# SOCIETY

The social committee of the Congregational church entertained about sixty members of their church and friends at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wetherbee, on Hill street, Thursday evening. A short musical program, consisting of an instrumental solo by Mrs. Dougher, a violin solo by the little Bennett girls and Wayne Allen, and a vocal solo by Mr. Van Gren, was a pleasing feature of the evening. In the photograph contest, which followed, a great deal of merriment was caused and Mr. and Mrs. Lerna were awarded the first and second prizes for being the best artists. Dainty refreshments were served during the course of the evening by Mrs. Wetherbee, Miss Beatrice Wetherbee and Mrs. David Lisk. This was the first of a series of socials to be given by the committee and from the plans formulated they all promise to be as successful and enjoyable as the first one.

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Mrs. Bert Vincent was the delightful hostess to the Friendly club on Thursday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. I. D. Lactimer of Springfield and Miss Ora Park. After several hours of needlework a daintily appointed luncheon was served by Mrs. Vincent, assisted by Mrs. Henry Schwering and Mrs. Wheaton. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. S. D. Reed on Willamette street.

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The Thimble club met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Lillian Burton at her home on corner of Fourth and Olive streets. A pleasant afternoon was spent socially. The guest of the club was Mrs. Perry Horn. The hostess had as her assistants in serving, Mrs. Wm. Torun and the Misses Leslie and Beatrice Torun.

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Mrs. C. A. Burton was hostess to the Thursday afternoon sewing club this week at her home on West Seventh street. In serving a delicious luncheon she was assisted by Miss Verna Hendricks, Mrs. R. H. Beardsley will entertain the club at its next meeting.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livermore entertained the Tuesday Evening club at cards. Mrs. W. G. Allen won the ladies' prize and Mr. Allen the gentleman's. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hink. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hink.

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Mrs. L. R. Flint entertained the Sunshine club at her home on East Ninth street Friday afternoon. Needlework and conversation prevailed during a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. E. H. White, the guest of the club, assisted Mrs. Flint in serving. Mrs. Laura Hartly will entertain the club in two weeks.

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Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Linn were taken quietly by surprise when about ten sixteen their door opened and in walked the Birthday club in honor of Mrs. Linn's birthday. After they had all done justice to an oyster supper they proceeded to unroll their blankets and announced their intention of spending the night. The next day was spent in feasting and having a jolly good time. The members of the club were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurphey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wetherbee, Mrs. S. J. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby.

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The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hughes on Tuesday afternoon. It was their regular business and social meetings and about eighty ladies were present. A light supper was served at the close of the afternoon by the joint hostesses, Mrs. R. W. Hughes, Mrs. R. J. Gilliers, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tillmont, Mrs. Hunt.

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The Kappa Sigmas will entertain at the university gymnasium with a dancing party this evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. Terry Shaw, Portland, Mrs. J. V. Beach, Portland, Mrs. D. C. Green, Albany, Mrs. H. A. Bejnon, Albany, Mrs. A. W. Clark, Portland, Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Leeber, Mrs. F. B. Watts, Corbettia and Mrs. C. D. Lacourette, Oregon City. After the dance the guests including about 75 couple, will be taken to the chapter house on Eleventh street, where supper will be served.

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Mrs. S. D. Reed invited the Elite club to her home on Willamette street this afternoon and to dinner in the evening.

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The Lafayette club spent the afternoon with Miss Vena Taylor today. Cards and social conversation characterized the pleasant afternoon. An appetizing lunch was served by Mrs. Taylor.

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Miss Alta Eastham entertained at her beautiful home on West Eleventh street last Saturday evening, a cafeteria luncheon, something of a novelty, was a feature of the evening. The decorations consisted of evergreens and pink and white carnations. Dancing was indulged in. The guests were as follows: Misses Nellie Banfield, Lottie Banfield, Katie Henderson, Grace Holden, Ruth Reffle, Lorine McQuinn, Mae Worthy, Ethel Scoble, Louise Cavil, Georgia Dillon, Jessie Wallach, Lydia White, Inez Simms, Vivian Simms, Pearl Hawthorne, Jane Gray, Emilie Green, Grace Hollie and Irene Applegate. Messrs. Harold Broughton, Howard Dover, Jerry Martin, Dean Gilkey, Henry Norton, William Neal, Carl Martinell, Lee M. Travis, Henry Cousins, Burke Williams, George White, James Canning, Harold Young, — Nichols, Dr. White, Dr. Grant Beardsley, Brownie Rooms, and — Robertson, Mrs. Lee M. Travis Mrs. E. H. White, and Mrs. Grant Beardsley.

