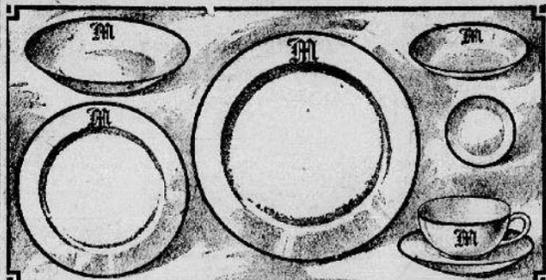


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SOCIETY

Ramblers' Whist Club.
The Ramblers' Whist club spent the afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Robert Christy at her home on East Spruce street. Mrs. George Steinbrenner was a guest of the club and the members present were Mesdames J. P. Harrington, J. R. Dally, Charles Smith, Paul Gerber, E. S. Paxon, E. H. Collar, C. H. Wilde, C. N. Baird, W. P. Bryan and Davis Graham.

West Side Club.
The West Side club met Friday afternoon with a good attendance in the clubroom at the Lowell school. New names were added to the roll at this time. The ladies have recently installed a piano of their own in the clubroom and they are planning to give an entertainment there very soon.

Valley Social Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bisson entertained the ladies of the Valley Social club and their husbands Thursday evening. There was a game of progressive whist, several musical numbers rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, and a delicious supper, to make the occasion enjoyable. The gentlemen were received into membership and it was decided to hold the club meetings in the evening, henceforth, instead of afternoons.

Boathol Class.
Miss Selma Anderson was hostess for the Boathol class of the Congregational Sunday school Friday evening at her home in Daly addition. The young ladies sewed and visited and had music. A hot lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Anderson. A walk through the greenhouse, with a gift of flowers for each of the guests was Mr. Anderson's contribution to the pleasant evening.

Successful Bazaars.
Cleverly designed and beautifully made fancy articles displayed with reasonable price marks, characterized the bazaars held yesterday by the ladies of the Congregational church, by the University Young Women's Christian association and by the Junior guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Each organization accomplished its purpose yesterday in a most satisfactory way and banked a substantial sum for its own particular charity.

The young women of the university held perhaps the most pretentious sale of the day and many novel features were shown by them. One was a table heaped high with lovely photographs of campus scenes and of mountains in the vicinity of Missoula. These were furnished by R. H. McKay to be sold by the young ladies on a generous commission. They made attractive Christmas gifts. There was also a profusion of flowers and potted plants, the flowers being donated by A. C. Anderson and the plants furnished by him to be sold on commission. The Missoula Light & Power company loaned electric coffee percolators for use in serving lunch and in return the young ladies demonstrated their use. W. H. Houston donated the use of the room for holding the bazaar and ladies of the faculty gave generously of pies, cakes and doughnuts for the sale. The collection of university souvenirs made by the artistic fingers of the young ladies, proved very salable.

Kaffee Kraenzchen.
Mrs. G. A. Scherck will entertain the Kaffee Kraenzchen Tuesday afternoon at her home on Waterworks hill.

L. A. to B. R. T.
Officers to serve the coming year were elected by the ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Wednesday afternoon. The new officers will be installed on December 20 and following the ceremony there will be a banquet. Mrs. Jennie Blakney was chosen president; Mrs. Eva Murphy, vice president; Lida Van Pelt, secretary; Ida Jefferson, treasurer; Annette Maloney, chaplain.



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. C. E. SIMONS, MISS ETHEL HUGHES AND MRS. HUGH FORBIS. SITTING, MRS. T. A. PRICE.

These well-known singers have already helped to make Missoula famous as a musical center. During late weeks they have organized for regular rehearsals and under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Simons have been developing in a promising manner. The quartet will take a leading part in the festival of music to be given at the Empress theater as a Y. W. C. A. benefit this week. Other Missoula engagements are booked ahead and some outside of this city for the winter season.

Barbara Meaders, conductress, Lulu Cummings, wardrobe manager, Taylor, inner guard, and Anna Price, outer guard.

TO IRRIGATORS

Professor F. K. Knorr, who has charge of the large demonstration farm on the North Platte project in Nebraska, furnishes the following helpful hints to irrigators which may prove valuable to farmers on all projects.

It is a common fallacy among farmers that grain should well shade the ground before the first irrigation is attempted in order to prevent baking the soil. Professor Knorr's experiments have shown that whenever the soil shows that it is getting dry, the crop should be irrigated regardless of its stage of growth. Whenever the soil will not adhere together in a lump when pressed in the hand, irrigation should be applied.

The growth of corn should not be forced by early irrigation. Corn should be planted in moist ground, which can be accomplished by irrigating before planting. Thus planted it will generally carry through without further irrigation until it tassels and silks. After that one or two irrigations is usually sufficient to mature the crop in good shape.

Barley should never be allowed to get dry because it is a crop which shows the effect of drought more quickly and because it has less power to recover than any of the small grains, it should be carefully watched for indications of lack of moisture.

While wheat and oats will stand more drought than barley, both should be watered when needed. Oats will recover more from drought than any other crop. Care should be exercised to prevent leaving water on the same ground for any considerable length of time. Experiments show that after water has run in a furrow one and a half hours it will soak down to the subsoil. Running water for six hours in the same furrow usually does no more good than a run of one and a half hours but increases the subsoil moisture, augmenting the seepage supply and the damages resulting therefrom.

Potatoes grow best in soil which is kept moist. An interesting experiment with early Ohio potatoes was as follows: One plot of ground was watered three times during the season at such intervals that the land needed water rather badly each time before irrigation was applied. The second plot was kept continually in a moist condition. On plot No. 1 the yield was 140 bushels per acre of fair potatoes and 80 per cent of the crop was marketable. Plot No. 2 gave 175 bushels per acre and 11 per cent were culls.

For sugar beets excessive irrigation is certain to produce large tops and small beets. Careful and regular irrigation produced two tons per acre more than was grown on over-irrigated land.

In alfalfa growing Professor Knorr experimented on different plots with 3, 4, 5 and 6 irrigations. The last two plots yielded 2-10 ton less alfalfa per acre than the others. A comparison of yields cut 3 and 4 times showed that the latter yielded 4 9-10 tons per acre while three cuttings produced 5 6-10 tons. He concludes that three cuttings give not only more tonnage but also a better quality of hay.

He finds that it is not advisable to crop alfalfa beyond a four-year period as the roots become so heavy they will not rot on the ground, making the cultivation more difficult and causing a loss in fertility to the soil. In turning under alfalfa he recommends shallow plowing.

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