

**Society and Clubs**  
*Edited by Iva Fewell Edwards*

**W. C. T. U. Meeting Will Be Thursday.**  
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg at her home, 309 East Jackson street. Mrs. Lucretia Whitlock is to have charge of the devotional service, and the topic for the afternoon is to be "Peace."

Members will discuss the new plans of work decided on at the national convention just closed at Cleveland, Ohio. A brief review is to be given of some of the leading talks at the convention. A review will also be given of the "Unknown Soldier" tribute given in New York Armistice day by one of the leading pastors there.

Mr. John Hubler will be heard in solo numbers, and a full attendance of members is urged, as the president will appoint the committee for the year. A special invitation has been extended to new members and friends.

**Several Meetings Scheduled Tuesday.**  
Among the Tuesday meetings announced for this week, is the Sunny Sisters circle of the Presbyterian church, which is to gather at the home of Mrs. D. W. Luke on Orchard Home drive. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, after which devotionals and a Christmas play will be given. Each lady is requested to bring a ten cent gift for the Christmas tree.

The Merrit circle is to meet at the Presbyterian church for a 1 o'clock luncheon, to be followed by sewing. On the same day, the Ever Beady circle will be guests of Mrs. George and Mrs. King, 204 North Ivy, for covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. Each lady is to bring her own service.

A combined business and missionary meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church, will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Stickland, 407 Beatty, to which all members are cordially invited.

**Mrs. Murray to Assist.**  
Mrs. Young Thursday.  
At the meeting of the Building Bridge club this Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Murray will be assistant hostess to Mrs. Clara Young, at her home, 518 South Oakdale avenue. Dessert will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Findley of Salem Arrives for Short Visit.**  
Mrs. M. C. Findley of Salem arrived this morning on the Shaasta to spend a few days in Medford as a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley.

**Nichols Have Visitors Sunday From Grants Pass.**  
Mrs. Robert Harris and two daughters, the Misses Lucille and Louise Harris, all of Grants Pass, were guests in Medford Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nichols.

**Mr. and Mrs. Burch Leave for Santa Barbara.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch, of Ross Lane, left on the train Sunday evening for Santa Barbara, Cal.

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**Wesley League Will Meet Tonight**  
This evening at 7:30, the Wesley league of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in the league room to plan activities for the coming year. A constitution will be discussed and voted on, also basketball, dramatics, skating parties, other winter activities, and fireside meetings.

Anyone interested is cordially invited and especially urged to attend this business meeting.  
The regular devotional meetings of the league, held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 o'clock, have been well attended recently, with some interesting discussions. It is planned, with the new interests being planned by the organization, that the Wesley league will continue to grow.

**Nurses Plan Party For Thursday Evening**  
A social meeting of district No. 4, Oregon State Graduate Nurses Association, is to be held Thursday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Ashpole on Courthouse, as was previously announced.

Each nurse is requested to bring a box lunch, sufficient for one, also an inexpensive toy for the Christmas tree, which is to be turned over to some local charity after the meeting. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, each member is to dress in the mode of her childhood days.

**Christmas Meeting Of Just Folks Circle**  
The Christmas meeting of the Just Folks circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Short, 922 West Second street, on Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock. Assisting her will be Mrs. E. M. Drysdale and Mrs. Harry Olsen.

There will be an exchange of gifts and each member is to bring an inexpensive one, also a white Christmas gift or money for the Methodist Christmas basket.

**St. Mark's Bazaar Pronounced Success**  
The bazaar conducted Friday by members of St. Mark's Guild, at the parish hall, in conjunction with a luncheon and card party, was pronounced a success, those in charge stated.

Twenty-three tables of cards were in play during the afternoon, with prizes going to Mrs. Van Gilbert, Mrs. Rose Schiefelin, Mrs. K. N. Moty and Mrs. Muehlenberg.

**Economics Club Will Have Party.**  
The Jacksonville Economics club of the grange will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Edith Clifford. The afternoon meeting is to be a Christmas party, and each member is to bring a gift, not costing over 15 cents, for the tree.

As this will be the last meeting of the club this year, an interesting afternoon is anticipated.

**Mrs. Wells Hostess At Dinner Thursday**  
Mrs. Irene Wells, who resides near Talent, was hostess on Thursday at a birthday dinner at her home, in honor of Mrs. Mary O. Carey. Among the guests were Mrs. Minnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

**Mrs. Hedges Hostess To Pen Pushers Friday.**  
On Friday afternoon members of the Pen Pushers' club met at the home of Mrs. N. T. Hedges. Guest for the afternoon was Jay Hoderick Johnson, prominent poet, who gave an interesting talk at the meeting. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hedges served tea to the guests.

**Return From Trip to Salem.**  
Mrs. H. T. Gentle and daughter, little Miss Anna Louise, returned to Medford Saturday evening on the Shaasta from Salem, where they spent a few days at their former home.

