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	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
June, 1912.....	\$ 65.46	\$ 27.80	
July.....	15.00		15.00
August.....	2.90		12.10
September.....	9.50	7.15	2.65
October.....	15.50	6.50	1.65
November.....	207.94	138.90	69.04
December.....	49.30	9.85	59.19
January, 1913.....	17.50	68.92	51.42
February.....	59.10	27.00	24.32
March.....	35.05	11.00	13.27
April.....	47.95	15.20	3.32
May 1 to 26.....	17.90	39.45	21.55
Totals.....	\$517.30	\$366.77	\$140.55
Balance.....		148.50	148.50
Total cash balance on hand, May 26, 1913.....		319.05	

The treasurer's report was received with enthusiasm and her work commended by the outgoing president. Mention was made that Medford had sold last December more Red Cross stamps than any other town in the state excepting Portland, the exact amount being \$198.78.

Following the reports, Mrs. Davidson handed the gavel, which is the insignia of office, to Mrs. Gore, who responded with a graceful speech of acceptance. She said that in talking over the years work with the chairman of the various departments she was impressed by the fact that each woman thought her own spe-

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the west windows and a committee was appointed to accomplish it at once. It was also decided to establish a building fund to be kept sacred to that purpose, and \$25 was appropriated as a beginning to be placed in a savings bank to draw interest, and the society is urged to add to it with all possible dispatch.

It was with the sincerest regret that the society learned of the early departure from the city of the president, Mrs. Hoy, to make her home in Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Hoy has proven the right one for the place and has endeared herself to the members by her able administration, her cheerful readiness at all times to do any and everything possible for the good of the society. They desire to thank her for the faithful work she has done and most heartily commend her to the church in her new home, whenever she may locate.

While many changes are being made, many are leaving for the summer, others will be left behind, let's not allow the work of the Master to lag. "Do the work thy hand findeth to do" and all work together with one central thought, "the good we can do."

It was decided to remember our absent invalid sister, Mrs. D. T. Lawton, with a postal shower, as a token of love and sympathy in the hour of her affliction. After the business was finished all repaired to the basement and were served delicious cake and coffee by the Pricilla circle, 45 being present. Home coming will be held again the fourth Wednesday in June. All strangers are cordially welcomed.

The event of the week socially was the first annual military ball of the Seventh company, C. A. C., given in the large hall of the Natatorium Thursday evening. The military decorations, consisting of a profusion of beautiful silk flags, floral emblems and a miniature camp with blazing camp fire on the stage, were elaborate and tasteful. The boys in uniform, the officers in full dress and the sound of the reveille heightened the military atmosphere and completed a pleasing picture. About one hundred couples were in the grand march and the event was an unqualified success from every standpoint. The situation of the orchestra in the center of the room proved a pleasant change, while the flower-decked orchestra stand added not a little to the decorative scheme. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Herbert C. Kentner, Mrs. William T. Grieve, Mrs. Fred E. Merrick, Mrs. William H. McGowan, Mrs. Homer A. Laits, Mrs. Albert T. Brown, Mrs. Kallin N. Foster, Mrs. Hal L. Conrad and Mrs. Ira Dodge.

Mrs. Best entertained in her usually delightful manner last Thursday afternoon at her home three miles south of the city. The occasion was in honor of her daughter Laura's ninth birthday. Those who enjoyed the celebration were: Misses Van Meter, Clayville, McKay and Vivian Brown.

A most delightful little thimble party was given by Miss Van Meter and Miss Clayville last Saturday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly, during which refreshments were served on the veranda. Splendid music also furnished a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Those invited were: Misses Emily De Vore, Lurana Rownd, Viola Pfeister, Anna Purucker, Jennie Snodder, Genevieve Wortman, Elizabeth Ferguson, Ambrosine Murphy, Bess Kentner, Helen Kelley, Inez Coffin, Iva Coffin, Mesdames O. C. Boggs, Collins and C. C. Van Scoyoc.

The last recital of the season will be given next Saturday, June 7, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Medford Conservatory rooms, College building. It will be a vocal and instrumental concert, consisting of solos, duets and trios by pupils of the departments of piano, voice and violin. The program will be announced later.

