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IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

That the "Prairie State" which gave the nation the immortal Lincoln...

Where the crescent moon is gleaming O'er the hilltops white with snow...

Can you hear the pine trees murmur In the forest pathway dim?

(Chorus.) For its out in Oregon, O Where the hills are white with snow...

The 500 Club was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, 103 North Grape street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Drewery will sing "The Dawn of Redemption" by Hamilton Gray, at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The North Dakota Society of the Rogue River Valley is making elaborate preparations for their second annual reunion and banquet Thursday, February 24, at Angle opera house.

The Bridge Whist Club played Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hollis, North Oakdale avenue, sixteen ladies being present.

Mrs. William Davis is very ill with nervous disorder at her home on Bartlett street.

Mrs. Ida Jacks of Albany is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Wortman for two weeks.

Mrs. Harrington, mother of Mrs. V. T. McCray and Mrs. James Campbell, and who has been very ill for several weeks, is decidedly improved, and much hope is entertained for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. O. B. Meyers was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts are spending a few weeks in California for the benefit of Mrs. Robert's health. After a few days in San Francisco they are now in San Diego and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodford have gone to Oakland and Berkeley for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Boyden, Mrs. H. N. Butler and Mrs. Charles Strang have gone to the Burke Sanitarium, Santa Rosa, Calif., where they hope to be benefited by a course of treatment and outdoor living in pleasant natural surroundings.



MISS CARRIE REYNOLDS WHO WILL DELIGHT MEDFORD SOCIETY FOLKS ON FRIDAY EVENING.

The "Experience Social" planned by the ladies of the Christian church for the 16th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the interest taken in the protracted meetings.

The laying of the corner stone of the new building erected by St. Mark's Episcopal church will take place March 1, and will be conducted with a ceremony suited to the importance of the occasion.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church Thursday night was also made the occasion for a reception to the new pastor, Rev. A. A. Holmes and his wife who began their ministrations to the church last Sunday.

texts or short addresses, according to individual preference, preceding which the following program was rendered: Piano duet—Miss Venita Hamilton, Mr. W. B. Fields.

Prayer—Reverend Dyer. Address of welcome to Pastor—H. C. Garnett. Response—Rev. Holmes.

The entire company then repaired in a body to Smith's hall where under the efficient direction of the Ladies Aid Society of the church, a banquet had been spread.

The hall was simply but effectively decorated with festoons of fir and the national colors, under the direction of Mr. Harry Boswell, while the tables were made artistic by Miss Enid Hamilton.

The spirit of the occasion was that of hearty enthusiasm and a fine im-

petus is felt along every line of the church work.

The W. C. T. U. have plans laid for the entertainment of the ministers of the city and their wives tomorrow evening at Smith's hall.

About eighty members and friends of Reames Chapter, No. 66, O. E. S., enjoyed the social after the routine business of the order Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Miss Stella Schuler and Mrs. Benjamin Garnett entertained Saturday afternoon for their Sunday school classes in the basement of the Christian church. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, a program of songs and recitations was rendered and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

An oration on Abraham Lincoln will be delivered this morning at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. F.

Shields. This is by request of the G. A. R. post, which will attend the services in a body. Mrs. Gertrude Drewery, who has made many friends in her short residence here, will sing a solo and special organ numbers will add to the musical part of the services.

The Wednesday Study Club, which met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gale this week, spent the afternoon in the study of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. U. G. Smith gave the leading paper of the afternoon on the topic, "Who, in Public Life Are the Abraham Lincolns of Today," which was an excellent discussion of the work and influence of prominent men of the day, and a keen comparison with the lofty and unselfish standards set by Lincoln.

The attendance at the first of the series of card parties given by the Pythian Sisters at the K. P. hall Tuesday afternoon promises well for the success of the following gatherings which will be held each Tuesday afternoon during the Lenten season.

Miss Stella Schuler and Mrs. Benjamin Garnett entertained Saturday afternoon for their Sunday school classes in the basement of the Christian church. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games, a program of songs and recitations was rendered and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Miss Ruth Nye has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Watt during the slight illness of her brother, young Master Stephen Nye, who has now entirely recovered.

The Afternoon Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hollis, 143 Oakdale avenue, North, and will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wakeman.

One of the pleasantest dancing parties of the season was that given by the Swastika Club at Angle's hall Tuesday night. Dancing began early in order that the hall might be closed

before midnight, the next day being Ash Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg was the chairman of the decoration committee and she was assisted by Miss Putnam, Miss Porter, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Barneburg, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Davis. The hall was very pretty with festoons of red hearts and evergreen.

Mr. H. H. Tuttle entertained the fifteen members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon Feb. 5, at her home, 706 Oakdale avenue, South. Games were played and a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, veal loaf salad, pickles, jelly, ice cream, cake and chocolate were served.

The sophomore class was informally entertained by Mr. Emerson Merrick Friday evening at the Merrick home, 843 E. Main street. The affair was a Valentine party and red hearts and arrows formed an attractive decorative note.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an all-day session at the suburban home of Mrs. Etta Stevenson on Tuesday, February 15. Work for the Easter bazaar will occupy the day and dinner served the guests.

The Juvenile Dancing Club will meet Wednesday evening February 16 in Angle's hall. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Josephine Root has sent out invitations for a Valentine party tomorrow evening.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Mundy entertained the first division of ladies of the Presbyterian church, 106 S. Orange street. A dainty lunch was served and while enjoying social converse the ladies busied themselves with needlework.

Twenty young friends of Mr. Chas. Ray were charmingly entertained by Mrs. C. R. Ray, 1104 West Main street on Wednesday evening. The decorations were pink carnations and the dainty place cards were of floral design.

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Teaching the Boys and Girls of the City Practical Work

Should a visitor step into the recitation room of a grammar or high school grade there is, as a usual thing, a little stir, a sizing up of the visitor and a manifestation, slight though it may be of interest in the visitor.

In the boys side where A. F. Wettler presides the same thing is noticeable. The boys plane, saw, nail things together and altogether work as if nothing else mattered except that particular job upon which they are working.

out their ideas. It gives them individuality and makes them more self-reliant, if they find they can construct something of their own planning.

Miss McDermott, "after they have really gotten into the work. It is difficult, of course, to interest a young girl in making certain length stitches or the actual labor of keeping kitchen utensils clean, but they soon get the idea of learning a thing thoroughly and after they commence to learn and have a vista of that which is to come, they cannot progress fast enough to suit themselves."

and sew the next, and its a standing off as to which period they enjoy the most. The kitchen in the domestic science department is one of the neatest culinary departments ever seen.

electricity to do the necessary cooking. The advance class is arranging to serve a series of dinners to be prepared entirely without instruction and served by them, when they will demonstrate the value of the training they have received.

followed by the girls who are taking the domestic science course at the high school. Several of the girls who missed the back numbers have called for them and are closely watching for other lectures which appear from time to time, and are proving of practical value.