

Week's Happenings in Medford Society

A great musical treat will be given Thursday eve, November 16th, when the Royal Welsh Ladies Choir will be heard at the Natatorium. This choir is unique in that it is a carefully selected one of women singers, with a woman conductor, Madam Hughes-Thomas, L. R. A. M. Each member of the choir is chosen because of her artistic value. There are no stars and no inferior members, all are soloists and Royal Academy prize winners. Their choral singing is wonderful and wherever they have been heard they have been most enthusiastically received. The choir appears under the auspices of the Greater Medford Club.

Mrs. Boyden entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums were most effectively used for decoration. Mrs. Barneburg was winner of the prize. The members of the club are Mesdames Schermerhorn, Barneburg, Creswell, Boyden, O'Brien, Hargrave McGowan, Scott Davis, Perry Antle Johnson and Miss Weeks.

The new bridge club which has lately been formed, meet with Mrs. Luke this week on Friday. The members of the club are Mesdames Nye, Purdin, C. F. Hutchinson, Andrews, H. E. Keutner, Wm. Budge Carey, English, Luke, Riddle, Pöfter, and Vawter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanley entertained at dinner Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamil, Mr. and Mrs. Otwell, Mrs. Shondlar, Messrs. Jack Morrill Sprague Regal and H. B. Tronson.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Prof. Percy Wells to Miss Annie Maye Brady at the home of the bride in Holtville, Cal., October 31. Mr. Wells is superintendent of the schools in Jackson county, and his home is in Jacksonville where the newly married couple will reside on their return.

Mr. J. D. Heard left for California Sunday. Mrs. and Miss Heard were to have accompanied him, but owing to the illness of Miss Heard they were not able to go, but will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero entertained Mr. Warner and Mrs. Gordon of the "Alias Jimmie Valentine" Co. Friday night at supper. Their other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamil, Miss McCormack and Mr. Corbin.

The Eastern Star gave a most enjoyable social evening Wednesday, and a special meeting will be held next Thursday for initiation of new members.

Mrs. Conro Fiero entertained at luncheon Wednesday, at her country home. Her guests were Mesdames Hafer, Rau and Hanley.

Mrs. George Davis entertained for a few friends Wednesday afternoon. Those present were, Mesdames Lumsden, Palm, Andrews, Wakeman Alford and Emerick.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy and receiving congratulations upon the arrival of J. F. Reddy, Jr. on Sunday last.

Miss Helen E. Webster of this city and Mr. John Soule of Little Shasta, Cal., were married in Medford last Saturday, the Rev. W. F. Shields performing the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Little Shasta, where Mr. Soule has a large ranch.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Union of Ashland were the guests of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Union of Medford, Friday evening. A very good program was given and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Norman Merrill entertained informally Sunday evening. His guests were Misses Agnes Isaacs, Flora Welch, Bertha Brandenburg, Edna Tilton, of Woodville, Lorraine Bliton and Ione Flynn, Messrs Carl Glaseon and Sam Glaseon.

Mrs. W. H. Morrill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bamboach left for San Francisco Monday. The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained this week by Miss Mildred Ware.

Miss Opal Lang, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. L. E. Fayart, returned this week to her home in Portland.

Mrs. N. N. Johnston is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. T. Shoults.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates and family of Wyoming have taken the Burgess bungalow on Rose avenue for the winter and expect to make Medford their home.

Mrs. W. G. Hayden and children left Monday for their home in Los Vegas, N. M., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Otwell had as dinner guests at the Medford Hotel Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Mr. Evans and Mr. Graham of Chicago.

Mrs. M. C. Barber entertained at bridge last Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Hayden of Los Vegas.

Mrs. G. T. Wilson and daughter who have been spending some time in Medford, left Thursday for Klamath Falls.

The Guild of St. Marks Church will not meet until the first of the year, when the new rector is expected to arrive.

Mr. John Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa. who has been the guest of Messrs. J. E. and W. H. Watt, left Monday for his home.

