



# Society

All communications should be in by Friday. Address society editor, or phone 82-J.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ruth Nye, Friday evening, the 6th, at her home on East Main street, by Misses Marie Gates and Loraine Cowgill. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the social hour. Those present were Misses Gladys Peart, Minnie Boyle, Marie Gates, Mildred Wicka, Ruth Nye, Laura Gates, Loraine Cowgill, Margaret Waldron, Louise Daddsman, Messrs. Eugene McGuire, Ralph Pierce, George Gates, Griffith Cowgill, Bernard Roberts, Marvin Mitchell, Robert Pelouze and Stephen Nye.

In a letter received from Mr. Samuel Hill he says:

"Yesterday, in company with Major Bowley and others we went over the Columbia highway. Unfortunately Major Bowley was bitten on both legs by a vicious dog. We took him to Bridal Veil and his wounds promptly cauterized, and the major never ceased smiling—he is a good soldier. However, this will prevent our coming to Medford before the morning of the 23rd."

Accordingly the lecture which Mr. Hill was to have given Monday, March 16, has been postponed until March 23d.

Mr. Hill will lecture at Ashland on the evening of the same date.

A picnic was given Sunday in honor of Miss Gertrude Hanna of Los Angeles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gard, Mr. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Miss Hanna and Mr. Roger Hitchcock.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church Bible class met with Mrs. O. O. Alford Friday afternoon, March 6. After the regular business there was a social meeting. Misses Kirby, Parker and Mischler assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Maud Comstock left this week for Klamath Falls after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Reynolds.

Mr. Swick of Seattle was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. English.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the chapel to work for the Easter sale, which will be held Saturday, March 21. Aprons, caps, rag runs and home cooking will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and children leave this week for Douglas, Wyoming, where they will remain until fall. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geriz have taken their house on East Main street.

Mrs. F. H. Cowles and daughter, Barbara, have returned from Santa Barbara where they spent the winter. Mr. Cowles will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Knight entertained the Nullo Bridge club hursday of this week. Mr. E. B. Davis and Mrs. Warren were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Campbell have returned to their home in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan have returned from Eugene where they spent the winter. They leave soon for the Blue Ledge mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will join the Boston Ideal Opera company.

Mrs. Willard Campbell was hostess at luncheon Friday to Mesdames Hafer, Mrs. Brown, Stokes, Dunlop and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Findley have returned from a winter spent in California and are at Hotel Medford.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Miss Helen Dahl have returned from a visit in Douglas county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walthera have returned from a trip to Yreka.

Mr. F. K. Duell has returned from an eastern trip.

Last Monday evening a surprise party was given Mrs. Sam Gardner in honor of her birthday when a number of friends and neighbors came substantially prepared for a good time and took possession of her home. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. A general good time was had by all. Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Clay, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wainland, Misses Margaret Allen, Rosamond Kennedy and Edna Randall; Messrs. M. Turner, Charles Skeeters, Clarence Saitor, M. C. Wright and P. Deuhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weisser and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonney entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a luncheon and card party at the home of the former on South Oakdale. Whist was played at five tables. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowman winning the prizes for highest scores. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Summer-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noe, Mr. and Mrs. John Reter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heskett, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stennett and Clarence Sutter.

Miss Gene Horton was hostess this afternoon at a Tango tea at her home at Phoenix. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsey of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelon Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Salade, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Misses Hanna of Los Angeles, Wilson Salade, Ida Lee Kentner, Emerick and Hutcheson, Messrs. Turry, Deuel, Reigel, Dan Servey of Central Point, Ralph McCurdy, Vernon Vawter, Lee Root.

Miss Helen Dahl entertained delightfully at luncheon Friday complimenting Mrs. Herman Parucker and Miss Thilda Marion. Yellow mountain lilies and violets were used for decoration and hand painted place cards carrying out the color scheme were used. A very daintily appointed luncheon was served. The guests were, besides the honor guests, Misses Lois Estes, Ione Flynn, Jueneese Butler and Elizabeth Richard.

The alumni and the members of the senior class of the high school were entertained Friday evening by the juniors, the small hall of the Natatorium which was prettily decorated being used for the occasion. A skit was given by James Vance and Jay Gore, where some marvelous tricks in magic were performed and several musical solos were sung. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, after which a supper was served.

Miss Helen Keller will lecture at Ashland, March 25, at 8 o'clock in the armory, the subject being "The Heart and Hand." Admission 25 and 50c. Should there be enough people from Medford wishing to go, arrangements will be made to run a special train. Any information concerning the trip can be secured at the public library from Miss Robinson.

