

In the Social Realm

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A party of Medford people arrived in Ashland Wednesday morning and have rented a cottage on First avenue, overlooking the park. They intend to remain in Ashland until school begins, and have planned to spend every available minute of their vacation in the park or up the canyon. Those in the group are Mrs. P. D. Scott, Walter, Willis, Ione and Myrtle Scott, Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Mabel, Ruth, Agnes and Joe Daniels.

Wednesday night the large lawn at the A. E. Kinney home on Granite street was taken possession of by a number of old friends and neighbors, who came bringing heavily laden baskets whose contents were spread on a long table on the lawn. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peil, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter and guests, Mrs. Kidd and son of Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Simpson and children, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sanders and children.

Wednesday witnessed a number of picnics in the park, but we scribe arrived upon the scene too late to secure the names of all. One little family party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell (known to Chautauquans as "Dick Posey"), daughters Isolene and Margaret, and Miss Irene Barrett. Another group who spent the day in the grove, serving a picnic lunch at noon and another at 5 o'clock, were gathered in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Bovey, daughter Alice and son Charlie, who are visiting Ashland friends, and also in commemoration of the thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weisenberger. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Bovey, Alice and Charlie Bovey of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Bryant and daughters Helen and Anna, Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weisenberger and daughter Mary, Mrs. M. M. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Edwards and two children, Helen and Margaret Hodgson, John Hodgson and Lester Weisenberger.

About fifteen young people from Talent came over Wednesday evening to attend an egg-fry given in their honor by the young people of the Christian church of this city. The merry crowd journeyed up the canyon, and after spending some time in singing, story-telling and games while grouped around the blazing fire, the crowd returned to town and took possession of the Christian church, where the remainder of the evening was spent. A bonfire was built on a sandy spot

back of the building, and bacon and eggs were fried and a steaming kettle of coffee made over the coals. The Talent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Misses Mary Smith, Anna Dunn, Lena Smith, Myrtle Smith, Freda Barden, Ina Barden and Winifred Jones; Messrs. Guy Quackenbush, Milford Smith, Tracy Spencer, Byron Works, Everett Vance and Edward Diky. The Ashland people present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Misses Pina Benedict, Dorothy Jones, Marie Martin, Nellie Beaver, Grace Milan, Minnie Dunlap, Leona Smith, Maud Peachey, Nellie Peachey, Rose Morris, Ruth York, Elsie Crowson, Jessie Newton and Maud I. Hawley.

Pohland-Schilling.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pohland, on the Boulevard, on Monday night, when Miss Olive Pohland and Mr. Fred P. Schilling were united in marriage. The bridal party approached a bower of ivy and roses to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Norma Minkler. The bride was gowned in white messaline trimmed with lace and pearls, and wore the conventional veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Roy Walker, wore lavender bordered white voile and carried lavender sweet peas. The groom wore the conventional black. Roy G. Walker acted as best man. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father and the beautiful and impressive ring service was read by the Rev. Mr. Poor of the Methodist church.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in roses, ivy and sweet peas. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served by Miss Calla Biegel and Miss Norma Minkler. The guests were the near relatives of the bride and the members of the Alpha Chi Club, of which the bride was a charter member. Miss Mae Beaver caught the bride's bouquet.

The groom is assistant manager of the Frank C. Schilling Wholesale Produce Company of Green Bay, Wis., and is well and favorably known there as a rising young business man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. F. Pohland, president of the Citizens' Banking & Trust Company. She is a graduate of the Ashland normal and this last June took her degree at the O. A. C. For a number of years she taught in the Ashland public schools.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends after September 1 at 1169 Chicago street, Green Bay, Wis., having left for that place on Tuesday via the Canadian Pacific.

The many friends of the bride wish them much joy and happiness.

ROSEBURG SEES COMEDY.

Chinese Family Quarrel Over Funds on Depot Platform.

Roseburg.—Mrs. Quong Hing, wife of a wealthy Chinese hop grower and storekeeper of Marion county, and their four little children and Mrs. Hing's sister started for San Francisco from Salem Wednesday afternoon, but their journey was unexpectedly interrupted in Roseburg, because they had taken several hundred of Mr. Hing's hard-earned dollars out of the safe in his store without his consent, and Mr. Hing, upon discovering the loss, had word telegraphed ahead for the detention of his spouse.

The climax of this interesting comedy—for the bystanders—took place at the Roseburg depot Friday morning, after the two women and the quartet of little Hings had seated themselves in a passenger coach of southbound train No. 15. They had come here on Wednesday night's local, No. 17, with tickets for San Francisco, and had intended to complete their trip on No. 15. The latter train brought from Salem Mr. Hing in person, and when he confronted the surprised women in the car the fun began.

