

**UNIQUE RAILROAD PARTY**

**Mrs. Geo. Kerr Entertains in Novel Manner for Mrs. H. O. Thompson.**

The most unique and novel party of the season was that given by Mrs. Geo. Kerr Saturday at her home on West Main Street complimentary to Mrs. H. O. Thompson. The affair was a railroad party, the idea being carried out from the invitations to the end of the program and was entirely original with Mrs. Kerr. The guests were met at the door by Lloyd Bisby dressed as a conductor and were shown to the waiting room, where the only pieces of furniture were benches to sit on. On the walls were railroad tariffs and timetables, also a blackboard, with the schedule of all trains written on it.

At 2:00 o'clock the conductor called dinner and led the guests to the diner, where tables were set in imitation of a railroad dining car. Colored waiters were impersonated by Geo. Matthews and Herbert Mosby. The conductor kept watch in his most dignified manner of all the tables but would not accept a tip. The menu was on each table and read like this:

**MENU.**

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both."—Shakespeare.

**FRUITS.**

"A wilderness of sweets."

**ENTREES.**

"There is an unexpressed desire to know the secret thereof."

**SALAD.**

"It is not now a question of sentiment, but one of digestion. Can we take in so much foreign material and so many sorts and retain our integrity?"  
"A date with a 'Peach.'"

**BREAD.**

"The great struggle of life is first for bread; then butter on the bread; and last sugar on the butter."

**DESSERT.**

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too."  
"Feed on the dainties which are bred in a cookbook."

**DRINK.**

Presidential Nectar.

The courses were fruit juices, chicken patties, salad and buns, gelatine pudding, cake and coffee. Every guest did justice to the excellent chef's cooking and pronounced it the best dinner they had eaten for a long time.

Tables were then cleared and each guest was given a suit case perfectly drawn on a score card by Mrs. Kerr. Progressive travel was played. Mrs. Geo. Hall carried away the head prize, which was a telescope drinking cup in a case. The foot prize, a tin cup, was won by Mrs. E. Bede.

The guests were Mesdames H. O. Thompson, Job, Geo. Hall, Miller, Swengel, Brainard, Shaw, Roy Smith, Armand Wynne, Eakin, H. Veatch, C. P. Jones, Shay, Talmadge, Mason, Abrams, Somers, Medley, Lewis.

The students who are home from the University for Easter vacation have lost no time in having a jolly time. A crowd of the younger set met at the home of Allie Phillips Thursday evening, laden with baskets and bound for the Currin ranch. A severe storm delayed the crowd, but they were not to be outwitted, accordingly a huge fire was laid in the fireplace and the lunch spread which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The 8th grade pupils of the public school gave a pleasant party in Phillips hall last Thursday night and were chaperoned by Misses Verna Hawkins and Jessie Legat. Various games were played during the evening, such as "Three Deep," "Farmer in the Dell," "Spin the Bottle," "Poison," "Throw

the Handkerchief," "Tap on the Back," etc. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon of fruit salad and cake was served, after which all present participated in the grand march, thence departing for their homes. Those present were: Warren Edwards, Harry Fulmer, Fred Thornton, Dan Woods, Vern Hastings, Earl Garoutte, Misses Esther Hill, Jessie Smith, Della Atkinson, Verna Kelly, Orpha Abbott, Ruby Ferguson, Dora Hawkins, Ruetta Boyd, Eleanor Wheeler, and Verna Phillips.

Master Cecil Caldwell celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary Friday afternoon by entertaining a number of his friends of the younger set at the home of his parents. The afternoon was pleasantly interspersed with music and games, after which a delicious three-course luncheon was served, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and candies.

The guests present were: Mildred Walker, Lillian Walfer, Hazel Ostrand, Kathleen Kem, Ruby Demorest, Ruetta Boyd, Clarence Spencer, Ogle Young, Perry Crandall, Claude Demorest.

The Social Twelve Embroidery Club gave a hosiery shower to Mrs. H. O. Thompson Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wheeler and a most delightful time was enjoyed. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served by Verna Wheeler and Neita Compton. The guests of honor present besides the members of the club were Mesdames Job, Barnett, Cook and Scovell.

