

# Social and Club News

### PIONEERS HAVE MEETING

Of special interest was a meeting of Pioneer Ladies' Club members yesterday afternoon in the library club room, when Mrs. W. B. Mays, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Dismore, Mrs. Minnie Stillman, Mrs. J. H. Haley, Mrs. Emily Isaac, Mrs. Minerva Morse, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Nettie Whetstone were hostesses.

Pendleton's big flood, which occurred in December, 1882, was the theme for an entertaining talk by Mrs. J. F. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson recalled the amusing incidents of the event and named the names of many of the

city's pioneer residents who experienced the big torrent which swept the town.

Mrs. Frank Frazier gave a reading, "Maud Muller," and Mrs. Jesse Pailing sang "Sailor Boys," an old English song written two hundred years ago. Mrs. Will H. Bennett sang "Old Fashioned Town," and "Blue Bells of Scotland," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Charles Bond. "The Room is on the Key" and "No, Sir," were sung by Mrs. James Hill, with Mrs. E. F. Averill at the piano. For two numbers, "Old Folks at Home" and "Auld Lang Syne," song by the club members.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps was at the piano. Mrs. Frank Frazier was in charge of the enjoyable program.

For the social hour, Mrs. Ellen G. Bond and Miss Ida Boyd presided at a tea table centered by ferns. The next meeting of the club will be the first Tuesday in April.

### MRS. SNOW CHOSEN.

Mrs. J. C. Snow was chosen president of the Current Literature Club for the ensuing year at the annual business meeting held yesterday afternoon in the library. Mrs. Snow has served as vice-president during the past year. She succeeds Mrs. Norborne Berkeley. Mrs. Thomas Vaughan was chosen vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Jernard secretary, while Mrs. James Welch was re-elected secretary.

"Modern Contemporaneous Literature," was the subject for study by the club during the past year of the club's activity, was chosen as the topic for the coming year's study. Special emphasis is to be given to modern drama.

For the past two years the club has provided for a little French orphan and at the meeting it was voted to care for the child for another year, after which time she will be self-supporting. The club voted also to support the Armenian relief drive.

### MEET AT MRS. LOWELL'S

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell was hostess last night for a meeting of the Umatilla chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. An interesting paper on the early social life in Pendleton was read by Miss Mildred Berkeley. The paper was written by her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy DeSpain, one of the early pioneers of this section. After a business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lowell.

Mrs. John A. Keating, state regent, who was to have visited the local chapter soon, has postponed her arrival because of the state convention of the Daughters which will be held in Salem March 13 and 15. Members throughout the state will attend, and the Umatilla chapter will be represented by Mrs. Sylvia Cohn, formerly regent of the chapter. It is probable that Mrs. F. E. Judd, of Portland, a member of the Umatilla chapter, will attend also. The convention headquarters will be at Hotel Marion.

### DINNER IS GIVEN

Mrs. William Kennedy and her mother, Mrs. Mary Rhodes, were guests of honor at an informal dinner last evening for which Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. Eugene Lyman were hostesses.

The table was decorated with a charming centerpiece of varied-hued spring blossoms, and covers were laid for Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mrs. Rudolph Hayden, Mrs. George Edmunds, Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Virgil Belts, Mrs. M. J. Carney, Mrs. Milton Ross, Mrs. Everett Allen, Miss Elizabeth Peterson and Miss Janet Lyman.

### BRIDE TO BE HONORED.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Paul Ostroot, a recent bride, Mrs. E. F. Averill and Mrs. Luther J. Goldman will entertain most informally on Saturday afternoon at the Averill home on Perkins Avenue. Mrs. Ostroot, Mrs. Averill and Mrs. Goldman are sorority sisters, the three being members of Delta Gamma sorority.

### WILL MEET TOMORROW

"Africa" will be the theme for a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church tomorrow afternoon in the pastor's study. Mrs. Rex Gray, head of Division No. 2, will be in charge. Members and friends have been invited to attend.

### ENTRE NOUS TO MEET.

Members of the Entre Nous, afternoon bridge club, and their husbands, will be guests tomorrow night at an evening bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennion, when Mrs. Bennion and Mrs. D. D. Hobart will be hostesses.

### HOSTS FOR PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon York were hosts last night at an informal party. In a unique contest trophies were won by Mrs. Clyde Tucker and Mrs. Finley Graybeal. Mrs. Lincoln York assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

### ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN

Members of the Rotary Club will entertain their ladies this evening at a formal dinner dance at the Elks club. The affair is the second given by Rotarians during the winter.

### THURSDAY CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the library club room with Mrs. Benjamin L. Burroughs and Mrs. Harold J. Warner as hostesses.

### CLUB WILL MEET

The Lavendar Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna McConnell, 716 Jane Street.



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**CLUB TO MEET**  
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**ATHENA MATRONS HERE**  
Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Radtke of Athena, are visitors in Pendleton today.

