

SOCIETY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club gave their annual New Year's reception in the Commercial club parlors last Monday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, mistletoe, holly wreaths and flowers. In the receiving line were the officers of the auxiliary, Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. J. Fraiser, Mrs. E. E. Ehrhardt, Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee, Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mrs. Robert McMurphy. A large number of Eugene people took advantage of this opportunity to meet the new people and the parlors were filled all evening. Mrs. D. C. Freeman and Mrs. Greenman served punch and wafers during the evening.

Mrs. Wintler, of Seattle, Wash., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Moran. Monday afternoon Mrs. Moran invited in a few of her lady friends to meet Mrs. Wintler. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with needle work. Mrs. Moran served light refreshments, and was ably assisted by her daughter, Lucille, and Miss Louise Moran.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jerry Horn entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club at her home on Lawrence street. Since coming back to live in Eugene Mrs. Horn, a former member of the club, has been a guest at most of their homes, and in appreciation of the courtesy invited the ladies to meet with her this week. The usual pastime of sewing occupied the afternoon. The decorations of the living room and dining room consisted of carnations, chrysanthemums. In serving Miss Vera Taylor and Miss Cosby Gilstrap assisted Mrs. Horn. Red carnations were the favors of the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Lucy Abrams and Mrs. Morse, of Hood River.

The New Year's custom of keeping open house was observed by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis on Monday afternoon, when they received the members of their church and friends at their home on East Ninth street. Their home was prettily decorated

with mistletoe, evergreens and other Christmas suggestions. Between the hours of three to five-thirty their home was thronged with friends who came with New Year's greetings and best wishes for the coming year. At the door Miss Grace Ford received. Mrs. E. L. Fletcher also assisted in receiving. During the afternoon Miss Elizabeth Howe and Miss Eva Fortney presided over the punch bowl. In the dining room light refreshments were passed by Miss Beulah Kinsey, Miss Lottie Pengra and Miss Gladys Ackley.

Mrs. G. S. Beardsley was a charming hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her pretty home on West 9th street Tuesday afternoon. At the next meeting, Mrs. C. N. Chambers will receive them at her home in the Flisk Flats on Oak street.

Miss Theresa Friendly entertained the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home on Willamette street this week. The guests of the club were Mrs. Macrum of Portland, Mrs. Jerry Bronaugh of Portland, and Mrs. Hall. A pleasant afternoon was spent with needlework and conversation, after which light refreshments were served by Miss Friendly.

Miss Esther U'Ren entertained the girls of the J. J. Club last evening at her home with a six o'clock luncheon. Later the evening was pleasantly spent with music and conversation among those present. The members of the club are as follows: Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Lucille Moran, Miss Ruby Edwards, Miss Vera Edwards, Miss Imogene McKown, Miss Grace Warren, Miss Formosa Warren, Miss Minnie U'Ren and Miss Esther U'Ren.

The Aloha club met with Mrs. J. S. Maglady on South High street Tuesday afternoon. At what Mrs. I. H. Bingham won the prize. Mrs. Julius Goldsmith and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor were the guests of the club. In serving Miss Grace Maglady and Miss Vivian Simms assisted the hostess.

Last Wednesday evening Rev. and

Mrs. P. K. Hammond entertained a number of young people at what the gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Con Dillon, and the ladies' by Mrs. Jesse Griffin. Miss Oberholtzer assisted Mrs. Hammond in serving refreshments. After luncheon music and conversation brought a delightful evening to a close. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Miss Ensl Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Oberholtzer, Miss Grace Maglady, Miss Georgia Dillon, Miss Netta Kress, Mr. Raphael Geisler, Mr. Con Dillon, Mr. Ben Harding.

The Sunshine Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Preston on Friday. It was their regular meeting and the afternoon passed all too quickly for the ladies who were busy with their sewing. Her home was beautiful with its decorations of chrysanthemums, and the dining table with rose buds. In serving Miss Nancy Peterson assisted Mrs. Preston. The guests were Mrs. F. J. Hard and Mrs. B. M. Moran, Mrs. H. L. Studley entertains the club in two weeks.

Last evening at the Folly hall the Assembly club gave the fourth of its series of dancing parties. These have been very enjoyable occasions for the younger dancing set and the one last night did not prove any the less so. Elaborate plans are being formulated by the club for their ball, which is to be given at the Osburn hotel on the evening of January 27. The patronesses were Mrs. F. L. Goodrich, Mrs. Otto Gilstrap and Mrs. Dean Hayes.

