Reames Chapter, No. 66, Order of Eastern Star, held a special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of receiving the official visit of Mrs. Mary E. Houck of Roseburg, worthy grand matron of the order. After the official inspection of the work the worthy grand matron gave the chapter many helpful suggestions and praised the officers' work. The auxiliary committee had charge of the entertainment of the evening, which consisted of a banquet with covers laid for 110. The tables were tastefully arranged with a profusion of flowers and substantial eatables. After the banquet and reception the [illegible] were removed and dancing was indulged in until a late hour with music furnished by Mr. Howell and Miss Clark. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of ivy hung from the wall and ceiling.

Potted plants, palms and lilies banked the platform and filled the vacant places. A number of guests were present from Jacksonville and Central Point chapters. The evening was decidedly a pleasant one.

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Friday evening a very enjoyable musical was given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore at her home on Geneva avenue. The following program was rendered:

Duet, Sextet from Lucia, Misses Ruth Warner and Marion Gould; Rondo (Martini), Miss Joyce Madison; Three Waltzes (Schubert), Miss Dorothy Myers; (a) Lotus Mazurka (Spindler), (b) Gypsy Encampment (Behr), (c) Curious Story (Heller), (d) Hunting Story (Spindler), Miss Isabel Robinson; La Fountaine (Bohm), Miss Vera Jerusia; Lily of the Valley (Smith), Miss Beulah Wilkins; (a) Second Waltz (Durand), (b) Theme for Left Hand Alone (Pabberty), Miss Juanita Farre; Mazurka (Henn), Miss Marion Gould; vocal duet, "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above," from "Lily of Killarney," George Andrews and E. E. Gore; Dumka (Franz); Andante from Twenty-third Concerto (Viotti); violin, Miss Ione Flynn; piano, Catherine James; (a) Second Mazurka (Godard), (b) Waltz No. 11 (Chopin), Miss Elizabeth Gorey; (a) Serenata (Moszkowski), (b) Gavotte (Gluck), Miss Helen Paillonok; The Last Hope (Gottschalk), Miss Ruth Warner; vocal solo, "Tell Her I Love Her So" (De Faye), George Andrews; violin solo (selected), Mr. Jones. Accompanists, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Carleton James.

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The High School Parent-Teacher circle met in the high school building Friday afternoon. Mr. Hills' talk on "Thrift" proved of much interest to all. He gave figures and statistics demonstrating the benefit it has been to those countries where the ... has been definitely studied and used. A short discussion of the ... Thrift ... followed.

Mrs. Neff, as chairman of the committee, spoke briefly of the work ... which has been accomplished ... and the need of the interest and co-operation of the parents to make the work ... here.

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Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith gave a tea at her home on King's Highway for the pleasure of Mrs. J. K. Tracy of San Francisco Thursday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. J. K. Tracy, Mrs. Cornelia Reder, M... Burr, Mrs. L. F. Ulrich, Mrs. R. W. Ruhl, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. William S..., Smith, Mrs. Donald ..., Mrs. Frederick Hopkins, Mrs. ... Reddy, Mathilda ... and Mrs. A. C. ...

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The W. S. N. Sewing club will meet ... at the home of Mrs. Wallace next Monday afternoon ... [illegible] ... Mrs. C. Hoover, Mrs. H. ... and Mrs. E. ...

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For the pleasure of Mrs. J. K. Tracy of San Francisco, Mrs. Wm... Rowe gave a ... followed by ... Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. J. K. Tracy, Mrs. Frank ..., Mrs. ..., Mrs. Conding R..., Mrs. ..., Mrs. E. ... and Mrs. Arthur Sc...

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Mrs. Charles ... was hostess to the Thursday ... bridge club at her home on South Oakdale ... Thursday afternoon.

