



Society

All communications should be in by Friday. Address society editor, or Phone 75.

The Greater Medford club musical held at the Page theater the evening of January 26 made a decided hit. The hostess, Miss Katherine Mears, had spent several months training the children and the result should be very pleasing to her. The first number was a Swedish folk dance and song by the children. The little Bo-Peep and little Boy Blue costumes were especially cunning. This first number was encored from every part of the house. The next number, which was given by the young ladies, included German and Swedish dances, the costumes being unique and similar, with the exception of the hats, which are different in the two countries. This dance was given in perfect form and time and was also heartily encored. The children were next on the program, and the see-saw dancer, when repeated in response to an encore, was the best one given by the children. After an intermission the Vesuvian dance was given by the young ladies. The colonial makeup and costumes produced a beautiful scene, and the uniformity of step was very noticeable. The hearty applause brought them back in another beautiful dance.

The shadow dancer, which is a classic dance, was preceded by a pretty story told by Miss Mears, explaining the meaning of the dance. Kathleen Swen in dancing this was the personification of grace, and her art brought down the house. She kindly gave a repetition with equal success. This number was danced to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The clown dance, last on the program, consisted, as its name implies, of funny movements and costumes, and the audience with gales of laughter insisted on a second performance.

Miss Lucile Messner, who, in conjunction with the Page orchestra, accompanied the dancing, did so in perfect time, a thing very necessary to do with this art.

The folk dances are a great help in a musical way, as the sense of rhythm is instilled in the child's consciousness in a quicker and more pleasing way than by any other method. The understanding of rhythm also causes the personal carriage and walk to be erect and graceful.

The moving pictures given at the close of Miss Mears' program were very laughable and every one departed in high good humor. The theater was packed and a goodly sum was realized to apply on the piano bought by the club.

On last Wednesday afternoon the monthly homecoming of the Ladies Aid occurred at the Methodist church. The attendance was large and the meeting interesting. The various circles and officers gave encouraging reports. One of the principal matters considered in the business meeting was the annual Washington tea. Because of the league's "Fellowship" banquet and other affairs which had been planned for the 22d it was decided to make this event a Lincoln tea and to give it on Thursday afternoon, February 11. At the close of the business session the meeting was turned into a most helpful praise service, then Mrs. Van Seoye sang a solo and a piano duet was played by Mrs. Ulrich and Miss Mae Lindley.

The East Side circle had charge of the social meeting and served doughnuts and coffee in the basement.

Last Wednesday evening about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aiken gave them a delightful surprise at their home on South Holly street. The evening was spent in a good social time, marred only by a pang of regret at the thought of the near departure of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and family, who will leave soon for their new home.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the First Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 3, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. B. F. Mulkey. Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick has the program in charge. The women of the church are most earnestly desired to attend.

The Golden Link Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Frank Stinson of West Fourth street. Mrs. A. B. Culy assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. G. B. Carpenter is visiting in Portland for a few days.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jonas Wold was hostess to the members of the Alpha Delta class of the Christian Sunday school.

A musical program was given consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Harry Tucker and Miss Graves. Mrs. J. H. Bellinger rendered a beautiful vocal solo. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needlework and conversation, after which a short business session was held.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Those assisting were Mrs. C. R. Bowman, s. Albert Noth, Miss Graves and Mrs. Everett Eads.

Mrs. W. H. Gore entertained the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at the chapel of the church last Tuesday afternoon. Over fifty ladies were present and a very enjoyable time was had. The following program was given.

Solo, Mrs. Roberts.
Reading, Marjorie Myers.
Piano solo, Miss Drew.
Reading, Miss Jacks.
Solo, Miss Carrie Jacks.
Piano solo, Miss Wortman.

After the program light refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Loraine Hilton entertained at her home on West Main street in honor of Miss Frankie Offutt who will leave soon for West Virginia where she will attend college. Several selections of popular music contributed towards the evening's entertainment, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Jen Hansen, Miss Anne Hansen, Miss Ione Flynn, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Josephine Gregory, Miss Frankie Offutt, Miss Mildred Hilton and Miss Loraine Hilton.

Miss Hazel Seymour Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring of Central Point and Mr. James Hugh Hartzell of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartzell of Three Oaks orchard, Medford, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Valley View Ranch, Thursday afternoon, January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell left immediately on a trip through California. They will be at home to their friends after April 15, Minneapolis, Minn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Medford Club was held at the public library last Monday afternoon which proved very successful as well as interesting. After the business meeting a very interesting and instructive program was given. Mrs. H. H. Sargent read a paper on the "History of the Rogue River Valley." A collection of pictures of the pioneers of the Rogue river valley were on exhibition and proved a very great attraction.