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March 16, 17 and 18, were the birthdays of Comrades A. Bishop, E. Wheeler and C. Clapper of the G. A. R. The celebration was consolidated and held at the home of E. Wheeler and wife at 218 East Eleventh street. 43 of their friends joining in with them at 2 o'clock p. m. March 17. After the greetings were exchanged business began. Comrade Bishop was 79 years old, Comrade Wheeler 72 years old, and Comrade Clapper was 65. Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Albany, presented a self quilt badge to Comrade Bishop, with a few well-chosen remarks. Mrs. J. J. Tatton of Springfield, presented a similar badge to Comrade Wheeler, with a fine complimentary speech, and Mrs. A. E. McGee of Tilth, Oregon, presented a fine token to Comrade Clapper. She was one of the girls of 1861, and she made a very impressive speech on the good work of the old boys done in 1861-5, to save the country, and the flag, which brought tears to many eyes. Comrade S. E. Lackey read a poem of his own composition, which was very much appreciated by all. Songs and music were the order of the day. Many ladies and comrades of Springfield circle and post were present. A beautiful banquet was served by the good ladies, after which all retired to their respective homes, well pleased.

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Mrs. Fannie Nelson, formerly of Chicago, has returned to Eugene, having spent the winter in Los Angeles, and will make her home at the Osburn hotel indefinitely.

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Miss Lottie Banfield, who has been a guest of the Gamma Delta Gamma sorority of which her sister, Nellie, is a member, returned to her home in Portland on Tuesday of this week.

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At a recent meeting of the Assembly club, it was decided that the long talked-of Yama Yama costume dance, would not be given, and instead an informal shirt waist affy will be held some time in April.

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The Tri-Delta Sorority entertained their friends with cards and dancing last night at their chapter house on South Hilyard street. Miss Mildred Bagley won the ladies' prize, and Ezel Ford secured the gentleman's trophy. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Emma Job, of Cottage Grove; Miss Mildred Simpson, Miss Leta Minkley, and Miss Hazel Magnus of Portland; and Mrs. B. J. Fry of Salem. The house was daintily decorated and the late moon helped make the cozy corner on the big porch attractive.

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Miss Juanita Wilkins entertained a few of her girl friends at her home at 192 Lawrence street last Saturday afternoon. The decorations were red and white carnations and California violets. The invited guests were Miss Netta Kress, Misses Formosa and Fay Warren, Miss Cosby Gilstrap, Miss Vena Taylor, Miss Evelyn Bristow Miss Helene Delona Miss Katherine Watson, Miss Grace Bingham, Miss Mess Goldsmith, Miss Gladys Wilkins, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss Emma Gettle, Miss Mary Chambers, Miss Katherine Northen, Miss Norma Rumsell, Miss Myrtle Hill, Miss Ruth Roche, Miss Jane Gray, Miss Velma Bennett, Miss Bessie Hendersonett, Miss Lois McKenzie, Miss Earline Foster, Mrs. Lerna Kyle and Mrs. F. E. Belknap.

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**In Springfield.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartt were host and hostess to about thirty of their friends Tuesday evening of that week at their home on south Second street, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Hartt's birth. Whist was the evening's pastime till a late hour when refreshments were served. The birthday cake, which was prettily illuminated with 33 candles, furnished considerable amusement and many of the guests are still doubting as to Mr. Hartt's explanation that Mrs. Hartt had made a mistake and counted too many candles. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Perkins, J. J. Bryan, C. A. Wheaton, John Wimmerlind, Joe Leuthan, Seth Taing, S. M. Russell, Guy Hammett, John Kingswell, Geo. Crouting, Mrs. Bender and Miss Gilmore of Eugene, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Van Talmit, Miss Kingswell and Joe Speckley.—News.

