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**Coquille Grange**

Coquille Grange, No. 396, held its first meeting of the new year last Friday when five new members of the Greendale Grange at Delmar were initiated in the first and second degrees. Reports of the tax assessment and meat inspection committees were given by Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Ruble.

Due to illness Alice Standley is unable to continue in her office as Lecturer and Mrs. Shindall was elected to fill the office for the rest of this year.

Mrs. Pearl Smith resigned as captain of the drill team. She has led it very successfully for the last six years and a vote of thanks was given her. Lola McNair was appointed as her successor for this year.

The dinner given by the Home Economics club of the Grange for the dairymen's association, cleared \$43.00, which sum was placed in the building fund to help build a new grange hall.

Next meeting will be held Friday, January 26, at 8:00 p. m. The initiation work of the third and fourth degrees will be given and members of any other grange in the county are cordially invited to attend.

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**Society and Clubs**

Mrs. Muri Pettit entertained the Monday Night club this week for seven o'clock dinner. At bridge which followed, Mrs. J. L. Smith won high score. Present were: Mesdames Edna Hartson, E. W. Lorenz, J. A. Lamb, Hal Pierce, Effie Miller, H. A. Young, Bert Folsom, J. L. Smith and the hostess. The club will meet next with Mrs. Effie Miller.

A cute party was held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Fuller last Wednesday when she entertained her bridge club for one-thirty o'clock dessert luncheon. The members and guests wore hats fashioned from kitchen utensils. The tables also carried out the motif. Mrs. Helen Larson received the prize for the cutest headgear. Prizes in keeping with the occasion were awarded as bridge prizes. Mrs. Beals received two packages of Swansdown flour and Mrs. Porter a three pound can of Spry. Members present were: Mesdames Hazel Foss, Lucille Nelson, Eloise Kirch, Jeanette Porter, Crystal Henninger and two guests, Mrs. Helen Larson and Mrs. Maxine Beals.

Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Wells was hostess to her card club for one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in playing pinochle with Mrs. Fownder winning high score and Mrs. McLarrin, second. Present were: Mesdames Leslie McElhaney, Charles Lewis, Austin Kyle, Jack Jarvis, A. O. Culbertson, Edell Bryant, Roy Byer, J. F. McLarrin, Le Norme Fownder, Merrill Foss, a guest, Mrs. Ben Leatherwood and the hostess.

Much interest is being reported in the coming series of contract bridge lectures and supervised play by Sam Gordon, The Kibitzer, who will be here Jan. 22, 23, 24, sponsored by the Coquille Woman's club at the Coquille Hotel. The trouble with most players, he says, is that they try to learn and play the game the hard way. They end by knowing too many things that are not so. All they are expected to do is to tell each other what their hands contain in the simplest possible manner. As an advocate of extreme simplicity, he shows players how to play the game understandingly with a minimum of effort in the natural manner which experts employ in a game which is not the way they describe it in books. Tickets on sale at Coos Securities, Inc., Brandon's and Rackleff drug store.

Mrs. Roy Wheeler left Monday for Klamath Falls to visit her daughter for a couple of weeks.

The Pythian Sisters met at the home of Mrs. Harold Varney Tuesday for one o'clock dessert luncheon. Following refreshments, the ladies held a short business meeting and spent the rest of the afternoon sewing, etc. Present were: Mesdames Sam and Jack Arnold, J. J. Stanley, Clarence Tuttle, E. L. Perrott and Nancy, Blanche Davis, George Gilman, Nora Wigant and the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Nell McGilvery.

The Tuesday bridge club motored to the Bandon cottage of Mrs. M. Earl Wilson Tuesday for a noon pot luck luncheon. After lots of crab, bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Boober won high score, Mrs. Brown second and Mrs. Kline, low. Members present were: Mesdames George Jenkins, J. D. Rankin, M. Earl Wilson, R. E. Boober and C. W. Kline and three guests, Mrs. Clay Brown, Mrs. Hal Pierce and Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Mrs. Frances Detlefsen was hostess to the N. O. M. A. club Tuesday evening. Following a short business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Stevens received the house prize. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Present were: Mesdames Maxine and Mary Stevens, Lorraine Perrott, Ruth Dey, Ruth Clayton, Laverne Ellingson, Alice Morris and the hostess.

