

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford club will be held in the club rooms Monday, November 28, at 3 o'clock.

The first art exhibit ever seen in Medford was held last week in the club rooms of the Greater Medford club, and to that club is due the credit for getting the exhibit here.

The ladies of the Greater Medford club have worked unceasingly, the club being divided into committees on the different branches of art, and especially to Mrs. Kentner, president of the club, and Mrs. E. N. Warner, who had charge of the exhibit, is great credit due.

The receipts over the expenses are to be used in purchasing pictures in the collection, which will be given to the new library and the schools by the club. The exhibit was open Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and Friday night, when the hall was crowded, all of Medford's smart set being present, and it was decidedly a social affair.

The exhibit of art work done by the scholars was most creditable, and praise should be given Miss Sueddeor for the progress which has been made by the pupils in the two months that there has been an art department in the schools, as it was only introduced this fall.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Spink near Medford last Monday morning. The rooms were tastefully trimmed with the bright madrone leaves and berries and white chrysanthemums, while on the broad rail around the room vases of roses alternated with groups of waxen tapers, in which subdued light Miss Louise Spink and Mr. Paul Mills Janney were united in marriage.

The bride looked charming in a hand-embroidered Paris gown of silk mull over white satin. She also wore a beautiful veil, which is an heirloom.

A wedding breakfast was served, after the ceremony, which closed with the formal pledge of health and happiness to the bridal pair. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Janney will be at home to their friends December 1 at their new country home on West Main street.

Mr. R. H. Hanauer was host at a dinner last week at the Nash grille given in honor of his birthday. Covers were laid for four.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Couro Fiero were the dinner guests of Mr. Sooy-Smith and Mr. Middleburger at the Nash Monday.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. W. H. Brown, on Siskiyou Heights, was the scene of a most elaborate function Monday when Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. M. Clemmons of Grants Pass entertained at cards. The house is most attractive and lends itself well to decoration. Yellow chrysanthemums were used very effectively. Mrs. Stokes won the first prize at bridge, a club record, and Mrs. Luke carried off the consolation prize, two decks of cards and a bridge score. Miss Austin with the highest score at 500 won a book. Most delicious refreshments were served, with Mrs. Price as caterer. Those enjoying Mrs. Brown's hospitality were: Mesdames Dunlop, Foster, Knight, Budge, Myers, McDonald, Root, Merrick, Kentner, Moulden, Harmon, Wakeman, Luke, Stokes, Clemmons of Grants Pass, Folger, Demistoun, Morrison, E. B. Davis, Hollis, Nickelson, Carey, Dodge, Woodford, Stoddard, Davidson, Lumsden, Heath, Black, Kidd, Boeck; Misses Heard, Fuller, Austin, Clara Austin.

Mr. George A. Butz and Mr. J. V. McIntyre left Friday afternoon for the east via an Francisco. Mr. Butz goes to New York City for a visit, and will return next month, accompanied by his father, George Butz Sr., and his aunt, Miss Butz, who will subsequently make their home in Medford. The elder Mr. Butz is one of New York's best-known architects. Mr. McIntyre goes to Chicago to be married and will return to our city with his bride some time in the spring. The two young men are among our most successful orchardists and have just finished the work incident upon the complete harvesting and disposition of their crop of apples. Thursday evening a very pleasant time in honor of them was had at the home of P. J. Neff. Music and dancing were indulged in. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNealy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parsons, Misses Bertha English and Herring, and Messrs. Kirby S. Miller, Ben Sheldon, George Butz, Will Mealey and J. V. McIntyre.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes, when Miss Stella Josephine Holmes, sister of Mr. Holmes, became the bride of Mr. Edward A. Fox of Candle, Alaska. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a white serge dress trimmed with velvet and satin. Mrs. A. A. Holmes acted as matron of honor and Mr. Charles C. Hoover was best man. The Rev. Holmes officiated, the ring ceremony being read. The house was most artistically decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Chrysanthemums were used in masses. After the ceremony a reception was given to the friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox leave for Seattle, where they make a visit, and will then travel until the spring, when they will make their home in Candle, Alaska.

