

IN SOCIETY

(Continued from page 2.)
 were Misses Esther Imhoff, Norma Chase, Lola Ritchie, Maud Crosby, Amelia Lillebo, Lenora Tope and Vera Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Juza, Mrs. U. Woodbury, Messrs. George Dewey, Warren Murphy, Will Reed, Will Davis, Winfield Woodbury, H. Simpson, Herbert Morton, Carl Greves, Charles Van Zile and Bart Dandel.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jennings at their North Bend home last Thursday evening by a number of friends and neighbors, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoelling, Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Misses Elizabeth and Tilly and Doris Gubser and Harold, Elizabeth and Mable Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich entertained at dinner Wednesday, January 24, at their home in North Bend.

The Minnie-Wis club will meet Thursday, February 1, with Mrs. Helga Baldwin at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, 886 South Fifth Street.

Mrs. C. K. Perry entertained informally at bridge Saturday afternoon several friends and neighbors, among them Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. L. D. Small, Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. Charles Q. Van Duzen, Mrs. E. F. Morrissey and Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Johnson, Victor Johnson and Hugo Quist were guests at the Geo. F. Murch home at dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived on the Nann Smith, visited in Marshfield during the loading of the boat and left Thursday on her for California where they will visit several cities of the south on their western tour.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage in Portland, January twenty-fourth, of Miss Margaret A. Barker and James L. Gilchrist. Miss Barker will be remembered by the local lodge people here as former head of the Degree of Honor in Oregon, and as a visitor at the J. T. McCormac home.

The North Bend Bridge club met for a delightful evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson Friday evening, and a very jolly Dutch supper was served late in the evening. The house was profusely decorated with sallow and huckleberry branches and pussywillows. Mrs. Byler and Mrs. Rennie were fortunate in winning prizes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turpen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Best and Mrs. Frame substitute. Mrs. Frame will entertain the club at their next meeting, the date of which is uncertain, depending upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson from San Francisco, where they will visit shortly.

D. C. Greene, the new manager of the Oregon Power Company on Coos Bay, has leased the former J. E. Oren house in South Marshfield, and he and Mrs. Greene will shortly begin housekeeping there. The property is one of the finest homes in Marshfield and was bought by the Sisters of Mercy with a view to converting it into a school when the time is opportune.

Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin returned this week from an extended visit in Portland and other northern points. She will arrange for the shipment of their household effects as Mr. Farrin has decided to locate in the Rose City and engage in the practice of law there.

Miss M. F. Mullen, formerly of Empire, arrived here this week from San Francisco via Portland for a short stay. It was her property at Empire that was lost when Capt. Magee's home was destroyed by fire and the \$1,000 insurance on it will only partly reimburse her. Many of her personal belongings which were stored in the house, were also lost.

The A. N. W. club was entertained at a pleasant afternoon of sewing by Mrs. E. Mings, Thursday. Mrs. Stump and Miss Marsh were guests of the afternoon and assisted in the regular work of the club. Next week, Thursday, Mrs. F. M. Friedburg will be hostess.

Capt. and Mrs. Will Magee will move to Marshfield soon, occupying the R. J. Montgomery home in West Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will move to Eastside.

Mrs. E. Mings has issued invitations for an informal afternoon of Bridge Monday. This is one of a series of small parties Mrs. Mings is planning for the near future.

Initiation of new members and installation of officers came in the order of business at the regular meeting of Altior Lodge No. 192, Fraternal Union of America Thursday evening. After the regular business session, three new members were initiated into the order, whereupon Deputy Grand Norris Jensen, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide V. O. Pratt, installed the following officers of the lodge for the ensuing term:

F. M.—Etta Sacchi.
 Justice—Laura Hanson.
 Secretary—Nellie Owen.
 Treasurer—Ruby B. Drews.
 Truth—Frances Mauzey.
 Mercy—Chester Wolcott.
 Solide—Ellen Sueddon.
 Guard—Albert Carlisle.
 Sentinel—Homer Mauzey.
 Steward—Elsie Busby.
 A fine banquet was served to the members and their families, the very pleasant meeting and social ending with games and cards.

