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IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The ladies of the Greater Medford club who were obliged to give up their regular monthly program and tea for February because of the crowded condition of the social calendar, are planning an entertainment to be given the 29th of this month that promises to recompense the public as well as the ladies, for the disappointment of last month. The musical part of the program is under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Andrews, which is in itself an assurance of a pleasing, original and artistic series of numbers. While the entire program is not at present made up, Mr. Gunson, who is a graduate pupil of the National Conservatory of Washington, D. C., together with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, the three of whom have been associated successfully for many years with the well-known Nellie Andrews Opera company, will give a short musical sketch of three numbers from "Birds of a Feather." Mr. William Yawter, who is studying with Mrs. Andrews, and who is said to have a remarkable voice, will make his first public appearance at this time. However, the musical part of the program is but a small part of the evening's entertainment which the ladies are putting on. A novel, unique and fascinating "skit" elaborately staged and costumed and which has proved very successful among literary and municipal clubs in eastern cities, has been under preparation for two weeks, and while the ladies are not yet willing to "tell it all," that the affair will be carried through with typical Medford spirit is certain.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. A banquet was served and about 30 members were present. Mr. Powers discussed the subject of educational forces and needs. A debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Assembly Plan as Set Forth in Oregon is for the Best Interests of the People," in which Rev. W. F. Shields took the affirmative and Attorney Mears the negative, was the feature of the evening. Mr. Shields' discussion was taken up under the following heads: (1) Secures good men; (2) gives information to the people; (3) states party principles; (4) gives stable support to the candidate; (5) saves and unifies the party; (6) has support from able men and common practices. Mr. Mears argued along the line that the assembly plan was a substitute for the working of the partisan machine advocated by the political boss. That it meant a reversion to the plan of the few thinking for the many and that the assembly plan fights the right of the people to rule.

The following program was given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by junior pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Gray, 144 Central avenue south. The mothers of the pupils were guests of the class and after the program light refreshments were served. Program: Sonata in D, first movement (Haydn), Miss Elizabeth Gore; waltz, "Shower of Roses" (Streabogg), Miss Erle Stewart; duet (selected), Miss Florence Trowbridge; Legato and Staccato from "First Steps," Miss Ruth Campbell; "In the Merry Sunshine" (Selected), Miss Mabel Earsley; "Jolly Darkies," Miss Ruth Nye; "The Soldiers," Moritz Leibetz; Miss Wifred Clancy; "Wilder Reiter" (Schumann), Miss Eva Osbourn; "Barearelle" (Otis White), Miss Mabel Gould; "Spinning Song" (Ellmenreich), Miss Browning Purdin; "Cabaletta" (Lack), Bernard Roberts; "Adonis" (Streabogg), Miss Gertrude Hargrave; quartet piano, "Valse Lorraine" (Miss), Misses Frances and Lucile York, Ruth and Esther Warner.

Two hundred and twenty-five members and guests of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, representing fraternal organizations from Ashland, Talent, Central Point, Woodville and Gold Hill, assembled at the Bungalow skating rink Friday evening for their regular monthly social gathering and supper. Seventy members from the local lodge of Woodmen were present, while the Royal Neighbors were represented by forty-five. Roller skating was the amusement of the evening and everybody had a grand time, the festivities continuing till after midnight.

Refreshments suited to the occasion were served, the men taking entire charge of the bill of fare. R. L. Taylor was the efficient chairman of the general committee on arrangements, having as assistants Mr. Harmon, Bob Medley, Elmer Leslie and Frank Lindley. The rink was decorated with purple, white and red, the emblematic colors of the organization.

