



# Society

One of the pleasant events of the week was an old-fashioned party, which was given last Tuesday evening by the Misses Jessie and Mae Mordoff at their home on Quince street. The guests came arrayed in garments of the past and had arranged their hair to suit their dress. Several wedding gowns of a period thirty or forty years ago, and three or four over sixty years old, were worn. Each person was told to bring their baby picture. All the photographs were numbered and placed on display; then ensued a contest to guess the originals of all the pictures. After another game a short program was given. Mrs. Maude Anderson, in appropriate costume, sang "The Old Apple Wagon"; Mrs. Ida Hilton sang "Comin' Thru' the Rye," and "Annie Laurie." Then a mock court scene was given by Mrs. Candacy, Mrs. Meeker, Jessie and Mae Mordoff and Mrs. Kunzman. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The affair was the regular monthly social of the Malthea Sunday school class of the M. E. church, which is given for its members and friends. Those present were: Leila Speigel, Bernice Brooks, Grace Wood, Mary Hess, Minnie Mayker, Luella Sprunzer, Kate Stine, Max Phipps, Mrs. Kern, Viola Gee, Marjorie Pierson, Ida Blinn, Maude Philbrook, Katherine Dunham, Maude Anderson, Mrs. D. T. Lawton, Julia Fielder, Bertha Whitlock, Mae and Jessie Mordoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Mordoff, Nana Matney, Mary Trowbridge, Bernice Kunzman and Myrtella Canaday.

The young men's "Live Wire" class of the M. E. church entertained their friends and members with a banquet Tuesday evening at the Elks club. After a most bounteous feast prepared by the Ladies' Aid, all adjourned to the new social hall, where light refreshments were served and a diversified program rendered. Talks were given by Dr. Rollins, Mr. Canaday, Mr. Fleming and by different members of the class, including a "chalk talk" by Floyd Jenkins. Mr. Dyer, who recently served in the British army, gave an especially interesting talk on the European war. The various numbers on the program were interspersed with some pleasing selections by the class orchestra, and the class quartet. Everyone was well pleased by the royal manner in which the "Live Wires" entertained and hoped to attend another of these enjoyable affairs which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. George von der Hellen, who had been here since the Christmas holidays as the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff, entertained Tuesday at an informal afternoon at the Huff country home, south of Corvallis, inviting a dozen friends to share her hospitality. The following were host and hostesses: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mesdames E. Trowbridge, Roger S. Bennett, Frank McKee, Mrs. T. M. Swem, R. E. Swan, H. F. Pratt, R. D. Hoke, P. T. Richardson, R. L. Ewing, D. Russell, Mrs. M. Purdin and Nellie Wiggall.

The Ladies' Nullo Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Riddell at her home on South Oakdale. Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. H. U. Lumsden and Mrs. F. E. Merrick were substitutes.

Thursday evening Miss Evelyn Taylor was given a pleasant birthday party at her home on South Central. About twenty friends were present, and spent a very enjoyable evening with music and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terrill entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with bridge, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. H. J. Bensinger and son left Tuesday for their home in Spokane after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merrick entertained the Five Hundred club Monday evening at their home on East Main street.

Miss Winifred Clark left Wednesday for Eugene, where she will visit friends at the university for a few days.

Mrs. George O'Brien was hostess to the Friday evening club at her home on West Jackson street Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hill left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKeaney of 16 South Laurel, invited guests for an informal Valentine party Thursday evening, February 1, when they entertained complimentary to Miss Bryan, who will leave in a few weeks for Chicago for an extended visit. The beautifully decorated rooms were in keeping with the spirit of the season. Hearts prevailed—pretty red hearts with piercing arrows, cute little kumies and scores of valentine were in evidence everywhere. An artistic mail box formed the center piece of the table, from which was distributed an abundance of valentines, both comic and serious. Little Miss Maurice McKeaney acted as the efficient hostess. To Miss Bryan, the guest of honor, an especially large and beautiful valentine was presented by the hostess. The social endeavors on the part of Mr. and Mrs. McKeaney, which were so heartily accepted, consisted of readings, cards and music. Mrs. H. E. Tucker assisted the hostess. A two-course luncheon served at a late hour was both dainty and substantial. Valentine favors marked places for Misses Bess Bryan, Dot Berry, Emily De Vere, Ivy Boeck, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. H. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKeaney, Dr. W. W. Howard, Elmer Foss, E. M. Brown, I. A. Robie of Grants Pass.

