

Women's Clubs, Social, Personal

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CLUB ITEMS SHOULD BE PHONED IN TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 12 M.—TELEPHONE NUMBER 122

Interesting on the social calendar are the two informal parties which are being sponsored this week by Mrs. Herbert Olson and Mrs. Seth Laraway. The first party was given yesterday afternoon and the second will be Saturday. Cards are the diversion of these enjoyable affairs.

The ladies of the Elks club met yesterday afternoon in the club rooms with Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Ray Wing and Mrs. W. C. Rehman as hostesses. At the first party were Mrs. J. E. O'Day and Mrs. Archie Zimmer. An especially lovely luncheon was served in the dining rooms which were gay with dainty pink carnations and sprays of satin green ivy. On the committee which served were Mrs. J. R. McKay, Mrs. O. A. Faust, and Mrs. Robert E. Biddle.

With the idea of getting all women in the University acquainted with one another the women's league will give a "no man" dance Saturday afternoon. Girls who live in private homes about the city will find this an excellent place to form a host of new friendships and should avail themselves of the opportunity. Each upper class woman will take an underclass woman and besides dancing the entertainment will include snappy and unique stunts. The dance is one of the annual features of the women's league activities. The committee in charge of the affair includes Miss Elsie Lawrence, Miss Lenore Crum, Miss Francine Foster, Miss Eleanor Kullson, Miss Norma Wilson, Miss Carolyn Cannon, Miss Emily Perry, Miss Maurice Elrod, and Miss Helen Harper.

The First Methodist church will hold a reception for Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Walters, the new pastor and wife, Friday evening, January 13, from eight to ten, in the parlors of the church. Every one is cordially invited to attend the reception and meet the new people.

Organization of a Parent-Teacher association at the Eugene high school was effected yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the parents and faculty of the school. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ella Fisher Day, chairman; Miss May D. Kinsey, secretary; and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, treasurer. Mrs. Day is a former teacher at the local high school and Miss Kinsey is a faculty

member of the department of English. The organization voted to meet the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. W. C. Hall entertained the members of the East Eugene W. C. T. U. at her home 1454 Onyx street Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to maintain a separate organization from the Eugene union under the presidency of Mrs. Hall. The union will meet in two weeks with Mrs. T. H. Garrett.

At the Bide-A-Wee club which met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck and Mrs. E. E. Hartung were the winners of high scores. Mrs. Hollenbeck receiving first prize and Mrs. Hartung the guest prize. In two weeks the club will play bridge at the home of Mrs. O. H. Foster.

A program of exceptional interest was offered at the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce held in the clubrooms last evening. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Glen Elkins, Mrs. D. A. Elkins and Mrs. Wilford Beck and they presented the following program, violin solo, Miss Helen Harper, accompanied by Miss Beulah Clark; vocal solo by Miss Alice Brunk Alstede, accompanied by Miss Beulah Clark. At the close of the informal business meeting following the program an oil painting was presented to the auxiliary by Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Bond. The scene is a colorful depiction of a sunset on the Columbia and is the work of Mrs. Bond. The manual training department of the Eugene high school sent the organization a gavel and block fashioned from Oregon myrtle wood to be used by the presiding officer. At the time prizes were won by Mrs. R. H. Biddle and Mrs. Ray Wing.

This young people of College Crest will meet Friday evening in the community house for an informal dancing party. All young people in the neighborhood are invited to attend. Any older people who care to dance will be welcome.

NINE JURORS PICKED FOR ARBUCKLE TRIAL

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Nine jurors tentatively accepted were in the jury box at noon adjournment today of the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle manslaughter trial.

Two had been passed temporarily during the morning. Half of the session was taken up by the state's efforts to force Robert L. Ackerman off the jury. He had admitted belonging to the same lodge as Attorney Nate Schmulowitz of the defense.

Gavin McNah, Arbuckle's chief counsel used some more time accusing the state of "making goo goo eyes" at the jury. Aside from that the session was highly amicable and even Arbuckle seemed disinterested.

W. O. W. DANCE

Old-fashioned dance and card party Friday evening, Jan. 13 at the W. O. W. hall. Free to Woodmen, their families and friends. Good music. Refreshments. 113

L. E. BEAN EXPLAINS LEGISLATURE IN TALK

"It seems queer that the legislature should be blamed for all the ills of the state," said Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives, in his address to the students of the University in Villard hall this morning.

"By the editorials and other bulletins, it appears that the people of the state are sending scoldings to Salem to make their laws. It is the Portland papers especially in which these editorials appear."

"The rank and file of the people of the state of Oregon don't usually or unjustly criticize the legislature. If there are those who do it is because of the newspaper. The members of the legislature are as honest and sincere in rendering the full service to the state as are the members of any other department. They are doing their best for the state."

"Of course," he said, "there are exceptions to this."

"I haven't lost confidence in the people of the state or in the legislature." Speaking of the great mass of business and the compensation of the legislators, Mr. Bean said that many things might be done to better the conditions now existing in the legislature. He suggested extending the session from forty to sixty days and to increase the compensation enough so that it would pay the legislators expenses while at the capitol. The present amount received by them is \$7, not enough to keep them. Mr. Bean does not believe the pay should be enough to invite any one to seek a place in the legislature because of the salary.

According to the speaker the legislature is much criticized as to errors in the bills.

"It is impossible for any body of men to consider the great volume of business in forty days and nights without some mistake. The responsibility is not slight. It is broad and binding, as much so as that of the executive and the judicial departments and sometimes more."

