



Society

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A good crowd was present at the musical of the Greater Medford Club at the Page theater last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marsh as hostess presented a fine program. While the audience was assembling Miss Richard of the Hale Piano company played the Victrola. Among the selections given was a duet between Caruso and Scotti.

The first number on the program was a selection for two pianos by Mrs. Marsh and Miss Book. The rendition was pleasing and was well received.

The ladies quartet composed of Miss Hazelrigg, Mesdames Theroff, Bowman and Wold sang "Oh, Hush, Thee My Baby," giving the pronounced effect of the lullaby in tones which could be plainly heard throughout the building. They sang "Babies Boat" for an encore.

The trio of stringed instruments played by Mr. James, Miss Florence Clark and Mr. Horace Reno were played in the finished style of these performers.

Mrs. George Andrews sang with great purity of tone a selection from grand opera in the original Italian, reaching the high notes with ease and volume.

Miss Collins read her story from "The Man in the Shadow," with great realism and the audience was disappointed that she did not respond to an encore.

Mr. Carter Brandon played a piano solo, "Tone Poem," by McDowell in a very artistic manner.

The quartet sung by Miss Hazelrigg, Mrs. Gressley, Mr. George Andrews and Mr. Edwards was heartily enjoyed. Mr. James, who received his musical education in Boston and is a local instructor of the violin, was at his best in the solo entitled "Mignonette."

Miss Hazelrigg, a dramatic soprano, sang with great expression the beautiful solo, "Lone Voice." The violin accompaniment by Mr. James added greatly to the beauty of the song.

Mrs. Marsh, who accompanied all the singers, played with a delicate refined touch which pronounced her a fine accompanist.

Two piano recitals by pupils of Mr. Fred Alton Haight assisted by Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight contralto, will be given at the Haight Music Studios Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 21 and 22. On Monday evening Mr. Haight will present Miss Cabbie Vogali in an individual recital and on Tuesday evening a programme of interesting pieces will be rendered by pupils from all grades. Miss Vogali will play the following programme:

- Overture "Zampa" (four hands)
- La Serenata.....Muszkowski
 - Thorauer.....Hendal
 - Fifth Valse.....Godard
 - Sonata (Pathetique) Beethoven Op. 13
 - Contralto Solo.....Selected
 - Mrs. Florence Halliday-Haight
 - Novellette.....Schumann Op. No. 1
 - Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
 - Nocturne.....Chopin Op. 9 No. 2
 - To Spring.....Grieg
 - Etude.....Wolff Op. 22 No. 1
 - Old Folks at Home (Var.).....Foster-Meacham
- You are invited to attend.

The Rogue River Valley Christmas Club will give their annual Christmas Frolic next Wednesday evening, December 23. The club will present its million dollar pennant winning team in the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' league at rest in a Pathman Steeper on the Medford-Crescent City railway, followed by a grape juice governor's dinner in 1915, introducing Tronny Tronson in a German uniform, George Boone Carpenter in a neutral pose. At 6:30 sharp on the same evening the frolic will be preceded by the club's annual Christmas dinner.

Last Tuesday evening the Rebecca Lodge held its regular monthly social at the hall at which time they entertained the Ashland degree team. The hall was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and laurel. A fine program was rendered, after which a banquet was served. The tables were decorated with trimmed Christmas trees.

A number of Medford people went to Ashland Tuesday to attend the Rose Society vaudeville in that city.

The Rose society of Medford desires to express their appreciation of the enthusiastic support given by the participants in the recent vaudeville show. Those who have been in touch with the working details will appreciate the fact that it is impossible to express in words the service rendered by Mrs. J. F. Reddy. Her personality, indefatigability and, above all, her indomitable determination to make the show a success—were, in fact, the chief factors which made it a success. It was only Mrs. Reddy's untiring support which made it possible for Holbrook Withington to apply his originality and ingenuity in making a finished performance out of the various clever features available, and according to his own statement it would have been impossible to produce a snappy, lively performance, but for the quick perception and capacity for detail of Alfred S. V. Carpenter and H. Chandler Egou, who are entirely responsible for the smoothness of action and absence of stage waits so common in amateur performances.

