

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MEDFORD SOCIAL CIRCLES

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Greater Medford club are to give an entertainment which deserves more than passing notice. It is to be a combination of living pictures and concert program. Mrs. George H. Duggett and Mrs. W. A. Folger have been busily engaged for the past two weeks arranging a series of life tableaux, which will prove a most attractive feature of the entertainment. In addition to this, there is to be a musical program, in which Medford's principal singers are to appear. The musical talent of Medford never disappoints the audience, whether it be concert or opera, and there is no question but what the entertainment will be worth the money asked on its merits, to say nothing of the worthy cause for which it is given, the beautifying of the city of Medford. The program is as follows:

- Pictures:**
1. A Little Mother.
 2. Apple Blossoms.
 3. The Miser.
 4. Dead Game Sport.
 5. Spring.
 6. Girl With the Muff.
 7. Whistler's Mother.
 8. Carmencita.
 9. Knitting Lesson.
 10. Gossip.
 11. Mammy.
- Selection:** Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. Harry Whetsel, Miss Grace Brown, Mr. Ed Andrews.
12. The Doll Shop.
 13. Impersonation Vesta Victoria.
 14. Recitation.
 15. Bachelor's Reverie.

Several members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club entertained the club and their friends at the home of Miss Hazel Davis Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated with red roses and flags. The hostesses were Mrs. Wentz, Misses Bess Kentner, Gore, Reiley and Davis. Miss Madge Riddell won the ladies prize, a picture, and Mr. Riddell the men's, a silk flag. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Redfield, Misses Ware, Anderson, Riddell, Thomas and English; Misses Bardette, Dodge, Ira Dodge, Riddell, Root, Hardwell, Tamy, Wentz, Reed and Merrill.

A rose and strawberry carnival will be held in Ashland June 6. A grand parade, through the principal streets, will open the carnival. A band concert will be given in the park handstand at 1 o'clock and the award of premiums will be made at Memorial fountain at 3:30 o'clock. There will be a baby show at 4 o'clock and a ball at the Natatorium in the evening.

Mr. J. V. Palmer and Miss Minerva Taylor were married at the home of Hon. Charles De Ryder in Pleasanton, Cal., on Wednesday, May 31. The beautiful De Ryder home was profusely decorated with roses and lilies. The different rooms being banked and festooned with the flowers making a most striking and beautiful effect. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was a mass of bride roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make an extended trip through the east visiting all of the principal cities before their return to Medford, their future home. Their hundreds of friends wish them a most happy future.

Largest Class In History of Local High School Graduates

An appreciative and enthusiastic audience, crowding the Natatorium hall to its fullest capacity, witnessed the graduating exercises of the class of 1911, Friday evening the graduates, meeting for the last time as a class acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and won round after round of applause from the friends and relatives who had come to see them in this, their last great event of high school life.

The stage was a veritable bower of roses, numerous bouquets being added by admiring friends to the banks of flowers and palms decorating the front of the stage. Overhead were draped the senior colors of red and grey with the class motto "L. E. T." fashioned of roses, in the center of the background.

To the strains of "Bridal Roses" by the high school mandolin club the graduates marched to their seats on the platform and were followed by the Hon. R. F. Mulkey, the Rev. A. A. Holmes, the Rev. William Lucas and Superintendent Collins.

The Rev. A. A. Holmes delivered the invocation and was followed by Miss Lola E. Whistler with the address of welcome. In a very pleasing manner she welcomed those present saying that she realized that she and her classmates were to cast away their school duties and assume the heavier burdens of life.

A vocal solo, "Oh! Dry Those Tears," rendered by Miss Ruth Hutchings, was very much appreciated by her hearers. Although possessing a low, sweet voice, the tones possessed a resonant quality which carried the words clearly and distinctly to every corner of the great hall.

Professor Collins next introduced Hon. R. F. Mulkey, who delivered the class address. In thorough and convincing manner this orator took up the various phases of education and drove home to the minds of the parents and friends the need of education and the splendid facilities possessed

Miss Madge Riddell was a charming hostess Friday afternoon at her home on South Oakdale, where she entertained in honor of Miss Ruth McArdle. In the living room, red roses were used for decoration, pink roses in the dining room and palms were used in profusion. Bridge was played, the honour guest, Miss McArdle, winning the prize, a handsome bar pin. The guests were Mesdames Hafer, Stokes, Brown, Wentz, Misses McArdle, Ware, English, Davis, Kentner, Thomas, Folger, Elizabeth Folger, Heard and Hance.

