

# SOCIETY

Mrs. C. U. Matsler, 931 North Central Avenue entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church South Wednesday afternoon. The topic for discussion was Mexico. The programme was as follows: Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; prayer, Mrs. H. M. Branham; Bible lesson Mal. 3 chapter, Mrs. Branham; reading, "Jack's Chance," Mrs. Riley D. Henson; paper, "Mexico, Its Customs," Mrs. W. C. Rice; paper, "Rural Life in Mexico," Mrs. Worth Bennett; short address on home life in Mexico, Mrs. W. C. Rice; paper, "The Call of the Country," Mrs. C. U. Matsler.

A brief business session followed the program. Benediction by Mrs. Riley D. Henson. At the close of the session Mrs. Matsler served dainty refreshments and during the social hour Mrs. Matsler introduced a novel guessing contest in which Mrs. Worth Bennett won first prize, and Mrs. Riley D. Henson, second prize. The society will meet with Mrs. Worth Bennett, 819 Taylor avenue next month.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church held their first monthly meeting after the summer vacation at the beautiful home of Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer, 701 Park street, Thursday afternoon. The class has decided to take up the studies of different countries each month for this season. During the business session Mrs. A. J. Hanby gave a very instructive paper on the missions of California, illustrating them by beautiful scenic postcards. After the session an impromptu program was rendered. Miss Florence Graves gave a beautiful piano solo, Miss Bess Bryan and Mrs. W. F. Quisenberry each responded with beautiful vocal solos. After the program dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Miss Florence Graves and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger. There were twenty in attendance.

The Jackson county fair board entertained the ladies who were in charge of the floral hall at the county fair at a prettily appointed five-course luncheon at Mrs. York's Tuesday at 1:30, at which time plans for the coming year's work were discussed and a permanent board composed of these ladies was suggested by Mrs. E. E. Gore who presided as hostess for the fair board. Mrs. Gore was instructed to tender a vote of thanks to the fair board for the luncheon and appreciation of courtesies extended the ladies during the fair. The ladies present were Mrs. Percy Wells of Jacksonville, Mrs. Walter Gore, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. Jap Andrews, Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. E. E. Gore and Mrs. Claude Miles.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Meeker on North Bartlett street. The committee in charge had planned the entertainment for the enjoyment of all and a very pleasant evening was had. At the close dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. D. T. Lawton, Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mrs. H. A. Canaday, Mrs. Glenn Conwell, Mrs. James Leslie, Mrs. Percy Wood, Mrs. Frank Redden, Mrs. Spiegel, Mrs. C. A. Meeker, Mrs. F. P. Close, the Misses Julia Fielder, Fannie Haskins, Annie Bateman, Nana Matney, Mattie Vroman, Katherine Holloway, Jessie Mordoff, Mary Hess, Kate Stine and May Mordoff.

Mrs. Lincoln McCormack was hostess to a bridge party Monday afternoon at her home on Ross Court in honor of Mrs. Pratt who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Hopkins. The guests included Mrs. Chas. Connor, Mrs. Wm. SooySmith, Mrs. Alfred Carpenter, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Miss Helen Works, Mrs. Frederick Hopkins, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Walter Bowne, Mrs. Evan Reames, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. B. Carpenter, Mrs. L. A. Salade, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. E. B. Hanley, and the Misses Louise and Mabel Burke.

Mrs. Walter Harrington of Tacoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Schmidt of North Orange street.

Miss Gene Horton was hostess to the girls Thursday Bridge club at her home on Dakota avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy is visiting in Portland enroute to Spokane where she will visit friends and relatives.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Owen entertained with a children's party at her home on Siskiyou Heights for the pleasure of her nephew Master Shelby Osborne in celebration of his third birthday. The little guests spent the afternoon with games followed by a delicious luncheon.

