

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The Lombardi Opera company has come and gone, but the memory of it still lingers, and the lovers of music are looking forward to its return next year. Manager Hazelrigg deserves great credit for having been able to get such an organization here, and Medford showed her appreciation by turning out en masse and a most enthusiastic audience assembled. It was pity that the first part of "Cavalleria Rusticana" was marred by the seating of late-comers and by loud talking, for no one wanted to miss any of it.

All society was out and many beautiful gowns were worn. Among those who entertained supper parties at the Nash Grill were: Mr. and Mrs. Daggett and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rau; Dr. and Mrs. Reddy entertained Colonel and Mrs. F. H. Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Olwell entertained Dr. and Mrs. Ray and Miss Mable Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammersly of Gold Hill had as their guests Miss Nina Carter and Mr. W. P. Dodge; Mr. McIntyre entertained Mrs. Moulton and Miss Gladys Carey; Mr. Ira Dodge and Miss Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

At the Louvre, Mr. Astbury entertained Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Messrs. Washburn, Harvey and Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burgess entertained a large supper party; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Mr. Martin Reddy.

The Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. Vawter last week, it being reciprocity day. The invited guests were from Ashland and Jacksonville, as well as Medford. The opening paper, "Glimpses by the Wayside," by Mrs. Vawter, was very interesting. It was followed by a paper by Mrs. Gale, "The Woman Without a Club," which was cleverly written. Mrs. Carter of Ashland, who has been in charge of the library there, for years—in fact, has been instrumental in keeping it up—who was the guest of honor, had as her subject, "The Educational Value of the Library," and brought out its values and the benefits to be derived from a library, very strongly.

Mrs. Vawter's beautiful home was most artistically decorated, yellow being the color scheme. Bowls of huge yellow tulips and Oregon grape were the decorations in the ball and reception rooms. Mrs. Vawter, becomingly gowned in yellow silk, with spangled over-drape, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Pickel, who wore a stunning gown of old rose crepe de chine with black trimmings.

Mrs. Neff, in a dainty white gown of satin striped crepe, and Mrs. Gale, very fetching in a blue silk frock with lace trimming and picture hat, presided in the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Merrick in a handsome lingerie gown, and Mrs. Will Warner in a hand-embroidered lingerie gown.

The decorations in the dining room were yellow tulips and mustard.

The next meeting of the Study club will be with Mrs. Deuel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews gave a very impromptu and informal affair Monday night which gave great pleasure to those who were present. The scores of the operas, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" were gone through and the motifs and themes of each brought out. Those who were familiar with the music had their memories refreshed

up and those who were not were given a very clear insight, and all were able to enjoy the operas better for the explanations given.

Mr. Hazelrigg was at the piano and Mrs. Hazelrigg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews did the solo work. Both Mr. Hazelrigg and Mr. Andrews gave explanations of the music.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" is just suited to Mrs. Hazelrigg's voice and she delighted the audience with her solos. Mrs. Andrews was also at her best in the solos from the two operas.

Miss Caroline Andrews entertained the C. C. club at her home Saturday night. The house was artistically decorated, lavender and white, the colors of the club, being used.

Games were played during the evening, after which a buffet supper was served of fruit punch, sandwiches, cake and olives. The club members are: Misses Caroline Andrews, Joan Anderson, Vera Olinstead, Josephine Root, Marie Eiferl, Marie Kiernan, Eugenia Townsend, Evelyn La Point, Ruth Woodford and Katherine Woodford. The invited guests were Messrs. William Vawter, Leland Ewbank, Morris Leonard, Robert Nelson, Ralph Pierce, Homer Elwood, Willie Holbrook, Ray La Mar, Paul Russel and Hustan Ling.

The last dance of the season of the Juvenile Dancing club was held in Angle opera house Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and many pretty gowns were worn. After the dance an elaborate six-course dinner was served at the Nash Grill, Mr. Richardson acting as toastmaster. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kentner, Sam Richardson, Charles Hazelrigg, W. F. Turner, Pardin, Jesse Houck, F. W. Hollis, R. F. Antle, Bert Anderson, W. C. Aldenhagen, H. G. Nicholson, O. C. Boggs, P. J. O'Garra, W. C. Green, V. P. Emerick, H. N. Butler, J. G. Goble, Dr. Shearer, J. R. Woodford, P. J. Neff, A. H. Miller, J. S. Orth, C. M. Kidd, F. E. Merrick, Rosenbaum and Mr. Mealey.