With Sheriff Quine standing by, Hing demanded the return of his money and the children, nothing more. Mrs. Hing kept her head down in stubborn silence, but her sister proved anything but quiet and submissive. She immediately began to argue matters with her brother-in-law in Chinese and for the next five minutes the passengers and crowd outside the car were treated to a deluge of jargon that would have brought a grin to the face of a mummy. Finally the women sought to placate the irate husband by handing him back \$160 in gold. He promptly pocketed the coin, but immediately insisted on the rest. The women refused and Hing requested the sheriff to arrest them, adding that he would swear out a warrant at once charging the two women with the larceny of the two women.

The demerit of the two women was reversed when Sheriff Quine got into action. The spunky sister-in-law stepped off the train quietly, but Mrs. Hing, aroused from her slumber, began to screech and fought the officer when he attempted to get her out of the car. She continued her struggles on the depot platform until her strength gave out. Instead of procuring a warrant, the husband later effected a reconciliation with the two women and in the afternoon the entire party of seven went back to Salem.

FINDS NEW BERRY.

Corvallis Man Grows Strawberry-Raspberry on Potato Vine.

The limit has been reached—J. A. Kerr, orchardist and berry grower at the west end of Monroe street, is now producing strawberries with a raspberry flavor and appearance, and growing them on potato vines. A dish full of the fruit in the Gazette-Times window at this time will prove that this statement is not a matter of imagination.

The berry in question is what is known as the "strawberry raspberry." It is of the size and general shape of the strawberry, but is built like the red raspberry. The flavor is like neither of them, just as the loganberry does not taste like either the blackberry or the raspberry. It is a prolific producer at the Kerr place, and that experimenter believes it would be a fine berry for general growth here, being especially suited for jams and jellies. Mr. Kerr got his plants at Beatrice, Neb. They grow only as high as potato vines, are very thorny and die to the ground in the winter time and spring up anew when the warm weather comes again. The plants bear fruit the year following the time set out, and propagate from sprouts like the red raspberry. The berries produce at a tremendous rate, are solid, firm and fair to look upon. The only objection would be the lack of distinctive flavor and acid. The fruit appears to be too mild, but Mr. Kerr vouches for it that familiarity with the berry has made it a favorite with several who cared little for it at first. It is truly attractive in appearance, and would prove a valuable addition to our small fruit plantings if it should meet with general favor.—Corvallis Times.

RATTLER IN CELLAR.

Buzz of Snake Warns Hood River Man of Its Presence.

Hood River, Ore.—It is only on rare occasions that rattlesnakes are found in the Hood River valley. One of them invaded the basement of the home of F. L. McCrea in the Oak Grove district, recently, and when Fred McCrea was searching in the darkness for some cans of fruit he heard the angry buzz of the snake's rattles within six inches of his hand. He hastened for his rifle and, while other members of the family held candles, he shot off the snake's head, as it was crawling over a bag of sugar into a hole in the wall. The snake had six rattles.

Best Kept Station.

Astoria, Ore.—William S. Demming, recently appointed in charge of the Tongue Point Buoy Depot, recently received a letter from Inspector Beck enclosing a general efficiency pennant for the best kept light station during the past fiscal year, and also a general efficiency star for meritorious service. The pennant will fly over the station for the current year, while the star is the personal property of the recipient. Mr. Demming was in charge of the Cape Arago light station during the past three years.

John C. Hartzell was convicted by a Chicago jury of stealing treasures from the University of Chicago museum, though the evidence consisted entirely of finger-prints.

MORE HOLES WANTED.

Scientists Will Investigate the Tunnels in Swiss Product.

Washington, D. C.—What makes the holes in cheese? Other problems, such as "What is whiskey?" "What is beer?" and "Is a hen a bird?" over which the government's learned scientists have argued and almost fought, have been laid aside for research into the causes of the little winding tunnels that penetrate a Swiss cheese.

The holes in cheese, say men of science, are dollars and cents to the merchant, for they indicate a grade and value. So they propose to learn how they may be encouraged.

Carbon dioxide, nitrogen, hydrogen and some of the other imps of chemistry have to do with making the holes, and the professors with retorts and blow pipes hope to find a way so every little cheese may have some holes all its own.

Don't forget that two-mile parade of the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Shows. Get up town early and get a good place as our streets will be crowded. There will be people here from thirty miles around.

Mr. Hays, residing on Woolen street, lost a bicycle lamp and a few other articles from the basement of his home recently. No clew to the burglar was left.

