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IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

A most enjoyable dinner was given Saturday evening to the graduate nurses of this city by Mrs. Osborne and Miss Earhart at the 'pretty' Osborne home, 512 South Oakdale. The dining room was tastefully decorated with masses of red geraniums and scarlet sage. Covers were laid for twelve. A large cut-glass bowl filled with red geraniums was used as a centerpiece, while beautifully shaded red candles adorned each end of the table.

During the evening a Jackson County Graduate Nurses' club was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. O. E. Osborne; vice-president, Miss Earhart; secretary, Miss Coggins, R. N.; treasurer, Miss Blood, R. N.

The club planned to hold regular monthly meetings and hopes to be favored with lectures from the local medical fraternity and papers by the different nurses.

The invited guests who enjoyed Mrs. Osborne's and Miss Earhart's hospitality were: Miss McCracken, R. N.; Miss Blood, R. N.; Miss Coggins, R. N.; Miss McDonough, Miss Ely, Miss Hisey, Miss Foot, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Hisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury leave the first of the month for Spokane, where Mr. Drury has accepted the position of commercial manager for the Pacific Telephone company.

The Eastern Star will hold a social evening Wednesday. This is the first meeting to be held this fall.

Mrs. Hill entertained Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Russell of Ashland during Pioneer day.

Mrs. C. M. Kidd is visiting relatives in Aberdeen and will not return for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Foster will be hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Heard made a most charming hostess at her beautiful home on Siskiyou Heights, Tuesday afternoon, where she entertained at cards. The living room, where bridge was played, was profusely decorated with pink asters and the dining room, where the five hundred tables were, was in red. The prizes for both bridge and five hundred were potted maiden-hair ferns and were won by Mrs. Conger, who is the guest of Mrs. Carpenter and by Mrs. Boyden. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The invited guests were: Mesdames George Carpenter, Conger, Budge, Carey, Harmon, Daniels, Tomlin, Rau, Moulden, Kentner, Perkins, La Claire, Sehermerhorn, Folger, Reddy, Dunlop, Boyden, Blake, Purdin, Stoddard; Misses Austin and Miss Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum, returned to their home in Portland last week.

Mr. Butler entertained most delightfully Thursday night with a chaffing-dish supper. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Misses English, Treckler and Luke; Messrs. Redfield, Mealey and Burgess of New York.

Dr. Barnett and wife of Jacksonville have bought a home on Oakdale avenue and will reside here, where Dr. Barnett's term of office as county recorder has expired.

The King's Daughters will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Helen Worrel.

Mrs. H. Von der Hellen of Wellen spent last week in town, the guest of her daughter.

Miss Emily Janney entertained informally at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. M. Purdin entertained delightfully Friday afternoon at cards in honor of Mrs. Blake, who is the guest of Mrs. Boyden. The rooms were artistically decorated with masses of beautiful pink and white roses. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames Blake, Boyden, Pottenger, Gerig, Scott Davis, Daniels, Harmon, Mundy, E. B. Davis, R. A. Holmes, Schenk, Carey and Watt. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. P. Talent, Jr., and Miss Ely.

The lecture, "A Night With Hamlet," by B. F. Mulvey under the auspices of the Presbyterian Men's club, which was set for Friday, September 23, was postponed, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Mulkey from Medford.

Mr. Horace Orear of San Francisco arrived in Medford Thursday for a short visit. Mr. Orear makes a yearly trip here to enjoy the fine fishing in the Rogue.

Rev. H. Johnson of Jacksonville and Rev. L. F. Belknap of Medford left last week for Hillsboro, where they will attend the Methodist conference.

Judge and Mrs. Mahlon Purdin leave Sunday for a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will be away several weeks.

Virgil and Fred Strang left Saturday for Corvallis, where they will attend the O. A. C.

Alan Hazelrigg left Wednesday for Corvallis, where he will attend the O. A. C.

Mr. Leon B. Haskins returned from a trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Malby leave Friday on an eastern trip.

The Rebekahs had a social evening Tuesday, celebrating the 58th anniversary of the order. A most enjoyable musical program was rendered, after which all played cards and refreshments were served. Miss Greely played a pleasing piano solo, and the Misses Gurley sang "Just a-Wearin' for You" very sweetly. Mrs. Etta Bates delighted the audience with a solo, "Absent," and on being forced to give an encore, gave "Sing Me to Sleep." Miss Duram's selections, "Melody in F" (Rubenstein) and a Spanish dance, were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. F. O. Krause gave an impromptu musicale at her studio Wednesday evening. Several of Mrs. Krause's pupils gave a very delightful program. Mrs. Krause and her brother, Mr. Mueller, gave several very enjoyable selections. Those taking part were: Misses Ruth Hutchins Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, Mrs. Clarence Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Mr. John Porter, formerly of Medford, but now of Corvallis, to Miss Cleo Johnson of Corvallis. The wedding will occur on October 5.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Godlove Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lamb of Coquille is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicks of Portland arrived here last week and will make Medford their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

Miss Margaret Hubbard was the guest of Mrs. Folger this past week.

