

Society

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

A movement has been started by the Rebekahs for the organization of an old-fashioned debating club among the members of the Encampment and subordinate lodges and the Rebekahs, meetings to be held at least once a month during the winter. The first meeting will be held Friday evening, December 15, after the close of Rebekah lodge.

The Eastern Star entertained Friday night in honor of twenty guests from Drain and Creswell. The floral degree was exemplified in a manner to indicate many hours of patient training. A delicious two-course banquet was served, the tables being daintily laid, for seventy-five people. The guests remained at the hall until the departure of their trains.

Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Joe Damewood, Mrs. Charles Vandenberg and Mrs. A. Elledge were hostesses at the Kensington club which met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday. Fancy work was the diversion of the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church gave a social party in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Many young people of the city were in attendance. Games were played and refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

A number of the Rebekahs surprised the Odd Fellows lodge Saturday evening by coming in just after the close of lodge. The women served refreshments and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The dance to have been given Friday night by the Semi-weekly Private Dancing club has been postponed to Thursday evening of next week.

Local society has indulged in fewer formal functions this week owing to the greater number of informal affairs incident to the Thanksgiving season.

The Emanon club will entertain the Constellation club Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Ida Veatch.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols entertained the M. P. G. club very pleasantly Tuesday. After a busy afternoon, refreshments of baked beans, chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, mince pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. George O. Knowles will entertain the officers of the chapter Saturday afternoon.

Saginaw Society.
Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Queen gave a party Friday evening in honor

of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Harriett. The evening was spent in cards and music. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Queen, assisted by Harriett Queen and Ethel Moody. Those present were: Burdell Fisher, Ethel Moody, Lyndale Gihler, Inez Tucker, Mildred Hopper, Bertha Neat, Ivy Porter, Nora Lebow, Ruby Keene, Agnes Redford, Harriett Queen, Mrs. Wm. Horn, Violet, Merle and Loyd Horn, Mylon Haight, Howard Keene, Ernest Redford, Otto Nichols, Harold Gihler, Laurence Montieib, Glen Smith, William Porter, Wm. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Queen.

The Good Neighbors club were entertained with a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Scott Thursday. Members present were Mrs. Moody, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Ethel Moody. Mrs. Harnden and Mrs. Freeman were guests of the club.

Miss Marjorie Vaughn entertained Miss Cora Taplin, Clifton Hopper and Charlie Sharon with a card party Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Hopper's birthday anniversary. A four-course luncheon was served.

Silk Creek Society.
Nov. 28.—In honor of Jack Gildersleeve's twenty-first birthday a goodly number of his friends spent Tuesday evening, November 21, at the J. F. Gildersleeve home. There was a literary program, each number being well chosen and skilfully rendered. Light refreshments were served, after which the company spent an hour in social chat and a few games, and dispersing at 11 o'clock.

The Christian Help band met Tuesday at the B. W. Garner home to finish a worsted quilt.

The Silk Creek aid met Wednesday at the Methodist church to begin a new quilt.

Dorena Society.
The members of the freshman class entertained the seniors, juniors and sophomores in the high school building Thursday night with a masked party. The first part of the evening was spent in identifying each other and the latter part was spent in playing games. Miss Thelma Barnhart received the prize for the best costume and Lloyd Brown received the prize for the most comical costume. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

A good newspaper is a good booster for any good community. If the community is good enough for you and your local paper is good enough for the community, send sample copies to your good friends once in a while. You will be doing good, the paper may do some good, and then we'll all be good fellows. dec22tf

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The Southern Pacific car shortage was 3187 on Saturday.

Pendleton will again have a municipal Christmas tree celebration this year.

Shipments of goats to the eastern sections of the United States have begun again in Polk county.

The turkey raisers of Douglas county have received approximately \$40,000 for their product this year.

Clerks and unskilled workmen employed by the O. W. R. & N. company are due for an increase in wages.

January 4, 5 and 6 are the dates set for the meeting of the annual Oregon irrigation congress, to convene at Portland.

The car shortage is not only limiting the output of the lumber mills of Oregon, but is delaying the erection of new mills.

Marion county will hold its third annual corn show at Salem, beginning Monday, December 11, and continuing until Saturday, December 16.

Electrification of the Southern Pacific line between Whiteson and Corvallis will be complete and cars will be in operation about March 15.

Lane county, with a population of 35,000, is without a prisoner in the county jail or a jailer. This condition has prevailed since October 30.

Charles A. Murphy, chief engineer of the hospital for the insane at Pendleton, was chosen as warden of the Oregon prison by the state board of control.

The food and dairy code, passed by the last legislature, has been a success, according to the biennial report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle.

With some of the finest livestock in the United States on exhibition the Pacific International Livestock exhibition will open at Portland Monday, December 4.

Members of the Rogue River Fish Protective association have voted unanimously for an unconditional stand for the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing.

Oregon railroads are planning an increase in the demurrage charges exacted of shippers who keep equipment out of use beyond the 48 hour "free time" allowance.

The cornerstone of the new federal building, which is under construction at Roseburg, was laid Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of that city.

