

SOCIETY

Decidedly the event of the week was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn on Wednesday evening at the Osburn hotel. The parlor and tea room were most attractive with their decorations of lilacs and purple iris. There were twenty tables of white, at which Mrs. Frank Osburn won the honors of the evening. Miss Venita Osburn presided at the punch bowl. The grill room where lunch was served, was one mass of blooms, the lilacs predominating. Mrs. Osburn had as her assistants, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. M. L. York, Mrs. A. F. Rodgers and Mrs. J. P. Howe. This was the first of a series of parties to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Osburn this month. Next Wednesday evening, May fifteenth, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn will celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the hotel. Among the bidden guests are the boys and girls who went to school with Mr. Osburn in the old blue school house which stood on that corner. Again they will be permitted to indulge in the favorite pastime of those days when they used to "trip the light fantastic toe" in the dining room of the red top hotel, which has given away to the new and modern hotel. Speeches and reminiscences of former days will be one of the features of the evening.

On May 22nd Mrs. Osburn will give another card party in the tea room of the hotel.

On Wednesday evening Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wilkinson most delightfully entertained the official board and their wives at the Methodist parsonage on West Tenth street. Roses and spring flowers lent their fragrance to the home. An art display consisting of the early pictures of the guests formed an interesting diversion for the early part of the evening, which was followed by several musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Florence Twidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hullin. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkinson and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Munroe, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roome, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cockerline, Prof. and Mrs. P. S. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn, A. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edhloom, Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hullin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Aupperle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Striker, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bartle, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Skipworth.

The University of Oregon girls were hostesses to many Portland and out-of-the-city guests for Junior

houses are entertaining over 20, or more than their own membership. In addition to the regular Junior Week-End events, the different sorority houses are entertaining their guests with dinners and special events. The following are the guests of the six sororities.

Delta Delta Delta—Helen Werlein, Beatrice Locke, Olive Risley, Oregon City; Rita Stiner, Claudine Rose, Salem; Marie Abbott, Madge Eubanks, of Ashland; Allie Code, of The Dalles.

Gamma Phi Beta—May Coon, Alno Johnson, Mildred Broughton, Katherine Stanfield, Florence Kendall, Genevieve Butterfield, of Portland.

Gamma Delta Gamma—Emma Reuter, Helen Witte, LaConnie Jamison, Astoria Robertson, Sadie Banfield, Mrs. M. C. Banfield, Alice Holman, of Portland; Arvilla Norris, Seattle; Jay Turner, of Salem; Elizabeth Hendricks, Cascade Locks; Florence Brosius, Hood River.

Lambda Rho—Beas McGaw, Lucy Ris, Seattle; Joy Turner of Salem; Hazel Holmes, Fanny Bartley, of Portland; Helen Hobson, Margaret Belat, The Dalles; Amy Olmstead, Ruth Smith, Albany; Lucile Yoran, Eugene.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Margaret Thomas, Nettie Broughton, Glee Nickerson, Hilda Hummelson, Dorris Byford, Maud Bates, Dora Steele, Florence Novall, Portland; Lucille Rader, Hazel Davis, of Medford; Mabel Adams, Talma Cowden, of Silverton; Marie Hoffer, of Salem; Hazel Holmes, Fanny Bartley, of Hood River; Treas Bond, Helen Higbee, of Seattle; Tisha Perkins, Little Rock, Ark.

Chi Omega—Nora Hammond, Ruth Kelly, Sybil Brown, Miss Watson, Anne Basler, Helen Calk, Lois Ladd, Miss I. Shen, of Portland; and Miss Parks of Junction City.

A very successful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metcalf on High street. A jolly evening was spent with cards, followed by delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who left Friday for Salem, where they will make their future home, were presented with a beautiful cut glass dish as a token of friendship. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livermore.

Tuesday, May 9, was Comrade S. S. E. Lathrop's 68th birthday, and 30 of his friends, composed of the Ladies of the G. A. R., old soldiers, and others, came in on him at 2 p. m. Greetings were exchanged, then business began. Two of the old comrades, E. Wheeler and W. C. Horton, ate beans together after 50 years had elapsed. Songs and music were the order of the evening, and short speeches were given by many of the ladies and comrades. When all was ready Comrade Lathrop was led to the center of the room by E. F. Chapman, and told to stand there when Mrs. B. F. Crum, in a very neat speech, presented the old "Vet" with a beautiful solid gold badge.

