

SOCIETY NOTES

MONDAY. Good Time Club with Miss Alpha Mauzey. Thimble Club Valentine party at home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle. Mrs. Hugo Quist and Mrs. George F. Murch at Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadden entertain at studio. TUESDAY. Bridge Club with Mrs. W. A. Toye. Christian Sisterhood with Mrs. George Craig in Bunker Hill. North Bend Catholic Guild with Mrs. A. Hoelling. Ladies' Guild at hall. Mrs. Hugo Quist and Mrs. George F. Murch at Bridge. Eastside Ladies' Aid with Mrs. W. V. Steckel. WEDNESDAY. Bay City Ladies' Aid with Mrs. A. Foster. Presbyterian Auxiliary with Mrs. W. F. McEldowney. Priscilla Club with Mrs. William Phillips. Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. A. O. Rogers. Baptist Ladies' Silver Tea with Mrs. J. T. Byers on South Fifth street. B. P. O. E. Dancing Party at Masonic Hall. THURSDAY. Alert Club with Mrs. Ed Noah on Coos River. A. N. W. Club with Mrs. Carl Everisen. FRIDAY. Norwegian Lutheran Y. P. S. at church hall. N. B. Thimble club with Mrs. R. B. Hazer. Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. H. Hoek at North Bend. SATURDAY. Minne-Wis Valentine party at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins on 18th and Elrod. ELK'S DANCE. The regular monthly dancing party of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks will be given next Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. JOLLY DOZEN. At the meeting of the Jolly Dozen Club last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Albee in Bay Park, the ladies decided to give Mrs. Henry Olsoe, who is ill at Mercy Hospital, a Valentine shower. Mrs. R. F. Bush had charge of the entertainment for the afternoon and supplied each one with material for a Valentine, which was to be made and inscribed with an appropriate verse. A number of the pretty little symbols were thus constructed, Mrs. Christensen winning the prize. In two weeks, Mrs. Brockmuller will be hostess and Mrs. Christensen will have charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Albee's special guests were Mrs. Wm. Archer, who assisted in serving dainty refreshment, Mrs. E. Kelley, Miss S. Simonsen and Miss Bessie Flanagan. The members present were Mrs. F. M. Marhofer, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Brockmuller, and Mrs. Albee. PARTY AT TEMPLETON. A most delightful progressive whist party was given by Miss Millie Monson at her home in Templeton Wednesday night, in honor of her brother's, John Monson's, birthday. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour, the hostess being assisted in serving by Miss

Markham. Those present were Mrs. Delbert Benson, Mrs. A. Benson, Mrs. M. A. Dean, Mrs. N. Monson, Miss and Louette Monson, Greta Walker, Edith Markham, Mr. N. Monson, Mr. D. Benson, Bert, Joy and Ernest Peterson, Joe, Allan, Abe and George Roberts, Arthur, George, Chas. J. and Will McCulloch, Earl Markham, James Steinlechner, Harry Benson, Walter Petersen, Arthur Ferrari, Dan Walker, Elton Dean, John, Ben, Dave and Mars Monson and Jack Raymond.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy entertained at two tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon, followed by luncheon. Her guests were Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. J. S. Hanson, Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Lyons, Mrs. James Rolanson, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. R. K. Booth.

ROYAL AUCTION

Mrs. R. K. Booth dispensed her charming hospitality Wednesday to the members of the Royal Auction Bridge Club. Club prize was won by Mrs. Otto Schetter and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Fred Powers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. Dorsey Kreiter, Mrs. E. E. Etraw, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. Warren Painter, Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. F. W. Powers, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Mair Dano, who will receive the members as guests in two weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Shiman had as guests last Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid of the North Bend Presbyterian Church, who busied themselves with sewing and at the close of the pleasant afternoon Mrs. Shiman, assisted by Mrs. V. E. Walters, served appetizing refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. H. I. Diers, Mrs. Neil McCleod, Mrs. R. C. Holmes, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. J. Mendel, Mrs. D. A. Rose, Mrs. George Hazer, Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. G. Mandigo, Mrs. Anna Larson, Mrs. A. Austin, Mrs. Hantz, Miss Vera Cox. The aid will meet again in two weeks for a special session in the church parlors when Mrs. Mrs. George Mandigo, Mrs. J. Mendel, Mrs. R. McCann, Mrs. Henever, Mrs. Geo. Hartman, and Mrs. Elmer Russell will be hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In celebration of her sixth birthday, Miss Loisel Craig entertained eight little girls at an afternoon of fun and frolic at her home in Bunker Hill last Thursday afternoon. Ice cream, cake, fruits and lemonade were served by the hostess to her guests, who were the little Misses Mary Rictor, Vista Swartz, Myrtle Ross, Harriet Flatnor, Sarah Holmes, Florence Edwards, Marie Grandell and Agnes Lindebeck.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

