

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MEDFORD SOCIAL CIRCLES

Now that the country roads are again in good condition, and motoring is possible, every advantage is being taken to get in the country.

Many women in the valley drive their own cars and are able to repair the minor accidents which are bound to occur, such as repairing a puncture or cleaning spark plugs, without the assistance of "more man," and each season sees new members added to the list.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Perry Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames Perry, Elwood, Goble and Shearer. Pink carnations and ferns were effectively used for decorations. Five hundred was played during the afternoon, after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames H. N. Butler, York, Dickerson, Hargrave, Schermerhorn, Morrison, McGowan, Scott Davis, Antie, Purdin, O'Brien, Orr, Ed Trowbridge, John Butler, Gerig, Woodford, Gaddis, Howard, Barnaburg, Pottinger, Bodge, Holmes, Nicholson, J. Wright, Strang, George Davis, Leon Haskins, Platt, Kentner, Kidd, Gill of Winnipeg, Can., Carl Webb of Portland, Misses Weeks, Porter, Banks, Haskins, Naylor and Snelcor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford club was held Monday afternoon in the clubrooms. The attendance was very large and a considerable amount of business was brought before the club.

Dr. Porter offered the club a collection of 500 birds, provided the club had them mounted, which offer was accepted.

Several committees were appointed to investigate some of the city ordinances on sanitary measures and if possible to have the mayor enforce them. A cleanup day for the city was suggested, in which all would do their share.

A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of maintaining a room or ward in the new hospital. The pictures which were bought for the schools by the art exhibit given last fall have arrived and they will be framed and presented to the schools as soon as possible.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Antie last week. Mrs. Schermerhorn, with the highest score, was the winner of the club pin until the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Barnaburg.

The Elks held their annual election of officers in their new quarters in the I. O. O. F. building Thursday night.

The "Lendahands" met with Miss Frances Heath Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Riley entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Denniston, in honor of Miss Lotta Luke, whose marriage occurs this month. Each guest gave the honor guest a written wish, which was presented to her with a white carnation.

Bridge was played and Miss Hance, with the highest score, won a gold pin.

The guests were: Misses Lotta Luke, Phoebe Hance, Mildred Ware, Midge Riddell, Hazel Davis, Bess Kentner, Bertha English, Gertrude Treichler, Laura Treichler, Fern Jerome, Misses Cox, Mrs. Mathews.

A most elaborate luncheon was given by Mrs. H. G. Kentner and Mrs. W. T. York at the home of the former Saturday a week ago. There were two tables, and jonquills were the decorations. An eight-course luncheon was served, during which the Nash orchestra played. The guests were:

Mesdames Nicholson, W. H. Brown, Ed Warner, Pickel, Vawter, Budge, Carey, English, Knight, Page, Street, Alford, Merrick and Nye.

The F. F. club was entertained by Mrs. Daniels Tuesday. Two dainty little bags were made by Mrs. Harmon (who is still confined to her room), and presented to those having the highest score. Mrs. E. B. Davis and Mrs. Dunlop, who was substituting for Mrs. Harmon, were the lucky ones.

The substitutes were Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Dunlop.

The Monday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Conro Fiero at her charming country home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stokes, with the highest score, won a beautiful rookwood vase.

The substitutes were Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mrs. Munger and Miss Putnam.

Mrs. Reames entertains the club this week.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. English at her home on South Oakdale Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Miss Mildred Ware, last week, with a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. E. B. Davis is spending the week-end as the guest of the Hubbards on Millionaire Row.

Mrs. Perkins returned last week from the east, where she has been spending the winter.

The "Lendahands" gave a very pretty dance at the Nat Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mahlon Purdin entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening.

A Few of the Many Medford Ladies Who Drive Their Own Autos



There are more automobiles in and around Medford than in any city in the world in proportion to population. With an estimated population of 10,000, there are over 400 autos and each year sees the number of female chauffeurs increasing.

Mrs. Harry Tuttle entertained her Sunday school girls of the Baptist church with a dinner party. Mrs. Tuttle entertains each month with a birthday party. This month the honor guests were Misses Olive Johnson, Lottie Parker and Ila Rawlings.

The table was prettily decorated in ferns and crepe paper, and the birthday cake had green cake candles, carrying out the color scheme of green in honor of St. Patrick.

About 20 young ladies were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Information has been received from Portland that it may be possible to get the Imperial Russian Symphony orchestra here some time in May.

A program could be arranged so that the Choral society could take part, and join with the choral societies of the valley in having a music festival at that time. The Russian Symphony is one of the finest orchestras in the country and if it is secured for Medford all music lovers will have a treat.

The production of "Fra Diavolo" under the auspices of the Elks will be given Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The best talent of Medford is in the cast and a first class show will be presented.

The "Lendahand" club gave a very pretty dance at the Nat Tuesday evening. About 35 couples were present. Punch was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson chaperoned the party.

About a hundred former residents of Ohio, coming from various points in Rogue River valley, celebrated Ohio's Admission Day Wednesday at Ashland. An interesting informal program was given and dinner was served at Grand Army hall.

