

In the Social Realm

The Siskiyou Social Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Swedenburg on Iowa street. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg.

The Congregational Men's League meeting, which should have been held last Monday evening, was omitted because of the absence of Rev. W. A. Schwimley and a number of the other members. There will be no meeting until the regular December meeting.

The friends and neighbors of W. C. Wallace gave Mr. Wallace a surprise Tuesday evening, the occasion being his thirty-fifth birthday. A delightful evening was spent in pulling taffy. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Wallace, who enjoyed the occasion as much as the guests.

The meeting of the Social Circle of the Christian church, which was to have been held Tuesday of this week, was postponed until Tuesday of next week because of the death of A. E. Cox. It will meet with Mrs. A. G. Livingston on Third street, with Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. O. W. Long as hostesses.

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last week was the 500 party given by Mrs. Strickland at her home on Pine street last Thursday evening. The guests were Mesdames J. F. Rocho, H. Dean, D. Perozzi, Hintz, Wilshire, Freeburg and Churchman. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

"Our Lady of the Mountain" Girls, one of the societies of the Catholic church in this city, gave their first annual ball at Memorial hall Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and delightful refreshments were served. All present speak of it as a most enjoyable occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller on Hargadine street. About twenty members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework and in planning for a sale of home-cooked foods and fancy work, to be held November 27.

Miss Edith Lowry entertained the Fleur de Lis Embroidery Club last Saturday afternoon at her home on Allison street. Those who enjoyed Miss Lowry's hospitality were the Misses Bessie Carpenter, Irene Skeen, Nellie Beaver, Minnie Beaver, Rose Thomas and Wilma Charter. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent at needlework.

Mrs. F. B. Mix entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon at her home on First avenue. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. The meeting from house to house is a new feature of this society and is proving a marked success.

Last Friday evening Miss Minnie Dunlap entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church at her home on Sixth street, the occasion being the regular monthly business meeting. Following the business session the evening was spent under the carom boards. A "Mulligan stew" was served at the close of the game, which was the novel feature of the evening.

Mrs. M. V. Crocker of 1101 East Taylor street, Portland, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd S. Crocker, entertained with an old-fashioned quilting party and dinner on Friday, November 8. Those present were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wooden, Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Palethorp, all, with the exception of the first two mentioned, being residents of Ashland at some former time.

The home of Mrs. A. E. Wright presented a gala appearance last Saturday evening when her neighbors and friends invaded her home, the occasion being Mrs. Wright's birthday. The refreshments, which were brought in by the guests, were served after a most delightful evening of guessing games, shadow pictures and charades. The guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Milner, Richards, Schoenthal, Schneider, Gordon, Briggs, Allman, Hedges and McKinney, and Mrs. A. W. Hodgson.

Mrs. Hume Pracht entertained "The Merry Matrons" at her home on Vista street Friday afternoon. This club is composed of thirteen of Ashland's young matrons, who play 500. The house was made attractive with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Fannie Blalock took the first prize. The afternoon ended with a delightful repast. Those who compose the club are: Mesdames W. A. Bartges, C. L. Cunningham, Fannie Blalock, D. M. McQuilkin, F. G. Swedenburg, A. W. Boslough, H. Provost, J. A. May, C. H. Veghte, H. Barneburg, Hume Pracht and H. O. Frohbach.

Mrs. Hosler Entertains.
Mrs. Earl R. Hosler entertained at dinner last Friday evening at her home at 334 Almond street, in honor of Mrs. Ella Colvin of St. Louis and Mrs. Millie Shepman of San Francisco. Eight guests were present and a most delightful time was had. Those enjoying Mrs. Hosler's hospitality were Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Shepman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosler and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hosler.

M. M. U. Annual Dinner.
A large crowd gathered at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon to hear the interesting program prepared by the Woman's Missionary Union of that church, who gathered at this time to take their annual thank-offering. The program, in

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charge of Mrs. W. O. Dickerson, consisted of a beautiful solo by Mrs. Ella Mills and three interesting stories, "Thanksgiving Anne," read by Mrs. Dennison, "Mine and William's Thank Offering," given by Mrs. C. C. Howard, and "The Mission of a Mite Box," or, "The Might of a Mission Box," by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. After the program the ladies repaired to the Congregational manse, where from 5 until 9 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, the husbands of the W. M. U. members also gathering to enjoy the good things. About 75 people were served during the evening.

Native Son and Daughter Marry.

Word received Tuesday from Willows, Cal., announces the marriage of Miss Bessie Wood and Franklin Burke in that city on the 11th inst. Rev. T. M. Needham, of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride is a well-known Ashland girl, the daughter of Mrs. M. Wood. She is, moreover, a native daughter, having been born and educated in Ashland. The groom is a native son, having been born and reared in California. For some time he held a position with Miller's music house in Portland, and is a musician along both vocal and instrumental lines of acknowledged ability, and it was while musically engaged in the Rose city that the matrimonial engagement also occurred, which has proved a happy surprise to a number of interested friends. The newlyweds will make Alameda their home, Mr. Burke having secured a business position in San Francisco.

City Union Meeting.

The young people of the City union have become so thoroughly imbued with the union idea that they have joined forces with Medford, exchanging leaders Sunday evening. The Medford meeting was led by Alvin Wheeler and the one at Ashland by A. S. Mack. Young people from the five leading churches gathered at the Christian church at 6 o'clock and held a most interesting and profitable session. J. O. Rigg managed the meeting, H. O. Butterfield led the song service and Miss Olive Thorn presided at the piano, while Misses Caroline Van Nice and Edith McCune sang a duet.