Miss Edna Tilton of Woodville, who has been the guest of Miss Ione Flynn, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Otwell this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. N. Osborne who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. C. Barger, left for California Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Porter and Mrs. J. L. Pickel leave Thursday from a visit in Corvallis.

Has Given Away the Huge Sum of \$220,800,000



NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The announcement of Andrew Carnegie's \$25,000,000 gift to the Carnegie corporation brings the total of the ironmaster's public gifts to \$220,800,000. This exceeds the charity total of John D. Rockefeller, who has given away a total of \$174,711,000. The Carnegie corporation was formed to "promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the American people." It will continue the philanthropies of Carnegie after he is dead.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker Monday evening by the Women of Woodcraft. The affair was to celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of the Parkers and the affair was most enjoyable. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ottinger, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Clarence Noe and son, Mrs. C. P. true, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Gere, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Bateman, Miss Kinyon, Miss Oatman, Miss Bennett, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Standifff.

A benefit dance will be given Thanksgiving eve by the fire boys and great preparations are being made for the affair.

Mrs. C. I. Hutelins and daughter Miss Fern, left Monday for Portland to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sindlar of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hopkins at Snowy Butte orchard.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Mrs. E. B. Pickel leave Thursday for Portland. They expect to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mrs. Goffe entertained Sunday evening informally in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Amshary of Chicago. Mr. Amshary delighted the company with selections from Kipling, Roley and some of his own compositions. Mrs. Amshary sang several songs most charmingly. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Zimmer, Professor and Mrs. Reboe, Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, Miss Manning, Miss Rollins, Messrs. Rollins, Wilson, Tidale, Manning, Root and Dr. Deau.

Mrs. E. N. L. Carlin, who has been spending the summer with her son J. H. Carlin, was called home this week on account of the serious illness of one of her sons.

Mrs. J. E. Mandy and Mr. Walt Mundy returned this week from a several weeks visit with friends in Chicago and Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Syles of Ashland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger.

One of the most pleasant events of the week was the chicken dinner given by Mrs. Elnkopf at her home on South Peach to the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church. Messrs. Walters, Schuler, Day, Burgess, Emerson and Pierce, who took the ladies out in their autos, also had a share in the good things provided by the hostess. A great deal of work was accomplished for the bazaar which is to be held the last week in November. Those present were Mesdames Burgess, Quisenberry, Wald, Emerson, Seely, Cady, Robinson, Pierce, Hud, Jones, Merrill, Clark, Walters, Baker, A. E. Cunningham, Alexander, Day, Brown, Schuler, Quigley, Godlove, Darnell, Bishop, Bernst, Sprague and Gabriel, and Miss Dorothy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Armshary of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mrs. Florence Goffe.

Mr. Clyde B. Harvey of Seattle is the guest of Mr. J. W. Antle and family.

The Wednesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. Mandy.

A very pretty "500" party was given at the home of Mrs. Horace Howard afternoon. Mrs. Howard and her two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Gaddis and Mrs. Platt were the hostess. The decorations were very elaborate the color scheme of the different rooms being carried out in the flowers. Yellow marigolds were used in the living room, white cosmos and chrysanthemums in the den and red geraniums in the dining room. Mrs. Creswell was the winner of the first prize, a handsome brass fern jardiniere, and Mrs. Dixon the second, a pretty teapot. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. The guests were Mesdames J. E. Stewart, Dixon, Barneberg, Keutner, Keene, Holmes, Hargrave, Orr, McGowan, Perry, Shearer, Elwood, Scott Davis, E. G. Trowbridge, O'Brien, Purdin, Pottenger, Carey, Antle, Minor, Boyden, H. N. Butler, John Butler, Cartwright, Leon Haskins, Scherhorn, Kinsman, Criswell, Neff, Will Brown, H. E. Foster, Geo. King, Rose, J. A. Lamb of Coquille, Kidd, Horick, Harmon, Wortman, E. Warner, Nicholson, Misses Dahl, Weeks, Haskins, Jenness Butler and Mable Ray.

