

PROGRESSIVE CLUB ORGANIZED WITH FIFTY MEMBERS

Southern Oregon again the first in progression. Last evening a number of ladies and gentlemen gathered to form the first progressive club in Oregon. The charter membership showed that fifty-nine members enrolled themselves to pledge and support the progressive party, and formed the Medford Progressive club. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: A. K. Ware, president; Mrs. Effie B. Usher, vice president; Geo. E. Boos, secretary; Mrs. Col. H. H. Sargent, treasurer; Fred W. Mears, J. W. Berrian, W. G. Davidson together with the officers were elected directors to serve the first year.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. E. Boos, and on motion Mr. Ware was elected temporary chairman, Mr. Boos secretary. An entertainment program was arranged, the first number being an address by B. F. Mulkey, entitled "True Progress." Mr. Mulkey was in best spirit and his remarks, especially his references to some of Oregon's legislation in the early days, in showing up where the people's will was entirely ignored but that the legislative and the congressional machine was much in evidence; also showing that by the Oregon system these evils had been in a degree much improved.

Fred W. Mears, one of the speakers of the original "Flying Squadron" selected for his address "Why I Am a Progressive." His remarks brought home some good reasons why he thought the people and the progressive party should dominate in the near future. He showed from American history that every generation had its special problem and these problems were always solved through some new party. The federalist party established the national government, the democratic party under Jefferson brought in a larger rule of the people, the whig party emphasized the idea of nationality, the republican party saved the union and liberated the slaves. The progressive party will bring freedom to every man, woman and child by solving the social and industrial questions of the day in the interest of the whole people.

A. K. Ware who has been one of the staunch leaders of the progressive party made a few remarks showing how he became a progressive and also showing how the progressive party took root in southern Oregon. The remarks from the several speakers were interspersed with music and song by Dr. W. W. Howard and the Misses Coffin.

Dr. H. F. Ratte, former member of the "Flying Squadron," as a resident of southern California was elected the first honorary member of the club.

A banquet is to be held on Lincoln's birthday at which time it is expected Governor Hiram Johnson will be present.

The meeting closed with the singing of America by the audience.

NEW PASTOR IS WELL SPOKEN OF

The Greensburg, Ind., Daily News of January 6, contains the following about Rev. J. V. Fradenburgh, who has been engaged for the pulpit of the Baptist church at Medford and will be here about February 1:

Sorrow reigned within the heart of every member of the church when the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. V. Fradenburgh, was read in the morning service, which will take effect February the first. Rev. Fradenburgh has accepted a call from the Baptist church in Medford, Oregon. The response to this was not prompted by an increase in salary.

The ties between pastor and church are very dear and it is with deep regret that the church must part with him and his family. But her loss will be Medford's gain.

Rev. Fradenburgh and wife are endowed with happy and pleasant dispositions that will win them friends wherever they go. During his pastorate here the past three years he has won many for Christ. With the young people he was one, always intensely interested in their welfare, and has been a faithful pastor in every respect.

Miss Florelle and Floyd will be greatly missed from the young people's society, of which they were active workers; also little Katherine, who has won a place in the hearts of all.

Since it is their desire to go, the good wishes of the church will follow them in the new field.

J. A. PERRY NAMED AS HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The directors of the Medford Commercial club met at the club rooms Wednesday at 3 p. m. and organized. All the members were present except one, who is out of the city.

The permanent officers elected are: J. A. Perry, president; A. C. Allen, vice-president; F. Osenbrunne, re-elected treasurer. Miss Fay Sears was elected temporary secretary. All the officers serve without salary excepting secretary, and her salary was fixed at \$75 per month.

It was decided not to elect a manager at this time, although there were several applications.

The following committees were chosen:

Executive—George Putnam, W. F. Isaacs, E. N. Warner.

Finance—E. A. Welch, Lincoln McCormick, J. D. Bell.

Membership—C. S. Lebo, A. S. Rosenbaum, S. S. Smith.

Publicity—S. A. Nye, A. H. Miller, George Putnam.

The other committees will be appointed later.

NEW ORLEANS JURY PROBES FINDING OF FIRE ARMS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—A special session of the federal grand jury was opened here today to investigate the finding here of two earloads of ammunition and rifles believed to be intended for Mexican use.

Mail Tribune's classified ads bring results.

POOL CHANCES TO SECURE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—"Pooling" of their chances of securing the secretaryship of the interior for the far west, democratic senators from the ten states beyond the Mississippi who have urged candidates for this office upon President-Elect Wilson today announced through Senator Newlands that they had caucused and would lay before Wilson a list of names which they had jointly declared acceptable.

This action was taken when it was reported from Trenton that President-Elect Wilson was determined to choose his secretary of the interior from the middle states, in order to get away from either an eastern or a western conception of the policy to be pursued on the relation to public lands and water power.

