

SOCIETY

The social committee of the Congregational church gave another one of its delightful socials at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurphy on Willamette street, Wednesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with wild currant and Oregon grape. A short musical program, together with a drawing contest, proved a delightful entertainment for the evening. In the drawing contest, Mrs. Miner won the first prize and Mrs. Kerns the second. During the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the committee. This was the second of a series of socials, and from the free will offerings received the committee have on hand a neat sum which will be applied on their new Sunday school piano.

Mrs. R. A. Booth and Mrs. L. L. Lewis were delightful hostesses to a few friends at the home of the former on Friday afternoon. It was given in honor of Mrs. C. D. Edmunds recently from Hood River. Needlework occupied a pleasant afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served by Miss Lucy La Rant and Miss Winifred Cockerline. The guests were Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. G. E. Metcalf, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. M. D. Beale, Mrs. Percy Adams, Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. A. T. Cockerline, Mrs. H. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs. John Boyard, Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Preston, the ladies of the Baptist church and friends were entertained at a silver tea. The interior of the beautiful Preston home was decorated with Oregon grape.

cial conversation were indulged in for several hours, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Wm. Morse, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. W. S. Plank.

This evening in the parlors of the Central Presbyterian church the public school board, their wives and husbands will entertain the teachers of the different schools. A short musical program has been prepared and a splendid time is anticipated. The members of the board are Mr. J. O. Hull, Mr. W. C. Yoran, Mr. B. D. Allen, Mr. W. G. Allen and Mrs. C. M. Collier.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wetherbee entertained the Tuesday Evening club. Whist was the evening pastime. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. G. E. Metcalf, and Mr. G. D. Linn won the gentleman's. Miss Beatrice Wetherbee assisted her mother in serving luncheon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willoughby, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn.

The Thimble club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Yoran on West Ninth street. The devotees of the needle spent a most pleasant afternoon with their sewing and conversation. The invited guests were Mrs. Jerry Horn, Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Mrs. Adalide Lilly and Miss Louise Yoran. A delicious luncheon

was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Lucile Yoran and Miss Elizabeth Yoran.

On April 13, Mrs. F. S. Dunn will entertain the ladies at her home on Alder street.

Mrs. S. D. Read entertained the Pricilla club at her apartments on Willamette street, Thursday afternoon. The usual social afternoon was spent, followed by a dainty luncheon, served by Mrs. Read. The invited guests were Mrs. Chas. Watts, Mrs. Swofford and Mrs. Mary Verington.

Last Monday afternoon the Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Harris, on West Fifth street. The guests of the club were Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. Fanny Nelson and Mrs. D. A. Upper. After several hours of needlework, Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Mink assisted Mrs. Harris in serving. The dinner-table was prettily decorated with jonquils. Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall will be the next hostess to the club.

The Women's Study class, division No. 3, of the Baptist church, met at Mrs. Singletary's on Tuesday afternoon. The last chapter of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" was discussed, under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Davis. The course of study this year has been very profitable and helpful. The class is busy at present raising funds to send a delegate to chautauqua at Gladstone park to attend the missionary class. The guests were A. M. L. McCormick and Mrs. Scott (Indiana). Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. F. Baker on Hilary street.

The regular meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni association will be held at the home of Miss Winifred Cockerline, 665 Mill street, next Friday afternoon, April 7. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Miss Ida Patterson and Miss Cockerline. The senior girls will also be guests of the hostess on this occasion.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Chambers on West Sixth street last Tuesday afternoon. It was their regular business and social meeting. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Keller. Light refreshments were passed to about 75 guests.

Little Miss Dorothy Lee Hosmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hosmer, was the recipient of many beautiful presents at a party given in honor of her 4th birthday at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon. A number of her young friends were invited in and spent the afternoon most enjoyably in games and other pastimes incident to such occasions. Refreshments were served to the party at the Louvre cafe, and needless to say a very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Mary Howe and daughter, Queens, are home again at the Osburn hotel, having returned last evening from a trip to Seattle.

