

In the Social Realm

Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 39. It is often necessary to leave late items over until the next issue, so as to insure insertion please phone them in as early as possible. The Tidings goes to press early each Monday and Thursday afternoon and items must be in and in type by noon if possible.

The Eleven O'clock Club will hold one of their popular dances at Memorial hall this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Teacup Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity church met Thursday afternoon at the parish house, the afternoon being devoted to business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Powell on Iowa street.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the church Friday afternoon. The year is being spent in a study of Mormonism and a very pleasant afternoon was spent under the leadership of Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Barney.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Caldwell at the head of Church street, on the Scenic Drive. Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. F. H. Johnson are assisting. The ladies will please bring their needlework.

Mrs. J. W. O. Gregory entertained Wednesday, the 16th, at her home, 195 First avenue, about fifty ladies of the Methodist church, assisted by Mesdames Nelson, Howard, Coburn and Ball. All kinds of animals were drawn by the ladies, which proved to be some very fine artists in Ashland.

MEDFORD MAN SUICIDES.

Leaps From Hotel Roof Because Re-fused Drink.

Medford Sun: John Osborne, a contractor, aged 45 years, living in Medford for many years, committed suicide Saturday at noon by leaping from the roof of the Medford Hotel. Temporary insanity, caused by an unsatisfied craving for liquor, prompted the mad act. Death was instantaneous, and scores of people hurrying homeward at the noon hour saw the body surl through the air and strike the Main street pavement with a sound like the muffled report of a revolver.

Recently an order of the county court was issued upon the request of relatives and friends of the dead man, asking that he be forbidden the sale of liquor. This preyed upon his mind and, coupled with other worries, brought him to an irresponsible condition.

Just before his leap Osborne walked into Olmstead's grocery store and immediately left without a word. He went to the Medford Hotel and asked Henry Wolf, the elevator boy, to take him to the roof, stating that he wished to see the scenery. This was done, and was the last living act of the man before he leaped to his death five stories below.

The flying body was seen in the air by Dr. Porter, who rushed to his aid after he struck. Osborne struck upon his back and every bone in his body was broken by the force of the impact. The only outward mark was a slight abrasion on the chin, probably caused by some other accident.

After reaching the top of the building Osborne evidently feared that he would be stopped, for he rushed to the edge, halted for a moment and then plunged downward. Mr. Garretson and other eye witnesses say the man standing on the edge, wondered what he was doing, and turned away in horror after the leap.

After the suicide Coroner Kellogg of Gold Hill was called, and an inquest decided unnecessary, the facts in the case being strong.

Osborne is survived by a wife, daughter and son, the latter living in California. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 512 South Oakdale, the Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating. The services will be under the auspices of the Women of the World. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

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after which refreshments were served—pickles, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Miss Minora Cornelius entertained a party of young friends Friday evening. Games, music and refreshments made the evening a merry one. Those present were: Charlotte Chappell, Ruth Chappell, Lillian Greer, Gertrude Barber, Marion Summers, Cora Divet, Olympia Roberts, Harold Simpson, Linn Slack, Verni Carter, Earl Mix, Charley Brady, Merrill Throne, Arvin Burnett, Charley Hash and Clarence Cornelius.

The Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 9 Granite street, Friday, April 18. After the regular order of business a program was given, led by Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Sayles read an article entitled "Giving Cash to Wives a Good Investment," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox; Mrs. Wilcox, "Beautiful Thoughts Make Beautiful Lives;" Mrs. Young, "What Spiritualism Is; a Church Woman's View," by Mrs. Clara M. Lee; Mrs. Goodyear, "Practical Religion;" Mrs. Buck, "Man," by Augustus Francis Tripp; Mrs. Schutt, "Mothers;" Mrs. Thornton, "The Gates Ajar." The club is doing a good work by its timely help to those in need. It is also growing in numbers, as three members have joined this month. The club meets every Friday from 2 to 4:30 at the same place. There were 19 present. All ladies welcome.

Anniversary Meeting.

The anniversary meeting of the local W. C. T. U., in which an entire day will be given to the problems that confront parents in properly raising their children, will be held Tuesday, April 22, in the Presbyterian church. The hours are from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4. Anyone interested in this important subject will be welcome. Various persons who have made a study of the dangers that threaten young America will make addresses.

