

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The past week has been unusually quiet, socially, and the disagreeable weather we have had has been accountable, to a great degree, for the few social functions given.

Preparations for Christmas are now occupying most of the time, which the ladies usually give to society. Christmas is essentially for children, and each year people are realizing this more and more and doing away with the giving of "duty" gifts (which have largely made up the hard work connected with the coming of Christmas), and only remembering those whom they really care for.

This is a time when love, friendship and good-will should be predominant in each heart, and every gift should be given with the true spirit of Christmas, or it is no gift at all. When we come to realize that Christmas is the time for doing for others, giving, not receiving, and of forgetting one's self, the season for bringing joy into the lives of those who live colorless, hard lives—then truly will we have found the Christian spirit, and that same spirit might be carried through the year with profit to all, instead of being put away at the end of the year, to rest undisturbed until the coming of another Christmas.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kime Wednesday evening on Griffin creek, when Miss Gladys Kime was united in marriage to Mr. Harry W. Barneburg. The bride was most attractive in a handsome gown of crepe de chine made over white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, combined with ivy. The young couple will be at home later at their new home on North C street, which was a gift of the bride's parents.

Mr. Barneburg is well known in Medford, having lived here all his life, and is an employe at the Rex market. The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kime, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heimroth, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Hull, Mrs. Maggie Townsend, Miss Marce Townsend, Wilbur Kime, Harvey Kime, Ira Kime and Charles Stephens.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon by the Medford lodge, No. 1168, of the B. P. O. E. This is the lodge of sorrow, which is held annually for the members who have passed away during the year, and the services are most impressive. The Medford lodge is fortunate in not losing any members this year, but the services will be held for the absent members of other lodges. The program is a very good one and is as follows:

Double quartet by Messrs. Bennett, Lawrence, Burgess, Johnson, Whetsel, O'Brien, Burgess and Colvig; tenor solo, Mr. Whetsel; solo, Mrs. Hazelrigg; reading of "Thanatopsis," Mr. Ed Andrews; address by Mr. C. L. Reames and selections by Hazelrigg's orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A very pretty dance was given in Portland last week at the Nortonia hotel by Mrs. Hutchinson of Medford. The honor guest was Mr. Halbert Devel and most of the guests were students from St. Helen's hall and the University of Oregon. The decorations were yellow and green, the university colors, masses of yellow chrysanthemums and butterflies being used most effectively. Miss Fern Hutchinson, daughter of the hostess, is one of the most popular young ladies of Medford's younger set, and is a very handsome and attractive brunette. Among other guests who are well known here were Miss Alice Waring, who was the guest of Miss Hutchinson last summer.

In honor of Governor-elect Oswald West and Mr. Clyde Aitchison, members of the state railroad commission, Mr. Edgar Hafer entertained with a dinner Tuesday. California violets were used for decorations, a huge basket of violets forming the centerpiece. Dainty place cards were used and each guest found a boutonniere of violets at his place. The Hofers are past-masters at entertaining and this occasion fully proved it, for a most delicious dinner was served. Covers were laid for nine. The invited guests were: Governor-elect Oswald West, Clyde Aitchison, Mayor Canon, W. I. Vawter, Evan Reames, Clarence Reames, Dr. J. F. Reddy and Geo. Putnam.

The Five Hundred club met at the home of Mrs. Boyden Friday night, when the husbands of the members were delightfully entertained. The attractive home of Mrs. Boyden was beautifully decorated in white roses. Five hundred was played and delicious refreshments were served. Those carrying off the prizes were: Judge Purdin, who won first prize, a handsome book, and Mr. Elwood, who, with next highest score, won a deck of cards. The ladies entertaining were: Mesdames Boyden, Purdin, Elwood, Goble, Summerville, Shearer, Butler and Orr.

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House of Lords Is Tottering, and All England Awaits the Crash.



