



Society

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

Mrs. F. W. Mears' speech before the Greater Medford club, on Monday last, was one of the most illuminating talks given before the club this year. Mrs. Mears spoke extemporaneously and with admirable poise.

Her subject, the Legal Status of Women and Their Influence in Municipalities, was ably handled. She spoke briefly of various laws which place women on an equality with men—such as suffrage and labor; and laws regarding partnerships and property.

Concerning women's influence in municipal life, she referred to the congress of mothers, and what a great work has been accomplished in Portland, under the leadership of that admirable and efficient worker, Mrs. Robert Late.

Mrs. Mears spoke of her first impressions, five years ago, of the Greater Medford club and stated that practically all of the cultural touches in Medford are attributable to the women.

Motion pictures were discussed, and the educational value of worthy pictures was made clear, while the vicious influence which coarse and trashy pictures exert, was emphasized. Favorable reference was made to Mr. Bernard's co-operation in the movement for clean motion pictures.

Obscene bill boards were severely criticized since the sense of decency becomes blunted, in children, who have continuously before them unseemly pictures.

Mrs. Mears touched upon sanitation and physical education of children. She dwelt at length upon transmissible diseases and advocated more strict observance of the ordinance regulating quarantine and fumigation.

The Greater Medford club will appreciate another opportunity to listen to Mrs. Mears discuss some vital topic of the day.

The Oak Grove school house was crowded to overflowing Saturday evening with people who enjoyed the splendid program prepared by the Parent-Teachers' Club. Many visitors from the city and neighboring districts bought tickets for the entertainment. The principal feature was the drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," which was well presented by local talent. Specialty acts between scenes gave much pleasure while the entertaining music of Jay Gore succeeded in mystifying the crowd. A picnic lunch was served in the basement play room after the program was completed. Following is the program as rendered:

Instrumental duet—Miss Mims and Miss Bonser.

Reading—Mrs. Ray.

Play—Diamonds and Hearts.

Song, "The Days of the Berry Dance"—Wolters and Clairmont.

Prince of Magic—Jay Gore.

Those participating in the play were Mrs. D. O. Frederick, Mr. Jack Prop, Mrs. J. C. Godlove, Mr. Carol Carpenter, Mrs. Woodson, Miss Cora Wakefield, Mr. D. O. Frederick, Mrs. Huson, Mr. Raymond Powell, Mr. J. C. Godlove and Wilbur Godlove.

Miss Myrtle Purkeypile entertained a number of her girl friends at her home on 17 South Peach street last Friday evening. A club was organized. The evening was spent with embroidery and music. Refreshments were served by the Ladies, assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Misses Lorena Stratton, Myrl Davis, Edna Marquis, Redith Jones, Doris Layne, Edna Demmer, Vivian Steward, Della Whisenaut and Margaret English.

The annual meeting and election of the Drama League will be held Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the library. This is the most important meeting of the year and every member is urged to be present. The league is growing rapidly and promises to take an important part in the artistic life of the city and valley during the coming year.

On Monday evening, April 5th, at 7:30, Mr. B. F. Mulkey, the efficient leader of the Shakespeare class, will read Hamlet in monologue before the class and guests. Each member sincerely appreciates this opportunity and is looking forward with genuine pleasure to Mr. Mulkey's interpretation of the play.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 9, a joint meeting of the five Parent-Teachers' circles in our city will be held in the high school assembly room. From 3 to 3:30 Miss Coffin, our instructor in music, will show the regular classwork in music. The pupils taking part will not be selected from among the best singers, but two different grades, every pupil in the grade present, will take up the work as they do in school. This is not for entertainment, but to show the parents just what is being done along this line, and it will be an eye-opener to any one who feels we can afford to drop music from our public schools. Miss Coffin has conducted these classes before the Lincoln and Washington Parent-Teachers' circles and it is surprising to see how the children seem to enjoy the work and how well trained they are, especially when we consider the fact that instruction in music is given, not once a week, but once in two weeks, alternating with drawing. Fathers as well as mothers are urged to come and see for themselves how our children are being taught in music.

