

SOCIETY

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Wednesday afternoon was the day chosen by Mrs. Albert G. Sanders for a delightful party presided over by her, and given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Basinski, who has been her guest for the past few weeks. Bridge was the afternoon's diversion, and Mrs. W. C. Tweedals won the prize for highest score. Greenery decked the rooms in which the guests sat, those present being the Mesdames J. K. Weatherford, Alton Coates, W. V. Merrill, William Pfeiffer, William Pollack, W. A. Barrett, J. J. Barrett, George Sanders, B. R. Wallace, E. M. Fugle, E. C. Brandberry, Charles Monson, A. W. Bowersox, W. C. Tweedale, Haas, M. Sanders, J. L. White, H. H. Hewitt, Murray Marshall, Walton Worrell, Frances Wilson, The Little Allison Sanders and Charlotte Solomon assisted in serving a lunch.

With all of the qualities attending a delightful hostess, Miss Velma Davis entertained a number of guests for dinner Tuesday evening of this week. Extremely effective were the table decorations carrying out the color scheme of red, in keeping with the season, using red carnations, red candles and candelabras; the presence of holly also spoke of the Christmas season so near at hand. Pretty place cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Neil, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, Miss Greta Fortmiller, Miss Velma Davis, Mr. Ralph Cronise and Mr. O. K. Dewitt.

The evening remaining was pleasantly spent, music being the chief pastime.

Mrs. L. L. Swan entertained this week on Monday for the Entre Nous Club. Bridge was played during the afternoon. Invited guests were Mesdames Earl Fisher, Alice Cockerline, Percy Kelly, H. R. Worth, B. F. Kirk, William Panek, A. Bowers, other guests spending the afternoon in fancy work were Misses J. A. McKillop, Robert Greene, E. F. Wiles. A dainty lunch rounded up the afternoon's pleasures.

An enjoyable affair of the week was the covered-dish supper given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard on Wednesday evening, with the Coterie club members as guests. Oregon grape, mistletoe and tinsel trimmed fire trees gave cheery suggestions of the approaching Christmas season. Lighted candles and fancies also decked the Christmas tree which stood on a table. The supper was served cafeteria style to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Syrus, Miss Myrtle Curry and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard. Games and a jolly evening followed the supper.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson was hostess on Thursday for a Library tea. Fancy work used up the hours of the afternoon and later Misses Marion Anderson and Winnie Austin assisted in serving a dainty collation. The guest list included the Mesdames H. M. Palmer, Geo. W. Wright, Dr. Mary Marshall, William Meyer, Joani Leigh Gustav Abraham, Rev. Morgan, G. Junkin, Dunlap, Asa Hart, Prochnow, J. A. Hart, Miss Marion Anderson, Miss Winnie Austin, Miss Emma Covell, Miss Ella Dunlap, and Mr. E. C. Anderson.

An exceptionally successful bazaar was the one given Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Several attractive booths were the spots of interest during the afternoon and were attractively decorated with ivy and chrysanthemums. Presiding at the booths were, at the candy booth, Mrs. Rocky Mason, Mrs. H. B.

Cusick, Mrs. E. D. Cusick; Jitney booth, Mrs. H. M. Palmer; Doll booth, living dolls, Mrs. Robert Greene, Miss Helen Hulbert, Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller; Fancy work booth, Mrs. L. H. Fish, Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mrs. G. E. Riggs; Apron booth, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Cusick, Mrs. O. J. Hawtin, Domestic science, Mrs. C. B. Winn, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Franz Pfeiffer, chairman of the kitchen committee and Mrs. G. A. Flood, chairman of the diningroom committee share a great part of the credit for the success of the Jitney supper following the afternoon bazaar. The whole affair was a great success and the Ladies Aid society profited greatly by it.

Tuesday afternoon of this week was the day on which the Pythian sisters met and spent an enjoyable social and business hour together. Mrs. B. R. Wallace, Mrs. Bert Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Wilson and Mrs. Heister were hostesses on this occasion. Sewing took up the afternoon time.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilpe of LaGrande, worthy Grand matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon will be a visitor in Albany on Monday evening, when the work will be put on by the Albany chapter. An enjoyable meeting is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin were pleasant hosts for the Monday covered-dish club which met at their home, this week on Wednesday. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Fish, S. E. Watson, A. J. Hodges, J. J. Collins, Dr. A. Stark, W. T. Pank, D. J. Ballantyne, and Mrs. Allen Jones, Mrs. Geo. Fish, the Misses Eula Hand, Nathel Donaca, Ethel Bussard, Louise Collins and Lela Watson. "500" was played for the evening's diversion.

Among the weeks charming hostesses was Miss Winnie Austin, when she presided last night at an Alpha Omega meeting. A covered dish luncheon preceded a jolly evening spent by the popular crowd of girls.

Mrs. John Penland was hostess this week on Thursday to the Shakespeare club. The IV act of King Lear was the subject read and discussed during the afternoon. About 16 guests were present to enjoy the afternoon at Mrs. Penland's.

The Monday night bridge club met this week with a popular member, Miss Zona Haight. Mrs. J. L. White was taken into the club as a new member and Mrs. J. K. Haight substituted for the evening in place of

an absent member.

Miss Pauline Burch and Miss Edna Laubner were hostesses this week on Monday evening to the T. E. D. E. girls. After a covered dish feed an enjoyable evening was passed by the members present.

The Beta Gammas met last night at the home of Miss Kamilla Kroschel and together attended the basket ball game in the Junior High Gym.

