Society Events of the Week

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Books, our ever-ready friends, are remarkable things from a number of angles. Written to preserve history, to educate, to entertain or just for "self-expression." The use that is made of every library's collection indicates how constant and how widespread is their travel and something of the degree of popularity of the different kinds, but there is nothing to show whether or not they serve their intended purposes. The reader, too, may approach books from many angles. He may find much or little, but always, even from the trashiest fiction he gets a picture of some phase of life—one to be avoided or one to emulate. Today the reading public talks, criticises and compares the pictures with what it has experienced. "Main Street," unloved, even disliked, has yet mirrored untold numbers of people to themselves and others in glaring high lights. Forty years ago the same type of picture was drawn by E. W. Howe in his "Story of a Country Town," which William Dean Howells praised highly as a typically American novel, but how many have ever heard of it? As a people we read more and with more purpose than the readers of forty years ago were accustomed to do. It is a hopeful sign. A firm with books to sell has an ultra modern advertisement on page one of the current number of Life—an attempt to lure the general public to read something above the "low-brow" stuff it now devours. Are they altruistic or purely commercial? When they offer the works of the greatest philosophers, of whom most of us are woefully ignorant, in dial when they offer the works of one do we, the reading public, want them?

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Of interest to their many friends in Eugene will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Charlie Roberta Fenton to Dudley Randolph Clarke, both well known and popular graduates of the University of Oregon. Miss Fenton made the announcement yesterday at an informal tea given at the Theta Center in Berkeley, Cal., for Mrs. Roland McLeod Miller, nee Miss Ensil M. Barker, of Eugene. The group of about twenty girls who were guests at this happy affair were former Oregon students and friends of Mrs. Miller. Miss Fenton is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Robert Fenton, of Portland. She attended Brunot Hall, a girl's private school in Spokane, Wash., and was graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of 1916. Miss Fenton is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity and during her college days had a part in many campus activities. For four years she served as alumni secretary at the University of Oregon, and at present she is acting as private secretary to the dean of the college of commerce at the University of California. Mr. Clarke is the son of Mrs. L. Z. Clarke, of Berkeley, formerly of Portland. He was a student in Portland Academy, and was graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of 1919. Mr. Clarke was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and several honor societies, and was prominently identified in campus athletics during his college career as one of Oregon's greatest stars, both in football and baseball. During the war Mr. Clarke served in Italy, holding the commission of captain, and he was decorated with the cross of Savoia, which carries with it the title of cavalier of the crown of Italy. Mr. Clarke is a member of the Multnomah club in Portland and of the Olympic club in San Francisco. At present he resides in Berkeley and is connected with the McCormick steamship lines in San Francisco. The wedding is to be an event of the early fall and will take place in Portland.

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The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill in Berkeley, Cal., was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding last Wednesday evening when Miss Ensel May Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milan S. Barker, of Eugene, became the bride of Roland McLeod Miller. Only close friends of the couple witnessed the service, which was read by Dr. Hill. Miss Charlie Fenton, of Portland, attended the bride as maid of honor, and E. A. Fradell, of Berkeley, acted as best man for Mr. Miller. The bride wore a gown of white lace net and silver ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Fenton wore a pale pink French voile dress and carried pink roses. Miss Gertrude Manchester, of Newport, R. I., played the wedding march, and an informal reception and wedding dinner followed the nuptials. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Eugene high school and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and received his master's degree at the University of California. He is now a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon in the economics department. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home to their friends at Bartle Court after the first of October.

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Mrs. George H. McMorran was hostess on Monday afternoon at an exceedingly beautiful and happy birthday party given for her little granddaughter, Jean McMorran, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeMott McMorran. This was the wee lassie's first birthday, and the celebration gave all the joy possible to the honor guest and her young friends. Each child was presented with a doll and a gay balloon, and the lovely lawn was the playground for the whole afternoon. The grown-up guests shared at different times in directing the play and Mrs. Page and Mrs. Macduff assisted the hostess in serving the party refreshments, out of doors, to the tiny tots. The birthday cake, with its one brave candle, was the gift of little Jean's foster mother, Mrs. MacDuff. Refreshments were served to the mothers, grandmothers and aunties on the attractive porch overlooking the pretty scene the "party" afforded. The little guests were Jean McMorran, guest of honor, Miss Janet and Miss Helen Johnston, Miss Betty and Master Jack Macduff, Master Paul Hamilton, Miss Aileen and Master Billy Loud, Miss Helen Kerr, Master George Boney, Master Frederick Jennings and Master Bobby McGee. And the chaperones were Mrs. A. B. Loud, Miss Iva E. Loud, of Berkeley, Mrs. June M. Page, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, of Prosser, Wash., Mrs. E. E. Hartung, Mrs. Roy McGee, of Corvallis, Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. David Link, Miss May Kinney and Miss Dorothy Hartung.