Miss Bertha Bradenburg entertained the Question club Thursday evening with a six-course dinner, after which the party attended the Ugo theatre. Those present were Misses Agnes Isaacs, Loraine Bitton, Flora Welch, Cordelia Goff, Fern Jerome, Opal Daley and Ioune Flynn.

Mrs. E. E. Gore will return Monday June 5, from Portland, where she has been spending a couple of weeks and will open her studio on that date for the summer term.



by the Medford schools to impart that necessity.

In the address that followed he told of a Roman emperor who caused his people to pass before him that he might find a man capable enough to wield the sceptre of power when he had passed away. He compared the graduates to the Roman throne and gave as his opinion that among the young ladies and gentlemen on the stage there were a number who were capable of assuming any responsibility thrust upon them.

Turning to the subject of the South American republic Mr. Mulkey said that the constant revolutionary movement is due to the passionate and not to educated minds of the people, and that the reason the United States is so strong is because the

government is based on a foundation of education.

"Years ago the child was made for the school, today the school is made for the child and the teacher who cannot meet the pupil half way may as well step down and out. The school is a miniature republic where the children develop the miniature powers of citizenship."

Turning to the graduates he informed them that they must learn to depend upon their own powers and not upon other people; they must learn to sacrifice their own conveniences at times and co-operate with others. Some of them might be poor and others rich but the knowledge they had obtained in their high school life was what really counted. Education was intended to overcome

The senior class of the Medford high school entertained the seniors of the Ashland high school last week at the home of Mr. C. E. Price. Cut flowers were used for decoration. The committee in charge were Chester Withington, Miss Opal Daley, Miss Genevieve Wortman and Miss Lillian Pierce. Cards were played and Misses Flynn and Bitton played several selections on the violin and piano. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. The Medford class has 26 graduates and the Ashland class has the same number.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdin were hosts at dinner Monday evening. The decorations were red roses, and a most elaborate dinner was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Miss Gladys Heard and Dr. Courty.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sams valley spent several days in Medford last week.

Mr. Will Mealey left for Chicago last week.

numerous fears and superstitions.

At this point a reference was made to the 13 girls, the 13 boys and the 13 different state graduates came from. Reciting a verse from "The Chambered Nautilus" he closed his speech advising the graduates to absorb all possible knowledge but to specialize in some certain line of work.

A selection from "The Alaskan" by the mandolin club and the class song by the graduates was followed by the class prophecy, delivered in a highly humorous manner by Albert R. Rowell. In a new variety of aeroplane he made an imaginary journey from San Francisco to Bagdad. The time as represented was 20 years hence and the whims and foibles of his classmates were neatly turned into

Miss Jennie Suedicor entertained at 500 Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Cox, who leaves for the east this week, where she will spend her vacation. Mrs. Howard won the ladies' prize, a pretty cut glass finger bowl, and Dr. Hargrave the men's prize. After the game dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Aldenhagen, Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and Miss Weeks.

Bishop Scadding arrived in Medford Saturday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heard. The bishop will hold confirmation at St. Mark's church and leave for Ashland in the afternoon.

Mrs. Will Brown entertained at bridge Friday afternoon. Her guests were Mesdames Rothermel, Folger, Denniston, Patterson, Nobless, Mathews; Misses Riley and Cook.

Floyd Elwood and Murel Kellog left Friday for Portland.

imaginary occupations followed by each.

In the parting address Miss Opal V. Daley brought into prominence the fact that they met that evening for the last time as a class and in an appreciative manner thanked the school board, the instructors and the patrons of the school for the many advantages the class had received.

With a few appropriate remarks Professor Collins presented the graduates with their diplomas and the Rev. William Lucas closed the exercises with a benediction. The graduates and their future plans are as follows:

Opal V. Daley—Oregon Agricultural college, domestic science course. Grace E. Mitchell—Berkeley college.

Laura Treichler—Berkeley college. Mary A. Gore—To Eugene. Horace Bromley—Will attend an eastern school.

Edward T. Black—Salem, or will farm.

Walter L. Childress—Will work. Gilbert Stuart—Columbia college. Lunsford P. Black—Military school or farm.

J. Benjamin Shepherd—Oregon Agricultural college or farm.

Lester A. Wiley—Farm. Charles R. Cooley—Home one year. Genevieve F. Wortman—Milnes college or study music.

Carmen E. Hittson—Not decided. Lola E. Whistler—Lewiston State normal, Idaho.

Mabel A. Thomas—Teacher. Alma Gould—Teacher.

Margaret Davison—Oregon Agricultural college, domestic science course.

