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INFORMAL EVENING

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Stadden entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening, their guests including: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones, of Myrtle Point, who left last week for a visit at the Exposition.

LEAGUE BUSINESS SESSION

Last evening, the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business session in the church hall and elected Jerry Scott as first Vice president of the league. Other matters of business were transacted and plans were partially formed for a Halloween social to be given the latter part of the month, exact date of which will be announced later. The members attending were: Misses: Vera Harris, Dora Brown, Cora Dye, Myrtle Isaacson, Bernice Sandquist, Ruby Cooley and Messrs: Jerry Scott, Wm. Stauff, Frank Howe, John Lyons, Ed Bolt, and Chas. H. Raymond.

THIMBLE CLUB

The ladies of the North Bend Thimble club met with Mrs. H. E. Burmeister on Wednesday of this week instead of on Friday, the regular meeting day. The time was spent in needle work and conversation as usual, and at the close of the social hours the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. H. Greaves, served a dainty luncheon to the following: Mr. H. J. Linden, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. M. G. Coleman, Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mrs. S. S. Jennings, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. M. E. Everett, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. Chas. Williams, and Mrs. Geo. Mandigo.

On Friday, Oct. 15th, the club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Bartle.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Nora Frances Tower, to John Waddell Brownlie. The date of the nuptials has not been announced but it is expected that it will be soon. Mr. Brownlie is now a guest at the H. S. Tower home, having arrived from Berkeley, a few days ago. The betrothal is the culmination of a romance begun when Miss Tower was attending the University of California.

FOR MRS. STEINER

Mrs. T. B. James will entertain at Auction Bridge next Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. A. T. Steiner of Salem.

CHAMINADE CLUB

The Chaminade Club held a meeting on Friday morning in Guild Hall. Several new members were present to take up the work, these were Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Hisey of North Bend and Mrs. Boie and Mrs. Givens of Marshfield.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson has consented to take charge of the study work for the year, which is outlined in Study Books recommended by the National Federation of Musical Clubs. Mrs. Nicholson is a very capable woman, and the club members are pleased for the work for the year promises to be very interesting. A few of the choruses were given out and regular rehearsals will begin on next Friday morning when the meeting will be held in Guild Hall at 9:30.

INFORMAL CHAT

Mrs. L. L. Tidball, of Deatur, Illinois, is spending a few weeks at the home of her nephew, D. Y. Stafford in Marshfield. Later Mrs. Tidball will go to San Francisco to visit the exposition and will spend some time at Southern points before returning home.

Mrs. Harry Bultman has returned home from Mercy Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation. She is doing nicely, but will be confined to her home for a few weeks.

E. R. Chandler and wife and baby plan to leave the latter part of the month for San Francisco, where they will spend some time, later going to Portland to spend the latter part of Mr. Chandler's vacation.

E. J. Chandler and wife and son, Reed, returned the first of the week from Sacramento where they have been visiting Mrs. Chandler's parents. They are residing at 642 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Harry Tremaine returned Wednesday from a Northern trip and is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chandler. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Mrs. W. S. Chandler and W. G. Chandler will leave for an

- SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY Progress Club with Mrs. W. T. Stoll. Alpha Delphian Society with Miss Grace Johnson. TUESDAY C. W. B. M. with Mrs. Mattie Blain. Ladies Guild in the Guild hall. Girls' Guild at 7:30 at home of Mrs. Walter Richardson. Mrs. T. B. James entertains at Auction Bridge for Mrs. A. T. Steiner of Salem. WEDNESDAY Priscillas with Mrs. Dan Orr. Christian Sisterhood in the Church parlors. Narcissus Club with Mrs. Ingle Pederson. D. M. C. Club with Mrs. Roy Braimard in North Bend. Bridge Club with Mrs. J. W. Bennett. THURSDAY N. B. Episcopal Ladies Guild with Mrs. Walter Smith Minne-Wis with Mrs. Chas. LaChappelle. Eastside Social Club with Mrs. Ben Wright. A. N. W. Club with Mrs. J. T. Harrigan. FRIDAY First Addition Dahlia Club with Mrs. E. Yake. Kensington Club with Mrs. L. L. Thomas. Ladies Art Club with Mrs. J. A. Blatt.

extended visit at San Francisco, going via Merlin, where they will be joined by Mrs. W. G. Chandler, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bacon.

A. K. Peck and bride are expected home in a week or ten days from their Eastern honeymoon trip, coming via Portland. They may reside at the C. R. Peck home for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peck taking an apartment at the Myrtle Arms.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goss will spend a month or so in San Francisco, having taken an apartment at Bush & Leavenworth streets there.

Herbert Buserud will sing tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church, with Miss Mary Kruse at the organ.

