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## SOCIAL AFFAIRS DURING THE WEEK

The social feature of the Knights of Pythias meeting Monday night was dancing with music by a Filipino orchestra, the members of which are employed at the C. A. McLaughlin hop yard.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Wisconsin, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster's brother, M. S. Pengra, Mr. and Mrs. Pengra entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

Miss Galena Kurre was a charming hostess for a birthday party given recently at her home on her twelfth birthday. Games and music whiled away the hours until lunch time, when the prettily appointed table, with its big birthday cake and candles proved the center of attraction for awhile. After lunch the games were again resumed until 9 o'clock reminded the young guests that they must bid their little hostess goodbye. Guests were: Lucile Cook, Dorothy Hutchins, Dorothy Ray, Ruby Pickens, Cora Bullock, Vesta Coquillette Vesta Ford, Marie, Viola and Gertrude Baker.

A delightful, informal dancing party was given at the C. W. Irvine

home Saturday evening, with Bob Irvine as host. The night was just warm enough to admit of the open door and the large living rooms and spacious veranda formed ideal dancing space for the young people, whose hearts were light and whose feet kept time to the strains of the victrola and piano until a late hour. The brightly lighted rooms, the rainbow hued dresses of the young girls and the happy faces of the young people as they glided smoothly over the floor formed a pleasing picture and more than one passerby paused to watch the pretty scene and to recall for a moment, the days when he too, was light of heart and free from care, and the hours of dancing were all too short. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Irvine home were: Winona Carter, Eleanor Calbreath, Faith Kimball, Marilou Myers, Wilma Shaffer, Alice Skinner, Lida Bullis, Ruth Merrill, Horace and Robert Clark, Dick Girard, Elvin Calbreath, Arthur Myers, George Ray and Cecil Reuf.

Complimenting Miss Margaret Hodge of Salem, a June bride elect, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. W. W. Hanna and Miss Kreamer, entertained at a four course luncheon Saturday afternoon. The color scheme was prettily carried out in yellow, the rooms being brilliant with quantities of Scotch bloom, and the round dining table attractively decorated with yellow snap dragons and ferns, with yellow baskets of mints at each rover. The dainty place cards were suggestive of the June bride. During the luncheon a ring at the door bell and a call for Miss Hodge, announced the arrival of a smartly attired young lady (and surely no dressmaker's "dummy" had ever before been arrayed in such perfect taste as was this one). The visitor carried on her arm a basket filled with kitchen utensils to be used in the new home. Conversation and music formed the diversion of a pleasant afternoon following the luncheon. Guests were: Miss Margaret Hodge, honor guest, Mrs. D. A. Hodge and Miss Fannie Hodge of Salem. Mesdames O. D. Butler, G. W. Conkey, Claud Skinner, W. E. Craven, A. B. Robinson, C. W. Henkle, Hugh Hanna, J. E. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas have been passing several days in Eugene the Walkers as the guests of their son Dean, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were at the F. E. Weatherbee home. The party enjoyed a short stay at "Rather-Be-Inn," the summer home of the Weatherbees, located on the McKenzie river some 40 miles above Eugene.

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## DALLAS HAS A \$30,000 BLAZE

### Nearly Half Block on North Side Church Street Is Wiped Out

Dallas suffered a \$30,000 fire loss last Saturday. Nearly half a block of business houses on the north side of Court street was destroyed, including the gutting of the brick annex to Hotel Gail. Starting shortly before noon in the restaurant of Stanton & Arnold, and fanned by a strong northeast wind, the flames for a time threatened to sweep the entire block between Main and Church streets.

G. B. Dickinson, owner of the Gail hotel property, sustained the heaviest loss, the new brick annex being ruined. He carried an insurance of \$25,000.

The other buildings destroyed were one-story frame structures owned by Otho Williams. These were occupied by Edward C. Dunn, confectionery; C. E. Short, shoe shop; G. O. Holman, law office; Henry Smith, real estate; Charles E. Linn, barber shop; and Stanton & Arnold, restaurant. The first floor of the hotel annex was occupied by D. E. Hart as a billiard parlor. Much of the goods and fixtures in these places were removed.

Mr. Williams carried only \$500 on his buildings. Other insurance, it was understood was: Lynn's barber shop, \$750; and Dunn's confectionery store, \$1250. Burning embers were carried by the wind for many blocks, setting fire to a number of residences in the southwest part of town, but these were all extinguished with no damage.

