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In the Social Realm

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A rare treat is in store for those who attend the parent-teacher social at the West Side school building this evening...

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will observe its anniversary by appropriate exercises Wednesday afternoon...

Mrs. Chris Jackson was a charming hostess at a "500" party given at her home, 422 Boulevard, on Friday. A dainty two-course luncheon was served at small tables...

The three primary classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed one of the best picnics Saturday afternoon that has been held in the park this summer...

Men's League

of the Congregational church this evening at 7:30. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., of Portland will deliver the address. A welcome given to every one present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McNair Honored.

After the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters lodge last Friday night, a wedding anniversary surprise, for which the Pythian Sisters are famous, was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair. A mock-wedding had been planned by the committee in charge...

Double Birthday Celebration.

On September 10, at the Branch & Hunter cannery at Sunset orchard, a grand double birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Branch and Mr. Miksch by the friends and neighbors employed in the work of packing and canning at the orchard...

ing shadows drawing closer around warned us that it was time to say good night. Many good wishes were showered upon Mr. Branch and Mr. Miksch, that their lives may be long and happy...

Those attending were Dr. Coachman, Sr., Dr. Coachman, Jr., I. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Branch and daughters Theresa and Emaline, Mr. and Mrs. Miksch and son and daughter Walter and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and children Eleanor and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, son and daughter, Albert and Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beagle and children, Elenora and William, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Jessie Whydock, Mrs. E. L. Chute and granddaughter, Miss Emma Earle, Virgil Rush, J. Murray and Frank Rush.

Contributed with best wishes by one who was there.

Reception for Newlyweds.

There were two pleasant receptions given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings, North Main street, Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings, who were recently wedded in Iowa. From 7:30 to 8:45 the young married friends of the family were entertained, and from 9 to 10 o'clock the young people who are looking forward to wedded bliss were the guests.

In each instance Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings were in the receiving line, and between 30 and 40 guests were present at each reception. Light refreshments were served.

Enjoyable Affair at Lamkin Home.

Mrs. C. B. Lamkin entertained at a most enjoyable affair, Friday, in compliment to Mr. Lamkin's cousin, Mrs. J. A. Brande, of Gresham, Ore., who is her house guest. The Lamkin home on Beach avenue was beautifully decorated for the occasion, purple and white asters being profusely used in the decorating.

Contest games formed the afternoon's amusements. Mrs. O. Winter and Mrs. M. Fleet being victorious in an "old saying" contest. An amusing "pin" contest followed. Mrs. F. D. McQuilken being the lucky contestant. Solos by Mrs. Charles B. Wolf and Mrs. F. D. McQuilken were also enjoyable features of the afternoon's entertainment.

The invitation list included Messrs. James A. W. Andrew, E. E. Bagley, Benton Bowers, E. D. Briggs, George Briscoe, George Carpenter, C. L. Cunningham, J. P. Dodge, H. O. Frobach, B. R. Greer, H. Hilty, H. Matern, Jack MasAllister, J. W. McCoy, D. R. Minkler, F. D. McQuilken, Judd Miller, D. R. Mills, L. J. Orres, W. M. Poley, A. Schuerman, W. H. Smith, O. J. Stone, F. G. Swedenburg, J. K. Van Sant, C. H. Vaupel, F. D. Wagner, A. T. Warner, F. F. Whittle, H. L. Whited, O. Winter, C. B. Wolf, M. Fleet, A. Lennart, J. R. Burnette, E. Peil, R. M. Hedges, Emma Meyers, A. D. Graham, C. H. Gillette, H. T. Chisholm, W. A. Schwimley, McKenzle, Barneburg, G. G. Eubanks, J. Van Nice, B. E. Whitmore, L. A. Nell and W. C. Sanderson.

LAST BOY OF '61.

Col. Clem, "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," Only Veteran Actively Employed.

Chicago.—The retirement of Major Daniel W. Arnold, quartermaster of the Department of the Lakes, at St. Paul, recently, left Colonel John L. Clem of Chicago, quartermaster of the central division of the army, the last of the Civil War veterans in active service in the army. Colonel Clem has one year to serve before he will have reached the age limit of 62. Colonel Clem is known to the average schoolboy as the "Drummer boy of Chickamauga." He became a drummer boy at the age of 10, and has been in continuous service in the War Department since. His father was killed at the battle of Shiloh and young Clem became the pet of a Michigan regiment.

A few of the selections rendered by the Metropolitan Concert Entertainers who appear at the Elks Hall, under the auspices of the Elks Club, next Wednesday evening: Scene de Ballet (Fantasie), Ch. de Beriot, by Ingvald Wicks; Aria from "The Spring Maid," Arabesque, C. Chamade; Minuet from Beethoven; Swallow Song, Del Agna; third act of "The Melting Pot," Israel Zangwill's famous play. Lighter and more familiar selections and treasured melodies will be rendered.

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CONFIRMED LARGE CLASS.

Archbishop Christie Performed Rites at Catholic Church.

Archbishop Christie of Oregon City held confirmation services at the Church of the Holy Rosary in this city, there being a class of 20 confirmed. Rev. Father Moisant has favored the Tidings with the following statement of the Catholic belief as regards the sacrament of confirmation:

The Catholic believes that the sacrament of confirmation confers a permanent character or a special status in the spiritual universe, thus attaining "unto the measure of the age of the fullness of Christ" or spiritual maturity (Eph. iv: 13), by the reception of the Holy Spirit.

