

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

Monday afternoon the Greater Medford club will hold a reception in its club room at the Natatorium. This reception is given in honor of the newcomers in Medford and will give the older residents a chance to become acquainted with the later arrivals and interest them in the work the club hopes to accomplish this year. It is hoped all the members will attend and bring as many friends as possible. A fine musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Following is the program:

Piano solo, "Airs-Arabisque" (Laek), Flora Gray.  
Tenor solo, "Oh Come With Me" (on der Stucken), H. M. Whitel.  
Cello solo, Berceuse, from Jocelyn (Godard), W A Eames.  
Soprano solo, "Springtide" (Reinhold Becker), Miss Phoebe Hance.  
Piano solo, "La Danse aux Tambourins" (Dupont), Gerard Taillandier.  
Vocal solo (selected), Mrs. Krause.  
Violin solo "Scene de Ballet" (C. di Heriot), Mrs. Anna Aubrey Eames.

The orchestra for the Nash Grill will play during the afternoon. All the ladies who are interested in the civic improvement of Medford are asked to attend.  
A very unique party was given Friday afternoon by Misses Ruth and Esther Warner at their home on W. Main street. The guests were requested to represent songs and to dress in such a manner that the song could be guessed. Many original and quaint costumes were worn. During the afternoon musical games were played and delicious refreshments were served, after which all joined in a virginia reel. The color scheme of decoration was pink and white, the place cards, which were of musical design, being in the same colors.

The invited guests were Marie Eifert, Marie Seeley, Kathleen Black, Vera Olmstead, Vera Meriman, Mercedes Barber, Jean Budge, Francis York, Lucile York, Annette Wakeman, Wilma Harrison, Edna Gore, Murray Gore, Margaret Roberts, Joan Anderson, Eva Osborn, Ruth Nye, Olive Johnson, Hazel Autle, Willie Howard, Laura Page, Mildred Bliton, Mildred Black, Ruth Wolf, and Vera Lane.

Miss Mamie Denel entertained a party of friends on Oakdale avenue Thursday night. Five hundred was played during the evening, and refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Eihel Eifert, Mildred Auth, Orba Matwick, Francis Heath, and Evelyn Carey; Messrs. Dan Rader, Fletcher, Ware, Paul McDonald, Frank Ray, Emerson Merrick and Frederick Heath.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Miller on South Holly street next Tuesday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Mahlon Purdin returned last week from a trip through California.

A church social will be given Friday evening, October 21, by the members of the Presbyterian church.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening about 400 invited guests assembled in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church to celebrate the marriage of Miss Cleo Johnson, daughter of Senator and Mrs. A. J. Johnson to Mr. John Frederick Porter, a member of the clerical staff of the Benton county National bank of this city.

The auditorium of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The walls were hung with clusters of autumn leaves and Oregon grapes. Ferns and potted palms were banked about the altar and organ loft and the pews were decked with white clematis tier with large bows of malwort.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mrs. Genevieve Baumgaskins, who presided at the organ, touched the chords of a Flogler prelude and the ceremony began. After the prelude Professor W. F. Gaskins sang Evard Greig's "Ich Liebe Dich." Then the great organ sent forth the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and the bridal party appeared. The bride leaning on the arm of her father and followed by her maid of honor and bridesmaids, was met at the altar by the groom and Dr. Bell, the officiating minister, followed by the best man and the ushers. The bride was gowned in an imported hand embroidered white just cloth of beautiful and elegant design, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and lily of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Zetta Johnson, wore a costume of white organdie over blue silk, carrying a bouquet of pink bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over pink silk and white lace picture hats, with bouquets of cream chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Lou Porter of Medford, Miss Aulta Young of Portland, Miss Margaret Herron and Miss Gertrude Me-Bee of Cowallis. Mr. William Bollins of Spokane acted as best man and Messrs. Tom Nolan, John Withycombe, Jay Cooper and Harry Auld as ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding presents formed a collection to gladden the heart of any bride. Many and beautiful, as well as useful were the articles bestowed upon the happy pair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Porter departed at noon Thursday for Newport and will visit Portland and Medford.

The Tri-Weekly Republican, Cowallis. Mr. Porter is the son of C. and Mrs. L. G. Porter of Medford.  
An engagement of much interest is that of Miss Elizabeth Folger to Mr. Ira Dodge, which was announced last week. Both Miss Folger and Mr. Dodge are very popular and are receiving congratulations from their many friends. Miss Folger recently came here from Akron, O., and Mr. Dodge is a former resident of the same place and is the owner of a large fruit ranch on Rogue river. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. H. von der Hellen of Welles is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oilwell returned from a short trip to Portland Wednesday.

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Friends of Convicts Will Study Needs of Their Charges at International Congress.