**Miss Bundy In Charge Of Program This Morning.**  
Mrs. Hilda Bundy was in charge of the program this morning at the Adrienne Breakfast club meeting held at the Hotel Medford.

**Mr. and Mrs. Blyth Vacating in Portland.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blyth left Sunday evening by train for Portland, where they will spend a week's vacation.

**Interesting Meeting Of Garden Club Held.**  
Last Thursday evening the Medford Garden club held one of the most interesting meetings of the year. For over an hour Raymond Mikschke answered questions and discussed gardening problems. Later all enjoyed John W. Johnson's collection of pictures. These were shown by Mr. Gope and all appreciated seeing them very much.

The next meeting will be held January 3.

**SHIPS STAND BY STORM DISABLED JAP FREIGHTER**

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ported from her wireless man, however, said:  
"I am alone but present conditions not so dangerous."  
From the staccato story told in her meagre messages, sea-going men deduced the stricken freighter lost her rudder in the storm; was being directed by the movement of her propeller, and apparently was holding her own.  
The drama of the ship against the sea was brought vividly into the warm living rooms ashore after the Japanese freighter told her radio receiving apparatus being disabled, and asked that she be communicated with on a commercial wave length between 200 and 400 meters.  
Regular broadcasts were interrupted to assure the surviving members of the crew that ships had been received, and that SOP in the vicinity were steaming to give aid.

**CHEESE OUTPUT SHOWS DECLINE**

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Decreasing output of cheese was suggested generally in the weekly trade review. Output in practically all sections was showing a loss but scarcely as much as during normal seasons.  
Absence of price changes was suggested by the survey which continued to reflect strength for the smaller packages on account of previous government purchases.  
The Portland produce exchange made an almost general advance in the price on butter during the late season, first alone being unchanged. While, officially there was no advance in butterfat, actually the fat price advanced to 1b.

Greater lay of eggs was again showing. The had broke in New York prices at the weekend rather unsettled conditions here.

**WRITERS' LEAGUE ENJOYS VISIT OF JAY R. DE SPAIN**

(By Maude E. Pool.)  
The unsurpassing beauty of unheaped melodies, the intimate whispering of falling snowflakes, the probability that some day the sea may hear color—subtle beauties of thought like these, born of the fragile sensitiveness of a poet's soul, were glimpsed by a large group of listeners gathered at Hotel Medford Saturday afternoon, when Jay Roderick Despain of Portland, national official of the League of Western Writers, addressed the local chapter.

"Study, study, study, what the modern writers and critics are doing. If you want to know what poets are doing, read modern poets and notice their work from the standpoint of construction," was the advice of Mr. Despain, one of the best poetry critics of the west. Delving into the depths of his subject, the speaker explained many of the technicalities of producing verse, illustrating his meaning by reading portions of his own lyrics and sonnets.  
"Poetry is the language of indirection, using the figure of metonymy. Anything that attracts attention from the thought you are trying to express detracts from the artistry of the poem," the critic said in urging the poet to develop the use of natural expression.

"If you wish to write something you do not care to be responsible for, put the words in the mouth of a character," he said. The floor was then opened by Mr. Despain. The speaker described his method of achieving effect through sound produced by careful selection of words, also explaining the introduction and development of climax, attainment of rhythm, and introduction of agitated ground.

The excellency of this poet's work has come partly through striking words, phrases, and subject matter which have not been overworked. "Justice has never been written so death; love has," he said, and from that conclusion, he has written an epic of 15,000 lines on a conference between Indian warriors and the unknown Indian in the Happy Hunting Ground.  
Touching briefly on the aims of the League of Western Writers, Mr. Despain said the organization, which has experienced a normal, steady growth since its beginning eight years ago, hopes to build up a literature of the west. He expressed the desire that the league would become sufficiently large to absorb an edition of a book. Mr. Despain recently met with the Los Angeles and San Francisco chapters, speaking favorably of their groups.  
Particularly appropriate for the afternoon program was the vocal solo, "Calling You," by Mrs. R. C. Mulholland. The song was composed by Mr. Despain, who received the inspiration while observing waves on the beach. Two violin solos were given by Miss Dorothy Gore. Miss Alice Holmbeck accompanied at the piano.  
A dinner in honor of Mr. Despain was given at the hotel in the evening.

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after which the group went to the home of Mrs. Atlanta Satchwell, Oregon executive, and president of the Medford branch, where further literary observations were enjoyed. Mr. Despain read from "Hymn of Mithras," beautiful hand-bound illuminated edition of his work, which displayed hand decorations. An illustrated poem on comparison of man and trees by John Gribble also was read by the visiting poet. The evening was concluded by a whistling solo by Miss Katherine Gribble.  
Mr. Despain also met with the Pen Pushers' organization at the home of Mrs. Louise Hedges, Friday afternoon.