- The following is the program for the concert to be given at the Lemanski Theater tomorrow evening. The curtain rises at 8:15: Program. Violin. 1. Sonata in G minor (Devils Prill)..... Tartim Voice. 2. Standchen..... Strauss Tram duch die Dammernung..... Strauss Panselise..... Wolfe Zur Ruh, Zur Ruh..... Wolfe Violin. 3. (a) Romanze..... Rubenstein-Welnowski (b) Chanzonetta..... d'Ambrosio 4. Mother O' Mine..... Tours Down in the Forest..... Ronald A Little Winding Road..... Ronald A Birthday..... Cowen Violin. 5. (a) Liebesleid..... Kreisler (b) Liebesfrend..... Kreisler 6. Mon Colua S'owne a ta voix Saint..... Salus Spring Flowers..... Reinecke (With obligato)

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EXHUME RUSSELL'S BODY SECOND TIME

More Thorough Investigation of Alleged Poisoning Case Near Myrtle Point

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 15.—District Attorney Liljeqvist and Sheriff Johnson have had the remains of Arthur Russell, the rancher near Myrtle Point who is alleged to have been poisoned about three years ago, disinterred again and additional organs sent to the chemist at Portland for analysis. This action is supposed to indicate that the chemist at least found strong indications that the sensational story of Wm. Pentland, concerning the poisoning, had some foundation. However, the sheriff's office is not making public anything concerning the developments in the case.

Nothing further has been heard from Pentland, although it is expected he will turn up if developments show that he is desired. It is stated that Pentland has no connection with the case except as a witness and consequently has no reason for fleeing.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas arrived here today from a trip to Curry county. Near Eckley he arrested some parties for violating the deer law, it being charged that they had been killing fawns. He had them in custody all night and the next day while proceeding toward Myrtle Point he and the party stopped to shoot a strange species of owl. During the stop the offender escaped in the brush and two hours search failed to locate him. Mr. Thomas says he will get him later.

Watson Is Better.

County Judge James Watson was able to be at the court house today after being confined for ten days with a grippe. The county commissioners are in session.

It is expected that the fate of P. M. Hall-Lewis as county roadmaster will soon be decided. Since Commissioner Armstrong has turned against Hall-Lewis, who was largely instrumental in securing Armstrong's reelection, it is not believed that Hall-Lewis can hold secure re-election as roadmaster.

Two Damage Suits.

Mr. Clarke of Brewster Valley has presented a bill to the county court for \$500 because a rock rolled down a hillside and struck him, breaking his arm, etc. He was on the county road at the time. Walter Ruhl also has a claim in for \$2500 for an arm lost in an explosion in the county quarry last fall. District Attorney Liljeqvist is looking after the cases for the county.

More in Jail.

Chas. Chambers has been added to the bunch of offenders in the county jail. He was given a letter containing a check from a man named Shields to another named H. B. Jackson, to mail. Instead of mailing the letter he opened it, took out the check and endorsed Jackson's name and cashed it. He was caught by Sheriff Quine near Camas valley while trying to get away.

BOY SCOUTS MAY BE REORGANIZED

Sunday Afternoon Meeting Endorses Plan for Expanding Youngster's Energies

Revival of the Boy Scout movement was the result of the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the public library. The gathering was called by the women of the churches and clubs of the city who sought some means of establishing a municipal Sunday school and also for taking care of the younger boys on Sunday afternoons. That the Boy Scout movement is the proper method for Young America to exert and let out its abundant energies in the right direction was the belief of the representative men who were present.

Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, temporary chairman, explained to the men the cause of the meeting, asking them for their opinions on the question that she stated had long been a distressing one in the city. Mrs. Harry Nasburg outlined the plan of the women for a large Sunday school, this to be taken in charge by the older men who would be looked to as advisors.

A year ago a company of Boy Scouts was formed on Coos Bay, explained the men, and probably would have been a success had not the leader of the movement moved away. As it was the company in a month increased from 12 to 50 members. Six members were appointed on a committee to investigate the re-organization of a company here. They are Rev. Robert Browning, chairman, Royal Niles, Vernon Smith, Charles Smith, W. A. Reid and A. B. Gidley. Among the men who were present yesterday and who promised to aid in the work were Judge Coke, E. P. Lewis, Vernon Smith, Charles Smith, Hugh McLain, Father McDevitt, W. A. Reid, Harry Nasburg, A. B. Gidley, J. W. Motley, Rev. Browning, Principal Waite and Ben Swanton.

