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The Glee club of the University of Oregon is booked for one of their popular concerts at the opera house during the annual holiday tour in December.

The ladies of the Christian church met in all-day session Wednesday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Garnett, 211 Olson street, to perfect arrangements for their church fair to be held at the Tabernacle November 18, 19 and 20. At noon of the last day, Saturday, a turkey dinner will be served to which the ladies are inviting the friends of their church. Light refreshments will be served the two preceding days of the fair. The ladies present at Mrs. Garnett's were: Mesdames Coffene, Irwin, Merrill, Piel, Melsner, A. Robinson, Minard, Seely, Ed Robinson, Minner and Misses Turney and Bentley.

Dr. R. E. Gale is absent on a two weeks' business trip to Portland and North Bend.

The friends of D. O. Frederick gathered at the home of J. W. Sander of West Medford Thursday evening and gave him a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in games, and I. Wolf rendered fine music on the graphophone. At 10 o'clock oysters were served, and all adjourned to their homes having spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lawrentz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner, Mrs. Will Knipps, William Howard and daughter, Ethel, the Misses Webb, Dora Lauritz, Sarah Johnson, John and Richard Webb, Willie Poole, D. O. Frederick.

Mrs. I. E. Merriek of the Greater Medford club and Mrs. Fred Colvig, city librarian, were kept very busy in the city hall Friday afternoon attending to the wants of patrons of the library and arranging, classifying and cataloguing a shipment of new books just received. The ladies wish to call especial attention to the

rules and regulations placed in the front of each volume and governing the drawing out of books, and urgently request that patrons read the same carefully and comply with them, thus avoiding surprise and dissatisfaction when fines are charged for the non-return of books within the time limit for keeping them out. As the days grow shorter and the evenings about the home fireside become longer, more time can be devoted to reading, and it is hoped that the library will prove of great use to the community. The division of recent fiction has been enriched by the addition of many new volumes. Among the most eagerly sought volumes are: "The Spoilers," "The Barrier" and "Partners," by Rex Beach; "A Lady of Quality" and "The Shuttle," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Holy Orders," "The Firing Line" and "The Reckoning," by Chambers; "Mr. Carew's Career," by Winston Churchill. The tales of Rosa M. Carey, Ralph Conner and George Barr McCutcheon also go out as soon as they are brought in.

While many of these are not the most recent publications, they are each and all distinctly worth while if one has not already had leisure and opportunity to peruse them. The juvenile section has many new stories of adventure and tales of college life that are both formative in their influence and entertaining at the same time. While philosophical and sociological subjects are restricted to a very few volumes, the works found on the shelves are to some degree to be regarded as representative. Many works on elementary science, written in a style that appeals to lay readers, avoid the use of unnecessary and cumbersome technical phrases and provide wholesome food for thought. On the whole, the library is well adapted to the needs of the general reader, and as the demand for more books increases it is being liberally met. To be of use to a community and serve its best ends a public library must be a growing element in the town and the addition of books must be the result of selection based on the development of public taste.

The books added this week are: "The Millers and Their New Home," Clara D. Pierson. "Roberta and Her Brothers," Alice Ward Bailey.

"Recreations for Girls," Linn and Adelia Beard. "Harpers' How to Understand Electricity," Onken. "House Mechanics for Amateurs," George M. Hopkins. "The Soil," L. H. Bailey. "Uncle Sam's Soldiers," Austin. "Practical Physiography," Fairbanks. "The American Girls' Handy Book," Beard. "The American Boys' Handy Book," Beard. "Career of Danger and Daring," Moffett. "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson.

Any one who is interested in studying the development of the mind of the healthy, normal, growing child may spend a pleasant morning in the private kindergarten, 1009 West Main street, with Miss Arra Harmon, the teacher, and a group of little ones yet too young to enter the public school, but whose activity and mental questionings are demanding more satisfaction than that which the busy mother can give in the home. The kindergarten idea is that of the development of the self-activity of the child through games and plays that relate him to the marvelous world of nature and teach him to work harmoniously with his fellows. Specific instruction is not aimed at and the acquiring of information in many subjects is the reflex influence of the great educational principle of Froebel, the exponent of kindergarten methods.

The subject of the lessons this week was "The Squirrel and the Trees," and after the morning greetings the children played games in which they were squirrels, hopping from trees and were fed nuts from the hands of other children, who were not squirrels; they sang motion songs, embodying the idea of squirrels' happiness in the freedom of his wild life and his desire to escape captivity. The dramatic, which strongly appeals to a young child's vivid imagination, is emphasized in many ways. The happy, beaming faces of the little people as they are seated around the low kindergarten table, in small chairs, a stick of chocolate wrapped in paper to protect chubby fingers, drawing the tree with its branches and the knot hole into which Mr. Squirrel drops his

winter's hoard of nuts, attest the delight with which they take up their work, while the squirrels cut from white paper and mounted on fresh sheets of contrasting color, shows the observer another form of kindergarten activity. A unity of purpose and design runs through every phase of the lesson and the variety of treatment prevents fatigue, while cultivating habits of neatness, order and encourages the child to express himself.

