

In Society

Personal notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 133. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Contributions concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Friday of each week. (Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where the event occurred later than the time mentioned.)

The Christmas Stocking

HERE is the stocking of little Will. Oh, is it not a glorious fill? Hammer and gimlet and lots of tache! White and whiffing, whip that crack! And the stocking of little Nell, Oh, dear Santa, cram it well! Give her a dolly that laughs and cries, One that will open and shut its eyes!

CHRISTMAS is in the air! We are reminded of its nearness at every street corner; even the most matter-of-fact among us must feel its spirit and anticipate its cheer. Safe and sane Christmas shopping has been preached for ages but, nevertheless, each year sees the same crowd in the shops and hears the same questions on every side "what shall I give for Christmas?"

The Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center, holding red chrysanthemums. Long stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another in brown leather and gold nail heads, another a bag of collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the contents of the various bags.

A basket decoration can be planned by having baskets for all sorts of purposes hung with ribbons to each chair and filled with Christmas packages. Christmas bells are very effective as decorations for the home, and can be made in any size of stiff paper, with the covering of foliage flowers, leaves or berries. In the case of table garlands little gilt bells are purchased and hung amid the flowers and leaves, or little paper ones are covered with tinfoil and supplied with a berry for a clapper. They are cunning and add a touch of novelty to the dec-

orations, while suggesting those Christmas chimes which "ring out across the snow."

DAHLIA CLUB

At the meeting of the Dahlia Club of First Addition with Mrs. E. Yake yesterday, Mrs. C. M. Conner gave a reading for the enjoyment of the guests which was greatly appreciated. The Christmas exchange was the principal feature of the afternoon, and was followed by sewing and social chat. Later in the day, Mrs. M. C. Woods assisted the hostess in serving appetizing refreshments. The ladies will entertain their husbands with a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley. Those present this week were Mrs. E. Cameron, Mrs. Oleman, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. H. E. Reiner, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mrs. J. E. Cooley and Mrs. M. C. Woods.

MINNE-WIS CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Brown was hostess to the Minne-Wis Club and a number of special guests who were Mrs. C. T. Waugh, Mrs. G. Windbigler, Mrs. D. A. Curry, Mrs. L. W. Langdon, Miss Staley and Mrs. M. La Chapelle. The annual Christmas "swap" occurred at this time and many pretty and useful gifts were received by the members as a result. At the close of a very pleasant social afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Gertrude and Virginia, and Mrs. C. La Chapelle and Mrs. Windbigler, served tempting refreshments. The club has adjourned until the 6th of January, when they will meet with Mrs. Chas. Davis. The members present this week were: Mrs. E. Kelley, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. F. H. Dresser, Mrs. John Dashney, Mrs. W. E. Hoagland, Mrs. O. W. Briggs, Mrs. C. La Chapelle, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Mary Thompson and the hostess.

ELKS DANCES

The Elks gave another one of their popular dancing parties last Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms, about 30 couples attending. Martin's orchestra furnished the music, which is "nuf sed" for that part of the program. Light refreshments were served and altogether the affair was pronounced one of the most delightful of the season. The next dance of the series will be given about the middle of January.

ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

"Political Equality," was the topic for study at the meeting of the Alpha Delphian Society Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Allen. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Plutarch. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw read a paper on "Roman Ideals." "The Pater Family" was the subject of Miss Myrtle Downer's paper; Mrs. Olive Brown read a paper entitled "Trade and Trade Wars." The topic for general discussion was "Which is More to Be Desired, One Strong Efficient Government, or many of Varying Strengths and Weaknesses?" After the program Mr. Wilson told the guests interesting facts about the exposition and illustrated them with pictures. The club will not meet again until January 3, with Miss Alice Curtis when there will be election of officers. Those present were Mrs. Harriet Kellogg, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Mrs. Olive K. Brown, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and the Misses Myrtle Downer, Alice Curtis and Ellen Rudnas.