A number of tally-ho parties took place today and various groups displaced themselves on the banks of the McKenzie for the first time this year. The Eugene business college students left early this morning in two carriages.

The University social events of some importance tonight are the Gamma Phi hon and the Oregon club reception. The one is held in the men's gymnasium, the other in the women's gymnasium. The Gamma Phi affair will be very elaborate and will be an event of considerable note. In addition to the dancing, there will be novel and pretty effects that are characteristic of springtime. The Oregon club is also planning some unique programme that will make things merry and insure a good time.

At Cottage Grove
The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. Gowdy and Mrs. Currin at the home of the latter last Wednesday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent with sewing, after which dainty refreshments were served. The annual business meeting was then called to order by the president, Mrs. J. P. Currin. Encouraging reports were given by all committees. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. O. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Abrams; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Veatch; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Currin. By motion the society will meet every Wednesday during April except the first, which is the regular missionary meeting of the joint society of Presbyterian and Baptist church.—Leader.

Married in Portland
The following is an account of the marriage of a former Eugene young man:

A home wedding of interest was that of Miss Vera Marguerite Cooper to Frank Nathan Haroun, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, of 1036 East Morrison street, March 22, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. William H. Fry, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, and consisted of the double ring service. Mrs. W. H. Fry, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Snyder, sang "Adoration" and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Snyder. The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Ralph Cooper, and the bridal party stood beneath a canopy of white carnations from the center of which a dove

supported a lovers' knot of satin ribbon. Festoons of ivy were used to decorate the room. The bride was gown in marquisette over white satin and her veil was held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley, while her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Miss Mildred Oppenlander, as maid of honor, wore pink silk and carried white carnations. Lafe McKay attended Mr. Haroun and little Miss Helen Snyder was ringbearer and carried a basket of callas, in the midst of which nestled the rings. After congratulations were extended, supper was served. Mrs. Haroun is a graduate of Washington high school and for several years Mr. Haroun has been employed by the firm of Wadhams & Kerr. The young persons will reside at 84 East Thirty-ninth street and will be at home after April 15.

Philio Holbrook Married
The following is an account of the marriage of a well-known graduate of the University and a Philippine war veteran, being a member of company C during the insurrection:

One by one the old familiar bachelor faces are being wreathed in smiles; this in spite of the fact that leap year is many months away. The latest deserter from the ranks of the single-blessed is County Surveyor Philio Holbrook. Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8:30, he will wed Miss Edith Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Studebaker Welch, of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony will be in the home of the bride's parents, 3409 Troost avenue.

Miss Welch, who is a great-granddaughter of the founder of the well-known Studebaker manufacturing company, is well known in Portland society, having made an extended visit here last summer, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gaylord. The bride-to-be is very popular in Kansas City society, the last-named place being, at certain seasons, the seat of Missouri's official social life.

The groom is the oldest son of the late Philio Holbrook, former commissioner of Multnomah county, and a member of Scottish Rite Masons, the Shrine, the Elks, and the M. A. A. C.—Telegram.

Married at Camp Crest

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain, on Camp Creek, Wednesday, March 29, 1911, at noon, Miss Elva Brattain and Mr. Ophir Brown of Eugene. Rev. N. J. Harbit, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the guests, numbering 50 people, sat down to one of the finest dinners that it was every their pleasure to partake of. The wedding presents were numerous and of great value, showing the high esteem in which these young people are held. Most of the guests were relatives of the two families.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Brattain and numbers her friends by the score. The groom has lived in Eugene and commands the respect of all his acquaintances. The newly-married couple will reside on the ranch at Camp Creek, and have the warm wishes of their many friends in life's journey.—Springfield News.

At Creswell

Following is the program of the piano recital, given by the pupils of Miss Yeoman, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Leabo, on Saturday afternoon.

