

# SOCIETY



The Grizzlies commenced a series of monthly meetings that will extend thru the winter, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Steel Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered, consisting in part of a duet by Mrs. Bush and Miss Steel, a violin solo by Miss Ruth Campbell and talks by Mr. Bean and Mr. Liljeson. Mr. Bean spoke interestingly of precious stones, but particularly of the agates found in Jackson county, and exhibited numerous samples of very fine ones. Mr. Liljeson described the local geological formation and early conditions of southern Oregon. It was decided to visit the agate fields under the leadership of Mr. Bean on Sunday, October 22, for which the executive council will make all necessary arrangements. The next monthly meeting will be held on Friday evening, November 9, for which an excellent program will be provided. These programs will be made a feature of the winter meetings.

Mrs. S. A. Leonard, assisted by Mrs. Piggrass and Mrs. Gora, delightfully entertained the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard on Cottage street. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Heine. After the business the following program was given: Singing "America," with Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown at the piano; Scripture reading, Mrs. Heine; prayer, Mrs. Rollins; reading of messages from recent conferences held, Mrs. Edmeades; missionary story told by Miss Hazel Wiley. An able and instructive talk on missionary work among different nationalities was given by Miss Helen Carlton, illustrated with pictures of many missionary schools she had visited. An interesting letter from Mrs. Blakely of Arizona, a former member of the society, was read by Mrs. Albert Moore. A large number of members and guests were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The opening dance of the winter season was staged by the Elks Friday evening, October 12. A large number of Elks and their ladies, as well as not a few Company C boys, were among those who gathered to make the evening a merry one. Tunes of music of the fast and furious variety was dispensed by a real "jazz" orchestra, consisting of piano, drums, banjo, saxophone and xylophone. A varied order of dance, in which several lively Germans figured prominently, occupied the greater part of the evening. A goodly supply of punch and wafers was much in evidence during the intermissions. The committee in charge of the affair were the following: Messrs. A. B. Cunningham, Blaine Klum, George Porter, Jack Garrett and Horace Bromley.

Mrs. Alex Nibley entertained delightfully with a bridge tea at her home Tuesday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Bert Thierolf, Mrs. R. W. Stearns, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. F. B. Chapman, Mrs. J. J. Emmens, Mrs. R. P. Wolf, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Hart, Mrs. C. L. Upshaw, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood and Mrs. George B. Carpenter.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will attend the Sunday school rally at Ashland Sunday. All the children should be in attendance Sunday morning, as arrangements will be made for leaving the church at 1:15 p. m.

The Women's Adult Bible class of the Presbyterian church attended the Sunday school convention at Phoenix Friday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Grape street Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Wakeman entertained the Nullo Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

The Thursday Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Bardwell.

Mrs. Lucinda Parker of Ashland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Satchwell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the chapel of the church Tuesday. A luncheon was served at 12:30, after which a business meeting was held and work for the coming year planned.

St. Mark's Guild enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon Thursday. After the luncheon a business meeting was called, when plans were made for a carnival and bazaar, which will be held in the near future.

St. Mark's Guild have decided to give a Halloween card party Wednesday, October 31, from 2 to 5. Progressive bridge and five hundred will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corlies celebrated their 55th anniversary October 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever at Central Point.

Mrs. W. L. Crowson entertained ten of her lady friends at a theater party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels left Wednesday evening for a trip to Portland.

Miss Agnes Hemphill visited with friends in Ashland this week.

As stated before, the Medford Choral society and orchestra is the only musical organization we have at present. It is one, however, which merits attention and admiration. Only the best music is studied, rehearsals occurring weekly, are neither long nor tiring, and qualifications for membership are not rigorous. A good ear, ability to read and a desire to attend rehearsals are essential. Regular rehearsals are now held every Tuesday evening in the hall of the St. Mark's block.

The Redpath Lyceum bureau is conducting light opera at various army cantonments. In one of the companies is Mr. Ed Andrews, singing his delightful Koko in "The Mikado," and doubtless making friends by hundreds among the boys in need of just such rollicking humor.

John Neff, a talented young pianist, former pupil of Fred Alton Haight, is continuing his studies in Los Angeles, where he is also a student in school at Hollywood.

Word has been received from William Vawter of his arrival in New York City. Mr. Vawter will either enter the Institute of Musical Art of which Frank Damrosch is director, or attend Columbia university and study voice elsewhere. Many friends will be interested in hearing of his progress.

Those in attendance at the production of "Carmen" last week witnessed the first performance of Miss Lina Regina in the part of Frasquita. "It has been one terrible evening," said the young woman after the final curtain, with mingled relief and gratitude in her voice.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews and Miss Carolyn are enjoying the artists in concert and opera in New York. In a recent letter the former mentions Novelli and Maggie Teyte particularly.

Following is a few lines from a communication of Madame Lucia Valoir, director of the new Conservatoire de Musique at Portland:

"I am, indeed, surprised that Medford is to have opera. It certainly does indicate a music-loving community. We are all looking forward to it here, too; it will seem like home again. Matzanhauser was fine last night. Her voice is an unusual one, so far as power and beauty of tone are concerned. She was a statuesque monument pouring out voice in huge quantities. It is unusual to hear such an organ, and I believe it to be the only one of its kind."

Madame Valoir, who was a professional opera singer in Paris until the war, is interested in all musical activities on the coast, as well as in the city she has chosen for her home. She writes of Margarete Matzanhauser of the Metropolitan company, who is concertizing this season.