Miss Lucinda Cochran left Thursday for Eugene, where she will visit her sister, Miss Ina, at University of Oregon.

The College Woman's club will be entertained by Miss Ruth Merrick this afternoon.

Miss Helen McNully has returned to Roseburg after a month's visit in the valley.

Mrs. A. B. Lincoln of Rogue River spent several days with friends in Medford.

Mrs. Carl Hoots of Hornbrook is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kavi Knapp.

Mrs. Mary Fought has returned from Yreka where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Hale of Grants Pass is the guest of Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mrs. Allison V. Jordan has returned from a trip to Portland.

The Woodmen will hold a social night Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Wm. Budge entertained the Tuesday luncheon this week.

Mrs. Howard Hill of Merlin is visiting in Medford.

Medford Camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World will entertain Chrysanthemum Circle, Women of Woodcraft in their lodge hall Wednesday night, March 18th. A banquet will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, followed by a splendid musical and literary program. All members of both orders and their wives and husbands are expected to be present to enjoy this delightfully occasion.

The rest room, conducted under the auspices of the Pan Hellenic association are still open, on the fourth floor of the Medford Furniture & Hardware company. They are well provided with comfortable furniture, reading matter, etc. The public is earnestly urged to make greater use of them.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby will entertain the teachers of the Jackson school on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. C. R. Bowman will be hostess on St. Patrick's Day to a number of her friends.

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertains at luncheon Saturday for Miss Ida Lee Kentner.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

The Washington school Parent-Teachers' Circle held their regular monthly meeting Friday, March 13, in the school building. The program was opened with a spring time song by pupils of Mrs. Canode's room, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Coffin.

The subject "Vocational Training" was then presented by Mrs. James Campbell and Professor Collins in a very thorough manner. Mrs. Campbell said in part:

"The skilled is becoming more and more in demand. This was being recognized in the number of vocational or trade schools started. Time was when to learn a trade boy was apprenticed until he had mastered that trade, but now the trained worker is demanded. The cause of much of the unemployed problem is this very lack of training in any particular trade or vocation. The boy who leaves school early to go to work in a factory, etc., will enter the unskilled class usually as the work he does is some simple task which he does monotonously day after day. As for instance in the screw factory where many boys are employed, his task may be, simply to pass a box of unfinished screws from one table to another. He stays from necessity, at those tasks and has no chance to specialize in any thing. Where the vocational schools have been started the buildings have been crowded from the beginning. The first school of the kind was started in Boston."

Professor Collins spoke in part from the standpoint of the Medford schools on vocational training. That much may be done in the schools as they are to give this training. Such as helping with the furnace firing, heating, etc., studying sanitation, gardening, in the care of the lawn, doing the necessary printing in the school. In many ways the child may be taught so that the ability in any one thing may be brought to notice and he may then be given specialized training in that one thing. An example from the Medford schools was cited.

Time was when all boys were urged to study hard that some day they might be president! That was a worthy ambition but manual labor and the trades have their place these days. Vocational training does not mean to dispense with intellectual training but only as an asset. It has been found that a dull boy will do better with his books if he works at manual training; part of the time.

The subject was open for discussion in which many took part.

A piano solo by Dorothy Stewart closed the program.

The women of California are very enthusiastic over the state highway proposition. The work of construction has just begun in San Mateo county on the coast side and the women of Half Moon Bay are planning many highway fetes to mark the beginning of the road work. There are to be a series of celebrations during March, April, May and June to terminate in a grand fete Fourth of July to which the residents of the entire county will be invited to attend. These women boosters held a banquet recently to which the most prominent speakers and progressive men of the county were invited. This affair was due to the fact that the first spade had been turned on the coast side road. There is to be an entertainment shortly at which the contest for the queen of Independence Day will be launched and the plans to make the Pacific highway through San Mateo county, for beauty, out rival every other county in

### MRS. COLVILLE BARCLAY IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY TABLEAU



Mrs. Colville Barclay, wife of the counsellor of the British embassy at Washington, was one of the stars at the tableaux given by Washington society for the benefit of the needy children of the District of Columbia. In a series of poses entitled, "Under the Second Empire," she made a hit.

California, will be laid before the people.

The women of Medford are going to do something big too and a good opportunity to get an idea or two will be to attend the lecture at the Page Theater Monday afternoon, March 23, and hear what the greatest good roads advocate in the world, Mr. Sam Hill, has to say about tree planting, etc. Don't forget the date, Monday afternoon, March 23rd, at the Page Theater. Everyone is invited. It is the duty of every club woman to be present if possible.

