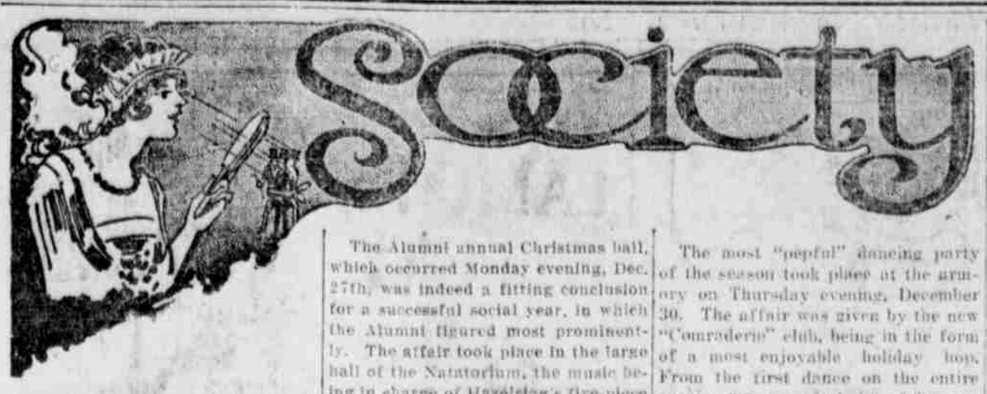

A joyful family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bunch, 246 South Ivy street, on Christmas day, members of the family meeting at that time who had not met for twenty-six years. Among those present were: O. B. Bunch of Fort Klamath, R. J. Bunch of San Francisco, Mrs. Eva Smith of Portland and Ray Bunch and family of Dunsmuir, Cal. The eldest son, residing in Portland, found it impossible to be present. Reminiscent stories were told of experiences since members of the family had met, fortunes and misfortunes were compared and a general flood of converse of family interest was enjoyed. The chef of the day, having been bountifully supplied by a good Santa Claus, provided a meal fit for the royal family. Altogether, it was a day of interesting communion among brothers and sisters and parents.

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Among the many social events of the holiday week will be the New Year's ball to be given Saturday night at the armory by the Seventh company. The largest invitation list yet issued has been sent out and special arrangements are being made to accommodate the largest gathering yet attending the military balls. The patrons and patronesses are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edmeades entertained the Greensburg Colony at their home on West Main street Thursday evening. The evening was spent informally in social conversation reviewing pleasant memories of many social gatherings of the past and anticipating many more to come. Music was also enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirby and children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelrigg, Mrs. McQuisten, Miss Ella McQuisten, Mrs. M. E. Hazelrigg and Miss Florence Hazelrigg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of the Westerlund orchards entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson Christmas night. A Xmas tree was set up and prettily decorated for the occasion, and games and music were enjoyed during the evening, followed by refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mr. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Charles Remington.

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The marriage of Miss Lolita Woodcock and Mr. A. V. Dunn, both of Grants Pass, was solemnized at the Episcopal parsonage at Medford, Wednesday, December 29th, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton officiating. Both young people are well known in Grants Pass. The bride has been teaching in the city schools, and the groom is an employe in the postoffice.

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Miss Emma Borchardt entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Grape street. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party. Those present were: Aileen Bell, Nellie Boeck, Daisy Moore, Edith Moore, Edith Garretson, Glenn Allen, Mingus Aiken, Orville Perry and Riley Davis.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clary, a Christmas reunion was attended by the following: Mrs. Alice Tyrrell, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank True, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randles and daughter Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Randles and daughter Eva, Mrs. Celia Andrews and daughter, Mildred, Orin Parker.

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Mrs. M. E. Kidder, of Roseburg, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacDaniels on South King street.

Miss Inez Williams, of Roseburg, who has been a guest at the B. J. Trowbridge home while attending the teachers meetings, left for her home Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh entertained Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, with a dinner party at their home on North Peach street for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edmeades and family.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacDaniels on King street, over Christmas, left Sunday for their home in Roseburg.

