

IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The Greater Medford club will hold a regular business meeting at the Natatorium Monday, January 30. A full attendance is desired.

At the recent dedication services of the new pipe organ in Astoria a former resident of Medford took quite a prominent part. Mrs. Oscar E. Wilbur, who was known here as Miss Talma-Zetta Henry and who had charge of the entertainment given at the Medford theater for the benefit of the library last October.

Following is a clipping from the Morning Astorian:

"She second variation in the evening's delightful program was assigned to Mrs. Oscar E. Wilbur, a new arrival in Astoria, and a dramatic reader of unquestioned ability whose rendering last night of 'How the Church Was Built at Kehoe's Bar,' a story of rugged frontier life, which in her clever hands became nearly a vivid actuality. The strong, virile incidents of the tale, as well as its softer and more appealing features, were splendidly demonstrated, and the audience was frank and generous with its response, to which Mrs. Wilbur conceded an amusing encore, and sealed the success of her initial contact with Astoria's appreciative people."

A Sunday nursery will be started this morning at the Baptist church, where a room has been fitted up for the children and Mrs. Anthony will be in charge. This will enable all parents with children to attend morning services, and bring the children with them, and know that they will be properly cared for during that hour. These nurseries are being instituted in all large cities and have proven very successful, but this is the fact to be established in Medford, where it will undoubtedly be very popular.

In honor of his 11th birthday, Master Paul Reddy entertained a number of his friends Saturday afternoon. Games were played, after which a very elaborate luncheon was served. The guests were Jack Sullivan, Ferd Hubbard, Dewey Purdin, Edward Kelly and John D. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden entertained at an after-theater supper Wednesday evening at the Nash grill. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Soosmith and Mr. Gerald Soosmith.

Mr. Frank Monahan of Santa Ana, Cal., father of Mrs. T. E. Daniels, will arrive soon in Medford on a visit. Mr. Monahan is returning from a trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. Charles Ray and Miss Mabel Ray left last week for a visit in Chicago.

A most interesting game of basketball was given Friday night at the "Nat." when the Seniors and Juniors of the Medford high school fought for honors. The Seniors won with a score of 3 to 1. Seniors on the senior team are: Guards, Carmen, Hittson and Grace Mitchell; centers, Alma Gould and Mabel Thomas; basket throwers, Opal Dalley and Mildred Gerig; substitute, Ruby Burke. The junior team: Guards, Anna Cochran, Magnet Roberts; centers, Jessie Purdy and Mildred Bliton; basket throwers, Helen Purnberg and Ruth Gribble; substitute, Delia Whiseman.

The Medford team also played Jacksonville later, when the Medford boys beat the Jacksonville team.

The Wednesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. Deuel last Wednesday, when Judge Colvig gave a most interesting talk on "Oregon, Its Beauty and Some History and Legends." Mrs. Haskins was to have had charge of the meeting but was unable to do so, on account of illness, and Judge Colvig kindly consented to speak before the ladies. He gave a most interesting sketch of the early days of Oregon, of his life here and of the growth and development of all the surrounding country. The attendance was one of the largest of this year's meetings. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wortman, February 8, when Mrs. Gale will have charge of the program which will be on "Passing Fads."

Mrs. Paul Janney returned last week from Portland where she acted as judge for the cat show which was recently held there. Mrs. Janney is the owner of one of the highest bred cats on the coast and carried off first prize at the Seattle cat show and second at San Francisco and would undoubtedly have won a prize in this exhibit, but for the fact that a judge cannot enter any cats.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Tuesday morning. Each lady is expected to bring her lunch and spend the day, when they will supervise the cleaning of the church and the fixing of the carpet for the chapel and have a general good time.

The Greater Medford club will meet Monday, January 30, at the Natatorium. All members are requested to attend as special business will come up.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening to revise the constitution.

Mrs. Page and Miss Laura returned last week from Portland, where they went to meet Dr. Page on his return from the east.

Miss Madge Riddell entertained the Thursday Bridge club last week.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" Wednesday



Robert A. Fischer as Senator Langdon and John Butler as the Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett had as their guests Mr. Jack Astbury and Mr. Harry Findley at supper Wednesday night after the theater.

The guild of St. Marks church will give a supper the first week of February, the exact date having not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamill have been received congratulations the past week on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Carlton of Table Rock is spending the week-end in town.

Mr. Howard Dudley left Thursday for the east, where he will be joined later by Mr. Edgar Hafer.

Revival services will start next week at the Baptist church under the direction of Mr. J. Booth Evans.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. W. W. Eibert on Tuesday last.

