

## IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given by Miss Wray Curry Friday night at her home on South Central avenue, when she entertained for Miss Dorothy Cook of Corvallis. The affair was in the nature of a farewell and each guest wrote a letter to Miss Cook, which is to be opened at a future date, which was specified on the envelope. The evening was spent in games and a general good time, the game of the evening being one of the hostess' creation, called "progressive shopping." The prizes for this game were won by Miss Ivy Boeck and Mr. Guy Bishop. Miss Boeck played several instrumental selections during the evening.

The house was most artistically decorated with red and white roses, which were used in profusion. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Very pretty place-cards were used, which were painted by Miss Ethel Curry, sister of the hostess.

Miss Wray Curry wore an embroidery gown of the latest creation; Miss Cook was very stunning in a blue messaline; Miss Ivy Boeck wore a becoming gown of yellow poplin trimmed with real lace; Miss Ina Cochran, a dainty white lingerie; Miss Grace Mitchell, pink silk gown; Miss Ethel Curry, a pale blue silk; Miss Ethel Eifert, a hand-made lingerie gown; Miss Gladys Curry, a pale green pongee silk; Mrs. O. W. Fox, a chic gown of blue rajah, cut princess. The guests were: Miss Dorothy Cook, Ina Cochran, Grace Mitchell, Ethel Eifert, Ivy Boeck, Ethel Curry, Gladys Curry and Mrs. O. W. Fox; Messrs. Emerson Merrick, Paul McDonald, Seeley Hall and Guy Bishop, and Bert Standeliff of Phoenix.

An informal dance was given Wednesday night by the "Dutch Treat" club, with Mr. and Mrs. Aldenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green as hosts. The music was furnished by Hazelrigg's orchestra, and the event proved to be one of the most enjoyable and most informal of the season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aldenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rothermal, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson; Mrs. Delin; Misses Broad, Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner, Mable Ray, Grace Brown, Reddy, Bateman, Folger, Carey, Root, McDonald, Little; Messrs. Lee Root, Jamieson, Erickson, Deuel, Biddle, Dodge, Shannon, Valentine, Rothermal, Ed Van Dyke.

Miss Gladys Heard gave a porch party Monday at her home on Siskiyou Heights. The viewing of the eclipse and the comet were the events of the evening, after which the evening was spent in cards. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. Carey, Misses Folger, Carey, Kentner, Ida Lee Kentner; Messrs. Root, Biddle, Dr. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Miss Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster spent Sunday on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell returned Friday morning from a week spent in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hornung of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Manley, 15 Mistletoe street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner leave Monday for Portland, where they will reside in future. Mr. Turner has been auditor of the P. & E. since his arrival in Medford, and has accepted the same position on the Oregon Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell returned Friday from a trip north. Mr. Olwell is one of the regents of the Corvallis university and they spent a greater part of the week at Corvallis and went from there to Portland.

Grants Pass held its first rose show this last week and made a very good showing. Quite a number of Medford people visited the show, among them being Mesdames Knight, Page, Wakeman, Vawter, Alford and Hollis.

Miss Helen Watt has returned to Portland for the graduating exercises of her class. The school she attends was closed for several weeks on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever, but has been opened again.

A farewell reception for Mrs. C. J. Mizer will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Leonard, 14 Cottage street. All the members of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All the ladies of the church are requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the Greater Medford club, which was to have been May 30, has been postponed on account of that date being Decoration day, to the first Monday in June.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Whitley of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer last week. They motored up from San Francisco and returned later in the week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 2:30 p. m. at the manse. All the ladies are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline, who have spent the last year on Colonel Tou Velle's "Buick" ranch, of "alfaberry" fame, are now residing in town, on Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Charles Brown entertained informally at bridge Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Hafer, Stokes, Dunlop and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden arrived the first of the week from a winter spent in California. They made the trip from Los Angeles by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palm and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden will motor to Portland this week and remain for the rose festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer and Mr. Howard Dudley and Mr. Cyrus Brady motored to Grants Pass Sunday and dined there.

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### Wreaths For the Graves of the Heroes of '61-'65



BY EVELYN MAPLE.

Bare the heads and quiet the noise  
Of the blatant bugles, the rolling  
drums;

For see, they are coming—the gray-  
haired boys!

Not as a conquering army comes,  
Not as victors with heaving breast,  
But as weary pilgrims that fair  
would rest.