The Euterpean Club met Friday night at Miss Elsie Lea's home. A program was given, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The program was as follows:  
Go Pretty Rose.....Maizials  
Messrs. Woods, Beidler, Matthews and King

Solo.....The Rose Maiden.....Marks  
Miss Hazleton  
Quartette..Nelly Was a Lady..Parks  
Cottage Grove High School Quartette  
Solo.....Just a Weary'n For You  
.....Carrie Jacobs Bond  
Miss Holderman

Gray Days.....Johnson  
Messrs. Woods, Beidler, Matthews and King.  
The Misses Wilson of West Main Avenue entertained a social gathering Friday evening in honor of their brother, W. O. Wilson of Antigo, Wis., who is paying the family a brief visit. Parlor games and story telling were indulged in, current events were discussed and questions of local interest were asked of one another by the guests. Clarence Moss rendered several piano selections in his usual pleasing manner, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated with red and white crepe paper rope, hung cornerwise across the room. The guests were required to find their own places at the tables, designation being shown by cards attached to white carnations placed on the tables. Gentlemen's cards were attached with red ribbon and the ladies' with white. Early in the evening a telegram was received announcing the intended arrival on the 9:32 train of D. H. Wilson of Adair, Oklahoma, nephew of Geo. Wilson. It was a pleasing reception which he found awaiting him and he immediately joined in the festivities. The guests were as follows: Misses Haley, Humphrey, Iverson, Wilkey, Burgess, Greenwood, Holcomb, Whitsett and the hostesses, Mabelle and Lola Wilson; Messrs. Moss, Short, W. O. Wilson, Phelps, Anderson, Robt. Wilson, Grant.

A jolly crowd of the younger set, including some of the University students who were home last week on a vacation, enjoyed a hand car ride Tuesday evening on the Oregon & South-

eastern line. The ride was made delightful with songs and laughter from the gay young crowd and refreshments were served enroute home.

**MULTILATES HIMSELF TERRIBLY**

**Probably Insane, Says "Patterson Told Me To Do It."**

Eugene Guard: Arthur Doyle, a young man who formerly worked around the Y. M. C. A. here, is at the General hospital suffering from a self-inflicted wound a parallel of which has seldom been heard of. Doyle was at Creswell yesterday, and as his actions were peculiar, he was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Schmitt, of that city suspected of being one of the recent escapes from the state insane asylum at Salem. Later it was learned that he was not one of them but had been in Eugene for some time. After the release from the city jail Doyle went to the rear of a drug store, and with a razor which he carried in a valise committed a terrible assault upon himself, although not a very painful one.

The man bled profusely, and after a surgeon had stopped the flow of blood he was brought to Eugene in an automobile. On the way down he remarked that he thought he would be able to sing tenor pretty well after this.

This morning at the hospital Doyle told Deputy Sheriff Tom Bailey the reason he performed the operation was that a man by the name of Patterson in Portland told him to do it or he (Patterson) would.

The man will recover. He will probably be sent to the insane asylum.

**DO NOT WANT SUNDAY EXHIBITION**

**CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST CIRCUS ON SABBATH DAY.**

Mass Meetings Held; Resolutions Adopted; Precinct Workers Are Appointed; Council May Be Helpless.

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interest of the community; we do hereby respectfully and emphatically protest against such action by our representatives in the City Council. We further petition your honorable body to reconsider this action, and recall the license.

**CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS TALKED**

Question Brought Up of Harmonizing Work Done in Rural Schools With Accredited Schools.

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C. Irene Snere, H. E. Inlow, Laura Kennon, Elsie Lea, Lula Currin, Essie Haley, Lena Holcomb, Maude Hooper, Neva Perkins, Mabelle Greenwood, Eda Humphrey, Lola Wilson, Mabelle Iverson, Lucy Burgess, Miss E. B. Wilkie, Ernest Purvance, B. C. King, I. L. Rowe, Mrs. Ilma L. Beager, Mrs. Nettie M. Hale, H. F. Demorest, Frances Dugan, Vera Haag, Mrs. A. E. Deane, Hazle Hazleton, Ivy Holcomb, C. W. Tidd, Eula Starr.