The services and suggestions furnished by K. L. Bernard, now manager of the Star theater, were of great assistance, his long experience in the show business enabling him to solve many of the most perplexing problems.

Mrs. Clark Leiter of Portland, who was visiting Mrs. Horace Pelton, and sacrificed the pleasures of her visit to add to the success of the entertainment, is most heartily thanked, and Miss Cyda Lois Schott, who came from San Francisco in immediate response to Mrs. E. B. Hanley's suggestion, was of such assistance that it is impossible to express our appreciation adequately.

As far as the local people are concerned, Judge Withington, who has had much local experience along these lines, states that he never found a "company" of local people so loyal, energetic, willing and hard working, and while all of them were of the greatest help, a few are deserving of special mention, on account of the extra burden placed upon them.

The most finished performance, as evidenced by the eager appreciation of the audience, was the noted impersonation of the "Handsome Devils" by Hon. A. E. Reames. His every move evoked uproarious applause.

Dr. Page was more than accommodating in allowing the Page orchestra to accompany the troupe to Ashland, and Harry Howell was of the greatest help, not only as musical director, but with his suggestions and untiring efforts in rehearsing the dancers.

The services of Fletcher T. Fish and C. E. Gates had only to be seen for their value to be appreciated.

The society feels that special mention is due to Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conro Fiero, Mrs. Venita Hamilton, Billy Morgan, Miss Josephine Root, "Cousin" Mittleberger, Ralph H. McCurdy, Sprague Kiegel, Miss Caroline Andrews, and, above all, Miss Dorothy Conner. This is not intended to belittle the value of the efforts of the other participants, as the dances and other features were all worthy of a part in a professional production, but space forbids mention of all. The thanks of the Rose society, as well as the appreciation of the general public is due to all of the participants, but, first, last and all the time, to Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

The Wednesday Study club had a most interesting program last Wednesday. The adoptive views of London given by Mrs. Wortman in connection with her paper, and the maps and diagrams added materially to the papers. The subject for the afternoon was London. The program was as follows: "History," Mrs. Warner; "Streets, Bridges, Shops, Parks and Palaces," Mrs. Wortman; "Westminster Abbey," Mrs. Hollis; "Houses of Parliament," Mrs. Pichel.

The annual Christmas charity ball will be held at the Natatorium next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Greater Medford club and the Associated Charities. Tickets will be \$1 a couple, including a supper, which will be in charge of the event. The proceeds of the ball will be used to help the needy poor of Medford, and it is hoped that all will give their hearty support for this worthy cause.

Mrs. Effie L. Taylor, who is spending the winter visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Klamath Falls, returned to Medford this week. Her son, Armond, who is attending school at Corvallis, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church of which A. J. Vance is president, and Theo Marsh secretary, was held last Tuesday evening.

A splendid banquet was served by the young men's class of the church. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations.

Dr. Ernest F. Hall of San Francisco, the Pacific coast secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of the Presbyterian church was present and gave an address, "America in the Far East," following this Mr. W. H. Gore spoke in "The needs of the Belgians and the car of provisions to be sent to them from the Rogue river valley." A committee was appointed to interest the people in this movement. The next meeting of the Men's club will be the second Tuesday in January when they expect to have Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon with them.