About thirty-five members of the different Parent-Teacher circles of the city gathered at the home of Mrs. S. B. Graham Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. A. W. Felts, state president of the Parent-Teacher association. The afternoon was delightfully spent in conversation and fancy work, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Greater Medford Club held a public reception and card party at the Hotel Medford last Wednesday afternoon. This was college fund day when all clubs of the state helped to increase the fund which is being loaned young women to assist in their education. A very enjoyable time was had by those present.

Dr. R. J. Conroy and Miss Helen Rae Summerhayes of San Francisco were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Buckingham, of San Francisco, Wednesday. Dr. J. J. Emmens of this city was best man and Father Leo of Ashland performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Trowbridge has returned home after a very successful two year's course in the teachers' department of the state normal of Chico Cal. Miss Trowbridge specialized in story telling and has been very successful along this line.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ray at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mundy will be leader and the subject for the meeting will be "American Indians."

The tea given by the Catholic ladies at the Parish hall Wednesday afternoon was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair.

The College Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Peebles on Dakota avenue February 13th.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the high school met Friday afternoon in the assembly room. A large number of the parents were present. The high school chorus rendered a pleasing number. B. F. Mulkey then spoke on the subject of "Co-Relation of Physical Training in Connection with the Regular Course of Study." Following are a few excerpts from his talk: Physical training, if taught in our schools by a special teacher, would mean proper ventilation and the proper exercise and care of the body. Athletics only takes the already strong and healthy ones into its games of contest, and unless these, too, are properly supervised, they prove detrimental to the health of the young men and women. Physical training will be for all classes and all ages. It would begin with the child in the first grade and go on through to the last year in high school. Healthy bodies are more essential than a well-trained mind in a sickly body. I am heartily in favor of physical training in our public schools under a special director. Professor Bowman spoke of the need also of special training in physical culture. He said new training along many different lines had been introduced into our schools—vocational training, manual training, music and art. Our styles of school buildings have been changed; more attention is paid to the proper ventilation, heating and lighting of the buildings. A great deal is being done for the child's mental welfare, but almost nothing along the lines of physical training of the child, which should always be under the supervision of a physical director. A man of good, clean, moral habits, one who would be able to help the child in his physical development in every way. Professor Bowman spoke of the evils of cigarette smoking by the young boys and asked the parents to co-operate with the teachers in every way to eliminate this habit among the young boys.

Mr. Vance spoke of athletics under the proper supervision and of the need of a properly equipped gymnasium with a special physical director in charge. Mr. Vance also said if it could be possible for the school board to secure the necessary funds, so by all means secure such training for our children here in this progressive city of Medford.

Mr. Collins spoke of the great need of the child being properly trained mentally, morally and physically. We are to a great extent forgetting the physical training of our children and they are inclined to being over-balanced—large minds in small, weak bodies. It should be strong bodies and strong minds. Parents should pay great attention to the diet and clothing of their children. Over-crowding and over-development of any one part of the body must weaken some other part hence physical training should be a part of our school course, always under the direction of a proper supervisor.

The circle passed a resolution to be handed to the school board requesting a physical director in our schools for both the high school and the grammar grades.

Friday evening twenty patients of Dr. W. W. Howard, gave him a pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow of North Ivy street. Dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock and cards and games were enjoyed during the rest of the evening.

Mrs. M. A. Daddysman, children and Miss Frankie Offutt will leave for the east next week. Mrs. Daddysman has accepted a position with Professor Serfe, a noted violinist of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Frankie will enter college.

Mrs. J. L. Tracy of Minneapolis arrived the fore part of the week to attend the Hartzell-Herring wedding. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring and will remain in the valley for a few weeks.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of the Jackson school will be held next Friday afternoon, February 5, at 3:30. A program is being prepared and a large attendance is desired.

The Shakespeare class which was organized a few weeks ago is proving very interesting. About sixty members have joined the class and are taking up the study of Hamlet.

Last Tuesday the students of the high school enjoyed a short but very interesting musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, accompanied by Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Alan Brackinreed, who has been ill at the hospital is improving and has returned to her home on Dakota avenue.

The social evening given by the Lincoln Parent-Teachers circle Friday evening was a most enjoyable and profitable meeting between, seventy-five and a hundred mothers and fathers and those specially interested in the child and the home, being present. An interesting program had been arranged. Prof. Carlton Jones and Miss Aileen Perl rendered a beautiful selection for two violins. Prof. Jones responding to an encore with one of his best solos. Miss Margaret Jacks favored the audience with a well rendered and pleasing vocal solo.

Dr. E. R. Seely gave a talk on Social Hygiene. The doctor emphasized the great dangers which are attacking our homes which are the very foundation of our great country, and that it was the duty of every parent to see to it that their children had the proper training along these vital lines, that mean sane minds in healthy bodies. Dr. Seely spoke of the enormous expense our state alone is to each year for the care of the unfortunate who are in our institutions from the direct causes of some of these social evils. The doctor's remarks were indeed timely and every parent realized as never before, his and her duty to their children.

