

# WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

Place: City Hall.  
Time: 8:00 p. m.  
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When: First and Third Tuesdays.  
President—Geo. W. Taylor, Sr.  
Treas.—Mrs. John A. Martin  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Nellie E. Whereat

Owing to illness in the family, I had no club notes last week, so will try to make up for it this time. Tuesday night was our regular meeting and we were delighted to have Mrs. Sloan with us again, after several months' absence from an injury to her foot.

Mrs. Kern has had two more members added to her program committee—Mrs. Sloan and Joy Pettengill.

Mrs. Kern won the cup with a mixed bouquet Tuesday evening. Mrs. Strang also had a lovely basket of flowers.

Billy and Danny Cardwell are truly dandy little members, coming regularly to the meetings and bringing their flowers. Tuesday night they brought a dainty bouquet of wild flowers. I wish more children were encouraged to take part in the club work.

Mrs. Sloan read an interesting article from the last "Country Gentleman," and Mrs. Kern sketched the garden page in last Sunday's Oregonian.

Our cup contest for May 2 is mixed bouquets in any kind of container. Be sure to come.

I took a walk about town recently and was astonished at the work that is being done in the gardens. Everybody seems to have the garden fever this year.

Vegetable gardens are much in evidence and one of the prettiest spots in town is the piece of bottom land lying between the Marshall highway and the Henry street bridge.

The bottom lying west of the highway is also being put in shape again this year for vegetables.

Mr. Maiden is surely going to have a fine lawn. He is preparing his ground in a very thorough manner, he has it spaded, part of it leveled and intends to cultivate it all summer to get out as many of the weeds as possible.

Mrs. Kendall, on the old Norton place, is surely making a big change in that place. Mrs. Kendall and the girls are lovers of flowers and work outside by the hour, whenever they have time.

Mr. Kramer has been planting some flowers in his place and it is certainly an improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Beyers have been fixing up their place, repairing the damages from the freeze. Mr. Beyers has moved his strawberry bed and seeded a lawn around his big pool and when the grass is up this is going to look fine.

Fred Wimer is making his home very attractive with a fine rock garden and a rustic fence. I was sorry to see that the beautiful shrub at his father's place, the Mexican Orange, was severely frozen. The one at the Schroeder & Gano funeral home suffered severely also. This beautiful shrub has always been so hardy here, but it will not stand a winter like the past one.

Mr. Barton's peonies and phlox give promise of great beauty this year. Mr. Grimes had some very fine daffodils and narcissi out when I was there and his tulip beds must be beautiful by now. A planting of conifers and dwarf heather on the front corners of his home is one of the most attractive plantings that I have ever seen. If I had a home of my own I surely would copy it. Another attractive feature at Mr. Grimes' place was a row of golden yellow Doronicums against a grey fence.

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Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

## Riverton News

Everything is in readiness for the operetta, "Belle of Bagdad," to be given by the high school glee clubs tonight (Friday.) Miss Harriet Danielson, our successful young artist, has drawn beautiful castles and palm trees for the general scenery. The rich oriental setting with beautiful oriental refrains brought to you by the orchestra combined with the witty humor and clever acting will all help to make this operetta a very romantic success.

The biology class of the Riverton high school took a field trip Wednesday morning. They were to study birds especially.

Earl Edgmon was an Arago visitor on Friday evening and also Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beck went out to Eugene Friday evening. They spent a delightful week-end in that vicinity.

Mrs. Perna Harris went to Coquille Tuesday and plans to visit friends there for a few days and then go to Hauser to visit her cousin, Mrs. Kay Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alpine and son, Karl, entertained a group of friends at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clausen and son, Mrs. Mary Clausen, Mary Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clausen and son, Philip; Mrs. Ruby Coullins and daughter, Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley, of Eugene, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frances Sell and Mrs. Curtz were Riverton visitors Wednesday.

Prof. Stephenson Smith of the University of Oregon has consented to deliver the commencement address in our high school auditorium, May 25. His subject will be "What's Next."

Miss Edith Hull was the guest Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Simmons of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and two children, Wendall and Ilene, have moved to Medford. We regret the loss of these lovely people.

"The Orange Colored Necktie," is the name of one of the three one-act plays to be given the middle of May. The characters are as follows: Egbert Hawkshaw, irate husband, Jack Auer; Mrs. Hawkshaw, his wife, Helen Nulf; Margery Hawkshaw, their daughter, Evelyn Berry; Nora, the colored maid, Evelyn Miller; Solomon, the colored man-servant, Lubert Bemetz; Aunt Freda Goodwin, Egbert's aunt, Eleanor Heilman; the messenger, Ross Jenkins. It is a farce comedy and one that will furnish the audience many a hearty laugh at the mysterious orange-colored necktie.

## Brewster Valley

Florence and Minor Mead spent Sunday visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mead, of Gravel Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Charles, Virginia and Burton, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lett, of Bridge.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krewson were: Mr. and Mrs. Ely McCluer and daughter, Thelma, Buster and Delores Ambrose and George Berry, of Marshfield.

