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# THE FAIR

## Society

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

Miss Erma Hazel Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mills, and Mr. George Thomas Boyd will be quietly married today at the home of the bride's parents. Both are prominent young people of this city.

The Semi-monthly Dancing club will give a party in Moose hall tonight.

The Social Twelve club is holding its annual Christmas tree today at the home of Mrs. John Bader.

The Emmanon club is holding its annual Christmas tree today at the home of Mrs. Bert Trask.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Clara Marie Rosenberg, of Aberdeen, Washington, to Mr. Oscar I. Madison. The wedding took place December 14. Mrs.

Madison is a former resident, being a daughter of Mrs. Jennie G. Rosenberg. Mr. Rosenberg was at one time secretary of the commercial club here.

The "Joker" club met with Mrs. Clara Burkholder Monday evening. The dining room was artistically decorated with red and green, formed with cedar and red crepe, festooned from the center of the chandelier, and with red crepe streamers to the place card of each guest. A miniature Christmas tree, laden with snowflakes, formed the centerpiece of the table. Refreshments were served in two courses, consisting of chicken patties, nut bread sandwiches, olives and fruit cake, candy and chocolate. There were several guests. The next meeting will be held January 8 with Mrs. C. E. Frost, who will be assisted by Mrs. R. E. Dean.

The Constellation club held its Christmas tree in Masonic hall last Thursday afternoon. A beautiful Christmas tree had been erected in the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated in red

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- Ladies' Rubbers.....55¢, 60¢, 65¢

## COTTAGE GROVE SAMPLE STORE

and green. Each guest received a present from the tree and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, the president, presented each member with a Christmas box containing fruit cake. Mrs. O. L. Nichols and Mrs. Lydia Stouffer were the refreshment committee. The refreshments were creamed potatoes, cold tongue, hot huns, jelly, mince pie, coffee, Mexican chews, pop corn balls, nougat and nuts. Thirty-two members were present.

The M. P. G. club held its annual Christmas tree Monday at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Roy Short was a guest.

### Euterpean Club Organizes.

The Euterpean club, which consists of Mrs. George Kerr's piano pupils and Miss Esther Sibley's voice pupils, held its first meeting at the home of Miss Sibley Friday evening. After the program the following officers were elected: Dale Wyatt, president; Jessie McCord, vice-president, and Mabel Veatch, secretary. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive games. Light refreshments were served. There were thirty present. Following is the program which was rendered:

Piano Solo, "The Dreamer"—Myrtle Sanford.

Vocal Solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile"—Miss Bartel.

Piano Solo, "The Doll's Dream"—Sarah Stewart.

Male Quartet, "Down by the Old Mill Stream"—The High School Quartet.

Piano Solo, "June Flowers"—Grace Sanford.

Vocal Solo, "I Love You Truly"—Gerald Banton.

Piano Solo, "Rippling Waters"—Laura Stewart.

Vocal Solo, "Love Unexpressed"—Miss Wilcox.

Piano Solo, "Birth of Beauty"—Juanita Short.

### Literary Society Organized.

An old-fashioned literary society was organized Friday by the Odd Fellows lodges of the city, including the Rebekahs, the Encampment and the subordinate lodge. The following officers were elected: President, George O. Knowles; first vice-president, Mrs. George Wilson; second vice-president, H. J. Shinn; secretary, L. A. Ralston. The subject for debate at the next meeting, some time in January, is: "Resolved: That all Rebekahs be allowed to join the subordinate lodge." Captains were chosen and all present were selected alternately by the captains.

### 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. J. W. Knotts, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday morning sermon, "The God-man, Christ Jesus." Sunday evening, sacred concert by the choir. Monday evening, Sunday school Christmas program.

**Presbyterian Church**—D. A. MacLeod, pastor; phone 157R. 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 Christ King." Evening, "Christmas Messages."

**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.

The newly elected pastor, O. H. King, having returned to Everett, Wash., to spend Sunday with his family, Elder A. J. Stephens will have charge of the communion service Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavorers will have a special service at 6:30 p. m., after which members will visit other churches.