The first dance to be given by the Lady Elks was given at the Elks Temple Friday and proved to be a great success. About ninety-five couples were present. The ladies were in full charge during the evening, asking for all the dances. Hazelrigg's six-piece orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock and dancing continued until a late hour. The committee in charge were: Mesdames A. B. Cunningham, T. E. Daniels, Arthur B. Hazelrigg, Edison Jerome, B. W. Gregory, Quisenberry and O. O. Buelcher.

The January meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Moore. An interesting program was conducted by Mrs. Rollins. The first chapter of the new study course of "Old Spain in New America" was instructively explained by Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Moore was assisted in serving appetizing refreshments by Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Spiegel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Heine, 16 Rose avenue, Friday at 2:30.

The St. Mark's Guild entertained the Trinity Guild of Ashland Thursday at a most delightful luncheon at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent with 500 honors for the game being won by Mrs. Hammond of Ashland. The following were host and hostesses: Mesdames E. Trowbridge, Roger S. Bennett, Frank McKee, Mrs. T. M. Swem, R. E. Swan, H. F. Pratt, R. D. Hoke, P. T. Richardson, R. L. Ewing, D. Russell, Mrs. M. Purdin and Nellie Wiggall.

The Ladies' Nullo Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Riddell at her home on South Oakdale. Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. H. U. Lumsden and Mrs. F. E. Merrick were substitutes.

Thursday evening Miss Evelyn Taylor was given a pleasant birthday party at her home on South Central. About twenty friends were present, and spent a very enjoyable evening with music and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terrill entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with bridge, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. H. J. Bensinger and son left Tuesday for their home in Spokane after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merrick entertained the Five Hundred club Monday evening at their home on East Main street.

Miss Winifred Clark left Wednesday for Eugene, where she will visit friends at the university for a few days.

Mrs. George O'Brien was hostess to the Friday evening club at her home on West Jackson street Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hill left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will visit for several days.

Miss Louise Burke, the faithful and loving president of Medford center, leaves tomorrow morning for a

A very unique and pleasant social event occurred last Tuesday afternoon when the talented ladies of the Medford conservatory classes, entertained the conservatory ladies of Phoenix at a bloomer party. Mrs. Hovious and Miss Swindler of the conservatory were among the guests. After an hour of floor work thirty-six ladies formed for the colonial minuet, having previously been provided with cocked hats and diminutive fans. At the opening of the minuet Miss Fuller of Talent read an original poem of welcome.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hovious led the grand march into the living room. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hovious led the grand march into the spacious dining room, where the Talent ladies served afternoon luncheon. Covers were laid for forty. Mrs. Graftis of Phoenix graciously gave a reading which was heartily enjoyed, to which she responded with a German dialect reading. This social event will soon be followed by another similar one, when the Phoenix ladies will entertain in honor of the Talent ladies at a St. Valentine's party.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. D. E. Phipps Friday afternoon with about sixty present. The mystery box quiz was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Van Sooyne. The leader, Mrs. Gore, spoke on "The Conquest of Europe West." Mrs. Halley and Mrs. Walter Van Sooyne read papers on "Chivalry" and "Charlemagne," and Mrs. Manning gave a reading. This meeting closed the gold and blue contest, the gold winning. The contest resulted in several new members and a jubilee offering of more than \$40. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. Whitlock.

Friday evening a happy surprise was given Mrs. Grace Bobier at the home of her father, A. H. Dougherty. The evening was spent with conversation and games, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Bobier expects to leave soon for her home in California, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends here. The guests present were: Mrs. Grace Bobier, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. William Stine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, W. H. Meeker, Mrs. Judson, Irene Franks, Nellie Glasgow, Theolca Franks, Leo and Howard Glasgow, Cleon and Lee Howard and A. H. Dougherty.

The Twice Five club had a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Toss Velle on Wednesday of this week. The time was spent with music and sewing. Beautiful ferns were used in the spacious living room and a scarlet cyclamen was used on the dining table. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Watson Caudill, Mrs. J. P. Wells, Mrs. Herbert Hanna, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. P. S. Bandy of Central Point, and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Medford.

The following musical numbers will be included in the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday: Morning service—Anthem, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works" (Gaul); trio, "Praise Ye" Verdi. Evening service—Anthem, "Lord, Most Victorious" Mascagni; ladies' chorus, "List Ye Cherubic Hosts" (Gaul), with baritone solo.

Wednesday evening, February 14, will be social evening for Reemee's chapter, O. E. S. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. E. E. Merrick, chairman; Mesdames Kidd, Purdin, Corries, Fabrick, Porter, Helms, Boggs, Orr, Miss Hittson; Messrs. Purdin, Isaacs, Merrick, Corries, Porter, Boggs, Watt, Mann, Cooley and Kidd.

