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### CHRISTIAN SISTERHOOD

The ladies of the Christian Sisterhood served luncheon to about fifty five people in the church hall Wednesday afternoon, the affair being the first of a series of public luncheons which the Sisterhood will serve once each month. The committee in charge of the luncheon were Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. E. Yake, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and Mrs. J. W. Motley.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. Other ladies present during the day were: Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Mrs. C. A. Schibrede, Mrs. L. E. Hendrix, Mrs. H. E. Reanier, and Miss Bess Immel.

### KENSINGTON CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Lyons extended her hospitality to the members of the Kensington Club and to Mrs. George Mandigo and Mrs. Iris Elrod of North Bend as special guests yesterday afternoon at her home on Flanagan avenue. The usual diversions of sewing and social chat were engaged in, and at a late hour the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The members out this week were: Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. M. A. Dano, Mrs. G. L. Dindinger, Mrs. Lionel Gordon, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Dennis Hull, Mrs. B. W. Olson, Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, Mrs. J. A. Whittington, Mrs. A. O. Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Laraway, Mrs. L. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. Cumbers and Mrs. Lyons.

The club will be entertained again in two weeks by Mrs. N. S. Madsen.

### JUNIOR CLUB PARTY

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas in North Bend, was given a party for the members of the Junior Sewing Club and some extra guests. An enjoyable time was had by all present in games and music and at a late hour Mrs. Thomas served appetizing dainties to the following: Misses Margaret Bailey, Esther Reynolds, Clara Kchoe, Ines Kjelland, Carmoletta

Smith, Myrtle Thomas and the boys Hobart McDanel, Oswald Kjelland, Marlan Gurnea, Matt Smith and Archie Waughn.

### B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Baptist Young People's Union business meeting and social last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw on South Fifth street was one of the most delightful given in a long while. Election of officers was held with the following results:

Re-elected President—S. J. Leonard.  
Secretary—Miss Lois Simmons.

Re-elected Treasurer—Ernest Harrington.  
Organist—Mrs. Alva Doll.

A short program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Alpha Mauzey and a reading by Miss Bess Flanagan was given after which the evening was given over to various games, contests and music. At 11 o'clock the guests partook of a delicious cafeteria luncheon shortly after which they thanked the host and hostess for their kind hospitality and departed for their homes.

Among those present were: Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. Ellen Shaw, Mrs. S. H. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. G. L. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, the Misses Ruth McLaughlin, Stella Grant, Elsie Baker, Madge and Winnie Simpson, Lois Simmons, Vera Harris, Helen McLaughlin, Mary C. Ayres, Frances Franse, Alpha Mauzey and Messrs. S. J. Leonard, Fred Hill, Walter Asplund, G. S. Hinz, Clifford Doane, Ernest Harrington, Branson, Rev. H. B. Foskett, Bartlett Flanagan, Whitford Hall, Curtis Nagle, Victor and Marvin Shaw.

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Friday afternoon the North Bend Needlecraft Club and a number of extra guests were pleasantly entertained at the regular club meeting by Mrs. J. R. Gignoux at a session of fancy work and social conversation. Plans were made for an April

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday**  
Alpha Delphian Society at home of Mrs. F. E. Wilson.
- Tuesday**  
North Bend Club Auxiliary social afternoon.  
Eastport Royal Neighbors with Mrs. Wittv.  
Episcopal Ladies Guild at Guild Hall.
- Wednesday**  
North Bend Pastime Club with Mrs. R. O. Barinaid.  
Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. E. Cronhwaite.  
Doreas Club with Mrs. Charles Spooner.  
M. E. Ladies Silver Tea with Mr. W. H. Perkins.
- Thursday**  
Rainbow Club with Mrs. C. H. Dungan on South Coos River.  
A. N. W. Club with Mrs. C. F. McKnight.  
Kleator Club with Mrs. N. H. MacMillan.  
Minnie-Wis Club with Mrs. E. Kelby.  
Kinney Club with Mrs. Tom Juza in North Bend.  
Genera Club with Henry O'Mara.  
Eastside Social Club with Mrs. Waler Robertson.  
North Bend Needlecraft Club April Fool party at home of Mr. and Mr. Edgar Hannan.
- Friday**  
North Bend Thimble Club with Mrs. Jay Linden.  
Ladies Art Club with Mrs. L. G. Lang.  
The Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Social at church parlor.  
Presbyterian church annual annual meeting and social.

