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The ladies aid society of the Congregational church will give their regular monthly social in the church next Friday evening.

Buy your pickles and sour krout of William Hevener.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. D. E. Hyde entertained the Presbyterian church choir and the senoir S. S. class of that church at her home in Ashland. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Don't forget the Ashland House for a good square meal.

The A. A. A. football club has issued a general challenge to all teams between the California line and Roseburg to play a game of football February 22.

 Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

Don't forget the school meeting to be held this afternoon at four o'clock, to levy a tax to maintain the public schools of Ashland school district No. 5 for the ensuing year.

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An operation was performed on the fractured limb of C. P. Jones yesterday. The bones of the ankle, through some unusual cause, had not united since his accident. They were re-set, and it is hoped that results will be more encouraging to Mr. Jones' recovery.

The home of Mr. Mahan, about two miles west of Ashland, was destroyed by fire one day last week. The family was absent when the fire started, but Earl Mahan returned in time to save his mother's picture from the flames; everything else was burned. A similar misfortune occurred to the family about a year ago.

A large wheat deal has recently taken place between Virgin & Co., of the Ashland flour mill, and a San Francisco firm. It was made through the agency of W. W. Wiley, of this valley, and embraces 12,000 bushels or about 30 carloads. Teams are busy hauling the wheat to the depot for shipment.

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Again we are impressed with the conception of how real a thing life is, and how much more so is death. This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. F. M. Walker, the mother of little Gladia Walker, whose death notice appeared in our columns last week. Mrs. Walker had been suffering under a lingering illness of consumption; she died last Monday night at 11:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

—C. B. Watson returned last Saturday from Salem.

—E. A. Sherwin returned home from Salem on Friday's train.

—D. High returned from San Francisco last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Cutts returned Sunday from her visit to Newburg.

—Miss Irene Chitwood left on yesterday's stage for Klamath Falls.

—L. C. Coleman, a San Francisco capitalist, came up to Ashland Sunday.

—Mrs. Geo. Hargadine returned Monday with her two children from a visit to Grant's Pass.

—Mrs. L. S. Van Ornum, of Ashland, Wisconsin, a sister of H. L. Sayles, of this place, left for her home last Saturday evening.

—G. F. Billings, who went down to San Francisco on business relative to Chautauqua assemblies, returned home Saturday evening.

—E. B. Myer was summoned up from San Francisco last Thursday by the tidings of the death of his father, the late B. F. Myer.

—Miss Belle Dollarhide came down from Ashland and will make her home with Mrs. W. A. White in the future.—Dunsmuir, Cal., Herald.

—Joe Million returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where has been for the past few weeks, receiving ocular treatment. Two operations were performed by the specialist, Dr. Powers. Joe was instructed to return to the city in four months, and was given much encouragement that he may yet be able to see to some extent.

The friends and acquaintance of Wm. Locklear who left Ashland last spring to reside in Clifty, Ark., will be grieved to learn that, at the latest possible report, Mr. Locklear was in a dying condition and it is hardly probable that life has lingered till now. He was a resident of this place for some time, and was quite generally and favorably known here.

Ashland Young People's Christian Societies.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 6:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. — "Endeavorers loyal to Christ—what will they do?" John 13:31-38; 8:32.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. — "Endeavorers loyal to Christ—what will they do?" John 13:31-38; 8:31. Leader, Iva E. Washburn.

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