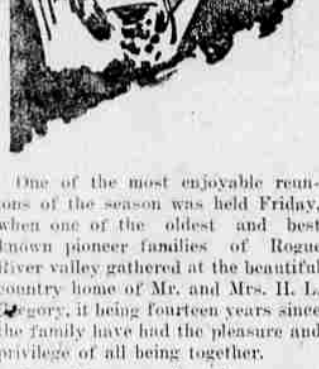


Society



One of the most enjoyable reunions of the season was held Friday, when one of the oldest and best known pioneer families of Rogue River valley gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory, it being fourteen years since the family have had the pleasure and privilege of all being together.

Everything was kept in a merry chatter of talk and laughter until the hour for dinner had arrived, when the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining room which was tastefully decorated in green and red, and where the table stood filled to the brim with good things to eat. A large roasted turkey was the piece de resistance. The afternoon was spent with music, recitations and some good old-fashioned story-telling, which most certainly were grouch removers. After an unanimous vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their royal hospitality, the guests departed, all wishing that they might have the privilege of meeting together again in the near future. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owens of Kimberly, Idaho; Mrs. George Midgley of Eugene; Mrs. A. R. Brown of Dallas, Or.; Mrs. C. M. Grimes of Harrisburg, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gregory, Mrs. Marcus True; Misses Lillian and Virginia Owens, Grace and Mildred Gregory, Regina Vorn; Messrs. Harold Brown, Henry, Vern, Bascoe, Dean and Frank Owens, Harold Head.

A public installation of Aderal Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., was held in Jacksonville on January 4—Mrs. Nellie McGowan, past W. G. M., of Oregon, installing officer; Alice Hanley, chaplain, and Hattie White Marshall. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie Fricke; worthy patron, Ernest Langley; A. matron, Mrs. Nellie Thomson; secretary, Miss Lulu Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Langley; conductress, Miss Mollie Britt; A. conductress, Martha Dunnington; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Lewis; marshal, Mrs. Pauline Hines; organist, Emil Britt; Adah, Miss Jessie McCully; Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Flory; Martha, Edith Johnson; Electa, Ida Wilson, warder, Lizzie Cronemiller; sentinel, Fred Ficks.

Great credit is given Mrs. McGowan for the perfection of the work. Also credit and appreciation is given Retiring Matron Mrs. Jennie Flory and her assistant, Mrs. Anna Langley, for the splendid entertainment of the evening, throwing a spirit of welcome and good cheer to all, and above all, for the splendid banquet.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their first birthday social at the home of Mrs. Brown, 916 E. Main, on Tuesday of this week, thirty-five in attendance. All the ladies who had a birthday during the past quarter, were to pay into the treasury as many pennies as years old. There were found to be eleven "victims." When the refreshments were served, the guests of honor were seated at a table to themselves, small feed cakes, with a candle in the center of each, was a pleasing feature. Music was rendered appropriate to the occasion, such as "Daring, I Am Growing Old." Mrs. Webster gave a reading in her usual thrilling manner, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. A. B. Williams entertained with an afternoon and dinner Friday at her home on Edwards street in honor of Mrs. M. A. Parks, who, after a year visiting with children in Portland, Grants Pass and Medford, left this morning for her former home in southern California. Mrs. Parks is a pioneer of California since 1850 and recounted many interesting incidents and experiences of early day life in the west. Other guests were: Mrs. Hannah Meiling, Mrs. Alice Nichols, Mrs. Emma J. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meiling.

Tuesday evening the newly elected officers for the Rebekah lodge were installed by Mrs. H. D. Turner, district deputy president, as follows: Mrs. Katherine Daniels, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Park, V. G.; Mrs. Jessie Howard, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Wiley, recording secretary; Mrs. Lulu Bishop, chaplain; Mrs. Norris, L. F. N. G.; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, R. F. N. G.; Mrs. Johnson, R. F. V. G.; Mrs. Marjory Anderson, conductor; Mrs. H. Headley, warden. After installation a banquet was served in the banquet hall and a social time had by all present.

