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SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Cottage Grove Plumber Becomes a Benedict.

Frank Woodruff, the plumber, and Miss Gertrude Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Jake Wheeler, sprung a surprise on their friends this week and are now man and wife, the knot having been tied at Milton, Ore., Sunday. The couple disappeared Saturday, and the next heard of them Frank wrote back that his bride would soon return with him.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Elder Mark Comer performing the ceremony. Friends of Frank's now remember that he has been acting rather suspicious of late and was getting kind of dissatisfied with his bachelor quarters.

With every \$5.00 purchase Scholl gives one piece of nice decorated china.

A pleasant affair of the week was the cordial reception given to Rev. Hoven and family at the Christian church Tuesday evening. About one hundred members of the church and friends were present and extended to the new pastor a hearty welcome. The following program was rendered:

Mixed quartette by Mrs. Grace Cruson, Miss Marie Willard, Messrs. Powell and Aubrey; reading by Opal Whitley, address by Rev. A. S. Mason; reading by Lauretta Boyd; address by Rev. Van Gorkom; reading by Miss Lucille Marston; address by Rev. R. Sutcliffe; mixed quartette by Mrs. Grace Cruson, Miss Marie Willard, Messrs. Powell and Aubrey and a closing address by Rev. Hoven.

After the program the guests repaired to the banquet room, where refreshments were served.

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At its meeting last Thursday evening the Antlers' club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. C. Kinter, president; Thos. Parker, vice-president; F. H. Hall, treasurer; Frank J. Sly, secretary; William Alsted, doorkeeper; Wm. Ostrander, J. T. Donovan, trustees. After election of officers the Antlers adjourned to the banquet room, where refreshments were served and a general social time was enjoyed.

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A recital will be given this evening in the M. E. church by pupils of Miss Ethel Evans.

Miss Lucille McQuinn, of Portland, a student at the University of Oregon, Miss Aileen Holmes, of Eugene, and Miss Lillian Lewis, violinist, will assist. The recital is free, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Methodist choir.

Mrs. Wooley was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church and a very pleasant social afternoon was spent. In spite of the busy rush of the holiday season, there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Various amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served.

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Winter season is in full swing and at the approach of the holidays, social functions follow each other in quick succession. One of the most charming events of the season was the reception given by the Freshmen and Sophomores for the high school and teachers last Friday evening at Phillips' hall, Miss Elsie Lea acting as chaperone of the occasion. The rooms were decorated with ferns and Oregon grape and, with its gala of young people in evening attire, presented a very brilliant appearance. Old-fashioned games were the amusement for the early evening, after which the following program was rendered:

Band selection; instrumental duet, Myrtle Brewer and Muriel Robinson; vocal solo, Virginia Whitsett; reading, Lucile Marson; vocal duet, Lela Lewis and Marion Hooper; reading, Miss Flora Phillips; instrumental duet, Ada Matthews and Mae Armstrong, closing with a splendid selection by the band. "Adam and Eve," "Miller Boy," "Pig in the Parlor," and "Jerusalem," were the next in order, after which all entered the banquet room and partook of refreshments. Orange ice a la mode, mints and after dinner delicacies comprised the menu. The grand march closed the evening and one of the most successful parties given by the high school. About 75 were present.

A favorite form of diversion during the last few days, and one which is delightfully in keeping with the spirit of the season, is that of going mistletoe

gathering. Merry groups of boys and girls have ventured out in quest of the mistletoe and have come home after long scrambles over hills, arms laden with beautiful berries and foliage. Besides the fun of the quest, there is the Christmas appearance given to the home which is admired all the more from the very fact of the fun and effort spent in the gathering of the greens, which are prettier than all the purchased floral decorations in the world.

Ladies watches from \$10 up, at Scholl's.

The Euterpean club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Miss Esther Silsby Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Miss Blanche Veatch, president; Lloyd Silsby, vice-president; Miss Ursula Lockwood, secretary and treasurer.

The following program was rendered in a pleasing manner:

The Rose That You Left Me Bennett Mr. Lloyd Silsby.
Lullabye Gertrude Ross
A Dream Mrs. N. E. Compton
For You Mr. Worth Harvey
My Homeland Godfrey Nutting
Mrs. Ursula Lockwood
The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in chorus work and games, after which refreshments were served. Miss Silsby is an enthusiastic worker in musical circles and Cottage Grove music lovers feel that they are fortunate in having this talented artist as an acquisition to society.

Why not give your mother or father a nice pair of spectacles for a Christmas present. Scholl, the optician, will guarantee a correct fit.

Among the social events of the week the Royal Neighbors spent a most enjoyable time on their regular meeting night, Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Stenberg, orator; Mrs. Kime, vice orator; Mrs. Jas. Hemenway, chancellor; Mrs. Al Powell, past orator; Mrs. Will Hart, marshal; Mrs. Elledge, inner sentinel; Mrs. Geo. Hall, outer sentinel. At the close of the election, Mrs. H. A. Miller surprised the members of the order by inviting them to her hospitable home and entertaining them in her usual charming manner with games and social pastime, which was followed by an elegant spread.

STILL BUILDING BARN; WILL BE NUISANCES

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 13, 1911.
Editor of the Sentinel,
Cottage Grove, Ore.

