

SOCIETY

A Thanksgiving
 Deepest Thanksgiving I do give,
 Because I didn't chance to live
 In what they call the "good old days"
 Of homely fare and simple ways.
 I like the days that we have now,
 Instead of broom and churn and plow;
 I like to have a bed with springs,
 And telephones and vacuum things.
 Those "good old times," so praised
 In song!
 How did the women get along?
 No bridge or suffrage or head bags,
 No motor cars or gladstone rags!
 I'm very glad "old-fashioned cheer"
 Will not be offered me this year;
 No squash or pumpkin pie for me—
 I much prefer patisserie.
 I can't see how they lived at all
 Without a cab or music hall;
 Oh, earnestly I do thankgive
 That our times are not primitive!

CAROLYN WELLS.

After all, the best Thanksgiving is
 thanks living.

The past week has been almost
 entirely devoted to social affairs of
 private and informal nature, with a
 noticeable lack of entertaining, except
 in the case of regular club
 meetings, and so forth.

A large number of Thanksgiving
 dinner parties were enjoyed, among
 the hosts and hostesses being Mr. and
 Mrs. T. E. Daniels who entertained
 at their home on Siskiyou Heights,
 their guests being Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs.
 William Budge, Miss Jean Hodge,
 Miss Ethel Guthrie, Mrs. A. M.
 Carey and Miss Carlotta Banks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
 Stewart at their home on Tenth
 street were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart,
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene and
 Miss Helen Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Isaacs entertained
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs,
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs, Mrs.
 Riddle, Harold Riddle, Mrs. M. A.
 Isaacs and Miss Agnes Isaacs. Table
 decorations were ferns and marigolds,
 souvenirs being diminutive
 papier mache pumpkins.

Those present at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. E. N. Warner were Mr. and
 Mrs. E. E. Gore, little Miss Neulah
 Gore, Miss Flora Gray and Misses
 Ruth and Esther Warner.

Mrs. N. P. Lee was hostess at her
 home on North Oakdale avenue. Mrs.
 Lee invited Mr. and Mrs. John M.
 Root, Miss Josephine Root, Mr. Lee
 Root, Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews and
 Miss Caroline Andrews. A table
 centerpiece of fruit and roses was
 very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Biddle had
 as dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. E. G.
 Hiddell, at the Biddle country home
 at the Kenwood orchards.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus New-
 berry were Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
 Speck of the Burrell orchards, Mr.
 Leon Speck and Mrs. Mary Peters.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward French en-
 tertained Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Get-
 chell and Maester Bayard Getchell.

At their country home Mr. and
 Mrs. E. B. Hanley were host and
 hostess to a number of friends in-
 cluding Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden,
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins and chil-
 dren, Mrs. Noble and little daugh-
 ter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-
 erick John Wetterick of Seattle, Mr.
 and Mrs. Edgar Hafer and Mr. J.
 B. Tronson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr.
 Vernon Vawter and Mr. Jap Andrews
 were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pickel.
 Those present around the "festive
 board" at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Harold Lumsden were Mrs. George
 L. Davis, Miss Hazel Davis, Mr.
 Fred Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. I.
 Hutchison, Miss Fern Hutchison,
 Mr. Frank Hutchison and Mr. Treve
 Lumsden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will War-
 ner on Oakdale avenue South were
 Judge William Colvig, Mrs. Helen
 Gale, Windsor and Rowen Gale, Mrs.
 L. B. Warner, Mr. Louis Warner,
 Dr. and Mrs. Stearns, Mr. M. L.
 Erickson and Mr. Vance Colvig.

A Thanksgiving dinner was given
 by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bennett at
 their home on North Central avenue
 to a number of friends. Those pres-
 ent were Mr. and Mrs. August Lar-
 son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Miss
 Edna Hamlin, Misses Ethel and Ag-
 nes Bennett and Mr. Lester Bennett.
 A very pleasant time ensued.

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 at a dinner at the Hotel Medford
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 the home of Mrs. J. A. Perry. Mrs.
 George O'Brien was the recipient of
 the prize for highest score.