Fool party, which the club will give next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hannan. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Gignoux, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Owen, served refreshing dainties to the following special guests: Mrs. W. K. Temple, Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. G. L. McPherson and the members, Mrs. P. L. Szwaringon, Mrs. V. W. Randle, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. L. S. Cuthbert, Mrs. L. F. Millsede, Mrs. H. J. Fackler, Mrs. Edgar Hannan, Mrs. R. C. Gladmon and Mrs. Earl L'ville.

The next regular club meeting will be in three weeks with Mrs. E. Hannan.

### FAMILY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth entertained at a birthday dinner at two o'clock at their home on Fourteenth street, in honor of the 68th birthday of Mr. Eickworth, and the birthdays of two of their grandchildren, Blanche and Lawrence Eickworth, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eickworth. A delightful time was spent following the dinner by the older people in reminiscent conversation, while the children amused themselves with various games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eickworth and children, Blanche, Lawrence, Murley, John, Mary, Alice, and the baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gebhardt, of North Bend and children, Robert, Gerome and George, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pinger and son Emmett, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth.

All members of the family were present except a son, August Eickworth, of California, who, with his wife and son Ernest, will come up later in the summer to join in a family reunion.

### INFORMAL CHAT

Miss Bertha Misenbimer left this week on the Adeline for her home in the San Joaquin Valley. She has been visiting for the past several weeks with friends here and in Powers.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Misses Ruth Cowan, Nellie Warwick and Grace Williams left today for Mrs. Bennett's cottage at Tenille for a few days' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Anderson entertained Chief Morse and Mate McKinnon of the A. M. Simpson at dinner Thursday at their home in North Bend.

## DYES ARE SOARING

A. HIRSCHFELD, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT LEVI H. STRAUSS CO.

Says Feet Dollars Invested in Dyes Few Months Ago Would Mean Fortune Now—Makes First Visit

If eighteen months ago you could have read this article telling about how the price of dyes have soared double, treble and then some in price because of the war, in all probability the 57 varieties of Uncle Sam's millionaires would have included a few of the Coos Bay specie.

It all happened in a conversation with A. Hirschfeld, second vice president of the Levi Strauss company, of San Francisco. He is here on his first visit, though his company for 50 years has been doing business in Coos county.

In the sample room along with George J. Senk, everybody knows him for he has been coming here for years with this same concern, and George Rotnor, Mr. Hirschfeld got to talking about the price of dyes. Most of these dyes were made in Germany before the war started and the manufacturers in this country depended upon that source for their supply and so didn't take the trouble to learn the secret. When Britain put a chain of boats up and down the channel, the 'stuff was off' and since then America has been using up the dyes on hand and trying to make something just as good.

Can't Beat the Dutch  
But the results so far have not been very good. The German dyes for overalls, the Strauss company makes thousands of overalls every month, are composed of a by-product of petroleum. Here in the United States they are trying to make them now of vegetable compounds.

At any rate in the good old days there were dyes that sold for 85 cents a pound that today are worth \$53 a pound and scarce at that. Two barrels of 500 pounds each, contained dyes formerly worth 50 cents a pound and today those two barrels are worth close to \$18,000.

How Senk Lost a Fortune  
It was noticeable that George Senk had begun to fidget about and to nervously clink together a couple of nickles in his starboard pocket. "Say," he said finally, "I ought to be kicked clear into the street and down to the hotel."

"You see, down in Eureka there was a mill that closed up seven years ago. The bank had a mortgage. There were 10 barrels of dyes on hand. "Well, some guy found this out went on the sly to Eureka and bought those barrels for \$45 a piece."