Luka Circle No. 28, L. of G. A. R., had the honor of pinning the badge over his heart, which made the old soldier very proud, and he responded in a glowing speech. A fine banquet was served to wind up with. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dority, Springfield, George Ketchum, J. J. Totten and wife, W. C. Horton, E. F. Chapman, Mrs. Jennie Vogie, E. Wheeler and wife, Mrs. Jennie Fry, all of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crum, Mrs. J. R. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapper, Mrs. E. P. Blodgett, Mrs. Henrietta Blum, Mrs. E. Brewster, John Carter, Samuel Gressley, Mary A. Toppendell, Ruth Lathrop, Edith E. Watt, Susie Lathrop, Verna Geddes, Martha Geddes, Martha Toppendell, Katherine Smith.

A jolly crowd of old soldiers, their wives and daughters, made a raid on the home of Captain J. J. Totten in Springfield last Thursday, to help him celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday. They had a good time singing the old patriotic songs, telling war stories, etc. Brief talks were made by Comrades Chapman, Lathrop, Totten and others. Com. Rowe, (eighty-three years old), and Comrade Clapper sang other songs of "Ye Olden Time." A beautiful G. A. R. badge pin of solid gold was presented to the Captain by Mrs. Johnson, in behalf of the ladies and comrades, and Mrs. Fry pinned it on the lapel of the old veteran. He responded in fitting words. The ladies circle of the G. A. R. served beautiful refreshments, and all departed in happy frame of mind and stomach. The following were present: From Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dority, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Weinhardt, Mr. Carl Totten, Mr. Sark, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Presley Green, From Eugene, William Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Crum, E. F. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clapper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. George McMorran and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor gave a "stocking shower" Thursday evening in honor of Miss Grace Maglady, who is to be married in June. The guests were Miss Maglady, Miss Helen Washburne, Miss Lucia Wilkins, Miss Rae Woodruff, Miss Juliet Cross, Miss Esther Magaley, Miss Vivian Simms, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss Orrilla Zimmerman, Miss Veda Quackenbush, Miss Freda Goldsmith, Mrs. C. E. Loomis, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. S. Tinker, Mrs. John Buoy, Mrs. M. J. Duryea, Mrs. Paul Willoughby, Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Mrs. H. Trump and Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. Buoy and Miss Quackenbush were prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Greenman entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Egan and daughter, Marguerite, of Salem, Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Egan are spending Junior Week-End with their daughter, who is attending the University.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Godlove on West Ninth street. The usual business meeting occupied the early part of the afternoon, followed by a social hour, during which the hostesses, Mrs. Godlove, Mrs. Virgil Rowland, Mrs. Ray Dawson, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Baker, served delicious refreshments. There was a very large attendance about eighty ladies being present.

On Friday Mrs. David Link was a charming hostess to the ladies of the Sunshine Club and guests, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, Mrs. Chas. Wagner, (Albany), and Mrs. W. F. Osburn. Several hours were most pleasantly spent with needlework and conversation. A delicious menu was served by Mrs. Link. The dining table was prettily decorated with red roses and ferns. The next hostess will be Mrs. E. E. Mink.

The Women's Republican Patriotic League met today with Mrs. B. F. Scieffe. There was a short business meeting, followed by several interesting papers on Law and Art. During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Scieffe and her daughter, Miss Ethel Scieffe served refreshments.

The Thimble Club met on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cockerline on Mill street. The guests of the club were Mrs. Jerry Horn, Mrs. Adalade Lilly, Mrs. L. E. Bean, and Mrs. S. J. Wilson. Miss Bessie Day entertains the club again in two weeks.

Mrs. Seth Laraway, Mrs. L. R. Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Mrs. M. C. have issued invitations for Wednesday afternoon, May 17 for a card party to be given at the Osburn hotel. On Friday they will entertain at Mrs. Laraway's on East Eleventh street.