A big dance will be given Monday in Loggie's hall, North Bend, by the U. M. O. Club, under the supervision of the general committee composed of Mrs. Wernich, Mr. Best and Mr. Olson. While thirty or forty members will be present, no refreshments will be served, the affair being strictly a dance. The membership list comprises nearly twenty couples and individuals, among them Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. McCollum, L. J. Simpson, W. Bailey, Geo. Gelsen-dorfer, John G. Horn, C. M. Byler, W. S. Turpen, W. E. Best, August Hoelling, Frank Gamble, Chas. Williams, H. G. Linden, H. E. Burmester, P. N. Reberg, R. A. Wernich, and Messrs. Edgar Simpson, McDade, J. Hartman, John Olson, John Mullen, George Sheridan, Fred Kruse, C. J. Kinney, Robt. Banks, and Deney Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blatt entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower, and Miss Nora Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodin, who recently came from Klamath Falls to spend a short time in North Bend, left Thursday on the Homer to take up a permanent residence in Sacramento.

Mrs. Robt. McCann entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at her North Bend home on Thursday afternoon. The day was spent in sewing and in making plans for preparing work for the Women's Exchange. The following members and guests were present: Mrs. K. Rood, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Bolster, Mrs. C. H. Farriss, Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Dr. C. Clarke and Miss Lillian McCann.

Mrs. Frye was hostess Thursday to the Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren church of North Bend at her home in Bangor. Among those present were Mrs. J. V. Hodson, Mrs. A. Foote, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rhode, Mrs. Golder, Mrs. Rechinhound, Miss Madge Golder, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh and Mrs. Frye.

Two of the daintiest parties of the winter season were given Thursday and Friday afternoons by Mrs. F. M. Parsons at her home in West Marshfield. The rooms were beautifully hung in trailing ivy and berries and banked in greens, carrying out a color scheme of green and white that was prettily copied in the luncheon and in the dainty candles with their crowns of smilax that decked each table. Eight tables of Bridge were played Thursday and seven Friday, honors being won by Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. Eugene Crostwait and second honors by Miss O'Brien and Mrs. F. G. Horton. Mrs. Parsons was assisted Thursday by Mrs. E. Crostwait and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Friday by Mrs. E. F. Morrissey, Miss Eugenia Schilling and Miss Charlotte Murch.

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John Lafon, Jr., and wife and baby will leave about March 15 for Asheville, N. C., where Mr. Lafon has accepted an excellent position in the government forestry service. Mr. Lafon has been in charge of the reforestation work of the C. A. Smith Company. One reason for the change is that Mr. and Mrs. Lafon will be near their parents, who reside in the south. Their departure from the Bay will be greatly regretted by the host of friends they have made here.

The Progress Club spent a very pleasant and instructive afternoon, Monday, on the subject of "Mural Decorations." A long and clever paper on the subject of the afternoon was read by Mrs. F. G. Horton. An article on "The Death of Mr. Abbey" was read by Mrs. C. W. Tower.

GAVE FINE PROGRAM
 The people of North Bend are indebted grateful to Ella Brouillard and Mrs. Worrel for the opportunity of hearing the delightful musical program of Tuesday evening.

In spite of the storm a good audience gathered at Eckhoff Hall for two hours of pleasure. Miss Worrel is well known as a most capable pianist. Her playing however was a revelation to her friends. In the "Miserere" by Gottschalk her fine interpretation and splendid touch were shown to good advantage. The "Polka Caprice de la Reine" by Raff was brilliantly rendered. The difficult left hand arrangement of "Home Sweet Home" proved the great mastery of the keyboard. In fact it could not have been better played and we only hope that in the future, we may many times hear this talented musician.

The orchestra was a splendid addition to the program and was truly enjoyed. No words are too strong in praise of Miss Della Brouillard's work. "A beautiful girl with a beautiful voice," every triumph is within her grasp. She is unassuming and girlish and her strong personality is felt the moment she steps upon the platform.