There are three characteristics of the Holy Spirit which correspond to three human needs. He is the spirit of truth, of strength, of love. Truth is difficult to discover and more difficult still to maintain, against our own propensity to error and the hostility which fills the intellectual atmosphere and the insidious attacks directed against divine truth. We need great strength if we are to persevere in the numerous duties of a Christian life, in the unceasing conflict against the evil in ourselves and in the world and in suffering for the sake of principle. We need help to love God and our neighbor in an age of selfishness and uncharitableness.

The need of this sacrament is fully exhibited in the case of the apostles. Before the Ascension they had been educated by their Divine Master. They ministered, knew and believed in Him. They had instructed others, had wrought miracles, had the certainty of His resurrection. Yet with their knowledge and faith they were cowardly men and remained in retirement until they felt the power of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:1-4.)

The following were the members of the class: Lena Provost, Flora Provost, Mary Kennedy, Helen Bryant, Anna Bryant, Agnes Donnelly, Margaret Donnelly, Mary Sullivan, Gladys Kaiser, Domingo Provost, James Banks, Leo Finneran, Raymond Finneran, Lawrence Backman, John Kennedy, Vincent Kennedy, Eugene Bryant, Albert Bryant, Rollin Donnelly and Charles Donnelly. After the confirmation services a banquet was tendered his grace at the Hotel Oregon. He went to Medford by auto in the afternoon and will spend several days visiting the various Catholic churches and missions in the Rogue River valley. Archbishop Christie expressed himself as much pleased with the city of Ashland and its surroundings and prophesies a very successful future for the city.

REAL "BLIND PIG."

Albany Chief of Police Victim of a Hoax.

Albany Democrat.—The identity of the person who called up Chief of Police Daughtry yesterday and sent him and the other officers out to Eighth and Jackson streets to round up a blind pig in that vicinity and which turned out to be a real live pig of the hog species, blind in both eyes, became known this afternoon at the union depot, when Hugh Cummings, a well-known stockman of Corvallis and purchasing agent for the Union Meat Company of Portland, alighted from the train.

The first person Cummings saw when he alighted from the train was Chief of Police Daughtry standing on the station platform surveying the passing crowd, and although he tried hard enough to suppress his mirth, he was unsuccessful, and when passing the officer burst out laughing, giving the whole proposition away. The police chief took the chafing of his friends good-naturedly, however, and upon the promise of the stockman to be good hereafter, suspended the sentence of 30 days, which he threatened yesterday to impose upon the perpetrator of the joke when found.

Cummings placed the pig in the barn yesterday afternoon and just before leaving for Portland on the afternoon train, called the chief up by telephone. As a result of the joke, Chief of Police Daughtry and Officers Webb and McClung have been unmercifully "joshed" by their friends, but they have taken it all good-naturedly.

Needs America's Help.

Chicago.—That the assistance of Americans is the only thing needed to make Australia the United States of the southern hemisphere, was the declaration here of Dr. Elwood Mead of Victoria, Australia, chairman of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission which is investigating farming conditions in the United States. Later the commission will report to the colonial government.

Dr. Mead was accompanied to Chicago by Sir George Reid, lord high commissioner from England to Australia, Lady Reid and Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg. The party stopped over here en route to the irrigation congress to be held at Salt Lake City. Dr. Mead's assertion was voiced at the Hotel La Salle here when he spoke on "Trade Relations Between Australia and the United States" at a luncheon tendered in honor of the visitors.

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Personal Notes That Tell of Activities in the Realm of the Three R's.

Ashland high opens her football season by a game with Grants Pass town team here on Grants Pass Day of the fair. Owing to lack of material Grants Pass high is unable to put out a strictly high school team and has been forced to draw on the town for recruits.

The girls of the Ashland high will meet the Grants Pass high school girls in the evening of the same day. Ashland's chances in this game are exceedingly good. Four of last year's championship team are back, namely: Josephine Saunders and Frances Hamlin, forwards, with Hannah Abbott and Hazel McIntyre as guards. Ada Sonnichsen will probably make a strong b'd for the vacant position at center. These two games so early in the season ought to prove a strong drawing card for the fair.

On Friday evening the senior class entertained themselves and the faculty in a most enjoyable party in the gymnasium. Old-fashioned games occupied the evening. Dignified seniors and dignified professors threw off their dignity and had a thoroughly good time. It is hoped that more of these parties will be given so that the faculty and students may become better acquainted and that a better understanding may exist between them.

Class officers have been elected by the seniors as follows: President, Verni Miller; vice-president, Paul Williams; secretary, Fay Carver; treasurer, Olive Thorn. The juniors also elected the following officers: Charles Freeman, president; Jay Withrow, vice-president; Kathryn Miller, secretary; Edith Lowry, treasurer.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Two new students registered in the commercial department last week and several more have arranged to enter in a few days. The engineering machinery will not be put in place until next summer, but several students are taking special mathematics and science preparatory to practical work at that time.

Professor Hardy's work in book-keeping is proving highly satisfactory and the students are all pleased with him as an instructor.

The shorthand classes under Miss Stevenson are also making remarkable progress.

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