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Mrs. Frank Page and Mrs. Adelaide Lilley were gracious hostesses Thursday at a one o'clock luncheon given for Miss Mary Morgan, who was leaving for her home in El Paso, Texas. Mrs. K. D. Franklin of El Paso, Miss Elizabeth Graves of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marina Watson and Miss Frances Young. About the most attractive large round table, centered with pink gladioli and sweet peas, which was laid in the Palm room at the Osburn, the guests lingered sociably over the delicacies so skillfully served to them. And after the luncheon the congenial, conversational circle formed included, besides the honor guests, Mrs. George DeBar, Mrs. Frederick G. Young, Mrs. O. H. Foster, Mrs. Henri Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. Addie Osburn, Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, Mrs. Timothy Cloran, Mrs. Julia Burgess, Miss Elma Hendricks and the hostesses.

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Mrs. Seth Laraway and Mrs. Herbert Olson were hostesses on Wednesday at a most charming one o'clock luncheon given for Mrs. Laraway's house guests, Mrs. Henry Evernham, of Glendale, Ia., and Mrs. John Hamor, of Boulder, Mont. The perfectly appointed table was most artistically centered with pink dahlias and zinnias, while bouquets of various garden flowers, all in shades of pink, graced the living rooms where the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. W. T. Gordon received the high score prize and the other guests for this happy affair were Mrs. John L. Hesse, Mrs. O. H. Foster, Mrs. Henri Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. Raymond H. Wheeler, Mrs. Chester Stevenson, Mrs. W. O. Swan and the guests of honor, Mrs. Evernham uate of the University of British Co-

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Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Prosser, Washington, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. June M. Page, is a Delta Gamma and because she desired to visit with her sorority sisters in a group she invited all those who are in town to spend Thursday evening with her. Reminiscent chat and prophetic plans made the party most successful. Late in the evening Miss Jeannette Calkins assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments to Miss Catherine Doble, Mrs. Harold Turner of Portland, Mrs. Robert Ross MacKenna of Portland, Miss Mildred Aumiller, Miss Emma Stephenson, Miss Alberta and Miss Katie Potter. Little Rebecca Joy Turner and Paul Hamilton, Jr., very youthful members of the party, were present for a short visit early in the evening.

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Mrs. Omar R. Guillon and her sister, Miss Don Wright, sponsored a delightful porch party Friday afternoon with five hundred as the absorbing pastime. Quantities of gay zinnias and gladioli decorated the pretty porch and the living rooms. The party was in the nature of a farewell for Miss Wright who expects to spend the coming winter in New York for a year of study in Columbia University. Mrs. F. L. Chambers won the high score prize and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Field and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Elinor Guillon assisted in serving. The invited guests for this charming event were: Mrs. A. H. Tiffany, Mrs. W. M. Case, Mrs. E. K. Wheeler, Miss Dorothy Wheeler, Mrs. F. G. Young, Miss Frances Young, Miss Dorothy Collier, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Wendling, Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Mrs. John Straub, Mrs. David Auld, Miss Lillian Auld, Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, Mrs. W. E. Milne, Mrs. Ralph Laraway, Mrs. Orville Waller, Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, Mrs. William John Brockelbank, Mrs. Edna P. Datson, Mrs. C. D. Rorer, Mrs. Harry Clark of Denver, Mrs. Harry Yocom, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee, Mrs. Harold Donnelly of Philadelphia, Miss Emma Waterman, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Miss Alice Capps, Miss Harriet Thomson, Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. Seth Laraway, Mrs. Henry Evernham of Glendale, Iowa, Mrs. John Hamor of Boulder, Montana, Miss Maude Kerns, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Brown of Salem, Mrs. George DeBar, Miss Elizabeth Graves of Los Angeles, Miss Ethel Sanborn, Mrs. B. W. DeBusk, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Herbert Olson, Mrs. F. W. Comings, Miss Bertha Comings, Mrs. O. H. Foster, Mrs. Henri Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Lehman, Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, Mrs. Edward L. Knapp, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Packard, Mrs. Hart Douglass, Mrs. F. M. Carter, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Mrs. Robert Prescott, Mrs. J. O. Holt, Mrs. Harry Hobbs, Mrs. Idaho Campbell, Dr. Eva Fraser-Johnson of Chicago, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. Martha Field, Mrs. M. S. Ady and Mrs. F. L. Stetson.

