

## In the Social Realm

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We are anxious to make this page one worthy of the social activities of our city. Won't you help us? Call at the office, or write or telephone number 39. Remember the number:

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edith Nelson to John W. Clark. The wedding will take place June 12.

Another jolly wienerwurst roast was given up the canyon Friday evening, the high school freshmen composing the merry crowd that enjoyed it. The usual program of games, music and storytelling while grouped around the blazing bonfire was carried out, and all report a delightful time.

A number of the young people of the Methodist church drove to Talent Tuesday night to attend the dinner and entertainment given by the Methodist church of that place. They report a fine time. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lemery, Earl Fraley, Everett Smith, John Riggs, Homer Elhart, Ella Brown, Emily Wells, Evelyn Merrill, Clayton Borror and Grace Barney.

The members of the Modern Brotherhood of America were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, on Third street. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hargadine, Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Milam, Mrs. G. H. Hedberg, Mrs. L. Harrington, Miss Gertrude Cox, Mrs. L. Hilly.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Silva Brown, on Pine street, Tuesday evening. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Ada Dunn; vice-president, Will Moore; secretary, W. Hays; treasurer, Esther Silsby; organist, Silva Brown; assistant organist, Hortense Winter; Quiet Hour superintendent, Miss Hays. A jolly social time followed the business hour. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

An extra joint meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and the Teacup Club of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore, at her beautiful home on North Main street. Owing to a confusion of dates, there was a small attendance, but all report an enjoyable time. One game in particular caused much merriment. Each guest was presented with a small bag of beans and was told that for every "yes" used in her conversation, a bean would be forfeited. The one obtaining the largest number of beans was presented with the remainder of them. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

The Social Circle spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Long and Mrs. A. G. Livingstone at the home of the latter, on Third street, Tuesday. A guessing game of old sayings occupied much of the time and caused many a merry comment. First and second honors were awarded to Mrs. Walter Frulan and Miss Hawley, respectively, and the "booby" was presented to Mrs. Hale, Sr. During a short business session the following officers were elected for the term: President, Miss Hawley; vice-president, Mrs. Leah Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. William Cottrell; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Livingstone. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon and the usual free-will offering was taken.

One of the jolliest parties of the season was the one held at the Arbutus ranch Wednesday evening. Most of the guests came dressed as little children, wearing knee pants or shirt skirts. There were all kinds of kiddish stunts, such as speaking pieces, spelling and singing, with a mock orchestra, the latter including some instruments never before known to produce music. Next came the guessing of twenty-two kinds of liquids, in which contest Miss Bailey and Miss Anderson carried off the prizes. Vast quantities of peanuts, popcorn balls, oranges and stick candy were consumed and various games played until midnight, when the festivities wound up with a grand taffy pull, in which everybody exercised their muscles and ate their fill of sweet, sticky stuff. Those present were Misses Mintz and Ruby Cheney, Bertha and Hildred Bailey, Florence Farnham and Jean Anderson, Messrs. Will Moor, Manley Cherry, Quincy Adams, Willis Bailey, Berth Griffith, Gratz and Owen Barnhill.

A number of the members of Alpha Chapter O. E. A. went to Grants Pass on the Motor, Tuesday, to be the guests of the Grants Pass O. E. A. during the evening. They were met at the station by a large reception committee, who escorted them at once to the lodge rooms, where a bountiful dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was given over to lodge work, the Ashland team putting in the floor work. The Ashland visitors report a splendid time, and are loud in their praises of Grants Pass hospitality. Those attending from here were: Dr. and Mrs. Julian P. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Simpson, A. W. Froberg, J. W. Losher, H. C. Stock and Clyde L. Cunningham; Miss Lydia McCall, Mesdames Nellie Briggs, Leah Caldwell, Olive E. Swedberg, Roberta Ervion, Mildred Eastman,

Caroline Schuerman, Maud Mix, Fannie Blalock, Maud Rocho, Elsie Churchman, Elizabeth Van Sant, Ella B. Rice, Alma F. Taylor, Jessie Randeau, Adelaide Nesbit, Julia McQuilken, Margaret A. Pinkerton and Spray.

### W. M. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Congregational church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick. The date has been changed because of the Rose Carnival. The topic for the day will be "The Schaffter Missionary Training School of Cleveland, Ohio." Mrs. Wilbur Denison will lead the meeting.

### Union Missionary Picnic.

June 18 has been decided upon for a great union missionary picnic in the park. The different missionary societies in the town are asked to gather in the morning for an old-fashioned basket dinner, and the afternoon will be devoted to a splendid missionary musical and literary program, and a general good time. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Schrimley, chairman, Mesdames Billings, Edwards, Milam, Walters and Silsby. All of the missionary societies in Ashland are asked to participate in this union picnic, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Plans have also been made to have a missionary tent at the park during Chautauqua, to be used as a rest room by those who desire it.