Manager Hunt of the Page theater still retains a small orchestra to supplement the pictures and endeavor to please an audience of varied tastes—a situation always present and not enviable. The director, Harry Howell, is a musician, however, of wide experience, and his assistants give willingly of their best at all times. Mr. Howell is another example of resident who was first attracted to our midst by the climate—came, saw and was conquered. Bought a place, liked us and thought he'd stay. He has given generously of his services whenever needed in many instances. In answer to the question, "What have you done?" Mr. Howell says: "Everything from Barnum and Bailey to the Bostonians." As a director of bands, Mr. Howell was with the Superior Marine Band of Wisconsin, the White City Band of Duluth and One Hundred and Third Rifle Regiment Band of Calgary, Can., one of the largest in that country.

As an orchestra conductor, he has played in the theaters of Sullivan & Considine, the Orpheum and Pantages and with road shows, including dramatic companies, operas, minstrels and the circus. In the east Mr. Howell's principal work was writing and arranging orchestrations, a similar service for which many local musicians have cause to be grateful.

Miss Clark is a talented young violinist who has improved wonderfully in the last year or so. A pupil at the King Conservatory of Music in San Jose, her work under the direction of a teacher has been broadened by practical experience in ensemble.

Carl Loveland, who plays clarinet and violin, is from a musical family, and with the "Five Musical Lovelands," as they were billed, began touring on the vaudeville stage at 9 years of age. On the Orpheum and Pantages circuit in the west and Keith and Proctor's in the east, Mr. Loveland has played in nearly every state in the Union, and also Canada and Mexico. At present he is director of the Ashland Concert band and instructor of the Ashland Boys' band.

The scope of trap drummer has developed into vast proportions (did you attend Kolb and Dill or ever hear a jazz band?). The orchestras in

the principal theaters in the east are featuring effects more and more. Mr. Capper has recently added an xylophone to his outfit, which "listens" extremely well in certain styles of music. No member of the orchestra has more to do (especially when playing for the movies) than the trap drummer, who also is many other kinds of a player. A professional also, Mr. Capper, recently of Portland, has been in Medford since last June.

be sung by Andrews chorus choir. The C. E. at 6:30. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Popular service at 7:30. The Rev. A. A. J. Hogg will give his illustrated sermon on "Our Boys" in the "Teen Age."

Special musical program of vocal and instrumental music by the mixed quartet, solos, etc. Song service begins at 7:30 sharp. A special invitation to Sunday school teachers and parents. The public are cordially invited

and welcome to all the services of the day. Rev. A. A. Hogg, minister, res. Medford Hotel. T. C. Gains of Trail was a business caller in Medford Friday.

## At the Churches

**St. Mark's Episcopal.**  
Corner North Oakdale and Fifth St.  
8 a. m., holy communion.  
10 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning prayer.  
7:30 p. m., evening prayer.  
WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

**Catholic Church**  
South Oakdale Avenue.  
First mass Sunday 8 a. m.  
Second mass 10:30 a. m.  
Benediction 4:30 p. m.  
Rev. John Powers, rector.

**Christian Church**  
There will be no services Sunday. The Sunday school and church membership will attend the Union County Sunday School association at Ashland. Cars and trucks have been engaged to take the entire school and will leave Medford at 9:20 Sunday morning. Take cars corner Front and Main streets. There will be a special board meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present as business of great importance must be attended to at once.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Free Methodist.**  
Services at the Free Methodist church for Sunday, October 14, are: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Sanctified Life." Devotional service at 7:30, followed by preaching at 8. Subject, "Ambassadors for Christ."

On Tuesday evening, October 16, Rev. S. G. Bettes will preach for us. Thursday evening is our regular weekly prayer-meeting. All are welcome to these services. MRS. ROZELLA B. DOUGLASS, Pastor in charge.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Corner W. Main and N. Oakdale. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for Sunday morning, "The King's Jewels." Evening, "The King's Children." Your presence is desired at all of these services. The official board will meet in the pastors' study on next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members of the board are urged to be present. J. E. WALBECK, 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 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday evening meeting, at which testimonials on Christian science healing are given, at 8:00. 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 Sundays and holidays.

**First Methodist Episcopal**  
Dr. J. C. Rollins, pastor. A cordial welcome to a helpful school. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at both services. Morning theme, "A Well Approved Method." Evening, "Five Simple Rules." There will be special music at each service. The public is cordially invited to participate in all the services of the day.

Epworth league devotional service at 6:15. At 6 o'clock in the morning Dr. Rollins will hold service for Co. C at their encampment.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Main street and City Park. Welcomes all ages, classes, races and creeds. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Autos will be at the church to take the children to the convention at 1:15 p. m.

Two great services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. The 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Every Protestant should attend this service. The Rev. Paul Bandy will assist the pastor, giving his lecture on Melancthon and Luther. Why did they leave the Roman Catholic church? Some of Luther's songs will

## Judge John H. Stevenson and Hon. W. S. U'Ren will address the people of Medford and Vicinity

# TUESDAY OCT. 16 at 7:30

The same speakers will make addresses as follows:

CENTRAL POINT, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m.  
GOLD HILL, Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.  
ASHLAND, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

A good program and a large crowd expected. This will be the formal opening of the subscription campaign to raise Medford's quota of the Liberty Loan Bonds. No bonds will be sold and no collection will be taken at this meeting.