

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The Easter Lily Elf.



"If love were like the lily," as once a poet said,
I'm sure this sheaf she carries would kiss her lips so red.
If I were like the lily I couldn't help myself--
I'd simply have to kiss her, this darling little elf!
ROBERTUS LOVE.

AT EASTERTIDE

For tender thoughts today make room;
Lilies of peace, that bud and bloom,
In memory of that vacant tomb.

Oh! More than legend, more than dream,
Though crowding centuries drift between,
Our love and faith may bridge the stream.

And we may stand where Mary wept,
What time the Easter sunrise crept
Around the tomb where Jesus slept.

Till, moved by life's resistless sway,
The stifling bands of death gave way,
And lo! the stone was rolled away.

And thus He solved all mysteries,
Made clear our human destinies,
And evermore Death's conqueror is.

Yet still, for love of you and me,
He walks wh'er His people be,
As once He walked through Galilee.

Dear Christ, today, behold us in
Our graves of selfishness and sin,
Bound helplessly from foot to chin.

What power have we to break the chain--
These fettering links of doubt and pain--
And the lost light of life regain?

Come quickly from Thy home afar,
Beyond the utmost circling star,
To where thy latest children are.

Touch our closed eyes that we may see;
Unbind and let our souls go free;
Lead us in ways marked out by Thee.

Oh! be to us this Easter day,
Indeed, the Life, the Truth, the Way!
So may the stone be rolled away.

EVELYN MAPLE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corey, 325 East Jackson street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Thursday, March 24, when Miss Minnie Corey was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Meeker. Miss Corey is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Mr. Corey being a partner in the Garnett-Corey Hardware company, and for several years has been a teacher in the public schools of Medford. Mr. Meeker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mr. Meeker being one of the pioneer merchants of Medford, having been in business for 17 years. The bridegroom is now a member of the firm of Meeker & Co. and one of Medford's most promising young men. Both bride and groom are very popular in society and are prominent in church work.

The bride, in a handsome gown of cream messaline, over cream satin, with yoke and trimmings of embroidered chiffon, carrying a huge bouquet of white carnations, entered the room on the arm of her father, Miss Flora Gray at the piano playing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Her bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Van Dyke, gowned in a fetching costume of pink messaline, accompanied her.

The groom, attended by his brother, Lester Meeker, as best man, awaited the bride by a canopy of pink and white ribbon, under which the ceremony was performed, Rev. Belknap of the M. E. church officiating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and the members of the bride's graduating class were present.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives and pickles, chocolate, ice cream and cake. The place cards were dainty hand-painted cards of pink roses. Miss Flynn, accompanied on the piano by Miss Bliton, played several violin solos during the evening.

Pink and white were the prevailing colors and the house was most artistically decorated with carnations and potted palms.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. George Corey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mrs. J. Meeker, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, the Misses Ethel De Witt, Sadie Van Dyke, Ethel Curry, Flora Gray, Ella Maule, Messrs. Lester Meeker, Fred Fridegar, Dale Sturgis.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple left Friday morning for California, the bride handsomely gowned in a tailor suit of smoked gray with a becoming hat to match. They will be away about ten days and on their return will reside at 613 Oak street.

The Eastern Star entertained about 100 guests at its social night, Wednesday. An enjoyable musical program was given—a piano duet by Mrs. Jones and Miss Maud Jones, a vocal solo by Mr. Henri Gunson; little Miss Gertrude Hargrave gave a piano solo and as an encore danced the Highland fling. The Cottrell orchestra played during the evening and during the banquet. An elaborate banquet was served. The menu was pressed chicken, brown bread and walnut sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice cream served with sherbet in the form of Easter eggs, coffee and cake. Those on the committee were: Mrs. McGowan, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. McGowan, Mrs. Potter, Misses Gertrude Weeks, Milcent Potter, Edna Eifert and Mr. Fred Weeks.

The Swastika club will give one of its popular dances March 28, Easter

Monday, at Angle opera house. This is the first dance which the club has given since before Lent. The decorations will be better than usual, as a very efficient committee is in charge. Mrs. Moulden is in charge of the decorations and the ladies assisting her are Mesdames Aldenhagen, Platt, Purdin, Harmon, Hazelrigg, Stokes, Carey, W. H. Brown and Root. The committee on refreshments consists of the following ladies: Mrs. W. G. Shearer, chairman; Mesdames Humphrey, Kinsman, Wold, Beverage, Erdman, Corlies, Barneburg, Schermerhorn, Lay, Ed Andrews, Denniston, Gray, Fabric, Lucas, Berry, Snediceor, William Andrews and Miss Porter. Mrs. Percival Shay will take the tickets. The Hazelrigg orchestra will play and dancing commences at 8:30.