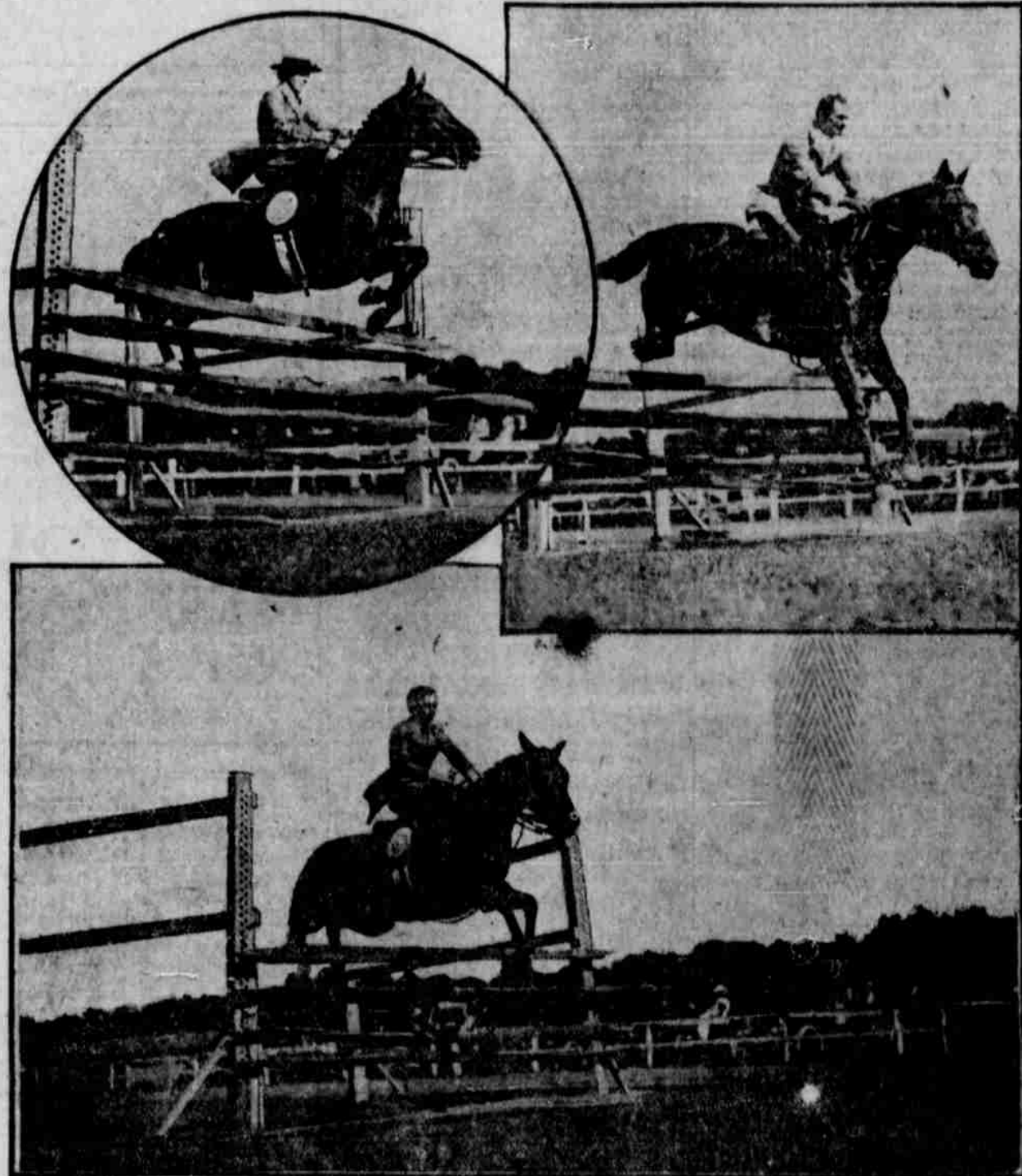
Miss Edna McDermott was hostess to a number of her friends last week. Her guests were Miss Marion Foster, Messrs. Hall, Foster and Wither.

