

Special Holiday Announcement

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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 502. Items should be at the office by Wednesday afternoon, or earlier if possible.

Christmas! How much that word means to both young and old and even now the social affairs have the Xmas spirit. Society is quiet just at this time since every one is getting ready to give some one else a happy Xmas.

Have you ever thought there may be some one near you who may not be so fortunate as you and have every thing to make him happy? Be a good fellow and help some one have a Merry Christmas this year.

Miss Peterson Cleverly Entertains—The December session of the T. H. T. was entertained cleverly last week at the home of Miss Goldie Peterson. The guests enjoyed the unique pleasure of filling each other's Christmas stockings. Then followed a revival of the old cake walk and Virginia Reel. At the brief business meeting officers were elected for the coming year, a unanimous vote being polled for Vernon Burlingham for president, Miss Goldie Peterson for vice-president, and Miss Beulah Ireland for Keeper of the Memory Book. The evening's guests were the Misses Mildred Copeland, Elida Loynes, Beulah Ireland, Jenness Miller, Elizabeth Fowler and Hazel Loynes, and the Messrs. Vernon Burlingham, Arthur Ireland, Edward Burns and George E. Murphy.

Sixty-Second Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swift celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary a few days ago. A fine dinner was prepared by Mrs. George Swift. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John N. Swift, Mrs. A. M. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lockwood, J. N. Lockwood, Lawrence and Eva Lockwood, Elmer, Winifred, Ivan, Lyle, Mary and Roy Swift, and Harland Hirsch.

Fitch-Will Nuptials—A wedding of local interest was that of Miss Ruth Fitch to Enoch I. Will Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fitch, of Dilley, Rev. Buckley, of Portland, performing the ceremony. The impressive ring service was used. The bride was gowned in cream silk mull and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Emma Kraus, of Cornelius, who wore yellow silk mull and carried chrysanthemums of the same shade. The best man was Ben Curry, a Portland friend of the groom. After the ceremony a lunch was served to the fifty friends present. The newlyweds will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Will is a streetcar man, Mrs. Will formerly attended Pacific University and was a member of the class of 1910. She has been one of the teachers in the Dilley Public Schools.

Yadrif Club Entertains—Last Friday evening the Yadrif Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wirtz. All the members were present and the evening was

spent in playing cards. Honors went to Mrs. Frank Gordon and Geo. Littlehales. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening reported by all present.

Dan Cupid at Work Again—Great and mysterious are the workings of Dan Cupid and this was evident when news reached this city of the marriage of Maria Staehr to Walter Lyman Priest, December 5, at Vancouver Wn. Miss Staehr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Staehr of city. She studied music at P. U. Conservatory also attended Oregon Agricultural College for some time. Miss Staehr has been in Graves Music Store, Portland for the past few years.

Mr. Priest is in the Court House in Portland.

It was known the couple were engaged and were to have been married in the spring and when the news came of the wedding it was a surprise not only to friends but to the family as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest will make their home in Portland. The Press joins the many friends in congratulations.

The Christmas program to be held at the M. E. Church will be "My White Gift to the King," and will be produced Christmas eve. It will be of a different nature from any previous year and will prove interesting.

A New Year dinner has been planned to be given at the M. E. Church. All members and their friends are invited to bring their dinner and enjoy a social time together.

Taffy Pull—The Intermediate League had a Taffy Pull a short business session last Monday evening in the church parlors. While the candy was boiling many games were enjoyed by the young people. The candy was a success and every one spent a jolly evening.

Santa Delights Children—Tuesday evening Dr. Phillips' rooms in the Nixon building was the scene of the jolliest crowd of children that have been together

for a long time. The children were all there on time and anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa. After they had played games for about an hour they were taken into another room where there was a Christmas tree lighted with candles and loaded with Xmas things for every child. To the joy of the children Santa soon appeared in his big fur overcoat and distributed the gifts among the children. Every child was then asked to speak or sing to which request they all responded much to the credit of each one. The children were then made ready for lunch by having their bib on; then given a bowl of mush and milk and told to sit on the floor, after which chocolate and doughnuts and popcorn were served.

As a token of love and future happiness, Miss Margaret Littlehale was presented with a beautiful table cloth by the members of the Bachelor Girls' Club. Miss Littlehale is the first to break the ranks of the club. At a late hour the girls left for their home after pleasant reminiscences of their childhood days.

Ralph Bacon Marries a Portland Girl—Word has just reached this city of the recent marriage of Ena Kirkpatrick of Portland and Ralph Bacon of Tillamook where the groom is a tradesman and where they will make their home. Mrs. Bacon is well known in this city having visited at the homes of Harve Baldwin and John Wirtz many times and attended social functions in this city. Mr. Bacon was born here and lived in this city many years. He is the nephew of Mrs. Chas. Miller of this city.

Back From Dear Old Scotland—Hugh Murchison returned the first of the week from a trip to his old home in Northern Scotland. He visited a sister in Edinburgh and passed some time at Dublin. Hugh says that people are not leaving Scotland so much as in former years as many have gone to Canada and Australia and left small enough population to make wages good and folks satisfied to live at home. However he prefers this country and Oregon.

Societies Meet Together—The Ladies' Aid Society and the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Paterson yesterday afternoon. There were about forty ladies present. After the business meeting of both societies a short program was given by the Missionary Society after which delicious refreshments were served.

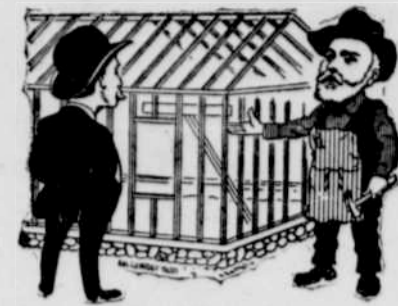
Piano Recital—A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Williams at the Grand Theater Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock sharp. The Ladies Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney will make its first appearance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Standard Bearers met with Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap last Friday for their monthly meeting. An interesting program was given by the members and a Xmas offering for outgoing missionaries was given. Delicious refreshments were served.

Minstrels Please

It has always been known that the Alpha Zeta boys were good entertainers but the people were more fully convinced last Friday night when the boys appeared in the minstrel show at Marsh Hall. The chorus work was good and the solos were all very well given and showed careful work on the part of both the instructor and performers. "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold" sung by Richard S. Abraham, was especially appreciated by the audience. The four end men, with their jokes and songs, were all very clever and kept the crowd laughing most of the time. Fred Jones was director of the show and Marion Taylor presided at the piano.

In the spring Mrs. S. V. Lawrence will build a bungalow at Hillsdale, so as to live near her son Sam. Last week Mrs. Lawrence sold her place in this city to Mr. Hedgecock, the deal being made through the Good Investment Company.



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