COQUILLE MAN TO HEAD BANDON SCHOOL. BANDON, Or., Feb. 15.—The school board elected as superintendent of the Bandon schools for next year Prof. Turnbow, principal of the Coquille schools. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a B. A. degree, and Mrs. Turnbow is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

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DEFER ACTION ON NEW INLET BRIDGE

Port Commissioners Expect to Have Enough Money to Finish Entire Project

That the Port of Coos Bay is now receiving its inlet dredging at the rate of five cents a cubic yard and that therefore the committee believes it would be a hard matter to get it for less through the purchase of or building of a dredge was the announcement made at a special meeting of the Port Commissioners last Saturday evening. Final action regarding the dredge, however, was deferred until the three members of the committee have had more time for investigation. Those who have this matter under advisement are Commissioners A. H. Powers, Peter Loggie and Engineer Charleson.

With the original port project nearing completion the Commissioners received the announcement of Supt. Miller, of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, that there is a small quantity of rock bothering them at present off Rocky Point shoal and that the best way of handling the difficulty would be to send down a small crew of men and let them blast.

He pointed out that there is great danger of losing the dredge Seattle over the bar if she is taken down off Rocky Point, where the current is swift and where there is no anchorage for the craft. Also Mr. Miller declared that the company is paid according to the cubic yardage and that the small amount of rock there is already swept clear of any sediment and therefore the dredge would be useless at that point.

Engineer Charleson today went down in a diving suit and walked about on the bottom of the bay and will report back to the Port Commission. It is believed that with a small amount of blasting what rock there is will be immediately washed out to sea by the heavy current.

In lieu of working off Rocky Point Mr. Miller suggested that the dredge be kept at work off the Pony Slough

shoal until the channel is widened to 300 feet. This amounts to at least a month's work by the dredging company at no cost to the Port. When the project was undertaken it was understood that the bond issue would complete it entirely and for this reason, stated Mr. Miller, his company wishes to see the channel complete. It is expected that this work will be finished some time about the middle of April. According to C. R. Peck attorney for the Port, the bond issue will be large enough also to include what blasting must be done down the bay. "And even if that method of straightening the channel is not satisfactory," he said, "it would be a very easy matter to go around the shoal—it would make little difference in the channel."

Refuse Perham Offer. The offer of E. G. Perham that he would drain the north arm of Mill Slough, fill it and put in a drainage system for \$3000 was thought too high. The commissioners state that the filling of the area is not their project. A new offer will be asked for from Mr. Perham. The shipping report of Henry Diers, of North Bend, was received, but was referred again to him that he might separate and list individually the report on the Port Orford cedar shipments from Coos Bay and also those of Cascara bark. The report will be ready for publication in a few days.

BOAT DEAL FAILS

Plan to Buy Randolph Dropped and Tramp may be Secured. George Wilson started for Coos Bay Monday morning, authorized by a company of local men to purchase the gasoline launch, Tramp, providing she can be bought at a reasonable figure. The deal pending for the purchase of the Randolph for some reason failed to materialize, and the proposition of buying a boat has now been taken up with Capt. Swing of the Tramp. The latter boat though smaller than the Randolph, is one of the best little sea boats on the coast. She has good power and running from Coos Bay and Bandon will give Port Orford good service.—Port Orford Tribune.

IS DROWNED AT GARDINER

Earl Pierson from Tillamook Loses Life While Swimming to Boat.

GARDINER, Or., Feb. 15.—Earl Pierson, whose home is near Tillamook, was drowned in the Umpqua River at a point this side of Barrett's landing known as the Middle Lands, Sunday afternoon, while attempting to swim out to a boat which had gotten loose from its moorings and was drifting away. It appears that a party of several persons, including Pierson, left Gardiner Sunday afternoon on the launch Washington for the purpose of going to the Middle Lands to get claims. Arriving at this point the launch was anchored in deep water and a rowboat was used to convey the party to the flats where the claims were to be found. After arriving at this point the boat was secured, as was thought, but in some way it became loosened and drifted away from the place where it had been fastened into deep water. Pierson, who claimed to be a good swimmer, volunteered to swim out to the boat and bring it back. He was advised not to try it as the water was very cold, but he persisted. Taking off his coat and boots he started to swim out to the boat, which was slowly drifting away. When nearly to the boat he was seen to turn as if to come back and at the same time his head disappeared beneath the water. Coming to the surface again, he was heard to call once and then sank, no one being able to render him any assistance. As soon as possible parties came to Gardiner and procuring assistance and grappling hooks, returned to the place where Pierson disappeared and in a short time succeeded in bringing the body to the surface, thence bringing it to Gardiner. A message was immediately sent to the young man's family, who live near Tillamook, and word was received from his father that the deceased was about nineteen years of age and had been living in this community since last fall.

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