Mr. Sooy-Smith and Mr. F. D. Frazier entertained a party from the Clifford Opera company at the Louvre Friday night.

Invitations are out for the first Swastika dance of the season, which will be given next Tuesday at St. Mark's hall.

Mrs. Scott Davis entertained the Five Hundred club last week.

European Horse Enthusiasts Attend Annual New York Horse Show.



The annual horse show in New York city is a remarkable gathering this year, due to the fact that many of the crowned heads of Europe have entered blooded animals in an effort to win prizes.

Mrs. C. A. Mould, who has been spending the past year with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, left for the east Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Manning and son, A. J. Manning, of Klamath Falls, are in Medford and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. D. Fay. Mr. Manning is Mrs. Fay's father.

Mr. W. A. Sumner leaves Monday for Sarasota, Fla., where he will spend the winter, returning to Medford in the spring.

Miss Edna Howard of Grants Pass visited friends in Medford for a few days last week. Miss Howard will spend the winter in San Francisco.

Miss Gertrude Fay left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Messrs. Howard and Walter Dunlop have taken the Worrell house on West Eleventh street for the winter.

The Juvenile Dancing club held their regular dance Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tomlin entertained Wednesday evening with a "duck dinner." The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boynton, Messrs. Sheldon and Bardwell.

Edna Wheeler Wilcox, the talented authoress, will be a visitor in Medford this week, when she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman of Table Rock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gounaway on South Grape street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Witte will assist Mrs. Gounaway in receiving.

An elaborate dinner was given at the Nash grille Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Dabney of Ashland. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. J. De P. Scheuk leaves this week for San Francisco, where she and Mr. Scheuk will spend the winter.

Miss Maymie S. Douel is able to be out again after quite an illness.

Mrs. S. K. George of Derby was visiting friends in Medford last week.

Mr. George Butz left for California Thursday. He will meet his father and aunt there and later they will return to Medford for the winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell are still in Seattle and are not expected to return for some time.

Colonel and Mrs. Mundy and Mr. Walter Mundy are visiting in Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibboney left last week for Spokane, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. E. F. Gore, Sr., is still very ill and it is feared he will not recover.

Mr. L. P. Hubbard left Wednesday for a short business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clara Moulden left last week for her old home in Lincoln, Ill., for a short visit.

Thanksgiving day will be a busy day for every one in Medford, between the football game, the theater and the numerous dinners which are planned for that day. The football game between Medford and Ashland is being eagerly looked forward to by the enthusiasts of the game, and a great turnout is expected.

For the first time Medford is to have an attraction at the theater Thanksgiving evening, and it is a play well worth seeing. Mr. Fisman appeared here last year in the same play, "Mary Jane's Pa," with the same company he has this year, and all who saw him then will be sure to see him again.

Miss Blanche Reddy entertained Friday night at her home on South Riverside for a number of her friends. The evening was spent in games and music and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Claire Massam, Winifred Field, Geraldine Mische, Katherine Murphy, Helen Reddy, Katie Burns, Elizabeth Carnahan, Agnes Broad, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Dilm; Messrs. Hodson, Ed Reddy, John George, Charles Murphy, Flynn.

The first number of the Natatorium entertainment course was given Thursday night and proved a most enjoyable affair. Madame Langendorff, who was the attraction, possesses a splendid voice and proved herself an artist. She was ably assisted by Mr. Callow, violinist, and Mr. Kurt Wanick, accompanist. The course is an unusually good one, including Judge Ben Lindsey, Champ Clark, ex-Governor Folk, W. L. Hubbard and several musical attractions.

