



Society

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine was the scene of a large gathering on Friday evening to do honor to Jackson county representatives in the last state legislature. The W. C. T. U. tendered a reception to our state legislature in appreciation of their splendid legislative services at Salem.

Mrs. J. E. McDonald, president of the local W. C. T. U. presided gracefully. Rev. A. A. J. Hogg opened the evening with prayer.

Dr. J. C. Rollins in apt and appropriate speech introduced Representatives C. M. Thomas and Ben Sheldon. Hon. C. M. Thomas made a strong speech outlining the work of the last legislature. Hon Ben Sheldon made an able speech telling how our Jackson county delegation worked together for the passage of good laws.

Mayor C. E. Gates closed the speaking with some forceful remarks on how the city administration was striving to give Medford the cleanest most business-like and progressive government possible. His clean cut speech met with a hearty response from his hearers and a determination on their part to stand by him.

Representative W. H. Gore was absent in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Regents at Eugene. H. Von der Hellen was unavoidably absent.

During the evening a very fine musical program was rendered as follows:

Mr. Bliss Heine, violin; Miss Irvadell Swindler, accompanist.

Mrs. J. E. McDonald, address of welcome.

Mrs. D. A. Wood and Miss Florence Graves, piano duet.

Miss Audrey Roberts, reading.

Mr. C. D. McDonald, vocal solo.

Mr. Bliss Heine, banjo solo; Miss Irvadell Swindler, accompanist.

Mr. E. M. Brown, vocal solo; Mrs. H. Marsh, accompanist.

Mrs. A. True Lundy, vocal solo.

Refreshments were served at the close. The gathering broke up with many words of appreciation for the fine evening made possible by the W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held Monday afternoon to meet the state president, Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Jennie Burke, of Grants Pass, assembly warden accompanied Mrs. Wattenburg. A very interesting address also instructions in the work were given by the president.

Monday evening a number of Rebekah members from Medford lodge, Mrs. Wattenburg and Mrs. Burke visited the lodge at Jacksonville.

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the lodge and initiation was held at the hall.

At the next meeting which will be March 20th, a social will be given and a large attendance is desired.

The Happy Five met with Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, 1126 West Tenth street Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. F. E. Bell who leaves soon for her home in Indiana. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in happy conversation. Mrs. Taylor serving delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. F. E. Bell, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Mrs. John Billings, Mrs. W. C. Rice, Master Stanley Rice Henson and Master Newman Billings.

Miss Lorena Stratton was hostess to the Serious Ten club last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret English. The house was prettily decorated with shamrocks and pipes in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. A pleasant afternoon was spent with music and fancy work after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests and members of the club present were Misses Juanita Crawford, Olive Redford, Grace Purkeypile, Ethel Troutfeather, Dorris Layne, Merle Davis, Myrtle Purkeypile, Juanita Carstens, Edna Marquis, Margaret English and Lorena Stratton.

The regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' circle will be held Friday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the high school building. A program of unusual interest is being prepared and a large attendance is desired. Members of all other Parent-Teacher circles are especially invited.

Mrs. James Lonsdale and Miss Lonsdale of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, arrived from California Wednesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

A very interesting meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lindley on Roosevelt ave. Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting Miss Armstrong took charge of the lesson. A review of the third chapter of the lesson, "Redeeming the Southwest," was given by Mrs. Jacobs.

Piano solo, Mrs. C. A. Meeker. Talk by Mrs. Moore, "Harwood Industrial School."

Reading, "Donito," Mrs. C. A. Meeker.

Enigmas, Mrs. J. Kerns.

The contest for new members is progressing nicely and will be closed in May.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Sarah Lindley, Mrs. George R. Lindley and Mrs. J. Kerns.

At the recent session of the legislature at Salem several measures were enacted which are of vital interest to parents and educators. At the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher circle next Friday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Ben Sheldon, our Southern Oregon representative, will give a review of the work along these lines. Mr. Hillis, superintendent of Medford schools, will show a series of charts illustrating the courses of study in our high school and the work that is being done. Some of these charts were shown at a recent meeting and much interest and appreciation have been expressed by those who were present. All members of the Parent-Teacher circles in the grade schools are especially invited to be present.

The College Women's club of the Rogue River Valley is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Porter, 1010 South Oakdale. The program is in charge of Mrs. Myron Reed. Mrs. O. L. Davidson will serve, assisted by Mrs. O. Arnsperger and Dr. Eva Mains Carlow.

The St. Patrick idea will be carried out in the decorations and favors.

The Alpha Delta class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Walker, 604 West Tenth street next Thursday afternoon, March 15th.

A talk will be given by Mrs. Fred Mears. Several musical numbers will also be given. Mrs. Beulah Newman, Mrs. Geo. Eads and Mrs. Skidmore will assist Mrs. Walker in serving.

