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The Press is desirous of publishing all the social events of the week, and your phone call or a letter with the particulars of any social or other event will be greatly appreciated. Phone number, Main 562. Items should be at the office by Wednesday afternoon, or earlier if possible.

Entertain in Honor of Miss Collier—Miss Vera Haskel and her brother, William Haskel, delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Collier of Portland. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing jolly games after which a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Haskel and Miss Collier are both teachers in the Domestic Science Department of the Portland grade schools, Miss Haskel being the head of the department, and the guests all considered it a privilege to be invited to test the work done by these accomplished teachers.

Philos Give Annual Banquet—One of the biggest social events of the season occurred Friday night when the Philomathean society of the college gave their annual banquet. This event is one that is looked forward to by the girls and more especially by the young men of the college to see who will be the lucky one to attend. The gymnasium was attractively and tastefully decorated with small fir trees giving the room the appearance of Christmas time. After spending some time in progressive games, the grand march was led by Miss Hazel Davies and Howard Taylor.

The party then was led to the Congregational church where covers were laid for about seventy guests and a most elaborate banquet was served, with six or eight high school girls as waitresses. Miss Ruth Brown, president of the society, as toastmistress and those who responded to toasts were: Pres. C. J. Bushnell, Howard Taylor, and Miss Elizabeth Hope. According to the new ruling of the faculty all social affairs must close at 11:30, but because the face of the clock was covered by a handkerchief at that hour the writer will not attempt to state the hour the guests departed for their various homes declaring the Philos ideal hostesses.

One of the most delightful social affairs of last week was the High School hop in the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday night. It was a masquerade and the makeup of the many characters was a delight. The patronesses were the Mesdames Sexton, LaRue, Hall and Misz.

Miss Dee Darling, of this city, gave a recital by her music pupils of Hillsboro last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy, of Hillsboro.

Dan Cupid Captures Another—Miss Kathrine Pechin and Silas Vermilea were married in Hillsboro yesterday. Miss Pechin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pechin of Roderick Falls. Mr. Vermilea is a prosperous blacksmith of Dilley and is fast forging his way to the front.

Presented With Loving Present—At the annual meeting of the Congregational missionary society Mrs. W. N. Ferrin, President, was given a handsome camo brooch as an appreciation of her faithfulness. She will soon leave for New York. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Livingston, president; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cole, vice-presidents; Mrs. Moore secretary, and Mrs. Thatcher, treasurer.

Congregational Brotherhood Elect—At the meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Prof. Bean, president; Prof. Taylor, vice-president; Cornelius Richardson, secretary and treasurer; Prof. Proctor, chairman of program committee; James Clark, chairman of ticket committee; Richard Abraham, chairman of supper committee.

Dan Cupid Has Been Busy the Past Week

Wednesday Miss Pearl Stevenson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. O. Stevenson, married Robert Lilly, a well known young rancher of Gales Creek, Dr. Dunlap, of this city, officiating. A sumptuous dinner was served at the E. P. Bump home.

Former Grove Man Joins Benedicts—A former Forest Grove man joined the benedicts Wednesday evening when Ferdinand Hartrampf and Miss Blanche Sewell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sewell of Hillsboro, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. F. Fisher of the Evangelical church of that place. Mr. Hartrampf is a brother of Will Hartrampf of this city and was formerly in business here. At present he is in the automobile business and is chief of the fire department of Hillsboro. His new bride is one of the popular young ladies of the county seat town.

There's a Reason Charles—Charles, the reason why you

didn't get that violet scented envelope from Mary when you expected it, was because of the blockade in the east. No mail east of Denver was received here for several days 'till Tuesday and that was a heavy one.

Local Artist Back from New York—Miss Inez Luce, the artist, is visiting in the city and will work at the Book Store during the holiday season. For the past year she has been teaching in Eastern Oregon and previous to that studied art in New York City and Lime, Connecticut, under the famous DuMonde. One of Miss Luce's pictures, "The Moon's Struggle," is on exhibit at the Portland Art Museum.

Firemen Elect—At the annual election of officers Joseph Lenneville was chosen chief of the local fire department for the twelfth time. Following are the officers: J. G. Lenneville, chief; H. J. Perry, assistant chief; F. Saunders, president; R. W. Reder, vice president; J. E. Broderick, captain of hose wagon; L. Humburg, captain of Hood and ladder wagon; K. I. Dixon, secretary; Frank Porter, treasurer.

Mrs. J. A. Burk, mother of Walter Burk of this city, was operated on at the Forest Grove hospital Tuesday night. Her condition has been very serious but today she is some better.

President C. J. Bushnell appeared at the High School Tuesday evening in place of Prof. Schafer who was unable to appear.

Miss E. Staehr gave a delightful party to a few friends and relatives Tuesday evening at her studio.

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