



On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. David Link and Mrs. Chas. Fisher were two charming hostesses to about fifty of their friends at the cozy home of Mrs. Fisher on Pearl street. The beautiful decorations of the living room and dining room consisted of gorgeous autumn leaves, La France roses and pink and white asters.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Mink were assisted by Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Winifred Cockerline. The invited guests were Mrs. W. C. Barbour, Mrs. S. D. Reed, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Holmquist, Mrs. Frank Page, Mrs. Wm. Yoran, Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck, Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mrs. Julius Goldsmith, Mrs. M. F. Griggs, Mrs. L. E. Tidball, Mrs. A. E. Jepp, Mrs. L. M. Travis, Mrs. L. R. Edmanson, Mrs. Idaho Campbell, Mrs. Geo. McLean, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. D. A. Paine, Mrs. John Buoy, Mrs. T. B. Luckey, Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. Louis Bean, Mrs. A. K. Patterson, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mrs. J. W. West, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. H. Tromp, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. R. D. Matlock, Mrs. G. D. Linn, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs. J. M. Shelly, Mrs. R. A. Booth, Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. G. R. Chrisman, Mrs. F. J. Hard, Mrs. H. L. Studley, Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. W. L. Cheeser, Mrs. E. E. Mink, Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mrs. M. J. Duryea, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. B. F. Fortney, Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert and Mrs. Jarvis.

Mrs. Dunn, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Tromp for several months, left for her home in Michigan today. During her stay in Eugene Mrs. Dunn has made a host of friends and has been extensively entertained this week at luncheons, dinner parties and informal evenings. On Monday evening Mrs. John Buoy entertained at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Dunn. The table decorations were tasteful and water color place cards. Miss Beatrice Buoy and Miss Opal Jarvis served. At dinner were Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tromp, Prof. and Mrs. Frank and Mr. Hunt. On Thursday at one o'clock luncheon was given by Mrs. U'ren. Covers were laid for Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Tromp, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Buoy, in the afternoon bridge was the pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bingham entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. Red daglars were used in decorating the table. After dinner a pleasant evening was spent at whist. Mrs. Duryea winning the prize. The guests were Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tromp, Mrs. and Mrs. Buoy, Mr. and Mrs. Duryea.

Last evening in the reception rooms of the Dormitory, the first reception of the season was given for Freshmen and the new students of the Varsity. It has been a precedent for a number of years at the University for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to give jointly the opening reception and it is anxiously looked forward to. The rooms had received a beautiful treatment with autumn leaves and college pennants, and a delightful evening was spent in greeting old friends and welcoming new students.

The Priscilla club has resumed its meeting for the season. Mrs. Guy Davis entertaining it on Thursday afternoon. After an afternoon of needlework, daily refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis assisted by Mrs. Bert Vincent, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Holmquist were the invited guests. The Priscilla club meets again in two weeks with Mrs. M. F. Griggs as hostess at 11th street.

The Aloha Club met with Mrs. Julius Goldsmith on East 11th street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Tromp won the prize at whist. The guests of the club were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Shumate. In the dining room Miss Frieda Goldsmith and Miss Elizabeth Baer served refreshments. Mrs. U'ren will be the next hostess to the Aloha Club.

Mrs. Claire Willoughby entertained the Thimble Club on Thursday afternoon. The usual sewing bee prevailed, after which an elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Willoughby and her assistants, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Louis Bean. The guests of the club were Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. Fred Chambers and Miss Cora Linn (Jacksonville).

In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Chamber and Miss Linn.

The Westminster Guild was entertained by Miss Fannie Mullen this afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church parlors. An hour of Bible study was followed by a social hour, during which light refreshments were passed.

The Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Booth on East 9th street, Tuesday afternoon. The usual routine of business followed, after which light

refreshments were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Freeland, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. M. Cook. There was a large attendance, over fifty ladies being present.

On Wednesday afternoon a parlor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Calkins on East 11th street. Six of the national workers in the home missionary society who are on their way to Los Angeles to attend their conference were present and gave interesting and profitable talks on the different phases of the Home Missionary work. Following the parlor meeting a reception and luncheon was held at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hard, where a large number of ladies gathered to meet and welcome the visiting ladies.

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For evening wear or during the autumn over fine dresses the new capes will be popular. Broadcloth is perhaps the most used material in their construction, but the silk, satin, cloth and silk are also used, but the cloth cape may be worn on cars, etc. where a silk or satin in delicate colors seems entirely out of place—and so many of us must depend upon cars rather than carriages.

For the housewife the princess holds its own and no prittier mode or one capable of so many changes has yet been invented.

The newest trait in gowns is that of the moyenne, where the bodice is carried down to the knees or lower, a little higher than that point, and to this is added the plaited or gathered extension.

The "slapped up" side is seen in the new fall hats, but crowns, they soon will rise and brims grow smaller.

There is a prediction that tunics are to be fashionable and with them the little close bonnets of the thirties.

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BANK ROBBED IN DAY TIME AT CLENWOOD

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 30.—Some are searching the mountains near this city for the two bandits who robbed the Citizens National Bank at Glenwood Springs, of \$10,000 yesterday. The robbery was one of the most spectacular that occurred in broad daylight, while the street in front of the bank was thronged with summer resorters.

