

IN SOCIETY

GOOD TIMES CLUB.

Miss Margaret Powers was hostess to the Good Times Club this week when the members spent a jolly evening with games and music, followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Glenda Farrell, Mary McArthur, Thelma Lyons, Frances Lyons, Wilma Hoagland, Helen Smith, Lois Bamford, Louise Gidley and Margaret Powers and Frederick Hoagland, Donald Gidley, Wm. Kretzer and Tom and Eugene Crosswaite.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. R. E. Pinogor entertained with a charming little birthday party on Thursday of this week and in her decorations used the national colors as being typical of the month. Sweet peas and roses contributed to the color scheme and beauty of the decorations. After a busy afternoon of sewing the hostess served dainty light refreshments. Invited to join in the birthday celebration were Mrs. E. W. Bernitt, Mrs. Chas. Oulmette, Mrs. Robert Kruger, Mrs. Mary Mark, Mrs. F. L. Sumner, Mrs. R. F. Goldhardt, Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. E. A. Elekworth and Mrs. Herman Hillier and Miss Irene Oulmette and Robert and Jerome Goldhardt.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

At the Epworth League social given by the girl members last evening the young ladies took in \$25.00 and the judges therefore decided that they had won and that the boys of the League must pay their forfeit and serve a banquet to the winners. About one hundred guests were present in the new church hall for which the proceeds of the social will help to pay. Games were a feature of the evening's amusements and Mrs. Evelyn Edwards won first prize, the second going to Mrs. Uvas Foster, the contest being to make the largest number of words from the name Constantine. At the candy booth, where home-made candy was sold, were Misses Roxie Hall, Bertha Davis, Eva Hansen and Gertrude Robinson. At the fashion booth were Misses Marjorie Graham and Clara Dye. Much amusement was afforded by the unique menu cards, the one ordering not being able to access the articles to be served unless he were an expert at riddles. Each article cost five cents and the young ladies, with good business spirit, refused to take any order for less than fifteen cents. The banquet to the winners will probably take place at an early date.

GIVE SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. B. Curtis and Miss Alice Curtis entertained Friday with a little neighborhood sewing party. After a busy afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. F. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Vernon A. Smith, Miss Drew, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. A. V. Bowhey and Misses Marjorie Cowan, Nora Tower and Mabel Harrigan.

LODGE SOCIAL.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a progressive card party and 10c social in the Finnish Hall next Thursday evening, July 23, at 8

o'clock. All Yeomen and their friends and anyone desiring a good social time, are courteously requested to come. Refreshments will be served.

HONORS GUESTS.

Miss Marion M. Seaman was hostess last evening at her home in honor of the Misses Alpha and Eva Hutcheson of Portland. The rooms were prettily decorated in huckleberry and white roses. Dancing was the feature of the evening until late, when refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Alpha and Eva Hutcheson, Gladys Diment, Helen Dow, Virginia Clarke, Lillian Seaman, Marion Seaman, and Misses Arthur Heerde, Channey Clarke, Halbert Varley, Will McDonald, Jack Stanley, Will Goodrum, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Skimble and Wesley Seaman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

Mrs. Yake's class of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a tacky party and a social at the S. J. Immel home on Second street last evening when Wayne Palmer won the prize for the "tackiest" costume. After a pleasant evening of games and music, refreshments were served by Mrs. Immel and Mrs. Yake. Those present were Margaret Wiseman, Fern Leak, Edna Haskman, Helen Immel, Rose Knox, Mabel Immel, Ray Davis, Chas. Davis, Wayne Palmer, Edward Knox, Russell Quonemas, Irwin Yake, Ernest Immel, Ernest Drews, Fred Knight, Harris Coppel and Howard Swartz.

Miss Wanda Stevens will leave Monday for a visit with friends in Myrtle Point.

The Mine-Wis Club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Kelley as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Tower have been the guests this week of Mrs. J. W. Bennett at her summer home at Ten Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Miller are spending a few days with friends at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Going entertained a few friends informally last evening as a farewell for Miss Royer, who will leave soon for her home in Portland, after an extended stay on the Bay.

Carl Davis and bride, formerly Miss Helen Rush, arrived here this week to make their home in Marshfield.

Miss Alpha Mauzey will arrive home Monday from an extended visit in Portland, Salem and other northern points.

George Goodrum and wife will leave about August 1 for an extended eastern trip. They will go via the Canadian Pacific route and will spend some time at Detroit, where Mr. Goodrum will spend a week or so at the Ford factory. They will also visit other automobile centers. They plan to return via the Santa Fe route.

DEBATE ABOUT PICK FLAW IN COUNTY EXHIBIT CITY CHARTER

After Lengthy Discussion, the Chamber Decides to Forget Chicago Land Show. W. U. Douglas Points Out Imperfections in Document—Recommends Change.

A spirited debate as to whether or not Coos county should have a creditable exhibit at the United States Land show to be held at Chicago next December was heard at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night. After considerable discussion a motion was made by W. A. Reid to have an exhibit at the land show, not to exceed in cost \$50. The motion was lost by a standing vote.

The debate followed the reading of a letter from C. C. Chapman, state immigration agent, in which he set forth the objects in having such an exhibit at the land show. Chapman stated in the letter that a creditable exhibit from every county in Oregon, with the exception of Coos county, was on display at the last show and that he desired to know what action would be taken in the matter this time.

Frank Horton, J. S. Kaufman and W. A. Reid were strongly in favor of an exhibit at the land show, while Dr. E. E. Straw and Senator Smith opposed it. Horton said that Coos county had such a poor exhibit at the show last year and that he thought it should have a creditable exhibit hereafter. That started the discussion, which lasted for more than half an hour.