### Equal Suffrage Meeting.

Memorial hall on Monday night, June 3, at 8 p. m., will be the scene of another meeting to be held by the Equal Suffrage Club, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, president.

This large, growing and enthusiastic organization has been preparing an excellent program. Choruses and duets led by one of Ashland's leading musical directors, special campaign songs, if you please, will enliven the occasion. If a surprise or so is tucked away for the good public, we assure you they will be novel and pleasing. As for the rest of the program, the heavy guns, as it were, to disseminate the principles of women's suffrage, have been skillfully prepared, ready to go into action at the proper moment. Dr. Bailey—we women find a sort of mascot in that name, for us—though the ants of the normal-killing town up north have one who is wielding the club for them—will enter the arena. For the rest, come out and put yourself into a good humor, preparatory to Rose Festival.

We have been promised plenty to chairs this time, so scores will not have to stand as at the last meeting.—Mrs. M. M. Edmunds, Press Corres.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. W. Silsby, where she kindly received her guests. Mrs. Grace Holmes presided at the piano. Little Inez Eagan was on the program with a song. A number of subjects pertaining to the welfare of our country were discussed, the first being Sabbath observance.

The principal speakers on the various subjects were Mrs. James, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Helman, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Aschcraft.

One special paper dealt with heredity and the work that had been done to better certain conditions in the United States. Also the necessity to rear our youth, our best product, without debauching them or drugging them before they reach mature years, was touched upon. The subjects of tuberculosis as well as the rights of the child to be well born were ably handled. The creation of unnatural appetites through narcotics, which meant the early decay of mentality and morality, was well illustrated by one of our women. Citizenship and its duties occupied another space of time.

These topics of vital importance filled an hour or more of thoughtful consideration. The W. C. T. U. is rather noted for covering a wide range of many subjects—not being limited, as some suppose, to one line. In fact, no two meetings, during the year, have similar programs. Arrangements were made to observe a Flower Mission Day in the near future.

Medford Theatre, Tuesday, June 4. "Day Dreams," the latest waltz melody to swoop over the country and hold its hearers enthralled by its sensuous sway and suggestion of hidden hopes and dreams, runs as a recurrent theme through the new opera of the Viennese, "The Spring Maid," which is establishing the record of two trips from coast to coast in a single season. These are its words:

"Day dreams, visions of bliss,  
Dear as the hopes of childhood,  
Bright as a sunbeam and brief as a kiss,  
Lost in the wakening wild wood,  
Day Dreams, moments divine,  
When all so radiant seems;  
That is the land where the stars ever shine,  
Deep in those dear day dreams."

Michaels-Stern's Rochester clothing moderately priced at the Hub.

### NAVY PROGRAM ALARMS.

Activity of Germany in Shipbuilding is Subject of Consideration.

Washington, D. C.—Germany's naval building program, and a suggestion that an attempt may be made to place under the German flag many thousands of square miles of land in Brazil, controlled by German nationals, are submitted to members of congress in a letter from the Navy League of the United States urging reconsideration of the house's refusal to make an appropriation for battleships this year.

Attention is also called to the building program of Japan, and it is declared that while both that country and Germany are most friendly with the United States, "it would be most foolish if we failed to consider them as possible opponents."

The letters direct particular attention to the attacks upon the Monroe doctrine appearing in German newspapers. One of these urged Germany to "examine closely whether things resting on such shallow legal and historical foundations as the Monroe Doctrine need be tolerated or whether, at the bottom, they were not merely American arrogance which require sharp and decisive opposition."

### TRAPSHOOTERS TO MEET.

Tournament Will be Held in Tacoma July 1.

Tacoma, Wash.—Trapshooters of the northwest are preparing to journey to Tacoma to partake in the northwest trapshooting tournament to be held in the Stadium, Monday, July 1, in connection with the Montanara Festo of Tacoma.

Prizes of considerable value both in cups and cash will be offered in the shoot and it is expected that the best shots from the northwest states and British Columbia will enter.

The trapshoot, however, will form but one of the athletic or special events of a similar nature to be held during Tacoma's big festival. Tuesday will be aviation day, when Captain James V. Martin, the aviator who brought Grahame-White, the English aviator, to this country, will fly into the Stadium in his great aeroplane. His wife will essay the difficult task of flying out of the arena. On Wednesday and Thursday of the festival week the aviators will be seen daily in flights over Tacoma's water front and tide lands.

### GOLD HILL CHICKEN RICH.

Pure Gold Nugget, Assaying \$1, Found in Crow of Hen.

They feed the chickens pure gold in Gold Hill, Ore., at least that is the conclusion reached by W. H. Kenworthy of the Medford fish market, who found a gold nugget in the crow of a hen imported from that city.

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### WATER RIGHTS JUMBLED.

Rights Call for More Than Capacity of Stream.

The preparatory work of adjudication of the water rights of all the streams in Jackson and Josephine counties, that is being carried on by the state board of water control under the supervision of James T. Chinnook, brings to light that all water rights upon practically every stream in the two counties allows claims for more water than the streams contain. In many cases water rights have been filed by different parties, laying a total of five times the flow of the stream.