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March 25. The program was very interesting from beginning to end, and the pupils showed to good advantage the result of the careful training received at the hands of their instructor. Miss Yeoman has a large class, and the parents of the pupils enjoyed the recital very much. Carolling of the Birds..... Op. 156 Michaux
..... Mrs. Leabo
Sing. Robin Sing..... Spaulding
..... Gladys Meiner.
Qui Vive Galop de Concert W. Ganz
Miss Belle Scott and Miss Yeoman
Morning Prayer..... Streabbot
Katherine Richmond.
Nearer My God to Thee (trans)..... Turner
..... Helen Zinkler.
Vocal Duet—Crossing the Bar.....
Mrs. Leabo and Mrs. G. G. Stone
Vocal solo—When Song Is Sweet.....
..... G. Sans Souci
..... Miss Belle Scott.
Love's Consolation..... Spaulding
..... Ruth Harmon.
Thine Own..... G. Lange
..... Miss Belle Scott.
Vocal solo—A Dream, J. C. Bartlett
..... Miss Yeoman
..... (Solo)
..... H. Harmon
..... Mrs. Leabo and Mrs. Stone.

The ladies from Minnesota met at the home of Mrs. F. Richardson, on March 15, and formed a club to be known as the Minnesota Matrons' club. The club is to meet once a month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank Richardson, president; Mrs. Geo. Snare, vice president; Mrs. T. P. Jackson, secretary.—Chronicle.

At the Week End

Those are meek, almost unprincipally meek, little men who are going about differentially presenting tracts entitled the "Plan of Salvation," and decorated with a reproduction of the Temple block at Salt Lake City. The men look harmless, the tracts insipid—unless one has just finished reading one of the recent magazine articles upon Mormonism. In that case both men and tracts bear the trail of the serpent. The sensational view curdled the blood with pictures of Mormonism as an octopus sucking the life-blood from the homes of America. As apparently cool study of the question is given by Burton J. Hendrick in a series of articles in McClure's. Any wholesome-minded person will laugh

at the suggestion that polygamy can thrive in the face of modern education and advancing civilization.

"Polygamy!" I hear you say. "Polygamy is a dead issue. Not a civilized country tolerates it." Read Mr. Hendrick and see if the United States tolerates it.

He intimates that the Mormon elders have cleverly outwitted our lawmakers and, having gained statehood with state authority over marriage laws, are proceeding to do just as they please in the matter of plural marriages. His reply to the argument that education will sound the death-knell of polygamy is that a large proportion of younger Mormons are themselves polygamous children. They cannot dishonor their own parents and placing a bar sinister upon their own birth. "Not to admit the purity of polygamy," he quotes one prominent Mormon as saying, "is to pin the scarlet letter on my own mother's breast, and I will never do that."

The usual explanation concerning the present attitude of the church which is given to visitors at Salt Lake City, after they have listened to the famous tabernacle organ, have heard the pin drop in the tabernacle and listened to the story of the 40 years building of the temple, is that God, through Joseph Smith, had commanded the saints to practice plural marriage; and that God, through Wilford Woodruff, in 1890, had commanded them to give it up. All devout Mormons still believe in polygamy as a principle, but the church no longer openly tolerates its practice. Does it secretly encourage such practice? Mr. Hendrick believes that it does, and cites many instances where recent polygamists have been honored and promoted by the church. He declares that this is one of the problems with which the United States will soon have to deal.

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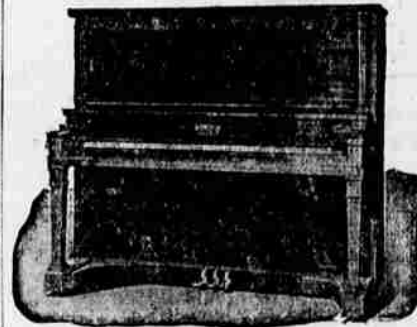
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