Newlands declined for the present to give names.

BRITISH GUNNER SOLD PLANS TO GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Geo. C. Parrott, formerly a gunner in the British navy today was sentenced to four years imprisonment when convicted of being a spy for the German government. It was charged that Parrott sold to Germany valuable information regarding the English navy and also harbor and fortification plans.

HUGH McLAIN WILL TAKE OREGON'S VOTE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Hugh McLain, the only democratic presidential elector who did not make a campaign to be selected as messenger to deliver Oregon's vote to the electoral college, was given the honor. McLain will go to Washington and will remain there until after the inauguration. It is the intention of McLain to do missionary work in the departments in the interest of the improvement of Coos Bay. McLain made a similar trip once before, and through the activity of Senator Bourne made progress. Last week a committee was sent from Coos Bay to Washington to urge the improvements, but as all the committeemen are republicans, McLain as a democrat is expected to be able to do some good work when the democratic administration takes charge.

MRS. LE BLANC TO ADDRESS PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

Friday afternoon, January 17th, 3 p. m., Mrs. Louise Le Blanc, state correspondent of Child's Welfare Magazine will address the Parent-Teachers' circles of Medford at the lower room in the library building.

Ladies of Greater Medford club and Wednesday Study club are cordially invited. Mrs. Le Blanc will be entertained while in Medford at the Hotel Holland. All women interested in the work should not fail to meet Mrs. Le Blanc.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Fine rose pink satin foundation dress, covered with rose muscine on blue beaded net with roses in natural tones. Nattler line skirt edge tulle, silk, and festooning on foundation slip.—Maisonny Jenny

STEEL KING'S WIFE DANCES TURKEY TROT

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Wm. Corey, wife of the steel magnate, and formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, went direct from the ball-room at Sherry's to the La Provence today and retired. There was good reason for her non-appearance on deck when the steamer sailed this forenoon, for in company with several hundred members of New York's smartest set, she had dallied until breakfast time. The party was the gayest and giddiest given at Sherry's this season. There was little on the program but the "Turkey Trot" and the "Tango." Mrs. Corey's dancing earned her the applause of the assemblage and cries of "Bravo!" and "Encore!" were showered upon her. At four o'clock Mrs. Corey said she could not dance much longer as she was going abroad for her health.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Medford Fish and Poultry Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. In future the business will be conducted by Van R. Gilbert at the present place of business, 19 North Fir street in the city of Medford, Oregon, and he will collect and receive all current account and discharge the partnership indebtedness.

Dated Medford, January 15th, 1913.

H. C. BONNEY. VAN R. GILBERT.

BILL INTRODUCED TO CUT OUT SCHOOL GRAFT

Judge Ton Velle has received the following letter from Salem: My dear judge: I saw your interview in the Mail Tribune about our county school superintendent, and I heartily concur with you in your views; in fact, there has already been a bill introduced by Mr. Howard of Gouglas to repeal the school supervisory law and to require the county school superintendent to do the work now done by the school supervisor, without extra charge to the county.

Yours very sincerely, C. L. REAMES.

Salem, Jan. 15.

DIED.

Mrs. Sarah Horton, of Wellen, Ore., died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Samuel Whitney on Monday, Jan. 13, of paralysis, at the advanced age of 82 years and 8 months. Mrs. Horton was born in Troy, New York, May 11th, 1830, and came to Oregon quite recently with her daughter. She was a member of the Dankard church, and a woman of strong Christian faith and character. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Hughes of Ireton, Iowa, and Mrs. Samuel Whitney of Wellen, to mourn her loss, besides twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. O. Eldridge of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in the cemetery at Central Point, Ore.

DR. COGHLAN WEDS IN NEW YORK CITY

Dr. John Nicholas Coghlan, owner of a fine orchard at Eagle Point, well known in Medford, one of Portland's best known specialists, prominent social leader and clubman, was quietly married in New York Wednesday, the bride being Miss Helen Guerino, of San Francisco. Rumors of the match and the approaching wedding have been rife in Portland social circles for some time, but the utmost secrecy has been maintained successfully until it was announced by a brother of the bride, who lives in Vancouver, Wash., that the event was set for Wednesday.

The bridal couple will sail for Europe on the Mauretania, the 22d, and will spend a six months' honeymoon touring the old world.

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The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup. This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Fried Columbia River Smelts with Tomato Sauce

Saratoga Chips

Escalloped Olympia Oysters Individual

Carried Wings and Thighs of Chicken and Risotto

Roast Shoulder of Pork with Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans

Lettuce Salad French Dressing

Cocoanut Cream Pie Orange Sherbet

Announcement

We have engaged for a short time at a very large expense Herr Carl Grissen of Berlin and Mme. Captolia Elyne, concertists, commencing January 22d.

E. D. Weston

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