A basket of scarlet and yellow snapdragons formed the centerpiece for the table and was surrounded by the most delicious fruits of the season. Toy and funny figures were used for favors. The guests included the following: Eugene Shelby Osborne, Ruth Bowne, Bertha Porter, Roxanna Ruhl, Barbara Owen, Peggy Hamill, Farwell Kenley, Bobbie and Norris Porter, Bruce and Sandy Guthrie, Bayard Getchell, Stewart Patterson, Thomas Emmens, Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Miss Helen Works, Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Mrs. Corning Kenley, Mrs. Walter Bowne, Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Mrs. Wm. SooySmith, Helen Farwell, Mrs. S. V. Beckwith, Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Holloway, and Mrs. Geo. B. Carpenter.

For the pleasure of Mrs. P. W. Hamill who leaves today for Los Angeles, Mrs. George B. Carpenter entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home, the Foothills orchard.

The guests included Mrs. P. W. Hamill, Mrs. L. A. Salade, Mrs. R. C. Washburn, Mrs. Jones of Portland, Mrs. Alfred Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Miss Helen Works, Mrs. Corning Kenley, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. W. Fier, Miss Emelie Fier, Mrs. Pratt, the Misses Mabel and Louis Burke, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. A. E. Reames, Mrs. Wm. SooySmith, Mrs. W. L. Holloway and Mrs. S. V. Beckwith.

Thirteen young ladies of the Alumni organization have formed a High Jinks club, the first meeting being held Wednesday evening at the Andrews studio. The club expects to hold a meeting every two weeks and give a dance once a month. A little dance and refreshments were among the enjoyable events of the program. Those present were: Misses Jean Budge, Katherine Swen, Frances Korney, Leah Walthers, Gladys Peart, Morene Hiatt, Ruth Warner, Louise Williamson, Flora Welch, Joan Anderson, Margaret Soutter, Laura Page, Sadie Lacy, Mrs. Peri.

A musical was held at Andrews' studio Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and witnessed a very enjoyable informal program. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Theiss, Mr. James and two of his pupils, Miss Vondersluis of Medford, who played selections on the violin, a most delightful part of the program. Mrs. Guy Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews also gave some vocal numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all. It is the intention of Mrs. Andrews to give these little informal musicals from time during the coming winter.

The ladies of the Altar society of the Catholic church entertained their members and friends with a tea and social Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grant Burroughs and Miss Kate McAndrews were hostesses.

The members and friends of the Yeoman lodge were entertained with a social evening and dance Thursday evening at the Moose Hall. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamill who leave today for Los Angeles to spend the winter were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowne.

Mrs. John Barneburg entertained the Auction Bridge Club at her home on West Tenth street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. U. Lumsden entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on South Holly street Monday evening.

Mrs. John Root entertained the Nullo Bridge club at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Colony club met at the club house Friday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross society.

Misses Gladys and Priscilla Clark of Ashland are spending the weekend with Miss Lorena Stratton.

After prayer meeting on Thursday evening, October 14, at the First M. E. church, Medford, a reception was given Rev. Rollins and family. A large crowd of members, congregation and friends were there to welcome the new pastor. Rev. Rollins comes from Corvallis, from one of the leading churches in the Oregon conference, where for several years he did an excellent work. He is a man of experience and ability, and although he has been in Medford but a week, he is fast winning his way into the hearts of the Medford people.

Rev. Rollins is a forceful speaker and his sermons are most inspiring to his hearers. It is without doubt that he will accomplish a work during his stay in Medford which will long live after him. A pleasing program was rendered as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss May Lindley; vocal solo, F. C. Edmeads; at the piano, Miss G. Wortman; address of welcome, Attorney H. A. Canaday; instrumental solo, Miss G. Wortman; short response by Rev. J. C. Rollins; violin and piano duet, Mr. and Miss Heine. By special request Mrs. Van Fossen of Ashland rendered "The Old Oaken Bucket," instrumental, with variations. The evening's program closed with a short address by District Superintendent Rev. Van Fossen of Ashland.

In the address of welcome Attorney Canaday spoke of the church as a whole; what its mission should be and its influence in the community, and on behalf of the church and friends the pastor and his family were extended a hearty welcome and assured the co-operation of a loyal and united people.

Rev. Rollins said in his response that he had often passed through the Rogue River valley and had wondered if he would ever have the opportunity of stopping at Medford, but now that he was here he was ready to enter heartily into the work of the gospel in this city and community, and his real mission in Medford was service.