Every one is much interested in the coming entertainment of the Greater Medford club, Tuesday, March 29, at the opera house, and it is hoped every one will do their share to help make it a success financially. The ladies on the committee have been doing their best to make it a success, as far as the entertainment goes, but the citizens will have to make it a success financially.

Manager Hazelrigg has generously given the opera house, Dr. Ray has given the lights and the services of a man to do all the extra wiring which will be needed and the services of the orchestra have been offered. Following is the program, which is an illustrated magazine:

Quartet, "The Sea Hath Its Pearl," Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Whetsel and Miss McMillan.

Poem, "Medford Mighty," Mistress Van Dozen.

Illustration, illustrating the exxi Psalm.

Story, "A Thrilling Experience," Charity Featherweight.

Comedy duet, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Quisenberry.

"Fable in Slang," Samantha Skinner.

Illustration, "Kimona Girl."

Solo, William Vawter.

Selections from "Birds of a Feather," Mrs. Ed Andrews, A. C. Burgess, Henri Gunson, Ed Andrews.

Editorial, "Our Town, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Solo, "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannhauser, Mrs. F. H. Ray.

Illustration, "Dutch Girl."

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter entertained at cards Friday evening at their beautiful home on West Main street. The color scheme was pink and carnations and ferns were used in profusion. At the card tables hand-painted Japanese score cards were used, with pink the prevailing color. Five hundred was played. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room, which was artistically arranged and lighted by the subdued light of pink candles. The place cards were hand-painted Japanese fans. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, Dr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Root.

In honor of little Miss Rowen Gale's fourth birthday, Mrs. Gale entertained a number of little people Saturday afternoon. The little tots had a merry time playing, after which all had their fill of ice cream, cake and candy. Easter chickens and bunnies were the favors. Those present were: Edith and William Campbell, Aileen Crawford, Marion McIntosh, Byron Lyons and Rowen and Winsor Gale.

The Wednesday Study club meets this week with Mrs. Streeter.

The ladies on the committee for tree-planting, having despaired of getting any co-operation from any one, have taken the matter in their own hands and hope to finish the greater part of the work this week. Using their own autos as delivery wagons, they are delivering the trees, getting men who can plant them and seeing each property-owner personally about having the trees placed. Those on the committee who are giving all their time and energy to the beautifying of Medford's streets are Mesdames Reddy, Alford, Miller, Merrick, Canon, Kent, Hollis, Page, John Butler, Perry, Neff, Wortman, Vawter, Pickett, Palm, McGowan, Stoddard, Reagan, Watt, William Andrew, Hazelrigg and Conklin. As usual, when the ladies want anything done, they put all their energies in it and accomplish their end.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an experience social in the church parlors the evening of April 1. All the ladies have earned a dollar and each will tell of their experience in earning it at this time. There will be an apron booth, with dainty and useful aprons for sale. Mrs. Ed Robinson is in charge and a home-made candy booth, at which will be found Mrs. Meisner and Mrs. Merriman. The supper will be a conundrum supper and menu cards will help each one in their selection. A very good time is assured and not only the members of the church, but every one, is invited.

Thanks to Manager Hazelrigg, the patrons of the theater will have a chance to hear the New York Symphony orchestra and Isadore Duncan, the celebrated Greek dancer. Walter Damrosch, the greatest music director in the country, leads the orchestra and the greatest treat of the season is expected. Isadore Duncan has created a furor all over the country by her interpretation of the Greek dances. The Lombardi Opera company will be here Saturday, April 5, and will be a great musical and social event.

The Woodmen of Camp 90 entertained the circle and their friends Wednesday evening at the Angle opera house. About 175 people were present and all had a most enjoyable evening. An elaborate banquet was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, salads, cold meats, coffee and cake. Speeches were given during the evening by District Attorney Mulkey, Gus Newbury and Mr. Selian. The high school orchestra played during the banquet, after which the evening was spent in dancing.

A very pleasant party of both young and old enjoyed a short entertainment and box social given by the pupils of the Grove school, two miles west of the city. Not only were the children of the school and their parents present, but a large number of friends of the teacher, Mr. Frederick, and pupils walked from here and were all duly rewarded for their journey. The object of the social was to raise money to purchase an organ for the school, and as a result of the well-packed house, they realized \$61.

The past week has been very quiet socially, owing to the fact of its being Holy Week, but next week promises to be as gay as this has been quiet, for with the coming of Easter and the donning of spring garments there is always great life and festivity. This coming week begins with the Swastika dance Monday, the Greater Medford club entertain-

ment Tuesday and "The Red Mill" Wednesday night, followed by "Wine, Woman and Song" Friday.

