

# FALLS CITY NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK GATHERED BY LIVE REPORTER

The Social and Other Doings of the People of the Live City of the Western Side of Polk County

**Old Maids' Convention Success**  
On May 27, the ladies of Magnolia Rebecca Lodge gave a very amusing entertainment in Victory hall. The comedy of the evening, "The Old Maids' Convention", was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Hatch, and was exceedingly well given. The costumes were all good, some genuine "antiques" and some good imitations, and the ladies fooled their best friends, many were the case of mistaken identity until some trick of voice or gesture gave the key to the real identity.

The program opened with music by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, after which Mrs. Mabel Hatch gave a humorous reading, "The Miller of Bee," in her usual pleasing manner. Georgianna Loftus and Great Adams gave a song, "I Hate Boys—I Hate Girls," in a natural and amusing manner. Willard Hatch at the piano entertained with the Old Maids arrived for their convention. The stage setting for this was very pleasing. All of the characters were so well taken care of as to single out any for special mention—enough to say all were costumed exactly for the part played, and played the part with zest. The cast of characters was as follows:

- Maribah Lovjoy, president of the Old Maids Matrimonial Club, Mrs. Frank Mack.
  - Amarilla Hoywood, secretary, Mrs. Jessie Moyer.
  - Priscilla Hope, treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Adams.
  - Anxiety Doherty, Mrs. Harry Glaze.
  - Augusta Prim, Mrs. Geo. Loftus.
  - Faithful Blossom, Mrs. C. L. McMurphy.
  - Fredora Bobkins, Mrs. Jennie Cobb.
  - Rhoda Larkin, Mrs. Jennie Cobb.
  - Selma Baxter, Nellie Sears.
  - Susannah Smith, Mrs. Dell Ward.
  - Miranda Price, Doris Mickelson.
  - Mary Ann Barnes, Mrs. Mollie Fugh.
  - Sarah Jane Springster, Mrs. Wm. Mack.
  - Elija Hooker, Mrs. C. R. Cochran.
  - Esther Snyder, Mrs. Rosa Post.
  - Marion Perkins, Mrs. Marie Lunner.
  - Asenath Baker, Mrs. Louise Chappel.
  - Amanda Hora, Mrs. George Tice.
  - Amy Little, Mrs. May Lane.
  - Sophia Potter, Mrs. Gordon Treat.
  - Professor Pinkerton, Mrs. Guy Mott.
- The young ladies represented old maids after meeting through the "Electric Transform (H)er," Ardella Dunlop, Virginia Adams, Wilma Beard, Viola Lane, Lucille Mack, Margaret Beard, and for the man the transformation Irving Baker.
- The local hits were well directed and occasioned much merriment. Altogether, the ladies are to be congratulated upon giving the people of Falls City a clean and amusing evening's fun.

Mr. Alf Young was home from Canyonville last week for a few days visit with his family.

Mr. Ray Damon, a former resident of Falls City, now a postal clerk, running out of Portland, was calling on friends in Falls City last Tuesday, among others Mrs. Jessie Moyer, who was his teacher in school about fifteen years ago. He found things much to his liking in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mack and daughter were up from Portland for the week end, the guests of his parents.

Mrs. Lee Barker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud and daughters, all residents of Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kingston recently.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe was in from her farm home south of town on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duetgen and son, Frank, of Pedee, were visitors at the Guy Mott home on Sunday.

W. H. Beard, Gordon Treat and E. B. Watt, spent part of Wednesday afternoon in the new park, constructing tables and benches. They made four new tables, and have material for four or five more on hand. These will furnish enough equipment for good sized picnic parties. There are several "buck oven" arrangements for camp fires. Water is being piped into the park and lights will soon be strung over both entrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber and little daughter are up from Tillamook, occupying their home here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter are on a combined business and pleasure trip to Klamath Falls this week.

