

## IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, was held Thursday at the Baptist church in Central Point, delegates being present from Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Central Point and Roseburg. The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Lager. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Maple of Central Point and the response by Mrs. Nims of Ashland. Reports of officers were heard and the address of the president, Mrs. W. A. Smick, of Roseburg, was then listened to. A symposium on "The Best Thing I Have Read the Past Year on Missions," in which the delegates in general participated, was an interesting feature of the morning. An elaborate chicken dinner was served all members and visiting delegates at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. H. Norcross, who was assisted by Mesdames Freeman, Thill, Maple and Fox.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. W. F. Shields and Rev. MacHenry followed with a stirring missionary address. Mrs. Prescott gave a paper, "A Sketch of Mormon Life," and Mrs. Truickrah followed with "Alaska or the Northwest." The afternoon session closed with a promise meeting, led by Mrs. Burkhart. The evening session consisted of devotional exercises and a missionary address. The following officers were elected:

President-at-large, Mrs. Prescott; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. W. A. Smick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lambkin; secretary, Mrs. Hatfield; treasurer, Mrs. Hathaway; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. W. Glasgow; box secretary, Mrs. J. E. Burkhart; C. E. society secretary, Miss Coe; junior secretary, Miss Ruby Best; missionary study secretary, Miss Mabel Russell.

Delegates attending from Medford were: Mrs. W. W. Glasgow, Mrs. W. F. Shields, Mrs. Helen Hoskins, Mrs. H. G. Wortman, Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke.

The closing dance of the season, given by the ladies of the St. Ann society, Wednesday evening will be remembered by the patrons as one of the most altogether delightful dancing parties of the winter. An unusually large number of tickets had been sold in advance, and, as anticipated, a record-breaking crowd was present. About 8:30 the members of the younger set began to assemble and dancing began at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the gaiety was at its height. A special decorating committee, consisting of Mesdames Patton, De Lin and Byrne, had effectively dressed the hall, a color scheme of red and green being chosen. At midnight a delicious two-course supper, consisting of chicken salad, potato salad, rye bread sandwiches, salmon sandwiches, assorted cakes and coffee was served, while a delicious fruit punch was provided for the refreshment of the guests.

Many young girls were present wearing simple, youthful-looking frocks made of soft clinging fabrics, showing draped designs and marked by a charming freshness and simplicity. While men are generously supposed to be conventionally correct even though wearing a business suit, a growing tendency is noted in the masculine attendants to conform to the accepted standard and don full dress suits—a concession that adds

much to the general effect on the floor.

Mrs. Walter McCallum, a recent arrival, wore a black robe of hand-made lace over satin. Mrs. John Barneburg was attractive in a dress of white embroidery of dancing length, showing the new circular overskirt. Miss Fortisque was gowned in white satin and Miss Ray wore a dainty princess dress trimmed with handsome lace and insets of fine tucking. Mrs. Aldenhagen wore Berry, lavender neelienne, cut en traine; Mrs. Anderson, pink chiffon; Mrs. Patton, blue foulard en princess; Mrs. Reddy, reseda tafeta, en princess and trimmed with medallions of hand-made point crochet.

The following is the program for the public piano recital by pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore, Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The piano used is a Steinway grand furnished by courtesy of the Sherman-Clay company:

Piano duet, "Le Carillon" (Ringnet), Misses Doelia Clay, Violet Caskey; "Rustic Dance" (Constantin Sternberg), Miss Lucile York; "Melody of Love" (Engleman), Miss Willie Howard; piano and pipe organ, "March Sollenelle" (Kettner), Misses Mary Stevenson, Flora Gray; "Rondo" (Bristow), Miss Gertrude Hargrave; "La Fontaine" (Bohm), Miss Frances York; "Reverie" (Decevee), Miss Gladys Wilson; "Mazurka" (Bohm), Miss Vera Merriman; piano trio, "Excelsior Polka" (Muller), Miss Nora Wilson, Miss Stella Schuler, Mrs. J. G. Hibbard; "Prelude" (Chopin), "Butterfly" (Grieg), Miss Margaret Roberts; "Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1" (Beethoven), Miss Mary Stevenson; "La Filieuse" (Raff), Miss Flora Gray; "By Moonlight" (Beedel), Miss Ivy Boeck.

Under the direction of Dr. E. B. Pickett, the improvements of the western half of the park are being rapidly pushed. The ground has been plowed and harrowed and is ready for seeding and planting such shade and ornamental trees as may seem advisable. The ladies of the park board who have done so much commendable work and who were instrumental in securing Dr. Pickett to supervise the immediate labor, are making an effort to secure, either by purchase or donation, other choice blocks, as well as acreage, to devote to park purposes. As in other cities, the ladies are meeting with hearty response on the part of wealthy and public-spirited citizens, who realize the importance to a city of possessing beautiful parks.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Pythian Sisters was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. McGowan, chairman, 85 Oakdale avenue North, and arrangements made for the reception to begin at Temple hall Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing will be the amusements of the evening. The committee: Mrs. C. R. Ray, Miss Gertrude Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchason, Mrs. Edith Orr, Mr. and Miss Haswell and Mr. J. Wilkinson.