Will Install Quartz Mill.

Gold Hill News: Within a short time the clatter of a 15-ton capacity quartz mill will be determining whether or no the Nellie Wright mine, two miles east of this city, is to be a paying producer. Mining men who have looked the property over and investigated the showing made since Henry Ray freed the old workings of water and reopened the vein, are certain that the Nellie Wright possesses all the essentials that go to make a steadily paying property, and are unanimous in listing the mine with the best in this district.

Assays from the mine run high in free milling gold, being variously determined at from \$12 to \$18 per ton. The property is easily accessible and well located for the contemplated improvements. Manager Ray, whose faith in the Nellie Wright brought about the present activity, announces that the shaft will immediately be pushed to a depth of 200 feet. With the arrival of the new milling machinery the mine will commence active operations.

Dr. P. C. Donovan of Winnipeg, Canada, who purchased the mine during a former visit to Gold Hill, returned to his home city the fore part of the week, having spent the past ten days in personally supervising work at the mine and preparations for improvements.

The Nellie Wright is located upon a hillside tract of 40 acres, commanding a splendid view, and Dr. Donovan is contemplating clearing the remainder of the land and erecting a modest little bungalow for the accommodation of himself and family upon the occasional visits which are planned for the future. Dr. Donovan will return to Gold Hill not later than June, by which time it is expected that the Nellie Wright will be earning good dividends.

Japanese Calmer.

Tokio, April 19.—Despite rabid and popular clamor for immediate action, the government and conservative newspapers today take the view that war with the United States is impossible even if the California alien law bills are passed. The official view is that the California bill, even if allowed to pass, will be considerably toned down and that its enforcement will be lax. The responsible newspapers are ignoring street demonstrations.

Japan's foreign landownership law, passed in 1910, is somewhat similar to the bill pending in the California legislature, but it never has been strictly enforced. It is predicted, however, that its enforcement will be rigid if the California bill is passed.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

East Side Grade School Entertainment Friday Night Proved Very Successful.

The entertainment given by the East Side school Friday evening, at the high school gymnasium, was a decided success. About four hundred people were in attendance and nearly \$60 was added to the library fund.

Every number on the program was well carried out and was received with hearty applause.

The program opened with a piano duet, "Comrades in Arms," by Misses Agnes Hedberg and Alice Poor, seventh grade, which would have done credit to adult performers.

An exercise, "The Echo," by the third grade pupils, was a very pleasing number.

The drill, "Yard of Dandelions," by the first and second grades at the East Side building, was beautiful and showed careful preparation.

The reading, "Jennie McPhail's Ride," by Reta Grd, was splendidly done.

Dorothy Frulan of the third grade gave a piano solo that was remarkable for one of her years.

"The Enchanted Wood," an operetta by pupils of all the grades above and including the third, showed well prepared costumes. The stage settings were fine and the colored lights gave beautiful scenic effects. It was certainly great.

"Jimmy Butler and the Owl," read by Leslie Schwimley, was excellently rendered and well received.

The violin solo, "Zigzag Waltz," by Elliot Hadley, a small boy, was remarkably well played for one so young.

The entertainment closed with the drill, "Good Night," by the pupils of the first and second grades at the high school building. This was a candle drill by a number of little tots dressed in their night clothes and brought down the house.

The entire program showed conscientious work on the part of the principal, Professor Milam, and all the teachers, as well as on the part of the children who took part.

Evangelist at Christian Church.

Yesterday was a great day at the Christian church. Evangelist Crim was at his best in the three sermons of the day and large audiences were in attendance. There were two ad-



Evangelist Crim.

ditions at the morning service. The evangelist will preach every night this week. Prof. Howell Isaac is leading the singing. The evangelist is a manly man and many men have been hearing him.

Examination on Agriculture.

To Teachers and Applicants for Eighth Grade Diplomas: I am authorized by the State Department of Public Instruction to announce the following plan for final eighth grade examination in the subject of agriculture:

1. Twelve questions will be submitted from which the pupils may choose ten.
2. If the pupil has a garden or has done any creditable work in agriculture, the teacher may give 30 per cent for such work. In this case the pupil need answer only seven questions out of the twelve submitted.
3. If a pupil falls low in this subject, the county superintendent may add not more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit at a local, county or state fair.