The Easter program to be given at the library Sunday, April 23, at 3 p. m., is as follows:

Hallelujah Chorus, "The Messiah" (Handel), Edison Oratorio Chorus; "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah", contralto, Christine Miller; "Ave Maria" (Schubert), violin, Carl Flesch; "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Peace), Metropolitan quartet; "The Angel's Serenade" (Braga), string quartet; "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner), bass solo, Arthur Middleton; Carmen Selections (Bizet), string orchestra; "Thou Brilliant Bird" ("Perle du Brazil") (David), soprano, Anna Case; Sextet from "Lucia" (Donizetti), band; "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" (Gilbert), soprano, Anna Case; "Gloria, Twelfth Mass" (Mozart), Gregorian choir; "Berceuse from Jocelyn" (Godard), cello, Herman Sandby; "Abide With Me" (Monk), duet, Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers.

The concert is given by the courtesy of Miss Lacy and the Palmer Piano Place.

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The Faithful Band class of the Baptist church Sunday school entertained the boys of the Baptist church with an Easter party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stine on North Riverside Friday evening. When all the members had arrived they began to hunt the eggs, which were hidden in the yard and vacant lots nearby. The one finding the most received a prize. After the eggs were found a campfire was made and the eggs roasted. The merry party then returned to the house, where games were enjoyed the rest of the evening.

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The Southern Oregon Odd Fellows' congress will be held in Talent Wednesday, April 26. The morning will be given to the business session, followed by a basket dinner at noon. The following program will be given in the afternoon: Address of welcome, G. W. Ager; music; address, C. M. Thomas; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Jacksonville; address, G. W. Trefren; music. In the evening a quartet from Ashland will sing and a play, "The Only Young Man in Town," will be given, followed by dancing and cards.

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The Willing Workers of the Baptist church held a farewell social for Mr. and Mrs. Bateson Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 822 South Oakdale. An unusually enjoyable program was rendered and delicious refreshments served. Nearly all members were present and every one reports having spent a most delightful evening.

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The senior class of the Medford high school had a delightful picnic on the Applegate Tuesday. The party went in automobiles and took with them a picnic lunch which was spread at the ground at noon and enjoyed by about fifty seniors.

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The housewarming of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon. The Queen Esther circle will have charge of the entertainment. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

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The Neighborhood Shakespeare club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on Eleventh street. The meeting was in the form of a ... of Mary Anderson, under the ... of Mrs. O. L. D...

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The Moose lodge held their regular business meeting, followed by ... entertainment and dance Tuesday at the Moose ... after which refreshments were served. A very ... was had ...

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Mr. H... entertained ... in honor of Mr. W... About ... of ... were present.

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Mrs. H. P. H... was hostess to the W... club ... afternoon ...

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The ... will give a dance at the ... Hall Tuesday evening.

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Miss ... of ... Minneapolis ... is ... guest ...

The Grizzlies will have an all day trip on Sunday, April 30, to Camp Nook. The Pacific & Eastern will run a special train to Butte Falls. This will be one of the best trips of the season. Plenty of scenery and good fishing. The committee is desirous that all Grizzlies plan to make this trip. All arrangements will have to be made in advance in order to secure accommodations. This trip includes Grizzlies and their friends.

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The Parent-Teacher circle of the Lincoln school will meet at the school building Friday afternoon, April 28. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are requested to be present. It is desired that all come prepared to pay their dues so everyone will be able to vote for the officers.

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The W. S. N. Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Monday afternoon. After the business meeting they worked on cards for a mission box and a short program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Pardin; vocal solo, Mrs. Launspach; piano solo, Mrs. C. Hoover, and vocal solo, Miss Virginia Rice. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Howell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Launspach entertained at cards Monday evening. Progressive five hundred was played. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. B. Watkins, a beautiful potted plant. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Launspach.

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Mrs. Mabel Roberts of Ashland, deputy past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, paid an official visit to Talisman Temple, No. 40, at their regular business meeting Wednesday evening. While in Medford Mrs. Roberts was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge.

