

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford club will be held in the club rooms at the "Nat" Monday afternoon, November 28. A full attendance is desired.

Thanksgiving day this year seemed like a regular "down-East" day; even the weather man had predicted a fair day and flew the white flag, so all were surprised to awaken to find a blanket of snow covering the world. But as such a thing occurs only once in twenty-three years, we are safe in the future for some time to come.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a good crowd turned out to the football game and saw a very good game, the best of the season, although the grounds were wet and soft and one of the players said it was a prolonged cold bath. There was quite a little excitement after the game when an auto mired and another auto going to its rescue sank even deeper in the mud.

There were many Thanksgiving dinners, and let us hope all gave thanks with a proper spirit. A crowded house greeted the ever popular Max Fignau and his company of players in "Mary Jane's Pa," but the warmth with which they were greeted did not extend to the house, where overcoats and furs were in demand.

The social event of the week was the Swastika club dance, given in the new St. Mark's hall Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the hall was well filled. This is the first club dance of the season and was quite a formal affair, and nothing was spared to make it a success. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, the scheme used being red and green. Red carnations and geraniums were used in profusion, also many hanging baskets of ferns giving a very artistic effect. The orchestra was screened by a mass of palms. The music was unusually good, Hazelrigg's orchestra of eight pieces. Delicious refreshments were served. The young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild assisted in the serving. The dance was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the season. The list of invitations sent out was not large, and those not receiving any for this dance will receive invitations for the next. The dances of last year were so crowded that the club decided to remedy that fault this year.

On Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lyon of 716 East Main street entertained to a general old-fashioned Thanksgiving turkey dinner to several of their Nebraska friends. Those present were: Mrs. Thailor and daughter Florence, William Thailor and wife and daughter William, Mrs. Crouch and daughter, Marjory, of Jacksonville, Miss Cora Utley, Miss Clara Eain, J. G. Jones, Mr. Grier, Charles Lyon and son Clayton, Jas. Lyon, Alice Lyon.

Medford was honored this past week by having as a guest Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the best known and talented of America's women writers. Mrs. Wilcox is just starting on a tour of the world with her husband, R. M. Wilcox, and stopped over for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hauptman of Table Rock. A committee from the Greater Medford club, consisting of Mesdames Kentner, Alford, Harmon, Carey, Pickel and Vawter, met Mrs. Wilcox and welcomed her to the valley, escorting her to her rooms, which had been beautifully decorated with carnations and Oregon grape. An informal reception was planned for Saturday afternoon, but on account of the inclement weather had to be given up. Mrs. Wilcox was very pleased with the attention showed her and was much interested in the work which is being done by the club. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox leave Sunday for San Francisco.

A Christian bazaar will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday, December 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. The young people of the church have charge of the affair and have been preparing for it for many weeks, and judging from the sales given in the past under the auspices of the Presbyterians, it will be a great success. There will be booths of aprons, useful and ornamental, hand-made rugs and all kinds of home-made candies. There will also be a table of home-made jellies and canned fruit. Subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal will be taken, also renewals for the same.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve a chicken pie dinner, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon, and there was a good attendance, in spite of the bad weather. An extra was also held at the residence of Mrs. Chidester.

The Christmas sale will be held in the Angle Opera house December 14. Dinner will be served at noon for the business men, and as the women of that church are noted for their good dinners, a good crowd is assured. In the evening a lunch will be served and a generous patronage from the friends of the church will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Rau entertained most delightfully at cards Wednesday of last week in honor of her visiting guests, Madam and Mrs. Rau. Bridge and five hundred were played all afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Rau besides the guests of honor, were: Mesdames E. B. Davis, Holmes, Kentner, Budge, Carey, Neff, Mrs. Holmes having the highest score at five hundred was the winner of a book and Mrs. Davis holding the highest score at bridge, carried off the prize at that game.

Mr. J. M. Root and Mr. Lee Root have returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Rumor Separates the Girls' Ideal Actress, Ethel Barrymore, From Her Husband, R. G. Colt.



Ethel Barrymore, beloved by every schoolgirl, is not having a peaceful career as a wife, according to reports that have been circulated for the past fortnight. Miss Barrymore married Russell G. Colt, the son of the millionaire Colt family of Rhode Island. For a time the life of the couple was supposed to be ideal, but recently stories have been circulated that all was not well. Miss Barrymore has denied that she would get a divorce from her husband, while Mr. Colt has refused to discuss what he calls his family matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriek left Tuesday for Los Angeles. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Margaret Hubbard were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis last week.

