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EXAMS WILL BE HELD DURING THIS MONTH

On the 29th and 30th of this month a teachers' examination will be held. This examination will be conducted by the county examining board and is open to all desirous of taking the examination for teacher's certificate in Missoula county. On June 9 and 10 the regular eighth grade examinations will be given. These examinations are for entrance to the high school and are only open to eighth grade pupils. These tests will also be given by the examining board.

PASSES EXAMINATION.

A. L. Avery of DeSmet was in town yesterday with his son, Harvey. The young man, who is just 15, was in to take the final examinations for telegraphing, passed all with honor and is now a full-fledged operator. Mr. Avery is naturally much gratified over the boy's ability.



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VISITING MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

REV. HENRY PALMER OF KANSAS IS CALLED BY DEATH—TO TAKE BODY HOME.

Rev. Henry Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hill City, Kan., died suddenly yesterday morning at St. Patrick's hospital. He had been spending several weeks as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Turtle, of 704 North Third street, and about a week ago was taken ill. He was operated upon several days ago and was thought to be getting along in fine shape, when he was suddenly stricken with heart trouble, from which he never rallied. His death was a great and sad surprise to all who were familiar with the case, as he was believed to be out of all danger. Mr. Palmer was 70 years of age and had been a minister for nearly 50 years. A wife and daughter in Hill City, two sons at Gooding, Idaho, and a daughter, Mrs. F. S. Turtle, of this city, survive him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, although it is known that the body will be shipped to the old home in Kansas.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Country Ramblers.
 A very enjoyable afternoon was spent April 14 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Preston when she entertained the Country Rambler club. Various games were played, the prizes being souvenir cards with scenes taken from famous places in European countries. A very delightful lunch was served, after which the club adjourned, having decided to meet at Mrs. T. Smith's home on Thursday next.

Alpha, but Not Omega.
 Mrs. W. L. Kelly entertained the Alpha circle at her home Thursday of this week. Six tables of whist and 20 hands likewise, resulted in the prizes being distributed as follows: The first, an elegant cold meat fork, to Mrs. Eshart; the second, a beauty of a vase, to Mrs. McLaughlin, and the consolation, as pretty a pin tray as is found in the town, to Mrs. E. Duffy. Two weeks hence Mrs. F. E. Martz will be hostess to the circle.

Whist.
 Mrs. Henry Greenhood charmingly entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday. The occasion was complimentary to Mrs. J. F. Silman and Mrs. Libenstein, of Butte, and Mrs. Edward Hirschberg, of Choteau. Five tables were occupied, whist was played and the occasion was one of complete enjoyment. Mrs. Greenhood is a charming hostess as well as a very popular woman and her friends congratulate themselves.

Mrs. Edson's Luncheon.

Complimentary to a number of friends, with Mrs. M. M. Fowler as guest of honor, Mrs. Edward Holyoke Edson was hostess at a novel and elaborate luncheon last Friday. The invitations, sent out some time previously, bore the colors of violet and gold and also said, "A Riddle Luncheon." Soon after the guests arrived they were invited to the dining room, which was a pretty picture. The chandeliers were there singing a wild, merry song of greeting before the cocktails and when quiet reigned once more the guests were seated amid the violet and gold, having found their places by means of handsomely decorated place-cards—an Easter lily in violet and gold alternating bore the name of each guest. The center piece was a beautiful bouquet of violet and gold. The table was strewn with dainty yellow wild flowers. A luncheon of numerous courses followed, which was complete in the color note. At half-past four the hostess distributed 12 riddle cards with small books to each guest, in which to keep their score. The riddle cards were pen and ink sketches which represented the titles of popular books. After a long time spent in serious thought and merry chat, scores were counted and Mesdames Clyde A. Dunway, Arthur W. Richter and William B. Brooks were found to hold the highest scores, and in cutting Mrs. Brooks was successful. Mesdames J. Edgar Kirkwood and Andrew Gibson cutting second, Mrs. Gibson won the consolation. Mrs. Fowler was presented with a pretty souvenir of the day. Covers were laid at table for Mesdames Melvin M. Fowler, Clyde A. Dunway, Louis C. Plant, Arthur W. Richter, Kenneth Ross, William B. Brook, Frank S. Lusk, J. Edgar Kirkwood, Andrew Gibson, Eugene P. Carey, William B. Brooks and Mrs. Edson.