Benjamin F. Forbes—Oregon agricultural college.

Chester A. Withington—Teacher of Berkeley.

Irwin R. White—Clerk in store. Lillian E. Pearce—Eugene college or teacher.

Stella E. Kribs—No conclusion. Ray B. Compton—Clerk in chief engineer's office, war department, Washington, D. C.

Verna C. Hammond—Vocal music. Albert R. Rowell—No conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage at the beautiful country home, Woodlawn, by giving a dinner to a few of their friends Thursday evening, June 1. They received quantities of flowers from their many friends which were used in the decoration of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamil and Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith were the invited guests.

For the pleasure of her guest, Miss Thomas of Honolulu, Miss Bess Kentner entertained Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, Misses Thomas, Streets, Marshall, Star Marshall, Curry and Smythe; Messrs. Tamy, O'Neil, Kentner, Colvig, Lumsden, Budge and Fish.

Mrs. Clarence Glaze was hostess at a dinner Friday night given for Mrs. Folger, Miss Folger, Miss Elizabeth and Jay Folger and Mr. Ira Dodge.

Mrs. Maude Rippey, who has been teaching in Ashland will spend the summer in Medford.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church departed from their usual meeting and held a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Conklin Wednesday afternoon, entertaining the elderly ladies. Automobiles were sent for those who could not walk. In this way some who seldom get away from home were given a chance to meet and get acquainted with others. About 70 were present. Mrs. C. H. Carey who has confined to her home so long on account of ill health, was present and read a very appropriate selection. Mrs. H. V. Meade, who with her family is soon to leave Medford, was presented with a souvenir berry spoon as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held by the ladies. Refreshments were served by the A. B. C. and D's. The guests departed expressing their pleasure of the social time spent.

Mrs. Oris Crawford at 20 South Laurel street, assisted by Miss Herriek gave a party in honor of her two daughters, Miss Juanita and Aileen's 13th and 4th birthdays on Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing games, after which lunch was served. The place cards were hand painted wild roses, and the decorations were all France roses. Those present were: Julia Weazy, Malise McKay, Charlotte Hoyt, Mercedes Barber, Lillian Moore, Elizabeth Hill, Hazel McKee, Gertrude Hargrave, Frances Perry, Laveta Jackson, Zilpha Jackson, Lee Halley, Thelma Morgan, Helen James, Lillian Caulfield, Edna Marquis, Lillian Herriek, Georgia Brobeck, Antoinette Kingsbury, Helpha Mason, Rowan Gale, Edith Campbell, Ruth Aitken, Winsor Gale and Helen Lydiard.

On next Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock will be given a most excellent concert, by the choir of the First M. E. church of Medford. There will be music by the Sunday school orchestra of seven instruments—solos, quartettes, a chorus by the junior choir of 35 voices, accompanied by the orchestra, also songs, and "rounds" that will make you laugh. The crowning feature of the concert will be the rendition, in song, of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" by church choir under direction of Leader H. B. Chidester. This will be great. You cannot afford to miss it. At the close of the concert refreshments will be served and all for the price of 35 cents.

A most enjoyable card party was given by the ladies of St. Mark's guild Wednesday evening in the guild hall. About 100 were present and the affair was a decided success. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Mesdames Heard, Budge, Daniels and Barneburg were the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Porter J. Neff, assisted by Mrs. Brackenrieder gave a French luncheon Friday, where nothing but French was spoken. The guests present were Mrs. Theiss, Madam Huiller, Miss Theiss and Miss Butz.

Mr. Jack Morrill and Mr. Sprague Reigel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer Tuesday at their country home at Gold Hill.

The Pythian sisters will hold an initiation followed by a social evening, Wednesday of this week.

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An Auto Trip to Crater Lake In September

By Frank C. Riggs

A trip from Portland to Crater Lake is an experience not soon to be forgotten, and is replete with beautiful and interesting scenery of that wonderful Oregon country.

Starting from Portland late in September, we made the trip through the Willamette Valley via Eugene, Grants Pass and Medford. The better way to make the trip probably is to start from The Dalles and return through the Willamette Valley.

Our party consisted of Miss Helen Harrah, of Detroit, Mich; Misses Mabel and Stella Riggs, E. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Riggs, of Portland, all safely housed in a foreord 1911 Packard Thirty touring car. Leaving Portland at 9 on a beautiful Fall Sunday morning, we were saluted by a glorious view of Hood before Oregon City was reached.