When the international prison congress convenes in Washington followers of Mohammed, Buddha and Confucius will participate with Christians. It is announced that forty-two countries will be represented in all, which will note that South America will be fully represented among the delegates. This is a sign of the growth of international States that the South American republics have become interested in the congress. The first meeting of the international prison congress was held in London in 1872. The United States government took the lead in the organization of the congress, for in 1871 Dr. E. C. Wines had been sent abroad by President Grant to interest European nations in the holding of a great meeting for the discussion of all matters relating to the prevention and treatment of crime and the improvement of criminal law and prison administration. At this first meeting in 1872 the international prison commission was formed. This consists of one member from each of the countries represented at the congress and serves as an executive committee and permanent council of the congress. The number of delegates is greater than ever before. American leads in advanced prison methods, and the visitors frankly come here to learn. A great many of them, however, are in doubt about some of the American advanced methods, as are some criminologists of this country. Dr. Charles R. Henderson is president of the congress. Hastings H. Hart of the Russell Sage foundation will take an important part, and Colonel William Cary Sanger, commissioner of lunacy of New York, will talk of the work of caring for insane criminals.

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Carpenter carrying off the prize, very dainty refreshments were served. The guests enjoying Mrs. Rau's hospitality were Mesdames Sooy-Smith, Carpenter, Folger, Josephine Russell of Jacksonville, Madden, Perkins, La Claire, Ed. Handley, Wakeman, Chas. Ray, Misses Frances Numan of Jacksonville, Gladys Heard and Elizabeth Folger.

The new depot will be formally opened Tuesday afternoon when the officials of the Southern Pacific will be here. The new depot is worthy of a city many times the size of Medford and is a great ornament. Plans have been made for the parking of the grounds, which if carried out, will make the station the most attractive of any in the west. The committee from the Greater Medfordclub which met with Assistant Manager Boshke when he was here, expect to see Manager O'Brien during his stay and offer the co-operation of the club in helping to carry out the plans.

Miss Flora Gray entertained Wednesday evening at her home on South Central avenue. The guests were entertained in a delightful manner by Mr. Breed of Portland, with a great number of Victrola records. Those enjoying the pleasure were: Misses Phoebe Hance, Enla Jacobs, Edith Cranfill, Agnes Isaacs and Bertha Brandenburg; Messrs. Dick Hance, McAllister of Portland, Mudd of Portland, C. A. Weaver and L. R. Breed of Portland.

The guild of St. Marks church met with Mrs. William Lucas last Thursday. The guild expects to hold its meeting this week in the new St. Marks hall. A full attendance is desired, as there is a great deal of work to be done in the fitting up of the new hall and kitchen and all the ladies of the church are asked to attend.

Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Flora Gray gave a most enjoyable recital at their studio Wednesday morning. A highly classical program was unusually well rendered. Following is the program: Scherzo (Beethoven), minuet (Mozart), gavotte (Hambourg), bowree (Bach), waltz (Chopin), minuet (Paderewski), mazurka (Bohm), march from Tanhauser (Wagner).

The Kings Daughters were delightfully entertained by Miss Helen Worrell Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Misses Mabel Ray, Gertrude Freichler, Bertha English, Doering and Flo Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Budge entertained with an elaborate dinner last week, complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago. The additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oilwell.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Elliott, 321 Apple street. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

The ladies of the Christian church met last week in an all day session and a great deal was accomplished. They will meet this week, Wednesday with Mrs. Godlove.

Miss Florence Kentfield of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edgar Hafer, left for her home last Wednesday.

The Wednesday Study club held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Worrell.

Quite a number of Medford people attended the Elks dance Friday night at Ashland. A great many went down on the afternoon motor to attend the afternoon ceremonies and several parties drove over later, just for the dance. The new building is very handsome and the ball room very fine. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keutner, Mr. and Mrs. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Banks, Miss Hoskins, Mr. Ben Sheldon, Mr. Martin Heddy.

Hazelrigg's orchestra furnished the music and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone.

A very enjoyable picnic on the Rogue was given last Saturday when a party motored out to the river. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Nebraska, Dr. and Mrs. Boynton of Chicago, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Gladys Heard, Messrs. Black, Norwood and Ben Sheldon.

Miss Alice Lee was hostess at her home on Oakdale avenue at five hundred Thursday evening. The invited guests were Capt. and Mrs. Crewes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mrs. Dietrick, Mrs. Howard, Miss Gray, Mr. Crewes, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Tom Howard.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon. All of the committees appointed for the fair are requested to begin their work immediately.

The men of the Christian church gave a banquet Wednesday evening which was well attended. During the evening the Hon. Mulkey gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Budge left for San Francisco last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who are touring the west in their private car.

Mr. Ren Crewes, who has been prominent in athletics on the O. A. C. teams for several years, is the guest of his uncle, Judge W. E. Crewes on Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Stokes entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at her country home. Her guests were Mesdames Hafer, Chas. Brown and Dunlop.

Miss Snellhausen entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church at her home on Oakdale last Friday night.

Mrs. Dunlop of Boston arrived last week and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop on Siskiyou Heights.

Mrs. Carey entertained the "F. F." club most delightfully at her home on Kings road Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jo. Rader is spending the week end in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan returned last week from a trip to California.