Those to take part are: Mrs. Anna Coffin and Minnie Searle, Mr. Herbert Alford, Misses Ivy Boeck, Iva Richmond, Allison O'Brien, Aileen Perl, Elizabeth Fuschman, Caroline Paul, Nellie Boeck and Lucille Koontz. The conservatory recitals are free to the public. Everybody is welcome and no ticket of admission is required. The summer term begins June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Madden of Fairview entertained at a dinner-dance Saturday evening for Mrs. Oswald Lockett Jr., of Chicago, and Miss Madden of New York. Covers were laid for 24. The decorations were sweet peas. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffin, Mrs. Cowles, Miss

Hubbard, Miss Daggett, Miss Connor, Messrs. Root, Carleton, Fogel, Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Mr. Hamilton of San Francisco and Mrs. Fiero.

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Madden entertained for 30 guests at a similar party. The guests were: Mrs. Edmund Burke, Miss Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rubl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Egan, Mrs. SooySmith, Mrs. Daggett, Miss Hubbard, Miss Manning, Lyman Horton, Randolph Manning, H. Tronson, H. W. Blagham, Jack Ashbury, F. Chaffee and Mrs. Hucker of Santa Barbara.

On Tuesday afternoon May 27, Mrs. C. S. Manning gave a reception at her lovely home on Welch street in honor of her cousin Miss Linnie Hollbrook of Garo Hills, India. Miss Hollbrook is home on a furlough after being in the foreign field for six years, under the auspices of the American Baptist missionary society. Miss Hollbrook showed a number of photographs of the Garo Hill people before and after conversion. Also different views of lands. She told of their ways and customs and showed their hand work. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with Oregon roses and California poppies.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Manning was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Fouts. During the afternoon a lady gave \$15 to support a boy in school for one year. Miss Hollbrook was presented with a guest book by Mrs. Manning.

Among those present were: Mesdames, E. Jackson, L. Kent, L. Bennett, C. DeVoe F. Loder, C. Richardson, Watkins, Baker, Campbell, Hanby, Dr. Eva Carlow, M. L. Lyons, F. Stinson, E. S. Stinson, C. C. Johnson, C. R. Young, E. Johnson, M. Tuttle, E. J. Fouts, J. Arnell, C. S. Manning, A. T. Waldron, H. Holmes, S. H. Lewis, C. Davis, E. T. Everhart, E. E. Wilson, T. A. Howell, W. C. Wildon, A. Alloway, H. S. Sline, R. Beach, W. A. Leutz, L. T. Wallace; Master Orville Wilson (Misses Esther Alwell, Dorothy Arnell, Lawrence).

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church South gave a unique social at the church parlors Wednesday evening. The members were dressed to represent some character or some nation. Mrs. Robert Taylor as Martha Washington, Mrs. W. T. Goulder as Samantha Alton, Mrs. William Miller as Goddess of Night, Miss Goldia Taylor as a Grecian goddess, all acted their different parts in a most dignified manner. Others were Japanese, cow girls, Indian maids, hard time girls, country maidens and nursemaids. William T. Goulder Jr. as a German bandmaster was especially good. Music was furnished by Mrs. Dadyman's orchestra. The ladies realized quite a neat sum from their entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The Sunset club was most delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. George Rebeck when Mr. George Greenleaf, formerly of the Redpath Star Concert and Lecture course, gave a masterful and artistic reading of "Hamlet." The occasion was one to be long remembered with deep gratitude. Mr. Greenleaf ranking among the foremost Shakespearean readers of the east in versatility and histrionic ability.

The Golden Link class of the Baptist Sunday school held its annual election of officers at the church Tuesday evening, May 27. Dr. Eva Mains Carlow will continue to serve as class president. Mrs. Lewis was elected as vice president, Mrs. Bench secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hogsett reporter. An interesting talk was given later by Miss Linnie Hollbrook, returned missionary to India.

Social activities of the Greater Medford club this week centered in the entertainment of Dr. Bertha Stuart and Miss Harriet Thompson of Eugene, who arrived Tuesday night from Eugene. A reception at the library Wednesday brought out nearly a hundred ladies and a luncheon at the Hotel Medford Thursday, together with the interesting lectures given by the visiting ladies served to fill the club calendar.

Miss Sara Van Meter and Miss Anna Purucker left Saturday morning for the east to spend their summer vacation. They will visit in southern California, New Orleans, New York City, Chicago and various other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wortman have gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo brothers in regard to Mr. Wortman's health, which has been failing for some months.

