R. J. Coke and Ira B. Bartle of North Bend last Saturday in honor of Miss Olive O'Mara, who leaves today for her home at Oakland, Oregon. Fancy work and a guessing game "The Romance of a Shirtwaist" were the diversions of the afternoon. In the guessing game Mrs. W. R. Simpson won the prize a pretty pair of embroidery scissors by winning on a tie with Miss Kruse and Miss Imhoff. During the afternoon, Mrs. Chas. Worrell and Miss Lillian McCann gave some piano selections, Miss Grace Fulton a reading, and Mrs. Bartle played selections on her new Victrola. At 5 o'clock the guests went to the home of Mrs. Coke, where a most dainty luncheon was served. Easter bunnies were given as favors. Those invited were all old friends of Miss O'Mara and were Mesdames W. R. Simpson, C. H. Worrell, Wm. Vaughan, W. L. Richards, Geo. Hazer, C. A. Smith, Henry O'Mara, Misses Ida Mitchell, Laura D. Kruse, Florence Peterson, Ellen Anderson, Mae Oleman, Edith Horn, Esther Imhoff, Grace Murr, Grace Fulton, Edith Alger, Helen Mende, Amy Reynolds, Marion Hevener, Lillian McCann, and Frieda Hazer.

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The Ladies' Art club will meet next Friday, April 21, with Mrs. E. D. McArthur in South Marshfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth have broken up housekeeping for the present and will leave in May for Portland where they expect to spend a few months with their daughter, Mrs. Gebhardt, and they may also visit at other coast points. At present they are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pinegor who is occupying the John Bear residence on Pine street. A. W. Myers and wife who have moved here from North Bend are occupying the Eickworth house in South Marshfield.

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The Sisters of Bethany met this week with Mrs. E. Mingus in West Marshfield. The usual work was taken up. The next meeting place will be announced later.

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Dr. A. L. Houseworth, who underwent an operation at Portland last week, was able to leave the hospital this week and he and Mrs. Houseworth are now at the Cornelius hotel while he is recuperating.

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Mrs. E. K. Jones and son, Eugene, returned this week from an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson and Mrs. Wm. Ford, in Portland.

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The pupils of the Eighth grade of the North Bend schools Thursday night treated Miss Elizabeth Jennings, a member of the class, to a most delightful surprise party at her home. Mrs. Woodbury, teacher of the grade, was the chaperone. Following games, ice cream and nuts and other delicious refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Chas. H. Murr entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the North Bend Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. The usual work was taken up. Among those present were Mrs. R. J. Coke, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Mende, Mrs. Wm. Murr, Mrs. Kittring, Mrs. W. R. Simpson and Mrs. Haynes.

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A very delightful time was enjoyed last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Clare Millis when the regular business and social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held. After the business session, various games were enjoyed and following refreshments, a musical program was given. Among the pleasing features of the evening were readings given by Miss Mary Hansen and Mr. Smith. Among those prevent were Misses Alice Tickell, Lucy Kent, Mary Hansen, Alice Cox, Bessie Ayre, Mary Price, Lucy Juza, Isis Marsh, Belva Flanagan, Alpha Mauzey, Bessie Flanagan, Mabel Clare Millis, Cora Seargeant, Frances Franse, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. C. J. Millis, Messrs Alva Doll, Geo. E. Leslie, Geo. McCullogh, Ernest Harrington, Edwin Dolan, Rev. Hall, Dean Adams, Geo. Doll.

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LADIES MUST NOT READ THIS.

If there's anything worries a woman,
It's something she ought not to know,
That you bet she will find it out somehow
If she gets the least kind of a show.

Now worth winter ice cents to a person
By
This poem she has already read;
We knew she'd get at it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head.

KLAMATH HENS AHEAD.

Tarrytown Record Beaten by 15 Hens That Lay 256 Eggs.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 15 —The man in Tarrytown, N. Y., who won $5,000 because his 1,060 hens had laid 1,000 eggs in February, or an average of 17 eggs a hen, has been beaten here. Harry Caden's 15 ordinary Klamath county hens laid 256 eggs last month. Six of the hens are pullets and did not begin to lay until after the first week of the month.