Senator Smith declared that it was a waste of money to have an exhibit at the next Chicago Land Show when Coos county will have a noteworthy exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition. He said that he objected to the Chamber of Commerce spending large sums for every bug of the kind that comes up. Dr. Straw said that the only people who would get any benefit out of such an exhibit would be the Portland real estate dealers and that he opposed it on that ground.

W. A. Reid suggested that Coos Bay could send a slab of myrtle wood or a collection of small exhibits at little expense and that it would be a big advertisement for Coos county. L. S. Kaufman voiced Reid's views and added that Chicago is a big manufacturing center and that the business men of that community would be attracted by a creditable exhibit from this county. Kaufman held that an exhibit in Chicago would benefit the Bay more than an exhibit at San Francisco, where Coos Bay is well advertised already.

Hugh McLain, president of the Chamber, called for an expression of the members present and the response was so evenly balanced that no one could tell whether the ayes or nays had it. Then he called for a rising vote and many thought that they stood a tie.

McLain left the matter to Senator Smith, declaring that the Senator was more familiar with parliamentary rules than he. Senator Smith said that the motion had been lost by a shade.

That there are a lot of imperfections imbedded in the city charter and that it is in need of revision was the declaration of W. U. Douglas before the members of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last night. Mr. Douglas said that the charter should be changed to conform to the interests of the property owners, so that they can get the benefit of competitive bidding on street paving or anything else.

After hearing Mr. Douglas and several others who spoke on the subject, a motion was made and carried instructing the president of the Chamber to appoint a committee to confer with the City Council and work out a suitable amendment to the city charter to be submitted to the voters at the next city election, which will be held on December 6. It was further decided that the committee should be a permanent one.

In dealing with the subject at length Douglas said that while there are a number of imperfections in the charter that should be rectified, it will be no easy task to do it. He said that the City Commissioners are loaded with work and that they could hardly be expected to give their undivided attention to the matter of revising the charter. He suggested that the Chamber appoint a committee to take hold of the proposition. That body could do so, he said, without infringing on the City Council.

"At the present time, there is no competition," said Mr. Douglas. "The charter should be amended so the property owners can get the benefit of open competition. I think the City Council would be only too glad to have the Chamber of Commerce look for a remedy, as it is a matter that is right in line with the object and purpose of this organization."

Senator Smith voiced the opinion of Mr. Douglas. He said that the City Council is doing the best it can in awarding contracts under existing circumstances. Dr. Straw who spoke in favor of a revision of the charter, and added that it should be attended to this year, so as to be submitted to the people at the next city election.

Hugh McLain, president of the Chamber, said that several people had approached him on the subject and asked his opinion. He said that he told them there was something wrong with the charter and that it should be revised or so amended that the people can benefit by competitive bidding.

McLain broached the subject at the meeting last night. His remarks were listened to with much interest and expressions from other members were called for immediately after he had finished.

It is probable that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the City Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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HAS GRIP ON WATER PLUG

Andrew Kennedy was holding on to a water plug for dear life when arrested last night by Officer Gordon Smith. Whether he thought the plug was flying through the air at a terrific rate or whether he was trying to pull it out of the ground Smith was unable to determine.

Kennedy had no recollection of his predicament when he appeared for a hearing before the Recorder this morning. However, he did remember that he once had a jack-knife. After his hearing this morning he told Marshal Carter that the officer who arrested him relieved him of the knife. Officer Smith does not show up until 11 o'clock, so Marshal Carter replaced Kennedy in his little cell to await his arrival.

When Smith came in and was informed of Kennedy's allegation he said that Kennedy told him last night immediately after his arrest that he had pawned his knife for fifty cents. Kennedy could not prove to the officers that he ever had a knife and a substitute could not be found.

A. E. Mullen, arrested by Officer Smith, who found him on the streets in a drunken condition with \$126.15 in his pocket, could not remember where or when he was arrested. In explanation he said that he drank a little too much and that it went to his head.

Both Kennedy and Mullen were fined \$5. Kennedy had no money and could not raise \$5 among his friends. He was allowed to go on condition that he would pay the fine when he got a job.

The duo came here recently from Brookings, where they have been working as mill hand and railroad laborer respectively.

FINE ACCOMMODATIONS for summer BOARDERS at GOODWILL'S Inquire on RAINBOW.
COLUMBIA FLOUR, \$1.35 per sack at RAINES.

BLUE RIDGE CAMP BURNS

The forest fire in the McDonald & Vaughan camp at Blue Ridge is still burning fiercely, according to reports received by A. B. Daly & Co. The newly built trestle has been destroyed by the fire and other property damage is feared. Over 125 men are engaged in fighting the flames.

Two or three men reaching the city today from Blue Ridge say that the fire is confined to the camp and that it is not spreading very rapidly, as little wind is blowing. They say that a number of engines and other railway equipment is in immediate danger.

All day yesterday smoke could be seen in the direction of Blue Ridge. Many who thought at first that the smoke was nothing more than a cloud were convinced when they looked through field glasses.

A large number of logs ready for shipment to the local mills have been burned. No estimate of the property loss has yet been made by the owners.

CLASS PICNIC.

The Mizpah Bible Class of the North Bend Presbyterian church enjoyed a moonlight ride on the Bay last night and landing at Jarvis landing walked over to the ocean beach. A campfire was started and later a delicious hot-lunch-of baked beans, coffee and sandwiches was served. The weather was most propitious and added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair, which was a grand good time from the reports of those in attendance. Those in the party were Alice Waters, Bessie Immel, Anna True-man, Katherine Meade, Helen Mende, Grace Fulton, Esther Imhoff, Mrs. Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Covey, Herbert Richards, Herbert Kern, Clarence Kibler, Melyin Jacobson, John Ferguson, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Merver.