The H. D. W. Members met this week with Mrs. Fred Walters. Christmas decorations were prettily arranged about the rooms and a Christmas gift was received by each of the members from one of the others.

The yearly Christmas meeting of the Rebekas was held last night and proved a very enjoyable affair. A covered dish lunch was one of the evening's pleasures. Each member brought a Christmas package of some gift which they took.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church gave a ten cent tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Neely. During the afternoon Miss Alice Holbrook rendered a vocal solo and Paul Morgan gave a Christmas reading.

Carried out in a charming manner in every detail, was the luncheon given to the Tuesday Club this week at the Hotel Albany, with Mrs. C. V. Litter and Mrs. Dan Johnston as hostesses. The color scheme of red was attractively carried out on the table, at which they presided, with carnations, favors and place cards as pretty trimming, all of red. Around the table places were marked for the Mesdames W. G. Ballack, J. R. Hulbert, C. B. Winn, Joseph Ralston, E. E. Wiles, H. H. Hewitt, I. N. McDowell, Cecil Cathey, Mark Weatherford, M. Montiehl, John Penland, J. M. Hawkins, C. V. Litter and Dan Johnston.

Bringing the chain of Library Teas to an end, the ladies of the Modern Travelers are giving a tea to the public this afternoon in the foyer of the First National Bank building. A large crowd is expected during the afternoon, to stop and while shopping down town, drink a cup of tea or coffee with a wafer, in this way adding ten cents or more to the Public Library fund. This succession of teas has been extremely successful and has brought \$120 already to the fund toward the library. This clever idea of ten-cent teas was started by Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht, who had seen it worked out before by a club in Wisconsin. This afternoon's tea will last from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock so that every one will have a chance to stop in.

The ladies who will pour from 2 un-

til 3 are Mrs. E. W. Cooper, president of the Modern Travelers, and Mrs. W. H. Holman, from 3 to 4, Mrs. S. E. Young and Mrs. A. H. Martin, from 4 to 5, Mrs. D. H. Bodine and Mrs. W. H. Lee, from 5 to 6, Mrs. Mark Montgomery and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mrs. C. H. Wieder, Mrs. M. D. Weills, Mrs. J. C. Irvin, Mrs. C. C. Bryant, Mrs. R. Walworth, Mrs. S. N. Braden, Mrs. Alice Cockerline, Miss Lucy Gard, Mrs. C. B. Winn, Miss Jane Mullenbach, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. C. V. Litter, will assist in serving. Mrs. H. H. Hewitt and Miss Elizabeth Irvine will make tea and coffee for the occasion.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Neos Nymphs Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl Canfield. A large majority of members were present to spend a pleasant afternoon in sewing and a social time. After the regular routine of business a delightful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. C. Straney was the guest of honor.

The members of the Twilight club met and enjoyed a covered dish feed with Miss Lottie Morgan, on Tuesday evening of this week. The evening was spent in the usual way with fancy work and conversation.

The Neos Nymphs Club had a very delightful Christmas party and covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield, Friday evening. Beautifully decorated were the rooms in red and green crepe paper and holly, mistletoe with all of the regalia suggestive of the Christmas season. Upon entering each guest was presented with a number, in which way they sought partners. Supper was served cafeteria style from a table on which was a charming centerpiece of a miniature Christmas. A game of adjectives formed a delightful diversion and the guests took a Lodge degree or two, causing much merriment. In full costume Santa Claus gave fake presents and stockings of candy and nuts from a brilliant Christmas tree to all of the ladies of the club, while the men found their candy hanging in stockings from the fireplace.

The dinner guests included the Messrs. and Mesdames John Bryant, Earl Canfield, Darwin Carnegie, Homer Dowd, C. B. Essex, Rollin Hackleman, John Neely, Chas. Ohlberg, Joseph Warner, Glen Willard, Ed. Viereck, and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Straney came in.

A recital was given Wednesday evening by the Albany College Conservatory of Music, in the college chapel, presenting the following: Marion White, Helen Nebergall, Ora Gilchrist, Josephine Ralston, Olive Barker, Louise Mason, Melba Neely, Lela Watson, Lois Nebergall, Frances Haas, Oscar Doble, Lee Fortmiller, Florence Bissell, Bernice Hackleman, Lillian Dunn, and an ensemble class with Lillian Dunn, Florence Bissell, Naomi Bodine, Dorothy Erwin.

Mrs. W. T. Panek and Mrs. A. Bowers were hostesses on Thursday

to a library tea. As guests they entertained the Mesdames O. D. Byers, Meister, George Hofflich, C. W. Boettcher, William Hofflich, John Neely, Chas. Essex, R. A. B. Veal, Frank Powell, Farlow, Hovert, J. K. Weatherford, R. E. Conn, Radaker, Marsh, C. W. Sears, Carter and the Misses Neva Hofflich, Bruckman, Johnson.

The girls of the high school gymnasium classes held a party in the Junior High gymnasium on Thursday of this week. A jolly time was spent with games as the diversion, a basket ball game was played between the freshmen girls team and the sophomores girls' team, resulting in the Sophomores winning 10-7. An elaborate lunch finished out the schedule for the day.

The Ladies of the Christian church held a bazaar yesterday afternoon, with booths and a dinner following.

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As previously explained the alum used for coagulation, or sedimentation, is entirely removed when the water passes through the sand and gravel filter beds. None goes into the filtered water.

It has been the effort of these articles to place before the public certain plain facts with reference to the city's water supply in order that every citizen may be correctly informed.

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