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SOCIETY NEWS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT The Women of Woodcraft will have initiation Monday evening, February 9. Members are all requested to be present and participate in a good time.

AFTERNOON SEWING Mrs. E. C. Deews entertained informally at sewing on Friday afternoon. After a pleasant hour of sewing the hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. C. O. Gosney. Those present were Mesdames Busby, Gates, Rooney, O'Mara, Knight and Gosney.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Marshfield Baptist church was entertained pleasantly Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Downs. The subject for the afternoon was "Japan." This being the second in the study series "around the world." A very interesting and instructive program was prepared, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Bassford, but who, owing to illness, was unable to be present. Mrs. R. H. Corey very ably substituted. The program was as follows: Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," audience. Scripture reading, Mrs. R. H. Corey.

Prayer, Rev. A. F. Bassford. Paper, "Children of Japan," Mrs. G. Nagle. Duet, "Will There Be Life?" Mrs. G. L. Hall and Miss Alice Tikell. Paper, "Education in Japan," Mrs. E. E. Kelly. Paper, "Japanese Oddities, Customs and Manners," Rev. Bassford. Song, "Bringing In the Sheaves," audience.

The affair was carried out in truly Japanese style, and the gorgeous rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, bric-a-brac and exquisite art novelties. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Z. Downs and daughter, Miss Anna, and they were charmingly gowning in Japanese kimonos. Mrs. Downs was assisted in serving the dainty refreshments by Miss Anna Downs and Mrs. E. E. Kelly. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Fensler, C. H. Wilson, W. S. Brewen, P. B. Patchell, Ray Ollivant, Phillips, Grace Noble, Mears, Chas. Doone, C. H. Marsh, E. E. Kelly, Ora McCarty, John Hall, G. L. Hall, Alva Doll, F. H. Dresser, R. H. Corey, A. Carpenter, George Galovsen, Neil McMillan, A. Hans, J. C. Swinford, Lewis, C. P. Mason, C. L. Morry, Otto Walmark, Bert Cox, Ed Rainier and Misses Alice Tikell, Mamie Galovsen, Anna Downs, Frances Hall, Lois Bassford and Rev. A. F. Bassford.

The next meeting will be held on March 4th with Mrs. R. H. Corey, and the subject will be "China."

PLAN FOR BALL

The North Bend Concert Band is planning a masquerade ball at Eckhoff's Hall on February 21.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a pleasant session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Seaman. No special business came up. The next meeting will be announced later. Those present were Mrs. Butz, Mrs. LaChapelle, Mrs. I. S. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Crawford.

LADIES' ART CLUB

The Ladies Art Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. L. Sumner at her home on South Sixth street. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ivy Condon. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Ross Smith. Those present yesterday were Mesdames Blatt, Condon, Rasmussen, Blanchard, Flye, Foley, Teander, Edman, Lang, Cowan, Falkenstein, Vaughan, Hoagland, Smith and Sumner.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Deews entertained at cards on Tuesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Knight. Potted plants and cut flowers formed the house decorations. After a

very pleasant evening of cards, at which Mr. Busby won first prize, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Busby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Knight.

WARNER V. OGREN plans to leave on the Redondo for San Francisco on business.

MISS FLORENCE AIKEN and Mrs. E. E. Straw are among those planning to leave Monday on the Redondo for San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. S. C. ROGERS will leave Monday for Monrovia, Calif., to spend the balance of the winter.

TO MAKE WAR ON BAD DEBTS

A meeting of representatives from various retail business concerns on Coos Bay was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, having for its object the intention of establishing a permanent organization for the mutual protection of members. A. M. Gregg, of Portland, organizer for the Retail Merchants Association in Oregon, was present and addressed the body on the advisability of establishing an organization of business houses on Coos Bay for trade protection.