The turning point of the house of lords is at hand. The older Conservatives view the march of events with anxious concern and are loudly lamenting the disappearance of the hereditary principle as the basis of the upper chamber; but, whatever may result, a second appeal to the nation arising from the struggles between the two houses seems certain and that henceforth elective and elective bases will enter into the constitution of the house of lords. Interest in the situation has now been transferred to the constituencies. The belief is that the house of lords will not attempt to pass the second reading of the veto bill on the conditions imposed by Premier Asquith.

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An enjoyable program was rendered during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with carnations.

The Juvviale Dancing club held their regular dance at the Natorium in last Monday. Instead of having a banquet this month, it was decided to serve a box luncheon, and, as usual, all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Gale had as her guest last week Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville. Mrs. Taylor is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss Phoebe Hance and Miss Jeanette Osgood entertained with a "tea" Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hance on North Orange street, in honor of Miss Laurette Kelly, who is the guest of Miss Helen Watt. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and dainty refreshments were served. Those enjoying the hospitality of the young ladies were: Misses English, Trichehler, Kentner, Davis, Watt, Luke, Riddell, Butler, Ray, Deuel, Marshall, Ware, Gray, Worrell Harman and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum returned Monday from a trip to Portland. Mr. Rosenbaum while away was the guest of the Southern Pacific officials on a tour of inspection of the roads, Mrs. Rosenbaum remaining in Portland.

The Eastern Stars will hold their next meeting December 14, when there will be an election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Guild of St. Mark's church will hold a social Wednesday evening in the Guild hall, and all members of the church and those interested in the church are most cordially invited to attend. A very good program will be given, refreshments will be served and a most social evening is promised. No admission will be charged. The committee in charge of the entertainment: Mesdames Platt, Creswell, William Bates, Gray, W. H. Brown and Kentner.

The Graduate Nurses held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Osborne last week. Drs. Pielck and Cooney each delivered a short lecture, for which the nurses wish to thank them. It was decided to establish a directory for nurses, where the names of all the nurses will be kept, and they will report when they are ready for duty. By this method it is much easier to secure a nurse when one is wanted. The next meeting of nurses will be held next month.

Governor-elect Oswald West attended the hearing of the railroad commission which was held in Medford last week. This is the last case Mr. West will hear, as he resigned from the commission December 1. He leaves this week for California, where he will have a much-needed vacation, before his inauguration. While in town he was the guest at the home of Mrs. Putnam.

A club has been formed by the young men in town, which will be known as the "Chanticleer club," and their first dance was given at the Natorium Thursday night. About twenty-five couples were present and all had a "jolly good time." This club will entertain with dances every month, the next being January 2, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

The Greater Medford club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday of last week. There will be no meeting in December, the next meeting being on the last Monday in January. Another informal reception is being planned for some time in January.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church this week. The missionary society will meet with Mrs. Lausden, Sixth and Bartlett streets, on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program will be given and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. L. Muller gave a luncheon Wednesday in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy, who has recently returned from California. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to locate in Central Point.

Mr. George L. Davis returned from a business trip to Seattle Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Preparations for the Christmas sale to be held December 14 are nearing completion and all members are asked to attend.

Services will be held in St. Mark's hall both morning and evening Sunday. There have been no evening services for some time, and this will be the first evening service held in the hall.

The friends of Mrs. A. H. Miller will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital in a few days. She will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Orth, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell entertained a few friends at dinner Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero and Mr. Jack Astbury.

Mrs. Seelye will entertain the C. W. B. M. at her home Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell were the guests of Mrs. Olwell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ray, at a family dinner Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie entertained informally at dinner Wednesday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell.

Mr. H. D. Foster, assistant forester, and Mr. Clarence Underwood left last week on a two weeks' cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Rau entertained at their guest last week Mr. Deckelbock of the Salem Brewing company.

Miss Hilda Palmer entertained Miss Santel and Miss Mears at her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell returned last week from a month's trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Ray and Miss Mabel Ray returned last week from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Ed Hanley and children returned last week from a visit in Seattle.

