



# Society

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## SWAP PARTY

The Minnie-Wis Club enjoyed their annual "swap party" at the home of Mrs. John Dashney in South Marshfield Thursday afternoon. The decorations reflected the Yuletide season, huckleberry and Oregon grape predominating, and with Christmas bells suspended from the ceilings. Each member brought a parcel and these were numbered and the guests drew slips, entitling them to the package bearing the corresponding number. *Local newswork* was taken up and was followed by refreshments. Mrs. Wm. Dashney and Mrs. Davis assisted the hostess in serving. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Kelly, December 21, when the annual election of officers takes place. Those enjoying Mrs. Dashney's hospitality were Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Robinson and Misses Gertrude and Virginia Brown were special guests of the afternoon.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Millicoma Club is planning to give a dance New Year's eve at the club rooms.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Anna Farrin last Monday gave a party in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Grace Eola Farrin. The rooms were prettily decorated and following games and music, refreshments were served. Mrs. John Butler and Miss Helen Corning assisted the hostess. Among those present were Miss Agnes Johnson, Miss Ruth Golden, Miss Clara Ferguson, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Helen Gulovan, Miss Abbie Ledward, Miss Mary McArthur, Miss Lorena Hoffman, Johnny Butler, Joey Butler and Wolfram Schmiedding.

## YOUNG MATRONS

Mrs. Olla Wilson entertained the mothers and babies of the Young Matrons' Club at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts Friday at her home in Ferndale. A beautiful Christmas tree, gaily decorated and hung with gifts, stood in one room, and a large table at which the hostess served her guests to refreshments in another. After the drawing of presents among the grown-ups, nuts, cookies and the ornaments from the tree were distributed among the children, who were Ruth Jarvis, Helen Reid, Elizabeth Maloney, Billy Jarvis, Frances Wilson, Renauld Morrow. Among Mrs. Wilson's guests were Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Mrs. Neil MacMillan, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Miss Margaret Shaw and Mrs. John Kendall, with whom the club will meet January 6.

## LADIES' ART CLUB

Mrs. Olivia Edman was hostess to a delightful session of the Ladies' Art Club yesterday. Greens and holly predominated in the decorations. At the conclusion of a pleasant afternoon of sewing and social chat, refreshments were served. Mrs. N. Rasmussen assisting in serving. The next meeting will be held January 8 with Mrs. F. M. Flye. Among those

present yesterday were Mrs. W. Ross Smith, Mrs. W. H. Foley, Mrs. F. M. Flye, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mrs. Lydia Lang, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Mrs. J. A. Blatt, Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein, Mrs. I. M. Condron, Mrs. F. L. Sumner, Mrs. N. Rasmussen, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, Mrs. Henry Hoeck and Mrs. W. E. Hoagland.

## BAPTIST LADIES

The Baptist Women enjoyed a delightful afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Ross at her home on Golden avenue Wednesday. It was a business session at which reports of the committee in charge of the bazaar held the previous Saturday showed that the function netted them about \$51. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. H. Dresser the second Wednesday in January. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie Ross. Those present were Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. J. C. Doane, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Nagle.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS

A large number of Christmas dinner parties are being planned. Most of them will be family functions. Among those planning to entertain relatives and friends on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein at North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard.

## INFORMAL CHAT

Miss Ruth Allen is expected home today from Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen.

Misses Nora Tower, Frances Williams and May Preuss, who are attending California State University at Berkeley, are expected to leave San Francisco on the Nann Smith Monday to spend Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. E. F. Morrissey left this week for Los Angeles, where she will spend Christmas and New Year's with her son, E. H. Morrissey.

Mrs. Chas. Van Duyn is expected home Monday from a three months' visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Roberts, in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Effie Farringer, who is spending the winter in San Francisco, has taken up the study of the pipe organ. Mrs. Carrie Dungan is now a guest of Mrs. Farringer.

Mrs. Harry Bradford and children, who have been visiting her sister in Ketchikan, Alaska, expects to leave there for home next week.

Miss Emma Budzien of Salt Lake City is expected here next week for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. R. Von Shipman.

Senator and Mrs. I. S. Smith and daughter leave next Tuesday via Mapleton, for Salem, where the Legislature convenes. Mrs. Smith plans to spend some time visiting in Portland and Corvallis. Mrs. Loud has taken their house during their absence.

The girls of the Loyal League are selling home-made mince-pies this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. H. Walter is teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dimmick returned to their home in North Bend Wednesday evening after a three-weeks' trip South and East.

Ward McGill left Wednesday on the Yellowstone via San Francisco for Wichita, Kansas, to spend several weeks with his parents there.

Miss May Bennett arrived home this week from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Alfred Matson, wife of Capt. Matson, who has been confined for some time by a fractured limb, is getting along nicely.

## MOVED TO POETRY BY LIFE IN JAIL

### Chas. Fisher Writes Ditty Relating Cause of His Arrest For Stealing Food

Life in the county jail with the prospects of a good dinner on Christmas has moved Charles Fisher to poetry. A few days ago he was apprehended for stealing something to eat from the dock at the foot of Commercial avenue and received a 12-1-2 days' sentence behind the bars at the county seat. Judge Pennoek, in administering sentence, declared to Fisher that he would be well taken care of and that there would be no running out of provisions while a guest.