**German Lutheran**—There will be Lutheran services in the German language in the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3:30. All Germans are invited.

**Baptist Church**—E. G. O. Grant, 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.

**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.

There is satisfaction in having a letterhead that has the appearance of being "right up to snuff." There is satisfaction to The Sentinel in doing printing for those who want that kind.

### FADS AND FANCIES

In a camp which is always occupied by four and sometimes by five or six there is bound to be considerable meat getting with attendant potato parings, berry hulls, bean strings and pea pods, not to mention matches and stray papers, which have to be disposed of somehow so the camp and its surroundings may not be a blot and a menace to the landscape. We always do up our rubbish in newspaper bundles, which every other night go up in a huge and picturesque bonfire. To prevent setting trees or grass afire we constructed—in a distant corner of our small acre away from bushes, fence and trees likely to take fire—a "burning ghat" by bending a two-yard strip of chicken wire (lacing the edges together with stout wire) into a headless, bottomless "barrel" which we fixed firmly two good inches deep, in the sandy soil. Into this barrel we thrust all our rubbish bundles until they could be burned, which was then done safely, cleanly and sanitarily by just applying a match and letting the breeze and the fanned flames do the rest.

To heat dishes quickly don't put them into a hot oven, but let them lie for a minute or two in hot water.

In buying brooms do not select those of a green color, for they do not wear as long as those of a natural shade.

For dish cloths, sew two little salt bags together. They will last longer than an ordinary rag or cheesecloth.

A common brass cup hook, such as is used in china cabinets and on cup racks, can easily be screwed into the end of a broom handle, making an inexpensive and handy broom hanger.

When transplanting groups of seedlings to their permanent place in the border of the flower garden they must be protected from the hot sun for several days, until they become established.

To give this protection I use Japanese parasols, which I pick up cheaply wherever I can. The straight wood handles can be stuck in the ground to anchor them and they can be tilted in various positions. It is the work of about a moment to collect them when evening comes, for fear of rain during the night. One can cover a dozen plants with one parasol, which is infinitely better than handling a dozen grimy flower pots, in the old way, for the same purpose.

The cult of the box is growing apace, perhaps because the modern woman has more failures to keep in order than her grandmother had, or perhaps merely because box adornment is an interesting art. Incidentally it calls for a fair amount of ingenuity, and it entails no little time and trouble in searching out suitable trimmings, most of which belong to bygone periods, and can only be found in old curiosity shops or among heirloom bundles of quaint embroideries, old laces and rich old world brocades.

Either plain or quaintly shaped boxes, by the aid of rich fabrics and scissors and paste, are skillfully converted into things of beauty—and often of value—for they are covered not only with rare brocades, but with everything old and interesting.

To remove stains from fireproof dishes which have become brown from baking, soak them in strong borax and water.

In cooking fruit it takes nearly twice as much sugar to sweeten it if added before cooking. Cook first, then sweeten to taste.

If you wish to make pewter bright, soak your pieces for a day or two, if very dull, in water in which a small quantity of potash has been dissolved. A lump the size of a hickory nut to each quart of water is the proper proportion. When you take the pieces out, rub them carefully with a cork dipped in oil, then polish with a chamois skin and whiting. Sand is often used, but it is not recommended. When once your pewter is bright and well cleaned you can keep it that way by frequent applications of hot water and soap. There has been a revival of interest in pewter, and it is being extensively used in place of silver.

If a brick is used for an iron stand, the irons will retain their heat twice as long.

### TESTED RECIPES

**Oven Boiled Ham**—If you have no fireless cooker, try the following method of cooking a ham: Place the ham, whole or half, in a vessel large enough to hold it. Cover with hot or cold water, put in oven, and allow four hours after the water boils for a ham of ten pounds. It is a way of cooking ham, tongue or corned beef far superior to boiling on top of the range, and makes the meat tender and delicate. Also, you have no steam or odor in your room.