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Arthur Frazer, famous pianist of Chicago, who still claims Eugene as his home, left Wednesday to return to his studio in Chicago after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Frazer. Mr. Frazer besides his regular studio teaching has been conducting a government school of music for returned soldiers. The school was established for six months' experiment to give disabled soldiers who had musical ability an opportunity to fit themselves for professional work either as soloists, orchestra or band players or teachers. Mr. Frazer has proved so wonderfully successful that now, after a year and a half, the school is still producing results far beyond expectations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page gave a most happy little cafeteria supper party Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse of Portland. Mr. Morse who is connected with Northwestern National bank in Portland, is, with Mrs. Morse, spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of their son, P. M. Morse. La France roses graced the serving table and adorned the living rooms where these erstwhile friends spent a delightfully reminiscent evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morse, Mrs. F. M. Carter, Mrs. Adelaide Lilley and the host and hostess.

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For Mrs. A. C. Brown, who has just returned from an extended visit at her former home, Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp entertained a few of Mrs. Brown's friends Tuesday evening. Five hundred was the pastime and Mrs. Ralph Martin held the high score. Miss Vivian Steuding assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. Omar R. Guillon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott and S. D. Allen, and the honor guest, Mrs. Brown.

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Honoring Mrs. Mable Drew, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Houghton, a picnic was given Thursday evening at Coburg bridge. After the picnic dinner there was a bonfire and in the evening dancing was enjoyed, in the pavilion, by the Mr. and Mrs. Van Svarverud, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. J. S. Kitchum, Gretta Miller, Lillian Jasperson and the honor guest, Mrs. Drew.

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Mrs. William Moll Case and Mrs. E. J. Moore entertained eighteen friends of Mrs. Amy Westfall at Mrs. Moore's attractive home in Hill Crest on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were bright with yellow garden flowers for this farewell party honoring Mrs. Westfall who is leaving soon to spend a year in the East. Mrs. T. A. Pearson sang most beautifully a number of charming songs and needlework accompanied the lively conversation until late in the afternoon, when refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Claire B. Willoughby succeeded in making the celebration of her husband's birthday on Thursday a complete surprise to him. The party began with an ideal birthday dinner and was followed by an evening of dancing. The celebrants, besides the honored guests, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn, Miss Corrine Linn, Miss Marian Linn and Warren and Willis Kays.

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Mrs. Herbert Roome and little daughter Barbara have gone to Albany to visit for a week with Mrs. Roome's sister, Mrs. Thomas Potwin. Mr. Roome plans to motor down this week-end and take Mrs. Roome and Barbara to Cannon beach for a week. From there Mrs. Roome will go to Portland to stay until the first of September with another sister, Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Ross MacKenna, who has been their guest for the past week, motored to Nye beach yesterday. Mrs. Gilstrap and Mrs. McKenna will have a cottage there for the rest of this month. Mr. Gilstrap will return to Eugene in a few days.

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For Mrs. G. W. Wells of Chicago who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Frazer on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer gave a delightful little luncheon party at the Osburn with covers laid for Mrs. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McClain, Arthur Frazer and the host and hostess. Mrs. Welles is the artist-owner of the Kalo Shop in Chicago where rare jewels and hand-wrought metal works of art are to be found.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Johnson asked a few old-time friends to dine with them informally at the Osburn Tuesday evening in order that they might enjoy a sociable reunion visit. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chambers, Professor and Mrs. Frederic S. Dunn, Mrs. Evelyn Starr Leslie of Los Angeles, Miss Maude Kerns, Miss Elma Hendricks and Clyde Filmore of Hollywood, California.

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Mrs. Harry Clark and children, Dumont, Georgiana and Glenn, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Rorer, left this week for their home in Denver. Mrs. Clark went to Portland on Monday and Mrs. Rorer and Miss Sarah Rorer and the Clark children followed on Wednesday. Mrs. Rorer and Miss Sarah will spend a few days in Portland before returning to Eugene.

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Miss Marion Ady who has been teaching in the art department of the Idaho State Normal school at Lewiston for the past winter and through the summer school vacation, arrived in Eugene yesterday to spend her five weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Ady. In the fall Miss Ady will return to Lewiston to resume the same duties for the coming year.

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About one hundred and twenty-five picnickers attended the Women's Relief Corps picnic held at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Marsh on Thursday. Members of the Grand Army and their families were present. Lunch and dinner were served cafeteria style from the bountifully-filled baskets with coffee and ice cream supplied by the committee of the W. R. C. The afternoon was devoted to visiting.

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Captain Waldo J. Adams, who is stationed at Camp Normoyle near San Antonio, Texas, on the eve of his departure for the south sponsored a delightful little dinner party at the Osburn Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickels, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mrs. Bertha McQueen of Cottage Grove and the host.

