

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS DURING THE WEEK**

The recent benefit concert presented by Mrs. Lottie McIntosh at the Methodist church brought out a large and appreciative audience. Each number was enthusiastically received and the participants responded to a number of encores. Through the efforts of Mrs. McIntosh and her assistants, a goodly sum was added to the church treasury.

"Ten" was a magic number for Lynn Cook. Tenth birthday on the 10th day of the month, celebrated with an event in which 10 young folks participated, and then there was a cake big enough to more than meet the requirements, with 10 candles on it. This happy event took place at the home of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook, last Friday. The table was attrac-

tively decorated with red and green crepe paper, and in addition to the cake, jelly, candy and punch were served. The participants were: Lynn Cook, Lucille Cook, Ina Troxel, Dorothy Ray, Bessie Hundston, Eileen Pengra, Harold Sorg, Donald Abbott, Ronald Troxel, Curtis Grant.

The Auction bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Kimball last Friday evening, four tables being played and high scores won by Mrs. Asa B. Robinson and E. C. Bradner. In addition to the club members other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henkle, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler.

About 25 young people of the Methodist Sunday school with their class president, Mr. Morse and teacher, Mr. Grant, enjoyed a delightful party held recently in the church parlors. The rooms were gay with decorations

of red and the young people had an all around good time, closing the pleasant evening with the serving of delicious refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Tattling club was held at the home of Mrs. Z. C. Kimball on Monday afternoon. Instead of the usual reading, Mrs. Robinson read "The Heart of Little Shikara" by Edison Marshall of Medford. The story is a tale of the jungle and has just been awarded the \$500 prize as the best short story written in 1921. Additional guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Charles G. Irvine, George Kutch, George Carbray, and A. E. Horton.

On Wednesday afternoon, little Gwendolyn Byers, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Byers, was hostess to a number of her playmates at a party given on the fifth anniversary of her birth. The children enjoyed an afternoon of games and fully appreciated the bounteous lunch which was served by Mrs. Byers at the table adorned with a wonderful cake and its five candles. Little guests present were: Maxine and Margaret Foster, Marlo Butler, Maurice Hunnicut, Blissia Byers, Robert Seal, Jack Fluke, Raymond Mills, and Bob Anderson of Albany and Elizabeth and Billy Rowell of Rickreall.

The John Dickinson home was the scene of a happy family gathering Wednesday, the occasion being Mr. Dickinson's 84th birthday anniversary and the 52nd birthday of his son, Percy Dickinson. The dining table was prettily decorated with red carnations and the huge birthday cake with its lighted candles and 26 relatives and friends gathered about it to do justice to the bounteous dinner served. Mr. Dickinson was the recipient of numerous messages and words of congratulation, and his many friends in Independence join in wishing him many more years among them. Percy Dickinson, of course, came in for a portion of the congratulations, but of course, was a lesser light, feeling in the presence of his father's 84 years, almost like a boy.

**MARK TWAIN AND WATTERSON**

**Lifelong Friendship Between Two of the Brainiest Men the United States Has Produced.**

The late Henry Watterson was a long-time friend of Mark Twain, as of nearly every other prominent American literary worker of his day, and related many anecdotes that resulted from this friendship. Mark Twain's mind turned ever to the droll.

"Once in London I was living with my family at 103 Mount street. Between 103 and 102 there was the parochial workhouse, quite a long and imposing edifice," Mr. Watterson relates in his autobiography. "One evening, upon coming in from an outing, I found a letter he had written on the sitting room table. He had left it with his card. He spoke of the shock he had received upon finding that next to 102—presumably 103—was the workhouse. He had loved me, but had always feared I would end by disgracing the family—being hanged or something—but the 'work'us' that was beyond him; he had not thought it would come to that. And so on through pages of horseplay; his relief on ascertaining the truth and learning his mistake, his regret at not finding me at home, closing with a dinner invitation.

"It was at Geneva, Switzerland, that I received a long, overflowing letter, full of flamboyant oddities, written from London. Two or three hours later came a telegram. 'Burn letter. Blot it from your memory. Susie is dead.'"

**SCHEME WORKED OUT WELL**

**How Host Made Pretty Sure That Unwelcome Guest Would Not Attend Engagement Party.**

The problem was how to invite a certain young woman to the engagement party and still be certain that she would decline to attend. She was known to be a killjoy, but if she were not invited she would talk of it.

About two weeks prior to the party the couple managed to bring together the young woman and a masculine acquaintance of theirs. After the proper introduction the innocent young man and the young woman were left alone.

The following week the young man received two theater tickets from his acquaintance who was to be engaged, who said he would not be able to use them himself. Three days later the young woman received an invitation to the party.

"He's a nice fellow," ran part of the letter in answer to the engagement party invitation, "and he has asked me to accompany him to the theater on the very evening of your party. I would like to come to your party, but I gave him my promise before I received your invitation, so you see how it is: I do hope you will excuse me."—New York Sun.

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**NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL**

President Landers spoke at a teachers' meeting at Woodburn last Saturday. The subject of his address was "The Idealism and Practicality of Present-Day Pedagogy."