Bean explained the lobbyist situation and distinguished between those people who were merely interested in the different phases of legislation and those who had a special interest in the passage of a bill.

"A big question confronting the people now is the 'burden of taxation.' The bonds of the debt of the state of Oregon is approximately \$253,000,000."

Mr. Bean concluded his address by urging the students to consider the problems of the state government as they will some day be called upon to take the reins of control.

EUGENE HIGH WILL OPEN HEAVY SEASON

The Eugene high school will open its basketball season Friday evening on its own floor with a game with the University high school. Both local teams have been practicing hard and a fast game is expected.

The Eugene high school has a large squad to pick from and will enter Friday on one of the heaviest schedules ever attempted.

Following is the schedule: January 13—U. H. S. on E.H.S. floor. January 20—Albany in Eugene. January 27—Medford in Medford. January 28—Ashland in Ashland. February 3—Roseburg in Eugene. February 10—Corvallis in Corvallis. February 14—Medford in Eugene. February 17—U. H. S. at U. of O. gymnasium. February 24—Corvallis in Eugene. March 3—Roseburg in Roseburg and Cottage Grove in Cottage Grove. March 10—Albany in Eugene. March 14—Cottage Grove in Eugene.

Y Workers to Raise Funds; Plans Laid Last Evening

The annual canvass for Y. M. C. A. funds is to take place the week beginning January 23, according to a decision reached at last night's meeting of the board of directors. The following officers were elected: Marion Veatch, president; Dr. N. C. Nelson, vice-president; A. Ralph Gray, recording secretary; O. A. Hougum, treasurer. H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland association, presented a plan for an officers' retirement fund. A budget committee consisting of the following members was appointed: Fred G. Stickels, A. Ralph Gray, C. P. Devereaux, H. A. Soules, George McMorran, O. A. Hougum and A. T. Cockeline.

New Parent-Teachers Unit Is Formed at High School

Following are the officers elected at the organization of a Parent-Teachers' association at the high school last yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Ella Fisher Day, chairman; Miss May D. Kinsey, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, treasurer. The association will meet the first Thursday of every month. About 25 parents and teachers were present at the meeting yesterday. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted at the next meeting. All the public schools of Eugene now have parent-teachers' associations.

Marshfield Runaway, Nearly Frozen, Lodged in City Jail

Chester Droggers is just about ready to give up his ambition to be a tramp. Chester, who lives in Marshfield and who is 13 years old, was pulled from the trucks of the Coos Bay branch line train at Veneta this morning, nearly frozen. The hour was 2 o'clock, and the temperature about 19 degrees.

The young adventurer had forsaken the family fireside for a jaunt into the wide, wide world and, being short of funds, had chosen the least expensive mode of travel. He was spotted by the conductor in his dangerous location, and was removed.

At last reports he was resting easy on a bed at the city jail, where the train crew had left him.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Wheat: Hard white 1.07, soft white 1.06, white club 1.06, hard winter 1.07, northern spring 1.06, red Walla 1.02. Oats: White 26.50, gray 26.50. Barley: Brewing 26.00, feed 25.00.

FOUR MAIN PROJECTS URGED BY McDONALD

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon today A. H. McDonald, manager of Eugene's theatres, advocated the following projects: An insurance bureau, to operate with local agents in the examination of rates and conditions of fire insurance; a fire alarm system; committee to take care of municipal celebrations; and an illustrated booklet advertising Lane county as a summer resort.

In support of these projects, the speaker said that it was reported that the insurance rate in one Eugene block would be lowered if a certain improvement was made on some of the buildings.

A fire alarm costing \$5,000 to \$7,000 would certainly prove a very profitable investment, thought Mr. McDonald. Another \$5,000 could very profitably be invested in a fancy booklet, costing 25 or 30 cents each, to be sent to selected lists of names. Such a publication should be elegantly illustrated with colored reproductions of photos. The speaker said that he had found in the theatre business that a handsome announcement drew twice as many customers as a plain postal card.

A quartet of high school students sang a number of songs at the beginning of the luncheon.

Daily Statistics.

MARRIED—ROBINSON-BINSHADLER—At the study of Rev. E. V. Stivers, the officiating minister, at noon Sunday, January 8, 1922, **HORH M. Robinson**, of Walla Walla, Wash., and **Della Ben-shadler**, of Eugene. The bride is a student at Eugene Bible University. Several friends attended the wedding.

DENNISON-WHITELEY—At the home of Rev. E. V. Stivers, the officiating minister, Saturday evening, January 7, 1922, **Jesse J. Dennison** and **Estia M. Whiteley**, both of Marcella.

DIED—**WHITNEY**—At the home at 675 Fifth avenue west, Thursday, January 12, 1922, **Joshua Soul Whitney**, aged 77 years.

Deceased came to Eugene seven years ago from Minneapolis. He is a retired farmer and a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge. Besides his wife, Mary, he leaves two children, **Harley H. Whitney**, of Red Wing, Minnesota, and **Mrs. Lucy Healy**, of Mapleton, Minnesota, and a brother, **Robert Whitney**, of Minneapolis. The remains are at the Branstetter chapel and funeral arrangements will be made later.

WITTER—At Union City, Iowa, Thursday, January 12, 1922, **Bert Witter**. Deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. E. A. Sylvester living on North Madison street, a sister, Mrs. C. E. Diamond, and a half brother, C. P. Sylvester, all of Eugene.

SILL—At the Mercy hospital, Thursday, January 12, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sill, of Motor Route A, a daughter, weight eight and one-half pounds.

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