Wednesday evening the Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting and social in the church, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year for the two classes. Following the business sessions a social time was had and refreshments served by the committee.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly homecoming at the church, corner Fourth and Bartlett, next Wednesday afternoon. The Priscilla circle will be in charge and all members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharral, parents of Mrs. C. B. Watkins, left Sunday for Fresno, Cal., which will be their future home. Mrs. Watkins accompanied them as far as Ashland.

The St. Mark's Guild are planning a colonial tea and dance to be given in St. Mark's hall Saturday night, February 17. Further plans will be announced later.

Members of St. Ann's society will give a card party and tea Wednesday, January 24, at 2:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Eifert and daughter of Roseburg are guests at the home of Mrs. Rose Eifert on Oakdale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chelgren and family left Friday evening for Stockton, Cal., where they will make their future home.

The High School Parent-Teacher circle met Friday afternoon in the high school building. A short business session was held, after which Mr. Hillis, superintendent of Medford schools, gave a very interesting explanation of some of the high school work. His talk was illustrated by charts, showing the ten different courses open to students, the approximate number of students taking each course and the approximate number of those failing to complete the semester work. One diagram showed the apparent causes of failure and the numbers affected by each. The explanation and charts clearly show how carefully the members of the faculty study each individual pupil and the effort that is made to help each one. Enjoyable music was furnished by Miss French and some of the high school girls.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Washington school will hold their regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon, January 26. "In What Way Does an Education Help a Woman to Become an Efficient Housekeeper?" is the subject for discussion. This is to be mothers' day and all mothers who have children in the school are urged to come and take part in the discussion following the five-minute talk by those on the program. Anyone desiring more information than her own experience offers will find ample material at the library.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Lou D. Jones on Crater Lake avenue Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting the election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. B. H. McCurdy, president; Mrs. B. W. Paul, vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Hobbs, secretary, and Mrs. Ed Robinson, treasurer. After the business session a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Tost Side circle.

A goodly number of members of the Loyal Order of Moose of Medford will go to Ashland in a body next Monday night and meet in lodge session with the lodge of that city. The occasion is a joint initiation of the two lodges, there being a class of twenty-five, about half from each city, to be initiated. The Medford degree team will be in attendance and will put on part of the work.

Mrs. Blaine Klum entertained the Sewing club Monday afternoon at her home on South Holly. Following the afternoon spent with social chat and needlework, refreshments were served. Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Klum were: Mrs. Otto Klum, Miss Laura Treuhler, Miss Helen Dahl, Mrs. Otto King, Mrs. H. E. Tucker, Mrs. W. H. Lydiard and Mrs. Robert Hammond.

Mrs. Edward Soutor entertained most delightfully with an afternoon of bridge yesterday in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Drury, of New Boston, Ill., who has been here for several weeks. Mrs. Drury will leave Monday for California, where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. Frank Preston will be hostess at luncheon next Thursday for Miss Florence May Schofield and Miss Eleanor Fell, two English women, who will be here next Thursday in the interest of the fatherless children of France. Mrs. Frank G. Owen will entertain at tea in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schumacher of Everett, Wash., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Conser, left Tuesday for southern California, where they will visit several weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lyons and children returned Tuesday evening to their home in Twin Falls, Idaho, after a visit with Mr. Lyons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lyons, on East Main street.

Mrs. John Butler entertained with an afternoon at bridge Friday in honor of Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, who will leave soon for Los Angeles to visit her daughter.

Miss Ethel Anderson left Sunday evening for Portland to resume her studies after spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel of the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Priscilla circle will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barman left Tuesday for an extended visit in San Francisco and other California cities.

The officers of Ruth Rebekah lodge, No. 4, Jacksonville, were installed Monday evening, January 15, by D. D. President Mammie F. Norris; Flora Chapman, N. G.; Flora Thompson, V. G.; Martha Abbott, secretary; C. D. Abbott, treasurer; Ella Walsh, conductor; Flora Phinney, warden; John Norris, L. G.; Joe Norris, O. G.; Mammie Norris, chaplain; Alice Ulrich, R. S. N. G.; Martha Norris, L. S. N. G.; Lizzie Cronemiller, R. S. V. G.; Alfred Norris, L. S. V. G.

