

# SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Mabel Kent, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kent, to Mr. Homer Rothermal was quietly solemnized at noon Thursday, November 25, at the family residence, 818 East Main street.

The bride, gowned in a handsome cream broadcloth costume, trimmed with heavy cream lace and net, descended the stairs on her father's arm and was met by the groom under a canopy of green and white in the circular bay window of the spacious living room, where the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. F. Shields, of the Presbyterian church, read the impressive ring ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mr. Sterling Rothermal, brother of the groom, who has recently returned from school at the O. A. C. The bride's bouquet was a shower bouquet of carnations tied with broad white satin ribbon.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast, consisting of white and brown bread and butter sandwiches, salads, olives, coffee, ices and cakes, was served en buffet in the dining room, which was effectively decorated in pink and white. Broad pink and white satin ribbon streamers attached to the chandeliers terminated in large bows at the four corners of the table and the centerpiece was of smilax and pink carnations. The ice cream was white with pink hearts frozen in the center.

The bride is a graduate of the Wendell Phillips high school of Chicago and is an attractive and accomplished young woman who has enjoyed a general popularity among the younger set during the three years of her residence here. The groom is the son of Mrs. C. L. Corwin, recently of Medford, but now of Portland, and is the genial and accommodating circulation manager of the Mail Tribune, in which position he has shown that foresight, judgment and industry which places him in the forefront of Medford's rising young business men.

Mrs. Kent, the bride's mother, was attractively dressed in a shimmering gray silk; Mrs. E. A. Welch, sister of the bride, wore a handsome braided gown of navy blue broadcloth with yoke of rich cream lace. Mrs. H. L. Montgomery wore a becoming suit of handsome white broadcloth. Mrs. J. A. Elmhurst, a brilliant brunette, was

attractive in old rose broadcloth with lace. Mrs. McDowell of Pasadena, Cal., wore a soft clinging gown of cream crepe de china and Mrs. John Barneburg wore a dainty ecru mesaline.

Among the guests were Mr. Vincent Bell of Central Point, Mrs. Hutchins, a family friend and neighbor, formerly of Chicago, now of Talent, Or.; Pedro J. Teixeira, the adopted son of Mrs. Hutchins; Sterling Rothermal, Wilson Rothermal, Miss Mammie Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barneburg and Mrs. Miller.

Many beautiful and costly gifts of solid silver, cut glass, linen and hand painted china were sent the young couple by friends living not only in Medford, but by relatives and friends living in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothermal have gone to housekeeping in a cottage on Roosevelt avenue, East Medford, made ready by the groom previous to the wedding, where they will be at home to their friends.

No doubt the meeting of the Greater Medford club will be well attended Monday afternoon, as much interest is being expressed in the lecture to be given before the club by Mrs. Edwin Seely Parsons, a talented literary woman from Duluth, and a sister of Mrs. Goffe, also a prominent club woman. The principal order of business in the election of a president for the ensuing year and the members are privileged to bring guests.

Mrs. Fred Colvig, who has served efficiently as public librarian for the past year, has resigned her position because of other duties and finished her term of office last night. She will be succeeded as librarian by Miss Janney, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, an enthusiast in literature, and who has assisted in library work at her alma mater. It is a part of the plan that the committee of ladies from the Greater Medford club have formulated for increasing the usefulness of the library, that the mechanical work of checking books in and out, shall be in charge of ladies who have kindly volunteered for that service, thus leaving Miss Janney, the librarian, free to offer advice and information to those seeking knowledge of what is in the shelves. As Miss Janney is well informed on general literature and a student of current publications, her services promise to be of great value to the public.

rivals in the city, many of whom make inquiries, it may be said that the library is located in the city hall, North D'Angou street, one block north of the Hotel Nash. It is free and open to the public Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 till 5, and on Saturday evening from 7 till 9. At present there are 1000 subscribers, which certainly shows that the selection of books is such as pleases the public taste and meets the popular demand.

Miss Ruth Merrick, of the class of '09, of the University of Oregon, and an enthusiastic member of the Chi Omnia sorority, writes that the girls are spending the holiday vacation studying their ritualistic work and making other active preparations for their initiation of members, which takes place December 5.

One of the many pleasant family reunions enjoyed on Thanksgiving day and shared with friends outside the family circle was that at the home of Mr. Alfred Weeks and his sister, Mrs. Edith Orr, on North Central avenue. The party seated around the dinner table, which fairly loaded down with the substantial food and most tempting delicacies of the markets, and prepared by hands skilled in every culinary art, numbered 16: Mrs. John Weeks, Fred Weeks, Miss Gertrude Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave and little daughter, Gertrude, Arthur Whitman, Miss May Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edith Orr and Alfred Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garnett entertained with Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 211 Olson street, having as their guests, Mr. John Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnett and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Wing and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutehason and three children.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give another of their delightful card parties Tuesday afternoon, November 30, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gray, 115 South Mistletoe street. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality of the ladies at the home of Mrs. John Barneburg two weeks ago remember the afternoon, which proved such a success financially as well as socially, with distinct pleasure. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance Tuesday. Mrs. Gray's home is admirably arranged for the entertainment of many guests and an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