A second alarm turned in at 1:30 p. m. sent part of the fire department and a large number of citizens to the Catholic church, the roof of which was ablaze. This fire was soon extinguished and the firemen returned to the main conflagration. While fighting a small blaze that had started from a falling ember on the roof of the city hall, one-half block from the big fire, Floyd McCann, 18, son of Charles McCann, roadmaster of the Southern Pacific, was seriously injured when he fell from the roof. Several firemen received minor burns and injuries.

## PATTERSON REUNION

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Maude Patterson Arthur, of Vancouver, Wash.

Other relatives, nephews and nieces, present were: R. W. Clarke and wife of Tacoma, Wash.; W. E. Clarke and wife of Portland; James L. Clarke and wife and son Joe, of Springfield, Oregon; Mrs. John H. Burgard of Portland; Mrs. Alice Connaway of Portland; Elton Connaway and wife, Portland; Frank J. Herman and wife, Portland; I. F. Tatom and wife, Sheridan, Oregon; Clarence Brown and wife and son, Stanley, Dallas; Clay, Stanley and Charles Tatom of Sheridan, Oregon.

The invited guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins of Dallas, who have been close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for over 60 years; Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter and son, Charles of Dallas.

## NOW THE CRANBERRY "FARM"

New and Successful Industry Has Been Developed of Late Years in the Pacific Northwest.

Shortage in the cranberry crop in other parts of the United States last year has focused attention upon this new industry of the Pacific Northwest, which promises to furnish strong competition for the product of the eastern part of the American continent, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. After years of experimentation and selection and the development of artificial growing areas the states of Washington and Oregon have come to the front as producers of cranberries in large commercial quantities.

Lewis and Clark, in the log of their trip across the continent in the early part of the Nineteenth century, mention the fine flavor of the wild cranberries purchased from the Indians along Columbia river. Cultivation of the wild cranberry bogs was not attempted until about thirty-five years ago, and continued in a desultory manner until recently, when a successful means of preparing growing ground was developed. Preparation of cranberry ground in the Pacific Northwest is an expensive undertaking, the cost being around \$1,000 an acre. A wild marsh is selected, drained by ditches, cleared of trees and brush, then the turf is removed by what is called the "scalping" process, laying bare the peat of the bog. Over the peat is spread a four-inch layer of clean white sand. Planting is the next proceeding. Vine cuttings are used for this purpose and are pressed through the sand into the peat with a dibble or planting tool. The vines are planted ten inches apart, which makes about 60,000 to the acre.

## BUENA VISTA ITEMS DURING PAST WEEK

The M. E. Sunday school will hold no services at the church here next Sunday. It will join the Sunday school of Talbot in a basket dinner under the large shade trees near the school house at Talbot. Let all take lunches and join in the event. Mr. Cooley and son of Talbot were in attendance at Sunday school here and extended the invitation to all who may desire to attend.

Wilbur Devine of Rockaway Beach was here on Wednesday of last week. Verne Tucker of Salem passed the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Perry Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and Mrs. Frank Fisher were shopping at Independence Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Black of Independence visited her daughters, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. H. E. Prather, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hewitt of Independence and Mrs. Grace Holcomb of Albany were in Lewisburg, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. and Miss Addie Gobat, Mrs. M. Congor and daughter of Suver were here last Saturday decorating graves of departed relatives in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Clyde E. Hall of Moscow, Idaho, is here visiting at the M. N. Prather home for a few days. He will then go to Medford for a more extended visit.

Mrs. H. M. Nash went to Salem, Sunday, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. James Nash and motored to Portland for the day. They were accompanied home by H. M. Nash, who has been in the Emmanuel hospital for a couple of weeks. There is a very noticeable improvement in his condition, which is a source of gratification to his large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mack, Earl and Kenneth Mack motored to Canby, Ore., Sunday, where they joined with friends in a basket dinner.

J. K. (better known as Uncle Jake) Nash had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle one day last week. At present he is using a pair of crutches to get about town.

Eddie Mentzer, wife and daughter, Betty, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday at the home of Mrs. Mentzer's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons. Mrs. Mentzer and daughter will remain for the summer, while Mr. Mentzer goes to Canada for the baseball season.