Just enough rain had fallen to put the roads in fine condition, with no dust of any consequence. Leaving Oregon City, we passed many Indian

outfits returning to the Warm Springs Reservation from hopping in the valley. A few minutes were spent at Salem, obtaining photographs of the party in front of the capitol. Then we were bowling over the fine road up the hills and through the beautiful orchards south of the Capital City. Arriving at Albany at 1:30 o'clock, we spent the afternoon with the family of Percy Young. Mr. Young has a regular schedule for his frequent runs with his Packard phaeton between Portland and Albany, in which he competes successfully with Southern Pacific trains.

A lazy start was made from Eugene at 9:30 o'clock, and soon a fine view of the Three Sisters was had. Passing Cottage Grove, we climbed out of the Willamette Valley gradually, and into the Calapoia Mountains. In a beautiful wooded spot a stop was made for lunch. The girls' notes here say mother and father were stung. We were, and stung right, having forgotten our

youthful knowledge of the habits of the yellowjacket. During a two hours' stop at the home of Frank B. Waite on the hillside overlooking the Sutherlin Valley we were entertained by Mrs. Waite, after which a short run brought us to the end of our second day. Roseburg, with 81 miles to our credit.

From Roseburg the highway leads deeper into the mountains, climbing up past Myrtle Creek to Canyonville in the famous Cow Creek Canyon which, while beautiful and a good stiff climb for eight miles, was not so formidable as we had been led to suppose. Into Glendale we went although the direct road to Grants Pass does not pass through that village. Leaving Glendale we took the short cut over the mountain which includes many steep pitches, narrow road and many sharp turns. At the top of the grade a very sharp swing around the nose of the mountain brings the beautiful Rogue River Valley in sight spread out before us for miles. The

road takes a sudden drop and winds down a rocky ledge requiring most careful driving. This brings us to the main road at Wolf Creek and so on into Grants Pass on the Rogue River which we now skirt to Table Rock, that interesting and peculiar landmark. Table Rock is a natural fortress and stories are told of its utilization for the purpose during Indian days. Mt. Pitt or Mt. McLoughlin, tipped with snow, overlooks the entire landscape.

Passing through what is called the "desert" with its various and meandering roads, all of which seem to lead to Central Point, Medford was reached at 5:00 o'clock. The next three days were spent around among the orchards of Medford and Ashland. There are many beautiful drives about these cities and several days can be spent there to advantage. In old Jacksonville one might think themselves in a New England village. The beautiful and productive orchards of this district are a story in

themselves.

Saturday morning we were to start from Medford for Crater Lake, so Friday night we covered the sides of our car with strips of eight-ounce duck to protect it from the brush which grows close to the road and scratches a car badly unless so protected. A five gallon can of gasoline was strapped on the running board for emergencies and we were ready.

We had intended to start by 6:30 o'clock, but rain dampened our ardor as well as our outfit. Getting away at 7:45 o'clock, at was noon before we crossed the Rogue River on the stream-impelled ferry, we were greeted by a rainbow lying in the direction of Crater Lake. High up above the Rogue River five or six hundred feet on a narrow rocky ledge after passing a small settlement called Trail, we met an emigrant outfit with a team of colts as leaders who could not be brought past us on the narrow road until backed a quarter of a mile to a safe

passing place. The road was narrow and winding with a rocky wall on one side and a precipice on the other, making the process an interesting one.

Shortly before reaching Prospect the falls through the gorge of the Rogue river are encountered. The rugged scenery of this region is beyond description. Rapids, cascades, falls and boiling streams are bewildering in their beauty and magnificence. The ground is carpeted with pine needles and looks for all the world like a big park miles in extent. To complete the illusion hundreds of gray squirrels, with big bushy tails, cross the road every moment.

The higher we climbed the colder it became, and before Camp Arant, or the lower camp, was reached, patches of snow here and there were in evidence. We stopped at the camp just long enough to inquire if any gasoline was to be had, but were told there was none, and that we

had our nerve with us to attempt the trip to the lake so late in the season. They were just breaking camp and were to leave the next day.

We were five miles yet from the rim, and had more than 1000 feet to climb. This 1000 feet made a decided difference in the climate. Shortly after leaving Camp Arant, the snow came down in earnest, the wind blew and we were in the midst of a blinding snowstorm. The roads were heavy with mud and several inches of snow, making the 33 per cent grades combined with our decreased power, due to the high altitude, quite interesting. Most of 1020 feet is in the last mile, but a few minutes of hard climbing brought us to the ledge at the rim of the lake, an elevation of 7100 feet. At 4 o'clock it was 28 degrees; slightly different from 30 degrees in Medford the evening before.

After all the effort to reach the

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