Tuesday, the Three Links Sewing club met with Mrs. Lola Moore. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting, after which a dainty lunch was served. Present were: Mesdames

Lois Stevens, Helen Larson, Harriet Schaefer, Bertha Holbrook, Cathryn Erickson, Frances Brown, Nettie Griffin, Mildred Schaefer, Merle Kellenberger, Bernice Clark, Ena Harless, Misses Edna Bates and Edith Gruenewald and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. Maude Greene Jan. 30.

Last Wednesday the Rink Creek Friendship club met with Mrs. Alice Ragsdale for a one-thirty o'clock potluck luncheon. Following a bounteous meal, a short business meeting was held with election of new officers. Those chosen were: president, Mrs. Frank Schroeder; vice president, Mrs. Alice George; secretary, Mrs. Hazel George; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Ragsdale; food chairman, Mrs. Alma Cunningham; reporter, Mrs. Gladys George. Birthday gifts were presented to Lenore Bayless, Edith Tennant and Gladys George. A social afternoon followed. Present were: Mesdames Winnie Stewart, Alma Cunningham, Billie Jacobsen, Grace Atkinson, Thelma Burgess, Fern Mulkey, Laura Schroeder, Lois Bunch, Edith Tennant, Alice, Hazel and Gladys George, Dorothy Arnold, Nina Finley, Edith Drake, the hostess and several children. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Campbell with Mrs. Thom Drake as hostess.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Fred Watson was hostess to her bridge club. Contract winners were: Mrs. Ed Walker, first, and Mrs. Walter Litzenger, second. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Present were Mesdames Julius Ruble, O. T. Gant, D. B. Estes, J. E. Axtell, Paul Trojell, Walter Litzenger, Ed Walker, Kenneth Kistner and the hostess.

**An Instructive  
B. P. W. Meeting**

The B. P. W. Club met Monday evening in the Guild Hall. After a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Margarita Brodie, Miss Julia Bennett conducted the program. The subject was: "Government Grows Up in Our Country." Miss Cherie Mae Hartwell discussed "The Changing Pattern in Business." Mrs. Inez Chase spoke on a number of questions taken from a memorandum on problems of big business. Mrs. Hazel Hanna took up three angles, first, "The Era of Expansion," second, "The Beginning of Government Regulations of Business," third, "More Regulations and Direct Aid." The following questions were discussed under the guidance of Miss Bennett:

1. How am I affected by the interdependence of modern industry and the increased activities of the government?
2. Do you feel that you have sufficient control over your economic life?
3. Which do you want most, freedom or security? Are they incompatible?
4. How can an individual woman achieve security? By her own efforts; by confidence in the responsibility of business. Through legislation designed to protect woman's economic rights. Through group action or through some other form of government action.
5. Does security guaranteed by government action rob the individual of a sense of responsibility or a chance to use initiative?
6. As a citizen, how much responsibility do you feel for present government policies and activities? If none, what chance do you see of changing them?
7. Is your work regulated in any way by the city, the state or the federal government? Would you be better off or worse off if these regulations were removed?

Following this interesting and instructive program, dainty open-faced sandwiches and coffee were served. Miss Lotus Eaton poured. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a mixed bouquet of flowers and tapers. The legislative and civic committees were in charge, Miss Ruth Towne, chairman, and Miss Bennett, parliamentarian. Present were: Mesdames Margarita Brodie, Clara Bosserman, Edith Wal-

ton, Clara Stauff, Leona Bryant, Hazel Hanna, Naomi Crews, Bertha Smith, Viola Newton, Harriet Oiska, Ida Owen, Inez Chase, Annie Robinson, Misses Ethel Roop, Ruth Towne, Cherie Mae Hartwell, Ida Oerding, Lois Fenn, Lotus Eaton, Inez Rover Ellen Braxton and Julia Bennett.