Mrs. Frank Miksche and daughter, Loretta, of Brachenberg, Minn., arrived in Medford Thursday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miksche and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.



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Mrs. John Billings, 18 Myrtle street, entertained the "Rays of Light" Friday afternoon. Music and sewing were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Billings served dainty refreshments. Those present were: Fay Frisar, Georgia Biddien, Joyce Maddox, Carrie May Frisar, Lola Bowman, Ruth and Rose Billings.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. McDonald, 115 South Mistletoe, on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with a solo by Mrs. Bryant. Roll call was responded to by Scripture; solo by B. L. McDonald, Mrs. Bloomfield accompanying. At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Much interest is being taken in the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyne next Friday evening, at which time their new home, "Ayrstone," will be formally opened to their friends.

The Southern Oregon Parents' Educational bureau will conduct a baby test Tuesday, January 30. The time and place will be given in a later notice. All babies registered may be tested at this time.

Mrs. A. P. Hagen and son Billy left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abernombro returned this week after spending the past two months at Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. C. Wicks was hostess this afternoon to the Samedi club at her home on West Tenth street.

Miss Susan Deuel was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Girls' Thursday Bridge club.

The Lady Elks will entertain with a dance Friday evening, February 2, at the Elks Temple.

Miss Mildred Wicks returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit at San Francisco.

Miss Laura Treuhler returned Friday from a visit with friends at Grants Pass.

Mrs. R. T. Watkins of Ashland is visiting her son, C. B. Watkins, and family.

DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

Dr. Bates of the University of Oregon will come from Eugene to give his second lecture under the auspices of the local Drama League center next Saturday evening. "Selecting the Cast" will be the subject this week, and Dr. Bates will continue along the path of "little theater" dramatic work from the point he reached in December, when he lectured on the

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A dramatic interpretation of "War Brides" followed a discussion of routine league affairs at the monthly meeting of the Medford center last Monday evening. As this was the semi-annual business meeting, Miss Louise Burke, as president, explained recent changes in organization, administration and finance which have been made by the national organization within the last six months. A new committee will be appointed to inquire into the matter of prohibitive production royalties on all published drama, with the hope that the national movement to curb this abuse may be aided locally.

Following the business, Mr. Cramer, principal of the Washington school, interpreted "War Brides" with an introductory synopsis of the career of Alle Nazimova, the Russian actress, who has been responsible for the strength which "War Brides" has given to the national movement for peace. Mr. Cramer has previously won distinction for this reading, and so familiar is he with the text and spirit of the piece that the reading has become a heartfelt, impassioned recital. His audience Monday evening once more felt the thrill which millions have felt under the sway of Nazimova on the moving picture screen or the vaudeville circuit.

Mrs. Stuart Patterson announced the public meeting next Thursday to hear of the movement in aid of the war orphans of France, urging a free attendance.

The January number of the Drama League Monthly contains some articles that ought to be of particular interest here. One deals with the one-night stand problem (which is ours) from the standpoint of the actor. It is written by Maude D. Skinner, who says she knows "more one-night stands that she could wish her dearest enemy to encounter." She depicts a lack of accommodations and a filthy condition behind the scenes, which it seems almost impossible to believe any one could be subjected to in this age of intelligence in regard to health and sanitation. She asks that the board of health be required to inspect the theater and ends with the reminder that "the quality of stage entertainment depends upon the demand." There is a very clear exposition on the possibilities of producing a pageant in a small community—which citizens of Medford interested in civic progress should note. Miss Lambkin, the author, cites as some of the civic and social reactions resulting from a pageant:

1. Splendid co-operation of the several factions in the town.
2. A greatly increased civic pride.
3. A love and appreciation of the out-of-doors.
4. A community club, a dramatic club, a story-telling hour each week, playground direction, medical examination in the schools, library and magazine club, a children's chorus, regularly arranged social evenings for the young people, a new joy in life.

The work of the Medford center is mentioned in the news from the centers.

Plays indorsed since December are: "The Harp of Life," J. H. Mann, author of "Peg of My Heart." The plays given in the Portmanteau

theater by Lord Dunsany and the plays given by the Washington Square Players.