Miss Edna Louise Larsen, member of the teaching staff in the Henrik Gjerdrum conservatory, was piano soloist at the reception in North Bend last evening, given in honor of Supt. and Mrs. Coe and the new teachers of the North Bend schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Endicott, of Los Angeles, arrived this week to visit at the J. S. Lyons home in Marshfield and with other relatives in the Coquille valley.

Misses Frances and Irene Stack and Rilla Ross plan to leave soon for a trip to the San Francisco Exposition.

Miss Marjorie Fulmer, who for the past nine years has made her home with her Aunt and Uncle, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bassford leaves today on the Kilburn for Pennsylvania to join her mother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle are expected back today from Los Angeles where they have been visiting with Mrs. Bartle's parents for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Hobeln, mother of Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Esterville, Iowa, and Miss Edna Beebe a friend from Eumetsburg, Iowa, arrived this week for an indefinite visit at the R. E. Miller home in this city.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Nine Coos County Districts Now Teaching High Branches

Superintendent Baker says the enrollment in the Coos River consolidated district is 84, of whom 13 are doing high school work. They have four teachers there, and it is expected to give a full high school course as fast as the pupils grow into it.

There are nine districts, Mr. Baker says, outside the cities of the county, that are now doing some high school work. In addition to the one mentioned above, these are Bridge, Powers, Riverton, Parkersburg, Prosper, Randolph, Beaver Hill and Catching Inlet consolidated.

Another benefit is that the country schools doing high school work are not taxed to pay tuition for their pupils in city schools, but on the other hand may receive pupils from other county districts for high school work and be paid their tuition by the county.

The Coos River consolidated is already in the latter class, with four high school pupils in attendance from the Allegany district.—Coquille Sentinel.

GAGNON WILL WED TO KEEP UP PAVING

WOOLING OF BUNKER HILL MAN AND PORTLAND WOMAN

Will Claim Miss Katrina Koch of Rose City as Bride Here Next Wednesday

Friends of A. E. Gagnon, superintendent of the Eastside mill of the C. A. Smith Company, have been apprised that he will claim Miss Katrina Koch of Portland as a bride next Wednesday. The bride-to-be will arrive here Tuesday from Portland and the nuptials will be solemnized at the Catholic church in North Bend Wednesday morning after which they will leave for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco. The announcement will come as a general surprise, Miss Koch is slightly known here, having been here in August as special instructor at the Coos County teacher's institute. She has been instructor in French and German at the Franklin High School in Portland and is highly educated. She spent a couple of weeks at Goodwill's on South Coos River and met a number of Coos Bay people while here.

Met at Mill The marriage will be the culmination of a romance begun in August when Miss Koch met Mr. Gagnon while visiting the big Smith mills and getting an insight into the industries. It so happened that she spent a half hour or so with Mr. Gagnon who was explaining the workings of the plant to her and the acquaintance led to a correspondence and plighted troth. Mr. Gagnon is 73 and his bride-to-be 36. Cupid knows not years in his works and Mr. Gagnon is happier than a youth of 21.

Issue Invitations Invitations will be issued today or tomorrow for the nuptials. Mr. Gagnon has a beautiful home in Bunker Hill where the couple will reside following their honeymoon trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Gagnon has won a host of friends on Coos Bay during his residence here and they will unite in wishing him and his bride all the joys that time can bring.

LICENSED TO WED Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Wilson at Coquille the past week to the following: Alex Peterson and Katie Maas. Andrew E. Gagnon and Katherine Koeh.

F. G. Horton and Florence Reamer.

FIRE DANGER PAST

COOS COUNTY ASSOCIATION PROTECTED TIMBER OF MEMBERS

Only Slight Loss Although the Season Was Dry Toward Last—Cost Was Small W. J. Conrad, secretary of the Coos County Fire Patrol Association, is closing up the season's business. The rains having eliminated any possibility of fires the patrols have been withdrawn and there is no more chance of fire danger this year. Toward the latter part of the season the woods were unusually dry for this part of the state and a larger patrol than usual was needed. There were a number of fires which started but they were put out. Not over half a million feet of timber was lost during the season. In fact the association has not had any loss to speak of for the past four years.

Telephones Helped The telephone lines have been extended to all parts of the county and a thorough trail system has been maintained so that all the timber districts can be reached quickly and when fires started the telephones made it possible for the wardens to report and call for aid.

Cost Was Small The cost of the protection given by the association was about 2 cents an acre. A total amount of about \$3,000 was expended but in doing so hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber was protected.

The association now numbers 400 timber owners representing about 500,000 acres of land including the holdings of the O. and C. The territory takes in Coos county, the northern part of Curry county as far down as the Sixes river and a part of Douglas county.

Small Loss in Curry The danger season in Curry county has passed and the wardens appointed for the summer have been called in and laid off until next year. While it was dry in Curry county there was no extensive loss.

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