Dear Sir: Sometime ago the council of this city passed an ordinance relative to the building of barns in certain districts of the city. It seems as though the restricted territory does not cover such parts as it should, or else the ordinance is being violated. The healthfulness of the residence portion of a city is surely essential, and I do not see how it can be if barns are to be built under one's home eaves. At the west entrance to the park (Tennessee Ave.) a barn has just been completed, which in summer will draw flies, carrying poisonous germs through that pleasure resort, rendering it an unfit place for the mothers and their little children to frequent and enjoy their lunches as they have in the past. Another barn is about to go up two doors from the one above referred to. If you will assist us, the residents of East Tennessee Ave., in getting the council to put a stop to this nuisance, you will confer a great favor.

Very truly,
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One of the easiest and most appropriate ways of extending Christmas good cheer is in the purchase of Red Cross stamps. An interesting article on the use of the stamps appears in this issue.

Stamps are on sale at The Fair, Modern Pharmacy, Kerr & Silsby, Umphrey & Mackin, Lurch's, Metson Shop, Hampton's, Burkholder-Woods and Kinter Bros.

CHURCH NEWS

Song Service.

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve. All are invited to attend this "Feast of Song."

Voluntary Mrs. Kerr
Hymn "Joy to the World"
"Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices"
Choir Stearns

Scripture "I Will Love the Lord" Oratorio "Eli"
Misses Veatch, Hazleton, Silsby,
Mrs. Miller, Messrs. Biaby and Stratton

Prayer
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night" Hayden
Messrs. Stratton, Biaby, Harvey,
Powell.

Address Rev. Mason
"Hope Thou In God" Oratorio "Eli"
Miss Lockwood, Mr. Stratton
"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"
Choir Stearns

Offertory
"Holy Night" Adolph Adam
Misses Veatch, Lockwood, Silsby,
Messrs. Stratton, Somers,
Matthews, Harvey.

"Hark, Hark My Soul!" Shelly
Choir (Sols: Harvey and Stratton)
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Hymn

Choir members: Sopranos—Misses Harms, Job, Kennon, Holdeman, Lockwood, Smith, Veatch, Smith, Holcomb; altos—Misses Perkins, Silsby, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wampole; tenors—Messrs. Veatch, Biaby, Somers, Stratton; basses—Messrs. Sherman, Matthews, Currin, Harvey.

Are you puzzled as to what to give for Christmas presents? Take in the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar.

One adult was baptised at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Sabbath school pupils and the choir of the Methodist church will give a Christmas concert Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

We have a fine display of all kinds of Christmas toys, 150,000 votes with each dollar. Brund & Co. D15.

On Saturday afternoon of next week a Christmas tree will be placed in the Methodist church to receive gifts from the children and adults of the Methodist parish and others favorably disposed. Offerings can also be brought on the Sabbath. These will be distributed during the week to needy children in Cottage Grove and Portland. Toys and useful articles of clothing solicited.

Souvenir spoons at Scholl's, 75c to \$1.75.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual Sunday, Dec. 17th. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 by Rev. Dugald Bell, of Chicago. At the morning service, Miss Blanche Veatch will render a soprano solo, with flute accompaniment by A. S. Mason. At the evening service, at 7:30, Lloyd Stratton will render a tenor solo. Everybody welcome.

Hammered copper and silver fern dish at Scholl's. \$1.50 up.

Owing to the many requests for another "Sing around the piano," the pastor of the Methodist church announces that one will be held at an early date. Several new features will be introduced. Close to three hundred people last week heard Robert Sutcliffe on "The McNamara Trial." His topic is much more interesting than the coming Sabbath evening at 7:30. He answers the question "What About Socialism?" Duet by Marion Hooper and Lela Lewis. Selection by orchestra. Men especially invited. Public worship at 11, with sermon by pastor on "Heavenly Vision." Reception of members. Bible school at 9:45. Supt. Goddard wishes to reach the second century mark. To do this only means twelve more than attended the last session. Thirty-two answered the roll in the young people's organized class.

At the Christian church next Sunday Rev. Hoven will deliver his second sermon on the inner life of the new testament church. The subject will be "The New Testament Church and the Fellowship." In the evening his subject will be "Christ Born into the World." Union young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

CAN THEY MAKE GOOD?

Armstrong & Dean practically promise all work received before Thursday of next week will be delivered before Christmas. The high quality of their work has attracted a large Christmas business, and if you absolutely must have your pictures for Christmas, it would be wise to have your sittings not later than Monday or Tuesday. But if you don't get in by that time, try them on the other proposition and see if they can make good or not.

A basket ball team, composed of business men of the city is under consideration. The team is to be organized as a means of furnishing exercise for those confined indoors all day, but match games with teams may be arranged.

THE TEA AND TOAST.



I have counted the figures a thousand times in the paper around my bed, And the ceiling cracks I have studied and traced, and the pattern weave of the spread. And a blue-bottle fly and a spider gray I have watched for a day or two— This being sick is a tedious job, and I'm tired, now I tell you. But better a convalescent man than a wandering, lonesome ghost, I think when I hear my Maggie's step, as she's bringing the tea and toast. Rations are slim when a fellow is sick; only a dribble and dole, Spoonful of broth, a snuff of fresh air and the half of a doughnut hole; But oh, that toast of a delicious brown, and that CHASE & SANBORN tea— That's the stuff for a chap that's down; —it's putting new life in me. I didn't know tea was so good before; each drop has a tang like wine, When I get up I'll send that firm a testimonial line. Away with your drugs! It's tea I want. It's helping me the most. And I count the minutes till Maggie comes, bringing the tea and toast.

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