At 3:30 Dr. Riddell will give a talk on the mouth and teeth. This will be illustrated with thirty stereoscopic slides. No parent or teacher can afford to miss this lecture, as we need to know how to care for our children's teeth as well as our own. And the health of anyone depends so much on the condition of the teeth. Every one in the city is given a cordial invitation to be present. This lecture is educational, the slides being furnished by the National Society of Mouth Hygiene, and a large crowd should greet Dr. Riddell on Friday next.

"The Crucifixion," by John Steiner, was offered last night (Good Friday) at the M. E. church in commemoration of our Saviour, and rendered in its true spirit by good soloists and chorists under the able and conscientious leadership of F. C. Edmeades. Mr. Canady, basso soloist, rendered his part in an earnest and forceful manner. Mrs. Van Scoyoc, soprano, alternated with Clarence Meeker, tenor. Her work showed fine feeling, clear enunciation and good musicianship. Mr. Meeker, a true tenor, gave an effective rendition of his part. The men's quartet sang in good and feeling unison. Throughout the whole cantata the setting of the rhythms, crescendos, diminuendos, pianissimos were closely followed and given earnest support by all. Especial mention of clean and clear enunciation by all must be made. The church pianiste, Miss Vroman, gave a correct interpretation to her part. The chorus gave their loyal support to the direction of Mr. Edmeades, who deserves and received great credit from a large and appreciative audience.

Misses Ruby and Marie Lofland of West Tenth street entertained Friday evening with a linen shower for Miss Edith Wilson, whose wedding will take place the latter part of this month. After the arrival of the guests they were each given a square of linen stamped with forget-me-nots to be embroidered, after which they were given Miss Wilson to be made into a pillow top. A card was then given to the guest of honor, telling where she would find the first gift, which, when opened, contained a rhyme disclosing the hiding place of the second gift, and so on until all the gifts were found. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. The idea of Easter being carried out. The house was prettily decorated with apple blossoms.

The invited guests were: Misses Edith Wilson, Laura Treichler, Zoa Griffen, Verna Griffin, Elizabeth Richards, Laura Richards, Stella Kribbs, Eshter Harrison, Mary Trowbridge, Hazel Putney, Alta Steele and Mrs. E. C. Root.

An Easter hall will be given by the young ladies and married ladies of the Catholic church in the Natatorium hall Monday evening, April 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends and a very pleasant time is expected. Hazelrigg's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Mrs. Orvis Stephenson has returned home from a two months' visit in San Jose, California. Her sister, Mrs. Edw. Bennett accompanied her home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Oatman.

Lysle Walthers returned home Friday from Oakland, California, where he has been attending school.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the public library next Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

The Parents and Teachers Association of the Lincoln school met for its regular meeting Friday, April 2. The fourth and fifth grades under Miss Pearce and Miss Wines demonstrated what they have been doing in music.

The subject, "The Value of An Education," was ably discussed by Miss Amy Harding and Mr. A. J. Hanby. Miss Harding handled the subject from an economical standpoint. She said that some people had a wrong conception of an education, that it means preparedness for life, not merely schooling. The value of an education is two-fold: First, to the nation by making better and more intelligent citizens who will save the nation money and increase its wealth by new ideas, for wealth or poverty of a nation is in proportion to its intelligence or ignorance; secondly, to the individual as in this country foreigners are doing the simpler forms of work that require no education, so it makes it necessary for the boy and girl to learn some trained profession. Since all people are not adapted to the same kinds of work, they must choose for themselves. Only that education which we can use is a blessing, therefore the pupils must be trained for the work that they take up if they expect to make a financial success.

Mr. Hanby spoke on the subject from an intellectual standpoint. In showing the importance of education he contrasted it with ignorance. He also made it very plain that it was necessary to work as idleness could not be respected. He said that education was the fullest development of mankind as it creates a desire for man to accomplish something. There is a great necessity for education in our country as it was very rightly given to us in the rough and it takes a well developed mind to accomplish the most.

The club accepted the invitation of the Washington Circle to hear Dr. E. A. Riddell talk on the care of the teeth at the High School Friday, April 9.

The Medford Elks enjoyed their first stag social and smoker at their new temple on North Central avenue Wednesday evening. A short program and a number of novel stunts were features of the entertainment given. Lunch was served. The entertainment was under the management of the house committee, S. I. Brown, C. E. Gates and T. E. Daniels.