Fisher declared that he was penniless, out of a job and hungry and that for this reason took the food from a Christmas box on the dock awaiting shipment. He has labeled the following "A Beautiful Ditty Entitled 'Purloining the Box of Food.'" He adds that he is no relation to Bud Fisher and also that the ditty was composed in fifty minutes by the clock. The ditty:

Poor little Charlie Fisher was walking down the street,  
His hands were in his pockets and his shoes were on his feet;  
The afternoon was chilly and the sun was getting low;  
He was cold, hungry, penniless—no place to go.  
He was looking for employment; no employment could he get.  
Nobody cared for Charlie—nobody cared a bit.  
So walking down along the docks, he saw some groceries in a box;  
Says he, "I'm cold and hungry—no money in my sock;  
There's no food in my old stomach, but there's plenty in that box!"  
So quickly grabbing up the food down the street he ran.  
Now poor little Charlie Fisher is boarding in the can.  
Put yourself in my position, friend, put yourself upon the dock;  
December—cold and hungry—no money in your sock;  
Have no food in your stomach, but look at the food in that box—  
Would you have done like me friends or have done different still?  
But please excuse me now friends—I'm going to roll a pill.

## BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL

### Regular Teams of North Bend High School Play Alumni and Alumnae

In a game that was well played and backed by an enthusiastic audience the Alumnae team of the North Bend High School last evening triumphed over the girls' team of the school by a score of 9 to 6. The Alumni team was beaten by the high school boys with a 40 to 27 score.

In the girls' game Louise Elmsinger made all the scores for the high school and for the alumni Dorothy Kibler was extremely dexterous in shooting baskets. Miss Norma Chase received a sprained ankle and Principal Grubbs this morning stated that there may be no more games for the girls for the present, as had been planned.

Bowen, center for the high school boys, stands six feet six inches in his stocking feet and proved a tower of strength for his side, seeming to drop the ball into the baskets entirely out of range of his opposing guard. For the alumni boys, Kibler at forward did some extremely clever shooting, being mainly responsible for the score of his side, though both men were extremely well backed by their teammates.

The line-up of the high school girls' team was: Louise Elmsinger, center; Fay Milledge and Lillian Johnson, guards, and Gertrude Newkirk and Jo Imhoff, forwards; and for the alumni team: Vera Wilson, center; Dorothy Kibler and Juno Young, forwards; and Norma Chase and Esther Imhoff, guards. The line-up for the high school boys was: Eowen, center; Conro and Russell, forwards; and Simpson and Byler, guards; for the alumni: Fremont Hudson, center; Kibler, Carlson, forwards; Van Zile and Evan Hudson, guards.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Pearl Reigard, Miss Lucy Powers and Albert Haines, who have been attending Oregon University at Eugene, arrived yesterday at spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. J. Albert Matson, who returned home this week from Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an operation, is recuperating rapidly.

## SANTA CLAUS FOR EVERYONE IS PLAN

### Municipal Tree Plans Grow—Many Anxious to do Their Share in the Work

With Christmas but four days away and many families on the list who have not yet been given their quota of holiday cheer, a second appeal is being made to the people of the city to aid in the gathering and giving of supplies. There are still more than ten families who have not been provided for and thirty baskets are to be sent out the day before Christmas.

The little tots have brightened up considerably now that they have found out Santa Claus is really coming to them and that he will have a tree in the Guild Hall of the Episcopal church on Christmas eve. Not only are the children to have the tree but they are also to have automobile rides and the committee has seen to it that machines will be provided for the entire number. More than 60 are already on the list to come.

And not only is this the case, but every youngster is to have a present, as well as candy and nuts. More cases of dire necessity have been discovered by the committee in the last day or so; all of these are being listed and will receive their quota of Yuletide cheer.

## In Dire Straits

Yesterday it was reported that a young mother was found seriously ill in bed, helpless, and with her dead baby by her side. Still another extreme case has come to light. This

is of a family of seven. There are five little children, the youngest being under two years of age.

Weeks ago the family came to Marshfield and after a search the father secured work and all went well until he broke his arm. For almost two months the provider of the family was out of work. The committee found the family in dire straits in their bare and cheerless home.

On Wednesday the committee will meet at the Episcopal church and make up the thirty baskets for distribution. They are anxious to get provisions, clothes or money. Those anxious for more particulars may call on Rev. Robert Browning, Mrs. H. S. Harris, whose telephone is 304-J, Mrs. C. C. Going, or may come to the office of Dr. E. V. Morrow in the Irving building, this being the headquarters where there is always some one to take charge of any contribution or to give any information desired.

## GOODRUM SAYS CAR IS WONDER

### IN A TELEGRAM FROM PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE DEALER SAYS EIGHT CYLINDER CADILLAC AND DODGE MACHINES HAVE CREATED A SENSATION IN THE ROSE CITY.

Will Goodrum has received a telegram from George Goodrum, who went to Portland recently to secure a 1915 eight cylinder Cadillac, in which he states the car is the wonder of automobile construction for this year and the eighth wonder of the world. The new Cadillac is far ahead of the greatest things that were an-

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participated for it, and Mr. Goodrum fared much better than he expected to and hopes to bring back with him two machines instead of one.

## Dodge a Wonder

Of course Mr. Goodrum's trip was partially with the purpose of getting a sight of the new Dodge car, the one that is going to sell at a low price. There has been but one Dodge shipped to Portland thus far, but Mr. Goodrum wires it has created a sensation among dealers and purchasers. The Dodge, Mr. Goodrum says, is even a more tasty automobile than he had been led to think it. He did not say when he expected to receive his Dodge consignment of a carload, but customers here know he has means of obtaining the first of factory outputs and it would not be surprising to see him exhibiting

a Dodge on Coos Bay within a few weeks. While waiting in Mr. Goodrum's telegram he will be here on the Elder.

(Paid Ad)

## WATERFRONT

The Yellowstone is expected this afternoon from Portland. Tomorrow morning the mail sail for San Francisco will arrive from there yesterday. Early this morning the man arrived in from the land and left out this afternoon.

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