

(Society Continued)

Mrs. Emily Hersey and Mrs. Julius Ruble had a very pleasant surprise Monday when a group of the Pioneer Church ladies galloped in for tea. A very few minutes later, a number of the Rebekahs called to visit with Mrs. Hersey, who has been a member of Mamie Rebekah Lodge for almost 42 years. The group had a very pleasant afternoon, chatting and sewing. Mrs. Skeels, one of the number, announced it was her natal day, so the quick-thinking hostess found a few candles to add to the refreshments and passed the word on to sing "Happy Birthday" at the dainty cakes bedecked with candles were given to the guests. Present were: Mesdames Birdie Skeels, Hester Holverstott, Geo. Holbrook, E. L. Benham, T. S. Stevens, Flora Dunne, Jas. Richmond, Lundy Peart, Clyde Minard, O. B. Harriman, H. L. Graybeal, Frank Leslie, Jennie Adams, Bob Lawrence, Emily Hersey and Julius Ruble.

Mrs. H. A. Young was hostess to the Justamere club ladies for one o'clock luncheon last Thursday. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing, chatting, etc. Present were: Mesdames W. S. Sickles, O. C. Sanford, C. J. Fuhrman, J. A. Lamb, F. L. Greenough, L. H. Hazard, Hal Pierce, R. A. Wernich, A. J. Sherwood, M. O. Hawkins, Bert Folsom and J. L. Smith.

The Monday Night club met at the home of Mrs. U. E. McClary Monday evening for seven o'clock dessert. Contract bridge followed: Mrs. H. S. Norton winning high score and Mrs. Mary McKeown, second. Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Norton won travelling prizes. Present were: Mesdames J. L. Aasen, E. M. Kay, A. B. Collier, H. S. Norton, F. C. McNelly, Mary McKeown, Frank Thrift and the hostess.

The Lincoln club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Wheeler Tuesday for a noon potluck luncheon. Following luncheon, a short business meeting was held and also a patriotic program. Sewing and chatting occupied the rest of the afternoon. Owing to illness and the inclement weather, there were not many present. Those attending were: Mesdames Flora Dunne, Clara Wheeler, A. S. Bean, A. N. Foley, Harold McCue and the hostess.

Tuesday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall here the two Rebekah lodges of Bandon and Coquille presented one-act skits. The name of Bandon's skit was "Wholesale Jealousy" and Coquille's "Sarah Perkins' Hat Shop." Those taking part in Coquille's skit were: Mesdames W. E. Bosserman, Harry Ross, Geo. Johnson, Geo. Holbrook, S. A. Morris, Val Harless, R. E. Boober and Miss Dora Kendall.

The different lodges in the county were to present one-act skits, which were judged as to merit on stage presentation, acting, lines, etc.; the winner in the county to compete with other counties in the state and the best act to be presented at the convention at Klamath Falls in June. Bandon won the decision Tuesday evening. Following the program, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining room.

The Episcopal Guild ladies held their regular meeting Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in Bible

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study. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Lorenz and Mrs. L. H. Hazard to the following: Mesdames Bert Folsom, Geo. Laird, C. T. Selbig, J. D. Gillespie, W. H. Mansell, Clarence Tuttle, A. J. Sherwood, Geo. Taylor, Jas. Watson, E. M. Briner, Ida Owen, Frank Pook and Rev. Geo. R. Turney.

The Friendly Dozen met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kelley Wednesday afternoon. Sewing and chatting occupied the afternoon hours. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Mesdames Sam Arnold, Clyde Minard, Fred Wheaton, Louis Fugelson, A. G. Trendell, Geo. Matney, L. C. Kelley and M. S. Coultly.