Grant Harry has been in Coquille several days of this week, receiving medical treatment for a badly infected hand.

Glenn Ackerman, who is employed on the state highway near Drain, spent the week-end visiting at the Oscar Durell home.

Bob Groat and brother, Clifford, who have been in the valley on business, left Monday for Eugene, Clifford going on to Corvallis.

Despite the bad weather at the opening of the fishing season, many anglers were seen in the valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen, Christina Christensen and Duane Shoemaker were Sunday visitors in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Benham attended the Fellowship meeting of the Assembly people held at Winchester Bay Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Krantz, of Covina, California, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Oscar Durell home. Mrs. Durell and Mrs. Krantz were formerly neighbors when they lived in California.

Kenneth Laird returned from Klamath county with another load of hay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lowrey, who have been working in California for several months, returned to the valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldie, of California, are visiting at the G. W. Lowrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberman, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oberman, of Dora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Alford Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Crowley spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson near Bandon.

Friday afternoon the students of the Sitkum school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at school. Leeda Groves received a prize for the large number found. Erwin Laird received the consolation prize.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks were: Mr. Archibol, Mr. Carr, Mr. Harrison,

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Roland, of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey and son, of California.

Those to enjoy a Sunday hike were: Mrs. W. M. Laird, Earl and Fred Messacar, Phyllis Laird, Edwina and Leeda Groves and Eloise Crowley.

Lila Mae Laird, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laird, has been very ill and is improving slowly. Mr. Laird made a trip to Coquille Tuesday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Lela Lawhorne has been suffering from stomach trouble this week.

Kenneth and Carl Laird attended the opening dance at Gravel Ford Saturday.

Ezra Watson and family have moved from their tent home across the river into the house on the Julius Benham ranch. This enables Mr. Watson to be nearer his work.

## NATIONS SPEED PLANS FOR FAIR

### Exhibits Assured From More Than 20 Countries.

Five months before the gates of Chicago's 1933 World's Fair will open on June 1 next, activities are being pushed in more than a score of foreign lands for participation in the exposition. Eighteen foreign governments already have officially signified their intention to show the world, at A Century of Progress, the high spots of their national progress in the last 100 years.

Listing them alphabetically, these nations are:

Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, India (nine states), Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Romania, Turkey, Egypt and Morocco.

Of these, Belgium, China, Egypt, France, India, Japan and Morocco already have selected the sites for their exhibits.

Official or semi-official committees are operating to insure participation in the Fair in Great Britain, Austria, the Netherlands, and Yugo-Slavia. Similar activity is being pushed also in Algeria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Mexico, Norway, Persia, Poland, Sweden, and Syria.

**Japan Names Envoy to Fair**  
Japan has selected Count Aisuke Kabayama as its commissioner general to A Century of Progress, in charge of Japan's exhibit. Count Kabayama has visited America often, and has many friends in this country. His father was a leader in the modernization of the Japanese empire, serving in several cabinets. The present count succeeded to the title in 1922, and was soon elected to the House of Peers, where he became active in affairs concerning foreign policy and industrial development. He is identified with many important commercial and industrial interests in Japan. Count Kabayama for years has been vice president of the American-Japan society of Tokyo.

The Egypt of the Pharaohs will be pictured at the Fair if that country accepts the suggestions of the Egyptian minister to the United States, Sesostric Sidarouss Pasha. After visiting the exposition grounds, Mr. Sidarouss recommended the erection of a pavilion of Pharaohesque design, wherein will be housed some of Egypt's ancient treasures.

**Ireland's Envoy Is Enthusiastic**  
The Irish Free State commissioner's consul-general at New York, W. J. B. Macaulay, to inspect the exposition grounds and discuss an exhibit by the Irish government. "I am very much struck with the exposition and its plans," said Mr. Macaulay. "It offers a splendid opportunity for Ireland to show not only its modern industrial development, but also its national culture. I shall most enthusiastically recommend participation."

Rothers of nine Indian states are sponsoring India's exhibit. This will include a pavilion of Moghul architecture reminiscent of the world famous Taj Mahal, with an Indian restaurant and an Indian theater, standing on the lake front at Twenty-third street. Treasures of jewelry and antique and modern art will be displayed. Native Khanamas and waitresses in native costumes will serve the rice and curry of India, and classical Indian dancing and music will be demonstrated by dancing girls. Dr. Vernon B. Herbst of Chicago is India's delegate to the exposition.

**China's Send Many Visitors**  
"The Chinese are a large delegation half way round the world to see Chicago's 1933 World's Fair," according to Dr. H. H. Kung, special industrial envoy of China to the United States and European countries.

After inspecting the grounds and marveling at the work already accomplished, Doctor Kung added: "I shall cable my government not to delay its work on the exhibit. China will be represented by a display that will compare well with those of other nations."