The Alumni annual Christmas ball, which occurred Monday evening, Dec. 27th, was indeed a fitting conclusion for a successful social year, in which the Alumni figured most prominently. The affair took place in the large hall of the Natatorium, the music being in charge of Hazelrigg's five-piece orchestra. An elaborate scheme of decoration had transformed the large hall into a lovely bower of holiday greens for this occasion. The dance floor was entirely surrounded by a hedge of fir trees, forty or fifty in number, creating a realistic outdoor effect. From various points in the ceiling were suspended huge clumps of mistletoe tastefully decorated with red poinsettias and streamers. On either side of the stage stood a large Christmas tree with myriads of tiny colored lights shining forth. The stage itself was almost entirely concealed by a network of natural ivy and red chrysanthemums while here and there hung red Christmas bells. The Alumni colors, red and black, decorated all entrances to the dance floor, combining beautifully with the profusion of natural greens, used throughout the hall. A plentiful supply of delicious punch was dispensed from a punch booth, artistically covered with fir boughs and natural moss. Even the programs were unique, being beautifully embossed with the Alumni monogram in red and black.

One of the most brilliant scenes ever witnessed in Medford was presented when over one hundred of Medford's younger set assembled for the grand march. From that time on the evening was one continuous round of enjoyment for everyone, the last dance being hailed with regret.

The following is the list of patronesses who served: Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. R. T. Antle, Mrs. T. Y. Williamson, Mrs. A. J. Vance, Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mrs. Wm. Budge Mrs. F. E. Merrick and Mrs. S. S. Smith.

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Mrs. Charles Conner and daughter Dorothy entertained at a dancing party at their home near Jacksonville Christmas night in honor of Mrs. Harold J. Reckett who left the following day for New York city. The beautiful residence made an ideal place for dancing, the music was unusually good and the ranch colony was out en masse in their gayest holiday attire. An interesting feature of the evening was an original poem read by the author, Colonel Robert Washburn of Table Rock. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, Mrs. William Sooysmith, Madam Preston of San Francisco, Mrs. W. L. Holloway, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith, Miss Louise Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden, Mr. Hubbard, C. S. Newhall, Robert Ruhl, Gerald Sooysmith, E. G. Burgess, Jr., Donald Clark, Mrs. Conrad, Alfred Carpenter, Leonard Carpenter, H. W. Bingham, H. B. Tronson, Q. P. Willard, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Salade, Louis Salade, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, A. Conro Fiero, Mrs. W. C. Fiero, Dr. Deane, Martin Erickson, Earl Tumy, Slater Johnson.

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The Recreation Club held their Christmas party at their club house near Gold Hill Christmas evening. A large Christmas tree was set up for the occasion and an impromptu program was given by all the members, followed by dancing until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woolverton, Miss Bertha Woolverton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alden, Mr. Chas. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison, Miss Anna McKeuhn, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slead and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl, Mr. Chas. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Porter and family, Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle and family, Mr. Frank Norton, Mr. Dick Currey, Mr. Clarence Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haymond, Miss Gladys and Creed Haymond and Mrs. Rose Haymond.

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There will be a business meeting of the Greater Medford club at the Public Library Monday afternoon, at 2:30 to which all the ladies of the city are invited to attend. Besides the regular business meeting there will be a short musical program given.

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Rev. and Mrs. John McDonald and son Wesley, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. McDonald's parents at Trail, returned to Medford Sunday.

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Mrs. M. C. Barber entertained the Thursday Evening Norwegian Whist club at her home on West Main street Wednesday evening.

The most "pepful" dancing party of the season took place at the armory on Thursday evening, December 30. The affair was given by the new "Comraderie" club, being in the form of a most enjoyable holiday hop. From the first dance on the entire evening was a perfect riot of fun, every dance being encored to the limit. Much of the credit for the speedy spirit with which things moved was due to the excellent music by Herbert Lamspach's three-piece orchestra. This three-piece combination, now so popular in San Francisco, consists of piano, drums and tango-banjo. Needless to say, none of the tang was lacking to assure the success of such "pepful" numbers as the one-step, fox trot, pigeon walk and Charles Chaplin walk.