Harry Nasburg acted as chairman of the meeting and Geo. E. Cook as secretary. Plans for an organization to include every business house on Coos Bay was inaugurated in the appointment of the committee to interview all business men in Marshfield and North Bend and arrange for a meeting to be held Thursday evening February 12. The committee appointed is as follows: Frank Hague, Geo. Rotnor, G. E. Cook.

The new organization will not be limited to any one line of business men but will include all lines of retail trade. One of the foremost ideas of the organization will be to reduce the percentage of loss by bad accounts and thereby reduce the loss by bad accounts. This will enable the merchants to sell their merchandise at lower prices for the reason of their no overhead cost to be charged to loss by bad accounts.

Among those present were: S. J. Jammel, C. W. Wolcott, E. P. Lewis, Geo. Rotnor, Frank Hague, A. M. Gregg, Guy Warner, Chas. Stauff, H. Nasburg, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Holms, Harry Painter, Bradley Candy Company, Marshfield Bakery Company, Frank Horton, Geo. Gettins.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

The Breakwater sailed at 7 o'clock this morning for Portland with a good cargo of freight and a fair passenger list. Among those sailing on her were:

E. J. Broiler, Mike Weber, M. Quady, Mrs. J. A. Coy, Cornelius Coy, W. K. Broadstreet, Rev. Browning, Mrs. Browning, J. W. Karns, Mrs. Fred Caughell, Fred Caughell, G. E. Blair, Capt. C. S. Gundersen, Oscar Galovsen, L. W. Hueschen, G. F. Balzer, Wm. Creiteser, J. Traey, W. C. Rose, D. C. Haworth, Mrs. A. E. Matthews, T. C. Russell, Mrs. T. C. Russell, Miss Tellefson, C. P. Brennan, H. Robertson, Mrs. L. E. Tilbury, C. Hollingsworth, E. N. Hollingsworth, A. J. Hollingsworth, M. A. Hollingsworth, Rose H. Hollingsworth, C. F. Tiffany, Mrs. C. F. Tiffany, Lawrence Parker, Mrs. G. P. Parker, W. H. Gowdy, H. A. Brock, A. Plate, C. M. Leonard, H. Sutherland, G. M. Wood, T. Baird, Alex. Berg, C. P. Egan, J. W. Bennett, A. P. Russell, L. H. Gardner, Mrs. Frank Adams, J. M. Wright, Mrs. M. Wallertson, H. P. Telchior, N. D. Alrach, Joe Skovis, Geo. F. Benjamin, L. Pafgo, R. Ramsal, Frank Garcia, Steve Poch, Joe Pankleey, G. Tony, Chas. Vey and Sam Ladd, L. E. Tilbury.

WANT W. H. MEREDITH FOR CONGRESS NOW

The following from the Gold Beach Globe will meet with the approval of the many friends that W. H. Meredith has won by his ability and personality on Coos Bay:

"As many of the local papers of the state are offering the names of various probable candidates for state and national offices, discussing the fitness and qualifications of their respective candidates, the Globe would like to present the name of County Attorney W. H. Meredith for Representative in Congress for this district."

TOMORROW LABOR SUNDAY

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A closer co-operation between the churches and the labor unions is being sought by the ministers of all denominations in this city, and tomorrow they will speak on the labor question as it affects American life. It is argued that the labor organizations have much in common with the churches and a better understanding of this fact will enlist the good will of all labor men.

ALVA DOLL and George Doll plan to leave Monday for California points.

PLAN TO GET BIG PLAYGROUND

College Women's Club Movement Given Backing by Baptist Men

As a result of the paper read by recent meeting of the College Woman's Club and the support given that idea by the organization, Marshfield may soon have a big public playground.

The Baptist Men's Club has joined in the movement and will assist the College Women. They have started negotiations with the Southern Pacific to get the use of the block lying south of Elrod and west of Broadway for the purpose and will probably succeed. They are simply assisting and will turn the tract over to the College Women's Club, who will supervise it and conduct it as a free public playground.

The details will be worked out later when definite word is received from the Southern Pacific.

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