A missionary reception was given at the home of Mrs. Ed. Warner Tuesday afternoon to the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The house was very attractively decorated, red and white asters being used in the parlors and laurel boughs and berries in the dining room. Mrs. W. F. Shields and Mrs. Lumsden received and Mrs. Glaseon and Mrs. Lumsden tea. A frank offering of \$20 was taken and about sixty ladies were present. The ladies on the reception committee were Mesdames Marsh, Black and Wilson.

Word has been received here of the marriage last month of Miss Ethel Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Frank Ray, and Mr. John McCloskey of New York. Miss Boyd is a most charming and attractive young lady and made many friends on her visit here last summer. Mr. McCloskey is a well known tenor singer and was known years ago as the "boy with the angel voice." They will make their home in New York.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Carmen Hittson on East Main Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served, covers being laid for twelve. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Pierce on East Main the first Wednesday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Des Moines, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sharp's brother, Mr. F. M. Wilson, left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer had as their dinner guests Friday night Mr. Jack Morrell and Mr. Sprague Reigel, afterwards making a theatre party to see "Jimmy Valentine."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneburg left last week for southern California where they will spend the winter. They will make the trip by automobile. Mr. G. M. Root of Chicago is the guest of his brother, Mr. John M. Root.

The Odd Fellows held an invitation and banquet Wednesday evening, when members of the order from Jacksonville, Ashland, Gold Hill and Medford were present.

The Rebeccas had an initiation Wednesday night followed by a banquet and social evening. A very good program was given: Selection by Sunday school orchestra; vocal duet, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Coffin; reading, Mrs. Dwight; instrumental duet, Mrs. C. A. Meeker and Mrs. Eastman; reading, Miss Carder; violin solo, Miss Ione Flynn, Miss Bliton accompanying; vocal solo, C. A. Meeker; selection by orchestra. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meeker, Miss Bertha McPherson, Miss Clara Manning, Miss Josie Gregory and Mrs. True.

The Pythian Sisters will entertain with a social evening, Wednesday, November 15, and a very entertaining evening is promised. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Godlove, Mrs. Frank Isaacs, Miss Mary Haswell and Mr. Henry Haswell. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Pythian sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rau entertained at dinner at the Hotel Medford Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley.

Mr. Irene Lumsden left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

LONDON.—It is considered that Andrew Bonar Law will be the successor of Arthur Balfour as the leader of the conservatives in parliament.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The big dirigible airship built by C. H. Tolliver and which has been under construction here for more than a year, failed to fly on schedule time today. When the ropes were released it was found that the gas would not raise the craft, and the date of sailing was postponed.

NEW YORK.—"Perfect man cannot be bred, as are blue ribbon cattle. It's ridiculous," declares Dr. Woods Hutchinson, health authority and reformer, today. He has just returned from Europe to find that somebody had made the assertion he contradicted.

OLYMPIA, Wn.—Because he convinced Governor Hay that he was giving his wife checks, James A. Hyland will not have to go back to Minneapolis to stand for wife desertion, as charged in an indictment returned there. Extradition was refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Consolidation of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and other towns with San Francisco is the scheme as a result of a meeting of the Greater San Francisco association. A monster petition will be circulated to invoke the initiative to have a constitutional amendment authorizing the consolidation submitted to the people at the next election.

SEATTLE, Wn.—A dog has a right to bite if his tail is stepped on, ruled Judge J. T. Ronald yesterday. Samuel Lavanburg claimed \$4,500 damages from Mrs. Mary Keene, owner of the dog, a Llewyn setter. "Spot" occupied a conspicuous place in court and people walked around him without danger. When evidence was introduced showing that the plaintiff stepped on "Spot's" tail the court found for the defendant.

Medford News of Nineteen Years ago Items From the Medford Mail of November 11, 1892

D. T. Sears left for the Willamette Sunday, to be gone several weeks. Miss Bernice Cameron of Uniontown is attending the Jacksonville public school this winter. Miss Josie Numan of Jacksonville is visiting friends up north. W. B. Roberts and L. Sheldier have been visiting the county seat. Jas. A. Slover is having the inside of his drug store kalsomined. G. W. Priddy is doing the work. Frank Walt has purchased of Vawter and Davis two lots in Gallo-way addition. J. McPherson was a pleasant caller from Griffin creek Monday. B. F. Cooksey arrived in Central Point from Kansas last week with ten head of horses of "Messenger" blood. Mr. Cooksey will locate at the Point with his family.