Grandma Munra, so well known in Eugene, will celebrate her 80th birthday in Portland on Sunday. On Monday she comes to Eugene to be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Osburn and attend the Pioneer party at the hotel on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Currie who left Thursday for England, were accompanied as far as Namp, Canada, by Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Campbell, who will spend several weeks there for the benefit of Mr. Campbell's health.

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The Priscilla Club met this week with Mrs. W. P. Boynton at her home on Eleventh street. Needle-



The Test of a Good Piano

You can buy a watch any time from an irresponsible dealer for \$1.35, which he will tell you is "just as good" as a real gold one.

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In the piano business it is easier to deceive than in the watch business, because piano values are not as well known as watch values. A well varnished case, masquerading as a good piano, often looks pretty good. But, oh, what a disillusionment when the test of time begins to work.

If you are not an expert judge of pianos, your only safeguard lies in buying from a store whose prices never fluctuate; a firm that does not handle a piano at any price until it has been proven worthy and until it has won on its merits a reputation second to none—a reputation that is not only known to us, but of which you and your ancestors have heard for half a century. Such a piano is THE STEINWAY.

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work and conversation characterized a pleasant session. Mrs. S. D. Road assisted Mrs. Boynton in serving a dainty luncheon. Mrs. W. G. Allen was the guest of the club. Mrs. E. D. Matlock will be the next hostess of the club.

At Junction City.

The Curiosity Social at the Workman hall Friday evening given by the young people of the Christian church, was a decided success. After the rendition of a very interesting program, the hands of the ladies were put up at auction, and the successful bidder secured that lady for his partner for supper. The hands were exposed above a curtain and then the fun commenced. "Doc" Robinson was on hand and was the first purchaser. He paid \$1.20 for the privilege. Prices ranged from ten cents up to \$1.20. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$31.00. Miss Nellie Jackson celebrated her tenth anniversary Saturday by having thirty-six of her young friends present. They had a jolly afternoon and enjoyed themselves as only juveniles can.

At Creswell.

A large crowd saw "Mr. Bob" last Friday night and the play was considered a success by all. The sum of \$46.75 was cleared. The High school wishes to thank the citizens for their patronage, and for their interest in all school activities in the past.

AMUSEMENTS

One of the most desirable stars in the theatrical firmament will visit us at the opera house, Saturday, May 20, with her own company under the management of Lew Fields and Frederic McKay in a musical comedy known as "The Yankee Girl," the joint efforts of George V. Hebert and Silvie H'n. These two gentlemen, while they have not often collaborated before, have a number of successful plays to their credit.

The management have the prestige, of having made, some of the largest and most colossal presentations in the musical line, that have ever been known, and their predilection in this regard, has caused the comment of Managers and Laymen, alike. "The Jolly Bachelors," "The summer Widowers" and "The midnight Sons" are three of the most recent, and Miss Ring was chiefly responsible for the success of the latter, and made an enormous personal hit in it.

After "The midnight Sons" left New York, Miss Ring produced "The Yankee Girl," and that enjoyed a run of six months, at the Herald Square theatre, New York, and proportionate runs in all the other large cities, and it has just played the San Francisco mighty. "The Yankee Girl" has what is supposed to be a dramatic plot, but it is really a satire on the average military troubles in the republics of South America. The locale is the mythical isle of "Brilliantine," preside over, by a president by the name of Castro. He has as an

aide, a secretary of state one salvalore, and a minister of war Genzaba, and on their shoulders rests much of the comedy with the piece abounds.

An American capitalist and an agent of the Japanese government, vie with each other, for the possession of some valuable nitrate concessions, and in the intrigue of the president, a plot is used, to hinge together some very funny situations, and to introduce some odd co-implications, that by turns mystify and amuse.

The musical accompaniment, is of

a very tuneful order and the romantic environment, lends pleasing attractiveness, at all times.

Five thousand dollars a year has been secured by the finance committee of the Commercial club of Corvallis for publicity work and the development of that city. A committee composed of eight or ten men will be named to disburse the fund, a large portion of which will be used in advertising.

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