Many music-lovers and those especially interested in the Powell violin concert Tuesday night, March 15, availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Whetsel Music company to hear the Powell records Thursday evening. Many invitations had been sent out and the salesrooms were crowded. Much of the music played by the celebrated violinist is practically unknown except among those playing the instrument, and is seldom heard in remote localities, hence, while reproducing in some degree the marvelous tonal effects elicited by the artist, the greatest educational value of music mechanically produced lies in becoming familiar with the music itself through frequent hearing. A rare treat is in store should Miss Powell choose to play the "Slavonic Cradle Song" by Neruda or "At the Brook," by Boisdreffe. Miss Gray played "Gavotte" by Mark Hambourg, responding to an encore with "Poupee Valsette," by Poldini.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer, 426 West Sixth, gave a charming afternoon Tuesday, having as guests of honor Mrs. S. A. Gale of Wenatchee, Wash., who is visiting her son, Dr. R. E. Gale, Mrs. Dunlop of Boston, the guest of her son, James W. Dunlop, and Mrs. De Lien of Illinois, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown. Asked by the elder ladies were Mrs. Dunlop, Jr., Mrs. Gale, Jr., Mrs. Stokes and Miss Nelson of Los Angeles, the house guest of Mrs. Hafer. Bunches of California violets were presented the guests of honor, while the dining-room was in pink. The centerpiece was an immense bowl of pink carnations, the favors small boxes of salted almonds and the place cards dainty pink water colors. An elaborate five-course luncheon was served, after which Miss Nelson, who sings beautifully, gave several pretty songs with style and grace of execution and choice records were played on the Victrola.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Garnett, 211 Olson street, entertained her large class of little girls from eight to ten years old with a party at her home. Games, singing and refreshments made the children happy, after which Grandma Lewis was invited in and the children "showered" her with gifts of fruit and provisions which they had brought for her as a surprise. Those present: Alice Lyons, Gladys Finch, Violet Roberts, Rachel Robinson, May Fisher, Nana Seeley, Isabel Blodgett, Ella Jamison, Nellie Boeck, Ruth Powell, Frances Kurth, Nellie Frick, Mildred Coontz, Neva Samuels, Lucile Matlock, Beatrice Lorrimer, Helen Pierce, Alice Schaefer, Ella Walker.

Nothing that has heretofore been taken up by the Greater Medford club has failed to receive the hearty endorsement and support of Medford citizens and never have the ladies disappointed the people. Hence, they are confidently looking forward to a record-breaking patronage at this time. The funds are for municipal improvements, the library fund or the extension of the work of the park board. The committee: Mrs. W. H. Canon, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Reddy, Mrs. M. J. Miller, Miss Putnam, Mrs. R. E. Gale, Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. G. G. Shirley, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mrs. H. H. Tuttle, Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. W. W. Harmon.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. Clarence Kellogg of his safe arrival in Los Angeles and that with his mother and younger brother he is comfortably settled to enjoy California weather. "It is no warmer here than in Medford," he writes. "I have tickets for L. A. Symphony, Maude Powell and Myrtle Eloy, so expect to hear something good. Went to the Temple auditorium Sunday and heard our Portland preacher, D. J. Whitcome Brougner."

ALL NEWSPAPER RECORDS BROKEN

November 1, 1909, the Morning Mail and Evening Tribune merged to fill the popular demand for one creditable newspaper instead of two poor ones.

It is the aspiration of the management to create the best newspaper in Oregon, outside of Portland, and the finest newspaper published in any city of Medford's population. Generous support by commercial interests and the public will enable the realization of its ambition, and make the Mail Tribune Medford's greatest advertisement.

That the Mail Tribune is appreciated is shown by its steady growth. No paper in the northwest has as large a legitimate paid circulation, population considered. Its books are open to all. They show a record of which any paper can be proud.

A newspaper is the best thermometer of a community. When the community is prosperous, the mercury of the newspaper rises.

No newspaper can be successful in a failing community, for a failing community cannot support it.

Clearing house records are good; shipping statistics are excellent, but there is no statement that could go out to the world which will so unquestionably demonstrate that Medford is growing and prosperous as the fact that "The Mail Tribune" has broken all records and today enjoys the greatest circulation ever won by any newspaper in a community of equal size.

The Mail Tribune is delivered by carrier on the day of issue in all towns of the Rogue River valley from Woodville to Ashland and has a larger circulation by many times in Medford, Talent, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill and Woodville than all other papers combined.