C. W. B. M. MEETS

The Christian Women Board of Missions was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cox, the topic for discussion being "India." A discussion of the scripture read by Mrs. Immel opened the program. A vocal solo

by Miss Anne Cox, piano solo by Mrs. J. W. Motley, and interesting readings by Mrs. W. A. Reid and Mrs. R. A. Copple completed an interesting program and one that was highly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Immel, Miss Bess Immel, Mrs. Rose Gregg, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. E. L. Hopson, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Chas. Powers, Mrs. R. A. Copple, Miss Anna Cox and Mrs. Cox. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January.

PROGRESS CLUB

Mrs. B. R. Chandler was hostess last Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Progress Club, when Mrs. A. C. Vestal, Mrs. C. E. Ash and Mrs. Lionel Gordon were elected to membership. The subject was Harbor Improvements. Inside harbor and public docks were topics well handled by Mrs. D. E. Maloney, and Jetties, Bar Dredge and Life-Saving Station were the subjects of Mrs. W. M. Blake's paper. The committee on Red Cross stamps reported that there were still stamps in their possession, but were in hope that they would be disposed of soon. Light refreshments concluded a very profitable and pleasant afternoon. The members out were Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. W. T. Stoll, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. Chandler. The next meeting will be January 10, with Mrs. Tiedgen.

CLUB CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE

The members of the Kloster Club enjoyed a very pleasant club session and Christmas Exchange Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay B. Tower. Greens were artistically arranged in the parlor and the ceiling was covered with red and green serpentine papers concealing the strings on which were suspended the pretty Christmas gifts. After a few hours of chat and sewing, the hostess served delectable dainties to the following members: Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mrs. D. E. Maloney, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. N. H. MacMillan, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. C. E. Ash, Mrs. Lionel Gordon.

TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

This afternoon in the club rooms a meeting of the North Bend Club is being held for the purpose of discussing plans for reorganizing the Ladies' Auxiliary of the club. Arrangements are also being made for the opening night, which will be quite a social function.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church met for their regular business and social session Tuesday afternoon in the church hall and after disposing of matters of routine business, were served light refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, who was assisted by Mrs. A. R. O'Brien and Mrs. Emma Nasburg. The Guild will not meet again until the first Tuesday in January. Those present this week were Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. Claude Nasburg, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Jas. Ferry, Sr., Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Payne, Mrs. E. L. McClure and Rev. R. E. Browning.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

The teachers at the bungalow, Misses Reese, Griffin, Stokes and Larson, entertained at the second of a series of luncheons today at one o'clock. Four courses were served. All of the appointments were tastefully carried out in the Christmas design. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. C. E. Ash, Mrs. Eleanor McMullen, Mrs. A. J. M. Robertson, the Misses: Belva Planagan, Bess Immel, Myrtle Tripp, Frances Franse, Helen Corning, Margaret Anna Volz, and Eva Dresser.

MOOSE HOUSE WARNING

Last Tuesday evening occurred the initial meeting of the Moose Lodge in their new home in the Bargelt building, which was in the form of a house warning, there being in attendance the wives, sisters, sweethearts and friends of the members of the order, to join in one of the most delightful affairs of

the season. The program in full appeared in The Times' issue of Wednesday evening. Delicious refreshments followed the addresses and musical numbers, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Excellent music was furnished by Platt's orchestra.

ALERT CLUB

Mrs. James Nowlin was hostess at a pleasant all-day session of the Alert Club Thursday. The rooms were prettily decorated with huckleberry, chrysanthemums and Christmas bells.

Needlework and visiting filled the morning hours and at noon a fine dinner was served. In the afternoon the following program, with Mrs. Ed Noah as leader, was enjoyed:

Paper, "Good Times—Is a Party Always Good Times?" Mrs. C. D. Piper.
Song, "The Christmas Star" Mrs. V. K. Rood.
Reading, Second Chapter of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy.
Song Mrs. James Nowlin.
Topic, Description of a Party for Young People—North Pole Party Mrs. Ella Bowman.
Topic, What a Community Christmas Tree Accomplished Mrs. W. B. Piper.
Bible Study Course, Exodus from the Wilderness to Public Appearance in Jerusalem.
Visitors present were Mrs. Stubblefield and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Jennie Landrith and Mrs. R. A. Church. The members present were Mrs. Jack Nowlin and Merle, Mrs. Dora Roberts and Marvin, Mrs. Evelyn Terry and Elsie, Mrs. E. C. Barker, Mrs. Ed Noah and Howard, Mrs. W. B. Piper, Mrs. F. B. Rood, Mrs. A. Kardell, Archie and Beesie, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy and Mrs. Lou Mahaffy.
Messrs. V. K. Rood and W. B. Piper furnished transportation for the day.

