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CLUB AND SOCIETY

Woman's Club Entertains

Tuesday of this week was "Guests' Day" with the Forest Grove Woman's club and the occasion will long be remembered by the members and those guests so fortunate as to have been invited to the Congregational church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The parlors had been appropriately decorated with Oregon grape and the club flowers (Carnations).

Mrs. J. P. Hurley and her music committee, composed of Mesdames E. E. Williams, C. L. Walker and Wilbur McEldowney, had charge of the program and did themselves and the club proud.

Mrs. Williams gave an interesting talk on "Evolution of Signs to Notes" and "Instruments;" Mrs. Walker talked on "The Humble Beginning of Present Day Music," while Mrs. Hurley's subject was "American Music and Musicians."

Miss Loynes of Pacific University played an opening number on the piano, after which Prof. Chapman, accompanied by Miss Loynes, rendered a violin solo and, as an encore, played "Old Folks at Home."

Miss Acker of the University rendered a vocal solo so well that she received an encore, to which she graciously responded. She was accompanied by Miss Keep. Miss Goldie Peterson's song, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, also brought forth an encore.

Mrs. McEldowney also greatly pleased the audience with a vocal solo.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh and Miss Marjory Forbis and Mrs. Thornburgh was also chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mesdames Danser, M. S. Allen, Mayea, Geo. Hancock and H. Baldwin. The committee left nothing undone in looking after the appetites of members and guests.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Long of Hillsboro and Mesdames Wilcox and Briggs of Cornelius.

The ladies of the club are grateful to the outside talent who assisted in making this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club year.

Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained the Fundamental Training class with a Washington's birthday party, Saturday. Songs of Washington's time were sung and discussed, each one playing a number. A tree decorated with berries was chopped down by one present. A mountain of cream surrounded with American flags completed the entertainment. Those present were: Vesta Hartz, Dorothy Patrick, Eloise Adams, Roma Pollock, Josephine Hall, Frances Bernard, Robert Pollock, Wilbur Underhill.

Bible Class Entertains

An interesting social event of the week was the afternoon luncheon and program given to the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school by the Ladies' Bible class of the school. On that peculiar leap year day of February, which comes not more than once in four years, by previous invitation, in spite of the rainy weather a good number of ladies met at the home of the president of the class, Mrs. Sam Randall.

Thirty-three persons were present to enjoy the program of songs, readings and papers and partake

of the excellent luncheon of sandwiches, cake and tea, served at 4:30.

In spite of the leap year day but three gentlemen were present, the host, the class teacher and Pastor Holmes, and the thirty ladies felt they had quite their own say.

The social committee, under the leadership of the chairman, Mrs. N. A. Frost, deserves credit for planning and engineering the reception and the constant comment approved by all was "we ought to have more of these gatherings."

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lord entertained five couples at 500 and lunch, those present, in addition to the hosts, being Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Bryant, Harvey Baldwin, F. G. Wilcox and W. C. Benfer and Mrs. Margaret Mallory and Miss Lord. The lunch was excellent and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman entertained a company of friends from Dilley last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maury, of Lewistown, Montana. The evening was very pleasantly spent at cards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maury, Mrs. F. A. Maury, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brodersen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill Saturday evening entertained fifteen Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their home, those in attendance being Messrs. and Mesdames H. R. Bernard, J. McNamer, John Templeton, A. L. Sexton, J. F. McGill and Mesdames Mallory, Austin, Hatfield and Ingersol and Miss Tolke. The evening was spent at various parlor games, music and light refreshments and the guests unite in pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Hill excellent entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher last Sunday entertained Mrs. W. T. Buxton of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buxton and Alden Harper of this vicinity. Mrs. Buxton was for some years neighbor to the Fletchers on Gales Creek.

There was a record breaking attendance at the M. E. Aid society meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter Chalmers last Wednesday, forty ladies being in attendance. The hostess provided an excellent lunch for her guests.