Miss Juenness Butler left Saturday morning for Portland, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Denay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Butler, accompanied by her son, Harry.

As a return to the members of the Chanticleer club, the young ladies of the younger set gave a most enjoyable "shirt waist" dance at the Nat Thursday evening. Mrs. Luke, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. English chaperoned the party.

Miss Ruth Nye will entertain the Junior Bible class of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, March 11.

The marriage of Mr. James H. Gray of Eureka, Kan., to Miss Leta Wallace was solemnized at the bride's home Wednesday evening, the Rev. A. A. Holmes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left Thursday for Eureka, where they will reside.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in the reading rooms Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Easter bazaar. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Warner, Marsh and Tea.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray entertained at luncheon at the Nash Grill Wednesday. Their guests were Mrs. Mundy, Miss Mabel Ray, Walter Mundy, Frank and Charles Ray.

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained with a luncheon Tuesday. The invited guests were: Mesdames Woodford, W. H. Brown, Daggott, Folger, Villas and Miss Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden returned last week from southern California, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. E. M. Lumsden is still in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Budge will move to their new residence this week at 492 Newtown street.

Miss Bess Kentner entertained for Miss Lotta Luke Friday afternoon. The affair was a surprise to Miss Luke and was a "kitchen shower" for the bride-to-be.

Miss Lotta Luke entertained informally a few friends Friday afternoon, at which time she announced her coming marriage, which will occur March 22.

Colonel and Mrs. Frank Ray of New York city, accompanied by Mrs. Ray's daughter, arrived at Gold Ray last Tuesday for a month's visit.

Thos. F. L. will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Miss McKay and Mr. Goodrich have charge of the program.

Mrs. William Budge entertained at luncheon Monday. Her guests were Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. Purdin and Mrs. Carey.

Mr. J. A. Sewhall of Seattle arrived in Medford Friday to spend a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carey.

Dr. J. J. Mrs. J. F. Reddy, called on the "Lendahands" last Wednesday for Europe. They expect to be away at least a month.

A pleasant event took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al Young, it being her daughter Leta's thirteenth birthday. Also her little friend Dollie Parker's. The girls were charming little hostesses. The afternoon was well spent with games too numerous to mention after which a beautiful luncheon was served. Those present were:

Winifred Clancy, Charlotte Thoy, Margarette Hoy, Lora Davis, Lottie Parker, Marrie Hammond, George Brobeck, Ula Brobeck, Mary Brown, William Brown, Nayna Seely, Fay Ranberger, William Ranberger, Doris Tomas, Edna Barr, Lulu Duffee, Mrs. T. Derr, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Moffett.

A pro-seminar class has lately been formed under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Parsons. The subject for discussion will be "Esthetics in Literature and Art." As Mrs. Parsons has taken this course at Ann Arbor, she is a most competent director.

The class meets every Thursday morning with Mrs. Parsons. The members of the class are Mesdames John Root, P. M. Janney, English, Denniston, C. M. Kidd, Kirby Miller, Porter Neff and Miss Emily Janney.

The Eastern Star will hold a social evening Wednesday. Mrs. McGowan is chairman of the committee on arrangements and following is the committee: Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garnett, Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Edith Orr, Miss Edna Elfert, Mr. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Purdin entertained informally at cards Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Gill of Winnipeg, Can. The invited guests, besides the honor guest, were Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray, Miss Mabel Ray, Mrs. V. Ray and Charles Ray returned Tuesday from Los Angeles. Mrs. and Miss Ray have visited in Chicago and vicinity since their departure six weeks ago and were met in Los Angeles by Dr. Ray and sons.

Miss June Earhart left last week for Chicago, where she will take a post-graduate course in a hospital there.

D. F. Hale left Tuesday on an extended eastern trip. H. G. King will be in charge of the Hale music house during his absence.

The Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. Vawter this week. Mrs. J. M. Root is in charge of the program.

Mrs. S. K. Knight of Eugene is visiting friends in Medford.

Mr. Ira Dodge returned last week from a trip to Portland.

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The New Oregon Fish and Game Commission Law

The text of the law passed at the recent session of the legislature creating a fish and game commission to supersede the state board of fish commissioners and to have charge of both game and fish interests of the state, appoint the master warden and provide for the better protection of fish and game and non-game birds, is as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby created a state board of fish and game commissioners which shall consist of five members, each of whom shall be a citizen and resident of the state of Oregon; and two of said members shall be residents of that part of Oregon east of the Cascade mountains; four of said mem-

bers shall be appointed by the governor (no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party), one of said members shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, or until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and when said successor shall have been appointed and qualified, he shall serve for a term of four years. The fifth member of the said state board of fish and game commissioners shall be selected by the said four members and shall serve for a term of one year, or until his successor shall have been selected and qualified. The said state board of fish and game commissioners shall, as soon as appointed, and annually thereafter, meet and organize by the election of a chair-

man and secretary, and shall hold semi-annual meetings at the state capital or Portland, and at such other times and places as it may deem necessary and proper. Three members of said state board of fish and game commissioners shall constitute a quorum and shall have full power to transact any and all business which may come before said state board of fish and game commissioners.

