One would know that spring is approaching from seeing the array of pretty ginghams and other dainty materials for spring gowns, shown in the windows of our merchants, and already maid and matron are beginning to look into the styles and fashions for the coming season, so we may expect to see some dainty gowns for the sunny months of spring and summer. But still with all this planning there is an abundance of time for society, as the calendar for the past week will show.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Burden was hostess at a card party on Thursday evening at her beautiful new home on West Seventh street. Five Hundred was the game of the evening, at which Miss Louise Yoran carried off first honors, and Mr. Alton Hampton, the lesser token. Mr. Burden assisted his wife in serving a dainty luncheon to their guests who were, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brow, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Judge and Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Miss Ruby Hendricks, Miss Therese Friendly, Miss Lou Renshaw, Mr. David Graham, Mr. Ray Goodrich, Mr. Harry Dunbar.

Mrs. Amos Wilkins entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club, their husbands and a few invited guests, at her residence 392 Lawrence Street, on Wednesday evening of this week. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with garlands of ivy and strung paper hearts of red and white. The score cards were also heart shaped, and were matched by bits of old familiar love ditties. There were seven tables of whist, at which game Mrs. G. N. Frazer won the first prize, and Mr. Darwin Bristow was awarded the consolation token. Mrs. Wilkins' invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bryson, Mrs. Thrall and Miss Vera Wilson. Miss Wilson and Miss Juanita Wilkins assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. M. C. Mire and Mrs. F. A. Rankin were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon to the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. Wilkins. There were sixty members in attendance, who enjoyed a social hour following the business session. The Misses Gladys Wilkins, Mary Chambers, Minnie Chambers, and Echo Hawk served the guests with refreshments.

Last Wednesday evening was the first ladies' night of the season at the Eugene Commercial Club, and a number of wives and daughters of the club members attended and passed a very delightful evening with cards, music, and bowling for pastimes.

The Silver Tea given at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon was one of the best attended teas yet given. The hostesses were Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. B. L. Bogart, and Mrs. Sidney Sladden, and they were assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Frank Page and Miss Hazel Huff. During the afternoon several musical numbers rendered by Miss Huff and Miss Juliet Cross were heartily applauded. Tea was served in the dining room where ivy and carnations formed effective decorations.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. F. M. Day on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing on material for the new Eugene General hospital. This sewing bee was followed by luncheon served in the dining room, where the table looked very attractive with a center piece of fragrant violets. Mrs. C. W. Lowe was a guest of the club.

Mrs. W. O. Heckart was given a pleasant surprise on Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, of which society Mrs. Heckart is the president. The Valentine idea was carried out in the heart decorations, the refreshments and a beautiful heart-shaped cut glass dish, which the ladies presented to Mrs. Heckart.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity gave a pleasant skating party at the Underwood rink on Friday afternoon, to which the students of the University were invited. The large number present spent a very enjoyable afternoon on the rollers.

The Senior class of the U. of O. are diligently rehearsing for the class play, The Rivals, which will be given at the Eugene theater in the near future. The rehearsing is under the direction of Professor Irving M. Glen, while Mr. Grover Kestly is acting as manager. The cast is as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute ....Mr. Webster Kincaid
Capt. Jack Absolute. Mr. Lloyd Mott
Faulkland .... Mr. Paul Bond
Bob Acres........Mr. Floyd Ramp
Sir Lucius O'Trigger.........Mr. Ben Huntington
Fag .... Mr. William Neal
Thomas .... Mr. Dell McCarty
Mrs. Malaprop..........Miss Miriam Van Waters
Lydia Languish..Miss Louise Bryant
Julia .... Miss Belle Van Duyn
Lucy .... Miss Helene Robinson

A number of Miss Lola Wright's friends gave her a surprise Valentine party at her home on West Seventh street, in the Quimby addition, last night. A delightful evening was spent at various amusements and delectable refreshments were served. Miss Wright was assisted in entertaining by Miss Genevieve Thorpe.

Mrs. R. S. Bryson entertained at progressive whist on Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Lewthwaite, of Oregon City, who is a guest of Mrs. P. K. Hammond. Mrs. T. B. Luckey, who assisted the hostess in serving, succeeded in making the highest score. The invited guests were the Mesdames P. K. Hammond, J. D. Fields, Jones, Geo. McMoran, Adaline Church, J. W. Shumate, P. E. Snodgrass, S. S. Spencer, J. W. Hobbs, E. C. Hughes, L. M. Travis, Leon Edmunson, Archie Livermore, Julius Goldsmith, T. B. Luckey, J. F. Titus, G. W. Smith, W. H. Hoffman, B. L. Bogart.