Superintendent O'Hara of the Warrenton school visited the Normal on Tuesday to interview prospective teachers for his schools for the coming school year.

The student body will give a dancing party in the gymnasium on next Saturday evening, March 18. The affair is in special charge of the seniors who are planning some unusual features in decorations and general effect. Local friends of the Normal are invited to attend this party.

Examinations are the order of the day at the Normal this week and next for the present term concludes on March 24. There will, however, be no vacation interval here, as the work for the spring term begins on the next Monday, March 27.

Tuesday morning at the chapel hour, Miss Godbold gave a brief resume of the Oratorical Contest held at Newberg last Friday, March 10.

Miss Chandler spent last weekend at Medford and Eugene visiting University friends.

Tentative schedules of the work to be given in the spring term have been posted, and are being eagerly consulted by the students.

The Delphians gave their regular program last Friday evening in the chapel. The first number of the evening presented "Aladdin and his Lamp" up-to-date. After producing several special gifts for students and faculty members, he offered the whole audience a gift—the remaining numbers on the program which were as follows: Play—"Suppressed Desires", Coached by Greta Brumage, "Varied Ages of Woman"—Supervised by Grace Parker.

Pantomime—"Pied Piper of Hamelin", Coached by Nina Needham, Hawaiian Medley—Coached by Helen DeArmond.

Friday evening in the Normal chapel Thomas Meighan appears in one of his latest and best moving pictures, "Cappy Ricks". This, like all of his pictures, is sure to be of interest to young and old alike.

**Ideal Hoosier Town.**

Jimmie Blue, former Hoosier, now of Denver, says Mount Comfort, Ind., is the ideal town. A hungry tramp dropped off in Mount Comfort one bitter cold day. A diligent house to house canvasser availed him nothing. Cold and hungry, he walked to the intersection of the Big Four and Cumberland pike. He looked east, west, north and south, then cast his eyes on the ground, a forlorn expression on his face.

The constable noticed him and, walking over, ventured to ask what the trouble might be. The tramp answered, "Well, I've been in about every town in the country, but darned if this ain't the first place I ever saw that was finished."—Indianapolis News.

**What the Reds Are Kicking At.**

"You know what a difference a shave and a haircut make in your thoughts," observes the philosopher of the Type Metal Magazine, discoursing of social problems. "You sit in a barber's chair, tired and depressed. A half hour later you get up, cheerful and optimistic, refreshed in mind and body. Suppose you shaved about once a week, bathed every other week, slept between dirty blankets in a room with five other men, ate greasy, badly cooked food, and worked in a shop that never had a thorough cleaning. You might join the 'Reds' and protest against the government, but you would really be protesting against dirt and bad food."

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**NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION**

Notice is hereby given that School District No. 29, Polk County, Oregon, has funds upon hand for the retirement of Bond No. 4 of the issue of school bonds dated April 23, 1910, and that interest upon same shall cease after April 23, 1922. Said bond is payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City or at the Farmers' State Bank in the City of Independence, Oregon.

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We notice that the hotel men have in preparation a measure to recall the public service commission. They are a little smoother than the rest of the agitators. They propose to include in their measure a vote to restore the telephone rates existing in March 1921. They rely on the unpopularity of the commission to pull the old rates thru as a rider. As Puck so wisely said, "What fools these mortals be."

But we are grateful for the idea. Already a petition is in circulation in Corvallis and is being signed by everybody approached to reduce hotel

rates by initiative. The petition will be sent to every part of the state. It proposes to make a maximum rate of a dollar for a room with bath in the first grade hotels of Portland and so on down a progressive scale according to the service. It is to be made a misdemeanor for a hotel proprietor to permit a tip to be paid in his hotel and all telephone calls from rooms to other parts of the city are to be free. "Let the people rule!"—Corvallis Gazette Times.

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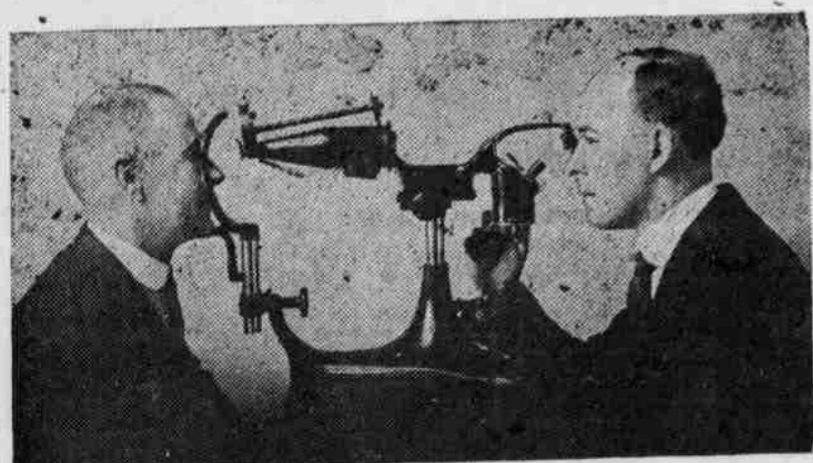
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