**Fresh Berry Omelette**—Place one pint of berries in a bowl with three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water and let stand for 15 minutes. Break eight eggs into a dish, add one-fourth cup of milk, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat very light. Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, drop

in the eggs, let them set and then place one-third of the berries across the center. Fold the omelette over, let it set one minute more, turn it into a hot dish and arrange the rest of the berries about it. Serve immediately. Such sweet omelettes can be used for a quick dessert on a busy morning, and with the aid of a small electric stove they can be made on the table while the meal is in progress.

### Ships in High Grade Pigs.

E. M. Monson has shipped in two high grade registered Duroc Jersey sows from the herd of C. F. Johnson, of North Branch, Minn., and will start a herd which he expects will surpass any herd in the state. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known prize-winning hog breeders of the middle western states.

### Shrub Is Furze.

Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The shrub mentioned in last week's issue of The Sentinel as having been found by Mr. Spencer is Furze (Ulex Europaeus). It belongs to the pea family and resembles somewhat the Scotch broom.

THILA P. TAYLOR.

### MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Dec. 20.—Miss Bertha Sears left Friday for Leona for a visit with her brother, Carrol Sears and family.

Mrs. J. H. Castle, of Blue Mountain, visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Claude Arne.

Add Heath was at C. Haight's in Delight Valley Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley, Miss Edna Sears, Brison Sears and Frank Sears were Cottage Grove visitors Tuesday.

J. P. Wicks and sons were at the Ventch & McKibben mill Sunday.

The sale at Ed. Griffith's Saturday was attended by about 60 people.

Lawrence Hare spent Sunday at the C. W. Sears home.

Jesse Hansard, of Lebanon, and Miss Leola C. Hale, of Jefferson, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hansard.

Miss Verna Kelly is preparing an entertainment to be held the Friday afternoon before Christmas at the Mount View school house.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins, Sr., of Dorena, visited the week end at the home Joe Perkins, Jr.

Among the Grove shoppers from here Saturday were the McGuires, Palmers, Mooneyes and Duersts.

Frank Boiles, of Nebraska, is visiting his uncle, Bill Griggs.

Louisa Duerst has returned home from her work in Dorena.

The Blue Mountain school will give an entertainment Friday, December 22. A large program will be given and will be followed by a Christmas tree and the usual ceremonies connected with it. No admission will be charged.

**Poor Little Goose!**  
"Seems as if I can never find a decent quill in the house!" growled the eighteenth century author.

"I think it would pay you to keep a goose!" sharply retorted his wife.

"You mean one that would be of some help to me, don't you?" chortled the brute.—Detroit Free Press.

## NEW MINISTRY IS FORMED IN ENGLAND

London.—In the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the war cabinet, while the others, who ordinarily have been designated as cabinet ministers, are called heads of departments.

This novel organization concentrates far more power in the hands of the prime minister than the British system ever has known. Mr. Lloyd George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The complexion of the new government is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, three Laborites and the president of the boards of trade and education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

The most important new officials are the food and shipping controllers, Baron Devonport and Sir Joseph Mac-lay.

## BELGIAN POLICY DEFENDED

**Unemployment Declared Due Largely to British Embargo.**

Berlin, via London.—The German government issued a statement in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade, which before the war employed a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families have become objects of public charity. This state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium, to German requisitions of raw material.

## GERMANS CLOSE TO ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

Teutonic Forces Are Within Five Miles of Bucharest and Situation is Critical.

London.—Although the Roumanians apparently are offering desperate resistance west and south of Bucharest, the enemy forces are rapidly closing in on their capital.

Advices from Berlin report that the Danube army is already menacing fortresses around Bucharest, having reached the Argechu river, which is only five miles from the forts. The Germans and Bulgarians also have gained ground northwest of the capital by working through the passes southeast of Campulung.

Still another army force is reported to have broken through and defeated the first Roumanian army southwest of Pitesti.

It is generally believed here that Russian pressure on Von Falkenhayn's army through Transylvania has come too late to offset the rapid gains of the Germans, or affect materially the German plans of encircling Bucharest.

That the Russian forces, in conjunction with the Roumanians, are making progress in Dobruja is indicated by the latest communications, which report that the allies have regained part of the Tchernavoda bridge and compelled the opposing forces to retire southward from several heights.



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