**Jr. Woman's Club**

The Coquille Junior Woman's club will meet in Guild hall Monday evening, January 22, at eight o'clock for the tenth bi-monthly meeting.

Lucille McEniry and Dorothy McCue will be in charge of "Treasure Night." Each girl should try to exhibit some article which she prizes very highly—some old dish, a pretty handkerchief, jewelry, an old album, or something of that sort.

LaVerne Knife, Carol Young, Marjorie Knight and Katie Chappell will serve refreshments at the close of the evening. Maybell Robinson, president, will conduct a short business meeting at eight p. m.

**W. C. T. U. Met Friday**

Friday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Arthur Towne. Mrs. Frances Holmstrom had charge of the devotions, taking her text from the 119th Psalm, the subject being Christian Education. Six new members have been added to the rolls. People in general have been urged to write the two U. S. senators in regard to Senator Johnson's bill S517, which prohibits as far as possible by federal control, the advertising of liquor over the radio and through the press.

The W. C. T. U. plan to hold a bazaar and rummage sale in the bank building February 10th through the 17th.

The program for the afternoon consisted of discussion of 1940 legislation, a typical day at the W. C. T. U. office of Dr. Izora Scott in Washington, D. C., a solo, "My Task," by Emma Frances Mulkey, accompanied by Mrs. Sias, and a discussion of the "Lillian Stevens Fund," led by Mrs. Ross.

A social hour followed. Present were Mrs. Towne, Sr., and Mrs. Towne, from Idaho; Mesdames V. L. Bailey, Harry Ross, Walter Oerding, Henry Cardwell, Fred Schaefer, C. C. Farr, Harold McCue, A. S. Bean, W. P. Laws, Blanche Davis, Levi Bunch, James Bunch, C. Adrian Sias, Alice Holverstott, Berlyn Billings, George Chapman, Frances Holmstrom, Miss Emma Frances Mulkey, Buzzie Oerding and the hostess.

**Schaer-Moore**

Sunday noon, Miss Fauniel Martha Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, became the bride of Mr. James Wilbur Schaer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaer in a lovely home ceremony performed in front of the fireplace which was banked with baskets of carnations, snapdragons and daffodils. On the mantel directly over the fireplace was a large bouquet of white carnations flanked by white tapers. Rev. Geo. R. Turney performed the ceremony. The bride, becomingly gowned in an off-green wool frock, wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Mrs. William Head, who wore a black silk frock and corsage of talisman roses. William Head acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a buffet lunch was served.

The bride and groom left on a short wedding trip and will then make their home in a new house they have built on Sanford Heights. Both the bride and groom attended the grade and high schools in Coquille, the bride graduating last year. She was May Queen at the May Day dance sponsored by the Woman's club. The groom is employed in his father's machine shop. Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaer and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Schaer and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Yarbrough, nee Louise Woodway, Miss Patricia Peart, Miss Eileen Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whobrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, Everett Jr. and Allen.

The Co-Workers Club met with Mrs. C. H. Dondono for potluck dinner, which was enjoyed by those present, who were Mesdames W. H. Schroeder, Lon Smith, A. T. Holycross, E. Embree and son, Leon, Altha Young, C. N. McNair, Ora Bell, W. Embree, J. Child, Genia Chase, J. M. McNair and hostess, Mrs. Dondono. The afternoon was spent in doing fancywork and chatting. Millie Child was the lucky one who received a nice prize. The next meeting will be at the Lon Smith home.

Ward McReynolds will be at the Coquille city hall next Wednesday, Jan. 24, 11 to five o'clock, to confer with and examine those desiring drivers' licenses.

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