**VISITORS.**  
Superintendent H. C. Baughman; Superintendent A. K. Mickey, Junction City; Superintendent Geo. W. Hug, Eugene High School; Superintendent W. A. Beer, Condon; Superintendent L. P. Harrington, Creswell; Superintendent Earl Kilpatrick, Springfield; Elizabeth Hill, Jean DeLong, Maude Lamson, Myrtle DeSpain, Heater Bemis, Audrey Langdon, Hazel Hemenway, Jane DeLong.

There will be a meeting of the Lane County democratic central committee at the court house in Eugene on Saturday, April 27, at 1 p. m., to organize for the coming campaign.

**NO. 61 WINS THE QUILT HAMPTON & CO.**

**May Basket Social.**

A basket social will be given at The Cedars School House, on Silk Creek two miles west of Cottage Grove, Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go for buying maps and books for the school.

A program will be rendered as follows:

Violin Solo.....Albert Hoserud  
Organ Solo.....Miss Vilas  
Reading.....Merchant of Venice  
Ora Read Hemenway  
Violin Solo.....Albert Hoserud  
The baskets will be auctioned. All are invited to attend.

**Oregon Electric Surveyors at Eugene**

That the Oregon Electric Railway company is soon to begin the work of construction on Eugene streets is evident by the fact that a crew of engineers employed by that company is at work today on several streets establishing reference points in the center of the street at various intersections. This is preliminary to the work of grading which, it is thought, will begin here in a very short time.

It has been reliably reported here that the Oregon Electric officials have promised the rose festival management that Eugene people may be able to ride all the way to Portland from here to attend the festival in June. If they intend to complete the line by that time some fast work will have to be done all the way between Albany and Eugene. Temporary bridges can be easily constructed across the Willamette at Harrisburg and the Santiam below Albany, but the question is whether or not the grade can be thrown up, the rails laid and track ballasted so that cars can run by that time.

The company has crews strung along the line between Albany and Junction City, doing pretty good work, but more and larger crews will have to be employed if this purported promise is kept. As West Fifth street is soon to be paved by the city, it is highly probable that arrangements will be made to start actual construction on that street at the same time. The bids for paving this street will be opened by the council next Monday night.—Guard.

**Burglars on Railroad Street.**

Several residents on North Railroad street were somewhat scared last night by someone who attempted to enter one or two of the houses. Whether he was a burglar, some drunk unable to find his way home, or what, has not been learned.

If you want the easiest running ball bearing lawn mower made go to Swengel Hardware Store. Same price as the old hard-pushers.

**HUNTING BATS' EGG AMUSES FEMININES**

Girls Cook Minced Dog in Woods; Feed Male Contingent

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now has a specimen of every kind of bat egg there is on the face of the earth. She has them neatly collated and invites inspection. No one ever had a more complete collection.

The ladies of the party were considerably adverse to having their pictures taken, because of the fact that some of the starch had been taken out of their party dresses by damp atmospheric conditions. A novel menu was prepared and served cafeteria style. The bill of fare was pinned to a tree, and read as follows:

Hard Boiled Hen Fruit  
a la castor oil  
Sandwiches, a la fir  
Minced Dog, served in encasements  
a la Mabelena  
Olives, to be stuffed in  
Girkin Pickles  
Ginger Cookies  
Nabisco  
Tea, Coffee or Milk  
You can't tell which

Those who survived the hardships and reached Cottage Grove in a bedraggled, worn, worn out, weak and hungry condition were W. O. Wilson of Antigo, Wis., Robert, Mabelle and Lola Wilson, Lena Holcomb, Lucy Burgess, Mabelle Greenwood, Clarence Moss, Lawrence Phelps, J. W. Grant.

**HELP RAISE PIGS AND CHICKENS**

O. A. C. Published 50,000 Copies Each of New Leaflets.

The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College has just published two new leaflets, one by Prof. E. L. Potter of the animal husbandry department on "Prize Winning Pigs for Oregon Boys," and the other by Prof. James Dryden of the poultry department, on "Oregon Boys and Girls and the Egg Problem."