Miss Inez Coffin entertained at dinner last Sunday evening. Her guests were Miss Emily Devore and Miss Myrtle Clayville.

Miss Nellie Campbell entertained a number of her friends at an informal lawn and dancing party Thursday evening, in honor of Alex Ware, who leaves soon for California. The early part of the evening was spent in outdoor games, after which candy was made for Mr. Ware to take on his journey. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the rooms were decorated with a profusion of pink poppies and roses. Cards and dancing occupied the latter part of the evening.

Those present were Messrs. Alex Ware, Floyd Hart, Clinton Parkerville, Charles Carr, Frances Bennett, and Carter Brannon, and Misses Aileen Allen, Vera Lane, Esther Warner, Hazel Antie and Jean Hodge.

A farewell party was given Thursday evening for Miss Nellie Campbell for Alex Ware, who leaves soon for Uplands, Cal. Games on the lawn, candy pulling and fortune telling were the amusements and ice cream and cake were served. Those present: Misses Hazel Antie, Jean Hodge, Aileen Allen, Vera Lane, Esther Warner and Alex Ware, Clinton Parkerville, Charles Carr, Carter Brannon, Francis Bennet and Floyd Hart.

Edward and Lunsford Black entertained at their home, Edgemont, with an all-day party Thursday in honor of Albert Ronell of Berkeley, Cal. The merry crowd enjoyed a hay ride back to Medford in the evening. Those present were: Misses Genevieve Wortman, Laura Treichler, Mary Gore, Berna Roberts, Emma Drew, Messrs. Albert Howell, Charles Cooley.

A very pretty reception was held at St. Mark's hall Tuesday evening, when the freshman class of the high school entertained the incoming class from the eighth grade. The hall was decorated with the class colors, old rose and gray. Miss Frances Burgess presided over the punch bowl and about sixty-five were present.

Mrs. Carleton Jones of Capital Hill entertained informally Tuesday for her sister, Miss Jessie Andrews, who is here from Michigan on an extended visit. Mrs. Jones' guests were: Mrs. Condon, Miss Condon, Mrs. Clark, Miss Gray, Mrs. Tallandier, Mrs. Noblit, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harris Jones and Mrs. Milton Jones.

Mrs. Willard Campbell, 105 Geneva avenue, entertained with a large bridge party Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. Campbell, senior, who left Tuesday for her home in Wisconsin after a six months' visit with her son. The affair was a complimentary farewell.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its final meeting for the year Tuesday, June 3, at the chapel. The hostesses are: Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Stevenson.

Professor Tallandier of the Medford Conservatory played Chopin's Nocturne in F sharp and Polonaise in C sharp minor at the Greater Medford club meeting last Wednesday in the library building.

The meetings of this past week close activities for the club year. Such being the case the club notes on this page will be practically discontinued until September, which marks the beginning of the new club year.

The members of Mrs. Shields' Sunday school class and a number of their friends, accompanied by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. W. T. York, took a motor trip to Ashland Monday and spent the day in the grove.

Miss Helen Kelley, who has been one of the teachers in the public school the past year, has gone to her home in Iowa. She is planning to attend Columbia university next year.

The Ladies' Guild will give a card party at St. Mark's hall Wednesday, June 4. Refreshments will be served and a delightful time is anticipated.

Mrs. C. S. Manning was a hostess of the week, entertaining with a re-

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ception Tuesday for Miss Linnie Hollbrook, a recently returned missionary from India.

Miss Ruth Merrick, who has been on an extended visit in Portland and Eugene, is not expected home until after commencement at the university.

Sophie Louise and Anna Pilcher entertained about 25 of their friends at their home on Fourteenth street, Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dell Hedding and children of Oakland, Cal., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Hedding's sister, Mrs. E. N. Warner.

Miss Florence Marshall and Miss Catherine Moars are among those of the city teaching corps who are spending the summer in study.

A delightful dinner dance was held

Friday evening at the Country club. The club members put on some special features in the line of entertainment and made the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The Clarence Reames bungalow on South Laurel street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bullis of Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of Blue Ledge were among those attending the O. N. G. ball Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nobilit of Capital Hill has gone to Philadelphia and other eastern points to spend the summer.

Miss Mamie Donel has returned from Eagle Point, where she was the guest of Miss Frances Heath.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Richardson.

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