O. E. S.
 The Eastern Star ladies had a successful Kensington party with Mrs. Truesdale Friday. About 33 were present. A delightful occasion resulted.

On Suffrage.
 A story I heard recently runs like this: A suffragette took a petition to an old fellow with a request to sign it. He eyed the document suspiciously and said:

"What's it about?"
 "Why, it's a petition in favor of the woman's movement," the lady responded sweetly.

"Is it? Then I'm ag'in it. A woman who's always a movin' is forever gettin' into trouble. Bring me somethin' ter keep her still and I sign it twict."

A Dainty Wedding.
 The wedding of Philip Claire Kenyon and Edna Kirkeby which occurred Tuesday evening, April 12, at the home of the bride's parents, was a pretty one, indeed. The hour set for the ceremony was eight o'clock and

Down the Blackfoot in an Auto



DR. LEE AND FRANK CARTER ARRIVING IN MISSOULA.

Dr. A. C. Lee, who represents the Overland car in Montana, accompanied by Frank L. Carter, arrived in Missoula Thursday in an Overland 40 from Butte, after one of the most exciting trips ever made by auto in the state. The journey was made in a day and a half; the time is not surprising unless the condition of the roads is considered and the distance the car had to travel. The run to Drummond was made without incident and Lee and Carter looked for a quick spin down the canyon; they were told, however, that it would be necessary for them to go to Ovando and come down the Blackfoot, as two bridges were out on the direct road. So, the detour of a hundred miles was made over roads which were in places seemingly impassable. The travelers

reached Missoula tired, but with their car in good shape and with some new experiences added to their list. Dr. Lee is one of the most skillful drivers in the country; he has driven in some of the big races and has had escapes that were close, but he never made, he says, such a trip as that down the Blackfoot. In one place, a mudhole, 30 feet wide and nobody knows how deep, was encountered. There was no way around the mud and Dr. Lee concluded to make a run through it. Carter decided that he didn't care for the experience and climbed a fence from which vantage point he watched the most remarkable automobile performance he ever beheld. Crossing the fence, he crossed the mud hole and then turned to see the car come through. He describes the spectacle as similar to the effect of dropping

promptly the bride, attended by six girl friends, descended the stairs, where she was met by the groom and they proceeded through an aisle made by the attendants bearing smilax chains, to the improvised altar where Rev. Dwight S. Bayley waited to "tie the knot." The pair stood beneath a beautiful wedding bell and in a bower of green, the walls completely covered with a profusion of plants, making a most effective background. Sprays and bouquets of white flowers were placed about, making a fragrant frame for a very impressive scene. The bride was attired in a beautiful princess gown of embroidery and lace, and California orange blossoms were worn across the front of her hair, which was arranged in Grecian fashion, very becoming to her sweet face. Her bouquet of white carnations, sweet peas and marguerites was most effective, being sprinkled profusely with narrow white satin ribbon streamers. The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Wilcox at the piano, Miss Shirlee at the violin, while Miss Edna Chadwick sang Lehmann's wedding song.

After the wedding a reception was held at which numerous friends wished the happy couple much joy through life. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The friends who attended Miss Kirkeby were Misses Lyda Hurlbut, Winnifred Feighner, Blanche Minard, Bertha Gray, Jessie Kaufman and Gladys Simeson. The young people will, before long, make a home in Spokane.

Madame Labadie.
 I had the privilege of reading an interview between a talented newspaper woman and Madame Labadie, who is to read before a Missoula audience on Thursday. It is true that it is to be given under the auspices of the Women's club and it is also true that it is an opportunity not to be missed. If I don't remind you of that now I may forget it.

Now, let's return to our "mountain." As I stated first, the writer of the interview in the Vancouver Province writes interviews with a master hand. You would recognize it in a minute as being foreign, if I reproduced it without quotation marks. But, not being exactly a plate I won't do that.