An Oregon girl who is making remarkable progress in musical lines is Miss Eula Howard of Grants Pass. Several years ago she went to San Francisco to continue her musical work, and has since become well known in California, where she gives many recitals. On September 6 she gave a musical evening at Santa Barbara under the auspices of the Music Study club. The program was mostly Chopin's compositions, and her interpretation of them received much praise. She has the power of expression combined with a brilliant technique, and the future is very bright for the young artist. The Spectator.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon. There will be election of officers and a full attendance is required.

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained informally at bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Moulden. Her guests were: Mesdames Moulden, Merrick, Carey and Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hafer and Mr. Ernest E. Hart, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, leave Tuesday for their home in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mr. W. C. Anderson of Calumet, Mich., has located in Medford and has entered the law office of Beckwith & Smith.

Mrs. Charles Brown entertained at cards Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Mesdames Hafer, Dunlop and Stokes.

Mr. Will Steel and party arrived in Medford Thursday from Crater Lake, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNair and Mrs. E. D. Briggs of Ashland were visitors in Medford last week.

Master Clarence Tarpin of North Central was made the recipient of a happy surprise birthday party Wednesday on the return of his seventh anniversary with about 20 of his little playmates gathering at his home, where a very inviting birthday dinner was in waiting. After enjoying all the good things prepared by a thoughtful mother, games of various kinds were pleasantly enjoyed until the shades of night through her curtain of these little, tired, sleepy, noisy company, when all sorrowfully said goodnight to their little entertaining host, Clarence, and his brother, Ralph Tarpin.

Among those present were: Embra Young, Phil Young, Lee Summerville, Carl Benninghoen, Norman Klein, Leroy Ingram, Emil Ingram, Dean Gardner, Donald Gundlay, Clarence Turpin, Ralph Turpin, Ira Verblek.

Mrs. Folger entertained informally at bridge Thursday afternoon. The prizes, which were decks of cards, were won by Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Dunlop. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames Kentner, Carey, Woodford, Cuthbert, Harmon, Daniels, E. B. Davis, Heard, Foster, Brown, Dunlop, Perkins, La Claire, Glaze, Sharp and Miss Hubbard.

The Greater Medford club will hold its first meeting after the summer vacation at Smith's hall, Monday afternoon, September 26.

Mrs. Rogers and son of Pocatiello are the guests of Mrs. Lee, on Oakdale. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. John Palmer.

Mrs. William Price, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. T. Lawton, left last week for her home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Helen Haskins left last week for an extended eastern trip.

The Juvenile Dancing club, composed of some of our married couples, gave a small dancing party at the Natorium Monday night, in spite of the heavy downpour of rain there was a very good number present, and with the excellent floor and the usual good music furnished by Hazelrigg's orchestra, a most enjoyable time was had.

The parties to follow will be given on October 2, October 17, October 31, November 14, November 28, December 26, and so on every other Monday night during the winter and spring. There will be no change in dates, regard'less of other attractions.

Among the present members are: Messrs. Vanter, Hollis, Page, Marick, Neff, Kidd, Nicholson, Rosenbaum, Platt, Butler, Gaddis, Rothermel, Isaacs, Root, Malboeuf, Elwood, Shearer, Houck, Wakeman, Davis, Reddy, Gale, Warner, Woodford, Davis, Miller, Boggs, Wilson, Hazelrigg, Keene, Gore, Russell, Harmon, Purdin.

Mrs. A. H. Trowbridge of Hancock, Mich., is the guest of her son, Mr. Everett G. Trowbridge, on West Eleventh street.

Mr. Frank Coleman, son of County Clerk Coleman, left for Corvallis last week, where he will attend the O. A. C.

Mr. Ernest Smith left Medford last week to attend the University of Oregon.

Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Hannah Weeks, who have been visiting Mrs. John Weeks, left last week for their homes.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, will hold the first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, at which time the new clerk will be installed.

Miss Aletha Emerick left Monday for Eugene, where she will enter the University of Oregon.

Praises of the Apple Have Been Sung From Biblical Times Until the Present Day

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Whether the mystical tree of knowledge bore apples or figs or pomegranates is still an open question and one that will probably never be settled satisfactorily to the majority of participants at a schoolhouse debate in the Spokane valley, a few evenings ago. Though the three judges were unable to reach a decision, no one questioned the antiquity of the apple tree, whose praises, one speaker said have been sung by writers of prose and poetry from Biblical times until the present day.