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Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Mrs. Ruby Goodrich and daughter Martha, and Miss Garda McDonald and Margaret Ann Smith have been enjoying the past week at Newport. Miss McDonald and little Miss Smith will remain there for some time, but the other members of the party are expected home today.

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The date for the reception which was to have been given this past week to further the cause of loans and gifts for the depleted art department of the University has been set forward to early in September, when most of the vacation travelers shall have returned to town and be able to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Johnson gave a delightful little dinner party Monday evening for Mrs. Walter R. Dimm, of Portland, who was Miss Vera Williams, of Eugene, before her marriage, and Miss Gertrude Neely, of Los Angeles. Marigolds were artistically used in decorating the table.

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Mrs. J. T. Bogart entertained the W. B. A. of the Maccabees delightfully with a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful country home. Cards, needlework, music and refreshments made the hours pass all too quickly for the fortunate participants.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Comings returned Monday from a visit of several months in the east. Most of their time was spent in cities of the New England states. Miss Bertha Comings arrived Tuesday from Seattle to spend the rest of her vacation at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly motored home Friday from Cannon beach where they have spent the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly expect to leave in two weeks for their home in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Linn and daughter, Miss Marian Linn, left Friday for a few days' visit in Portland. From there Miss Marian will go to Seattle to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lewis J. Gay, and on her way home will attend the Y. W. C. A. conference at Seabeck.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller invited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Jewett and their son, Wilson H. Jewett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Whitton to an informal little dinner party at their attractive home on Alder street Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Ralph Martin's mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, returned Monday to her home in Eugene after an absence of two years, which she spent with relatives in Wichita, Kan., and in Kansas City, Mo.

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Mrs. G. M. Stambach and little daughter Betty came Tuesday from their home in Glendora, Cal., to visit at the home of Mrs. Stambach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartung.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins have motored to Dallas to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslyn who formerly lived in Eugene.

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For Mrs. J. B. Marriott of Alameda, California, who is visiting Mrs. M. M. Tuft, Mrs. Arthur Morris invited a few of Mrs. Tuft's friends in for afternoon tea on Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. John F. Bovard and little daughter, Jeanne, left last Sunday on a motor trip to Cannon beach, where they spent the week with Mrs. Dean Walker.

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Mrs. Emma Daniels and her daughter, Miss Mary Daniels, of Los Angeles, are visitors at Ingalliside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls in College Crest.

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Mrs. J. A. Cressey and Miss Alice Cressey are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Yoran-Whitton summer home, Yotonco, on the Willamette.

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Mrs. Arthur Morris and children, David and Janet, returned Tuesday from Newport where they have enjoyed an outing for the past month.

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Mr. and Mrs. William John Brockelbank, after returning Wednesday from a trip to the coast, have devoted the rest of the week to a trip to Crater lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and son, Junior, of Portland, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Inman.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Graham and son Billy left Friday for Nye Beach and other coast resorts, on a two weeks' vacation trip.

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Mrs. J. B. Marriott of Alameda, California, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tuft for an extended visit.

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Judge and Mrs. E. O. Potter and Mrs. Addie Osburn are on a motor trip to Portland for the week-end.

Quick results—Register Classified Ads.

OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY

Dorcas Club Meets

The Dorcas Needle club spent an enjoyable evening at the home of the Misses Minnie and Jennie Hansen. After a short business meeting Rev. Hery Iversen read a very interesting story. Miss Minnie Hansen played several piano solos. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Camilla Andersen.

At Santa Clara

(Register Lane County Special)

SANTA CLARA, Ore., Aug. 12.—The Needle club met with Mrs. Alvah Fisk Thursday, August 3. A small attendance greeted the hostess, many of the members being away from home on summer vacations. The afternoon hours went swiftly in needlework and music, interspersed with so-

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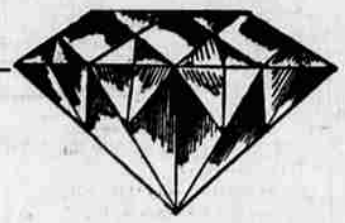

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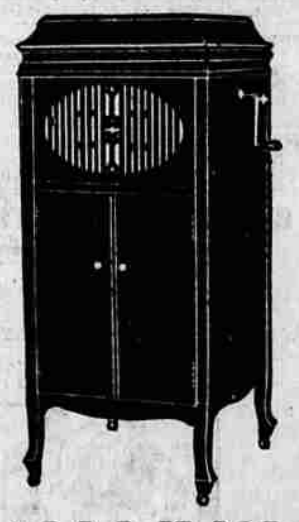

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