Several interesting works are reviewed and a study course is given (No. 10), "The Evolution of Social Ideals," by Alice C. D. Riley, which ought to appeal to every man and woman interested in the family, and the changes that have taken place in it as a factor of society. The course is fully and clearly outlined and would be easy to follow. In a circle of live men and women it would be provocative of much entertaining discussion.

Those desiring to form circles may leave their names with Miss Robinson, who will provide the books for the course if they are requested.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal
Cor. North Oakdale and Fifth.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and instruction.
Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Catholic Church
South Oakdale Avenue.
First Mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Benediction after second mass.
No evening services.
Rev. J. Powers, Rector.

Evang. Lutheran Zion's.
Oakdale avenue and Fourth street.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, pastor.
Pastorage: 518 West Fourth.
Sunday school, English, 10 a. m.
Divine service, German, 11 a. m.
You and yours are cordially invited.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Subject, "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church."
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Missionary Spirit."
An offering will be taken for home missions.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Remember your vows when you nupt with the church to attend upon its ordinances and support its institutions.
All members and friends of our church are invited to be present.
Strangers are welcome.
H. M. Branham, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Branch of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Life."
Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, at 7:30.
All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 9:45. All under the age of 20 are welcome.
Church edifice 212 North Oakdale avenue.

Reading room in the M. F. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 12 to 4:30 daily, except Sunday and holidays.

First Christian Church
Cor. Ninth and South Oakdale.
Music by choir, solo by Mrs. Lundy. A cordial invitation to the public. Strangers are always made welcome.
Morning sermon 10:45. A gospel sermon.
Evening 7:30. Subject, "Excuses." Bring one with you, not an excuse but a friend.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The school with a mission. Help the officers.
C. E. society 6:30 p. m. The young people will be glad to meet you and help you.
The adult classes of the Christian church Sunday school will elect officers and teachers for the coming year.
Will be pleased to meet you and greet you in all the services Sunday.
Harry E. Tucker, minister.
Res. 314 South Holly street.

First Presbyterian Church
Main street at City Park.
Sunday school at 10, C. E. Gates in charge.
Rev. Alfred Hogg has returned from San Francisco and will conduct both services tomorrow. Morning theme, "The Value of the Churches to Medford." How much would real estate be worth without the churches? Evening, "Our Guardian Angels." The interest and attendance is increasing at all services. If you come once you will be seen to return. C. E. at 6:20 is largely attended. Two splendid musical programs by Prof. Geo. Andrews' chorus choir. Keep Sunday for the great things of the soul. Welcome strangers, visitors and everybody.
Rev. Alfred A. Hogg, minister.
Res. Holland Hotel.

First Methodist Episcopal
Dr. J. C. Rollins, Pastor.
The Sunday services begin with the Sunday school hour at 9:45. Classes for all ages—and a cordial welcome for all.
The Epworth League chapters—

senior and intermediate—meet at 6:15. An interesting and helpful hour for all young people.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Morning hour, "Religion, What Is It?" Evening, "Spasms." The usual excellent music by the vested choir. Special numbers at both morning and evening service.
Strangers are made welcome. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

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Morning service
Anthem, "For God So Loved the World" from "The Holy City" Gaul Quartet, "The Lost Chord"—Sullivan
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Evening Service

Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away".....Woodward
Tenor solo, "I Come to Thee".....Roma
F. C. Edmeades

First Baptist.
"A live church with a cordial welcome."

Definite arrangements have been made for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in the Baptist church, beginning Thursday night, February 8, 1917. Rev. H. E. Marshall, called the "Billy Sunday" of the northwest, will be the evangelist.

At the morning service tomorrow, Rev. J. R. Barker, a preacher of wide reputation as a pulpit orator, will preach.

The pastor will preach at the evening service. Subject: "Hagar's Extremity and What It Teaches."
There will be special music at both services. Everybody enjoys the chorus choir.

The Bible school and Young People's meetings will be held at the usual hours, viz: 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.
FRED'K W. CARSTENS,
Pastor.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.
Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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