The Monday Night Five Hundred club was entertained last week by Mrs. Lumsden.

Professor Buchen, coach of the debating team at University of Oregon, arrived here last week and is the guest of Mr. Arthur Geary.

If every one riding, driving and walking would observe the ordinary "rules of the road" there would be fewer accidents.

The Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. Elwood last week.

The Eastern Star will hold their next regular meeting the second Wednesday in December, when a full attendance is required.

Miss Gertrude Treichler entertained the King's Daughters last week at her home on Oakdale avenue.

Mr. Vernon Vawter spent Thanksgiving with his parents and leaves Sunday night for Eugene.

JUDGE COLVIG TO TELL METHOD TO KILL MOSSBACKS

President of Medford Commercial Club Will Make Strong Talk on Oregon's Most Deadly Foe Before Development Congress.

An open season for mossbacks will be advocated by Judge Colvig, president of the Medford Commercial club, in his address before the convention of the Oregon Development League at Salem, November 28, 29 and 30.

How to get ride of the pestiferous mossback is a problem that has long troubled progressives in all sections of the state. Commercial clubs have had much to contend with in advancing the interests of their respective sections, but no problem has been more difficult of solution than that of eliminating the mossback. He has been in evidence when any proposition came up and his influence has

always been in opposition to progress.

If the mossback can be routed from the state a great gain will have been made in advancing the commonwealth along material lines. Heretofore the problem has been too difficult to solve, but Judge Colvig may be depended upon to offer suggestions that will prove helpful. It will be a great advantage to every commercial club of the state to learn the best methods of fighting the mossback and for that reason all these bodies should be represented at the coming convention.

It is said that the mossback is a more deadly enemy of Oregon than the San Jose scale or the pear blight, for, while these are bad enough, they only destroy fruit trees and their fruit, while the mossback, who is always a knocker, destroys communities and retards the development of the whole state.

One may not hunt the mossback with the sorrows and germinides that orchardists use to root fruit pests, but Judge Colvig will tell what weapons to use in the warfare and when and how to make the attack. As the hunting for mossbacks is good almost anywhere in the state, Judge Colvig's directions ought to result in a wholesale slaughter following the convention.

Haskins for health.

"DIVINE RIGHT" OF DER KAISER IS ASSAILED

Socialist Member of Reichstag Says William's Claim by Divine Right to Throne Holds Germans Up to Ridicule Before the World.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The "divine rights" idea of Kaiser Wilhelm is bitterly attacked in the Reichstag today by Herr Ledbour, a socialist member. The Kaiser's recent speech glorifying his ancestors and upholding the claims of divine right, irritated the people, and Ledbour and held the German nation up before ridicule in the eyes of the world.

Not only did the socialist leader decried the Kaiser's speech, but he accused the emperor of bad faith, saying that promises solemnly given in the name of the throne had been forgotten and left unfulfilled. He suggested that the German people would like to have Wilhelm carry out

these promises and then keep silent in the future. The speech created a profound sensation.

"What measures did the chancellor take to keep the pledges that he made to the Reichstag?" Ledbour demanded. "The promises were given solemnly in the name of the emperor, and they were ruthlessly violated by the emperor at Koenigsburg and other places. Must the German people believe that the promises made from the throne are not intended to be kept? If this is the case, then the time has come when legislation must be enacted preventing the ruling monarch from making public utterances reflecting upon the people. The nation expects the emperor to maintain the pledge of 1899 and to assume the attitude of public reserve thereafter."

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The best home for you in this city is going to be found and rented soon by an ad-answerer. Are you an ad-answerer?

The Plaza Cafe, the place to eat. Commercial lunch 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Home made pies for sale.

WEST POINT IS DEFEATED BY THE NAVY: SCORE 3-0

Victory by Annapolis Comes as a Great Surprise, as Army Lads Were Picked by Experts to Be the Stronger Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Annapolis football team triumphed over its old rival, West Point, in the annual army and navy game on Franklin field this afternoon, by a score of 3 to 0.

The victory of the navy team was a surprise, as the army was picked as winner by eastern experts. Dalton kicked off for the navy in the opening period, an exchange of punts and a fumble giving Lavers (navy) the ball on the army's 27-yard line. Dalton failed twice to kick a field goal and the first period ended with the ball on the navy's 48-yard line. Sales, the army fullback, was hurt when play was resumed in the second period. McDonald took his

A very successful meeting was held in Straich's hall Monday evening, when the Venus Legion, No. 2169, of the National Protective Legion held the opening meeting for the winter. After the business was transacted refreshments were served and a general social meeting was held. An entertainment committee, consisting of Frank H. Hull, Elmer Leslie and W. T. Weston, was appointed to plan ways and means to raise money for the winter entertainments. The Venus Legion will meet the first and third Mondays of each month.

