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In the Social Realm

DEPARTMENT EDITORS: Miss Maud Hawley, Miss Vivian Greer.

Mrs. R. M. Hedges is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Emma Meyers of Cincinnati, and Mrs. J. Davey McKinney.

Lozier-Norton.

Alexander H. Lozier and Mrs. Norton, both of Grants Pass, were united in matrimony at the Advent parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Bunch officiating.

Coder-Helman.

L. H. Coder and Miss Almada Helman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helman, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. L. C. Poor of the Methodist church officiating. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Coder, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helman, Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Mrs. J. Kerr and two children, William and Azelia; John E. Cody, Cathryn Cody and Harry H. Cody. The happy couple left on the morning train for a two weeks' trip to Lebanon and other northern points, after which they return to Ashland, where the groom is employed at the Ashland Iron Works.

Reception at Barber Home.

One of the prettiest of the fall gatherings occurred yesterday afternoon at the W. M. Barber home on Granite street, when Mrs. Barber entertained at an informal tea in honor of Mrs. Lulu B. Carr of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. W. C. Pickens of Greensboro, Ala. The decorations

for the afternoon were of unusual beauty, cosmos, ivy and autumn leaves being used in profusion.

Mrs. Barber was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. L. Whited and Miss Evelyn Smith. Mrs. B. R. Greer presided at the punch table, while Miss Smith and the Misses Lucile and Gertrude Barber assisted in the dining room.

Progressive conversation occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Mrs. C. B. Wolf winning first honors as the best conversationalist.

The entire affair was characterized by true southern hospitality and has won for the hostess an enviable place among Ashland's entertainers. The guests of honor are charming southern women whom the ladies of Ashland are glad to welcome to their midst. Mrs. Pickens will spend the winter in this city, while Mrs. Carr expects to make this her home.

Those present were Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mrs. H. L. Whited and her guest, Miss Face, Mrs. O. J. Stone, Mrs. H. S. Mullt, Mrs. J. K. Van Sant, Mrs. C. B. Wolf, Mrs. H. L. Norwood, Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mrs. G. A. Briscoe, Mrs. D. Perozzi, Mrs. W. E. Blake, Mrs. B. E. Whitmore and guest, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. F. Roy Davis, Mrs. Geo. W. Seager, Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mrs. E. E. Bagley, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mrs. A. W. Bostough, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Miss Eleanor Greer, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, Mrs. Wynne Scott, Miss Watson, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. W. D. Hodgson.

MISREPRESENTS CITY

M. J. Fisher of Medford Makes False Statements Regarding Conditions in Two Cities.

Another sample of the baseless misrepresentation of Ashland by certain Medfordites appears in the following which appeared in the Pocatello (Idaho) Tribune recently:

"That prohibition by local option imposes a serious handicap on a growing town, and that a 'dry' town can never hope to equal a 'wet' town in the matter of progress and growth, is the firm opinion of J. M. Fisher of Medford, Ore., a prominent dealer in Rogue river valley lands and city property in the Webfoot town from which he hails. Mr. Fisher is in Pocatello on a mission of business and is quartered at the Carlyle. In conversation with a Tribune man yesterday he cited abundant proof of the fact that a 'wet' town has an advantage over a 'dry' town.

"A few years ago," he said, "I lived in Ashland, before the prohibitory wave hit Oregon. At that time Medford and Ashland, with identical resources, were about on an equal footing. If anything, Ashland had the better of the argument so far as rapid growth and progress were concerned. When Ashland went 'dry' I moved to Medford, a 'wet' town. Today Ashland is a country village. Its growth stopped abruptly when local option was adopted. On the other hand, Medford forged to the front. Today it is a city of 12,000 inhabitants. We have 20 miles of bitulithic and asphalt paved streets. We have splendid business buildings and handsome homes. Moral conditions are excellent. Our saloons are regulated, and drunkenness has been reduced to a minimum. Over in Ashland practically the same amount of liquor is consumed as before the town voted 'dry.' As in all other localities, it has been found impossible to stop the traffic in liquor. Drinking men must have their 'nip' and they secure it in some manner, lawfully if possible, unlawfully if necessary. We are proud of Medford, which is one of the finest cities in the finest state in the northwest."

"Mr. Fisher says that Jim Campbell, formerly county clerk of Bannock county and still owner of valuable real estate in Pocatello, is a prominent resident of Medford, being in the real estate business there and making money. Another Pocatello man, C. C. Chilson, formerly city councilman here, adopted Medford as his home for a time, but recently moved to California."

It took a Tidings representative nearly an hour to find anyone who remembered Mr. Fisher as a resident of Ashland. Finally one real estate man was found in whose memory he lingered as a petty curbstons broker whose activities consisted principally in butting in and blocking other people's deals.

As to the question of local option, that is for Medford and Ashland to decide, each for herself, but to bolster up one's opinions it is not necessary to misrepresent either town.

Ashland is essentially a home town and as such a policy is wise which may not seem wise in Medford, which aims at success as a commercial center regardless of the effect upon the home.

A comparison of the number of arrests in the two cities, however, might throw some additional light upon the correctness of Mr. Fisher's statements. What the Tidings does object to, is the attitude of certain Medfordites who follow the lead of the Mail-Tribune crowd and take every opportunity to traduce Ashland. Their ought to be about 150 funerals in the Rogue river valley of men who traduce any part of the valley, and Medford could fittingly furnish about 125 of the subjects.

Ellen Beach Yaw Concert.

A delightful musical evening was enjoyed by the Ashland people at Elks Temple the evening of October 14, when Ellen Beach Yaw, as prima donna soprano, and Franklin Connor, pianist, gave an unusual program.