The extension division is making an effort to interest the boys of the state in raising "mortgage lifters," to increase the meat supply and reduce the amount which must now be imported from other states. The assistance of a Portland stock yards company was given in the issuance of 50,000 copies of the bulletin, to be distributed

among the school boys. It describes methods of breeding, fattening, caring for and marketing swine.

The second bulletin is issued also in 50,000 copies with the assistance of the Portland Commercial Club. Since, in the past year, 2,203,200 dozen eggs feel it necessary to increase local production of this commodity as well as of dressed poultry, of which twenty carloads were shipped in last year. It was decided to interest the boys and girls in the egg problem, and encourage them to add to the state's wealth in this manner.

These leaflets are a part of the campaign of industrial contests for Oregon boys and girls. The State Fair prizes for pigs raised by Oregon boys includes: for the best pig in Class A, a Poland China boar given by Thomas Carmichael, Gaston, breeder of the Poland China pigs, Holstein cattle, and Shropshire sheep; and in Class B, for the best pig, a Hampshire pig given by J. Fruitts, Joseph. A grand special for a sow and litter has as first prize a Shetland pony from the Union Meat Co., Portland, and as second prize a Poland China boar from P. E. Thomason, of Maple Lawn Stock Farm. At the county fairs other prizes will be offered the boys for pigs.

Poultry prizes are numerous. Secretary of State Olcott will give a Shetland pony for the best trio of chickens, and Eugene Prescott, Salem, will offer a special prize in the same class of 100 Favorable eggs from his prize Salmon Favorelles. For the best trio in the American class, including Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds, the first prize is a trio of Buff Plymouth Rocks from B. F. Williams, Milton; second, a trio of Rhode Island Reds from L. B. Frye, Ontario; third, 30 eggs from Mr. Williams' Buff Rocks. In Class B, first prize will be a trio of silver laced Wyandottes from Mrs. Frank Lines, Albany; second, a trio of Rhode Island Reds from B. I. Ferguson, Salem; and third, 30 eggs from Mr. Williams.

In the Mediterranean class, including Leghorns, Black Spanish, Minorcas, Anconas, and Andalusians, the three Class A prizes are: first, a 120-egg incubator from E. J. McClanahan, Eugene; second, a trio of brown Leghorns, A. G. Propat, Albany; third, a Blue Andalusian cockerel from D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth. In Class B, a fireless brooder from Mr. McClanahan is first prize; a trio of singlecomb White Leghorns from C. O. Windle, Lents; second; and an Ancona cockerel from Mr. Propat the third.

Fourteen other prizes will also be awarded at the State Fair for chickens and ducks in different classes. For the best trio of ducks in Class A, J. H. Engeman, Silverton, will give three Indian Runner ducks, and for the best in Class B, Charles A. Muths, Salem, will give a like trio. For the best exhibit in the miscellaneous section, including games, bantams, Polish, and other fowl, the Northwest Poultry Journal, Salem, will give a library of five poultry books; for second prize, B. M. Smith, Aurora, a trio of games; and for third, Dr. M. E. DeGuire, Silverton, 30 fine eggs. In Class B, the first prize will be a trio of single comb Buff Leghorns, from B. H. Moul, McMinnville; second, a trio of White faced Black Spanish from E. H. Hufford, St. Johns; and third, 30 eggs from fine Plymouth Rocks, given by Dr. M. E. DeGuire, Silverton.

Six prizes offered in the English class, and for Asiatics and Hamburgs are as follows: Class A, first, three Buff Orpingtons, from W. I. Goin, Scappoose; second, three purebred selected fowls from B. M. Smith, Champeog; third, book on soils, Pacific Homestead; and three more in Class B.

**Autos Being Purchased.**

L. S. Hill bought a Flanders "20" this week through the Nesmith Auto Co. and Herman Venske has purchased two Reos. O. M. Ken brought his car down from Portland last week.

Mrs. J. S. Medley is visiting down the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Veatch visited their daughter, Mrs. Harriet McGee, at Creswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fuller of Ashland, Neb., visited several days of last week at the B. F. Fuller home.

For telephone batteries go to the Swengel Hardware Store. a25

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