He halted a moment to ruminate. "And do you know those barrels of dye were worth \$20,000 if they were worth a cent. And me, too, going in and out of Eureka for years and knowing all about it all the time." And, figuratively speaking, he kicked himself about the room.

They Looked Sick Too  
"But listen, those bankers thought they were pretty good, getting their money out of dyes. Four days later another fellow came along, on the same deal. When he found the stuff was sold, he told them about it. Gee—they felt worse about it than I do."

Plant Is Big One  
Mr. Hirschfeld has been long in the clothing business. The big plant of the Levi Strauss company employs some 600 persons. Some of the sewing machines take 3,000 stitches a minute. He says that right now the company has an enormous amount of business that is ever increasing.

All of the cloth for the shirts, the coats, the overalls that the company makes comes from the east. The goods are made up in San Francisco and shipped east again to be sold. "Some of our stuff goes out to South Africa," said Mr. Hirschfeld. He expects to be here several days and will then return again to San Francisco.

### WILL SHIP TIES OUT OF PORT ORFORD

A. F. Estabrook Company Will Operate Extensively in Curry County This Year

(Special to The Times)  
PORT ORFORD, Ore., March 25.—The A. F. Estabrook Company plans to operate extensively in this locality in the way of shipping ties. The company buys large amounts of ties in Coos county but has extended the business into Curry county and Port Orford will be the shipping point. A cable loading device is being equipped for the purpose of loading ties on vessels without depending on a wharf. It is understood that the steamer Phoenix will be used to carry the ties from Port Orford south. The establishment of a shipping base at Port Orford will likely greatly increase the production of ties in this part of Curry county.

It's important to you to read the First National Bank's display ad in The Times tonight.

## DECIDE DATE SOON

CELEBRATION TO BE LAST OF JULY OR AUGUST FIRST

L. J. Simpson and Tom Bennett Wire From San Francisco Battleship is Coming

The following telegram was received by the joint committee on the railroad celebration today from Tom Bennett and L. J. Simpson who are in San Francisco arranging for the event:

"We think date of celebration should be last of July or first of August, depending upon time Battleship Oregon can be arranged for. We will try to attend to this upon the return of governor from southern California. Leave exact date in abeyance until we can give you this information."

Signed, L. J. Simpson, Tom Bennett  
That the battleship Oregon is to be here will be gratifying news. It is likely that the exact date of the celebration will be decided upon soon.

### TELEGRAPH WIRES WORKED WELL TODAY

The Western Union Telegraph Company with the new wires over the railroad right of way was able to give good service today. In the severe wind storm of last night the old wires over the mountains would have been blown down and there would have been no service today but with the new line the wind made no trouble.

## SECURES EXTRA STRONG FILMS

MANAGER MARSDEN OF NOBLE THEATER WILL PUT ON DURING COMING WEEK PINEAPPLE OF FEATURE PLAYS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF HIS PATRONS—WILL INCLUDE "THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW," AND "GRAUSTARK" AND OTHER STRONG PRODUCTIONS

The coming week will be known as feature week at the Noble Theater, as Manager Marsden has arranged for the showing of the great and best line of special attractions.

Sunday George Fawcett will appear in "The Majesty of the Law" in a powerful play in five acts.

Monday night Valeska Surett (known all over the world as the fashion plate of Broadway), will be seen in "The Soul of Broadway." This feature will create more comment than the Theda Bara features, over \$150,000 worth of gowns being worn by her in this production.

Tuesday night "Mary's Lamb," a five-reel comedy pictured from the famous play.

Wednesday: Beautiful Hazel Dawn in "The Heart of Janifer," Paramount special.

Thursday night, Francis X. Bushman in "Graustark," the play that will pack this theater to the doors.

All of these features are classed as being the best pictures on the market and although they cost the management of the Noble considerably above the average films, they will be shown at the regular prices of admission.