Mr. Mulkey also gave a pleasing talk as he always does, and presented the idea of physical training in our schools.

A social hour was then spent. Light refreshments being served.

The committee in charge wish to thank all those who so kindly and willingly assisted in any way with helping to make the evening's entertainment a success. Mrs. J. A. Perl was chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by the Misses Riley, Pearce, Wines and Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

The eighth grade just entering high school from the Lincoln school, presented a dozen choice rose bushes to their school and Monday morning they planted them on the grounds.

The Lincoln Parent-Teachers circle will meet at the school building Friday, February 5, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Significance of Social Amusements."

One of the most enjoyable events of the pre-Lenten season occurred Friday evening when the first alumni informal dance took place. The affair was held in the small hall of the Natatorium, the music being in charge of Clyde Hazelrigg. In place of the usual punch bowl, ten gallons of ice cold cider filled the hall to a neatly. An excellent crowd was in attendance, insuring the success of the affair financially as well as socially. After a well-arranged program of twenty dances the party broke up, every one having had, as many expressed it, "one fine time."

Mrs. H. C. Kentner entertained the Nullo Bridge club at her home on Geneva avenue Thursday afternoon.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



Gown of cream net for the Southern season. It is adorned with raised embroidery and net and has the new flare skirt. Sash of pompadour ribbon.

The Tuesday Luncheon club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sakeman 129 North Oakdale Tuesday afternoon.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Miss Gertrude Weeks at her home on Orange street Wednesday afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The Elks will give an informal dance Tuesday evening, February 9.

SAVE MILLION FOR OREGON NEW PLAN OF SENATOR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—One million dollars will be saved to the state

of Oregon if the plan advanced by Senator Bingham and approved by the senate committee on consolidation is carried into effect. He would have a half dozen departments do the work that is done now by over fifty. The board of control would continue as at present. The other departments included in the plan are: Finance, educational, public utilities, labor, insurance commission, state engineer, board of health, animal industry, agricultural, game, land, water and forestry. The cut would be mostly in overhead expenses.

Old Time Dance

St. Mark's Hall, Friday, February 5. Under the auspices of St. Mark's Guild. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c per couple. Spectators 25c each.

EUROPEAN WAR IN PICTURE FILMS AT PAGE THEATRE

Five thousand feet of the most spectacular motion pictures ever produced, showing an entirely authentic history of the gigantic war now raging in Europe, beginning with the movements of the troops at the outbreak of the war up to the present time. Battle scenes, cavalry charges, infantry tactics, bombardments, recruiting troops, army camps, hospital views, drilling, ruined cities, etc.

Scenes from all parts of Europe and England. Terror-stricken refugees hurrying along the roads in carts and wheelbarrows and seeking shelter at the once fashionable beach at Ostend. Feeding refugees in the royal palace at Ostend and Palace Des Petes at Ghent. Belgian soldiers in field and trenches to meet the advance of the oncoming Germans. German troops on the march in east Prussia.

Excellent pictures of thousands of Russian prisoners being marched to the detention camp at Konigsberg. Retreat of French and British army to the Marne, view of battlefield at Senlis, where only twenty-five miles from Paris the German right wing under Von Kluck began its great turning movement and the retreat to Aisne. Views of Canadian troops at Valenciennes, Quebec, before sailing for the front.

Pictures show the battle of Iuhbeck, the strongest scene showing the Belgian artillery advancing into battle and firing. Scene of wounded being brought to Wendayne, Belgium, and interior of the hospital with Red Cross nurses at work, followed by scene in Berlin with the Princess Alexandra paying a visit to the German wounded, and many more vividly sensational scenes. This thrilling picture will be shown at the Page theater Sunday and Monday afternoon and evening.

MEDFORD IS AGAIN VICTOR BY SCORE 19-12

In what Klamath Falls fans maintain was the snappiest and most cleverly played basket ball game ever played in that city, the local high school quintet last night stepped forward again and smother their opponents with a score of 19-12. The Medford girls won their game by 9-3. The teams will return to Medford today.

A Good Resolution.

To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.



Electric Service and Some of the Costs

The California-Oregon Power Company pays taxes in Oregon amounting to \$13,000.00 per year, \$1,083.00 per month.

The payroll in Oregon is \$84,000.00 per year, \$7,000.00 per month. Amount spent for printing and advertising, \$3,000.00 per year; \$300.00 per month.

Average amount of supplies purchased of local merchants, \$18,000.00 per year; \$1,500.00 per month.

THE RESULTS

Nowhere in the west is electric service so well distributed and so generally available for all as in the Rogue River valley. The distributing systems not only cover the towns, but the country roads, and one of the attractions of this valley for the newcomer intending to locate on ranch or orchard is the electric service for lighting, heating, cooking and pumping water for irrigation.

In the towns two poles are set for each new customer, connected without extra charge and rates are made that make possible the use of electricity for all labor-saving devices in the home as well as for lighting, heating and cooking.

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