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Miss Myrtle I. Clayville of Medford, who is attending the normal school at Monmouth, has been elected as May queen for the May festivities of the normal school. Miss Clayville will complete her normal course and will be granted her state certificate in June.

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The East Side Shakespeare club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoon on Myrtle street Tuesday evening. The second part of Henry IV was continued. On account of the lecture to be given by Mary Antin next Tuesday the club will not meet on that date.

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A meeting of the Red Cross ... of the Colony club was held at the club rooms in the Medford hotel Tuesday afternoon. A great deal has been accomplished by the ladies since they have taken up this very commendable work.

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The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the public library Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary E. Brown of Seattle gave a talk on the subject of "Child Welfare."

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Mrs. Rose Ebert and daughters, Misses Ethel and Marie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the east for the past eight months, returned home Wednesday morning.

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A happy picnic party was enjoyed Friday evening, when the ... of the high school motored to Rogue river and enjoyed a ... luncheon on the bank of the river.

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Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith entertained at afternoon tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. J. K. Tracy of San Francisco, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Owen.

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Mrs. Oscar Shirey of McMinnville, formerly of Medford, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. ... at her home on South Oakdale for a few days.

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Mrs. ... entertained with an ... bridge party ... at her home ... street ... afternoon.

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Mrs. Edward ... entertained ... at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon.

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The Girls' Sewing club was entertained at the home of Miss ... afternoon.

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Mrs. ... Community club ...

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... May day dance will be given by the ... Monday, May 1, at the ...

The very first word in political clubs is a Woodrow Wilson club, organized Thursday night with an initial membership of 150, of which W. F. Isaacs was elected president and Newton Borden secretary. A second meeting, which promises to be of widespread interest, will be held in St. Mark's hall Monday night, to which all the public is invited to attend, especially the ladies, as the women of the nation are even more vitally interested in preparedness for the preservation of peace than the men.

Porter J. Neff will give a short talk, which will be the keynote of the campaign, followed by an address from Miss Towne and others, and the program will be pleasantly punctuated by a reading by Mrs. B. R. Mc..., also a violin solo by Miss Ione Flynn, vocal solo by Miss Bess Bryan and possibly others. Those in charge desire above all things a good, enthusiastic demonstration of the principles we all stand for.

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The Arts and Crafts league, at a business meeting Friday afternoon, voted to join the Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs and will attend the third annual convention of that organization at Ashland next week. The delegates who will represent the local league are Mrs. Dr. Heine, Mrs. A. D. Bonar, Mrs. G. R. Satchwell and Mrs. F. J. Newman. The alternates are Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. Waters. The day on which they will attend the convention at Ashland in a body has not yet been selected, but it is now believed that it may be Thursday. Notice will be given the members early next week.

The league also concluded to hold a social session next Saturday afternoon. An excellent program will be rendered. The social committee is composed of Mrs. Carl Bowman, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Canterbury, Mrs. Almning and Mrs. Aldor.

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Word has been received of a signal honor having been awarded a former Medford girl, Miss Ruth M. Paxson, daughter of R. H. Paxson of Central Point, and formerly assistant librarian at the Medford public library, has recently been taking a special course of training in library methods at the Carnegie library, Pittsburg, Pa. That library sometimes attaches to its staff of instructors a graduate showing marked proficiency and abilities. Her many friends hereabouts will be pleased to know that Miss Paxson has been given this high honor, and feel that she is entering upon a splendid career in her chosen field.

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The alumni May day tennis ball promises to be one of the most popular dancing parties of the spring season. Practically all of the younger set are planning to attend this affair, which occurs at the armory Monday, May 1. As usual, good, live music, under the direction of Herb Launspach, will be a feature of the evening. Novel decorations and May day "stunts" will be forthcoming, these details being in charge of the alumni girls. All alumni, high school students and faculty and a few out-of-towners are invited to attend.