Peter F. Brill, a practical orchardist and student of apple bibliography, spoke at length upon apple culture as a national industry and a commercial asset of the Pacific and northwestern states and provinces, saying that it added millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the country and the nations. He said among other things:

"We have the story of the apple of discord that figured in the annals of ancient Greece, and modern growers in America tell of the apple

of prosperity. The Grecian story is that while the guests were seated at the banquet following the nuptials of Peleus and Thetis, Discord, angered because she had not been bidden to the feast, threw a golden apple inscribed 'For the Fairest,' in the midst of the merry-makers. Juno, Minerva and Venus each claimed it, and Jupiter, probably afraid of Juno, and to avoid embarrassing himself, appointed Paris to act as judge. Paris decided in favor of Venus, making Juno and Minerva his lasting enemies, and by their machinations they brought about the Trojan war.

"Another story, also from ancient sources, is that the most difficult of the twelve labors imposed upon Hercules by the decree of Juno, was the gathering of the golden apples from the Garden of the Hesperides, guarded by the sleepless dragon with a hundred heads.

"We are told that Atalanta lost her race because of an apple. She had many suitors, but to all she replied she would wed only the youth who could outstrip her in a foot race.

Death was the penalty if he failed. In one of these races Hippomenes was the judge. He thought the youths were foolish to take such odds, but when he saw Atalanta he changed his mind and entered the race himself. Before starting he besought Venus to assist him, and the goddess gave him three golden apples from her garden, and instructed him how to use them. The signal was given, and as they were running he threw the apples one by one along the path ahead. Atalanta did not stop for the first or the second, but the third was in her path, and she stooped to pick it up. That instant cost her the race and won her

"In Norse mythology there is a story of a beautiful woman, of the name of Idun, who represented immortal youth, and who had in her keeping a box of apples, which she guarded with great care. These wonderful apples had the power of restoring to youth and loveliness whoever tasted of them. The Scandinavian gods were not all immortal, and when they felt old age approaching they went to Idun for

some of her magic apples, and in this way kept young and beautiful forever. Idun could be generous with her fruit, for no matter how many she gave out, the same number always remained in the box, and as they were an instant cure for wrinkles, weariness and all infirmities of age, they were in great demand.

"Prince Ahmed's enchanted apples, mentioned in 'Arabian Nights,' cured all ailments. Then we have the singing apple of the French fairy tale, the golden apples and the golden bird of the German stories, the apple poisoned on one side, with which the death of Snow White and Red Rose is attempted by the step-mother, which are familiar in all nurseries. The story of William Tell, shooting the apple from his son's head, used to be a classic, but modern iconoclasts have torn that idol from its pedestal and tossed it on the top shelf, and were it not for Schiller's wonderful drama it would pass into oblivion.

"The apple has also taken a prominent part in science. Voltaire is one of the several authorities for the

statement that, seeing an apple fall from the tree to the ground, started a train of thought in the mind of Sir Isaac Newton that resulted in giving to the world the law of gravitation. The tree was shown in the garden at Woisthorp for many years before it was cut down in 1820. There are those who endeavor to discredit the story, but in spite of their arguments, it gives promise to continue in favor. In the museum at Oxford is a statue of the philosopher represented with the disputed apple at his feet.

"Many rites and ceremonies were associated with the apple tree in the olden days. One of these, the blessing of the tree, was observed in England as late as 1882. Between Christmas and Twelfth day the farmer and his laborers, preceded by a trumpeter, marched to the orchard and, forming in a circle around a tree, sang and chanted in praise of the fruit. This ceremony was repeated until every tree had been visited, after which the party enjoyed a feast and made merry at the farmer's house.

"The culture of apples in America began at an early day. There was in New England an old man who, in his desire to do something to benefit his fellow-men, collected apple cores and when the pioneers were beginning to settle the central western territories he crossed the Alleghenies on foot, carrying a bag of apple seed on his shoulder, and all he asked was permission to plant them without charge. 'Apple-Seed John,' the only name by which he was known, tramped thousands of miles, and he has left behind him a monument which many a rich man might envy. If that glorious old vagrant could know that in 1910 more than 10,000 carloads of commercial apples would be harvested in Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and more than 1,500,000 barrels of apples would be expected in the United States and Canada, his heart would sing with gladness.

Dr. Samuel Baily of Mt. Ayer, Ia., has discovered that the craving for liquor can be eradicated from the human system by eating apples. He says there is a peculiar combination

in the acid of an apple that allays the irritation or so-called appetite produced by the use of liquor, adding: 'I am also of the opinion that the keen appetite for tobacco is reduced by the use of apples as an article of dietmfwyptaoinununa rule the lover of apples are rarely habitual users of alcoholic stimulants I believe that the use of apples as an article of diet will very much decrease and ultimately abate the appetite for intoxicating liquors.'