The laides of the Catholic church will hold a basket social in the parish hall on next Wednesday evening, February 19th, the proceeds to go to the Sisters in charge of the parochial school. All are invited to come and bring their baskets, and a pleasant evening is assured to ever yone who attends. The hall will be open at 7 o'clock.

The Priscilla Club met Thursday with Mrs. F. M. Day on West Eleventh street. The afternoon was spent with needlework, a number of the members helping the hostess with articles for the new General hospital. At 5:30 Mrs. Day, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Lowe, served one of the most delicious luncheons which the club has ever had the privilege of enjoying. Mrs. M. F. Griggs will entertain the club on Thursday, February 27.

Mrs. W. Kuykendall entertained the Sunshine Club Friday afternoon at her South Willamette street home. The afternoon's entertainment was in the nature of a valentine party, and everything was carried out in the red color scheme. At luncheon there were red heart-shaped napkins, a heart center-piece and red heart place cards. Other decorations were of the same order. Mrs. A. T. Cockerline assisted Mrs. Kuykendall in entertaining and Mrs. F. W. Osburn was the guest of the afternoon.

The ladies of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. have decided to give the young ladies of the association a series of teas in place of the usual yearly banquet. The first of these teas occurred this afternoon at the ... when she, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mrs. F. E. DeCou, entertained ten of the members. The young ladies brought their needle work and spent the afternoon very pleasantly.

At Springfield.

Miss Kirkland was very happily surprised last Saturday evening when she opened the door in response to a knock and found a number of friends standing on her porch who announced their intention of remaining to spend the evening with her. The party met to help her spend her 78th birthday anniversary. Miss Kirkland is well known and dearly loved by her many friends, having lived in Springfield for over twenty-five years. The evening was very pleasantly spent with songs and social chat, followed by a delicious lunch, which was served at 10 o'clock, and after wishing her many happy returns of the day the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and returned to their homes feeling happy in the thought of having given so much pleasure to their dear friend. Those present were: Miss Kirkland, Arthur Kirkland, Rev. and Mrs. Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Van Valzah, Mr. and Mrs. Venn Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruddiman, Mrs. Shan Collins, Mrs. Ed Collins, Miss Gorris, Miss Clara Collins, Miss Ima St. John, Blanche Tolliner and Arthur Watson.

A small party of friends were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. May Thursday evening of this week in honor of good old St. Valentine. The evening was spent in amusing games, etc., followed by a tempting spread of dainty refreshments. Those present were Messrs. F. Mosier, F. Lenhart, G. O. Bassett, Ben Serfling, S. W. Upton, T. L. Ohlsen, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Lenhart, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Serfling, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Ohlsen and Mrs. Townsend.—News.

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AMUSEMENTS

It was in the year 1857 that the immortal Richard Wagner first conceived his idea relating to the grand possibilities contained in the legend of the "Holy Grail" for a wonderful spectacle and drama. It was not until 25 years later, namely, 1882, that his idea was carried out to his satisfaction and the world was given his glorious production of Parsifal. It was said that his first intention was simply to produce Parsifal as a dramatic production, but was induced later to change his mind and produce it in combination music form. By his doing so the world gained two grand productions instead of one. It will forever remain as the grandest of all musical productions. It will as surely stand for all time as the grandest drama ever written. It requires a trained mind, a cultivated musician, to enjoy the music of Wagner. One must thoroughly understand a thing to enjoy it. But the simplest tyro in dramatic experience can understand the exquisite story of Parsifal, and understanding cannot fail to enjoy it. It is this very quality, simplicity of story and plot, that endears the play of Parsifal to the hearts and souls of all those who witness it. There were no social problems to dissect, neither are there any intricate or mysterious actions seen on the part of any of the characters in the play. But as a spectacle that appeals to the visual senses, as a play that in its very naturalness and soulful heart interest, absorbing and thrilling plot that brings the color to the cheeks with healthy excitement, that quickens the heart's action with every ennobling instinct and interest watching the gradual unfolding of the beautiful story, it stands without a peer in the dramatic firmament. Such is Parsifal, the play that required a quarter of a century of its author genius' life to make it what it is today—the drama of the world. The Parsifal engagement here is for one performance only, at the Eugene theatre tonight.