Now that spring is sufficiently advanced that the question of the size of the new hats may be considered settled, man failing to see artistic beauty in the immense creations that are evidently here to stay during the

### Scenes, Principals, Parents and Sisters Of the Bride In the Gould-Drexel Wedding.



NEW YORK, April 16.—The preparations for the greatest New York social event of the season—the marriage of Miss Marjorie Gould to A. J. Drexel, Jr., on next Tuesday, are well under way. The fact that private yachts are bringing scores of

guests from Europe along with many wealthy Americans who are returning for the wedding is attracting much attention in Europe. Miss Gould's engagement to various members of royalty was reported from time to time, as she had many suit-

ors from England, France and Germany. The marriage of Miss Gould and Mr. Drexel unites the great fortunes of these two families. The wedding will be celebrated April 19 in St. Bartholomew's church, New York City.

which were decks of cards in handsome leather cases, were won by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McGowan. Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, Central avenue North, will be hostess next week.

Among recent arrivals from Ann Arbor, Mich., are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parsons and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Parsons is interested in the work of the Woman's clubs, is a finished singer and is the author of many short stories and has also published several books. Mr. Parsons is the manager of the cent city and has other business interests in Medford and vicinity.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hibbard, 130 South Bartlett street, gave a small dinner, having as honor guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Irvine of Eugene.

The Five Hundred club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Genessee street. The prizes,

Warner were guests of the club. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Wortman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held a most pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Peil, who was assisted by Mrs. Emerson. About \$7 was received for the church fund and plans were discussed for a box social to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibbony left Friday morning for a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to Spokane. While there they will be the guests of Mr. Gibbony's brother and his family.

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summer, is expressing in no uncertain terms his dissatisfaction with the manifestation of feminine fancy. A local clergyman who likes to see the men who flock to hear him preach has made the practical suggestion that the front seats of the church be reserved for the men, permitting the women to sit in the rear, where they can bury each other alive under the essential mass of straw, feathers, flowers, velvet and lace, to supposedly enhance native loveliness.

A novel and interesting meeting of the Wednesday Study club took place at the home of Mrs. F. K. Deuel, Oakdale venue, Wednesday afternoon, when, instead of formal papers each lady was asked to respond to roll call with her favorite dish and the recipe for its preparation. Mrs. S. T. Richardson and Mrs. L. B.

Miss Emily Janney, Tenth and Central avenue, entertained Monday afternoon with four tables of bridge for Mrs. A. T. Williams and Mrs. Albert Gluck of Minneapolis. A profusion of early spring flowers about the rooms were much admired and the score cards were daintily hand-painted cards decorated with spring flowers. The head prize was a Kiser photo of Crater Lake and was won by Mrs. Spink.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give one of their popular teas Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Edmeads, 804 East Bennett street. An enjoyable musical program will be given and a 25-cent offering taken. The committee: Mrs. Whetsel, Mrs. C. H. Carey, Mrs. Conser, Miss Julia Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson of North Bend arrived Thursday evening from San Francisco for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gale, who were residents last year of the Coos county metropolis. Mr. Simpson is the enterprising mayor of North Bend and the manager of the large mills at that place, besides having large property interests over the state and in California, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Gale has been showing her guests the valley in her new Hudson, much to their delight. An informal dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rau, former friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, was the only diversion planned aside from the fascinating motor trips.

The cottage prayer meetings that have been held every night this week in various sections of the town to accommodate easily those desiring to attend, have been well attended and show a growing interest in the evangelical meetings which are to begin next Sunday under the leadership of Evangelist Oliver. Meetings have been held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Garnett, on Olson street; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuler, on West Tenth street; Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Shields, on Holly street, and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes, on Central avenue South, besides gatherings at the churches. These preparatory meetings will be continued this week also.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will resume their popular card parties by assembling at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Erdman, 521 South Tenth street, Tuesday afternoon, April 19. Refreshments will be served and a 25-cent offering taken. The committee: Mrs. S. J. Erdman, Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. A. L. Quizenberry and Mrs. J. Barneburg.

The Ladies' Guild met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Dot Berry and discussed plans for "A Trip Around the World," to be given in the near future. Mrs. J. D. Heard, Siskiyou Heights, will entertain the ladies at their next meeting.

Mrs. A. T. Williams is leaving for her home in Minneapolis this week. Mr. Williams, who has bought property here, will remain here, as also will Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gluck, Mrs. Gluck being Mr. and Mrs. Williams' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Lake Crystal, Minn., who have been spending the winter in California, visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Medford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clay, former Minnesota neighbors.