Bright were the boyish eyes, and  
brown

Were the locks, by the south wind  
idly tossed,

When our boys, in the flush of youth,  
marched down

To meet and conquer a mighty  
host.

History, story and song doth tell  
How nobly they wrought, and fought,  
and fell.

Ah! for the graves we deem today,  
From Canada down to the south-  
ern cross,

And from sea to sea we tenderly lay  
Wreaths over headstones gray  
with moss;

Are naught but fading memory,  
And the forms that under the low  
mounds lie

But these came back. It is long ago  
Since the gun's last echo in sixty-  
four,

And the boys marched homeward,  
weary and slow.

Maimed and scarred as the flag  
they bore.

But bathed in a glory that shall not  
fail

Till the sun in its splendor grows  
wan and pale.

So, bare the head for a moment's  
space,  
Then give them a greeting royal  
and fine.

Let wealth and beauty and rank give  
place

Gladly today for the "thin blue  
line."

In life's hard fight, through its heat  
and noise,  
Heaven be kind to the gray-haired  
boys.

### PROCLAMATION

On the 30th of May in each year the American people show their reverence and veneration for the soldiers and sailors of the republic who have offered their lives at our country's altar by placing flowers upon their graves.

This beautiful custom has come to be universally observed throughout the length and breadth of our land, and has been expressly sanctioned by our laws. It is a custom which does credit to our people and which should be preserved.

I therefore call upon the people of Medford to forsake, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 30th, their usual labors and vocations, to close their places of business and to follow the surviving veterans of the republic to the cemetery, there to assist them in decorating the graves of their fallen comrades.

Dated May 27th, 1910.

W. H. CANON,  
Mayor of the City of Medford, Oregon.

### Ashland Rose Festival

Ashland's first rose and strawberry show will begin Thursday evening, June 2, with a cantata, "Woodland Carnival," at the Chautauque building. This delightful cantata consists of 50 children's voices and a dozen grown people. The costumes are elaborate. Price of admission will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

The exhibit of roses and strawber-

ries will be held at the G. A. R. hall after the parade Friday, June 3. The small admission fee to the public is ten cents.

With a fanfare of trumpets, a shower of millions of rose petals and the joyous homage of thousands of her loyal subjects, our rose queen will head the parade that will form on the east side school grounds at 10 o'clock. The ceremony attending the coronation of the queen will take place at the Chautauque building following the grand cantata.

The horseracing event will take

place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, June 3. There will be three races, including a gentleman's race, lady's race and a free-for-all. A prize of \$10 will be given for the first; second prize, \$5; also a prize for ladies.

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The Guild of St. Agnes of St. Mark's church are planning to hold an ice cream fete at the Isaacs' residence on Oakdale avenue in the near future, and a business meeting was held Thursday to complete arrangements. The young ladies who are members of the guild are: Misses Ethelwynn Brown, Hazel Armstrong, Ruby Burke, Mildred Antle, Agnes Isaacs, Fern Jerome, Evelyn Carey, Mary Deuel, Frances Heath, Ethel Eifert, Louise Williamson, Ethel Hazelrigg, Ruth Hutchins and Jessie Purdy.

The Guild of St. Mark's church accepted an invitation from the Guild of Trinity church, Ashland, to be their guests Thursday, May 26. About 40 ladies left Medford in autos and on the morning motor, and were entertained at the Chautauque grounds. A most delightful day was spent, and although the day was not an ideal one for a picnic, the Ashland ladies made such agreeable hostesses that the weather was not thought of.

Mr. Douglass Janney entertained a number of his friends at his ranch on Millionaire row Sunday. The party picnicked under the trees and had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff, Mrs. and Miss Spink, Mrs. Warnick, Mr. Mealy and Mr. and Mrs. Janney, Miss Janney and Messrs. Janney.

Miss Grace Brown, who recently returned from San Francisco, where she is studying, will give a concert in Medford Thursday evening at the Medford theater, assisted by Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs. Both the ladies are well known and have favored Medford before, so they need no introduction to the public.

Miss Louise Spink invited a few friends to her home Monday evening to view the comet and eclipse. Her guests were Miss Emily Janney, Messrs. Merrick, French and Janney.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles gave a most enjoyable dance and banquet at their hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Getchell entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Emily Janney.