The members of the Thursday afternoon whist club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. I. D. Lactimer last Wednesday evening with cards. The game played was progressive whist and as Chas. Hartt distinguished himself as being the prize, which was a beautiful book. The refreshments which were sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream, was an enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Bryan, A. J. Perkins, C. A. Wheaton, W. J. Barnes, L. M. Beeler, Chas. Hartt, Ed Perkins, L. Thompson, M. J. Matheny, R. M. Posey, Mrs. H. M. Whitney and Chas. Spangler.—News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Bell of 695 East Eleventh street, Eugene, entertained a number of their Springfield friends last evening, progressive whist being the nature of the evening's entertainment. The host and hostess were formerly from this city and still figure prominently in Springfield society, being leaders at nearly all social gatherings. The honors of the evening were won by Mrs. R. A. Washburne and Mrs. J. L. Bryan, receiving hot one and, respectively the booby prize. The Springfield guests were Messrs. and Mesdames M. M. Posey, J. L. Clark, R. H. Stewart, John Wimmerlind, A. J. Tomlins, Fred Bethlehem, J. J. Bryan, R. A. Washburne, John Lentley, L. M. Beeler and Ray Bettelheim.—News.

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**An Amateur City.**

Eugene Talent Co. gave an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening. The attendance was not very great as the attraction had not been sufficiently advertised. There were some twenty people in the affair. The music was excellent, and the violin solo by Prof. Roach deserves special mention. He responded to an encore. The enthusiasm displayed showed ability. The two act drama was quite realistic and the spot light added to the attractiveness. The male quartette was good, so also were the same gentlemen in burnt cork. The Chinese skit took well. In the elocutionary efforts of Mrs. Broughton's rendition is entitled to first place.—Times.

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**At Junction.**

The dance at W. F. Gilbert's home was well attended. Everyone had a good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family, —, and Mrs. A. J. Kleinfinger and two sons, Ray and Earle Vaughn, Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Master Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. Conner Walker and wife, Mrs. Lambert, Florence Black, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mr. Ellis Bennett, Jay Kamille and family, Stanley Neff, Laura Neff, Cleil Welch, John Kleinfinger and family.

## AMUSEMENTS

The bobble skirt with all its variations is shown in the new Parisian gowns of "The Merry Widow," which will be seen at the Eugene theatre, April 1. The gowns and millinery are remarkable for their brilliancy of color and the ease with which the young ladies dance, demonstrating that after all the bobble skirt is not so difficult to move in.

Woods, Frazee and Lederer's stupendous production of the biggest musical comedy success of the decade "Madame Sherry," which made a record run in Chicago all summer, which broke all attendance figures at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York, and which is now on its triumphant tour of the Pacific coast, will be seen in this city in the near future at the Eugene theatre. "Madame Sherry" is no stranger here, for visitors to New York have raved about its mirth and music qualities, and many numbers from its fascinating score have become epidemic throughout the land. Its perfect production is a tribute to the skill of that past master of the musical comedy art, George W. Lederer.

The publishers of the score of "Madame Sherry," the phenomenal musical comedy success which has broken all records for attendance in Chicago, New York, and the several other cities it has visited, declare that the sale of "Every Little Movement has a Meaning All Its Own," the motif song of the piece, has recently exceeded the two million mark. Its sale not only extends from Boston to Los Angeles in America, but demands for it have been coming from Europe, South Africa and Australia. There are a score of other hits in the production just as popular, but "Every Little Movement" holds the record for sales. In addition to these figures, many thousands of photograph records of the piece have been sold throughout the land. "Madame Sherry" will soon be seen at the Eugene theatre soon.

## NATE HILL BUYS FARM NEAR SPRINGFIELD

Nate Hill, a former resident of Springfield, who always time owned the large tract of land adjoining Springfield on the south, which is now the property of the Springfield Realty Co., has again purchased and just over the east boundaries of the city. The purchase comprises 210 acres of the best farming land in Lane county which was owned by H. H. Beals. The price paid was not given for publication, but it is away up in the thousands.—News.

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