Will Simmonds has returned from Eugene, where he went as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge. His sister, Mrs. John Wells of Portland, formerly of this place, was a delegate from the Rebekah lodge of Portland, making the stay at Eugene a very pleasant one for them.

George Krutz of Springfield is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Wells has returned to Willamette after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells.

Mrs. Henry Hanzen and Mrs. Robert Mohs and little daughter, Barbara, of Portland, are here for a week's stay with their sister, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele. They were joined on Memorial day by their husbands. Mr. Hanzen is on the Portland Telegram staff and Muhs operates one of the large motor busses between Portland and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Herren and two sons of Portland were here with relatives on Memorial day.

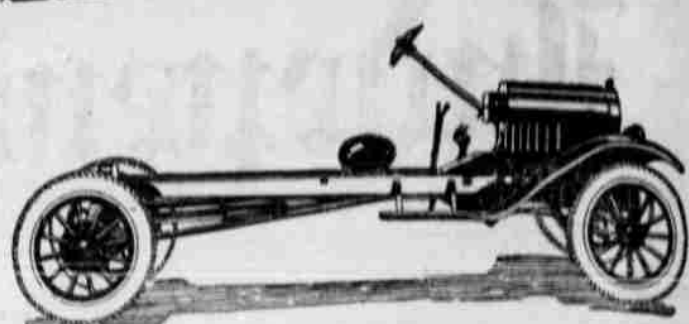
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prather of Portland, Mrs. J. M. Prather and daughter, Mildred, and Marie and Bobbie Prather of Corvallis were here Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Lester Murphey, Mrs. Charles Kaw and daughter, Ruth, motored to Nappa, Ore., where Mrs. Murphey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, reside. Several days were spent there, the party returning Monday.

M. V. Prather and John McCann left Monday for Blaine and Tillamook on a week's fishing trip.

## WEEK'S DOINGS IN HIGHLAND COUNTRY

The Highland correspondent has gone fishing, ah yes! the magic word in the spring for the angler. The busy folks of this district wont have anyone nosing into their social activities this week for over the mountains the writer travels in the fashion of long ago, with the horse and buggy. Leaving home Friday morning packed tight with blankets and grub she journeys through Monmouth to Cooper Hollow. Onward through Falls City toward the Siletz country, passing in and out among runs of old lumber camps as the trip leads up the mountain side. Deep canyons drop to great depths from the road. Tall timbers rise from these to heights as far as the eye can see. Beyond the last camp now working the road gave no evidence



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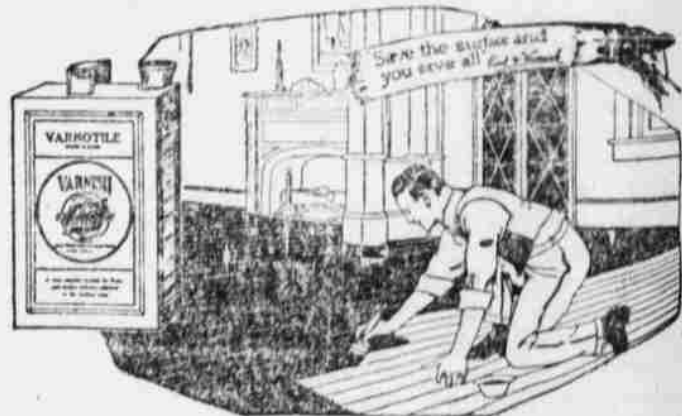
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of having been traveled this year, streams. A good camping place but onward she pushed. Soon a halt was called for it proved the roads hadn't been worked. A tree lay across the path. Soon the axe was brought forth and the tree cut so that the buggy could be lifted over and the way continued. Yes, there is a little bit of snow still lingering among the underbrush and here is enough to drive through. Now the old spring is reached and the camp of the fire warden. This is near the summit and such delicious, cool water, comes from the mountains. From here snow drifts three feet deep were struggled through in hopes of reaching a good camping place for the night, but hopes were dashed asunder by five large trees lying directly across the road ahead. Nothing could be done but turn back and pursue the wriggly fish in other attractions.

Many from Independence are coming upon attending the Oak Point community fair, to be held at Oak Point school house next Wednesday evening. Extensive preparations are being made for the event, which will include a program by the students, refreshments and numerous other attractions.

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