The robbers, unmasked, entered the bank and commanded Acting Cashier F. E. Drach and the bookkeeper to hold up their hands, and as he did so one of the men emptied the contents of the safe into a sack and the two made a getaway through a rear door, mounted the horses and galloped into the mountains. Several suspects have been arrested.

CRESWELL SCHOOL HAS 120 PUPILS

High School, Under Professor Hooker, Has An Enrollment of 15

The Creswell public school entered upon another year's work Monday morning, September 20, with approximately 120 pupils attending. All grades are well filled and teachers and pupils are well pleased with the start made and look forward to another successful year.

The high school grade under the principal, Fred W. J. Hooker, has 15 scholars. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades in charge of Miss Stacey, have 36. The third fourth and fifth grade, presided over by Mr. Richards contain 29 and the primary, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Moxley, numbers 29.—Chronicle.

MANY REAL ESTATE SALES BEING MADE

Springfield is too busy to do much talking. Real estate is changing hands daily and many improvements are under construction.

The corner restaurant was sold to Lyons Brothers, formerly of the Booth Kelly Company, by its former proprietor, Geo. L. Williams. Klutley and Fry sold two lots in Washburne a addition September 28th to N. E. Thompson, of Wendling, for \$120 each, and three lots in Washburne reserve for \$150 each to the same man.

J. P. Fry bought ten acres of river bottom land last week near Springfield from T. B. Anderson. The price is withheld.

Magladry & Shumate sold 40 feet on Main street yesterday to Thomas Bladen, of Corvallis. The price paid was \$1800. They also sold 12 residence lots to Eugene parties whose names are withheld, for the sum of \$100 each.

A Mr. Fellows, of Myrtle Point, paid them \$2500 for a large improved tract for a truck patch.

CRAWFORD STANDS BY COMMISSION

Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—Attorney General Crawford rendered an opinion yesterday afternoon that upholds the Oregon commission to the Seattle exposition in every point in which the commission has come in for criticism from the newspapers. The opinion holds the commission may spend any sum for the purposes of the exposition that the law demands, notwithstanding that the legislature appropriated only \$125,000 for the use of the commission, and which is nearly exhausted.

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At Portland, Monday, September 27, 1909, Mrs. W. H. Foster, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Foster was a resident of Thurston and was buried in Portland. She leaves a husband and a number of children.

BORN

At the General hospital in Eugene, Oct. 1, 1909, to Ed Brady and wife, a son, weight eight pounds.

In the case of Peter Danstrom vs. George Pearle in the justice court yesterday afternoon, a verdict of \$55 was returned by the jury in favor of the plaintiff. Pearle had hired Danstrom to manage his farm near Creswell at \$50 per month for six months. Upon Pearle's return he was not satisfied with Mr. Danstrom's management and refused to pay him the balance due him, which caused the suit.

A marriage license was granted today to William E. Boller and Miss Dorothy Johnson.



MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE AND MRS. G. H. P. BELMONT.

In spite of the fact that the sliver birthday of Julia Ward Howe was celebrated last May and that her long record of achievement in various lines would seem to entitle her to honorable retirement she retains a vigorous interest in the affairs of the day. Mrs. Howe is an ardent suffragist and attended and addressed the recent suffrage meeting in Marble House, the Newport Palace of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont.

al interesting articles were read by Mrs. Duryea from the missionary magazine, while a paper on church history was read by Rev. P. K. Hammond. At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served by Mrs. Loomis and Miss Loomis.

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Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley celebrated the 32d anniversary of their wedding at their home on South Willamette street. A very enjoyable day was spent. Four generations of the family were represented by Mrs. P. T. Clark, great grandmother, Mrs. Hadley, grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Lawrence, mother, and baby Lawrence.

Friday evening, Mrs. Elbert Thrall, in a most unique and enjoyable manner, entertained a few of her friends at dinner. The dinner was a five-course affair, of which each guest chose by lot the course which she prepared and served. The guests on this occasion were the first primary teachers of the Geary Central, Patterson and Condon schools, Miss Abel, Miss Auten, Miss Owen and Miss Alice Abel.

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Report that There Will be Three Divisions Between Portland and Roseburg

There is a report among railroad men that owing to the new 16-hour law the freight divisions in Western Oregon must be shortened and that there will be three divisions between Portland and Roseburg, instead of two, as at present. The report has it that the first division will be between Portland and Salem, the second between Salem and Eugene, and the third between Eugene and Roseburg, doing away with Junction City as a division point.

Under the new law the railroad company is prohibited from working its employees longer than 16 consecutive hours, and it is because of this that the freight trains are very irregular and to place them on the same operating basis as before the law went into effect, it is said this rearrangement of divisions will be made.

Ugenu-Natron Train

There is another report to the effect that a regular train service will soon be established between Eugene and Natron, headquarters of the construction forces on the Natron-Klamath Falls extension. Stenographers and other employees of the engineers who have charge of the work are seeking places to live in Eugene, which would indicate that this city will be made headquarters.