Miss Helen Watt entertained for her guest, Miss Loretta Kelley of Devil's Lake, N. D., Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the making of Christmas gifts, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were: Misses Jeannette Osgood, Gertrude Treicher, Bertha English, Flora Gray, Arna Harmon, Lotta Luke, Bess Kentner, Jenness Butler, Mable Ray, Helen Worrell, Phoebe Horn, Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. Dave Wood.

The members of the younger set gave a most enjoyable subscription dance Friday night at St. Mark's hall. The affair was in charge of Misses Hazel Davis, Madge Riddell, Bess Kentner and Elizabeth Folger, and was given as a return to the young men who entertained with a dance several weeks ago. Punch was served during the evening and about 25 couples were present.

Mrs. George H. Harroun announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Leonard H. Willett of Medford, Or. The marriage will take place some time next February.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Willett is in charge of the job printing department of the Mail Tribune and has made many friends during his stay here.

A farewell party was given by Mr. Geo. A. Butz in honor of Mr. J. V. McIntyre, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff Thursday evening. Mr. McIntyre leaves Sunday for Chicago. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNealy, Misses Bertha English and Herring; Messrs. B. C. Sheldon, W. P. Mealey, K. S. Miller and J. W. McIntyre.

Mrs. Dunlop entertained a few friends most informally at luncheon last week.

A new club was organized last week which will be known as the "Question club." The club will meet every two weeks and dances will be given during the winter. The members of the club are: Misses Agnes Isaacs, president; Bertha Brandenburg, secretary and treasurer; Vera Jerome, Lorraine Bilton, Edna Humphrey, Eva Humphrey, Gertrude Humphrey, Flora Welch, Cordelia Goff, Mildred Gerig, Ione Flynn and Opal Daley. The club was organized at the home of Miss Flynn and the next meeting will be with Miss Isaacs December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Patton entertained delightfully at their home on South Grape street Monday night with a most elaborate dinner, given in honor of Spokane friends. The decorations were chrysanthemums. The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCullum, Russell Hanauer and Mart Patton.

The Monday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Dunlop last week. Mrs. Hafer carried off the prize, a shaker work basket. Mesdames Harmon, Carey and Morrison substituted for absent members. The club meets this week with Mrs. Carpenter.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon, November 23, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Wines, 513 West Holly, one block north of Second and west of Olsson street. All ladies interested in home mission work are cordially invited to attend.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of J. V. McIntyre of this city to Miss Nellie Byron Moffitt of Decatur, Ill. The wedding will occur in December, and after a tour the couple will make Medford their home.

Miss Mable Ray entertained the King's Daughters at her home on West Main street Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Christmas sale, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Misses Crowell and Crawford gave an elaborate after-theater dinner Tuesday to celebrate the beginning of their second year's engagement at the Nash grille. The invited guests were: Miss Blanche Wood, Robert Brevard, Herman Powell and Lyman Orton.

The Medford high school orchestra, under the management of Professor Collins, gave a concert at the Table Rock school. The orchestra is making great progress, with Professor C. E. Root as director and Professor Collins as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rosenbaum left for Portland Saturday night. Mr. Rosenbaum will take a ten days' trip on a tour of inspection with the railroad officials of the Southern Pacific.

Messrs. Hafer, Tomlin, Dudley, Boynton and Heard, returned last week from a hunting trip in the Klamath country. A project is on to build a hunting lodge in that country and make a resort there.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville is recovering rapidly after a severe operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worrell and Miss Helen left last week for Sam's Valley, where they will reside permanently on their ranch.