Vancouver Coming

Friday night of this week the Forest Grove High basketball team will play their last game of the season, the Vancouver team being their opponents. The game will be called at Pacific University gym at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission two bits.

In their game with Hillsboro High last Saturday, the locals came off victorious by a score of 26 to 23. The Forest Grove girls were defeated by the Hillsboro girls.

The owners of a rival cafe have purchased the fixtures of the Forest Grove restaurant and Messrs. Decius and Weidenbach are out in the cold, not having had a lease on the fixtures or building. Looks a little like another trust.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

C. R. Lasham is a business visitor in Portland today.

Oscar LaHaie of Gales Creek was in the city Monday.

B. F. McNamer of Gales Creek was in this city Tuesday.

L. Gordon of Gales Creek was doing business here Tuesday.

F. F. LaHaie of Verboort was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton autoed to Portland Saturday.

Ralph Fritz of Watts was in the Grove on business Tuesday.

W. A. Fernman of Laurelwood made a trip to the Grove Tuesday.

Archie Bryant is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Walter Hatch of North Dakota is visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKay, in this city.

Mrs. O. L. Shogren returned from Portland Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cood and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Good autoed to Hillsboro Sunday to visit E. J. McAlear.

Mr. Duffy, who moved from Forest Grove to Hillsboro some time ago, has returned to make his home here.

Clinton McGill, who is employed at Vancouver as an electrician, visited his parents in this city over Sunday.

It is quite probable that by the time the next issue of the Express is printed Judge W. H. Hollis will file for district judge.

The friends of Mrs. M. Bisbee, who has been suffering from the effects of a fall, will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

Lee Covert, who is firing on the Tillamook line, visited his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton, several days last week.

I am paying the highest market price for butter and eggs and am selling from my wagon fresh fish every day. Oscar Burnworth, phone 62.

A Mr. Reynolds, who spent some years in South America, has a fine collection of coins and 'gator and snake skins in the Van-Koughnet & Reder window.

Manager Hoffman informs the Express that he has booked a return engagement of "The Beloved Vagabond" for Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

E. G. Hoefler, the tailor, has decided that, since so many people buy their clothing in Portland, he will move to that town and open up a shop. He leaves tomorrow.

P. W. Watkins today traded to James Dilley a farm eleven miles north of North Plains for the latter's livery stable, including the real estate, but no live stock. Mr. Watkins will conduct the place as a feed barn only.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hampton, the former a brother to Mrs. J. S. Buxton, visited the Buxton home Saturday and Sunday, leaving Monday for their home at Newport. Mr. Hampton has been in a Portland hospital for almost two months.

The Express is informed that Alfred Davidson, who lost his left leg at the knee during the first part of June, last year, by being run over by a Southern Pacific train between this city and Cornelius, has been paid \$6,000 by the company in full settlement of all damages.

Hancock Will Run

George G. Hancock of this city has been besieged by friends who desire him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff to such an extent that he has concluded to make the race and will probably file tomorrow. Mr. Hancock has been tried in the office (from 1908 to 1913) and made such an efficient sheriff that many of his friends believe he should be nominated and elected.

Pioneer Killed by Cars

Robert H. Walker, one of the wealthiest men of Washington county, was killed Saturday morning when he attempted to board a train for Portland at St. Marys. His course took him directly in front of the oncoming Oregon Electric train, and he was thrown 40 feet by the impact.

Mr. Walker was an Oregon pioneer, 75 years old. Since 1852 his home had been in Oregon. He first became a resident of Portland, but later removed to a farm near Beaverton. He is survived by three children: Archie Walker, of Beaverton; William Walker, of Portland, and Mrs. Samuel Olds, of Portland.

Beaverton Man Arrested

Lester Barnes, of Beaverton, aged 45 and father of eight children, was arrested Monday night charged with burglaries, both in Portland and Washington county. The latest offense charged against him is the theft of personal property and toilet articles from the home of Miss Mabel Kelly, of Portland, Saturday night. Loot was taken to the value of \$35.