January Circulation.				February Circulation.			
Date.	Circulation.	Date.	Circulation.	Date.	Circulation.	Date.	Circulation.
2	10,500*	17	1,950	1	2,050	15	2,150
3	1,925	18	1,950	2	2,050	16	2,150
4	1,925	19	1,950	3	2,050	17	2,150
5	1,925	20	1,950	4	2,050	18	2,150
6	1,950	21	1,950	5	2,050	19	2,500
7	1,950	22	2,000	6	2,050	20	2,200
8	1,950	23	2,000	7	2,050	21	2,200
9	1,950	24	2,000	8	2,050	22	2,200
10	1,950	25	2,000	9	2,050	23	2,200
11	1,950	26	2,025	10	2,100	24	2,200
12	1,950	27	2,050	11	2,100	25	2,200
13	1,950	28	2,050	12	2,150	26	2,300
14	2,050	29	2,050	13	2,150	27	2,300
15	1,950	30	2,050	14	2,150	28	2,200
16	1,950	31	2,050				
*Special Home-seekers' Edition.				Total gross 51,500			
Total gross (excluding special edition) .. 51,400				Deductions 550			
Deductions 650				Net total 50,950			
Net total 50,750				Average daily circulation for February, 1910 2,123			
Average daily circulation for January, 1910, 1,925				November, 1909 1,700			
				December, 1909 1,847			

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
On this first day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.
(Seal) H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon.

WHY WE WANT A LIBRARY

We want a library, and what we want hard enough we get. Evidence of the Crater Lake road, the natatorium and parks. How do we get these good things? Why, we all pull together. So Medford will get her library by all her citizens pulling together. Many have already signified verbally or otherwise their willingness to shove ahead the project. The patronage alone is significant. For the month of February, 1000 books were drawn, and what town twice the size of Medford can demonstrate such interest on the part of its citizens? Notwithstanding the many evidences of good-will, we still have the smooth talker in our midst, who wants a library very much, but in the "sweet bye-and-bye," when all other public improvements are completed, as parks, paving, sewerage, etc. We certainly co-operate heartily in such civic improvements, too, necessary to our physical welfare and convenience; but we do not agree to having our intellectual, cultural and aesthetic side atrophy in the meantime. We need the library now more than ever since we are in danger of submergence in a tide of materialism. The library supplies the means to ward off such a menace. Look out for other reasons in subsequent numbers of the Mail Tribune, as to why we Medford people want the library. E. F. J.



SCENE FROM THE WESTERN PLAY, "AS THE SUN WENT DOWN."

Two meetings of the Kimona club, who have been industriously working for two months on dainty lounging robes for the bazaar, the 17th, brought to a finish this week the work of the club. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Canon was hostess, serving an elaborate afternoon lunch, consisting of meat loaf, Waldorf salad, sandwiches, olives, grape punch, coffee, ice cream and cake. Thursday Mrs. M. E. Worrell entertained with an all-day session, serving a noon lunch consisting of creamed oysters, brown and white bread sandwiches, small baking powder biscuit, devilled eggs, salad, mixed pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The closing number of the lecture course given by the Episcopal church was the magician, Laurant, who was seen and heard at the opera house Friday night. Because of many counter-attractions the audience was not as large as for the previous numbers of the course. General satisfaction is expressed over the excellent attractions afforded, which were: Senator R. M. LaFollette's lecture, the excellent concert by the Central Grand Concert company, and the Shakespearean reading, "Hamlet," by Frederick Warde.

Mrs. Glen Fabric gave an afternoon with cards Wednesday in honor of her friend, Mrs. Drumble, of Hood River, Or. Light refreshments were served. The invitational list: Messdames E. G. Trowbridge, Charles Delin, Percy Shea, E. B. Davis, C. L. Lovejoy, C. D. Hazlerigg, M. M. Putnam, Will Andrews, G. L. Schermerhorn, H. C. Kentner and John Barneburg.

Mr. H. M. Whetsel of the Whetsel Music company, has been chosen director and tenor for the Baptist church and enters upon the duties of his position today. A chorus choir is being organized and Mrs. H. E. Marsh will be the organist, with Miss Broadly as substitute. Rehearsals for Easter will begin this week and the outlook for fine work of high musical and devotional quality is very bright.