Mr. Caden began experimenting eight months ago with six hens.

LEFT BLOODY TRAIL.

Murderer at Pueblo Results In Three Arrests.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PUEBLO, Colo., April 13. — A trail of blood leading from the street where the body of Louis Landis was found this morning with the throat cut to the home of Jose Cruse, several blocks distant, led to the arrest of Cruse who is charged with the murder. His clothes were stained with blood and a bloody knife was found under his pillow. Juan Herrera and Josie Sandoval are held as witnesses. All disclaim knowledge of the crime.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Bandon marine report shows the Albion arrived in yesterday and the Elizabeth sailed.

The Redondo sailed Friday from San Francisco for Coos Bay and will reach here Sunday.

The Excelsior sailed Friday with a cargo of lumber from here.

The Heather came in Friday with light house supplies.

AFTER JAPS AGAIN.

Representative Baker of California Wants Information.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Representative Baker of California introduced a resolution calling on President Taft for all correspondence in possession of the President or Secretary of State and the Secretary of War relating to the Japanese immigration to the United States and its possessions.

DANCING CLASS PROGRAM.

Prof. Hepburn will entertain the members of the Naval Service immediately after their work is finished Monday evening. And in response to the many queries relative to lessons, etc., see his announcement cards. These will be observed strictly to the letter. He will give a FREE lesson Tuesday evening from 8 to 9. After which the class will be formed, and all gentlemen joining the opening night Tuesday April 18th will be given the privilege of bringing a lady free. You will see and hear many things of interest the opening night and good dancers as well as beginners should come and see what Mr. Hepburn has to offer them. No new students will be admitted after the second lesson.

EASTER MENU

Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate Ice Cream
Pineapple Sherbet

We are adding some new specials. Try one and you will come again.

The best of everything at Fountain.

Lewis' Confectionery
FOR PURE ICE CREAM.
Opposite Merchant & Kammerer
NORTH BROADWAY.

What! That Free Gas Stove Offer Again?

It Is True, But For A Limited Time Only

The Housewife who thinks the Gas Company is going to give away $20 gas ranges FREE forever is mistaken. It is too costly for the Gas Company. Our great free gas range offer last year was the biggest kind of a success. There were scarcely enough ranges to meet the demands. Since then new residents have come to the city; gas mains have been extended; couples have married; more people have become convinced of the wisdom, economy and comfort of COOKING WITH GAS.

We have had so many inquiries this spring regarding the free gas range offer that we have determined to give EVERYONE a LAST and FINAL chance to save $20.

The Plan

Here is a picture of the stove. It is the famous Detroit Jewel range—solid, substantial, scientific.

It is a range we are willing to get behind and warrant good in all respects.

We not only give you the range FREE, but we run the service pipe to your kitchen and make the installation and connections.

Elsewhere this stove sells for $20.00 and often more. It is a strictly standard article, one that will last for years and give perfect satisfaction.

The value is there beyond doubt or question. And when this offer closes, it closes absolutely.

The Stove

Certainly we expect to make a reasonable profit on the gas you will use in this range. But it is not a wild, exorbitant profit—in fact, a very moderate one.

The truth is that we cannot make the gas business pay unless we make our gas plant work to somewhere near its full capacity.

We decided that it is better to spend the money in a LUMP, give away stoves for a limited time, and sell the gas NOW, rather than spend the same amount over a long period of years slowly convincing people that gas is BEST FOR COOKING.

Our present plan means that everyone receives the mutual benefits AT ONCE.

Our advice to all who need a gas range is not to wait. Last year there was a *great rush* the first day. When the present order of stoves has been exhausted, the FREE GAS RANGE will be a thing of the past in this city. Within two weeks we expect to see our whole stock cleaned out. Orders can be placed now for future delivery.

The main point is—DON'T WAIT. COME IN NOW AND PLACE YOUR ORDER. Or, if you cannot come to the office conveniently, telephone 178 and we will send a courteous representative.

OREGON POWER COMPANY