Porter Case of Los Angeles is in Medford, a guest of Miss Hilda Palmer.

Mrs. Mandy returned last week from a visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. J. D. Heard is still confined to the house by illness.

The Past Season in the Crater Lake National Park

Crater Lake National Park, office of Superintendent, Crater, Lake, Or., Oct. 15, 1910.—Sir: I have the honor to submit the annual report on the conditions existing in the Crater Lake National park from July 1, 1909, to October 15, 1910.

Repairs and Improvements. On July 1, 1909, the date of the opening of the tourist and working season, it was found that all the government buildings in the park had been seriously damaged by the great weight of the snow of the preceding winter. Since July 1, 1909, the condition and the work of the protection and improvement of the park have been as follows:

Immediately after July 1 I proceeded to put all roads, trails and bridges in the reserve in the best possible condition. Lumber and other building materials were purchased and workmen employed, and the necessary repairs and improvements upon the buildings and fences have been continuously and vigorously prosecuted to the present time. It is believed that hereafter the buildings will be uninjured by the severe winter weather, as heavier and better timbers have been used, the roads have been made steeper and the workmanship has been first class in every respect.

The cost of the season's work to October 1 has been practically \$1100, divided approximately as follows: Repairs and improvements upon buildings, including materials, \$700; repairs upon roads, trails, bridges and fences, \$500; purchase

of necessary tools and implements, \$100.

On October 1, 1909, travel in the park was practically ended for the season. During October there were heavy rains and snows and for a considerable portion of the time the ground was covered with from six inches to a foot of snow.

The preparations for winter were carried on to the best possible advantage, and on November 8 the work of closing was completed and the superintendent left the park for his winter quarters at Klamath Falls. At that time the snow was two and one-half feet deep at the headquarters in the park and was falling at the rate of two inches an hour.

The entire park was closed to travel until April, 1910, when some of the lower lands were accessible, but it was still impossible to reach the headquarters in the park, as the snow was still very deep and soft. During May I succeeded in reaching the headquarters and remained a part of the month in the park. On June 2 a work camp was established in the reserve, and during the month the roads and trails were cleared of the fallen trees and logs that had accumulated during the winter. The flooring of all the bridges was replaced and the roads and trails were otherwise repaired and improved and put in fairly good condition for travel.

Forest Fires. Forest fires have been more numerous and damaging in the forest

reserve and the surrounding forests than has ever before been known, although the forest fires in the park this season have done no great amount of damage.

Guarding the Park. The many duties and contingencies constantly arising along the line of the work of park ranger made it impossible to maintain a sufficient guard over the park with the very inadequate force of one ranger. There should be at least one permanent park ranger and two temporary rangers to remain on duty from July 1 to September 30 of each year; and, in addition, I recommend that at least one company of soldiers be detailed to duty in this park, to the end that outposts may be established along the lines of the reserve in the more remote sections, the men to act as scouts, game warden and fire-guard and to do general ranger duty.

Observance of Rules and Regulations. There have been no arrests or trials of offenders during the last season, and so far as known there have been no violations of the rules.

The regulations are seldom intentionally violated, but it is difficult to prevent the cutting of the bushes and boughs for beds about the camp places, and to keep persons from painting, carving and writing names and other things upon rocks, trees, bushes or boats or other objects. The proper regulation of the carrying of firearms through the park is becoming a problem, as the road through the park is the only one be-

tween the settlements lying on one side of the park and the hunting grounds of the Cascade mountains on the other. During the last season all guns were taken at the superintendent's office, checked and returned upon presentation of the coupon when the visitor was ready to depart from the park. At one time there were more than 40 guns in the office. Some good gun souls could be used to advantage in handling this perplexing question.

Telephone Service. There is a telephone line maintained by the Klamath Telegraph & Telephone company from Fort Klamath to the superintendent's headquarters in the reserve, and this is connected with a private line constructed by the Crater Lake company, which extends to the camp at the rim of the crater, thus connecting the superintendent's headquarters and all the camps with Fort Klamath, Klamath Falls and the outside world.