The Tete-a-Tete club met with Miss Winifred Cockerline this afternoon. The guest of the club was Miss Adah Allen, of Portland. Miss Kate Henderson entertains the club at its next meeting.

The Friday Afternoon Whist club met with Miss Irene Applegate at her home on East Eleventh street Friday afternoon. At cards Mrs. T. A. Gilbert won the afternoon trophy. Mrs. J. D. Buell, Mrs. Otto Gilstrap, Mrs. Jack Rodman and Mrs. L. R. Edmondson were the guests. Miss Applegate was assisted by Miss Hildred Inman in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bonnett were tendered a surprise party on New Year's eve, that occasion being the

43d anniversary of their marriage. The guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Ed Vogt, and then wended their way to the Bonnett residence, well laden with baskets of good things to eat. The surprise was a genuine one but soon all were being entertained with cards, music and conversation. At 10:30 a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Vogt. Then cards were resumed until the New Year's bells pealed forth their sounds, telling them it was time to wish all a happy new year. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bonnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonnett, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danfield, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morris, Mr. Mitchell and Clyde Mitchell, Miss Mollie Kissinger and Master Charlie Bonnett.

Miss Margaret Hetich, whose wedding is to take place next Wednesday, has been the motif for several delightful functions this week. On Friday evening, Mrs. Geo. McMorran, Miss Netta Kress, Miss Grace Bingham and Miss Bessie Hendershott entertained with a linen shower in her honor, at the home of Miss Kress on Twelfth street. The girls were invited to lunch at six o'clock, after which cards and dancing and music prevailed for several hours. The tables were prettily decorated with hearts and flowers, suggestive of the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Miss Orilla Zimmer, Miss Belle Keeney, Miss Helen DeLano, Miss Merle Lill, Miss Juanita Wilkins, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Evelyn Bristow, Miss Mary Chambers, and Miss Mildred Hetich.

It was a rare treat for the small audience—not over 150 people—who heard Francis Richter, the blind pianist of Portland, who gave a concert Wednesday evening in Villard Hall, for his playing was wonderful, a revelation as to the possibilities of the piano. Such melody, such orchestral effect, such resonant singing tones, are not often heard.

Mr. Richter is only 23 years of age; he has studied three years at Vienna, returning to Portland a little less than three years ago. Leschitzki, who was his teacher, considers that in technique and interpretation he equals Paderewski, and that in improvisation he excels him. A great future is prophesied for Mr. Richter,

and it is hoped that his next appearance in Eugene will be greeted by an audience that will more than fill the theatre.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Meta Goldsmith entertained at what for Miss Hetich. The Goldsmith home on East Eleventh street was most attractively decorated with hearts and cupidids. It was also a handkerchief shower. Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Page, and Miss Frieda Goldsmith served a delicious luncheon, at the close of the afternoon. Those invited were Miss Grace Bingham, Miss Bessie Hendershott, Miss Helene DeLano, Miss Lucille Dunn, Miss Merle Lill, Miss Juanita Wilkins, Miss Gladys Wilkins, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Katherine Watson, Miss Evelyn Bristow, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Barbara Booth, Mrs. Sid Smith, Miss Nina Nicklin, Miss Mildred Hetich and Miss Mae Norton. On Monday evening Miss Hetich will again be the complimented guest at a stocking shower to be given by Miss Lucille Dunn at her home on Eleventh street.

What is considered by many as the finest society event that has ever occurred in this city was the New Year's ball at the Osburn Hotel last Saturday evening. Over 100 couples filled the dining room, that was cleared for dancing, and the tea room where refreshments were served in the dainty style that is characteristic of the place. From the pretty Eugene University girl to the beautifully gowned matron, and youth and business men in full dress, all was merriment and a good time prevailed.

The dancing room was beautifully decorated with miniature electric lights and streamers. The grand march began shortly before nine, led by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn, and directed by Professor Kennelton, and wife, that is known in the east as the spiral grand march which was done in Eugene for the first time. While the programs were made out before the first dance, the orchestra played selections from Madam Sherry.

With the first dance formality was cast aside and merriment ensued for hours. At the break of the New Year, announced by the flash of an electric "1911" pandemonium seemed to break loose. All the dancers were provided with noise making instruments and there were only dimmed by the sounds of revolvers shot

from the porch. New Years did not stop the dance, and another hour still saw the happy couples sliding over the smooth floor. This dance was one that will be remembered and should be made annual.