The first Southern Oregon District Federation will hold its first convention at Grants Pass about the middle of April, the exact date to be announced later. The program as outlined at the executive board meeting at Central Point in February allowed Medford to name chairman of three departments—civics, conservation and music—and four names were allowed on committee work. Mrs. Burt Harmon who is the only resident member of the executive board, was asked to make the appointment and with the assistance of Mrs. E. E. Gore the following names were decided upon as chairman of the respective departments: Civics, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, conservation, Mrs. J. M. Root; music, Mrs. E. M. Andrews. Each of these chairmen have ten minutes on the program. Mrs. E. E. Gore will give a five minute talk on what the Greater Medford Club is doing. On the committees were appointed; Nominating, Miss Elizabeth Putnam; resolutions, Mrs. E. W. Streets; credentials, Mrs. Wm. Budge, and on the perfection of the constitution, Mrs. E. E. Merrick. The Greater Medford Club will also supply two musical numbers on the program. We are entitled to ten delegates.

The executive board of the Greater Medford club was in session Monday afternoon at the library auditorium. Committees were appointed to represent the club at the district federation meeting at Grants Pass in April. A resolution was passed recommending that the club join the Medford branch of the Dramatic League and a plan was outlined for increasing the membership of the club to two hundred. As one member enthusiastically said, "the membership of this club should be five hundred! It is primarily a civics club and any woman though unable to be an active member, can by the payment of dues enjoy the musical, literary and all other advantages of the club and at the same time unite with the club in its efforts for beautifying the city and making it an admirable place in which to live." Plans for extending the work of the musical department were also discussed and the board adjourned to meet Monday, March 30, at 1:30.

### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss Dorland Robinson have returned from Oakland, Cal., after spending the winter there.

Misses Levy, Reuter and Britt spent the day in Medford Saturday. Mrs. E. Cameron passed through town one day this week on her way from Medford to her ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armpriest of Forest creek spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Reuben Robinson and family and Mrs. Melissa Taylor have moved into the Taylor home and expect to reside here permanently.

Abie Kroning and Ralph Jennings were among those from Applegate transacting business here this week.

Miss Annie Broad, who is nursing at the Good Samaritan hospital spent Wednesday with her mother.

Mrs. T. T. Shaw who has been quite ill is improving rapidly.

Henry Maury of Central Point

spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich motored to Applegate Sunday where they were guests at the home of Ralph Jennings.

Mrs. B. M. Collins was a Medford caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Stevens, widow of the late Homer Stevens accompanied her daughter to Eugene on her return.

Word has been received of the death of William Nickell at Oregon City. Mr. Nickell was formerly a resident of Jacksonville and a brother of Charles Nickell. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

Great enthusiasm has been roused over the proposal of establishing a military academy in the convent building on California street. A number of our citizens lunched with the Medford merchants Wednesday and found them greatly in favor of the proposition.

Dr. Seebly has been over from Medford several times on professional business. Measles are prevalent.

Judy Clark and family returned from Nevada recently where they spent the winter.

Miss Isie McCully visited friends in Ashland one day this week.

The food sale held last Saturday by the Christian Endeavor society was quite a success, \$16 being realized. The Women's auxiliary will have charge of the next one.

Lawrence Brown is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at his home the first of the week.

Clyde Shaw came up from Gold Hill one day this week to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith recent arrivals from Missouri have moved to Medford. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Miss Mary Hurst.

County Superintendent J. P. Wells has purchased him a new Ford machine which will be a great convenience in his work.

Floyd Jones is reported greatly improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. H. D. Young has been a Medford visitor several days this week.

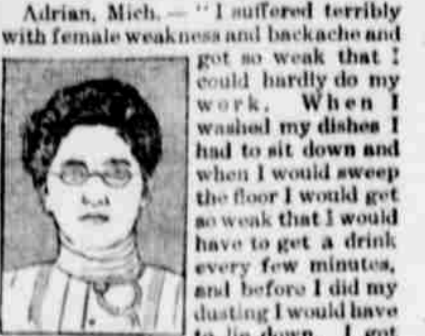
The Native Daughters held a social meeting at their hall last Wednesday afternoon when a chicken pie supper was served in honor of the birthday of one of their members.

Mrs. Johnson, whose husband was formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Jacksonville arrived from Boston British Columbia and is visiting her daughter near Eagle Point.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

## COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

### Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — MRS. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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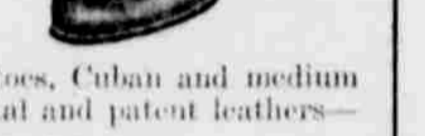
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