In singing the "Nurwerdie Sehnsucht Kenn" much depth of feeling was shown. The "Spring Song" was beautifully rendered, displaying the beautiful high tones and flexibility of voice while the chest register control was very good in Reuben's "Lament."

"Un doux lien" was beautifully sung showing perfect French diction. In some of the other songs, Miss Brouillard's dramatic qualities were splendidly shown but without so much sweetness. Miss Brouillard's voice might be called a Coloratura dramatic soprano. She seems equally well at home in singing the highest notes or the lowest. She is by far the most charming heard on this coast and we regret that she soon returns to the East to resume her studies.

Miss Brouillard is from Iowa. Falling health forced her to spend a few months on the coast and from her residence here she has derived much benefit.

NECROMANCY.
WIZARD of the wilding ways,
 Ruler of the changing days,
 Round and round the world
 And under
 Skies of motley, woods of
 wonder.

Stately mountain, moody sea,
 Matter fixed and forces free,
 Form and color, use, intent,
 Yield unto thy blandishment.
 Wizard of the wilding ways,
 Beauty ever speaks thy praise.
 Flowery meads and fruitful fields
 Light and swade that seed time yields,
 Streams that bear the harvest down,
 Hills that tempted cities crown,
 Ever living, ever dying,
 To thy will are still complying.

Wizard of the wilding ways;
 Man, thy power doth amaze;
 Little does he understand
 Of the cunning of thy hand
 That doth mark the leaf with veins
 And control the plangent rains,
 But he treasures up thy deeds,
 And they unify his creeds.
 —Charles W. Stevenson.

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SONG.
OFT of the dusky midnight,
 Over the silver dew,
 A spirit came
 With a heart of flame,
 Singing of you, of you.
 Dawn rose over the mountains,
 Gold on the farthest height,
 And the robin sang
 Till the wildwood rang
 Only of love's delight.
 Midnight and dawn and sunset—
 Rose of the east and west—
 Again I wait
 At your garden gate,
 And the thorn is in my breast.
 —Louis V. Ledoux in Century.

THE DEAREST PLACE.
 I know the dearest little place,
 All sunny fair,
 And there's no other spot I fain
 Would go but there.
 "Oh, is it sea or hill or stream
 Or desert wide?"
 You ask, "And will its days be
 sweet
 And calm beside?"
 And then I laugh, "I do not know
 Nor do I care.
 The dearest spot, and you come, too,
 Is—anywhere!"
 —Claire Wallace Flynn in Alsinea's.

FOUR T'S.
HERE are four T's too apt to run,
 'Tis best to set a watch upon
 Our tongue.
 Know when to speak, yet be content
 When silence is most eloquent.
 Our time,
 Once lost, ne'er found, yet who can say
 He's overtaken yesterday?
 Our thoughts,
 Oft when alone they take them wings
 And light upon forbidden things.
 Our temper,
 Who in the family guards it best,
 Soon has control of all the rest.
 —Pittsburg Press.

WISE SAYINGS.
 Politics is the science of ex-
 igencies.—Theodore Parker.
 I will listen to any one's con-
 victions, but pray keep your
 doubts to yourself. I have plenty
 of my own.—Goethe.
 Unhappy is the man for whom
 his own mother has not made all
 mothers venerable.—Richter.
 'Tis sad work to be at that pass
 that the best trial of truth must
 be the multitude of believers in
 a crowd where the number of
 fools so much exceeds that of
 the wise. As if anything were so
 common as ignorance! — Mon-
 taigne.

All philosophy lies in two
 words, "sustain" and "abstain."
 —Epictetus.

TO SAVE DEMOCRACY.
 Democracy is the form of po-
 litical government which best
 promotes freedom and social jus-
 tice; hence the importance of
 considering the inroads which
 other authorities and powers
 have made since 1776 on our
 democratic liberties and of study-
 ing the means of resisting these
 inroads. We shall best praise
 the men of 1776 by trying to
 emulate under our new condi-
 tions their foresight, wisdom and
 courage.—Charles W. Elliot.

