

# Society



The past week has been a busy one, as much entertaining has been done for Miss Ruth Holloway and Mr. Banks, whose wedding will be celebrated October 15th. Mr. Banks arrived from Portland Sunday and every day and evening of this week has been filled with entertainment for the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston give a luncheon today at the Country club. Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Fiero entertain Saturday evening with a dance at their country home and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, give a dinner Monday at the country club.

On Tuesday evening, October 7, the members of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a reception for Rev. E. Olin Eldridge and his wife. The church parlors were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being red and green, dark red roses, dahlias and ferns artistically arranged carrying out the idea.

The reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Wick, Mrs. Wines, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Mealey, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Glascock graciously received the guests at the door and presented them to Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge.

The weather did its best to keep people away, but the large and overflowing crowd which gathered in spite of this shows the high esteem and regard which the people of this community feel for Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge.

Mrs. Daddysman, Miss Flynn and Miss Vroman composed the orchestra and rendered several charming selections.

Reverend Doctor McCullough of the Baptist church offered a prayer. Mr. R. H. Bennett in a pleasing and complimentary manner expressed the sentiments of universal gratification on the part of the members of the church and the public generally, in an address of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge, upon their return to this charge for a third year, and gave a short outline of the great prosperity that has attended the church in the past two years.

Rev. Eldridge responded to this address of welcome in a witty and most feeling and sympathetic manner.

local musicians, Largo Largo by Handel played by Mr. W. C. James, who in harmony with his violin, showed the old style of simple chords and Handel genius in producing grand effects by simple means. The Mozart trio by Miss J. Butler, Dr. Martin and C. E. Root, showed the transition period between the ultra classical and the modern romantic period. The Mendelssohn concerto was an illustration of the modern, brilliant style, and it was rendered by Professor Taillandier with a dash and spirit that gave immense enjoyment to the audience. The orchestral part was excellently played on a second piano by Miss Ivy Beck.

Miss Grace Brown's three songs belong to the melodic romantic period of Schumann and Franz. The songs were well adapted to Miss Brown's beautiful contralto voice and were rendered in her usual artistic style.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews who is vocal teacher of the Conservatory of Music and a gifted musician, sang Elizabeth's Prayer, from the opera of Tannhauser with the fervor and dramatic as well as musical ability with which she is possessed and which the Wagnerian music requires. Miss Forunker's paper on Life in Germany and America, from a student's standpoint was brief but interesting.

All of the musical numbers together with Professor Taillandier's brilliant lecture made an auspicious opening for the department of music of the Greater Medford club which is under the most able direction of Mrs. E. M. Andrews.

The next program will occur in the assembly hall of the library building, Monday, Oct. 6th. The subject will be Italy and the music Italian exclusively.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, 1913, the home of Mrs. J. A. Bratney on West Fourteenth street was the scene of a very pretty wedding when her daughter, Miss Maude I. Bratney, was united in marriage to Mr. Scott Beghtol of Omaha, Neb., Dr. R. W. McCullough of the First Baptist church officiating. The house was beautiful with a profusion of pink and white roses and green vines and ferns.

As the wedding march was softly played by Miss Berna Roberts the wedding party consisting of the bride, groom, the ring bearer, little Miss Ruth Smith, and the best man Mr. Earl Bratney, took their places under an arch of roses and vines. After the happy couple had received the hearty congratulations of those present the guests were seated at two long tables in the dining room where they enjoyed a dainty repast and toasts to the bride and groom.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white chantilly lace over crepe meteor. Mrs. Bratney, the mother of the bride, was in grey silk. Miss Bratney in white lace over blue messaline, and Miss Grace Bratney in apricot color satin charmeuse.

These first rainy, wintry days have brought more visitors to the Rest Room. It has entertained more than a hundred so far this month. The out-of-town high school girls as well as others welcome it as a place to spend the noon hour. They appreciate the warm, pleasant rooms and it solves the problem of where to go to eat their lunch as well as getting a cup of something hot to go with it. Remember, the fourth floor of the Medford Furniture and Hardware building. Open from eleven until five daily.

The annual "Thank Offerings and Praise Meeting" of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon and notwithstanding the threatening weather there was a good attendance. A most enjoyable musical program was given after which refreshments were served. Following is the program:

Aria.....Fra Diavolo  
Mrs. Geo. Andrews  
Souvenir.....Dardel  
Miss Ione Flynn  
Hungarian Dance No. 7.....Beahma  
Miss Flora Gray

A number of former Minnesota ladies gathered at the Medford Hotel today for a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. M. Janney of Minneapolis who is the guest of her sons in this city. Those present included: Mesdames E. M. Janney, P. R. Janney, L. W. Zimmer, L. P. Hubbard, Delroy Getchell, W. J. Hartzell, J. H. Russell, James Spink, G. R. Canode, M. Neff, M. L. Root, Alan Brackenried, W. P. Quale, A. Edwards, Carl Nortelle, Kirby Miller.

The Auction Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Riddell, Thursday of this week. The guests were Mesdames Horton, Callen and Miss Gene Horton. Mrs. Keutner carried off the club prize and Mrs. Horton the guest prize.

The quarterly social of the Presbyterian church was given Friday evening at the church, to the new members of the church. About one hundred fifty were present and a pleasant social evening was spent.