The Royal Neighbors held a card party in the W. O. W. hall Tuesday evening to raise funds for their convention in May. A large crowd was in attendance, playing bingo and other games. Refreshments were

served at a late hour.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Laura Edmunds last Thursday for their monthly business and social meeting. There were eight members and five visitors present. The usual routine of business was taken care of, after which Mrs. G. A. Gray read a story entitled, "Mama has gone to Heaven." The meeting closed with a scripture read by Mrs. Belle Elwood. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Ella Nelson. Present were: Mesdames Belle Elwood, G. A. Gray, Estella Dunne, Ella Nelson, Laura Edmunds, Mary Bates, Mary Bullack, Alice Holverstott, Harold McCue, George Taylor, Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Ward Evans and Miss Edna Bates.

The K. Y. N. club of the Cunningham district met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Kelley. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in chatting, sewing and crocheting. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames J. B. Dawson, K. E. Pettengill, W. H. Myers, Willis Neely, Ada McCurdy, V. R. McCurdy, Elmer Neely, Carl Jalo, Cyril McCurdy, and Miss Bessie Payne. Children present were: Nelda Neely, Jimmy McCurdy, Leota, LaDonna and Kenneth Neely and Ronald Kelley. There will be an evening meeting of the club with Bessie Payne in March.

Circuit Court Cases

- Feb. 2—Harry L. Griffin vs. C. W. Schular.
- Feb. 4—Victor York vs. Coquille Log & Lumber Co.
- Feb. 7—City of Marshfield vs. Jos. L. Williams.
- Feb. 7—Hannah Rees vs. Ole Paulson and Coos county.
- Feb. 7—Thos. R. Shockley vs. Mina P. Shockley. Suit for divorce.
- Feb. 7—State of Oregon vs. P. A. Vaughn and wife and Coos County.
- Feb. 7—State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Empire Lumber Co. et al.
- Feb. 8—Helen M. Anderson vs. Clarence V. Anderson. Suit for divorce.
- Feb. 8—Chas. P. Sieck, Jr. vs. Hazel Sieck. Suit for divorce.

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Dr. Loyal Lincoln Wirt, famed hero of Alaskan Gold Rush days, will be the speaker at the Annual banquet of the Wallamet Council of Boy Scouts, to be held in Eugene Friday evening, Jan. 27th. Pictured here are Dr. Wirt and his dog team. In the inset are, left to right: Dr. Wirt's sons, Williston Wirt, of Eugene, and Lincoln Wirt, of Seattle, and the Alaskan adventurer.

What It Is To Be A Scout

By Don Farr, Chairman of Coquille Scout Week

The Scouting movement is a locally organized, nationally aided and protected effort on the part of over 175,000 men in the United States to enrich the lives of boys.

Boy Scouting originated in England in 1907 as the result of an experimental boys' camp conducted by General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell. The "Good Turn" done by the "Unknown English Scout" to W. D. Boyce led Mr. Boyce, Edward S. Stewart and Stanley Willis, on February 8, 1910, to incorporate The Boy Scouts of America.

Early in the summer of 1910, a conference was held of the representatives of 37 different organizations interested in boys, and out of that came a permanent organization.

Scouting was conceived as a program of interesting, useful things for boys to do in their leisure time. Scouting never has been, and it is to be hoped that it never will be, connected in any way with the United States Army or Navy, or military training. Scouting teaches the mysteries of woodcraft, first aid, swimming and life saving, outdoor cooking and camping, signaling, map making, hiking, and a host of "red-blooded" activities for boys of that age when they are simply bubbling over

with energy.

Scouting knows no race or creed or class. Troops are found alike in Catholic parish, Jewish synagogue and Protestant church. It is available to farm or city alike. It is found in schools; it serves the rich as it serves the poor. Its aim is to help each of these boys to become the best citizen that he can make of himself.

Each year new thousands upon thousands of boys join scouting. Today there are over 8,400,000 scouts and former scouts actively engaged in scouting. In a world fraught with communism, fascism, nazism, imperialism, socialism and militarism, scouting remains an encouraging indication that yet a few nations are interested in training youth for living rather than for dying.

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