The former residents of Minneapolis who have made their homes in Medford will give a banquet Friday, April 15. A reception will be held in the parlors of the Moore hotel at 8:30, after which the guests will adjourn to the Louvre cafe, where the banquet will be held. The reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchel, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff, the Misses Emily Janney, Louise Spink; Messrs. Paul Janney and G. E. Maxwell. The committee on arrangements and decorations: Mesdames J. M. Root, Delroy Getchel, Al Block, P. J. Neff and Miss Janney.

A basket supper was held at the Presbyterian church Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. After the supper the annual congregational meeting was held and the various organizations gave their yearly reports. The election of church officers was also held. Messrs. E. N. Warner and W. B. Harris were elected elders, Mr. Warner being re-elected; Messrs. W. H. Watt and R. A. Johnson, deacons, and Mesdames William Gibboney and W. W. Glasgow, deaconesses. Plans

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Withdrawing From Business; Other Sons of Millionaires Going In Deeper.



Following closely the announcement of John D. Rockefeller's intention of devoting the major part of his great wealth to educational and philanthropic uses came the statement that his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had resigned from the directorate of the Standard Oil company for the purpose of 'identifying himself more closely with his father's enormous charity. In this withdrawing himself from business the young millionaire did not follow recent examples set by sons of other very wealthy men. Among the younger men taking upon themselves 'the business cares of the fathers who are withdrawing gradually from active participation in affairs are J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., son of the famous 'colossus of finance,' and Allan A. Ryan, whose father is Thomas F. Ryan, famed in national and international dealings with money.

were discussed for the selling of the present church site and building where the manse new stands. But no definite plans were made.

The sophomore class of the high school had a jolly time Tuesday, when they left on the early train for Jacksonville. Arriving there, they walked to the Osgood country place, where luncheon was served. Miss Lawson, the English teacher, chaperoned the class, the members of which are: Misses Osgood, Deuel, Wray Curry, Ione Flynn, Loraine Bliton, Opal Daly, Jessie Purdy, Verna Griffin; Messrs. Carlton, Shirley, Norman Merrill, Lyle Marque, Frederick Merril, Emerson Merrick, Paul McDonald, Cole Holmes and Curtis Anderson.

With the coming of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, who arrived here Monday, Medford has gained a great addition to her already large musical circle, for Mr. Ed Andrews says Mr. George Andrews is the musician of the family. The two brothers started the Andrews Opera company years ago, Mr. George Andrews be-

ing the baritone and Mr. Ed Andrews the comedian of the company. Mr. Andrews only left the stage a year ago, when his health broke down, but he has entirely recovered it now, and has come to Medford as a permanent resident.

The "Substitute" Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Rau Tuesday. The members went in automobiles and enjoyed the ride very much. Mrs. Rau's charming home is on the upper Jacksonville road, between Jacksonville and Central Point. Hyacinths, white and pink, were the flowers used for decoration. Mrs. Ed Hanley, Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Perkins and her mother, Mrs. La Claire, of New Orleans, substituted for the absent members. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Dunlop.

Work on the west end of the park has been started, under Dr. Pickel's supervision, and Mr. Ford, the landscape gardener, has charge of the work. It is being plowed and will be sodded, after which walks will be laid and benches put in. It is to be hoped that work on the bandstand

can be started soon, for through the efforts of Mrs. Reddy and Mrs. Hafer, Colonel Ray has consented to furnish the granite, and plans for it are under way.

The Society of St. Anne will give another of its popular dances Wednesday, April 13, at the Angle opera house.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Several new members will be initiated.

Mrs. Bayliss of Roseburg is spending the week in Medford, the guest of her brother, Professor Cochran.

Mrs. John Harrington has as her guests Mr. Will Finney and Mr. Clay Freeman of Portland.