The Guild of St. Mark's church met Thursday afternoon. The work for the coming year is rapidly progressing and many useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale at that time.

Mrs. C. M. Richards and daughter, Miss Elizabeth arrived in Medford Thursday. The Richard will make their home at 817 West Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill entertained at dinner Thursday for the pleasure of Miss Ruth Holloway and Mr. John Crouse Banks. Red roses were used for decoration. The guests present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffith, Misses Dorothy Connor, Marjorie Harvey; Messrs. Slater Johnson and J. Vilas Beckwith.

Mrs. E. F. Guthrie entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Country club, in honor of Miss Ruth Holloway with a linen shower. Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Ruhl, Miss Dorothy Daggett and Miss Mable Burke assisting.

The guests present were Mesdames Holloway, Daggett, Connor, McCormack, Reames, Patterson, Ruhl, Lewis, Griffith, Fiero, Hamill, Madden, and Carpenter. Misses Holloway, Daggett, Connor and Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoone Carpenter were hosts at a dinner and theater party Monday evening for the bridal party of the Holloway-Banks wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Griffith, Mesdames Holloway and McCormack, Misses Holloway, Harvey and Connor. Messrs. Bank and Morrill.

The Pythian Sisters held their first social of the season Wednesday at the K. of P. hall. The evening was spent in cards and dancing after which refreshments were served. Those on the entertainment committee were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ebel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pointing and Miss Sadie Van Dyke.

The reception which was to have been given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George King for Mrs. Tate, the state president of the Parent-Teachers' association, was postponed on account of the death of the father of Mrs. Hans Hanners. Mrs. Hanners is president of the Washington school Parent-Teachers' association.

For the pleasure of Miss Ruth Holloway, Mrs. Fred Lewis entertained most delightfully at luncheon, at the Country club Wednesday. Pink roses were used for decoration.

Among the guests were Miss Holloway, Mesdames Patterson, Fiero, Griffith, Egan, Guthrie, Hamill, Ruhl, George Carpenter.

The Woman's Home Missionary society held a very interesting session at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lockwood Friday afternoon. The program consisted of solos by Miss Velma Woods and Mrs. A. R. Bliton. A very interesting talk on eastern immigration by Mrs. Norris who has worked among the immigrants in eastern cities. Reading, Talkation Mite Boxes by Hazel Wiley. An interesting and instructive talk on Mormonism and Mormon missionaries by Mrs. Rodgers, who has spent most of her life among the Mormons of Utah. This talk was especially interesting as they had been studying the Mormon problem in our monthly meetings. Piano solo by Mrs. C. A. Meeker.

After the program the hostess with her assistants served light refreshments of cake and cocoa. This meeting was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Charles Bernst's sister, Laura V. Crocker, of Cincinnati, O., is homeward bound. With her goes a nice selection of fruits, which were presented to her by D. E. Phipps of the Phipps orchards, which Mrs. Crocker will display at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Crocker will visit Mr. H. S. Crocker and family of Denver, Colo., making their visit at St. Louis and Greenville, Ill., also visiting her sister, Clara B. Hull of Morning View, Kentucky, until January 1st. Mrs. Crocker was delighted with the climate, scenery and all surroundings of Medford, going home after a pleasant six week's visit on the Bernst's ranch with glowing accounts of beautiful Medford.

Mrs. Ralph Birdwell entertained informally at Bridge Friday afternoon.

Miss E. Sullivan of Spokane is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Ben Garnett entertained Friday evening to celebrate the 14th birthday of her son Myrl. Holloway decorations were used. Games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served. The guests were: Frances Bacon, Rebecca Bacon, Ruth Schuler, Beulah Fancher.

Mrs. J. S. McCully of Jacksonville left this week for New York where she will visit her nephew George Merritt, formerly of Medford. Mr. Merritt is attending Columbia University.

Mable Evans, Ha Walker, Stewart Torney, Roy Shewing, Clifton MeBride, Freeborn Garretson, Myrl Garnett.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, with about 5000 delegates, will meet in Calgary, Alta., in 1914.

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Beginning Monday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Nevada Briggs, a well known domestic science expert, will give free of charge to the ladies of Medford a full course of domestic science lectures and practical baking tests. Mrs. Briggs has a national reputation as a lecturer-demonstrator and gives her audiences the scientific as well as the practical methods of home cooking and baking. She shows how scientific principles may be applied in every line of cooking, thereby getting more wholesome and more economical foods, saving both time and material. Mrs. Briggs says: "Poets may be born, and probably an occasional cook, but the best cooks are made by actually applying rules that bring perfect results. Any one who will apply scientific principles correctly can become proficient in the art of cooking, for cooking is an art, an art that is worthy the attention of the most intelligent and cultivated women of the land, an art that is fast advancing and getting the attention that it so richly deserves. If we but stop and consider that the warp and woof of our muscular and nervous systems are woven out of the food we eat, it is easy to understand why this wave of better, purer and better body-building foods is universal, and that our American women are leading in every step to this end. In all schools today domestic economies is given the same attention as all other branches of learning."

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
ORANGE CAKE	LADY BALTIMORE CAKE	CHOCOLATE CAKE
MARBLE PUDDING	BEEF ROOL WITH BROWN GRAVY	APPLE DUMPLINGS
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