Colonel and Mrs. Mundy returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

The Juvenile Dancing club gave another of its popular dances Monday evening at the Natatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Madden at dinner at the Nash grill Wednesday.

Mr. Carleton was host at dinner at the Nash Friday night. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. E. C. Gaddis spent last week in Ashland visiting friends.

A Homesick Oregonian in Far-off South America

By H. L. Kelly Jr.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12, 1910.—To the Editor: Enclosed herewith am sending you check for \$19 in commemoration of the fact that I am receiving you regularly and for sure it is much more so than I have paid for. If you have not already organized a "conscience fund" and do not care to do so—why, I have no objections to your turning the above mentioned 19 bones over to a widow or orphan, providing the latter is a her, ripe in years and tender in looks, or the former is tender in years and ripe in looks. But no matter about the money as it is English to me what you do with it so long as you will keep on coming. There was a fellow once—I think he must have been an Englishman—of whom it is often said that "he didn't know there was any water in the well till the water went dry" or words to that effect. I'll like him in that the farther and longer I am away from southern Oregon the more I miss what I did not realize I had when I had it. The little "knights" which good Brother Hewlett teaches to fly with his quaint pen, alone are worth more than the price you ask. Besides the pleasure of reading of the doings of my many friends there, the improvements going on in the city and valley. I particularly like your stand on political questions. That dear old dog-eared Oregonian—of Mount-

ainder vintage—with its continual bawling "Party! Party! Lying-steading; anything whatsoever dishonorable is honorable if it does for the party," dominated the state of Oregon so long (it being the only paper that could be called one) and screamed "Party" so loud and continuously that often it was a hard matter to even remember there was such a thing as state or principle. How a paper of its standing and intelligence could fail to see the advancement made by the (ignorant) voters all over the country and not profit enough by the example they were setting to at least get a place in the tail of the procession instead of peddling nursery prattle miles in the rear has been a source of wonder to me. It gives me genuine pleasure to know that Oregon boasts at least one daily advocating the same principles as Colliers. Everybody's, The American, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post and others of our best magazines which are in the forefront of the fight for the state and the people. Whether it is right or not I sincerely hope you prosper so long as you fight for what you believe to be right. Buenos Aires is one of the prettiest towns I have ever seen and has about 1,250,000 inhabitants. Enclosed is a small book of views which will give you a little idea of the size and beauty of the place. It is backed by one of the richest coun-

tries in the world. I have been in practically every province of the republic and have in no instance seen a square foot of poor soil, while there are thousands of square miles of the very richest of black and alluvial soils. This being particularly true of the land in the immediate vicinity of Buenos Aires. In striking contrast to this is the labor. It does not seem possible that there can be a larger set of men any place in the world. The country is well called the land of manana, for nothing is ever done that can possibly be put off till the morrow. In fact it is very often considered a disgrace to do work of any kind.

MAN WHO SHOT HIS FATHER THOUGHT INSANE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—Coroner Northwick has decided that John Drost, the 22-year-old youth who shot and killed his father on the homestead at North Bend, is insane and the young man will probably be committed to the state insane hospital at Sellacoom with only a preliminary hearing examination. The parents of the young man were first cousins and a line of insanity has been traced into earlier generations.

FOOT SLIPPED; MAN CROSSES LAST DIVIDE

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Pierre Maillet is dead today here because his foot slipped. When he came home intoxicated Maillet invariably seized his wife by the neck of her dress and resorted to his favorite joke. He put a rope around his neck, climbed on a chair and attached the other end to the chandelier. Just then his foot slipped. Then it happened

WILL VOTE ON TARIFF COMMISSION SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 28.—A bill providing for a tariff commission will be voted on in the house probably Monday, according to predictions in official circles today. The belief is based on instructions issued to Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, chairman of the rules committee, to report under a special rule whenever he believes that the situation in the house will permit of the measure's immediate adoption.

Some time ago the W. C. T. U. organized into two divisions the Reds and the Blues, for a contest as to which side could bring in the greater number of new members. The contest closed last week, with the Blue side as victors. It had been decided the winning side should be entertained by the losers, and last Thursday was the day set for a reception, which was held at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 239 Apple street. Mrs. Crawford was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Bradley and Miss Wallace. A very interesting program was given and addresses were also given by Rev. Holmes, Rev. Belknap and Rev. Hips. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon 20 or more ladies of the Aid society of First M. E. church partook of the delightful hospitality tendered them by Mrs. Patterson on South Oakdale avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in various kinds of needlework and social chat, after which music, accompanied by delicious refreshments consisting of cake and coffee served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. Whitsel. Many regretted they could not be present on account of the inclement weather which prevailed at that hour. The next meeting will be at the church at the usual hour. The food sale at Olmstead & Hibbard's grocery store on West Main street will continue every week Saturday afternoons. Orders respectfully solicited.