Miss Alice Streets, who has been spending two weeks at the Streets' ranch, near Woodville, has returned and will give a luncheon for the King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. P. Bendixen of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bendixen, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of C. W. Zorn, 518 Oakdale avenue. Mr. Bendixen is Mrs. Zorn's father.

Miss Rowen Gale, the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Gale, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Colvig, in Portland, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reames on their last trip down.

The members of the F. I. L. are anticipating a pleasant evening tomorrow, when W. H. Watt and Miss McCoy will entertain the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt, 214 East Jackson street.

Mr. Edgar Hafer entertained informally at dinner Friday evening for Colonel and Mrs. Frank Ray, who left last evening for San Francisco.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church is planning to give a noon lunch in the parlors of the church, Saturday, April 30.

Mr. Ira Dodge returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

## Minnesota Toasted at Banquet Board By Loyal Sons and Daughters - But They're All Glad They're Here

The Minnesota people residing in the city were out en masse Friday evening at the Louvre, where an elaborate banquet was spread in their honor at 9 o'clock, the dining room being closed to the public after that hour. The table, in the form of a letter "M," was beautiful with great bowls of purple lilac blossoms and was aglow with candles under deep purple shades. Covers were laid for 42, the gentlemen's favors being white lilac and the ladies' purple, while beside each plate was a souvenir place card bearing the guest's name and the following quaintly lettered inscription: "If you ask us where we hail from, Our proud reply shall be, We come from Minnesota And its wealthy apple tree."

"To the newer realm arising, The starry Siskiyou, Where the breezes greet you softly And the sunny skies are blue." E. M. Andrews presided as toastmaster at the head of the table, and by his genial wit, timely allusions and exhaustless fund of anecdote did much to promote the informal enjoyment of the occasion. Porter Neff, city attorney, discussed "The Benefits of a Minnesota Organization" and J. M. Root told in detail and with much humor, as well as with the spirit of a Simon-pure "booster," "Why I Came to Oregon." "Obituaries" of those not accepting the invitation to the banquet was handled in a decidedly clever manner, while Mr. Hamilton of Chicago dispensed compliments and felicitations with a

generous hand, saying he "did not belong to Medford, but in a short time Medford should belong to him." Short responses were made by others of the company and delightful music was discoursed by the Hazelrigg orchestra, the piano having been loaned by courtesy of the Sherman-Clay company. A committee composed of Porter J. Neff, chairman; Mr. Huntley, Mr. English, Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Root and Miss Janney, was appointed to arrange for the organization of the Minnesota association. The committee having in charge the banquet: Mrs. Getchell, Miss Janney, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Neff. The reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Spink, Miss Janney, Mr. Maxwell and Paul Janney.

The menu: Oyster Cocktail, Minneapolis Style. Celery en Branche. Salted Nuts. Olives. Consomme Aux Alphabet. Fried Chicken, Halibut, Sauce Tartar. Pommes Latices. Stuffed Young Chicken. Asparagus Points, Drawn Butter. Louvre Special Potatoes. Salad. Lettuce Hearts, Sliced Tomatoes. French Dressing. Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream. Assorted Cake. Roquefort Cheese. Bents Water Crackers. Cafe Noir. Many handsome dinner gowns were worn by the ladies, while the men also dignified the occasion by ap-

pearing in conventional dinner dress. Mrs. Delroy Getchell's dress was accented plaited chiffon of a soft mauve shade, worn with a Clusy lace dinner coat. Mrs. A. T. Williams' was a striking figure in blue underlip with silk net over dress. Mrs. J. M. Root wore a becoming dress of rich material in champagne color. Mrs. Waterman was attired in a dainty blue silk trimmed with rich lace, while Mrs. Townsend wore light silk. Mrs. Ed Andrews was handsome in a white crepe de chine and Mrs. George Andrews, who is said to share her musical gifts with the Andrews family, being a finished vocalist, wore light blue silk embellished with fine lace. Miss Emily Janney wore a becoming gown of green and

white voile. At the close of the banquet the following resolution was presented by Mr. Maxwell: "Resolved, That this meeting of Minnesotans greatly appreciates this auspicious occasion, and we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the originators of the idea of this gathering, for these beautiful decorations, for the earnest and devoted labor in days and candle-light hours spent in bringing this banquet to such a splendid success, by Mrs. Getchell and Miss Janney." Those present: Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lux. Mr. and Mrs. William McNeilly. Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff. Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Waterman. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brackaureid. Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. English. Mrs. A. A. Holmes. Miss Louise Spink. T. P. Hubbard. Earl Huntley. Paul Janney. Mrs. E. M. Janney. Miss Emily Janney. George E. Maxwell. A. C. Randall.