**Markets**

**Portland Produce**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Butter—Prints A grade, 33 1/2c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 33c lb.; cartons 34c lb.  
BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, A grade delivers at least twice weekly, 32 1/2c lb.; country routes, 31 1/2c lb.; B grade, or delivery less than twice weekly, Portland delivery, 32 1/2c lb.; C grade at market.

**EGGS**—Sales to retailers: Specials, 29c; extras, 27c; fresh extra, broilers, 27c; standards, 25c; fresh medium, 25c; medium firsts, 23c; fresh pullets, 24c; do firsts, 21c; checks, 24c; bakers, 20c dozen.  
EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers, fresh specials, 26c; extras, 23c; fresh extra broilers, 22c; extra firsts, 24c; extra mediums, 22c; medium firsts, 19c; pullets, 18c; checks, 19c; bakers, 17c dozen.

**CHEESE**—92 score, Oregon triple, 18c; loaf, 16 1/2c. Brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations.  
MILK—Contract price, 4 per cent; Portland delivery, \$2.20 cwt; B grade cream, 27 1/2c lb.

**COUNTRY MEATS**—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 11 1/2c lb.; vealers, fancy, 9 1/2c lb.; light fancy lambs, 5 1/2c lb.; heavy, 5c lb.; 4c lb.; cutter cubs, 4 1/2c lb.; canners, 3c lb.; bulls, 4 1/2c lb.; lamb, 11 1/2c lb.; poultry, 4 1/2c lb.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Portland delivery buying prices: Colored hens, under 5 1/2 lbs., 13 1/4c lb.; do under 5 1/2 lbs., 13 1/4c lb.; leghorn fowls, over 4 1/2 lbs., 12 1/4c lb.; do under 3 lbs., 11 1/2c lb.; colored springs, 11 1/2c lb., 14 1/2c lb.; broilers, under 2 lbs., 16 1/4c lb.; roosters, 5c lb.; Pekin ducks, 12c lb.; do colored, 11 1/2c lb.; geese, 10 1/2c lb.

**POTATOES**—Oregon Burbanks, 80c @ 81c central; Deschutes Gems, \$1.05 @ 1.10 central.  
WOOL—1934 clip, nominal; Willamette valley, medium, 20c lb.; fine or half blood, 20c lb.; lamb, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 17 1/2c lb.

**HAY**—Buying price from producers: Alfalfa, No. 1, new crop, \$16.50 @ 17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50 @ 18.50; tons; vetch, \$17.00 @ 18.00; timothy, \$19.50 @ 20.00; clover, \$12.00 @ 13.00.

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**Chicago Wheat**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
Dec. old 1.01 1.03 1.01 1.01  
New 1.01 1.03 1.01 1.01  
May 1.02 1.04 1.01 1.02  
July .96 1.01 .95 1.01

**Wall St. Report**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Firmness of some of the metals and scattered specialties helped to keep the stock market on an even keel today, but the list, as a whole, moved cautiously. There was little speculative enthusiasm in evidence and transfers approximated only 800,000 shares. The close was steady.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:  
Al. Chem. & Dyestuffs 135  
Am. Can 107  
Am. & Fgn. Pow 43  
A. T. & T. 109  
Anacosta 112  
Atch. T. & S. F. 105  
Bendix Avia. 107  
Beth. Steel 81  
California Pack'g 38  
Caterpillar Tract. 34  
Chrysler 99  
Com. Solv. 22  
Curtis-Wright 31  
DuPont 98  
Gen. Foods 104  
Gen. Mot. 92  
Int. Harv. 98  
I. T. & T. 81  
Johns-Man 53  
Monty Ward 29  
North Amer. 121  
Penning (J. C.) 72  
Phillips Pet 15  
Radio 37  
Soc. Pac 164  
Std. Brands 183  
St. Oil Cal. 313  
St. Oil N. J. 412  
Trans. Amer. 84  
Union Carb. 45  
Unit. Aircraft 147  
U. S. Steel 37 1/2

San Francisco Turkey Prices  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers for dressed

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The current buying price on turkeys at country points continued today around the 20-cent mark, with a few quotations of 21 cents a pound for both toms and hens of top grade. The Portland delivered price was 21 to 22 cents.  
Especially good quality is reported on current offerings. One dealer said he shipped a carload of 30,000 pounds from a central Oregon city, and not a single medium or No. 2 bird was found in the entire load. The local market continued nominally for immediate use.

**Probes Phone Costs**



To learn how much it costs to give telephone service to the nation is the task which Paul Altea Walker (above), 53-year-old former school teacher and now chairman of the telephone division of the new federal communications commission, has set for himself. (Associated Press Photo)

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