The Lot of the Homesteader

(Rogue Magazine.) It is popularly supposed that pioneering is a lost art—that no longer do men and women go far into the wilds and hew a home out of the wilderness and live isolated lives. That, however, can be refuted by anyone who cares to take a trip into the mountains by some of the more unfrequented roads and trails. There they will find cabins in the clearings where all the conditions that made the pioneer of fifty years ago a hero still in existence. It is true that the pioneer of to-

day may not be as far from civilization as his predecessors, but it makes little difference whether you are 75 miles or 100 miles from a railroad or a doctor or a public library. You will get there just about as often in either case. The home building instinct is the motive that drives the homesteader into the wilds. No one has been able to sit down and figure out wherein there was any profit to the who goes into the hills, far from all the comforts and even human companionship, and files on a piece of land.

He must live on the land five years and it costs in labor and expenditure from \$50 to \$100 per acre to clean the land. In very few instances does the land reach that value in the life of the original locator. This applies more particularly to the present day homesteader. In the past, where a man could take up a piece of valley land, he did so with a reasonable certainty that before long a railroad company would build a road through the country and thus his land would enhance in value. But that is not true of the

present time as the only unoccupied public land lies far back in the hills where it will be a long time before a railroad builds it ever. There are two kinds of homesteaders, the kind of men that go afar and select a claim because they wish a home or love the woodland are the real homesteaders. It was for these that the homestead act was passed. The other kind are those that file on lands as dummies for some corporation which wants the land, or who file on it for speculative purposes.

Sad to say, there are and have been many in this class. Some years ago the world was shocked by the revelations as to the methods of big corporations in their efforts to secure the public domain. Francis J. Heney won his spurs as a great prosecutor in the Oregon land fraud cases. These prosecutions revealed the fact that literally thousands of clerks and others had been shipped to Oregon to file on some of the finest timber lands in the world as homesteaders. They made scarcely any pre-

mise of cultivation. There are many instances of records where homesteaders have attempted to make proof with less than an acre of land cleared. Their residence consisted mainly of going to it and spending a night on it at some intervals, usually once in six months. However it was not only those who were sent from the east that did this. The Oregonians soon learned the game and played it with vim. Within the last year a leading business man attempted to prove up on a choice piece of land located 40

miles from his own town where he lived. He had a small one-room shack on his homestead and a small patch of land under semi-cultivation. In town he had a large business which employed six or seven clerks. He lived in a \$5000 home and his wife was one of the leaders in society of the place, while he was prominent in public and civil affairs. Despite all of this, this man was willing to swear before the commissioner that his home was on his homestead, 40

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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. Wilmerth, manager of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association.

To our stockholders and growers: By this time the growers in Medford pool will have received their Bartlett accounts. If there is one point in your statement that you are not thoroughly familiar with and entirely satisfied with we wish you would call at this office. One grower who shipped 13 boxes of Bartletts through the association came in yesterday very much excited and displeased because he did not get \$2.60 for his Bartletts, as he saw in the newspaper that 130 cars had been sold at \$2.60 per box. The gentleman seemed to lose sight

of the fact that it costs from 80 cents to \$1 per box freight and refrigeration and also the packing and marketing charges were to be deducted from his sales. We want every stockholder, whether large or small, to understand that this institution is as much his property as any of the directors or the management, and he has a perfect right to come into this office, and the books are open for his inspection. If he does not know anything about bookkeeping he may bring someone who does, but whatever he does he should not raise a howl until he knows what he is talk-

ing about. To my mind, one of the standing jokes of the day is a man who tries to talk about a thing when he is not absolutely sure of the facts. When you see apples quoted in the eastern market remember that at least 75 cents per box must be deducted for freight and refrigeration, and when you see apples quoted in Liverpool and London do not forget that at least \$1.00 per box must be deducted for freight to place that box on these markets and when you see prices quoted in our newspapers remember that these prices very generally are the top gross sales on east-

ern markets, and before you can get the net results or money that will go to the grower all these charges must be deducted. Now please don't be critical until you are sure of your point. Come in and see us and we will put you right, or at least show you how we arrive at the figures we have sent you for the pears. As your manager, I wish to state that nine-tenths of our growers seem to be pleased with our efforts, and if you are one who is not pleased we hope you will call and tell us about it before you advertise it broadcast through the community.

At this season of the year all sections are shipping apples as well as ourselves, and every refrigerator car in the country is busy and we are feeling the shortage here at this time. On Friday night we had ten cars of apples to ship with only one car to load them in. We feel sure the railroad officials are doing their utmost and there are seven cars here this morning and Monday we feel we will be greatly relieved. We mention these facts so that growers who may want to haul to town to load will feel that they should advise with us before hauling to our warehouse, as

we are crowded at this time and do not want to get the apples into town without we can handle them properly. Packing. Those who have Spitz, we think, should pack and ship before the Newtowns, at the same time those having Newtowns should keep busy with them, and we have made some good sales that we would like to complete and deliver the goods. Grading. In packing your Spitz and Newtowns you must stick closely to the grading rules laid down by this as-

sociation. If you are not positive just how to grade, take it up with us and we will try and put you right. In the blow end of the Newtowns you will occasionally find a small crack. These apples should go in the choice. If you do not it may cause trouble that will result seriously. There is only one way to do this packing, and that is the right way, and we expect each grower to assist us. Shook. Factories supplying us with shook are working night and day, and some

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