Angling.
 Angling was indulged in by the
 Egyptians, the Greeks and the Ro-
 mans.
Faith Unshaken.
 "Is that man a reliable weather
 prophet?"
 "I should say he is," replied Farmer
 Cornosel. "Sometimes his weather
 is a few days ahead of time or a few
 days behindhand, but it always gets
 here."—Washington Star.

How to Remove Spots From a Table.
 You can remove that unsightly white
 spot from the polished top of your din-
 ing table, caused by a hot dish, by
 simply saturating a piece of cloth with
 essence of peppermint and rubbing the
 spot with it.

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THE LOW BACKED CAR.
WHEN first I saw sweet Peggy
 And decked with flowers of spring
 No flower was there that could compare
 With the blooming girl I sing.
 As she sat in the low backed car
 The man at the turnpike bar
 Never asked for the toll,
 But just rubbed his old poll
 And looked after the low backed car.

In battle's wild commotion
 The proud and mighty Mars
 With hostile scythes demands his tithes
 Of death in warlike cars.
 While Peggy, peaceful goddess,
 Has darted in her bright eyes
 That knock men down in the market town
 As right and left they fly.
 While she sits in her low backed car,
 Than battle more dangerous far,
 For the doctor's art
 Cannot cure the heart
 That is hit from the low backed car.



Doctor's Orders.
 "I am so hungry, mum."
 "Really?"
 "Truly, mum."
 "Then saw that wood for me."
 "Me physician says I shall take no
 exercise on an empty stomach,
 mum."
 Considerate.
 "But you have killed your hero in
 the first chapter."
 "Sure! I want to have it over with
 so the reader can have some peace of
 mind."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

SYNOPSIS OF COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS, ADJOURNED NOVEMBER, 1911 TERM.

General Road Fund.
 Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co. Lumber, R. D. No. 16. \$1557.56
 J. M. Barker, hauling Lum-
 ber, Coos Bay wagon rd. 67.50
 James Hayes, supplies fur-
 nished, R. D. No. 26. 10.58
 C. A. Courley, supplies
 furnished, R. D. No. 26. 10.65
 Mrs. Wm. Carver, supplies
 furnished, R. D. No. 26. 11.60
 Adolph Hayes, labor fur-
 nished, R. D. No. 26. 72.40
 N. P. Peterson, supplies furnished

Witnesses
 John Millett 1.75
 C. F. Thomas 1.75
 Jo-le Hoyt 1.75
 William H. Evans 1.75
 J. E. Moran 1.75
 Ne's Rasmussen 1.75
 Gladies Belmont 1.75
 William H. Evans 1.75
 N. O. Hofman 1.75
 J. A. O'Kelly, transportation claim
 \$1.20 not allowed
 C. A. Metlin, room for prisoner,
 claim \$5.00 not allowed.

State vs. Elkins
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, claim
 \$7.25 reduced and allowed at
 \$4.75
 W. B. Cox, constable fees, railroad
 fare, etc 7.50
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, state vs.
 Gould 5.00
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, State vs.
 Gustafson 5.00
 W. B. Cox, constable fees, state vs.
 Gustafson 6.50
 J. W. Carter, making arrest, state
 vs. Gustafson 1.00
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, state vs.
 Louden 3.50
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, state vs.
 Arnot 3.50
 S. W. Noah, Dep. Game Warden,
 State vs. Arnot, claim \$1.00 not
 allowed
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, state vs.
 Johnson 3.50
 S. W. Noah, Dep. Game Warden,
 State vs. Johnson, claim \$1.00
 not allowed.
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, state vs.
 Kendall 3.50
 S. W. Noah, Dep. Game Warden,
 State vs. Kendall claim \$1.00 not
 allowed

State vs. Bescott
 C. L. Pennock, J. P. fees, 12.65
 W. B. Cox, constable, care of pris-
 oner, etc. 6.50
 Walter Richardson, making arrest,
 meals, etc. 6.50