One of the pleasant informal afternoons of the week was that spent Friday by the Colonial Bridge Whist club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watt, 214 East Jackson street. Mrs. L. E. Tracy substituted for Mrs. H. C. Kentner and aside from the members of the club, Mrs. Ages, sister of Mrs. C. M. Kidd, and Mrs. Denniston were present. Low vases filled with early violets filled the room with spring-time fragrance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual easter bazaar and sale of fancy needlework Thursday afternoon, March 17, in the parlors of the church. Kimonas, aprons, corset covers and other articles of general use and beauty will be offered for sale. Light refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended all ladies to attend.

The King's Daughters were guests at 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Miss Flora Gray, 144 South Central avenue. A four-course luncheon was served and the centerpiece was pink and white sweet peas. In the absence of Miss Alice Streets at Woodville and Miss Mabel Ray in San Francisco, Miss Hazel Enyart and Miss Aletha Emerrick were substitutes.

The report brought back by Manager Hazlerigg of the Medford theater that he has secured the Lombardi Grand Opera company for a two nights' engagement will meet with general approval and liberal patronage. The operas will probably be "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, and "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo.

A hay ride Friday evening by a jolly crowd of sophomores from the high school, chaperoned by Miss Marion White, the popular eighth grade teacher at the Washington school, was heartily enjoyed. The crowd was driven to Talent and returned by a different route, reaching home about midnight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met at the home of

Mrs. Benj. Garnett Wednesday afternoon and was most pleasantly entertained. The experience social which the ladies have been arranging will take place April 1 and the place will be announced later.

The lecture Monday night at the Presbyterian church by General Shaw under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post was well attended by the veterans and their friends. The choir of the Christian church led the singing and choice flags were draped from the organ and pulpit, giving a pleasing decorative note.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club will give an entertainment on March 29, for the benefit of the library and park fund. The opera house has been engaged, also the orchestra, and with the local talent, of which Medford can be justly proud, a very fine program is assured.

The renovation of the Baptist church, corner Central avenue and Fifth street, is progressing finely. New paper has been put on the walls and a new carpet on the floor, making the audience room very attractive.

The card party given at Temple hall Friday evening by the Pythian Sisters was largely attended by members and friends of the order. Nine tables of five hundred were played and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches served.

Miss Marie Meyers entertained six girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Meyers, Friday afternoon. Those present: Catherine Tuttle, Nana Seeley, Hazel Antle, Leona Davis, Bertha Woolverton and Dorothy Meyers.

The Five Hundred club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Antle on Newtown street. The prizes, hand-painted plates, were won by Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. F. M. Houck. Mrs. Scott Davis will entertain next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner, No. 8 Laurel street, had as their dinner guests Thursday evening Messrs. Ira Dodge and his father, Mr. Dodge, Sr., Mr. McGuire and Mr. C. L. Reames.

Mrs. M. J. Godlove recently entertained the C. W. B. M. at her home. "Little Missionaries" was the subject of the afternoon and a delightful season of sociability was enjoyed.

Mrs. D. H. Drewery will sing today, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church, her solo being, "Give Alms of Thy Goods," by Bon Temps.

D. H. Drewery, local manager of the Pacific Telephone company, has sufficiently recovered from the recent accident to his knee while boarding a train to be about on crutches.

Mr. F. E. Payne, a former resident of Medford and an expert accountant and bookkeeper, returned last night from Riverside, Cal., for a visit with a large circle of friends.

The Wednesday Study club held no regular meeting this week, but will meet with Mrs. Mundy March 1*, when a miscellaneous program will be given.

Mrs. Clarence Reames, who has been in Portland during the week for the Lombardi grand opera season, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Captain Carrol, who has been paying relatives in Portland an extended visit, has returned to her home on North Central avenue.

Mr. E. H. Holt, the new manager of the Sherman-Clay company, has arrived from St. Louis, accompanied by his wife and son.

Miss Gladys Heard is an inmate of the Burke sanatorium and is reported as slightly improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned Wednesday from a hurried trip to San Francisco.