Everything from chickens to guinea pigs will be on exhibit in Portland at the eighth annual show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association, December 4 to 9, inclusive.

There will be 24 republicans, five democrats and one independent in the senate, and 35 republicans, four democrats and one independent in the lower branch of the legislature this winter.

The Oregon State Teachers' association will convene in Portland December 27 for a three days' session, at which several hundred teachers from all parts of Oregon will be in attendance.

The price of forage in national forests is to be raised gradually from the present price, about one-third of the market value of such forage, to two-thirds of the fee charged by private owners.

State Engineer Lewis has granted permission to the Blue Mountain Ditch company, of Mount Vernon, to appropriate the waters of the John Day river for the irrigation of 1200 acres of land.

A plan whereby high school students will be trained in social duties and responsibilities has been proposed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, in a bulletin issued on the subject.

"Not guilty" was the verdict in the case of John Allen, charged with the murder of Lewis Butts, at the Allen home near Hereford, August 18. The verdict was returned in the Baker county court at Baker.

Two new postoffices have been established in Oregon, one at Happy, Harney county, with Miss Matilda McCrudden as postmaster, and the other at Lost Valley, Wheeler county, with Joseph H. Cone as postmaster.

The Wasco County Stockmen's association has been organized at Tygh Valley. A large number of stockmen representing all sections of Wasco county attended the meeting, and much interest was shown in forming this county association.

Bills to provide for compelling automobiles to come to a full stop upon approaching all railroad grade crossings, and to prohibit trespass upon railroad rights of way will be promoted before the coming Oregon legislature as the result of a conference held at Portland under the auspices of the state public service commission, at which railroad representatives and officers of automobiles participated.

You Are Invited To The Fair Saturday, Dec. 2

Bring the children as we will give each child a sack of candy if accompanied by it's parents or some grown up.

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TESTED RECIPES

Potato Salad, German Style—Have potatoes freshly cooked and peeled while hot, sliced half an inch thick; add to it a very finely sliced onion, a little chopped parsley and some freshly fried bacon cut in dice, not forgetting to add also the fat from it, a little salt, pepper, and the juice of a lemon or a little vinegar. Serve in heart of lettuce leaves with cold assorted meats.

French pancakes—Sift together one pint of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a saltspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat two eggs until light and mix them in the flour with sufficient cold milk to make a thin batter. Add the liquid slowly and beat to avoid lumps. When smooth flavor with half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and stir in one tablespoonful of melted butter. Bake in a buttered frying pan, filling the bottom of the pan, which should be small, and turn, browning both sides. Spread with butter as soon as baked, then with jelly, roll up and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

FADS AND FANCIES

Lumps can be avoided in cornstarch puddings by mixing in the sugar before the cornstarch is added to the milk.

Dry your stale corn bread and make it into a pudding; brown bread, if put through the chopper and served with sugar and cream, will be welcomed at breakfast occasionally.

If you candy lemon and orange rinds you will find them better for mince-meat and fruit cake than what you buy. Your peach and apple skins may be made into good jelly and watermelon rinds may be spiced.

Melted ice cream should not be thrown away, but incorporated into cakes, cookies or a cold dessert. For the last a little powdered gelatin may be added, varying in quantity, of course, with the result desired. When using it in cake leave out the milk called for and lessen the quantity of sugar and butter.

From tiny bits of fruit one can have delicious desserts if they are added to well-whipped egg whites and a dash of lemon juice blended with them and set in the oven for a moment. Half a glass of jelly may be converted into a dessert by spreading it on crackers. Left-over coffee makes good coffee jelly, rice-water combined with what was

left over of "those" pears (fresh or canned) makes rice blancmange.

In hot weather fresh meat can be kept very nicely for one or two weeks by simply immersing it in sour buttermilk and placing it in a cool cellar. It is unnecessary to remove either the bone or fat. Rinse well before using. If sliced ham dries out enough to become hard and tough, put it down cellar in a dish holding enough buttermilk to cover. When used it will be found fresh and tender.

Cereals are improved by long cooking. Therefore oatmeal, hominy, and other cereals that are left over can be added next day to the fresh-cooked cereal. Left-over cereal may be moulded cold with fruit, or it may be used in making pancakes, muffins and puddings, and also to make gruels for invalids. The cupful of cereal that is left over may also be used for a cream soup with either half stock and half milk, or all stock, or it may be beaten up with an egg, milk and sweetening added, baked in individual cups and served with cream or some fruit juice for dessert.

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 Church—Rev. Jos. Knotts, pastor. Morning subject "Returning Thanks." Evening sermon "Christ, Known and Unknown."

Presbyterian Church—D. A. MacLeod, pastor; phone 137R. 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 Bread of Life." Evening, "Spiritual Uplifting."

Christian Church—Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; bible school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Steadfastness in Christ"; Acts 2:42. Evening theme, "What Shall I Do?"; Luke 3:10.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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.

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.

Rev. B. H. Alberts, of Seattle, will preach Sunday in the interests of the Seattle Pacific college.

Catholic Church—Father Curley, pastor. Mass and Sunday school at 8 a. m. on first and third Sundays of every month. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.

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