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On Friday, February 21, the eminent actor, Charles B. Hanford, will come to the Eugene theatre in a notable production of Antony and Cleopatra, and the presentation of this wonderful play should insure profound interest, not only amoung habitual theatregoers, but among those who only visit the playhouse when some attraction or unusual interest is presented. Charles B. Hanford is one of the very few actors competent to make an adequate and satisfactory production of this great play. His training and triumphs have been distinctively and almost exclusively Shakespearean, and he is one of the very few American actors who have united with the talents necessary for the portrayal of the great individual roles of the classics, the knowledge and executive ability necessary for their presentation on a scale of magnificence, and an attraction in detail such as will enable the performance to satisfy the modern demand for completeness of custuming and scenery and general excellence of cast. Mr. Hanford's impersonation of Marc Antony is described as one of the finest of this celebrated actor's many splendid achievements. The play also presents exceptional opportunities for his talented leading lady, Miss Alice Wilson. The supporting company has been earning the highest compliments and the production is one of the few of which it is safe to promise great things in advance.

SPRINGFIELD NOTES FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edman Riggs, Thursday, February 6, 1908, a son. Mr. Riggs is fireman at the electric light plant.

A. S. Shaw has moved into his new quarters, where he has been doing business since the first of the week. He has one of the neatest and most up-to-date resorts that we have seen for some time.

Henry Huhl, from Eugene, who has been in the employ of Watkins & Miller of that place for the past twelve years, has accepted a position with the Springfield Provision Company, and commenced work Tuesday morning.

The family of Squire Innis arrived Wednesday from Nevada, Mo., and will make this city their future home. Mr. Innis arrived from the East about five months ago, with his father, J. B. Innis, who had been visiting in Missouri. He came out West to look at the country, and deciding it was a good place to locate, sent for his family. He has a wife and four children.

Walter Wilmot, of the firm of Hadley & Wilmot, purchased Mr. Hadley's interest in the confectionery and pool hall business yesterday. Mr. Hadley retires from the business on account of sickness. Mr. Wilmot will conduct the business in the same orderly way, and as he is very popular among the boys he will enjoy the same good patronage. The house is a very popular place of amusement, is orderly and well-conducted.—News.

... votes. This will entitle her to a trip to Los Angeles. For the ... prize Miss Cook held second ... Miss Hattie is an excellent young ... and her standing in the community is well exemplified by her very ... ing vote. She worked faithfully ... secure this splendid trip, and we certainly congratulate her in her ... ful effort. It is not stated when the California trip will be made.—...

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, ... speaking of Electric Bitters, says: ... is a neighborhood favorite here ... us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, ... derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand ... ative tonic is sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store. 50c.

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As a substantial evidence that Lithography is making rapid and wonderful strides the above cut is reproduced. It represents a new 24-sheet poster, measuring 106 inches in height and 238 inches in length, designed and executed by the United States Lithograph Company—the famous Russell-Morgan Print—of Cincinnati. It is Lithographed in 6 colors, pure gold bronze forming the background, and is said to be the most expensive and dignified poster ever placed on the bill-boards. This is the first instance in which gold bronze has successfully withstood the weather. The poster represents Mr. Charles B. Hanford surrounded by the numerous characters he has played, and is receiving much admiration for its beauty and artistic instructiveness.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners' court of Lane county, state of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of one hundred (100) cords of old growth body fir four (4) feet long; or for one hundred (100) cords of second growth body fir four (4) feet long, said wood to be delivered at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of September, 1908. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids; said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Lane county not later than Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the court this, the 8th day of February, 1908.

E. U. LEE, County Clerk.

MOTHER'S KITCHEN

Seventh and Oak streets, has opened under new management. Good board and room by the day, week or month. First-class home cooking. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

tf MRS. S. Y. ABBOTT.

JUNCTION CITY NOTES

It may not be generally known that Junction City has an orchestra, although of recent origin. Its members are making rapid progress and will soon be able to furnish first-class music for any and all occasions. Membership and instrumentation are as follows: L. E. Cook, leader and instructor, 1st violin; William Pearman, solo B-flat cornet; Richard Thom, trombone; W. S. McKee, clarinet; R. C. Roberts, second B-flat cornet; H. E. Leppert, piano; L. W. Clark, drum.

In The Guard contest which has been absorbing local attention for several weeks past, closed Saturday evening. There were six candidates in District No. 3, and Miss Hattie Cook won first place with 568,470

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N.Y., ... "I am a carpenter and have had severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me ... and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. M. Howe and J. W. B... opened a real estate office ... building with J. A. Maurer, ... Willamette street, where we will be pleased to have all old friends ... have property to sell, both farm and city, call and list same with us and we will do our best to sell ...

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