Those present were then invited to the basement, where refreshments of cake and chocolate was prepared by the ladies of the church and served by the young ladies of the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. H. Carlin.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild are planning a Halloween party and dance for Friday evening, October 29, at St. Mark's hall. This will be one of the pleasant occasions of the early fall social events. Further particulars to be announced later.

The High School Parent and Teachers' Circle met at the high school Friday evening at 7:30 with a splendid attendance. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Rowell pleased her audience with an exceptionally well rendered piano solo. Miss Geraldine Theiss sang in her usual pleasing manner and sweetened two solos, "Sunbeam" and "In June." Rev. Carstens then addressed the audience on the subject, "The High School Curriculum and How It Should Be Regarded." He brought clearly to the minds of his hearers the fact that every part of the curriculum is valuable to the student and will help him or her to solve the great problems that come later in life, and that parents should encourage rather than discourage, or treat with indifference, the student who has a tendency to become indifferent in his or her work in high school.

A full four-year high school course should be the aim of every pupil, and then by all means a college or university course. He also stated that crime and ignorance go hand in hand and that education, intellectually and spiritually, is the only safeguard to a useful life.

Superintendent Hillis then read a most interesting paper on the subject of connecting the schoolroom with the outside world and proved how necessary it is that pupils feel that the school room is connected with the outside world; that he is doing practical things and not living in an artificial world, as is so often the case with him. He should not pursue his course of study reluctantly, but should enter into it with the same spirit that he puts into his football game or other sports, and that to create enthusiasm for study in the minds of the pupil should be the aim of parents and teachers. Also from a psychological point of view Mr. Hillis' paper was excellent.

Mrs. Stratton entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Lorena Stratton, Thursday evening with a slumber party. Supper was served in the packing house, which was very tastefully decorated with corn and autumn leaves. The rest of the evening was spent with games and music. The guests present were: Doris Layne, Myel Davis, Margaret English, Myrtle Purkypille, Margaret Mansfield, Vivian Stewart, Edna Marquis, Delia Whisenant, Janie Smith, Priscilla and Gladys Carnahan of Ashland, Helen Clark, Juanita Carstens and Lorena Stratton.

Teacher—Now Johnny, correct this sentence: 'I didn't have no fun at the seaside.'  
Johnny—You should have gotten a sweetheart!

## The Chorus Has Nothing on Society Today



They do say it's considered quite the proper thing, in our best eastern society, to display the ankles and the—that is, to display the ankles. Left to right, these attractive persons are: Miss Gladys Arnold, prominent in New York society; Mrs. George B. Wagstaff, ditto likewise; Mrs. Vernon Castle, well-known queen of the dance; Miss Sarah Collier, of the popular sisters Collier, also of New York. These are the 1915 fall fashions. Next year? We're not predicting anything!

### GRIZZLIES TO VISIT CURIOSITY SHOP

The Grizzlies and their friends will take the 1:30 train Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville, and inspect the remarkable collection of E. H. Helms, which has been accumulated during the last fifty years. It consists principally of pioneer curiosities and mineral specimens. But other antique relics are also to be found in the museum.

For example, there are coins from various foreign countries, Indian tools, worn-out wooden shoes from Hanover, a large variety of animal horns, Chinese scales, old revolvers, a fine sample of a mastodon tooth, ropes used in hanging horse-thieves

### WHITE RIBBON SPECIAL DUE HERE MONDAY

The white ribbon special, with 300 W. C. T. U. women, on their way to San Francisco from the national convention at Seattle, will arrive in Ashland at 9:30 a. m. Monday, October 18, and will stop till 10 o'clock. Arrangements have been made by the Ashland union for speaking and singing during the stop. All Medford people who wish to go must take the gray car at 8 o'clock. This is a treat that all temperance workers should take in. All the latest temperance news will be given in the M. E. church, Ashland, in the afternoon by one of the delegates who stops over.

By special arrangement Mr. Helms will entertain the visitors next Sunday and show them the collection in detail. The mayor of Jacksonville, Emil Britt, is expected to give them the freedom of the city for about one hour, and then escort the party out of the ancient burg toward the mountains.

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