**Colonial Handicraft**  
Turkey work, in general use in the Colonies for cushions and furniture coverings from 1646, was made by threading worsted yarns through a coarse cloth, then knotting and cutting, to imitate the oriental pile rug.

## The Pioneer Methodist Church

Philip D. Hartman, pastor.  
Rev. R. U. Waldraven, of Corvallis, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday.

Church school at 10 a. m., Lyman Carrier, superintendent.  
The Wesley Fellowship Group convenes at 7 p. m., Chester L. Ward, in charge.

Both departments of the Young Peoples' Division conduct their devotionals at 7 p. m.

The Boys' and Girls' World Club meet in Pioneer Hall, Mrs. Chas. H. Oerding superintending.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening Choir rehearsal Saturday evening, F. G. Leelle, director.

Special vocal musical selections at both services Sunday. The Epworth League orchestra plays Sunday evening.

You are cordially invited to all of our services. If you do not worship elsewhere come with us.

## Foursquare Gospel Church

Second and Heath Streets  
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Jackman, Pastors  
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study.  
"The Garden Tomb."  
Sunday 9:45 a. m., Bible School.  
Sunday 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Sermon.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusaders.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Stereopticon slides of the Mediterranean Cruise and the Holy Land.

## Baptist Church

A cordial invitation to worship God is extended to the readers of this notice. Special services are being held each night except Saturday this week. Capt. G. L. Hall is in charge.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist

Coquille, Oregon  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Service at 11 a. m.  
Subject for next Sunday: "Probation after Death."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Friday afternoons except holidays from two to five o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the Reading Room.

## St. James Church

(Episcopal)  
Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Perry Roper, superintendent.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at Bandon 11 a. m.  
Scriptural, Spiritual Preaching. Everyone welcome.  
G. A. Gray, Pastor.  
107 E. 2nd St., Coquille, Ore.

## Church of Christ

Turner B. MacDonald, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Bible School.  
Departments for all ages. Ned C. Kelley, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Communion and morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. C. E. groups meet for devotionals.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study. Willett Jesse, leader.  
You are cordially invited to all of these services.

## Church of God

Seventh and Henry streets, 2 blocks north of Henry street bridge  
Pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Murphy.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

A place where a stranger does not feel strange

## Lizard With "Wings"

The agamid lizards or "flying dragons" found on the Malay peninsula and archipelago are among the most remarkable members of the lizard family. A number of the ribs of this lizard are prolonged and movable. Attached to them are membranous sheets of skin on either side of its body they form wing-like appendages that aid it in making leaps from limb to limb and from tree to tree. This strange lizard does not really fly but uses its "wings" more like parachutes.

## Tall Stories

"Canard" is a French word meaning duck and the following story is told of the use of the word to mean false report. A flock of ducks ate one of its own number each day until only one duck was left. It was argued that it had eaten all of its companions. The story became common in Paris and when a marvelous tale was told a Frenchman would shrug his shoulders and say, "C'est un canard!"

## Old Roman Law

The word "stillicide" is from the Latin "stilla," meaning "drop," and "cado" meaning "to fall." Stillicide in Roman law was the right pertaining to the drip of rain from a roof, as (1) the right to oblige a neighbor to keep his drip from one's premises, or (2) the right in certain cases to let the drip fall on a neighbor's premises.

## LOUVRE PRIZE FOR WORLD'S FAIR



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are willing and anxious to share their prized treasures with the millions who will see the Chicago Fair. Directors of the public and semi-public galleries of the country are delighted at the opportunity to show the visiting throngs the rarest treasures of their own collections.

A century ago there were few great pictures in America. Today our private collections and museums boast treasures of amazing value. Among these are magnificent works by Fra Angelico, Botticelli, Velasquez, El Greco, Holbein, Titian, Raphael, Rembrandt, Hals, Gainsborough, Ingres, Courbet and Manet, to name but a few.

The Art Institute of Chicago will exhibit one of its own most prized possessions, El Greco's "The Assumption of the Virgin." This is considered the greatest El Greco work in Spain.

The exhibit in Three Divisions of the art exhibition during the World's Fair, from June 1 to November 1, will be arranged in three main divisions. In one, a collection of old and primitive masters will range from the Italian quattrocento through the Eighteenth century. There will be galleries of Italian, French, German, and Flemish primitives, and early masterpieces from Spain, Holland, and England.

The second division will show what art itself has accomplished in this last century of progress. Great stress will be laid on a hundred years of French and American art.

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## ART TREASURE FOR CHICAGO FAIR



The greatest El Greco outside of Spain. "The Assumption of the Virgin" will be one of the outstanding attractions of the art exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. It is one of the world's greatest masterpieces. The numerous figures are life size. A remarkable golden glow emanates from the figures. For hundreds of years painters have wondered how the great Greek achieved this awe-inspiring glow, and how he managed to endow his figures with so much life and emotion.