About twenty-five Grizzlies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Clark Thursday evening, when a business meeting was held, at which time plans were made for dances to be given in the near future. Following the business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The committee in charge of the baby test last Tuesday wishes to thank the doctors and nurses for their generous help, the hotel management for the use of the rooms, and all those who helped in other ways.

### DRAMA LEAGUE NOTES

Through a letter to the president, which arrived yesterday, all local members of the Drama League were invited to attend the festivities at Eugene this week-end which accompany the installation of "The Campus Players of the University of Oregon" as the mascot and buskin chapter of the Associated University Players of America. A vaudeville program was scheduled for Friday evening, followed by a dance Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Burke, the faithful and loving president of Medford center, leaves tomorrow morning for a

Miss Louise Burke, the faithful and loving president of Medford center, leaves tomorrow morning for a

### WILL OLIVE THOMAS, BROADWAY'S 1917 BEAUTY, WED MARY PICKFORD'S BROTHER?



NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Olive Thomas, Broadway's 1917 beauty, is seen often with Jack Pickford, Mary Pickford's brother, and gossip says they will marry.

Pickford is a youthful movie actor of no great wealth. Olive Thomas is the bright particular star of the current "Midnight Frolic," and successor of Broadway's beauty crown, held by Kay Laurel and Justine Johnston.

visit in southern California during the next month, the vice-president, will temporarily take over the management.

Dr. Bates based his treatment of "The Christ Figure in Modern Drama" last Saturday evening on three plays: Hauptmann's "Hansel," Jerome's "Passing of the Third Floor Back," and Kennedy's "Servant in the House." During the evening he also read passages from Hauptmann's "The Fool in Christ," Master's "All Life in One Life" and Giovanetti's "Stranger at the Gate."

Among the notable plays in New York during the last month were Gertrude Kinsington's productions of Shaw's "Great Catherine" and Sunnyside's "Queen's Ensigns," the continued success of William Faversham and Henrietta Crossman in "Hush" and "Getting Married"; Tom Wise's revival of "Falstaff" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and Maud Adams' appearance in Barrie's new fantasy, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

### At the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
The Rogue River valley ministerial association will meet at the Presbyterian church, Medford, on Monday at 10 a. m., February 5. A missionary program has been arranged.

**Catholic.**  
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. JOHN POWERS, Rector.

**Oakdale Ave. Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. M. Cheek, presiding elder. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the morning service.  
Quarterly conference at 6 p. m. All the membership of the quarterly conference are urged to be present.  
Brother Cheek will preach again at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to hear him.  
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, "Love."  
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 Presbyterian Church.**  
Main street at City Park.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Major

campaign for millions," and the field manager, Clarence C. Hamilton, with headquarters at Boston, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

This will follow closely the state convention being held at Salem and Le Grande, and will be full of inspiration and cheer from the twin convention.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
Dr. J. C. Rollins, Pastor  
The Sunday services begin with the Sunday school at 9:45. A well graded school where you will be welcome. Classes for all ages.  
The Epworth League chapters meet at 6:15. Young people find these enthusiastic services helpful.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

This is to be a Rogue River Valley Fellowship gathering at this Ashland. Talent together with the district superintendent are to be present and take part.  
At the morning hour Rev. M. C. Wire of Grants Pass, will speak, together with District Superintendent Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, them, "The Layman in the Church."

At the evening hour Rev. W. J. Douglas of Ashland and Rev. M. C. Reed of Talent will speak, theme, "The Church and the Community."  
Special music at each service by the vested choir. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day. They will be especially interesting. Strangers are always made welcome.

The following musical numbers will be included in the services at First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday:  
Morning service:  
Anthem, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works" .....Gaul  
Trio, "Praise Ye" .....Verdi  
Evening service:  
Anthem, "Lord, Most Victorious" .....Mascagni  
Ladies' chorus, "List Ye Cherubic Hosts" (with baritone solo).....Gaul

**Jacksonville Presbyterian.**  
10 a. m. Sabbath school.  
6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
Miss Alice Beeroff will lead the meeting.  
"Christian Opportunity" will be the morning theme at 11 o'clock service, and the evening service at 7:30. The mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We need you. You need us. Come and let us all know the blessing of Christian Fellowship in worship.  
ALBERT H. GAMMONS, Minister.

### MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food, food a sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without crying, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to relieve the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. All directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

### WESTON'S Camera Shop

208 East Third Street, Medford  
The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographer in Southern Oregon.  
Negatives Made any time or place by appointment.  
Phone 147-J.  
We'll do the rest.  
E. D. WESTON, Prop.