Section 2. The members of the said state board of fish and game commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as members thereof, except a per diem of \$5 for each member of said board for every day that said board is in actual session in the discharge of its duties. The total sum to be drawn by each member of said board on said account in any one year shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; and the members of said board shall also be allowed their necessary expenses. All accounts for expenditures made or incurred pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be audited and approved by said state board of fish and game commissioners before presentation to the secretary of state.

Section 3. Said state board of fish and game commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall have full power and authority to enforce all laws of the state of Oregon respecting the protection, preservation and propagation of fish, game animals, game and non-game birds within this state. They shall have the exclusive power to expend and disburse all funds of the state of Oregon acquired for the protection, preservation or propagation of fish and game, and arising from state appropriations, licenses, gifts, or otherwise; and they shall have full power and authority to acquire and dispose of all property owned by the state of Oregon and used for the protection, preservation or propagation of fish and game, which shall have been found to be of no further use or value to the state, and shall turn over the proceeds arising therefrom to the proper fund. Said state board of fish and game commissioners shall have full power and authority to use so much of said state funds as may be necessary for the acquisition of lands, water rights and easements, and

other property; and for the construction, maintenance, operation and repair of fish hatcheries and other means and appliances for the protection and propagation of fish and game in the state of Oregon; provided, however, that the moneys at any time in the game protective fund and in the hatchery funds shall be kept separate and apart and shall be used only for the respective purposes for which said funds were created. They shall appoint and exercise control over, and shall fix the salaries and expenses of the state game and forestry warden and all their clerks and deputies, and shall have power to remove any of said officers, clerks or deputies for good and sufficient cause.

Section 4. All the rights, powers and duties heretofore granted to or imposed upon the board of fish commissioners of this state shall be and are hereby imposed upon and shall accrue to said state board of fish and game commissioners, and said board of fish commissioners is hereby abolished.

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Section 5. The powers and duties heretofore by law conferred upon and delegated to the master fish warden and the state game and forestry warden of this state shall remain in such offices; subject, however, to the supervision and control of said state board of fish and game commissioners.

Section 6. All other acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The powers and duties heretofore by law conferred upon and delegated to the master fish warden and the state game and forestry warden of this state shall remain in such offices; subject, however, to the supervision and control of said state board of fish and game commissioners.

Section 8. All the rights, powers and duties heretofore granted to or imposed upon the board of fish commissioners of this state shall be and are hereby imposed upon and shall accrue to said state board of fish and game commissioners, and said board of fish commissioners is hereby abolished.

Section 9. All the rights, powers and duties heretofore by law conferred upon and delegated to the master fish warden and the state game and forestry warden of this state shall remain in such offices; subject, however, to the supervision and control of said state board of fish and game commissioners.

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First Half of Taft's Administration Comes to an End

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4. At noon today the first half of President Taft's term as president came to an end. With it also the republican congress elected with him ended and during the next two years Taft will have to fight for his legislative program with a congress whose lower house is strongly democratic.

ident has urged will be enacted. During the first two years of the administration, which began with an extra session, much of the Taft program was carried out. The most important of the measures was the Payne-Adams tariff bill provided for at the extra session and which is held largely responsible for the democratic victory last November. Other measures adopted since Taft's inauguration are: The railroad rate law, creating the commerce court and making important changes in the powers of the interstate commerce commission. A postal savings bank law.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. Submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for an income tax. Publicity of campaign contributions of national and congressional elections. The authorization of a \$20,000,000 bond issue to complete existing irrigation projects. An act creating the bureau of mines. An act providing for the fortification of the Panama canal. The creation of the Appalachian-White mountain forest reserve.

Ratification by the senate of the new treaty with Japan. An act to prevent white slavery. Policies urged by the executive which have failed of enactment include: Reform of judicial procedure to hasten final determination of litigation. The limitation of the use of the injunction. Ship subsidy. Aside from the laws enacted and urged the administration has been marked by unusual events. For the first time in years a republican congress is succeeded by a democratic

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majority. A new non-partisan move for government for and by the people without a party boss has had inception and growth. A bitter squabble over the conservation of natural resources began which resulted in serious charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and the summary dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester. Ballinger was whitewashed by a congressional committee after a lengthy investigation, but the report was allowed to die without coming to a vote in congress. Four new members of the supreme

court have been named and a former associate justice has been elevated to the chief justiceship. Two big trust busting suits started under the Sherman anti-trust law during the Roosevelt administration have been carried to the supreme court. A new program of economy in governmental finances has been instituted. An attempt on the part of the government to sue a New York newspaper for libel failed. Suits under the Sherman law have been started against the bath tub trust, the window glass trust (decid-

ed in favor of the government), the cotton trust, the Great Lakes Towing company, the sugar trust (victory for the government), the Southern Wholesale Grocery combine, butter and egg trust (won by the government), the brick trust, the electrical trust and the Kentucky nightriders (won by the government). A general move on the part of the railroads to increase rates was blocked by their interstate commerce commission. Since his inauguration, President Taft has traveled approximately 25,000 miles, a new record for presidential junketing.