It was a right jolly good natured lot of friends who gave to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osbron a genuine surprise last evening at their Harrison avenue home. Waiting until a late hour, until after the young couple had retired, the members of the surprise party, called and demanded a reception. Soon the surprise and reception became a most enjoyable occasion, as the party came prepared to assist in making it a very pleasant affair, bringing baskets of luncheon and numerous presents and very acceptable gifts to the recently married couple. It was midnight before the party broke up.

At Creswell
A large audience gathered in the Woodman Hall Saturday night to hear the concert given by the Creswell band, and every one was well pleased with the entertainment, many considering it the best ever given by the band. Every band number on the program was well received, as were the vocal and instrumental numbers and the readings. The work of the band showed marked improvement, the results of diligent practice and competent instruction received under the leadership of Charles S. Cochran being very evident. It is hoped that they will decide to give another entertainment in the near future. The band is making excellent progress and the public is always pleased to show its appreciation by responding with a well-filled house to any program it may give. The receipts of Saturday night's entertainment were \$53.—Chronicle.

The members of the Birthday club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion Hager on Wednesday, December 28. About thirty members of the club were present, and they had as guests Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. George Shaub and Mrs. L. R. Thompson. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and a guessing contest, in which Mrs. Moeller was the most successful contestant. She was presented with a bon bon dish. The members of the club who were guests of honor were Mrs. J. Cochlin, Miss Olson and little Miss Dorothy Shaub. Mrs. Hager

was ably assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ogram and the Misses Ira Thompson and Estelle Howe.—Chronicle.

Miss Edith Sore entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening. Progressive games were played during the evening and the prize was won by Miss Sibyl Harrington. After the games were finished a dainty lunch was served, which was followed by vocal and instrumental music. Those present were Misses Sibyl Harrington, Lottie Butler, Alma Point, Vera Harrington, Elva Richardson, Irene Sore, Ivy Hoagland, Grace Aubright, Irma Irene and Sore, Messrs. F. B. Guthrie, Frank Harrington, Harry Thompson, Alphas Boyd and Chester Noiland.—Chronicle.

The holiday dance Wednesday night at the Woodman hall was a decided success. The hall was decorated beautifully with Oregon grape, mistletoe, ivy and evergreen, and the music by Svarvord's orchestra was excellent. Although the crowd was not very large, all present spent an enjoyable evening. A nice supper was served at the Hotel Creswell.—Chronicle.

At Cloverdale
Last Saturday evening the residence of W. P. Lower in Cloverdale was the scene of an enjoyable party. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at that hospitable home to watch the old year out and the new year in, and it was one of the most pleasant occasions of its kind. Games were played until the elaborate midnight supper was served, and the merriment extended into the early hours of the first day of the new year. The Lower home has been known for its liberal hospitality and good cheer, and on this particular occasion it lived up to its reputation. Those present were the Misses Maude Giffry, Carolyn Trotter, Grace Albrecht, Maude Thompson, Claire P. Holdridge, Lita Parks, Irene Holdridge, Eleanor C. Cruzan, Faith Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmitt, H. V. Thompson, E. G. Padden, Ralph Lower, Edmund Padden, Wilber Lloyd, Martin Lower, Delbert Bruckman, Harry Lower, Erwin C. Trotter.

At Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardt entertained at what at their cozy little

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BROADWAY'S NEWEST SONG HITS

It's Funny What A Little Thing Will Do

As sung by GRACE LA RUE Starring in

SAM S. and LEE SHUBERT'S Production

"MADAME TROUBADOUR"

Words by WILL A. HEELAN

Music by SEYMOUR FURTH

Moderato.

1. What a use of vain re-ject-ing, griev-ing that you did-n't win, Bet-ter
2. Now-a-days wed Brown had been clerk-ing, keep-ing books the whole year round, Once when

Just a
boy, a girl, a tok-en, joy and love was sent to bring, But in-
in-dig-na-tion seeth-ing, he cried "Brown, this is not right," Brown said

stood came sweet vows brok-en by this ti-ny lit-tle thing,
"Don't my ha-by's teeth-ing he kept me a-wake all night."

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It's fun-ny how a lit-tle thing... will cause a lot of
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troub-le... What com-pli-ca-tions it will bring, To
troub-le... Brown's Boss said, "well, if that's the case, You'd

make your troub-les doub-le, 'Twould fan love's flame, I
bet-ter work him doub-le, Just bring the kid down

had no doubt, In-stead it seems 'lat I fanned out, It's
here to stay, So he'll keep you a-wake all day, It's

fun-ny what a lit-tle thing will do...
fun-ny what a lit-tle thing will do...

It's Funny What A Little Thing Will Do.