The regular meeting of the Electric club of the California-Oregon Power company was held Friday night. A banquet was served, the menu being contract form. Five minute talks were given by A. C. Hough of Grants Pass, R. L. Stoddard, F. F. Loder, C. A. Malone, C. W. Martin, R. R. Ebel, and others on contracts, and other matters pertaining to their line. Those present were: J. W. Johnson, Jacksonville; A. C. Hough, C. L. Clevenger, Grants Pass; J. H. Moore, Glendale; C. A. Malone, C. R. Dean, Ashland; A. B. Cunningham, J. J. Buchter, G. Darnelle, G. B. Conwell, E. G. Henselman, F. O. Stinson, Gus Stinson, F. F. Loder, R. R. Ebel, E. B. Scott, Dr. Porter, R. G. Medley, James Leslie, J. L. Weiss, O. O. Allenderfer, C. W. Martin, H. C. Stoddard, Earl Curry, W. H. Searle, W. E. Peters and J. J. Skinner.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the church basement on Bartlett street Tuesday afternoon and were well pleased with the donations brought in to be sent to the Portland Industrial Home which is under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary society. There was a barrel of canned fruits and a jelly besides clothing. The Queen Esther society were well represented in their donations of books, homemade candies, etc., and the Mothers Jewels made an offering of toys and books.

A spirit of joyfulness throughout the afternoon represented in full the pleasures derived from giving and helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Roosevelt school held a very interesting session Friday afternoon. A very able paper on "Amusements for children in the home," was read by Mrs. Cannole. This was followed by a short discussion, preceding the meeting proper, Christmas exercises were given by the children. There were three Christmas trees and an abundance of Christmas cheer. The pupils of the third and fourth grades gave the following program in the hall:

A play, "The Jamestown Colony," recitation by Dalton Meadows, "The Minuet," dance, the minuet, in costume; playlet, "The Christmas Sprites." Little 3-year-old Gertrude Lindsey gave two of the Swedish folk games, "Hey, Little Lassie," and "Hickory, Dickory Dock," thus showing the influence of the school on even the tiny tots.

Miss Mildred Gerig, a student of the U. of O., returned the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Ladies' Alter Society of the Catholic church gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at their parish hall. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Schuller, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Brass, Miss McAndrews, Miss Keilhor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Brien and Miss Powers of Boston, Mass.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Lincoln school have postponed their meeting from the first Friday in January until Monday, January 8. The subject "Co-operation of Teachers and Parents," will be continued. Rev. Hawkins of the Methodist church will discuss this subject from the parents' standpoint and Mr. Hanby, principal of the Lincoln school will discuss the teachers' side, after which the meeting will be open for discussion. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughter, Miss Mabel, motored to Gold Hill Saturday and were guests of Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

The thing most talked of just now is the charity ball. Many who a few weeks ago were helping the Belgians, whose distressing, pitiable condition touches our hearts, now feel that we cannot afford to send our money over there where we do not even know that our contributions will ever reach the destination to which we earnestly prayed they might go with all speed. So this impulse for altruistic service has been turned in the direction of our home city and the needy within our gates. We all know that "charity should begin at home." Every one is buying tickets to the charity ball; some are buying many and all to the extent that they can afford to buy.

The ball will be given in the large hall at the Natatorium, Tuesday evening, December 29, and will be the one big event of the winter social season. The best of music will be furnished and a hot supper will be served. Fancy exhibition dances will be given between the regular numbers, and those who do not dance will be entertained in this way and by cards, which will be provided.

The committee in charge are bending every effort to the end that this, the first charity ball ever given in Medford, may be a brilliant success. This committee follows:

Mrs. E. B. Hanley, Mrs. Delroy Getchell, Mrs. John M. Root, Mrs. Charles Schieffelin, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Westerland, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, Mr. J. C. Westerland. The following ladies will serve as patronesses: Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Madden, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mrs. F. W. Streets, Mrs. W. J. Vawter, Mrs. J. F. Mandy, Mrs. H. L. Walther, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. Lincoln McCormack.

The annual Elks' Christmas tree benefit, which will be pulled on the evening of the 22d, promises to be the best ever. This meeting is looked forward to by the members of the local herd as "the event" of the year. Judge Kelly has challenged Gus Newbury to a joint debate, and Gus has accepted the challenge, and has been generous enough to allow Ed to name the subject, but his preference is "Beauty." Each one is to speak ten minutes and the audience is to declare the winner. A beautiful Xmas present is to be awarded to the winner.