The Eastern Star held a most enjoyable social evening Wednesday. The music was furnished by the "Nat" orchestra and delicious refreshments were served. During the evening there was a guessing contest Mrs. Brown being the successful winner of the first prize and Mrs. Miles carrying off the consolation. The committee in charge of the entertainment were: Miss Haskins, M. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leor Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Strang and Mrs. Miles.

The Monday Bridge club met at Mrs. Hafer's home last week. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations—pink being the color scheme. A most delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. Gale was the fortunate member of the club having the highest score and received a handsome cut-glass perfume bottle.

A most enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner was given by Mrs. Folger for the pleasure of her friends and where a regular old Thanksgiving dinner was served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Ira Dodge, Mr. Lloyd Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Folger, and Miss Elizabeth Folger.

Miss Opal Daley was most enjoyably surprised at her home Thanksgiving evening by a number of her friends. A delightful evening was spent in merrymaking. Those present were: Misses Ione Flynn, Agnes Isaac, Lorraine Bliton, Messrs. Merritt, Sam Glasgow, Carl Glasgow and Colee Holmes.

Mrs. Luke was hostess for the "F. F." Club, Tuesday, where a bridge luncheon was served. The decorations were most unique and effective. A huge opened cabbage filled with fruit was used as a centerpiece. A most delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Price catering.

Dr. and Mrs. Pickel entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Masses of yellow chrysanthemums were most effectively used as decorations. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. Hill, Mr. Vernon Vawter, Mr. William Vawter and Master Carter Brandon.

Mrs. A. H. Miller is quite ill at the Southern Oregon hospital.

Miss Blanche Sheriff of Oakland is visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. English entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Mr. Dan Herring, Miss Herring of Central Point, Mr. James Rose and son, Mr. Trichehler, Missa Trichehler, Miss English and Mr. Geo. Kramer.

Dr. and Mrs. Stokes entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at their country home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Madam Dunlop, Mrs. C. F. Dudley, Mr. Walter Dudley and Mrs. Edgar Hafer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels returned last week from California, where Mrs. Daniels went some time ago on account of the fatal illness of her mother. Mr. Daniels joined her there some two weeks ago.

The Rogue River Society of Native Pennsylvanians held a basket dinner at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon and all enjoyed the reunion. A good program had been prepared and a very pleasant day was spent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an afternoon tea Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Sixth and Bartlett streets, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Holmes left last week for Corning, Cal., for a short visit. Rev. F. C. Parker of Portland will conduct the services in the Baptist church today.

Miss Aletha Emerick, who was called home on account of her grandfather, Mr. Emerick, leaves Sunday for Eugene, where she is attending university.

Mr. Folger and Miss Elizabeth Folger left Saturday for New York. They sail for Paris the last of this week and expect to spend the winter in Russia.

Miss Edna McDermott and a number of the young ladies from the domestic science classes gave a dinner to the Medford football team Thursday at the high school.

Mrs. Lumsden entertained informally last Saturday afternoon at bridge. Her guests were Mesdames Merriek, Michelson, Brown, Hollis, Wakeman and Vawter.

Mr. L. B. Warner, Sr., returned to Medford last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Emerson E. Gore. Mr. Warner will be here a couple of weeks before returning to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, former owners of the Emporium, returned to Los Angeles Tuesday. Mrs. Montgomery has been quite ill for two months and is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell have returned from an extended northern trip.

Mr. Edgar Hafer and Mr. Howard Dudley left last week for an extended eastern trip.

RECALLS EARLY MEETING WITH HARVEY SCOTT

Talent Man Writes Interesting Account of Advice Given Him by Late Editor of the Oregonian—Met in 1864 in Portland.

W. J. Dean of Talent, Or., writes the following interesting reminiscence of early association with the late Harvey W. Scott of the Oregonian:

"Late in the fall of '64 I found myself marooned for several days in the city of Portland, Or.—rained in. It was just down from the John Day mines and was heading for some educational institution, not yet fully decided upon, but with the University of Seattle strongly in the lead. The next day after arrival, as I was strolling leisurely along the streets dodging the big raindrops to the best of my ability a sign in a storway at

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