**VISITS FATHER**  
Mrs. D. H. Harrison and small daughter Lois, are guests of Mrs. Harrison's father, S. H. Walker.

**LEAVE FOR SAILORSON**  
Mrs. C. H. Stewart of Carlson, Washington, who has been in Pendleton visiting her father, R. W. Case, departed today for her home, accompanied by her father, who will reside with his daughter, Lewis Case, son of Mr. Case, went with them on a business trip and will return to Pendleton later.

**PARTY IS GIVEN**  
Mrs. Joseph N. Scott was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of her birthday when a group of her friends called at the Scott home on Lewis' street last evening. Twelve couples were present and spent the evening in games and dancing. The Virginia Reel and country square dances were enjoyed, with Mrs. Will Wyrick "calling" the latter. For a waiting contest Mrs. John Winer and Mrs. D. A. Johnson were the winners, the decision being made by Casper Woodward, Mrs. Bert McDonald and Kenneth McRae, all non-dancers. A husband's beauty contest was won by B. A. McDonald, who was chosen by the ladies present.

Later the guests unpacked bountiful hampers and luncheon was served, one of the features of the menu being a birthday cake with brilliant red candles. After midnight, M. L. Akers, one of the guests, received felicitations on his birthday, which is today, and was presented with a birthday cake.

**DENBY'S POLICY WILL BE BATTLE EFFICIENCY**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(U. P.)—A United States navy of "battle efficiency" will be Edwin Denby's policy as secretary of the navy, he declared following a conference with Daniels. "Every subordinate to that one object must go by the board."

**LARGE GATHERING ON FAMOUS FRONT PORCH**

MARION, March 2.—(A. P.)—Harding's neighbors bade him Godspeed today in a formal farewell which brought to the famous front porch one of its largest gatherings. The city presented him with a silver plaque inscribed "God's Blessing to You."

**PORTLAND NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT SHANGHAI**

PORTLAND, March 2.—(A. P.)—David F. Morrison, editorial writer of the Portland Telegram, died at Shanghai today of pneumonia while on a tour studying the oriental markets, according to a message to the Telegram.

**TWO TRAINMEN KILLED MANY OTHERS BRUISED**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 2.—(U. P.)—Two trainmen were killed and a woman and child slightly hurt and scores of others bruised when a Pennsylvania passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight train near Newport.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so generously contributed their assistance during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved brother, George Darveau. Also for the beautiful floral offerings received.  
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### U. S. TO TAKE LEAD IN OPENING CHINESE DOOR

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Ralph H. Turner, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Under the Harding administration, republican leaders with an interest in foreign affairs will set forth to strengthen America's position in the Orient.

This was the intimation contained today in a statement by Senator Knox who endorsed the principles of a foreign loan consortium for financing China and expressed the hope that America, after March 4, will take the lead in making the "open door" in China "a reality and not merely a phrase."

Knox's statement was considered significant, following the knowledge that the Wilson administration, suspending plans for any further action, has decided to bequeath to the new government the handling of the Chinese consortium, organized largely through the efforts of Thomas W. Lamont, of Morgan & Company.

Knox is peculiarly fitted to speak on the probable Oriental policy of the republicans, for it was he who proposed in 1918, while secretary of state, that the railroads of Manchuria be "internationalized." By this move Knox hoped to gain an equal place for America in Chinese affairs and to check aggression by other foreign powers. Knox also was secretary of state when the United States joined the international group to aid China, only to withdraw shortly after W. J. Bryan became head of the state department.

Republican leader declares that because of his experience Knox will be one of Harding's chief advisers on Far Eastern matters.

"If my opinion is asked," Knox said today, "I would strongly urge America's active participation in the loan consortium. America's presence in the group insures aid to China without the suggestion of ulterior motives which sometimes have accompanied the movements of foreign powers in Chinese territory. It also means that America will have a voice in matters which affect China, her sovereignty and her territorial integrity."

It will be up to the republican administration to develop the consortium to the point where actual advances to China will be forthcoming.

**How To Keep in Good Condition**  
Sound nerves, a clear head, good digestion, strength, endurance and general health depend upon clean blood. If the kidneys and bladder do not properly perform their functions, the blood cannot be clean and pure, for these organs filter and cast out the waste matter, impurities and poisonous acids that cause nervousness, rheumatic pains, backache, lassitude, sore muscles, swollen joints, stiffness, puffiness under the eyes and other weakening symptoms.

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though there are four powers in the group—the United States, Britain, France and Japan—America, it is understood, will be largely depended upon to carry the loan burden.

At the close of the Wilson administration, this is the status of the consortium:

The four powers have signed a formal agreement providing that banking groups of each nation shall unite in loans to China for the development of her public utilities. Any national group not desiring to issue bonds in its own market may request the other groups to include its share in their issue, a provision designed to enable America to carry England and France, if this is necessary. Japan first blocked the consortium scheme, but finally withdrew most of her reservations.

No money has yet been loaned by the consortium and none will be, it is stated, until the change in American administration.

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