

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

A most enjoyable progressive dinner was given Monday evening by some of the members of the younger set.

Those present were: Misses Alice Streets, Mamie Deuel, Jeannette Osgood, Lucile Marshall, Star Marshall, Ida Lee Kentner, Ruth Merrick, Bess Kentner, Hazel Davis, Fern Hutchinson, Alice Wehrung and Helen Worrell.

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 17, The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of London at supper at the Louvre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Austin, who have recently purchased an orchard near the orchard of Mr. Conro Fiero's spent last week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

One of the prettiest card parties of the season was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bert Harmon entertained at bridge at the Hotel Nash.

Mrs. C. M. Kidd and her sister Mrs. Agnes and son left Monday for Los Angeles, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Mildred Gerig entertained Thursday evening with a dinner dance given in honor of her brother, Mr. Frank Gerig.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer, Mr. Harry Hicks, Mr. Tourlin and Mr. Walter Dudley left Thursday for the Big Butte country to see the extent of damage done by the forest fires in the timber in which Mr. Hafer is interested.

Mrs. Thomas Fitch, Jr. is expected from San Francisco tonight and will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mahlon Purdin.

The invited guests were: Misses Leola Ewbank, Isola Ewbank, Hazel Rader, Mayme Swan and Lucy Williams; Messrs. Irvin White, Paul McDonald, Frank Farrel, Carl Hansen, Rutherford Kerr and Frank Gerig.

Mr. H. A. Morgan and son, and Miss Pheobe Nance of Denver arrived here Wednesday and will be the guests at the Osgood farm.

Mr. Everett Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey, left today for San Rafael, Calif., where he will enter the Mt. Tamalpais Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pottenger and daughter have returned from an outing at Colectine.

Greatest Shooting Contests of the Year Take Place at Camp Perry, Ohio.



Soldiers, policemen and sharpshooters from every state in the Union are attending the great rifle and pistol shooting matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Miss Pickel, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pickel, left Wednesday for the north.

The Misses Kate and Emily Morrison, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. E. Cuthbert, expect to leave for California this week.

Mr. W. J. Hockenjos, a former resident of Medford is her on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNealy, Miss Austin and Miss Marion Merrill are camping on Rogue river, near Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanley, left Tuesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and family Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden and family motored to Colectine where they will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Austin, entertained a party of friends at their country home, Saturday evening, with a corn roast.

Mr. Pratt and wife and two children are expected to arrive next week to visit Mr. Pratt's sister, Mrs. Stokes. They expect to remain some time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Carter, of Beverly, Mass who has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. E. Osgood and family, left for her home last week.

Miss Elizabeth Whitmore of Allegan, Mich., who has been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lucas, left last week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Numan of Jacksonville left Tuesday for Colectine for a short visit with their daughters, who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. W. W. Effert and daughters, Misses Ethel and Marie left last week for Newport to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Warren Bodge left Wednesday for Livingston, Mont., where she will meet her husband, who was called east by the death of his sister.

Miss Francis Durnham is expected to return this week from Umpqua where she has been visiting her mother for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Austin at dinner Tuesday night at the Nash Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Mrs. Fiero and Miss E. Fiero and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell left Saturday for a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cuthbert of San Francisco arrived last week and will be the guests of their son, Mr. G. F. Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of London at dinner at the Louvre cafe Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Buffum of Boston, Mass., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, returned Saturday from a trip to Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westerlund of Orion, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund at the Western Oregon orchards.

Mrs. James Smyth and children of Spokane, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, left Sunday for her home in Spokane.

Mrs. I. N. Shook and Mrs. E. B. Barron of Ashland, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. B. Kinsman, returned home last week.

Mr. L. B. Werner returned from Portland where he has been visiting for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beveridge returned last week from an extended eastern visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt returned last week from a trip to Crater Lake.

Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain spent several days in Medford last week.

Miss Ione Flynn left for Colectine, where she will be the guest of Miss Zela White for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canon left Tuesday for Newport where they will stay for several weeks.

Mr. Lyman Orton and a party of friends returned Tuesday from a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beveridge returned last week from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. Howard Dudley and party left Tuesday for a hunting trip on the Dead Indian trail.

Mrs. C. R. Ray and family returned Tuesday from a month's outing at Newport.

Mr. A. A. Nye left last week to join his family who are spending the summer at Newport.

Mrs. I. B. Hodge and son of Kansas are the guests of Mrs. Hodges' uncle, Mr. F. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker returned Saturday from a trip to Portland.

Miss Ethelyn Brown entertained the members of the St. Agnes Guild Thursday evening.

Mr. J. M. Root returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Helen Whitney and Miss Hazel Morrow of Portland are visiting Miss Helen Watt.

Mr. Treve Lumsden, son of H. W. Lumsden, leaves this week for Stanford university.