On Thanksgiving day, November
 28, at 10 o'clock at the residence of
 the officiating minister, Morton
 Street, Ashland, occurred a quiet
 and pretty wedding. Glen B. Con-
 well and Miss Genzell Wallace were
 united in the bonds of matrimony by
 Rev. W. T. VanScoy. The bestowal
 of the ring by the groom was a part
 of the ceremony. The best men and
 bridesmaids were Les Trefren and
 his wife, Nola Trefren, sister of the
 groom. Mr. Conwell is a native of
 Kansas, and came with his father's
 family to Ashland five years ago. He
 attended high school in his native
 state and after coming to Ashland he
 entered the Southern Oregon State
 Normal school and graduated in the
 class of 1909, the last class before
 the doors of the normal were closed
 to the education of teachers. He
 then entered the university of Ore-
 gon, spending two years there, and
 now for about two years he has
 been in charge of a department of
 the California & Oregon Power com-
 pany in the city of Medford. He is
 a young man of integrity and good
 business sense. He is well known
 by the Christian young people of
 both Medford and Ashland, and is
 president of the Epworth League of
 the M. E. church of Medford. The
 bride is also a native of Kansas and
 has lived in Medford for three years.
 She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 L. F. Wallace. Her education was
 chiefly in her native state. She is
 prominent in the social and religious
 circles of Medford and is an ac-
 complished and popular young wo-
 man. These young people are well
 matched and enter upon this new era
 of life with most happy prospects.
 They will spend a few days' honey-
 moon in Ashland and then will be-
 gin housekeeping in Medford where
 the groom will continue in the em-
 ploy of the power company. The
 many friends of this happy pair wish
 for them all the happiness that can
 be crowded in two lives.

Lodge No. 1168 B. P. O. Elks,
 will hold their annual memorial ser-
 vices tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the
 Elks lodge rooms. The public is
 cordially invited. The program:
 Selection.....Medford Orchestra
 Ritualistic Address.....Exalted Ruler
 Opening Exercises, Officers of Lodge
 Solo.....Miss Phoebe Hance
 Select Reading (Thanatopsis)
 Solo.....Mrs. Frank Burgess
 Solo.....Geo. Andrews
 Address.....E. E. Kelly
 Mixed Quartette—A. C. Burgess, F.
 O. Burgess, Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs.
 Wold.

Closing Exercises. Officers of Lodge
 "Auld Lang Syne".....Everybody
 Benediction.....Chaplain

That the Christmas season is near
 at hand has been evidenced during
 the past week by the holiday gift
 bazaars which were very well pa-
 tronized. The ladies of the Presby-
 terian church who held a bazaar in
 the chapel building Tuesday, realized
 over one hundred dollars and
 feel well repaid for their efforts. At
 the Palmer Piano House members of
 the Altar society of the Catholic
 church held a Christmas fair, begin-
 ning Tuesday and closing this evening.
 Booths were constructed on
 the first floor, lunches were served
 on the balcony and dancing enjoyed
 on the second floor. The results so
 far have been very satisfactory.

Members of the Tuesday-Luncheon
 Bridge club and their husbands were
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wake-
 man and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight
 at the home of the latter Tuesday
 evening. A dinner served at six-
 thirty preceded four table of bridge
 when Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison
 won the highest scores. Mrs. T. E.
 Daniels will be hostess next week
 to members only, the gentlemen being
 entertained on the last Tuesday
 of each month.

Miss Meda Nichols and Mr. Jesse
 Butler late of the city were united in
 marriage at Portland Wednesday
 morning, Nov. 27th, leaving that
 city Friday for Redmond, Ore., where
 they will reside in the future. The
 bride was accompanied to Portland
 by her sister Miss Maud Nichols who
 will remain for a short visit with
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Medford Camp No. 90, Woodmen
 of the World held a very important
 business meeting Tuesday night.
 As there were about 60 new applica-
 tions on file, it was decided to hold a
 class initiation and banquet on Sat-
 urday night December 21.