Mrs. E. B. Pickel returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her sister in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Ray entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Constance Clark entertained a few of her girl friends Wednesday afternoon at her home at 134 South Portland avenue. Dainty refreshments were served at 3 o'clock, after which a walking party was formed and the rest of the afternoon was spent in roaming the hills of Siskiyou Heights. The guests invited were: Misses Mary Jackson, Erle Stewart, Aene Allen, Ida Johnston, Helen Pierce, Myrie Davis and Eva Burdock.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Merriman to Mr. C. H. Cady, recently of Minneapolis, took place Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, the Rev. William Lucas officiating. Only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Telfer and the groom by Mr. Telfer. Mr. and Mrs. Cady will reside in Medford, on the east side.

The Presbyterian church had anniversary services last Sunday, with special music. Mrs. F. H. Ray of New York was the soloist. Her selections were "The Ninety and Nine" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Mrs. Ray possesses a very fine voice, which shows the thorough cultivation she has had, and always gives great pleasure to all those who are fortunate enough to hear her.

The Colonial Bridge club met at the residence of Mrs. Mundy Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. The substitutes were: Mesdames Stokes, Charles Brown, Warner and Carey. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Merrick's home, on the evening of April 22, when the ladies will entertain their husbands.

Mrs. Boyden was hostess for the Five Hundred club Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Central avenue. Miss Weeks won the first prize, a very handsome cut-glass dish. Dainty refreshments were served. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. J. D. Heard, Miss Gladys and Mrs. Purdin were present.

The Chrysanthemum Circle of the Women of Woodcraft will have a social evening Tuesday at the W. O. W. hall. Mesdames Kate Wait, Elizabeth Soliss, S. Barkdull, Oatman, Metcalf, Shearer and Platt, the officers of the circle, will be the hostesses of the evening.

The engagement of Miss Boeski Ruh and Mr. Bourdinot Conner is announced. Miss Ruh, a pretty, petite brunette, is a Hungarian. She is the guest of Miss Emily Fiero, sister of Mr. Conro Fiero, whom she met abroad last year.

Mrs. E. E. Gore had a "study class" Tuesday morning for those who wished to become more familiar with operas, which were given Tuesday night. About thirty were present.

Mrs. Philip Hamill and Miss Grace Andrews returned Saturday morning from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. T. E. Daniels has returned from a visit to California.

The Colonial club will meet Friday with Mrs. Mundy.

The new store of W. H. Meeker & Co. had its opening Saturday afternoon and evening. The musical program was under the direction of the Whetzel Music company, and the attractive new store was thronged both afternoon and evening. W. H. Meeker is one of the first merchants who came to Medford and he has shown that he appreciates the improvement of the city by giving us an up-to-date store.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National Forest, tendered an elaborate seven-course dinner to Benjamin F. Heidel, highway engineer, office of public roads department of agriculture, on Friday evening, by way of welcoming Mr. Heidel back to complete his labors in connection with the building of the Crater Lake highway. A very pleasant evening ensued.

In honor of his 21st birthday, Mrs. B. Reddy gave a dinner to her grandson, Ed Reddy. A very elaborate course dinner was served. The guests were: Mrs. and Master Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Delin, Misses Maud Burns, Agnes Brood, Helen Reddy; Messrs. Martin, Tom and Orin Reddy.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church had a jolly time Thursday when they drove to Bear creek and picnicked on the banks near the Stephenson home. About 25 young people drove out and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The Guild of St. Mark's church met with Mrs. Kentner Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Berry, the new president, presided for the first time and appointed committees for the year. The guild will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Erdhman, April 19.

Mr. Edgar Hafer, who returned Monday from an extended eastern trip, has been confined to his home with an attack of quinsy, but is now able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whisler of the Bear Creek orchards entertained Thursday evening with a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church was entertained Wednesday at a 5 o'clock luncheon by Mrs. English and Miss Gertrude Trechler.

A meeting of the Illinois society was held at Smith's hall Saturday evening. After the business session there was a musical program under Miss Bates' direction.

Colonel and Mrs. Frank Ray entertained at dinner at the Nash Grill Tuesday night. The dinner was a most elaborate affair. The honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. Reddy.

In honor of his birthday, Mr. George Daggett was given a "surprise" dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen and all had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Ina Cochran spent last week at the Opp mine.

Mrs. Bert Harmon leaves for San Francisco the 15th of this month for an extended visit.