There were only two concessions held in the park during the past season, both being held by the Crater Lake company, one for maintaining permanent camps (hotels) in the park and the operation of gasoline launches and rowboats upon Crater lake for the accommodation of visitors in the reserve; the other was for transporting passengers in and through the park in automobiles. A license fee of \$10 each has been charged upon the three automobiles used in such transportation business.

Hotels. There are two camp hotels in the park, one at Camp Arant, near the superintendent's headquarters, and one at Camp Crater, five miles distant, at the rim of the crater. The camp at Camp Crater was first opened on July 29, 1909. During the season of 1909 there were 419 persons accommodated at Camp Arant and 125 persons at Camp Crater. During the season now ending 710 guests were accommodated at these camps up to October 1, 1910.

Visitors. During the season of 1909 the number of tourists in the park, as shown by the government register, was as follows: June, 163; July, 774; August, 2350; September, 984; total, 4171. If a reasonable allowance is made for persons not registered, it is safe to say that during the season there were at the least 5000 persons in the reserve. Comparatively few persons camped in the park for three days or more; a great many came in and went out the same day, and very few camped in the reserve more than one night; by October 1, 1909, the travel in the park was practically ended for the season.

During the season of 1910 the travel in the park appears to be about the same as during the season of 1909, although the government register does not show that there were quite as many names registered, the number registering this year being 4171.

Being the Report of W.F. Arant, Supt.

To about August 24 the number traveling in the park was fully equal to that of any previous season, but at this time the forest fires situation became so alarming and dangerous in the mountains adjacent to the park that for a period of two weeks or more there was scarcely any travel in the reserve.

Another reason that the registration does not run as high as it should is the very limited ranger force, and having the forest fires to contend with in addition to many other duties many in the park were not called upon to register.

If due allowance is made for all persons who from one cause or another were not registered, it would be a conservative estimate to place the number in the reserve during the season of 1910 at 5000 persons.

Driving Livestock Through the Park. There has been one herd of cattle driven through the park by private authority from western Oregon to the summer range east of the Cascade mountains. They were driven over the Rogue river and Fort Klamath wagon road and the owners and drovers have complied with the terms of their permit and the rules and regulations of the park.

Roads, Trails and Bridges. There are three wagon roads in the park—one running from the south line of the park, a distance of eight miles, to the superintendent's headquarters; one from the superintendent's headquarters, a distance of five miles, to the rim of the crater at Crater lake, and one from the

headquarters in the park to the west line of the park in the direction of Medford, Or., a distance of about seven miles. During the past season all of these roads have been kept in as good condition for travel as was possible with the very small working force available. These roads should be widened and straightened. The soil, which forms the surface of these roads, is of lava or volcanic formation, and vehicles passing soon eat the surface and convert it into a very fine and deep dust. During the past season the very dusty condition of the roads was the most disagreeable feature of traveling in the park. There being an abundance of water at convenient places, I recommend that three good road sprinklers be purchased and that these roads be thoroughly sprinkled during the season of 1911. The cost of such improvement would be nominal in comparison to the benefit received by the traveling public.

There are four trails in the reserve. One runs from the wagon road three miles south of the lake to Garfield peak, Applegate peak, Sun creek, Sand creek, The Pinnacles and Mount Scott, in the eastern portion of the park, a distance of ten miles. One runs from the superintendent's headquarters to Union peak in the western portion of the park, a distance of five miles. A third runs from the superintendent's headquarters to Bybee creek and Bybee prairie, in the northwest portion of the park, a distance of about ten miles. One runs from the superintendent's headquarters to Union peak in the western portion of the park, a distance of five miles. A third runs from the superintendent's headquarters to Bybee creek and Bybee prairie, in the northwest portion of the park, a distance of about ten miles.

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