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Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 28, entertained their members and friends at the lodge hall Tuesday evening. An Edison phonograph concert was rendered through the courtesy of Palmer's Piano House. Various other entertaining features were designed by the committee. The most enjoyed was an art exhibit and a flower contest. The favors for the guests at the banquet table were Easter eggs and rabbits ... serving with the ... The committee in charge ... Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howard and Mr. H. D. Turner.

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The Social ... club will give a tennis ... at the ... Friday, April 28. Good music, good ... and a ... general good time is assured all those who attend. Dancing will ... entitled to all privileges of the club ... dance ...

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Mrs. F. W. Hawley is ... a visit from her ..., Mrs. M. L. Cooper of New York. Mrs. Cooper is making an extended trip ... the west and ... spent several months in ..., Los Angeles and other points in southern California.

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The Woman's Political Science club will hold ... session at the public library at 3 on Monday afternoon.

SHAKESPEARE BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

Owing to ... the ... service and band ... in honor of Shakespeare ... April 23, ... date ... announced, and ... in the near future.

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SOCIAL SERVICE EXPOSITION OPENS AT NATATORIUM ON MONDAY

The greatest social service exposition and Palestine pageant ever seen in this country will open in the Natatorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The question is often asked if the churches of this country are losing ground and if they have outlived their usefulness. These questions will be asked until the people of this country really study what the churches of the nation are doing. The great denominations of America are anxious that the people of this country see exactly what they are doing, and how they are spending the money that comes to them through the channels of the churches over the entire country.

Hundredth Anniversary.

Few people know that the American Bible society in New York city is this year celebrating its 100th anniversary. This fact in itself is not of special importance, but it is important to know that this old organization prints every year over five million bibles and parts of bibles and that they are printed in over 500 languages.

Since the founding of the American Tract society ... has been issued by that agency ... publications in ... 178 languages and dialects. In Spanish alone ... 14,748,... volumes, tracts and periodicals, including 126,000 Spanish ... value of $614,546. ... 1,265,000 ... 2,661,000 ... 18,812,845 ... 5667 ... to the amount of $800,000.

Child Labor Exhibit.

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The Palestine ... Woodrow Wilson ... Dr. Allen Moore ... [illegible]

Moore's tableaux are indeed wonderful and transport one from this day and generation to a time in the life of the east that is ever of great interest to students and scholars and to the casual observer as well.

Monday's Program.

The program for Monday is as follows:

7:30 p. m.—Conducted tour through exposition.

8:00 p. m.—Opening ceremony, official opening, by Ministerial association.

8:30 p. m.—Palestine wedding procession and realistic costume lecture by Dr. Allen Moore.

Eastern dress—The Bethlehem dress, the Bedouin dress; how Sarah and Ruth dressed; "The lost piece of silver"; the veil and the barley; ... of needle work, how Abraham dressed; coat of many colors; the water sellers, the shepherd; the ... "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm."

9:15 p. m.—Tableau of "Ten Virgins."

OAK GROVE SCHOOL WINS SPELLING MATCH

The ... spelling contest for district No. ..., which includes all schools in the county having from two to five teachers, was held at ... school, April 19. The ... from the Oak Grove school, ... Elizabeth Meier and ... This gives them the ... of competing with champions of other county divisions, one ... at the county fair next ... The winners have maintained a ... average in all their ... as well as spelling ...

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"April 19, 1916.

"The City of Medford, Medford, Or.

"Gentlemen: Referring to the fountain which the exposition offered you some time ago for the city of Medford, we beg to advise that we have had a communication from Alexander J. Rosborough, in which he states that Arthur Putnam, the sculptor of the mermaid on the fountain, is willing to have his work done in cement for final disposition in the public park in Medford. This being the conditions which were stated in our letter relative to reproduction in permanent materials may be ignored, provided Mr. Putnam notifies us accordingly.

"We thought it advisable, under the circumstances, to notify you in this regard, for fear that you might not consider the acceptance of the statuary in view of the fact that you could not reproduce it in permanent form. Yours very truly,

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