Besides this main event there will be other numbers on the program, consisting of music and vaudeville stunts, and last, but not least, there will be roast pig. The great "hogging" which was won by M. P. Schmidt a few weeks ago at the Elks' carnival, will be served with trimmings. All Elks invited.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Oak Grove school will have a Christmas tree at the school building Wednesday evening December 23rd.

The little girls of the Sunbeam club have dressed dolls to be given to the associated charities for Christmas distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Joy and son, Anderson of Sunny Slope orchards leave tomorrow for Portland and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons in Seattle during the holidays.

Miss Mary Grigsby, who is on her way to National City, Cal., to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Purucker of Ashland.

Mrs. Fred Hopkins entertained Monday afternoon at tea for Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, Mrs. George B. Carpenter and Mrs. Robert Ruhl and Miss Margaret Hubbard.

Miss Vera Olmstead, a student at the state university at Eugene, returned the first of the week for the Christmas vacation.

The Elks will hold their annual Christmas entertainment at the Old Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening, December 22.

Ralph Balcom returned home this week from Berkeley college to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary of their marriage next Monday, December 21st.

The Misses Mabel and Grace Myers left Friday for the northern part of the state to spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home this week.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy left this week for Spokane where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bert Theroff and Mrs. Frank Burgess motored to Ashland today to visit Miss Grigsby.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Blue chiffon imported afternoon gown. The skirt is covered by a second full skirt of blue tulle, the scalloped edge overlaid with velvet. The bolero jacket is embroidered with gold. Fitch for bolero and drop skirt.

The entertainment given by the various schools of our city Friday evening was one of exceptional interest, and the children and teachers certainly deserve great credit for their efforts. Every number of the program would be worthy of special mention, and it is hard to select any number for special mention. It seemed the Russian folk dances by the seventh grade of the Washington school, the "Jam Pot" motion song by the fifth and sixth grades of the Jackson, the trio, "A Bird in Hand," by three girls of the eighth grade of the Lincoln; the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," by the girls' Glee club of the high school, and the play, the "Elf Child," by the Roosevelt school, were the best received by the audience. It is hoped the schools may be able to give a May festival before the close of the last semester.

Mrs. Lincoln McCormack entertained informally at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Black of Glendale is visiting friends in Medford.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church was held last Tuesday evening in the chapel of the church. About forty-five were present. This was much short of the regular attendance, the membership of the club being about eighty. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Ernest F. Hall of San Francisco who spoke on "America in the Far East." This was one of the best talks ever given to the Men's club. "The Need of the Belgians," was spoken of by W. H. Gore and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in this valley to relieve their suffering for want of food and clothing. Refreshments in the form of a banquet was served by the Young Men's class in Sunday school taught by J. H. Harrison. The club will meet again on the second Tuesday of January when Dr. Rebec of the University of Oregon will be present. A. J. Vance is president of the club, and Theo. Marsh is secretary.

Dr. H. A. Carnahan and Rev. David Onstler of Ashland were present and took part in the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Young Men's class for the banquet, and to the speakers of the evening.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season will be the alumni ball, which is to take place on Christmas night, December 25th. No expense has been spared in perfecting every detail and many novel features in the way of programs, decorations, etc., are promised. Invitations have been extended to all alumni, Medford high school students and a few outsiders. The list of patronesses for the event is as follows: Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mrs. Wm. Judge, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Sargent, Mrs. R. F. Antle, Mrs. S. S. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Walker.

The Home Economical Department of the Greater Medford club will meet at the library building Monday afternoon at 2:30, subject, Oriental Rugs. Mrs. W. H. Humphrey has charge of the afternoon and a very interesting program will be given, also an exhibit of Oriental rugs. All interested in this subject are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Fern Hutchinson entertained the Tuesday Luncheon club this week.

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