Mrs. W. M. Porter had as guests over the week end her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chamberlain, and their family, from Albany, a sister, Mrs. Marion Tuttle of Grants Pass, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Holt, of Boise, Idaho.

county. A pleasing feature of the day was a picnic dinner enjoyed in the new Little Lucklamate River park. H. J. Elliott of Perrydale is president of the association.

**Art Club Enjoys Roses With Mrs. M. L. Thompson**  
With pink roses beautifying the rooms, and decorating the daintily appointed table, Mrs. M. L. Thompson entertained the Ladies Art club on Tuesday afternoon, May 26, serving a luncheon of combination salad, nut and meat sandwiches, pickles, iced tea, with strawberry short cake and whipped cream dessert. The guests present and enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Mildred, who assisted in serving, were: Mesdames F. Butler, Raymond Oriswell, F. E. Driggs, J. F. Dunlop, D. J. Grant, R. L. Griswold, Geo. Lowe, Roy McDonald, Ira C. Mehrling, M. A. Pugh, C. P. Horn, H. Mather Smith and E. G. White.

The pictures committee of the club, Mesdames Thompson, McDonald and Smith visited the high school later that afternoon and hung the pictures presented by the club, "The Blue Boy" being a copy of the painting by Gainsborough. This was placed on the right, or north wall of the auditorium.

Those present were: Mesdames Chamberlain, Black, Cochran, Johnson, Wingo, Kreitzer, Powell, Adams and Richardson.

**Mrs. H. Mather Smith Hostess**  
On May 19 Mrs. H. Mather Smith was hostess for a pleasant afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Art club. Rhododendrons and ferns were used for decorations. After a social afternoon dainty refreshments were served, with a surprise in the way of ice cream served in pink paper flower pots with salmon pink sweet peas and ferns gracing them. Beside the hostess the following members were present: Mesdames Frank Butler, Raymond Oriswell, F. E. Driggs, J. F. Dunlop, D. J. Grant, R. L. Griswold, J. W. L. Kaufman, Geo. Lowe, Ira, Mehrling, Roy McDonald, C. P. Horn, and M. L. Thompson.

**A Card of Thanks**  
M. W. P. Letterman and children; Mrs. Esther Montgomery, and other relatives of Stella Montgomery Letterman take this method of thanking all the friends who were so kind and considerate during Mrs. Letterman's illness, and following her death. They appreciated all the beautiful flowers so freely given, the automobiles furnished and other kindnesses shown.

**Young Ladies of Domestic Science Class Hostesses, Serve Formal**  
The cooking class of the high school is receiving excellent training in all sorts of entertaining and serving, and have enjoyed their work very much. On last Wednesday they entertained Fred J. Patton, Paul Starr, Richard Horn, Frank Lusk, Walter Kaufman, Wayne Neal and J. C. Frink with a six o'clock dinner in the domestic science and art room. The color scheme was pink and green the decorations of the rooms, table pieces, candles, and menu all carrying out these colors. The place cards were little girls in domestic science costumes, with F. C. M. S. lettering.

**Domestic Science and Art Girls Receive on Tuesday, June 2**  
On Tuesday, June 2, the Misses Dotta Moore, Lillian Hatch, Doris Mickelson, Edith Reiber and Veda Perrin, composing the sewing class, and the Misses Margaret Beard, Leone Neal, Esther Larson, Roberta Hawk and Vernice McSherry, composing the cooking class, of the high school received in the domestic science rooms at the high school from 2:30 to 4:30, in the afternoon, exhibiting their work for the second semester of this year. The young ladies of the sewing class wore the dresses made this semester, of Indian head and had several other garments on exhibition. The work is very nicely done, and one member of the class who graduates this year made her own graduation gown and also her dress of baccalaureate Sunday as a part of her class work.

The girls of the cooking class served tea, sandwiches, cookies and margarines, all of their own work, and had cake and candies on sale.

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ing information gathered through many years of experimentation and observation.

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