Reminiscences of the Days of 1851

By J. H. Twogood

When my brother, O. B. and I crossed the plains in 1851 there was no settlement west of the Missouri river until we reached the great Columbia river, where Dr. Whitman and family had started a mission to try to civilize the treacherous red man, as early as 1836. We had a rough trip over the Cascades, arriving in Oregon City, August 20, 1851, and losing everything we had trying to help others. At this time Oregon City was a commercial center from whence all goods went south to the Willamette and Umpqua valleys. Losing my tools, I could not get work and times were dull and money scarce. There was no Portland then, only one paper. There was nothing doing anywhere in the northwest.

We heard of the great gold mines at Yreka, and in southern Oregon, Sam Hadley and I had a slight attack of the yellow fever. We rigged up a tent, and with two packs and two saddle horses started south to the new Eldorado. Traveling up the valley we found it very sparsely settled. Many sections of good land could be taken up by the immigrants living on five years and it was donated by our dear old Uncle Sam. In the valley we came to Eugene Skinner's place where he had taken up a section of land. He had a log house and barn and part of his yard was fenced, where he raised garden truck. Today Eugene is a big city with an opera house.

We then traveled south over the Calapoopa mountains, up the creek to the North Umpqua. Here we ferried at Winchester, which was then the county seat of Douglas county, a town of one log house. The county reached to the Siskiyou on the south and to Calapoopa on the north, 300 miles, and from the Pacific ocean on the east, enough territory to form 15 or 20 states like New Jersey. Five miles further south we found Deer creek, likewise Aaron Rose and family, who were our traveling companions when we crossed the plains. Rose had located a half section donation claim, which today is the present townsite of Roseburg, the county seat of Douglas county, but the same territory is now carved up into a dozen counties.

Traveling up the South Umpqua, river 28 miles we came to the mouth of the great canyon over a horrible road of 12 miles on the old lumber grant trail. I do not see how it was possible for people to go over those roads with a wagon. In 1852 I saw a man start over that road through the canyon with two yoke of oxen and a good woman, and at the end of two days, he got through with only a front wheel. Here we found Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knott, who crossed the plains in 1850 from Ottumwa, Ia., and had located a ranch, built a log cabin and called it Canyonville. They had three grown children, Levi, Jack and Libby, whom Vince Ladd called "Sis". She married Bob Ladd, a very wealthy banker in Portland. The rest of them crossed the great divide years ago, and I am the only one left.

After getting through the canyon we traveled down Cow creek seven miles, then crossed over the mountains and on to Grave creek, where we found a beautiful little valley with gigantic oak trees and a grave right beside the road. Clover grew to the height of 6 inches and it was an ideal camping ground. Did we camp here? should say not. No one would dare to camp there on account of the Indians. It was considered the most dangerous point on the road. On south seven miles we crossed Jump-off-Joe and Louise creek, and came to the Rogue river. Here we found Ben Halstead had established the first ferry on the trail between California and Oregon. We crossed here and went down seven miles and found James N. Vannoy, Jim Tull &

Co. had taken up a splendid ranch and had established a ferry. Both were as good men in principal as ever lived and both are now dead. From here we traveled up the Applegate into the Illinois valley, which we followed up to a point where Kerbyville now stands. We struck off north and found Sam Fry, who was running a horse corral.

It seems as though a small company of California miners, during the month of August, 1851, left Yreka and traveled north in search of gold. They traveled on the old Hudson Bay trapper trail over the Siskiyou, down Bear creek, and right by Jackson creek, where there were good diggings, and on to the Illinois valley. Here they went north over pretty steep mountains and found gold in two different creeks. One they named Canyon creek and the other Josephine, in honor of a young lady who was a member of the party. This was the first gold found in Oregon. Afterwards Sailor diggings, Altoussa and many other good diggings were struck. I was with the Joe Knott party in February, 1852, and we were the first white men to ever make the trip up Galice creek, where we found good diggings.

Halsted and Vannoy had the only two log cabins in the Rogue River valley in 1851. It seems to me like a fairy tale when I read about a fruit ranch being sold there for \$168,000, and land near Grants Pass producing \$500 worth of fruit per acre.