The armory was artistically decorated for the occasion, bright red poinsettas and multi-colored chrysanthemums contrasting beautifully with the dark ivy and holiday greens. The stage was bordered with a row of small fir trees, interspersed with numerous colored lights, while on either side of the hall stood a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The punch booth was most unique, being constructed entirely of fir boughs, ivy and natural moss, through which gleamed scores of bright-colored lights. The punch bowl itself caused no little comment by its originality, being a huge crystal block of ice, artistically decorated with green moss, natural bark and red poinsettas. An unlimited supply of excellent punch was served throughout the evening by a Japanese attendant. The programs were wonderfully clever little booklets, the color scheme being in green and gold. The patronesses for the affair were: Mrs. H. L. Walther, Mrs. M. L. Alford, Mrs. Roger S. Bennett and Mrs. A. J. Vance. The following is the membership list of the "Comraderie" club: James Vance, Horace Bromley, Lyle Walther, Herbert Alford, Frank Ray, Carter Brandon, Charles Ray, William Beveridge, Earl Hubbard, Francis Bennett and Milton Schuchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster entertained at Christmas dinner at their ranch home near Medford for the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPike, Mr. Frank Abel, Mr. and Mrs. George Ables, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hills, and Dr. and Mrs. Eberhard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidley of 227 South Holly are enjoying a visit from their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Rockford, Minn. Mr. Johnson is the president of the First State Bank of Rockford

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barneburg entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartley and daughters, Misses Mable and Gladys, Will Hendrickson and sons Chester and Don.

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A large crowd attended the masquerade dancing party given by the Loyal Order of Moose in their hall on North Central avenue Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl for Christmas dinner, at their ranch home near Gold Hill Christmas day.

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Miss Ione Flynn and Loraine Hilton are enjoying a few days visit at Grants Pass as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flynn.

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Mrs. R. F. Antle was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on North Peach street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lenore Vance entertained with a luncheon after the Alumni dancing party Monday evening at her home on South Oakdale avenue, for the following guests: The Misses Louise Williamson, Irene Smith, Joan Anderson, Babe Cochran, Ina Cochran, Gene Budge, Leah Walthers, Frances Kenney, Mildred Antle, Lenore Vance, Messrs. Adrian Rose, Walter Brown, Ned Vilas, Earl Hubbard, Horace Bromley, Milton Schuchard, Beaumont De Losh, James Vance, Carter Brandon and Lyle Walthers. In keeping with the holiday spirit souvenir stockings containing novel presents, were hanging around the fire place and Milton Schuchard, acting as Santa Claus, presented each guest with a souvenir. This furnished a great deal of amusement.

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A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ewing, at their home on Vancouver avenue, by a number of their friends Tuesday evening. Cards were enjoyed the greater part of the evening, followed by light refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Noth, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stennett.

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A very appreciative audience attended the vesper concert which was given under the auspices of the Public Library Sunday evening, on the Edison phonograph ,at the library building. The music was furnished through the courtesy of Palmer Piano company, and the program was in charge of Miss Sadie Lacey.

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Mrs. Harold J. Reckett who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Conner, near Jacksonville, left Sunday for New York where she will meet her husband, and from where they will sail for their home in England.

WEDDING BELLS

Arthur Vincent Dunn and Miss Lolita Grace Woodcock, both of Grants Pass, were married at the residence of Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, at Medford, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The groom has been a resident of Grants Pass for some years, and is a member of the postoffice force. The bride is one of the popular teachers in the public schools.

Benton Bowers Jr. and Miss Agnes Cheshiere of Ashland, were married at Jacksonville Monday. The bride is popular among a large circle of friends, residing with her mother in Ashland. The groom is a son of Benton Bowers, the capitalist and engaged in stock raising.

Ernest Minuth and Miss Mabel May Taylor were married Christmas day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse, near Talent, by the Rev. C. M. Reed, of Ashland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and a talented musician. The groom is a business man of Talent. They will reside at Talent.

Edwin M. Koenig and Miss Lorena A. Riggens were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggens, at Derby, Ore., on December 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the Rev. Dr. Brower of Ashland. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Holm and Miss Essie Riggens. The grooms were Irwin Koenig, brother of the groom, and Dewy Hill. The bride and groom left in the afternoon for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Son of Hymn Writer Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Stricken while on his wedding trip aboard the steamship Korona of the Quebec Steamship company, Ira Allen Sankey, music publisher and son of the late Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and evangelist died at sea today, according to advices received here today by wireless. Against the advice of his physician, Mr. Sankey embarked on the South American voyage on Wednesday with his bride. Mr. Sankey was 54 years old.

"WASTED LIVES" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT

Three-part drama, Broadway Star feature. The evil influence of a beautiful operatic songstress extends through two generations, but justice is served at last. Presenting Robert Whitworth, Julia Swayne Gordon, Leo Delaney, Arline Pretty and Arthur Cozine.