The subject of the meeting was "Getting into the Game." The scripture lesson was a part of St. Paul's advice to Timothy, the latter being trained by the former to get into the game of Christianity. Many striking comparisons were made between Christian living and the vari-

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ous athletic games. Mr. Mack is one of Medford's best football players and feelingly recalled the pleasure and pain of meeting the Ashland team.

At the close of the meeting a half dozen or more young people signified their desire to get into the Christian game. Mrs. Mack came up from Medford with her husband and during their stay in Ashland they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malone.

Bachelor Club Surprised.

A "stag" party was called for the Wimer Cove Apple House, Tuesday evening, to organize a bachelors' club or take some other action whereby further depletion of the ranks of the Young Men's Social and Improvement Club by the acts of Dan Cupid might be prevented, the recent loss of Claude Coon and H. G. Butterfield by marriage having caused considerable consternation among the remaining members, the only comforting fact being that leap year will soon be a thing of the past.

About a dozen girls got wind of the affair, which was not at all to their liking, and since women have been accorded the right of suffrage, they decided to have a hand in the game.

Meeting at the Bailey home on Walnut street, they proceeded to take the apple house by storm, where the boys were discovered holding high jinks and enjoying themselves after the manner of mere men. The arrival of the female contingent caused great confusion among the would-be foes of matrimony, who abandoned the idea of a bachelors' club with considerable relief and joyfully and hilariously proceeded to entertain the fair guests. There were games, stunts and all kinds of "cuttin' up," the slogan being, "Let joy be unconfined." In the absence of a chaperon everybody had so much fun they nearly died a-laffin'.

There was a sound of revelry by night, including carnival horns and college yells, while quantities of sweet cider and apples were consumed, also several delicious cakes.

Those present were: Misses Bertha and Hildred Bailey, Florence Farnham, Melissa Wenner, Minta Cherry, Jean Anderson, Grace Barney, Ada Hartley, Emily Wells, Eunice and Wilma Charter and Theresa Branch; Messrs. Homer Elhart, John Rigg, Clayton Borrer, Clinton Wright, Edw. Hadfield, Will Moor, E. O. Smith, J. B. Hunter, O. H. and G. H. Barnhill.

Councilman Convicted.

Responding to the kind invitation of Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of the Presbyterian church, about a score of members of that affiliation, including invited friends, were guests of the manse last Tuesday evening, where they found in the person of the local pastor one of the most genial and hospitable of hosts. The meeting was for men only, among those present being Messrs. Calkins, Brower, Geo. Irwin, C. B. and H. R. Lamkin, Mayor Neil, McCoy, Sr., Werth, Smith, Tiffany, Grubb, Schofield, Wick, Schneider, Frank Murphy, Day, Allman and F. H. Johnson.

This masculine element was on frivolity bent, and in addition to games of various kinds, a mock trial was the chief event on the calendar, Councilman Irwin having been duly indicted for driving his auto at an excessive speed. Mayor Neil presided over the court, C. B. Lamkin acting as prosecuting attorney. The defendant secured the services of Judge Calkins by hypothecating his car and family residence on Helman street to meet the exactions of a modest retaining fee. Dr. Brower preserved decorum as sheriff, while Dr. Johnson served as clerk, and in the absence of the official reporter, Day kept the record. After lengthy arguments pro and con—mostly con—McCoy, Sr., and Schneider were excused from the jury for cause, the former on account of being from Missouri, especially near the vicinity of St. Joe, while the latter was beyond the pale and panel due to the fact that he was a German and a democrat, to all of which proceedings exceptions were taken. The jury as finally secured consisted of Werth, Schofield, Tiffany, Allman, Smith and Grubb. Werth served as foreman, and although a German, he produced affidavits that he had been acculturated. Contrary to all precedent, the defendant was not allowed to plead, the judge ruling arbitrarily on all points of the case, both legal and unlawful. The testimony in general was conflicting, the preponderance going to show that Irwin was running his car at a speed not to exceed one mile in six hours instead of sixty miles in one hour. An old discarded steam gauge without even a dial was also introduced as mute evidence in behalf of the defendant, he having improvised the fixture as a speedometer, thus perfecting the record, which only applied to a single count of joy riding over the paved districts (see Breeze et al. vs.

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Warring Destruction Co., 32 Ashland, 4961). In view of much conflicting testimony, Calkins moved to strike, whereupon opposing counsel nearly came to blows, and a rough house was only averted by the interposition of an apathetic sheriff whose actions throughout the entire trial were on the bias. The argument of Prosecuting Attorney Lamkin was a bitter and exhorting denunciation of defendant, in spite of which the jury found Mr. Irwin not guilty. The judge, however, set aside the verdict, and summarily sentenced Irwin to serve six additional months on the city council, without benefit of clergy, although Rev. Mr. Chisholm offered his kind services in the dire extremity.

This trial has developed much acrimony, most of it through jealousy of owners of rival cars, who as witnesses made some most astounding charges and counter charges regarding merits of their respective machines. Singular as it may appear, a cat, an elephant, and a blind pig figured in this celebrated trial, as accessories either before or after the fact. As a test case the verdict will be carried higher up in order to settle for all time whether the evidence submitted regarding the elephant was relevant or irrelevant, it being taken for granted that under the circumstances it could not possibly have been irrelevant.

The end is not yet, for in the round-up incident, to dispersal of guests at the midnight hour, there occurred a mysterious change of hats, with the result that probably another trial will be had in order to determine the rightful ownership of the mixed-up headgear. (See Wick vs. Lamkin, 6 5-8x7 derby; Johnson vs. Day, 6 3/4x6 7-8 crusher, et seq.)

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In the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Van Buren Soule, deceased.

Executor's final notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Martin Van Buren Soule, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of his doings as such executor and the court has fixed Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the county court house in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account with said court on or before said time, if any they have. D. LEHNERS, Executor of the Estate of Martin Van Buren Soule, deceased.

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