It is impossible to give special mention of each number, but the audience showed marked appreciation of The Life of the Rose, one of Liza Lehmann's composition, and two of Madame Yaw's own compositions, Cradle Song and Spring's Invitation. Madame Yaw responded to encores with The Last Rose of Summer and Annie Laurie, which never grow old to an American audience.

Madame Yaw is known in California, her native state, as "The Lark," and has rightfully attained this title from her birdlike voice and remarkably high range.

If strangers should drop into Covina, a suburb of Los Angeles, they would soon learn that this is the home of Lark Ellen. Before alighting from the trolley the conductor calls out the station, Lark Ellen, and as they go about the town they enter Lark Ellen street and pass Lark Ellen school, which tells of the love and pride the people of California have in this rare woman and her wonderful voice.

In conversing with Madame Yaw one instantly realizes why she, with this rare gift and gentle nature, could be so loved.

Mr. Connon is a talented pianist and pleased the audience with the compositions of Chopin, Liszt and Leschetizky.

Both Madame Yaw and Mr. Connon expressed their delight at the beauty of Ashland, with its pine-covered mountains, its rare mineral springs and splendid climate, which should attract people from all over the world.

Some Hope.

The Parson (about to improve the golden hour)—When a man reaches your age, Mr. Dodd, he cannot, in the nature of things, expect to live very much longer, and I—

The Nonagenarian—I dunno, parson. I be stronger on my legs than I were when I started.

Yes, we got them at Enders'. Those English hats and shoes.

TO ADD TO CITY PLANT

CITY ELECTRICIAN OUTLINES PLAN FOR INCREASE.

WOULD INSTALL ANOTHER PLANT

Engineer Butterfield Estimates That Capacity of Lighting Plant Can Be Increased 50 Per Cent at Cost of \$15,000.

H. G. Butterfield, superintendent of the city electrical plant, in a report to the city council tells of the status of the present plant and outlines plan for increasing the plant as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Ashland, Ore.

Gentlemen: In regard to the extension of the present municipal electric light and power system, I wish to make the following report:

During the period beginning January 1, 1912, and ending the 30th of September, 1912, the receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

Receipts, including the amount due the electric light fund from the general fund for street lighting, \$13,573.51, or an average of \$1,508.14 per month.

The expenditures for maintenance during the same time have been \$4,651.84, or an average of \$516.87 per month.

In addition there has been spent for construction \$7,689.36 and interest \$2,347.95 during the period of nine months.

From the above we see that the receipts of the plant above the maintenance charges, which include the operation costs, is an average of \$991.27 for this nine months. A fund of \$948 per month would be sufficient to retire the bonds, paying interest on same, and provide for depreciation on the plant. So that at present the plant is paying a profit of \$43.27 per month with a constantly increasing income.

A new plant situated in the Ashland creek canyon at the lower intake of the waterworks and using the same water over that generates power at the present plant, by drawing the water from the pipe line that extends from the power house to the top of Crowson hill gap, would generate 175 kilowatt by changing the two ten-inch pipes from the lower end of the 18-inch pipe to a point at the bottom of the hill near the lower intake to a 24-inch pipe. Including the changing of the pipe line the cost of the installation of a 300-kilowatt direct-connected unit would be \$15,500. In view of the fact that \$7,689.36 has been spent in the last nine months on construction and the constant demand that is being made for new extensions of the lines in town, I think that \$9,500 should be provided for that work next year so that the money demanded by new construction will not be made a burden in the present plant. This would make a total of \$25,000.

I have specified or suggested a 300-kilowatt plant because by changing the two 10-inch pipes to a 24-inch all the way through to the top of Crowson hill gap and there constructing a small reservoir, the lower plant would generate 300 kilowatt and in no way interfere with the water system. The present 18-inch would also have to be changed to a 24-inch. We would then have a 24-inch pipe line from the present power plant to the top of Crowson hill and double the capacity of the present plant. This latter change in the pipe line would not have to be done for several years, as the expenditure of \$15,500 would increase the present capacity of the electric light system by over 50 per cent.

Yours respectfully,

H. G. BUTTERFIELD,
 Superintendent.

For real class, see those imported English slippers for men, women and children at Enders'. New ones arrived last night.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., September 14, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Llewellyn Grissom, of Ashland, Oregon, who, on November 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 04075, for E. 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20, Township 40 S., Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 1st day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. S. Thompson, of Cling, Oregon; Winfield L. Davis, of Ashland, Oregon; Herbert Grissom, of Cling, Oregon; Nathaniel N. Davis, of Ashland, Oregon.
 B. F. JONES,
 Register.

Why Should a Woman?

Why should a woman be born, educated, married, divorced and buried under laws made exclusively by men?

The right to govern is conferred by the governed, and the governed are not exclusively males. The governed are men and women, for women are responsible before the law.

Why, if we desire to be just and fair, should we not allow the women to exercise what should be an equal right with man?

Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Pres.

Vote X 300 on the Ballot

WAGNER CREEK ITEMS.

The board has been doing some work on the school wall and they expect to do more improvements later.

Miss Kirkpatrick of Ashland has a contract to teach music in the school two days each week, Monday and Friday.

William Harrison of Wagner creek has recently left for Bandon, Ore., where he will remain for the winter.

Tillman King, who has been away for the past year, has returned to Wagner creek.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford and son of Junction City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robison.

A large coyote that has been doing considerable damage in the neighborhood was recently killed by A. J. Hall.

Mrs. Christensen Found Not Guilty.

Pasco, Wash., Oct. 15.—"Not guilty" was the verdict rendered this morning by the jury in the case of Mrs. Anna E. Christensen, charged with the murder of her husband, Henry E. Christensen, a Pasco banker, who died on a train between Pasco and Spokane June 1, supposedly from poison.

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