All neighboring camps will be pres-
 ent, also Deputy Head Consul, P. F.
 Gilroy of San Francisco is expected
 to be in attendance. It being the
 regular election night the following
 officers were elected for the ensuing
 term: Past Consul, J. W. Ling; Con-
 sul Commander, B. F. Mulkey; Ad-
 visor, W. T. Shoults; Banker,
 John A. Perl, Clerk, W. B. Jackson;
 Escort, B. C. Sleverson; Watchman,
 F. E. Hammond; Sentry, Charles Mc-
 Clain; Manager, A. J. Anderson. A
 large amount of routine business
 was transacted.

With the absence of road produc-
 tions, enterprising and capable citi-
 zens of Medford, notable for being
 one of the best "show towns" on the
 coast, have decided to do some
 theatrical producing of their own.
 First came Pinafore, next probably
 "The Rose Maiden," followed by the
 old favorite "The Mikado." The
 latter is to be staged at the Natator-
 ium Thursday and Friday nights,
 December 12th and 13th by the Bur-
 gess brothers under the auspices of
 the Knights of Pythias lodge. Re-
 hearsals were commenced last week.

At a pupil's recital given at the
 Medford Conservatory last Saturday
 the following students took part:
 Dorris Cowley, Lola Freeman, Ever-
 ett McKee, Esther Smith, Merritt
 Owen, Ethel Deane, Inez Coffin,
 Browning Pardin, Mrs. McKillops,
 Gertrude Harrgrave and Caroline
 Paul.

The next recital, which will be the
 fifth of the season, will take place
 on next Saturday, December 7, at
 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Eads left the first
 of the week for Texas where she
 will visit relatives.

Mr. David Keith, proprietor of the
 Salt Lake Tribune, has left for his
 home. Mr. Keith has been a guest
 of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Allen at
 the Hollywood orchards.

Paul Dethlefsen of Olympia,
 Wash., is visiting his daughter, Mrs.
 Harry Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Crawford en-
 tertained at dinner at their home
 Sunday, their guests being Mr. and
 Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. B. Morelock and Mr. Richard
 Morelock of Gold Hill and Dr. Thos.
 Crawford of Ohio. Dr. Crawford
 left the last of the week for his
 home.

Mrs. A. M. Carey presided as host-
 ess at a luncheon at the Hotel Med-
 ford Monday afternoon. Bridge
 was played afterward. Mrs. Walther
 winning first prize. Guests present
 were Mesdames George Monroe, T. E.
 Daniels, Wm. Budge, H. L. Walther
 and C. I. Hutchison.

The Royal Auction Bridge club
 met Thursday afternoon at the home
 of Mrs. W. L. Ellis on North Orange
 street. Hereafter the club will be
 entertained Thursday instead of
 Friday as formerly.

Mr. Leon Speck and Mr. Vernon
 Vawter are spending the week-end
 at their homes in this city, return-
 ing tomorrow evening. They are at-
 tending the state university at Eug-
 ene.

Miss Maude Newbury of Ross
 Lane, who is a senior student at St.
 Mary's Academy is spending the
 Thanksgiving holidays with Miss
 Alice Kingsbury at Ashland.

L. A. Rose and Master Carl
 Newbury of Phoenix were guests of
 Sheriff W. A. Jones and Mrs. Jones
 on Thanksgiving day at their coun-
 try home on Ross Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan en-
 tertained members of the Friday
 evening Bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Coffin have
 taken up residence in their new bun-
 galow home on Rose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey left Tues-
 day for Roseburg where they will
 locate permanently.

Mrs. N. Hosmer of Fooths creek has
 been a guest of her daughter, Mrs.
 A. S. Rosenbaum.

Mrs. B. S. Webb is a guest of her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard
 of this city.

Miss Irene Plotner left Sunday for
 a visit with relatives at Douglas
 county.

Mrs. Vrooman of Riverside, Cal.,
 is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
 Straug.

Mr. Vance Colvig returns to re-
 sume his studies at Corvallis Sun-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kontner spent
 Sunday at Jacksonville.

ELOPING ST. LOUIS GIRL QUOTES BIBLE TO WIN PARENTS' BLESSING AFTER ELOPEMENT



MRS. MARIAN SEYMOUR ACKER.

