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SOCIAL EVENTS

Club Reception.

The Salem Woman's Club have a reception at the home of Mrs. T. T. Geer this afternoon, for Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford and Miss Laura Clay, woman suffragists. There is a large attendance.

Entertains at a Picnic.

Miss Elizabeth Bush entertained a number of young people at a delightfully arranged picnic in the beautiful oak grove in Bush's pasture Wednesday evening. Lunch was served in true picnic style on the green sward. Later the party broke up and half went to Norris & Rowe's show and the others were informally entertained at the home of A. Bush.

Suffrage Parlor Meet.

One of a series of equal suffrage parlor meetings was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Vandervort. It is the design of the suffragists to organize an equal suffrage amendment campaign committee in each ward. At this meeting the committee for ward No. 4 was formed, and Mrs. P. S. Knight was chosen chairman.

Tally-ho Party.

Miss Ilda Jones entertained a party of young people from this city last Saturday evening at a dinner party at her home at "Lamb Meadows." The young people went down in a tally-ho, and returned in the beautiful moonlight, and it is needless to say that the evening was one of much enjoyment. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Anna Strong and Mr. Fred Thielson, whose wedding will be one of the coming summer events.

The societies of the Salem high school, the Demosthenes and Diogenes, held a joint meeting at the school last

evening, which was a fitting close to the year's work. The two societies have been the leading social factors of the school should strive for supremacy.

The stage decorations were in keeping with the occasion, the colors of each society being arranged on either side and flowers and foliage adding to the scheme.

After the program which was delightful throughout, the delegates to the debate convention were given an informal reception, and students and delegates mingled, and class spirit ran high. The program was as follows:

Orchestra—Selection.
Reading—Miss Marguerite Ostrander.
Junior quartet—Selection.
Reading—Miss Barbara Durbin.
Instrumental solo—Miss Belle Ackerman.
Diogenes Prophecy—Mr. Chauncey Ohmart.

Senior quartet—Selection.
Remarks on Demosthenes literature—Mr. Horace Sykes.

Pantomime—A little boy's surprise on his big sister.
Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Keeton.
Address—Prof. Powers.
Orchestra—Selection.

The Demosthenes literary, at their regular meeting this week elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Floyd Utter, president; Maurice Roberts, vice-president; Winona Savage, secretary; Joy Turner, treasurer; Albert Minton, sergeant-at-arms.

Debating League.

The movement for the organization of an interscholastic debating league, which was started some months ago by the students of the Salem high school, took definite shape at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon. The new organization will be known as the "Western Oregon Debating League." A constitution and by-laws were adopted and plans were discussed as to the most effective way of fixing a schedule of debates between the various schools represented in the league. The high schools which are members of the league are: Salem, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Albany.

The delegates at the meeting were: Principal A. E. Harrison, of Grants Pass; P. Rhoten, of Albany; Benjamin Corin, of Roseburg, and Harvey Slater, of Salem.

In the evening the Diogenes and Demosthenes literary societies of the high school tendered the visitors a reception, which was well attended and thoroughly cordial in its nature. Short speeches were made, and the event helped materially to cement the friendship between the schools holding membership in the new league.

McMinnville Co-eds to Meet Willamette.

The co-eds' debating team of McMinnville to compete with Willamette University May 25th is as follows: Misses Grace Henderson, Annie Andrews, Margaret McCooley.

This first team was selected from 12

girls who competed in the tryout. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the government should own the railroads." McMinnville co-eds have the affirmative. The Willamette team is Misses Ruth Fields, Nellie Parsons and Mary Hall.

Baseball.

Willamette University will play Dallas colleges today. This baseball game is expected to be one of the liveliest contests in which the locals have yet taken part, and the struggle for supremacy will take place on the Dallas diamond. Dallas defeated the high school boys by a single score, but since that time they have improved wonderfully, hence the contest is looked upon as one of particular interest.

State News

It is probable that Hugo Bezdeck of the University of Chicago, will coach the University of Oregon's football team for 1906. He has a national reputation, and has played full back on the Chicago team for three years.

The bridge laborers at Springfield are out on a strike, having demanded \$2.50 per day instead \$2.00. The company has offered to compromise with \$2.25, but the strikers remain firm. The foreman has wired to Portland for more men.

"Babe" Ralph, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rapp of Roseburg, was kidnapped Thursday evening by Frank Hardiboe, who recently went to Roseburg from Seattle. There is no trace of the boys, and the parents of the little boy are much alarmed. He was an unusually bright child, and could play a fiddle with great skill for his age. Why he was taken is a mystery.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Central Congregational.

Sunday school and Endeavor as usual. Evening service at 8 p. m. by some member of the Evangelical conference. Morning service omitted.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Chemeketa and Church streets. Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. Usual services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All welcome.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. John Cole will address the Christian Temperance Union meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 13th. Everybody invited.

Christ Lutheran.

East State street. Rev. Adolph Eberle, pastor. Cantate Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Altar service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Strangers welcome.

First Unitarian.

Frank A. Powell, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Powell will speak at 11 a. m. Subject: "What I believe." Starr King Fraternity at 7 p. m. No preaching at night.

Pentecostal Mission.

Twelfth street, south of State. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Testimony meeting at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening. W. N. McCandlish.

First Christian.

"The Process of Ultimate Success" and "What Saves Us?" will be the respective themes at the First Christian church Sunday. Bible school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. D. Errett, pastor.

First Methodist.

State and Church streets. At 10:30 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with a communion address by the pastor. At 8 p. m. "Seven Times Around Jericho." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. Joseph's Catholic.

Fourth Sunday after Easter. First mass at 7:30 a. m. Catechism at 9:30 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Daily mass at 8 a. m. May devotions every evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. Moore, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Church street near Chemeketa. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Great Value of Man." Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Impulsive Follower of Christ."

Two More Insane.

Two persons from Multnomah county were ordered sent to the insane asylum by Judge Lionel R. Webster yesterday. They are Anna Benjamin, aged 20 years, and Louis Viereck, aged 79 years. Both have the habit of building fires wherever and whenever they have access to matches. They will be brought to Salem this evening.

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X-RAYS

The Dulles Chronicle says people came to Portland, and went to other points. They been tough on the old man.

Undoubtedly a man can't make the company methods straight, notwithstanding statement of its Portland

An Eastern Oregon

Billie Clarke, of Grants Pass, demonstrate that a poor printer had a show in the he demonstrated was that stands about as much as man with a long sack against a jack-rabbit dash. A printer gets the but the people want to see that legislative calendar in way showed by his circled "fair and reasonable" lives up to his ante-primaryments without a kick, he subject to pass to a reserve twang a golden-stringed man County Observer.

Located in So

Grant Corby, a promoter from Woodburn, has been and has an office with Charles Corby, for the Mr. Corby finds Salem a nient place for his large tie. He is a man of the profession, a fine street, where Salem people in making it pleasant of our city, should call acquainted with the Corby people of the most desirable residents the city desire.

Fruitland Item

Jack Stephens is having firm Silverton, and is building new barn.

Mr. A. W. Bramlet and J. Walton were married last evening at the bride's home. Rev. Cole officiating.

The Fruitland Telephone held their monthly meeting evening, May 7, 1906, and attendance. This company stronger every month, and to put in two more wires

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