At the next meeting, December 30, the ladies will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper.

D. M. C. CLUB MEETS

The D. M. C. Club of North Bend was pleasantly entertained Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Stewart McDonald. During the afternoon Mrs. C. A. Perkins rendered several instrumental and vocal selections, and at the close of the social hours dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kate Freeland was present as special guest of the club. The members in attendance were Mrs. Henry Kern, Mrs. Ira Weitzel, Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. C. A. Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Morten and Mrs. Roy Brainard. There will be no more meetings of the club until January 12 when Mrs. Arthur Morten will entertain.

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Clearance Shoe Sale Now On

A Nice Christmas Present for Your Feet

Ladies' new Gipsy Kid button, regular sell for \$4.00 and \$5.00 now on sale at\$3.65
Ladies' Patent Leather lace, new last, regularly sell for \$4.00 and \$5.00, now on sale at\$3.45
Men's Gun Metal Button Dress Shoes, regularly sell for \$4.50 and \$5.00, now on sale at\$3.85
Men's Work Shoes, regularly sell for \$4.00 and \$5.00; now on sale for\$3.95
We have all kinds of Shoes for Children from soft sole baby shoes to Misses' and big Boys' Shoes on sale now. We hold nothing back. Come and see. We will be pleased to show you.

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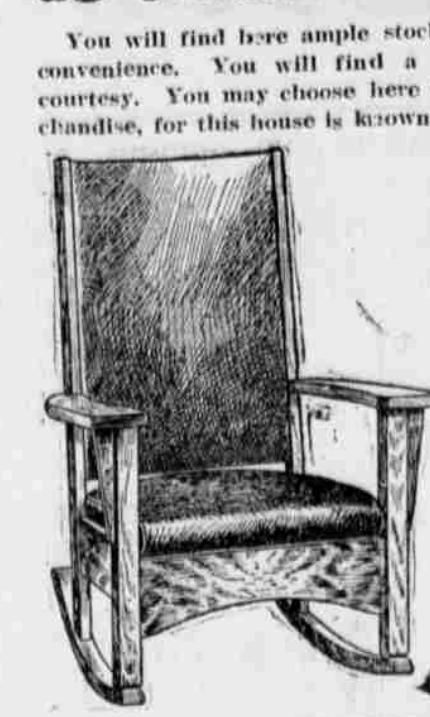
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Wicker Rockers.....\$5.75 to \$15.75
Library Tables, plain and quarter sawed oak.....\$6.10 to \$22.50
Leather Auto Seat Rockers.....\$6.25 to \$22.50
Children's Rockers.....\$1.25 to \$6.50
Davenport.....\$30 to \$60
Tabourettes.....\$1.10 to \$6.00
Footstools.....\$2.50 to \$5.50

It is impossible to list in this advertisement all the attractive articles that we have that are especially suitable for Christmas gift giving, so we again urge you to visit our store.

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A LETTER TO SANTA
CLAUS
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a big doll with sleepy eyes and a doll buggy and lots of candy and nuts. Bobbie wants a fire engine and sum rubber boots and an auto that winds up. Baby wants sumthing to i spect but she can't talk yet. I ast mama what she wanted and she said Santa knew. I spect she wants a home in PERHAM PARK cause she talks about it so much to daddy, so I gess you better bring her one. Daddy never says what he wants but I spect he will rite you hiself. Please bring me sum cultered cratons sum doll close and a purse. I gess that's all.
HELEN.

EAGLES—TAKE NOTICE!
BIG INITIATION AND BANQUET
December 26, 2 p. m.
All Eagles Specially Requested to be Present.
Signed, Committee
F. MAGNUSON, Chairman

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