"Pain xxxviii. 8. Cease from anger and forsake wrath; fret not thyself
 in any wise to do evil." This quotation, lastly scribbled on the back of a
 letter from Mrs. Marian Seymour Acker, sixteen years old, of No. 3522 Cook
 avenue, St. Louis, Mo., to her father, Charles Seymour, a hotelmaster, caused
 the parental frowns of wrath to melt and won forgiveness that will make Albert
 Acker, nineteen, of No. 2831A Victor street, and his bride as happy as they
 say they want to be.

The meeting of the Greater Med-
 ford club last Monday was one of
 particular interest. Two candidates
 for city mayor, Mr. Mitchell and Mr.
 Watt outlined their system of official
 administration should they be given
 the opportunity of exercising their
 authority. Mr. Mitchell spoke at
 some length regarding his attitude
 toward several of the important prob-
 lems which now confront the city of
 Medford. Mr. Watt addressed the
 club in a short but forceful speech,
 briefly stating his method of dealing
 with municipal affairs, and the man-
 ner in which this work would be car-
 ried on. The co-operation of the city
 council is most important to the club,
 and the ladies are evincing great in-
 terest in the policies of the incoming
 administration.

The president, who has just re-
 turned from the state federation con-
 vention at Portland, gave a most in-
 teresting account of the proceedings
 of the state club. Mrs. Davidson
 also gave a synopsis of the various
 departments under which the work of
 the Greater Medford club would be
 carried on during the present year,
 the departments being as follows:
 Civics, health, education, home eco-
 nomics, responsibilities of citizenship,
 social hygiene, music and press.

The club will undertake the sale of
 Red Cross stamps during the com-
 ing holiday season—members to be
 placed in charge of the booths which
 will be placed in various stores and
 business houses about town. It is
 to be hoped that everyone will avail
 themselves of this opportunity for
 helping in the furtherance of that
 important cause. A card party for
 December 9 was announced to be
 given in the mezzanine room of the
 Hotel Medford. All the ladies of
 Medford are cordially invited to at-
 tend. The success and pleasure of
 these parties is well known and those
 who attend are assured of an inter-
 esting and delightful afternoon.

The club has invited Dr. Rebec of
 the university faculty to address the
 ladies of Medford in the assembly
 hall of the Carnegie library at 3
 o'clock, Monday, December 2. The
 subject of this talk will be "Civic
 Work for Women." Dr. Rebec is
 well known and his reputation as an
 eloquent and interesting speaker is
 far-reaching. All who are interested
 are urged to be present. It is desired
 that Dr. Rebec be greeted by a large
 audience.

The club adjourned after the con-
 clusion of business to meet December
 29, after one of the most successful
 and enthusiastic meetings of its history.

The announcement of the new so-
 cial club and its plans caused a flutter
 of pleased interest this week. In
 fact, a promise of unusual gaiety
 seems to lurk in the very name "The
 Revelers." The club membership is
 limited to thirty, and has been di-
 vided into five teams with the fol-
 lowing leaders: Messrs. Charles
 Reed, Earl Tomy, Harry Gray, Jr.,
 C. H. Redfield and Ben Sheldon.
 The initial party will be given next
 week under the direction of Mr. Ben
 Sheldon. The exact date will be
 announced later. Parties are to fol-
 low every three weeks, with dancing
 and original entertainments as the
 features. Mr. Sheldon is acting as
 president, Mr. Harry Lindsay as
 treasurer.

The Rose Maiden, an original Eng-
 lish work by Frederick H. Cowen,
 will be given in cantata form under

the direction of Mr. Taillandier at
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 tra will form a complete ensemble.
 The music of the cantata is very
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodford
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Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts en-
 tertained Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray.

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey
 spent Thursday at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corey of the
 Garnett-Corey company, entertained
 for the first time in their beautiful
 new home on Jackson Boulevard with
 a five course dinner, followed by a
 pleasant afternoon of sociability.
 Covers were laid for eight, guests in-
 cluding the immediate relatives of
 the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of
 Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving day
 with Medford friends.

BORN.
 Miller, in Medford Nov. 29, 1912,
 to the wife of A. H. Miller, a son.
 Mother and child are doing nicely.

Pierre Berton, author of "Zaza,"
 died in Paris on October 24, at the
 age of seventy.

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