Miss Harmon seemed fully as happy as did her young charges and brings to her work, not only knowledge of the great principles on which her work is founded, but a certain dainty grace of manner that bespeaks a love for little children, and is sure passport to their confidence and affection.

Master Carter Brandon entertained a number of his young friends Friday evening at the spacious home of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, at 315 West Main street.

Mrs. Laura Dodge of North Dakota, accompanied by her son, Paul and her mother, Mrs. Paul, are guests at the Merriek home. Mrs. Dodge is sister-in-law of Mrs. Merriek.

A surprise birthday supper for Miss Ina Cochran was given by Mrs. J. H. Cochran at the pleasant Cochran home, 246 South River-side avenue, on Thursday evening, November 11. The guests were a few of Miss Ina's intimate schoolgirl friends, the Misses Ray Curry, Ivy Boeck, Ruby Burke, Ethel Hazelrigg and Berna Roberts.

The junior class of the high school sought expression for class spirit and recreation from the arduous duties of school studies by giving a party Friday evening at the Commercial club rooms. Refreshments of chocolate cake, pickles and sandwiches were served. The following were present: Isole Eshanks, Genevieve Wortman, Alma Gould, Mary Gore, Dora Smoek, Mahel Thomas, Memie Swan, Lillian Pierce, Mildred Gearing, Opal Daley, Miss Medermott, Vernon Garrett, Carl Hanson, Charles Cooley, Albert Rowell, Ben Forbes, Mr. Hall.

MANY LINGERING LAUGHS AT THE SAVOY THEATER

Tonight's bill at the Savoy consists of three of the latest and best feature films produced this week, a programme that cannot be beat for the price.

"The Widow" is a clever, consistent comedy full of laughs from start to finish, one of the best mirthmakers of the year. "By a Woman's Wit" is a comedy-drama full of intense moments and sparkling with humor. This picture alone is worth the price of admission. Pathe's latest film d'arte, "The Trappers," a most powerful drama, is portrayed by some of the greatest actors of France in a most excellent manner. The scenic arrangements and colorizing of this story are beyond the ghouls will try to steal the body, power of description. You have to see to appreciate. One time.

TIME CLOCK STATIONED OVER HARRIMAN'S GRAVE

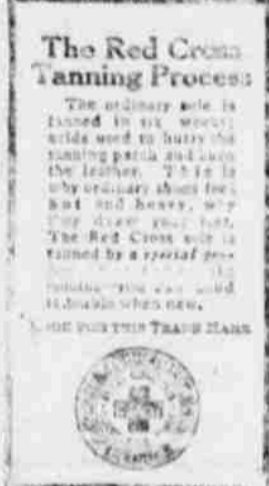
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 13.—To be certain that the grave of the late Edward H. Harriman is visited nightly by night watchmen at specific times, the widow of the "Wizard" has caused to be placed at the tomb a time clock which records the time of the watchmen's nightly visits. The clock is inspected by a member of the Harriman family each day to ascertain that none of the watchmen were derelict in their duty. The body of Harriman is inclosed by walls of granite, and the opening is sealed with 18 inches of the same material. It is not believed that the ghouls will try to steal the body, but preparations are being made to forestall any such attempt. The

OVER TWO MILLION IS CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION

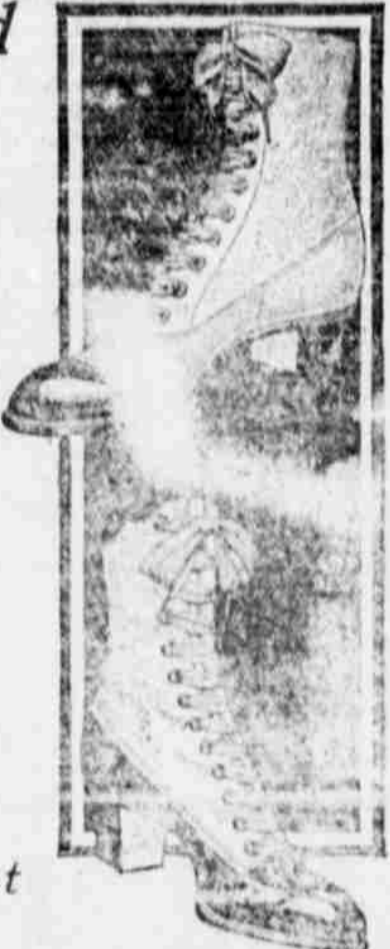
(United Press Leased Wire.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 13.—The estimates of the state board of health and the state superintendent of public instruction nearly agree on the population of California. The estimates were prepared separately. From data taken from the school census, the population of California is estimated to be 2,018,531 persons by Superintendent Hyatt. The conclusions of the state board of health are that it is 2,037,929 persons.

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