

Society

Clays Return From Portland
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Clancy have returned to this city from Portland where they spent several days combining business and pleasure. They were accompanied on the trip north by their little granddaughter, who returned to Seattle after spending several weeks as their guest here.

Ceremonial Draws Many to Ashland
Members of Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, will gather in Ashland this afternoon from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and other sections of southern Oregon for the ceremonial to be held in the Masonic temple to greet Supreme Queen Katherine Rintz of Chicago, who arrived on this morning's train.

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The ceremonial at which Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney of this city, retiring queen of Zuleima temple, will preside, will be followed by a banquet and installation to which the men are also invited. The evening will be climaxed with a dancing party. About 200 guests are expected for the banquet and dance.

Home and School Circle Will Meet Friday

The Home and School Circle of the Roosevelt school will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Nordwick will give a report on the decision of the child welfare conference recently held in Washington, D. C. The Sixth B pupils will sing a group of songs and Leighton Platt will entertain with a recitation. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Richardson, John Mann, Althea Vawter and Fred Heath.

Southerners Will Meet Saturday

The Dixie club will meet Saturday afternoon, February 7, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Pottenger, 1927 East Jackson street. The program will be in charge of the Tennessee group.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Entertain at Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Mitchell invited a group of friends to their home on Franquette street Friday for an evening of bridge. There were three tables in play, and prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Wayne Prickett and Dr. Robt. E. Lee. Following cards, refreshments were served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Hiteon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liddle and Dr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lee.

Card Party Event For Tomorrow

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will give a card party Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the Guild hall. Prizes will be given to winners of high score in progressive and pivot bridge.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The committee in charge of the afternoon are Mrs. G. R. Satchell, chairman; Mesdames Fabrick, Reimer, Hamilton, Wilson and Stennett.

Mrs. Solinsky Hostess At Series of Parties

Mrs. E. C. Solinsky is inviting friends to her home for bridge luncheons Saturday of this week and next week. There will be three tables in play each day. She was also hostess at two tables of bridge last Saturday. Guests were Mesdames O. O. Alenderfer, A. B. Cunningham, Knight, George Codding, Newbury, Althea Vawter, Jack Thompson and Armstrong.

Tou Velles Home From Vacation

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Tou Velles have returned to their home near this city after spending a pleasant vacation in California. During their six weeks' absence they visited in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other points of interest.

Mrs. Paske's Pupils To Be Heard in Recital

Mrs. C. H. Paske will hold a recital at her home Friday afternoon for the younger pupils of her piano class.

Mrs. William Gregory was hostess to the Grange Home Economic club at her beautiful home near Agate Wednesday of last week. A social afternoon was spent and the members made paper flowers for the degree work in the Grange. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Thirty-two members were present and all report a very pleasant time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Sp)—William H. Savage, vice-president of the Royal Italian Shipy company, was shot and killed in his office this afternoon. Andrew Lenthian, office manager, who was in Savage's office at the time, was found wounded on the floor, a .22 caliber revolver near him.

JANUARY RAIN UNDER NORMAL IN LOCAL AREA

The monthly meteorological notes for January, 1931, prepared by W. J. Hutchison, head of the U. S. weather station of Medford, read as follows:

Mild winter weather prevailed uninterrupted throughout January. The predominance of cloud and fog during the previous winter months of 1930 continued practically unbroken. Occasional light rains were scattered through the month, but the total amount of precipitation falling was 50 per cent below normal. Temperatures were unusually moderate for the season, and were generally well and evenly distributed. No extremes of high temperature were recorded. Minimum temperatures were considerably higher than the average January low readings. Comparing the low temperatures of the past month with those of January 1929, the minimums show a daily average of 9 degrees higher. During January, 1930, the lowest temperature recorded was 2 degrees below zero, while the lowest for the past month was 22 degrees above.