"The National Apple Growers Association assembled in congress at St. Louis, in 1905, voted unanimously to set aside the third Tuesday in October as 'Apple Day' with the suggestion that the apple blossom be set aside as the national flower. The National Apple Show, Inc., organized in Spokane in 1908, set aside the third week in November as the time to show the products of the American orchards, and to stimulate interest in the perfection in growing, it offers prizes and premiums of a total of \$20,000, in competition, which are free and open to the entire world."

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 Our Members and Friends: Winter Nells Pears.

We expect to commence to pack Winter Nells pears the coming week. Members who pack through the association building at Medford can bring them in at any time. Members who will pack in their orchards should advise with the association so that our fruit can be loaded promptly in car lots. We do not mean by this that we want you to pick pears before they are ready to pick, but bear in mind that the majority of the Nells will be packed the coming week.

Jonathans. We are now shipping Jonathans, and those who have not reported on them should do so at once, as shipments will not last much longer.

Spitzenbergs.

Some sections of the valley intend to commence picking the largest Spitzenbergs about October 1. This rule should not apply to all Spitz, and each grower should know whether his apples are ready to pick or not, as some orchards are earlier than others, but we will be ready to take care of Spitz by October 1.

We will open our packing house at Central Point for packing if growers will co-operate with us so that we will not be delayed in our packing on account of lack of fruit, and as we must keep the cost of packing down to a minimum. Our experience in the past at Central Point has been that when we notified growers that our house was open and to be there at certain dates they failed to

respond promptly and the consequence was we had to close the house and they were compelled to haul to Medford.

Regarding Pear Prices.

By error our daily press published our Bartlett pear average at \$2.50, showing the association to be the lowest in the valley. This was considerably too low, and as our returns are incomplete at this time, we are not in position to publish any prices by guesswork. Any member of this association can come to this office and get exact figures on such sales as we have received and we welcome such calls. We wish our members would not pay attention to quotations as coming from this association unless it is a signed statement. Occasionally a grower would offhand make a statement and our

papers might misinterpret this information, so it would look as though the association is not getting as good prices as some of the other growers. For instance, our papers published a car of D'Anjous selling at \$5.90, and the truth of the matter is this car of D'Anjou averaged under \$4. All I want as your manager is the truth on what is done and do not wish you to judge hastily regarding the association until you know exactly what we are doing.

Shook.

The scarcity of shook at this time is very keen, but we hope for relief the coming week. If you have not your shook on hand in your packing house in most cases it is your own fault. Our factories furnishing the shook are doing their utmost to supply our needs, but now that there

is prospects of Newtowns and Spitz being packed earlier than expected, some of the dilatory growers who failed to order are becoming anxious and we must not be unfair when we criticize on this condition. If you are not clear on every point on which the association is supposed to help you, wish you would call in and take the matter up with us.

Packers.

We again call your attention to the fact that you must secure your own packers. The association stands ready to assist wherever possible. Pay your packers before they leave and do not send them to the association for pay, as the deal between the packers and the growers is entirely their own business and not the association. If you are short on

packers and we have them, we are glad to help you. C. W. WILMEROOTH. In the fruit association windows can be seen a plate of Red Hoover and a plate of Oregon Golden from Minear orchard; plate of White Winter Bananas, grown by G. W. Stevens, Ashland; also a plate of the same variety grown by Hillcrest; plate of Shannon Pippins grown by H. T. Pritchard, Grants Pass; plate of Bennett's Seedlings grown by Dr. Stokes and a box of Bennett's Seedlings; large cucumbers from A. C. Allen and R. Manning; a box of Delaware Reds, true to name, and red as cherries, grown by George Butz, Central Point; a few quinces grown by Mr. Olson, Ashland; several plates of Spitz, grown by G. W. Stevens, Ashland, Elmer Shank,

Grants Pass and Dr. Page; plate of Orley Pippins and Twenty-ounce from Dr. Nudding, Brownsboro; fine sample of strawberries grown by Albert Johnson, Ashland; Twenty-ounce from Dunlop orchard; cantaloupes from Brommer Bros.; Askansas Blacks grown by J. S. Bennett, Central Point; plate of Newtowns from Bates Bros.; four largest peppers in the world, contributor unknown; fine sample of corn grown without irrigation by E. H. Cowles; four elegant quinces, finest grown, from Miss Wallace; large bouquet assorted China asters from Mrs. J. W. Jacobs.

The association is more than glad to have these samples and trust our growers will continue their contributions.