Miss Butler and Miss Jerome were hostesses at the home of Miss Butler Wednesday evening, when "500" was played. The decorations used were pink carnations. Those present were: Misses Sarah Rerlay, Bertha English, Lotta Lake; Messrs. E. T. Foss, R. G. Bardwell, Bert Anderson and Upstart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Conro Plero at supper after the theater Wednesday night.

Mr. Horace Nicholson left for Portland last week, to attend the auto show.

Mrs. Knight, mother of Mrs. F. C. Page is quite ill at the home of her daughter.

The 500 club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Matilda Purdin.

Miss Bess Clough of Roseburg is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Engart.

The Guild of St. Marks church will meet at the guild hall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neff spent last week in Portland attending the automobile show.

The Monday Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Edgar Hafer last week. The house was artistically decorated, the color scheme carnations and white hyacinths being used. The score cards carried out the same color scheme, of pink and white with the club monogram.

The substitutes for the afternoon were Mrs. Root and Mrs. Wakeman. Mrs. Tomlin was the winner of the prize a handsome cut glass dish. The day of meeting of the club has been changed to Thursday and hereafter the club will meet on that day. Mrs. Charles Brown will entertain the club this week.

Mrs. Deuel entertained informally Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Flynn of Albany, Or., who is her house guest. Each guest was asked to bring needlework and the afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting, after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were Messdames Wodford, Richardson, Howard, Platt, Gaddis, Dixon, Burnett and Butler, and Misses Treichler, Jones and Haskins.

Mr. John F. Morrill entertained for the first time at his new bungalow at Gold Hill upon the anniversary of his birthday. He entertained Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Barkdull and Mr. James R. Barbour. Mr. Morrill is now at home and will be pleased to have all his friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. English entertained at bridge Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, Dr. Porter, Misses Lake, Reilly and Kentner, and Mr. Trichler.

Another enjoyable dance was given by the Swastikas Tuesday evening at St. Mark's hall. The dance was a great success, financially and socially. Many pretty gowns were worn.

Weatonka team, No. 20, are preparing to give a social dance on Wednesday, February 1, at the Natatorium. Good music and refreshments. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Davis, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, are visiting for a few weeks in San Francisco before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard and Miss Gladys Heard leave this week for California where they will remain for some time.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Olwell left Thursday for an extended trip east.

Mr. Chas. A. Malboeuf returned last week from a visit to Portland.

always appealed to me that trout should be distributed to streams all over the world the same as we send out missionaries to spread the gospel—they are both a good thing needed by all peoples, and then should the original sources of them be exhausted as they both seem so likely to become, the fishing by reason of the game-hogs and Christianity by reason of the preachers why spawn and missionaries can be sent us and we will be saved in spite of ourselves. As yet nothing has been heard from the salmon planted in the rivers here. That is undoubtedly due to the fact that there is no fishing being done with nets suitable for taking salmon. Even now I am waiting for gear ordered from the states, when upon its arrival we will go south and make a thorough examination of all rivers in which the salmon were planted and feel sure our trip will meet with the success we hope for. Besides the fishes, brought here from the states and European countries, much work has been done on the pejerrey. This is an exceedingly fine table fish known only to this country. The flesh is free from bones, as white and mealy, as delicate in flavor as our 7-inch trout of the cold mountain streams. It multiplies very rapidly, each female having from 10 to 20 times the number of eggs as a trout. The lake we were operating in for eggs this year was stocked with 38 adult fish only two years ago. Today there are not less than 1,000,000 fish in this lake from four inches to two feet in length. The owner of the lake marketed \$1000 worth of fish this year and can easily sell 10 times that amount next season. Another good feature of this fish is that it will thrive in shallow lakes, which have a very high temperature in the summer time, without the flesh becoming soft or wormy. Enclosed is a letter which will testify to the fact that I have interested at least one family in Medford and the Rogue River valley by means of one of the booklets I brought with me. So many have read the book and the carrying it around has almost worn it out. So that its usefulness is practically ended. Turn the letter over to the Commercial club and they can write Senator Rackow direct. My latest letter confirmed his other statement of his determination to sell here and move to Medford. And if they want me to continue in the work of advertising that country have them send me a few of next year's booklets. Yours truly, H. L. KELLY, Jr. P. S.—Send me your weekly paper only—would like the daily but simply do not have time to read it. On my return here from a three months trip the weeklies make a fair sized stack to go through with my other mail.