### AMONG THE SICK

Eben Conner, one of the carrier boys of The Times force, who has had typhoid fever, was able to be out today for the first time after a severe illness.

Mrs. W. K. Atchison is ill at her home in Ferndale.

Mrs. F. E. Hague has been ill this week.

D. R. Jones, of North Dakota, who is here visiting his son, D. A. Jones, is ill.

Mrs. Kardell, who has been confined to her home on Market avenue by an attack of illness, is improving.

Miss Edith Stalley, first grade teacher at the high school building, is ill at the W. A. Reid home.

Theodore Hillyer, of The Times mechanical force, is ill.

Verdine Harvey is ill today and confined to her home.

Mrs. O. O. Lund, of Coquille, yesterday underwent a minor operation at the hospital.

Ina Christensen, of Bunker Hill, is suffering from tonsillitis.

No city can grow into true greatness without a good name. The good name of a city rests upon the character of its citizens. Can we count on your help here? If so, come to the Presbyterian Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

### SHIPPING NEWS

## BRINGS BIG PRICE

BARGE LAWRENCE SELLS FOR \$18,500 AT PORTLAND

Purchased by Alaskan Engineering Company from Tidewater Mill Co. of Florence—Report Tug Sold

It is reported today that the Tidewater Mill Company of Florence has sold the barge Lawrence to the Alaskan Engineering Company for \$18,500. This is nearly as much as the barge cost when it was built two years ago. It is 160 feet long and 34 foot beam and carries 600 feet of lumber. It will be used by the new owners in handling railroad construction material in Alaska.

The Lawrence was taken to Portland recently by the tug L. Roscoe for inspection. It was said today that the tug had also been sold.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

- Sailed
- Speedwell, San Diego, 3 p. m.
- Arrived
- Nann Smith, Oakland, 1:30 p. m.
- Phoenix, San Francisco, 2:15 p. m.
- Due Here
- Breakwater, Portland, tomorrow morning.
- Kilburn, San Diego, Monday morning.
- Coaster, San Francisco, Monday.
- Tillamook, Portland, Monday.

### WATERFRONT NEWS

Tomorrow morning the steamship Breakwater is due in from Portland. The steamship F. A. Kilburn is expected to arrive here Monday from San Diego and way points.

At three this afternoon the steam schooner Speedwell got away from North Bend for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego.

The Nann Smith crossed in about 1:30 p. m. from San Francisco, through she was detained outside a short time because of the bar.

At 2:15 the steam schooner Phoenix, belonging to Beside Bros. of San Francisco, crossed in. She is coming here to load lumber at the railroad dock from the Johnson Mill at Coquille.

### SEA IS ROUGH TODAY

The sea is rough today and during the night there was a severe wind. It was blowing fifty miles an hour at Cape Blanco and as bad off Coos Bay.

Dr. D. C. Vaughn, Dentist, Room 29, First National Bank building

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

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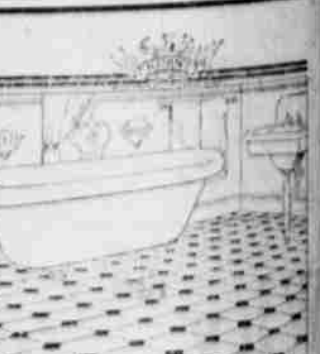
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### GEORGE PARKER IS DEAD IN NORTH BEND

Georgeyman Succumbs This Morning to Chronic Stomach Trouble—Was at Work a Few Days Ago

George Parker, aged about 50 years, died this morning in North Bend. For some time he had been having chronic stomach trouble. He will probably be buried on Monday. The deceased for the past year conducted a grocery store on Third Avenue in North Bend and only a few days ago was seen about his work.

He leaves a wife and two sisters, Mrs. Willard Russell, of North Bend and Mrs. Lee Ackerman, of Portland, besides a brother, James Parker, of Loon Lake and another brother in Idaho. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Parker died a few weeks ago in Portland.

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