The St. Patrick's Dance to be given by the Elks' lodge next Friday evening March 16, gives promises to be the one best dance of the season, as much interest is being taken in the arrangements. Elaborate decorations will be used and the music will be furnished by Hazelrigg's seven piece orchestra. A buffet luncheon will be served from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. The committee in charge is E. C. Jerome, O. O. Alenderfer, J. J. Buchter, H. L. Walthers, F. F. Loder, W. T. Quisenberry, A. B. Cunningham, R. R. Ebel, Don Colvig, E. G. Henselman, F. Stinson and R. L. Medley.

The Wednesday Study Club held its regular meeting at the Library Wednesday afternoon. The discussion of current events proved very interesting. Mrs. Boggs gave a well rendered reading on the history of Nicholas I. Mrs. Mears discussed the "Eastern Invasion" in a very able manner, after which was a paper on "Emancipation of the Self" by Mrs. Miles. Mrs. Warner then gave a reading "Character of Alexander II" in Kropotkin's Memory, which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday evening Mrs. Basil Gregory entertained with four tables of bridge. After cards the hostess served dainty three-course luncheon. The highest score for the hour was won by Mrs. Wagner; the second by Mrs. Wold.

A few lovers of Shakespeare gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West last evening and organized for the study of Richard the Third.

The circle will be glad to welcome any members of the old Shakespeare club.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Friday by the ladies at the Elks club. The committee was Mrs. F. G. Thayer, chairman, Mrs. Harry Stockman, Mrs. Ralph Terrell, Mrs. A. L. Loomis and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Mrs. F. E. Bell, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, on West Tenth street, for several months, left Friday for her home in Indiana.

Mrs. C. A. Knight entertained the Monday Club, Monday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson gave a surprise party Saturday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards. Lieut. Wilson, of the Philippine Islands also entertained the party with several interesting stories. Lieut. Wilson leaves soon to return to the islands. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smoek, Mrs. J. Stewart, Miss Helen Dahl, Miss Laura Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright entertained a few of their friends at their home on North Oakdale Monday evening. A delightful evening was spent playing progressive five hundred, the prize being won by Mrs. Van Waning. At a late hour light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Waning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitkin and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Offutt, Jr.

Mrs. Fredrick C. Page entertained today with a very pretty luncheon in compliment to Mrs. C. A. Knight who will leave soon for New Jersey. Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. C. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Jap Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Kentner, Mrs. L. E. Wakeman, Mrs. E. G. Riddle, Mrs. H. L. Walthers, Mrs. M. Purden, Mrs. W. L. Vawter and Mrs. M. C. Barber were present.

Mrs. Carl Bowman was hostess to the Embroidery Club and a few friends Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon. The guests were: Mrs. Ed. Trowbridge, Mrs. Wm. Badge, Mrs. H. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ralph Ewing, Mrs. Otto King, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jack Stewart and Mrs. George Foyes.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart entertained informally, Wednesday evening for Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson. They left Friday for San Francisco, and will sail March 12th for Manila, where Mr. Wilson will again take up his duties.

The Twice Five Club was entertained by their member, Mrs. Watson Caudill last Thursday afternoon. After their usual time spent with sewing, a most delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Stitch and Chatter club of the Royal Neighbors lodge will meet with Mrs. Glasecock, 256 Beatty street, next Friday afternoon. All Royal Neighbors are invited.

Mrs. Harry Tomlinson entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Ralph Ewing won highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained a few friends at dinner on Tuesday evening, after which cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. P. Hagen and son Billy returned last Saturday from a six-week visit with relatives at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. S. S. Smith left Wednesday evening for Aberdeen, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. T. DeLosh.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Emmens will entertain the Osette Club next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biddle returned home this week after a visit in St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph Bradwell was hostess to the Thursday Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Kidd was hostess to Le Samedi Club this afternoon at her home on West Main street.

The N. N. Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. O. C. King.

Mrs. H. L. Walthers was hostess to the Nullo Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

UNITED STATES SMALLEST GIVER STARVING BELGIANS

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The United States has contributed a total of \$9,980,602 to Belgian relief, according to a statement made by the commission for relief in Belgium here tonight. This sum the statement said, was less than four per cent of approximately \$250,000,000 that has been spent by the commission in Belgium and northern France.

FASHION DONS THE KITCHEN APRON.



BY BETTY BROWN.

NEW YORK, March 10.—An ordinary kitchen apron effect adds variety to the prevailing straight-line gowns. It is neither absurd nor inappropriate for it offers a dignified and picturesque chance for elaborate ornamentation as in the most attractive biscuit color frock which is pictured today.

The extra long tight sleeve is another feature approved in high-class garments as a pronounced contrast to the extreme elaborate sleeves of the average costume.

Peplums also provide the designers with a conspicuous place for embroidery and braiding. A model developed in blue satin and tulle shows the fullness of the front of the skirt arranged in cartridge belt gathers.