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Notice is hereby given that the following stock found running in the city of Ashland, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, taken up and impounded pursuant to law, will be sold by the undersigned for cash to the highest bidder at public sale to be held at the city pound in said city at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 15th day of August, 1912, unless claimed prior thereto by the owner or owners thereof, who shall pay all penalties and charges incident to the impounding of such stock, to-wit: One bay horse, weight about 1,100 pounds, branded D D on left shoulder, about 2 or 3 years old.

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RATE PERIOD SHORTENED.

Colonists Must Also Pay \$5 More for Tickets.

Further steps toward what probably will eventually result in the abolishment of the low-rate colonist season altogether have just been taken by the Transcontinental Passenger Association which fixes the rates and dates for this class of business, has decided that the excursion rates shall apply for only 15 days this fall—the shortest season ever fixed for such traffic.

The dates, as announced in private telegrams to Hill and Harriman passenger officials, will be from September 25 to October 10, inclusive. In recent years, both for spring and fall business, the seasons have extended all the way from 30 to 45 and even 60 days, while the one-way fare from St. Paul, Minneapolis, DuSuth, Superior and all Missouri river common points has been sometimes \$25 and sometimes \$30.

This fall the prospective colonist gets the worst of it in both rates and dates, for not only is the season reduced to the lowest possible limit, but the minimum rate for tickets will be advanced to \$20.

The present announcement shows that the railroad lines which have been opposed to granting colonist rates are slowly gaining the upper hand of the more liberal lines which have always favored a long season and the minimum rate of \$25. The opposition to the plan of encouraging settlers to take advantage of the colonist season excursion is due to the fact that many of the railroads do not believe it is a desirable business to go after, that there is no profit in it, and that a difference of \$5 or \$10 in the rate would not keep the eastern or middle western farmer from coming to the coast if he really wanted to make his home out here.

The short season is favored because it is held that the prospective homeseeker can plan to come during a 15-day season just as well as in a 45-day season, such as existed last spring, and that the railroads have plenty of equipment to handle the rush in any event.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones, wife of a ranch owner at Hill, Cal., died at her home in Hill Monday evening. The body was brought to Ashland Tuesday for burial, the funeral services being conducted Wednesday afternoon at Dodge's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Poor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Elks. The deceased is survived by a husband and three sons.

Twenty-four bodies have been recovered from the flooded Pennsylvania coal mines, and many are yet unaccounted for.

WAITE AFTER ROAD.

Offers \$50,000 Bonus for Line From Coos Bay to Sutherlin.

That an electric line from Sutherlin to Coos bay via the Coos river route before there is any other railroad in here is the belief and hope of F. B. Waite of Sutherlin, who is spending a few weeks on the bay looking after his extensive interests here. Mr. Waite is anticipating much from the electric line project which Messrs. Doyle and Farren started at Roseburg some time ago and which, it is now understood, Messrs. Pierce and Cox of Boise, builders and operators of the interurban system at the Idaho state capital, will take over about August 5.

Mr. Waite says that 60 miles of road will connect up the Southern Pacific at Sutherlin with navigation on Coos river. There is a good grade and comparatively easy construction with the exception of one long tunnel, something less than a mile, to be cut through the range. This with another 50 miles or so of feeders would bring all the heavy timber in the region east of Coos bay, the Calapooia valley and the upper Umpqua to Coos bay. There is also a rich dairy, fruit and agricultural section near Winchester to be tapped.

Mr. Waite has offered a bonus of \$50,000 cash to the road building from Winchester direct to Coos bay, and many other large bonuses will also be offered, it is understood.

Owing to the comparatively easy construction, it is believed that the road can be easily built in two years.—North Bend Harbor.

A CLEVER STROKE.

Suffrage Plank in New Platform Will Draw.

Chicago.—The suffragette element undeniably will figure prominently in the coming campaign. The progressive leaders think the "votes for women" plank will prove one of the best vote getters in the platform. They assert that the suffragette movement is stronger throughout the country than easterners realize, and they point out the party's advocacy of suffrage will influence thousands of women who will urge husbands, sons and fathers to vote the progressive ticket.

It is admitted that the new party executed a clever stroke in enlisting the aid of Jane Addams of Hull House. It is not denied either that strong pressure has been exerted by both democrats and republican supporters of Hull House to keep the noted equal suffragist out of the fight. But the new party leaders declare Miss Addams is in the progressive party to stay.

Clearance Sale.

For two weeks, in millinery, all lines, big bargains. Mrs. H. Simons.