The Easter opening of the H. C. Kentner Co. was held Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening and the big department store was crowded. Garlands of greens, with red bells, were festooned from the balcony of the mazzanine floor, and a gay scene was presented. The crowds who attended listened to strains of sweet music which was furnished by the Whetsel Music Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The retiring officers will entertain the incoming officers. Those who have held office for the past year are: Mrs. Stevenson, president; Mrs. Wortman, vice-president; Mrs. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Canon, secretary.

In honor of her uncle, Mr. John Palmer, of La Crosse, Wis., Mrs. John M. Root entertained at a family dinner Thursday at her charming home, Oaklawn. The decorations were carnations. Mr. Palmer has been visiting in Medford for a short time and has invested in the valley. He left for the east Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Gale entertained informally at dinner Friday at her attractive home on Mistletoe street. Carnations and ferns were the decorations used and the effect was most artistic. Those present were: Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Miss Nelson, Mr. Donald Colvig, Mr. Vance Colvig and Dr. and Mrs. Gale.

All society is interested in the coming entertainment of the Greater Medford club, which is billed for March 29, and all are expected to help the ladies, so that the library can be kept up to date. There are no funds on hand for books, and the club has taken this way to raise money.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an Easter tea at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Conklin, 205 North apple street, Wednesday afternoon. The offering will be 25 cents. Those on the committee are: Mesdames Elliot, Carrol, Steep, McNary, Lindley and Edmeades.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met at Mrs. D. H. Miller's Wednesday afternoon to complete arrangements for the experience social they are to give April 1. Mrs. Miller entertained them most delightfully, and dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Stokes entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon, at their charming country home, in honor of Madame Dunlop. The guests were: Madame Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Hafer, Miss Nelson and Mr. Dudley.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller will learn with regret of their departure from Medford. They leave this week Wednesday for Gold Hill, where Mr. Miller will enter the hardware business.

Messrs. Donald and Vance Colvig returned Friday from Portland, where they have been attending school. They will spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

The Guild of St. Mark's church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the annual election takes place at this time.

Elaborate Easter Services at All Medford Churches

Early as is Easter this year, and seemingly few as are the flowers, the churches Sunday are sure to be in a glorious array of lilies and white blossoms. It is all a certain part of the Feast of the Resurrection, which, after weeks of rest and preparation, nature and mankind join hands in joyfully celebrating.

In these forty days of fasting, above and below and all around there has been going on a quiet conservation of the forces of life—a getting ready for the bursting forth of this new life which will call all the world to its birth in solemn service and musical tribute this coming Sunday. All of the churches have prepared special services, many of which are included below.

Episcopal.
The Episcopal church will hold services at the opera house Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lucas will conduct the services. There will be two early celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 9:30 at the church. Under Mr. Hazelrigg's direction, the full service will be sung by the

double quartet choir. Sopranos, Mrs. Hazelrigg, Miss Eda Eifert; altos, Mrs. Page, Miss Durnham; tenors, Messrs. Gunson and Fish; basses, Andrews and Johnson. The anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Read); "Te Deum" in F, Hazelrigg; "Jubilate Deo" (Du'ley Buck); offertory (Gounod's "Sanctus" from St. Cecilia's Mass. The Te Deum is of Mr. Hazelrigg's own composition and will be heard for the first time. The children will have an evening service at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Baptist.
There will be no special music at the Baptist church, owing to change in musical directors, which has been so recent that Mr. Wetzel has had no time to rehearse the choir. But there will be an anthem and solos. Mr. Adrian Holmes, pastor.

Presbyterian.
The Presbyterian church will have special music Easter morning. Rev. Mr. Shields will preach at the morning service. Mrs. D. H. Drowery and Mr. Henri Gunson are the soloists and the recently organized choir of

20 voices will sing the anthems, which are: "As It Began to Dawn" (Midlinger), "Hail Emanuel" and "Easter Chorus" (Bierly). The instrumental music will be violin, Miss Ione Flynn; piano, Miss Flora Gray; pipe organ, Mrs. E. E. Gore; Mr. E. E. Gore, director.

In the evening the children will have a service at 7:30 p. m., with special music and recitations.

Christian Science.
At the Christian church Mrs. Isaacs will sing a solo, "Hosanna" Jules Granier and Mrs. Rowell of

Sloux City, Ia., will be at the piano. Mrs. Rowell is a fine musician and it will be a privilege to hear her.

Methodist.
The Methodist church will hold their Easter services Sunday evening, Maurch 27. There will be special music by the young ladies' choir of 30 voices. Miss Merrill will sing a solo and the children of the Sunday school will have drills and several songs.

Methodist, South.
The Methodist church, South are holding revival services and will have

music appropriate to the day.

Methodist.
Elaborate musical progress will be presented by the large chorus choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church at both the morning and evening services Easter. Their splendid rendition of Gaul's "Holy City" recently shows this choir to be far beyond what is usually found in cities of 8000. The evening service will be given over almost entirely to the choir and will include excerpts from Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption"