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# LURCH'S INC.

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## COTTAGE GROVE : ORE.

### Society

If you know a society item and do not inform the newspaper, it is your own fault if it is not printed

The choir of the Methodist church met to resume regular rehearsals Wednesday evening after the summer vacation period and at the close of the rehearsal a very pleasant reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Monson, a bride and groom of a fortnight. Mrs. Monson, formerly Miss Armored Sutcliffe, was a prominent and valued member of the choir during the years her father served as pastor of the church. The following entertaining program was rendered: Organ solo, Austin Berg; vocal solo, Miss Jessie McCord; male quartet, Aldrich, Richmond, Mackin, Umphrey; reading, "A Model Love Letter," purporting to have been written by Mr. Monson, Miss Eunice Vandenburg; vocal solo, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes. Following the program dainty refreshments were served and in a neat speech Rev. Aldrich, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. and Mrs. Monson with a beautiful silver inlaid Japanese serving tray. About fifty members of the choir were present. Outside guests were Mrs. Will Hart and daughter, Miss Opal, of Corvallis.

After a vacation of two months the Kensington club members held their regular meeting in the hall Friday afternoon. Officers elected for the next year were: President, Kattie Kime; vice-president, Belle Knowles; secretary-treasurer, Emeline Wilson. A social hour followed the business session and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Brund, Mrs. Garontte and Mrs. Wright.

The M. P. G. club met Monday with Mrs. Armand Wynne, the day being the anniversary of the club. The meeting was also the first of the season. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. L. Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Charles Adams. There was a social session and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained the Social Twelve club last Thursday afternoon at the first meeting after the summer vacation. After a pleasant social afternoon spent with fancy work, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Adams entertained the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. After the usual business session there was a social hour and refreshments.

The Masonic lodge held its first meeting for the season last night. Light refreshments were served by the officers. There was a good attendance.

James Brownlee and Miss Iva Florence McCoy were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating.

Earl L. Harkleroad and Esther M. Vaughn, both of this city, were married at Eugene Saturday, Justice of the Peace Wells officiating.

The Emanon club will hold its first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Mackin.

The Constellation club is meeting this afternoon at Masonic hall.

Leather bags that have become shabby may be covered with velvet or any of the new fanciful fabrics. Buy some heavy silk cord for a handle, and make long or short, as you prefer, and you have a stylish and pretty bag. Either paste or sew the fabric on. Most materials may be successfully sewn on.

Legal blanks—The Sentinel.

### KINKS IN THE KITCHEN

When pressing the plaited tunics that are so much in vogue, dampen with water in which a small piece of gum arabic has been dissolved, and then iron in the usual way. This will keep the plaits in place much longer than when clear water is used.

Rusty needles can be cleaned by placing the needles in coal oil for a few minutes.

When putting a stopper into a bottle always give it a half turn around after it is in. This will prevent it from sticking.

Crackers covered with grated cheese and toasted in the oven are good served with salad for luncheon.

In making children's dresses it will be found quite convenient to make a large hem at the bottom, and a tuck underneath in the hem, to be let out as needed.

If the corks for bottles which contain acid or other strong chemicals are laid in hot paraffin until they are soaked with it, the contents of the bottles will have no effect on them, as paraffin is acid proof.

Use sour milk and salt to brighten brass candlesticks.

First wash table linen in cold water and then in hot.

Mushrooms cut into small pieces make a novel filling for an omelet.

Not all canary fanciers know of the bird's love for nasturtium blossoms.

In serving hominy for breakfast, just before taking from the stove add a beaten egg.

When next making lemon jelly, add a few cloves to the mixture. The seasoning will be a pleasing addition.

When coating chocolate creams, the melted chocolate often becomes curdled. To remedy this add a little olive oil.

To clean curtain hooks, place them in water in which a little ammonia has been poured and leave for a little while.

Shake some borax over a square of sandpaper. Rub your iron on it and you will find that it cleans and waxes at the same time.

A good way to strengthen the worn places in undergarments is to stitch them back and forth in parallel lines with the sewing machine and then turn the goods and run stitches at right angles to those already taken.

When the hemstitched lunch cloths show signs of wear and the hemstitching pulls away, cut off the edge and trim the square as close to the stitching as possible. Then purchase a linen lace heading for from 5 to 10 cents a yard; shrink it, and use it as an insertion to join the hem and square together again.

Some Hints on Cake Making. After mixing the cake, if it is beaten for a few minutes with a silver fork it will make it finer grained.

The use of sour milk will tend to make a spongy, light cake, and sweet milk will make a heavy one.

Never melt the butter before creaming it with the sugar. The bowl in which it is to be creamed may be slightly warmed, and then the sugar and butter added.

If you wish a fine grained cake it is

often possible to attain this end by the use of soft white sugar instead of granulated sugar.

If the cake is a small one the oven should be quite hot, but if it is a large, rich one, the oven should be kept at a moderate heat only.

When eggs are expensive it is possible to leave out one or two eggs called for by the average recipe, adding in their place one or two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. This will also help to make the cake light and delicate.

In making a layer cake it is always well not to have it very rich, as the filling usually adds to the richness of the cake.

If milk is not possible, water can be used in cake making, in which case the quantity of butter should be increased slightly.

The economical housewife when making cake can use half suet fat and half butter, if desired, without making any difference in the finished product.

A new experience in housekeeping is the removal of iron rust by putting a little lemon juice and salt on the spot and holding it over the steam of boiling water in the tea kettle.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

[Every religious organization is invited to use this column for announcement of its services and other news. Contributors are requested to omit exhortations and other editorial matter, and to make the announcement of services as concise as possible. Social functions, etc., and news outside of the weekly announcement may be elaborated upon.]

**Methodist Episcopal Church**—Horace N. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Service with sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Morning theme, "Who Rules?" Evening subject, "The First Sin." In the morning service the special music will include an anthem, "Shepherd of Thine Israel, Lead Us," (Emerson) by the choir, and a baritone solo, "Flee as a Bird," sung by C. E. Umphrey. The musical prelude to the evening service will be led by the orchestra, and the male quartet will sing. The Epworth league will hold a "Rally Day" service at 6:30 p. m., to which all young people are invited.

The last of the union services were held Sunday at the Baptist church. Regular morning and evening services will be resumed in all the churches next Sunday.

**Christian Church**—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. by Evangelist A. F. Bennett. Subject, "Christianity Going Forward." Evening, union services.

**Presbyterian Church**—D. A. MacLeod, pastor; phone 137E. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Omnipotent Builder." Subject for evening, "The Onward March."

**Free Methodist Church**—Rev. F. W. Oliver, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

**Christian Science**—Services in the chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services, as well as to make use of the literature.

**Catholic Church**—Father Moran, pastor. Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Baptist Church**—C. C. Van Gorkum, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

### BIG ADDITION PLANNED FOR LANE COURTHOUSE

Oregon & California Land Grant Tax Money to Be Used.

Tentative plans have been made by the county court to erect a large addition to the courthouse in case the three years' back taxes on the Oregon & California railroad grant lands in this county are paid to the county by the government.

An architect has drawn the blue print plans for the addition and, while no official action has been taken on the project and none can be taken until the money is actually in hand, it is said to be the definite intention of the county court to go ahead with the work if the money is received.

The total amount of taxes due Lane county on these lands for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 is \$237,192.48. The state and county's share of this sum is \$162,122. After the state tax is deducted there will be an ample sum with which to erect this addition, also considerable left over, it is estimated, for other purposes.

The blue print plans call for a full two-story addition with a basement, to be erected at the northeast corner of the building. The exact dimensions of the addition have not been made public but the plans call for the extension of the building to Park avenue on the north and to Park street on the east.

For many years the need of more room in the courthouse has been apparent. Nearly all departments of the county's business are crowded for lack of space and one of the county officials—county school superintendent—has been compelled to rent offices downtown for the past five or six years.

The assessor is in bad quarters in the courthouse, the sheriff is crowded when tax collection time comes and the county treasurer has too small a room. The county clerk's office could also be enlarged to advantage. More vault room is absolutely needed for the clerk, as the two vaults now in use are crowded with the records of the office and there is no room for the constantly accumulating new records.

It is said that a general rearrangement of the offices will be made when the addition is completed.

### Claims Others Use Her Property.

Alleging that the defendants have wrongfully converted to their own use certain personal property which belongs to her, Alice M. Crites has begun suit in the circuit court against M. A. McKibben, H. S. McKibben, H. H. Veatch and W. D. Veatch for the recovery of the property or for the recovery of the sum of \$500, which is alleged to be its value.

The plaintiff recites in her complaint that the defendants on March 30, 1916, wrongfully and unlawfully converted the property to their use. This property is described in the complaint as being 1400 feet of wire cable, valued at \$140, and one frame mill building, plant and flume, valued at \$360.

### Has Biggest Egg for the Season.

C. F. Nichols, of Saginaw, has brought to The Sentinel office a Black Minorca egg that beats anything in that line brought into the city previously this season. This egg measures 8 1/4 inches around the long way and 6 1/4 inches around the other way.

### Falls Off One Horse, Kicked by Another.

Percy Dibbels sustained a broken arm in a rather peculiar manner Tuesday. While he was riding on horseback, his horse became frightened and threw him off. He was thrown against another horse which kicked him and broke his arm. There were no other serious injuries.

### Rally Picnic.

The Presbyterian church will hold a Rally Day picnic for Sunday school and congregation at the Gowdy grove next Tuesday. Come and bring your noon luncheon and have a good time.

It usually costs as much to turn out a poor job of printing as a good one. The Sentinel turns out the quality stuff at the same price that inferior goods can be profitably produced.

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