City Detectives Coleman and Snow and Sheriff Reeves of Washington county, made the arrest at Beaverton, and Barnes was taken to Portland. It is expected he will be turned over to the Washington county authorities for prosecution.

Detectives say Barnes confessed to the burglary of a Beaverton saloon a year ago.

Watch for Tricksters

State Insurance Commissioner Wells has issued a warning against purchasing insurance at less than cost. He also cautions against so-called "adjusters" of life insurance, who pretend there is something wrong with your policy and then write you a new policy in a different company. Beware also of mail-order insurance, says the commissioner, for the state does not license them. If you want to know anything about an agent or his company, write the Commissioner of Insurance, Salem, Oregon.

It Was Some Show

The home talent minstrel put on at the Star last night is said by many who saw it to have been the best of its kind ever produced on a local stage. The performers were Miss Beulah James and Messrs. Ralph Emerson, Tom and Encell Todd, Frank Porter, Ernest Blair, Jensvold, Verle Stanley, Leslie Emerson, Harry Moorehead, Joe Morley, Bruce Purdy and Nelson Frost. Bert Shipman was at the piano and Arthur Jones looked after the effects.

The house was crowded and everybody got their money's worth.

Ellen B. Kirby, at one time a resident of Forest Grove, died at her home in Ryan Place, a suburb of Portland, last Monday, aged 73 years. Deceased came to Oregon in 1864 and spent the greater part of her life in Baker county. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held at Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. O. Ogden and daughter, Mrs. Winona Ramsey, who formerly resided in Forest Grove, but now make their home in Portland, visited with friends here this week.

Orders taken for whipping cream, by pint or quart, at Shearer's Confectionery. 8-4

THE COUNTY EDITORS HAVE ORGANIZED

A new organization was born at Beaverton last Saturday afternoon, when the publishers of Washington county got together and formed the Washington County Editorial association, composed of representatives of eight publications. All papers in the county, except those of Hillsboro, were represented, as follows: Beaverton Times, S. H. and Leon Davis.

The Walnut Book, Orenco, H. V. Meade.

The Herald, Banks, L. A. Fernsworth.

The Optimist, North Plains, Roy E. King.

The News, Cornelius, W. T. Bray.

Tualatin Valley News, Sherwood, Roy S. Blodgett.

Washington County News-Times, Forest Grove, J. P. Hurley.

Forest Grove Express, W. C. Benfer.

L. A. Fernsworth was elected president and Roy E. King secretary.

S. H. Davis, W. C. Benfer and H. V. Meade were appointed to draft by-laws for the association and will meet at Hillsboro for that purpose Saturday morning of this week. All members are expected to meet at Sherwood a week from Saturday to act on the by-laws, at which time the date and place for the next meeting will be decided.

It is probable that the association will have stated meetings every three months, with called meetings whenever three members ask for one.

The association is designed to be a help to the publishers in the gathering and dissemination of news, to inculcate in the members that spirit which other professional men call ethics and to enable the scribes to get better acquainted with each other.

Prior to the meeting, which was held in the Bank of Beaverton, the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, by Messrs. Davis, Cady, Stroub and Pike, banqueted the editors at one of the leading hotels, spreading before them a feed that made them come away with kindly feelings for their hosts. At the banquet the editors were addressed by J. H. Mulchay, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, who is a member of the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce by reason of the fact that he resides in that town. The gentleman said that, realizing the power of the press, he felt flattered at being invited to attend the gatherings. He hoped the members of the association would use their influence to bring additional industries to Oregon and stated that he knew of three large sawmills that were under consideration at this time.

Mr. Hurley replied to the address in his usual polished style and then the Beaverton boosters took the scribes to the new \$20,000 high school being erected in that town. The building is designed to be adequate for the needs of Beaverton for some years to come, is considerably larger than necessary for present needs, and is very modern and well constructed.

Beaverton has a live wire Chamber of Commerce and only last Friday evening the members held a special meeting to entertain certain county officials, in an endeavor to have some much needed improvements made on the highways leading to the town.