Mrs. H. A. Thierolf will leave Sunday for San Francisco, where she will take music lessons from Herman Genss. Mrs. W. F. Isaacs and Herbert L. Alford are also taking lessons from this famous teacher. Mr. Genss is one of the best and most famed teachers of music in this country.

The annual meeting of the Drama League will be held Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock at the public library. A full attendance of all members is desired by the officers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Grizzly club held their first "camp fire" Thursday, April 1, at Grayholm, near Perrydale. Twenty-five members were present. The moon did not make its appearance until late in the evening, but a blazing camp fire took its place. Each member took a tuber along, which they roasted in the camp fire. Mr. Watt and Mr. English spent Tuesday afternoon preparing ten gallons of delicious cider, every apple of which they claim was washed thoroughly, Grizzlies being especially fond of cider. For some unaccountable reason the cups which are kept in the Grizzly club rooms in the Garnett-Corey building were forgotten, Mr. English and Judge Taylor going back after them. The janitor reluctantly let them in, and making the judge sign a receipt for them. Maybe the janitor had dealt with the judge before. We are not blaming the janitor. While the potatoes were roasting each member was required to tell a story, sing or in some way entertain his associates. A very delightful evening was spent by all, making it very evident that Grizzlies prevail.

The Iowa society will hold a banquet and social evening on Thursday, April 15, at St. Mark's hall. Banquet will be served at 6:30. This will be followed by a program and a general good time. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Myrtle Simpson of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ewing. Miss Simpson expects to spend several months visiting Medford and will visit San Francisco and San Diego before returning home.

Miss Winifred Evelyn Miller and Harold Douglas Kubli of Applegate were married at Grants Pass, Wednesday by the Rev. I. H. Teel. The young couple will make their home in the Applegate valley.

Mrs. A. E. Reames entertained the members of the Colony club at afternoon bridge Wednesday. After cards, tea was served. Mrs. S. V. Beckwith and Mrs. William Sooy-Smith assisted the hostess.

Miss Fannie Carpenter, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Conro Fiero, for the past few months, has returned to her home at Joliet, Ill.

Miss Madaline Pratt of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, at her ranch home, the Snowy Butte orchard.

Mrs. Laura D. Dodge and Mrs. Martha J. Paul left Monday for Point Richmond, Cal., where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Wakeman entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on North Oakdale Thursday afternoon.

"Lifting the Ban of Coventry" at the Page Theatre Today



MOTHERHOOD FILMS AT THE PAGE SUNDAY



The Lubin players, headed by Ethel Clayton, have succeeded in putting on the screen a motherhood play of exquisite beauty and delicacy. "The Blessed Miracle" at the Page Sunday is a play which in every sense of the word lives up to its name. The picture shows how happiness is brought to one man and one woman after they

had despaired of having it. Any mother will be admitted free Sunday afternoon to see this program. Alice Joyce appears in a realistic two-act drama, "Unfaithful to His Trust," and a George Ade "Fable of the Galumptious Girl" adds interest to the program. Special musical program by the Warlitzer orchestra, Mr. Clyde Hazelrigg, organist.

The Friday Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. Page of Siskiyou Heights Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblet of Siskiyou Heights left this week for an extended visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell and son returned home Thursday from a short visit in Portland.

The musical department of the Greater Medford Club will give another one of its popular recitals on April 19th.

Mrs. D. W. Luke entertained the Five Hundred club at her ranch home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Grey entertained the Girls' club at her home on King's highway Wednesday afternoon.

ANDREWS OPERA MEETS SUCCESS

The Andrews Opera company is meeting with very gratifying success on their tour. They played to good houses in Klamath Falls and Yreka, where they have made return engagements. At Redding they were billed for one night only, but the success of "Martha" was so great on the first night that the manager of the opera house insisted on a second night's performance, and the Redding's music lovers peeked the house to the doors.

Two foreseen circumstances compelled them to cancel their remaining southern engagements and make the northern tour instead. They have secured bookings through Oregon and Washington and the mountain states which will keep them en route for several months. The Redding press gave the company the most flattering encomiums. Signor Giordano takes his audiences by storm everywhere, while Mrs. Andrews in the title role of Martha, is winning the most appreciative applause, her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" being received by all as a most finished and artistic performance.

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