Mr. C. Feldenheimer of Portland is spending a few days in Medford.

Mr. W. G. Alden has been expected to return Monday from the north.

Mr. J. W. Lawton and family left Wednesday for a trip to Crater Lake.

Mrs. G. H. Carter is visiting friends in Portland.

Rev. Belknap and family returned last week from a mountain trip.

Mrs. J. D. Shenk has returned from an outing at Colectine.

This department is a regular weekly feature, dealing with all phases of the fruit and produce world.

IN THE FRUIT GROWING WORLD

Conducted by Charles W. Wilmeroth, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

To Stockholders and Friends: Our Bartlett season is about closed and we will be busy the coming week with marketing our Howells.

Sales on pears have been quite satisfactory, mixed cars of choice and fancy averaging \$2.50 and \$2.65. We hope for strong prices the coming week.

The management is especially pleased with the sale of a car of pears which contained 220 boxes of culls and averaged \$2.49, which demonstrates to our entire satisfaction that in future seasons we should aim to market more of our small pears than has been the custom in the past.

color should bring them in, no matter whether in large or small lots. We are in position to ship east any day.

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I have seen some very fine pear plums in different sections of the valley, and we are shipping several mixed car-lots to eastern markets. Will accept small lots of large Italian, Yellow Egg, or Hun, arjan prunes if the stock is not too ripe.

vided for paper, layer board and lining should give this matter your prompt attention, the point being that we wish to disappoint just as few as possible at the time the apple season opens.

Our apple packing school will open August 29. We would greatly appreciate a few boxes of hard green four-tier apples for use in this school, and our growers should aid us in this matter.

Such of our members who have not fully complied with the call for funds or who are at this time indebted to the association should come in and liquidate.

For some time the eastern buyers have said they intended to buy the New York apple at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per barrel. The following ad from one of the eastern trade papers reads somewhat differently:

Northwest Fruit Notes. The Cover, Or., cherry crop this year is not the biggest in the history of the valley, but the grade is very high and the yield large.

The peach crop of the Filton, Freewater district, according to County Fruit Inspector Campbell, is immense. A. C. Gray of near Hamilton, Mont. has reported that his apple crop is the best he has ever raised.

Flathead county, Montana, is having an exceptional yield of cherries this year and will have a fine apple crop. The strawberry crop was very light.

SACRAMENTO to Chicago in 84 Hours. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—From Sacramento to Chicago in 84 hours is the record made by the special fruit train, which left this city at midnight Wednesday of last week.

Yakima Valley Pears Moving. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 20.

There will be about 50 per cent increase in the pear crop in this section, compared with last year, and shipments are now beginning to go forward. The Yakima valley will ship around 150 cars. Growers are getting \$4 to \$50 per ton, delivered in bulk. This week it was reported that about 50 cars had been sold at \$125 to \$140 track here.

New York State Baldwins. D. S. Beschwith of Alden, N. Y., one of the largest dealers in York state, says:

For New York state we call it a Baldwin year. Last year all other varieties were extremely heavy and Baldwins were rather light, but this year the Baldwins are a good crop, and we find upon examination that the trees are well filled in the center and top and this makes a good addition to the general prospects of a crop.

under these circumstances we understand that there will be as many or more apples as a whole than most people anticipate.

Greening, are only a fair crop in size, while Russets are very light. Kings are very good, while Twenty-Ounce Pippins and that class of fruit will be light this year.

While I am not prepared to say just what percentage of a crop there will be this year, my judgment is that there will be a very good crop of apples and I would not be surprised if it was larger than last year, and of a very good quality. The size of the apples is better than it was last year at this time and if they are not hurt by severe drought during August and September we see no reason why we should expect anything less than last year's crop, and possibly more.

Peaches, as a whole are a very good crop and the quality seems to be very good, but pears are only part of a crop, although my judgment is that there will be more pears than most people anticipate, as a full crop of pears with the trees that are now bearing means a very large crop.

Apple Crop Heavy in Northwest. Washington's yield will surpass in

quantity any previous harvest and quality will be better than ever.

Conservative estimate is 3,500,000 boxes. Prices will be good because output of county, taken altogether, will be less than last year.

Commercial orchardists in Washington estimate the apple crop in the state this season will be between 3,400,000 and 3,500,000 boxes, or about 6500 cars, the bulk of which will go to Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Paul and other eastern, central and southern states. Export shipments also will be larger than at any time in the history of the state.

Though there is every promise that the yield will be the largest ever harvested in Washington, owing to hundreds of thousands of trees coming into bearing this season, there will be no cheap apples, the coming fall and winter, because the crop of the country as a whole is shorter this year than it was last.

F. A. Huntley, state horticultural commissioner, after comparing reports from deputy commissioners in various parts of the commonwealth, said that there is every reason to believe the crop this year will be more than double that of 1907, when

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