The work of the department of water control will, when completed, form an adequate settlement of all water questions and take the matter out of the present chaotic state. In this manner questions in regard to the ownership of water that would otherwise take up years of legal procedure in trials, suits, etc., and involve large companies and large amounts of money, will be definitely settled when the rights are adjusted and become a part of the court record.

It is roughly estimated that 1,500 water rights, ranging from amounts that run into the millions to small little creek rights that are trivial, have been filed. The contests on many of these may take weeks before they are finally decided by the department, but when the thorough work is completed and becomes a part of the court record Oregon will be in advance of many states that are continually at expense over questions of the ownership of the different streams, or rather the water.

The work is being accomplished by Mr. Chinnook and his assistant, Murray C. Wheat, and they hope to have the district completed by the first of the coming year.

### POLE ORDINANCE FAULTY.

Hood River Measure Fails to Make Specific Provisions.

Hood River, Ore.—Because of a failure of the recently enacted ordinance here to make provisions as to which company should make the change of its lines from one side of the street to the other, the Home and Pacific telephone companies and the Hood River Gas & Electric Company are in a quandary.

In a communication to the council Albert S. Hall, manager of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, stated that his company had been assembling materials and making surveys to comply with the ordinance, but declared that it was impossible to follow the law. The ordinance requires that the lines of the telephone companies and the electric companies be on opposite sides of the street. They now occupy the same side of the streets in numerous places. Because of the fact that the ordinance does not say which of the companies shall move its lines, neither company feels like making the move first.

### Garden Prizes.

Many of the gardens and ranches in this valley are producing fruit, nuts, vegetables, etc., in such variety that the family table can be supplied almost entirely with food of home production.

With a desire to stimulate interest in the cultivation of the home garden, the Tidings will give to subscribers two prizes of one dollar each for the best meal served from material of their own production.

One prize will be for a pure vegetarian dinner, using no meat. However, milk and eggs can be included in this meal, if desired.

The other prize will be for a regular meal, including meat, and anything home grown.

This prize will apply during the month of July, so all will have an opportunity from now on to do their best along the line of garden cultivation.

We will leave the verdict as to the quality of the meal to yourself and friends, only send us the menu as served.

Anyone desiring to enter this contest, please send us your name on a postcard.

In case other foods than your own growing are used, it should be so stated.

Here is an opportunity for ingenuity in substituting home-grown for outside material.

### Decision is Reversed.

Attorney General Crawford has revised his decision of a year ago holding that no fish caught with a rod and line in the Rogue river could be sold or offered for sale, as provided in the law, and now holds that salmon caught with rod and line can be sold. The flop was made to accommodate some fishermen at the mouth of the Rogue, who are preparing to ship the salmon caught "with rod and line."

The state game and fish commission have requested the Rogue River Fish Protective Association to start a test suit to have the courts pass upon the point at issue.—Mail Tribune.

### Special Rates.

On account of the wild horse and wild cattle show in Klamath Falls May 31 and June 1 and 2, the Southern Pacific will sell tickets at one and one-third fare.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks.

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#### Graham Cookies.

Four cups sifted graham, one cup flour, one cup sugar, one cup shortening, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoon soda.—Mrs. A. S. Moyer.

#### Quick Cake.

One cup sugar, one and a half cups flour, one and a half teaspoons baking powder. Break one egg in a cup, four tablespoons melted butter added and fill the cup with milk. Mix all together, flavor and bake in two layers.—Mrs. J. Sam Wilson.

#### Carrot Pudding.

One cup grated carrot, one cup raw potato, one cup sugar, one cup chopped suet, one cup chopped raisins, one cup zante currants, one and a half cups flour, one teaspoon soda dissolved in little water. Steam three hours. Serve with any good hot sauce.—Petunia Louise May.

#### Graham Nut Bread.

One quart raised bread batter, one quart graham and white flour mixed, one-third cup sugar, one tablespoon cottonseed oil, half cup chopped nut meats. This will make two loaves. Mix sugar and cottonseed oil well through the flour, add bread batter and knead soft. Make into loaves, let raise until light and bake one hour in moderate oven. The nuts may be omitted if desired. This bread makes nice sandwiches for teas or picnics.—Mrs. O. Winter.

#### Baked Eggs in Potato Cases.

Cook sufficient potatoes and mash the evening before needed. Season nicely as for the table. Make the potatoes in small cakes and dust with flour. With your finger press a hollow in each cake. This can be done while the potatoes are warm. In the morning brush the cases with milk and place in the oven to brown; when hot and nearly brown enough remove from the oven and drop an egg into each case, with a dash of pepper and a bit of butter on each egg. Place in the oven again and bake until eggs are set. This is a very pretty and appetizing dish for breakfast.—Mrs. P. C. Stratton.

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