The continuation of the unusually mild weather for the season is due in part to the blocking influence of a high pressure area which has remained practically stationary with its center over Idaho during the past winter months. This high has at times indicated a tendency to move eastward as it normally should, but for the most part the pressure condition has remained unchanged. With this continued high pressure condition the normal passage of low pressure areas or storm areas to the eastward is prevented and as a result there is a lack of winter snows and rains.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.35 inches, which is exactly half of the normal January fall of 2.78 inches. There was no snowfall during the month, which is in considerable contrast to January of 1929 when a total of 22.6 inches of snow fell. The monthly wind movement was in excess of the January average, a total of 3245 miles having been recorded. The prevailing wind direction was from the south with an average hourly velocity of 4.4 miles per hour. There were two periods of heavy wind movement, which were of short duration. The maximum velocity attained was 39 miles per hour, blowing from the southeast. Dense fog occurred on 17 days. A light thunderstorm was recorded on the 15th.

Date	Max.	Min.	Mo.	Pre.
1	55	24	48	.23
2	49	28	44	.16
3	43	26	40	.02
4	55	33	44	.08
5	45	34	40	.12
6	40	32	26	T
7	47	32	40	.00
8	47	26	36	.00
9	38	23	29	.00
10	32	25	29	.02
11	52	32	42	.00
12	44	28	36	.00
13	52	33	42	T
14	40	28	34	.04
15	50	37	44	.15
16	46	31	38	.01
17	37	24	29	T
18	46	22	34	.00
19	35	22	28	.00
20	42	25	31	.00
21	56	34	45	T
22	61	45	53	.08
23	55	32	44	.25
24	46	25	35	.00
25	56	36	46	.12
26	51	34	42	.01
27	52	33	42	.02
28	55	30	42	.00
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CLEVER COMEDY WILL BE STAGED BY LOCAL CAST

"Passing of Chow Chow" is the title of the clever comedy, written by Elmer Rice, to be presented Monday, February 16, in the St. Mark's Guild hall by a group of local players. The one-act comedy will be sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Tom Sween will direct the comedy and the cast will include Mrs. Royal Irwin, Fletcher Fish and Harold Brown, all well known participants in previous productions of Medford's little theater group. In addition to the comedy, the committee in charge of the event announces there will be cards, dancing and refreshments to complete a festive evening at the Guild hall.

Bridge playing will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 10, when the "Passing of Chow Chow" will draw all eyes to the stage. The comedy will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

GIRL SCOUTS TO ENJOY CAMP TRIP

Girl Scouts of troop 1, Medford, will leave Saturday afternoon for an overnight camping trip to their cabin on the Applegate river. They will be under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel Willets and Miss Chita Walden. They expect to return Sunday afternoon.

Girls who will make the trip are Gertrude Gillbreath, Eleanor Todd, Olivia Todd, Jean Gillings, Elizabeth Gillings, Frances Ferry, Elizabeth Ferry, Allen Guy, Mona Hedges, Ruth Clark, Doris Bushaw, Dorothy Daniels, Katherine Stearns, Mildred Walker, Lella Vandermark, Winifred Roseborough, Frances Annepier, Lucille Liddell, Kate Kanney, Irene Stubbfield and Jean Woodford.

TURKEYS SUBJECT IN POULTRY CLASS

Those attending the Smith-Hughes night school being conducted under the supervision of C. D. Thompson at the local high school, will continue the discussion this evening of turkeys. A continuation from last week on this subject will cover marketing, feeding, diseases and other problems faced by turkey growers. All interested in this subject are urged to attend. About 15 have been attending the classes twice a week.

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JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Feb. 5.—(Special)—Emil Britt, local weather observer, gives the following report for the month of January: Temperature: Mean maximum, 46.3; mean minimum, 31; mean, 28.6; maximum, 57; date 22; minimum, 21, date, 19. Precipitation: Total 2.80 in.; greatest in 24 hours, .86, date 2. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 19; clean, 5; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 19. Precipitation since Sept. 1 has been 7.81 inches with 12.12 in. for the same period last season. This has been the driest winter on record for the past 41 years.

PHOENIX EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CONTINUING

PHOENIX, Ore., Feb. 5.—(Sp.) Evangelistic services are well under way at the Presbyterian church here this week. Rev. J. D. Kerr of Grants Pass, who was conducting the services was called to California, and others have been secured to fill his place this week. Rev. Kerr will be in the pulpit on Sunday morning and will continue the services to the end. Those filling his place this week include Rev. E. Iverson of Medford, Wednesday night; Rev. J. M. Johnson of Central Point, Thursday evening; Rev. S. A. Harris of Rogue River Friday evening.

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