The third informal monthly piano recital by pupils of Mrs. R. E. Gore and Miss Flora Gray was given on Friday afternoon, 144 South Central avenue. The program was rendered by pupils recently joining the classes and the numbers were preceded by explanatory remarks as to the meaning to the music and something of the life of the composer. Miss Ivy Boeck played "Trameres" by Richard Strauss, and "Ty Moonlight," by Bendel, and Miss Gray played "Spinning Wheel," by Raff; "Pansie Fugitive," by Henselt; "Taranata," by Heller, and "Second Mazurka," by Godard.

Thanksgiving day, which was fittingly observed by Mr. and Mrs. William Colvig with a family dinner, enjoyed by an unbroken family circle, there being present Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, Jr. and Mrs. R. E. Gale and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, Donald Colvig, Vance Colvig and Mr. Arnsperger.

By far the largest and most successful dancing party of the season was that given at Angle's hall Thanksgiving night by the ladies of the Swastika club. This was the second dance of the season and the change of place from the Bungalow theater to the hall formerly used by the club seemed to meet with general approval. More than 100 couples were present dancing, while many spectators remained till a late hour. The special feature of the tasteful decorations was the use of artistic lanterns, designed by Mr. Klum, bearing the emblem of the club.

The special committees having in charge the arrangements were: Decoration—Mesdames J. Barneburg, C. D. Hazelrigg, G. Schermerhorn, C. W. Moulton, H. F. Platt and T. E. Daniels. Reception and floor—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Aldenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. C. D. Hazelrigg.

Refreshments—Mrs. Snedcor, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. W. I. Brown, Mrs. W. Aldenhagen, Mrs. Charles Strang and Mrs. R. W. Gray.

The friends and coworkers of Miss Ina Goodell, for several months bookkeeper and now assistant bookkeeper in the Hutehason Company's store, gave her a surprise at her home Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. An old-fashioned taffy pull and social converse served to fill the evening in a most pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy, parents of Mrs. D. B. Russell, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Medford.

Miss Agnes Robertson was one of a family party of 18 who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubb at Ashland.

Miss Docia Clay went to Central Point Friday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. C. Edwards.

Rev. G. Le Roy Hall returned Wednesday evening from Marshfield, where he has been assisting in revival meetings.

Mrs. Mabel Hutton of Sacramento is home on a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Venita Hamilton, who has been taking a course of treatment at the Burke Sanitarium, has recovered her health sufficiently to leave the institution and is now visiting relatives in San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young of North Yakima, en route for their home after several weeks spent in Southern California, were Thanksgiving guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

Miss Dorothy Pickens, a former employe of both the Mail and the Tribune, is home from northern California, the guest of her sister, Miss Minerva Pickens.

Mrs. M. L. Alford is enjoying a visit from Colonel and Mrs. H. A. Sargent of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sargent is a sister of Mrs. Alford. December 5 they sail from San Francisco for the Philip-

pinas, where Colonel Sargent goes with his regiment, the Second United States Cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucado of Butte, Mont., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Vernon Wawter and Clarence Gore, freshmen in the U. of O., return this evening to Eugene to continue their studies.

Rev. William Lucas, the newly arrived rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Lucas are guests of Mrs. B. W. Gray, 115 South Mistletoe street, having been unable to find a house suitable for a permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of 615 Oakdale avenue, entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party on Thanksgiving Rev. Francis von Clarenback, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bollo, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trana, Mrs. Frances, Mr. Snyder and Dr. A. Levinge.

Miss Frances Kleinhammer of Ashland was a Medford visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Billings of Ashland, president of the Southern Oregon Chautauque association, was in town Friday.

The Thanksgiving services at the city Baptist church Thursday morning in which all the various churches of the city united were well attended. An able and interesting sermon listened to with close attention, was delivered by Rev. Helknap, serving his first quarter as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The presidential proclamation was read and the pastors of the other denominational bodies took part in the service. It was truly a service of praise and thanksgiving for spiritual blessings as well as those that are merely temporal. The customs of uniting the various branches of families at a common dinner table enables many more to attend this morning service than would be possible were each household called upon to prepare her own family feast. A collection was taken for charitable purposes and a committee appointed for its distribution.

Very few families in Medford observed the Thanksgiving holiday without guests to share the bounteous dinner. The various members of the Andrews-Root family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, 35 North Roosevelt avenue. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wirtman had as their guests Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford's family party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams (nee Miss Jennie Woodford), while Mrs. W. E. Bodge of Roseburg and Mr. Joshua Elfert spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elfert. Many small parties availed themselves of the excellent dinners provided by the various grills of the city and dined out.

Mr. Sam Glasgow, who has been working on the P. & E. with a surveying crew, above Eagle Point, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glasgow.

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