The interviewer says she—madame—describes herself as a woman of simple habits, extremely fond of home life. Maybe so. But a glance convinces you that before all else art—I mean Art—is the keynote of her life. Like Nance O'Neil she need never de-

pend upon gymnastics for effect. Her facial expression is so remarkable that she conveys whatever pleasure by that and her flexible voice, sweet, gay, laughing, grave, tragic, pleading, anything she likes in just any way she likes. This remarkable attribute of an exquisite voice is an inheritance, Madame says, from her father who had her voice carefully trained.

She has no fads, she says. She has no extravagant ideas.

"I do not keep a pet dog. I am just an ordinary woman with very simple habits. That will do to tell an ordinary woman and really rather tickles the vanity of the ordinary woman who could possibly believe it of the creature of genius before her, alive with magnetism and brilliancy. I am never sadder than when I am enjoying the comforts of home life. Indeed, I don't believe I possess any of the qualities of the women who enter professional life and become of such interest to the public."

It is Madame Labadie's opinion that it is a tremendous tax upon a reader who must study and understand so many characters, while an actress in the same play may interpret only one. Her dramatic ability and versatility is also constantly drawn upon and equally constantly stimulated.

The Browning society, for which Madame Labadie read Ibsen's "A Doll House," cast 700 votes out of a possible 800 for her as their choice when Elektra shall be read at the end of the year. But she will be in Australia it is expected.

Recital.
 A number of the pupils of Miss Nell Linn gave a most artistic piano recital at her home on Saturday evening. The progress of all has been very marked during the past year. Miss Lewis leaves for St. Louis on Monday and expects to reach there in time for some of the best things of the closing musical and operatic season. The following program was given:

Harmony Club.
 Another match in the stick to the credit of the Harmony club. Thursday evening was spent with Mrs. L. B. Forbis. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arms were guests of the club. If the members will play on all summer I can't say; they are apt to, so much do they enjoy each Thursday evening's gathering.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Beck entertain them.

executed with careful finish, which should be a source of much satisfaction to the patrons as well as to Miss Wilcox herself. Fine interpretation, combined with brilliancy of execution, was noticeable throughout the program. As will be seen, the masters, as well as the later writers of fine scores, were represented. The numbers of Mrs. Emlen Worth Crompton were delightfully rendered. The program is appended:

- "Aurélius"..... Gladys Overturf
- "Tender Flowers"..... Egghardt
- Duet, Hunters' Chorus from Freischütz..... Von Weber
- "Estrella Overturf and Miss Wilcox"
- "Remembrance"..... Carmichael
- Helen Metcalf
- "Mignonette"..... Lichner
- "Melodie Romantique"..... Anonymous
- Effie Wagar
- "The Mill"..... Jensen
- Margaret Jones
- "Chaconne"..... Durand
- Anna Tripp
- "I Know a Lovely Garden".....
- Guy d'Hartelot
- "Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart,"
- "Beat"..... Nevlin
- Mrs. Emlen Worth Crompton
- "Farewell to the Piano"..... Beethoven
- Gladys Phillips
- "Bolero"..... Ravina
- Lucile Curran
- "Le Cor du Postillon"..... Behr
- "Tarentella"..... Brandt
- Esther Hanson
- Duet, "Spanish Dance," No. 5.....
- Mosskowski
- Christie Daman and Lucile Curran
- "La Voix du Coeur"..... Van Gael
- Effie Barker
- "Cabaletta"..... Lack
- "Serenata"..... Baumann
- Martha Shoe
- "The Flatterer"..... Chaminate
- Josephine Marion
- "By the Mountain Spring"..... Bohm
- "Eglantine"..... Bohm
- Lela Kitt
- "May Morning"..... Denza
- Mrs. Emlen Worth Crompton
- "Lute and Mandolin"..... Schytte
- Christie Donlan
- Turkish March from Sonata in A Major..... Mozart
- Claida Likes
- "Second Mazurka"..... Godard
- Melody in F..... Rubinstein
- Lucile Curran
- "Spring Song"..... Mendelssohn
- "Douce Reverie"..... Baderzewski
- Marjorie Simons

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