"We'll Build the Crater Road"

It has been said that those who object to having counters landed on their jaw should not box. Medford not only is willing to take the counters, but rather enjoys the sport of boxing—and for that reason, when the supreme court of the state knocked out a bill appropriating \$100,000 to build a boulevard making accessible the beauties of wonderful Crater Lake, the city simply smiled and declared to the world, "I will build that road myself."

And Medford is making good. The sun had not yet set on that day the news was received when the call went forth for a special session of the Medford Commercial club to consider ways and means. At the meeting the loyal sons of the city were out in force, and before an adjournment was taken it had been decided to ask contributions in the sum of \$100 from the pro-

gressive members of the community and state, and a commission had been appointed to take charge of the work.

This commission lost no time in getting at work and at the present time, with Medford alone canvassed, \$25,000 has been pledged toward building the road. The coming week will see the Medford booster in action in other communities, and while the task seems a great one, there is no doubt as to its ultimate outcome.

The commission, however, did not spend its time alone in rustling for subscriptions. Will G. Steel, one of the greatest boosters the lake has ever had, was summoned from Portland and told to go to Washington and interview the government officials to see what could be done in having Uncle Sam aid the work by building that portion of the road which lies within the boundaries of

the national forest. Mr. Steel went to Washington, convinced the authorities of the earnestness with which the Medford booster had gone to work and succeeded in having the highway engineer of the office of public roads sent here to continue his labors, laid down when the state appropriation was enjoined, and also had the forestry department agree to spend \$5000 within the forest reserve at once.

The engineer has arrived and active work is to be commenced immediately.

Now that they have the government busy the commission plans to go to work again at once on the matter of raising more money. The commission will meet with the Ashland Commercial club Monday evening and will soon go north to Portland.

Medford has determined that the road shall be built and nothing is

being left undone to make it a success. The road is not of local benefit alone, but will be of benefit to the entire state, and it behooves every one to aid in the work. With the construction of a boulevard to wonderful Crater Lake, Oregon will contain a magnet that will attract a vast army from all portions of the United States—yes, from all parts of the civilized globe. In the past there has been a constant migration to Oregon of those who came to better their condition financially—but this evolution has been, and ever will be, a slow and painful operation. But those who come for aesthetic reasons are cultivated, well-to-do and often wealthy. They will come to see; seeing, they will be charmed; charmed, they will remain. The stamp of their virility will be on the land and will find its expression in mighty cities.

Not alone will the tourist be charmed with beautiful Crater Lake. Aside from this, Oregon can tender him the finest trout streams for his fly, the finest game for his gun, admirable opportunities for investment and one of the finest climates on earth. The easterner's complaint has ever been that southern California weather is too much of a "sameness." Here we can offer him the happy medium—the climate that is never too hot or too cold.

People coming to this state to visit Crater Lake would visit the Willamette valley, Portland, Astoria, eastern Oregon. They would note not only Oregon's wonders and beauties and its superb climate, but also its great crops, its variety of production, its wealth of resources, its manifold opportunities and thousands of well-to-do homeseekers would flow in here constantly in

consequence. Think over all these things before you refuse to add your quota to the fund for constructing the highway to Crater Lake.

The money will be amply safeguarded, for the commission has adopted the following rules and regulations:

No member of the commission draws any salary.

The engineer for the work will be furnished gratis by the government.

The money will be amply safe-guarded upon estimates by the engineer in charge and after being audited and approved by the committee, which consists of leading bankers and business men of Medford.

No money is to be paid for rights of way.

The route to be followed will be that selected by the government engineer as the most feasible and economical.

How Medford is Making Good

The money is deposited in the four banks of Medford, whose presidents comprise the advisory board of the commission.

The subscriptions call for half payment June 1, 1910, the remaining half in June, 1911.

This is a popular subscription which will extend from Ashland to Portland. Don't be a dead one. Subscribe.

Medford has given notice to the world that the road will be built. Medford makes good.

The road will mean a tourist travel of from 25,000 to 50,000 a year to Oregon. It will mean the expenditure of millions by the government in beautifying the park. It will mean to Oregon what the Yosemite means to California.

The supreme court's failure in Medford's opportunity. Help Medford grasp it.