W. H. Parker this week sold to Joe Hockersmith ten Poland China hogs of the age of ten months and five days and averaging 300 pounds. Can anyone beat it? Mrs. Caster has moved back on the ranch near Roxy Ann. Will some of our readers haul us in wood to the amount of their subscriptions? Surveyor C. J. Howard did some work at Grants Pass this week. Bob Ferris, the S. P. conductor, is visiting his parents here. Pure cider vinegar at Davis & Pottenger's. The whirligig and dago have been doing town. Wm. Hanley and wife have moved to Central Point. The Eagle Point amateurs are soon to give an entertainment in

Jacksonville, so we understand. Mrs. John Curry and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Curry at Albia, Cal. T. P. West has returned from Loy-alton, Cal., after a few weeks' absence. W. J. Marlow, of Lake creek, has been down with a load of the finest apples of the season. Z. Cameron and John Devlin have been down from Applegate lately looking after their large apple shipments. Joe Hockersmith and C. K. Klum have joined forces this year in the pork packing business and will kill 1000 to 1500 hogs this winter. They commenced killing last week in Medford. Geo. L. Webb has moved the Racket store into the new quarters

back of Slover's drug store. The new place is quite an improvement over the old. Mrs. Mark Armstrong died in this city Sunday, after a lingering illness. She was buried at Jacksonville Monday. Rev. E. E. Thompson and wife of Grants Pass are at Phoenix, assisting in the protracted Methodist meetings being held there. Rev. Phipps of Medford is also in attendance. Welborn Beeson came over from Talent Wednesday on business. L. A. Rose was doing business in Medford Wednesday. Horace Nicholson carries a full line of farm machinery. W. E. Darling and son were in town from Gold Hill Wednesday. We are pleased to mention that the little son of Chas. Strang is re-

covering from his serious illness. Mrs. I. A. Webb, who has been indisposed for the last several days, is reported much better. Dr. R. Price has gone to California with the expectation of bettering his health. Elmer and George Faucett left for Portland Tuesday to attend school. Mrs. H. Nicholson accompanied her sister Mrs. Curry as far as Ashland Wednesday. Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. E. B. Pickel and Mrs. F. G. Kertson spent Thursday afternoon at the county seat. Mr. Bennett, the milkman of Medford, has been unlucky enough within the week to lose one of his most valuable milk cows. The Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday

will be addressed by Rev. Stephens of the Baptist church, Rev. Phipps of the Methodist church and Prof. Rigby of the Medford business college. Medford has a new dentist and the gentleman's name is J. W. Odgers. He is from Portland here and is accompanied by his daughter. His family will arrive in a few days and will make Medford their permanent home. Pure artificial ice manufactured by the Southern Oregon Brewing and ice company, Medford, Oregon. Mrs. Alex Pottenger arrived in Medford Wednesday from Minneapolis, Kansas, on a visit to her son, Ed Pottenger, of the grocery firm of Davis & Pottenger. Angle & Plymale are selling roller process flour at 90 cents per sack. Medford Market Report: Wheat,

per bushel, 48 cents; oats, per bushel, 30 cents; barley, 35c; corn, 50c; potatoes, 90c; baled hay, \$11; loose, \$10; wood, oak, per cord, \$3.50; wood, fir, per cord, \$3; flour, per sack, 90c; butter, per roll, 50c; eggs, 25c; apples, per box, 60c; havon and ham, per pound, 12c; lard, 12 1/2c. Cleveland is elected; the senate is democratic; the house is democratic; all is democratic—except Jackson county; the vote in Jackson is: People's party, 1200; democratic, 500; republicans, 900; the people's party vote in the state will reach 20,000, a gain of several thousand since June. This indeed is a signal victory for the people's party, and two years hence there can be no question of a clean sweep. The Southern Pacific runs one train each way through Medford.