Bags are once more assuming useful dimensions and much intricate needlework goes to their making as in the stunning shirred model made to go with the tulle and satin dress.

At the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning prayer. 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. JOHN POWERS, Rector Catholic Church.

Evang.-Luth. Zion Church. Fourth St. below Oakdale Ave. Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oeser, pastor. Pastorage: 518 West Fourth. Sunday school (English) 10 a. m. Divine service (German) 11 a. m. Lenten service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Catechetical instructions for confirmation Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Oakdale Avenue Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "More Light on the Secret Workings of the Man of Sin." Good music. M. A. Rader, choir director.

We will appreciate a large congregation of men again as this subject will be of interest to you. Strangers are welcome. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Choir practice at 8 p. m. H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Man." Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials 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. E. & H. building, North Central avenue, open from 12 to 4:30 daily, except Sunday and holidays.

First Methodist Episcopal. Dr. J. C. Rollins pastor. The Sunday school hour—at 9:45 presents a fine opportunity for all ages—a cordial welcome is assured. The Young People's hour is 6:15, when both the Epworth League chapters meet. Bright singing and a helpful program each evening. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Rollins will speak at each service. Morning theme, "Visions Pro-

phetic and Triumphant." Evening, "An Age-long Question—Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

The usual excellent music rendered by the only vested choir in southern Oregon. Forrest Edmeades, director. The public is made welcome to all the services of the day.

First Baptist Church. "A Live Church With a Cordial Welcome." Sermon subjects for Sunday, March 11, are as follows: Morning, "The Christians Source and Measure of Supply." Evening, "Preparedness."

Baptismal services at the beginning of the morning service. Why does the Baptist church have such large congregations every Sunday? Well, for one reason, there is a fine spirit of cordiality among the people and everybody is made to feel at home. This is a church of the people and for the people.

Then the messages that are preached are gospel messages—not something else. And the music? Well, anyone who has ever attended the Baptist church knows that that is a part of the services always well rendered. With or without special music, the music is always good. A large chorus choir will furnish the music Sunday.

Bible school, with organized classes for all grades and ages, meets at 9:45 a. m. The Young People hold their devotional service at 6:30 p. m. The church and pastor extend a most cordial invitation to all persons who do not worship elsewhere to come and worship with the people of the Baptist church. FREDERICK W. CARTENS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. (Main street, at city park.) A warm church with a warm welcome. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages in charge of Hon. W. H. Gore and Mayor C. E. Gates. The pastor's morning theme, "Light."

C. E. at 6:30. Miss Freda Kurz, one of our high school teachers, will report the Salem convention. This will be a union service with the Christian church C. E. The largest crowds in the history of the church are attending the services now.

The following special musical program in the morning, with Andrews' great chorus choir: Quartette, "Or, Lord, Rebuke Me Not".....Buck George Andrews, C. C. McCurdy, Mrs. G. Andrews and Mrs. Frank Isaacs Solo, "Ave Maria".....Gounod Miss Sadie Laay.

Violin obligato.....C. Jones Grand sacred concert at 7:30 by the Choral Orchestra of twelve musical instruments, directed by Prof. H. H. Howell.

1.—Overture.....Selected

- 2.—Pora.....Engleman
- 3.—Rose Leaves.....Ashleigh
- 4.—Astarte.....Milnebough
- 5.—A Melody In G.....Howell
- 6.—Cathedral Chimes.....Thomas

(By special request.)

Interperao by the ladies sextette, Andrews choir, soloists, Miss Eileen French, W. Lloyd, Moore, baritone. Come early and get a good seat. All welcome.

REV. A. A. J. HOGG, Minister. Residence, Medford Hotel.

LEGISLATORS ARE GUESTS OF THE LOCAL W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held an appreciation banquet at the home of T. G. Heine, Friday night, to the Jackson county representation. Attorney Thomas made a strong address outlining the work of the last legislature. Ben Sheldon gave an address on the harmony of the delegation. Representative Gore also addressed

the meeting. Mayor Gates gave a talk on conditions in this city and their improvement. Dr. Rollins made the introductory remarks. A fine musical program was given.

OBITUARY.

Died—Mrs. Grace Frost, wife of Richard Frost, at the family home in Phoenix, Oregon, Friday, March 9, aged 27 years. Deceased was a native of Lincoln, Nebraska. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband, three children, father, one sister and one brother. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church, in Phoenix, Sunday, March 11, at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Baillie officiating. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

W. T. Hart of Tacoma, Wash., spent the latter part of the week in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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Therefore we offer a prize of \$10.00 for the best letter that tells us in 100 words or less (the shorter the better) in what way we best fill the banking needs of the citizens of Medford. All letters received before the 15th of April will receive consideration by our board of directors. Announcement of the winners will be made.

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