There will be a special meeting of the Chrysanthemum Circle of the Women of Woodcraft Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fletcher Fish returned Wednesday from San Francisco, where he has been the guest of Mr. Herbert Hartzel.

Mr. A. Conro Fiero returned on Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

The Eastern Star held a social evening Wednesday and entertained about 100 guests. A very enjoyable program was given, after which the evening was spent at cards. Those assisting on the program were: Master Arnold Butler, vocal selection; Miss Anita Hamilton, instrumental selection; Henri Gunson, vocal selection, and the Misses Crawford and Crowell, violin and piano selections. The committee in charge of the entertainment were: Mrs. Elwood, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Butler, Misses Lillian Woodford, Jones, Luy; Messrs. Warner, Eisenhardt, Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell and child left for McCloud, Minn., Mrs. Getchell's home, Friday, after a year's residence in Medford. They have made many friends during their stay here and Mrs. Getchell will be greatly missed in social circles, where, by her sweet and gracious manner she was a great favorite. It is not decided whether or not they will return to make Medford their future home. They took with them the body of Mr. McClure, Mrs. Getchell's brother, who died very suddenly early in the year.

Mrs. H. C. Koutner entertained a few friends, very informally, at bridge Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Smith, of St. Louis, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Bert Anderson and daughter, Miss Joan, will attend the rose carnival in Portland and later will spend several months visiting relatives in the east.

Mrs. Neff, mother of Mr. Porter J. Neff, and Miss Warnick, his sister, left Saturday for their home, Minneapolis, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neff.

The Wednesday Study club will hold its election of officers and final meeting of the year at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Koutner Wednesday, June 1.

Miss Alice Lakeman of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Weeks. Miss Lakeman will spend the summer in Medford.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual memorial services Sunday, June 5, at the Medford opera house at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray and Miss Mable Ray spent Wednesday in Gold Hill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Bessie Dent, formerly of Medford, but now of San Francisco, is visiting here, the guest of her mother.

### SWEDISH CHURCH JOINS SEARCH

Congregation Prays That Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Woman Be Cleared—All Anxious to Locate Widow.

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.—The congregation of the Swedish church today joined in the search which is being made for Mrs. Hannah Smith, a widow, who dropped from sight May 8 with several hundred dollars on her person.

Last night at the church meeting the congregation prayed that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the woman would be cleared and that the cause of her absence be discovered.

Rev. Van Thoren, pastor of the church, said today that the churchmen will continue to search for the woman until they have learned the cause of her absence.

Eric Ericson, the undertaker who acted as custodian of the woman's small fortune, declares that he is anxious to find Mrs. Smith.

"A certain man is trying to get me," said Ericson today. "These intimations that I know anything of her whereabouts is a conspiracy to ruin me."

### SCRIBER GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Convicted Banker Will Begin Serving Time Immediately After Being Sentenced Next Week to a Term at McNeill's Island.

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.—J. W. Scriber, convicted yesterday by a jury in the United States district court of wrecking the Farmers and Traders' National bank of La Grande, Or., of which he was cashier, has given up the fight. He will begin serving time in the federal prison at McNeill island immediately after he is sentenced by Judge Bean next week.

One of Scriber's counsel, L. H. McMahon, said today his client will not take an appeal, and neither will he ask for a new trial. He has reconciled himself to the decision of the jury and will go to jail without further legal fight.

Scriber's plea was temporary insanity. He alleged that he was demented when he wrecked the bank by forging more than \$90,000 in securities and doing away in the aggregate with more than \$134,000.

### NEW POLE VAULTING RECORD IS CREATED

BOULDER, Colo., May 28.—Lee Scott, star athlete of Stanford university, today holds a new world's pole-vaulting record, having broken the former record held in the dual track meet with the University of Colorado late yesterday. Scott cleared the bar at 12 feet 10 7/8 inches, breaking his own record of 12 feet 10 3/4 inches, made a few weeks ago in the annual meet with the University of California.

### OLD CHEST FULL OF SPANISH COIN

CHICO, Cal., May 28.—A rotting chest containing hundreds of dollars' worth of Spanish coins was found today by workmen here, who were excavating for a church foundation. Treasure hunters flocked to the lot when news of the find went forth. The first relic found was a silver inlaid handle of the chest. Then the diggers came upon some rotting boards, and finally old Spanish coins, some dated as early as 1764, were brought up.