Yours truly,

J. PERCY WELLS,
County School Superintendent.

In Geneva, Switzerland, every old picture and antique must be registered in the town hall and its value stated. This is done to protect purchasers of such articles.

An Oregon inventor has patented a machine for quickly mending broken motion picture films.



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HATED DETECTIVES.

Late King George of Greece Averse to "Shadowing."

Paris, April 19.—The late king of Greece was particularly averse to being under the surveillance of detectives, and he often derived amusement, when traveling abroad, in concealing his movements from the men who were assigned to watch and protect him from just such attacks as resulted in his death at the hands of an assassin at Salonika last month.

French detectives tell many stories of the king's devices to elude them. It was his majesty's custom to go every year to Aix-les-Bains for the waters, and the French government always charged itself with the responsibility for his safety. The king would from time to time seek out the men charged with his protection and expostulate on the futility of following him. The answer was an apology, coupled with the explanation that the orders of superiors had to be obeyed.

One day at Aix-les-Bains King George was walking along the road up Mount Revard when he noticed two men of the Paris political police shadowing him. Here was an opportunity to play the sleuths a trick. The king entered a little roadside wine shop, placed his hat, stick and gloves on the sill of an open window, sat down at a table out of sight of the window, and ordered a glass of beer. In a few moments he slipped quietly out a back door, pulled out of his pocket a cap to take the place of the hat he had left behind, climbed a fence, and got away unnoticed.

The watchers soon discovered their mistake and began at once to search for the trail. They found the king three hours later talking to some wood choppers on the high cost of living.

The tragic death of King George has brought out many other reminiscences of this democratic monarch. Another is centered in a photograph, which shows the king climbing over the seats of a railroad passenger car in an endeavor to catch a canary bird fluttering against the roof.

The scene took place in the express from Paris to Frankfurt. An old lady was traveling in company with her pet canary; the door of the cage slipped open, and the bird escaped. The king, traveling incognito, was in the next compartment. Hearing the clamors of the old lady, he came in and after a long chase succeeded in capturing the fugitive bird and restoring it to its delighted owner. In the meantime some one took a snapshot of his majesty.

The little incident is characteristic of the unaffected kindness and courtesy of the late king.

A shaving mirror invented by a Massachusetts man is mounted on three arms, which permit it to be moved at any angle while attached to a wall bracket, and which serve as legs while the mirror stands on a table.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis has returned from Medford, where she spent the week on business pertaining to the Oregon Gas & Electric Company.

The average yearly profit at the Casino, Monte Carlo, is \$5,000,000.

A DRAMATIC TALKER.

Youthful Burglar Convinces Judge TouVelle of Innocence.

That Fred Huffman of Detroit, alias Fred Scaife of Portland, the lad who broke into an A street restaurant last week, is a good talker as well as a good eater is shown from the following from the Medford Mail Tribune:

"A boy's story of hunger so acute that it led him to steal for the first time in his life was so dramatically told in the office of Juvenile Judge TouVelle Wednesday afternoon that the judge stayed the law and allowed the boy to go. Incidentally the judge found the boy a home and a job.

"The youngster hailed from Portland and gives his name as Frederick Walter Scaife. He left home after he had lost his watch and feared he would be censured at home. He is between 15 and 16 years of age. "Young Scaife beat his way south from Portland, but being inexperienced he failed to secure food by the handout route. After two days of hunger the boy entered a bakery at Ashland and stole seven or eight pies, two cans of milk, a can of salmon, a can of peas, three boxes of marshmallows, a cake, a half box of chewing gum and some tobacco."

Motor omnibuses in which a gasoline engine operates a dynamo to provide the motive power are proving successful in London and Liverpool.

Bishop in Japan Wires Protest.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—A cablegram to the president of the California state senate from a Methodist bishop in Tokio, urging the senate not to pass anti-Japanese legislation and declaring that the situation in Japan is serious, caused a war of words that kept the upper house in an uproar for several minutes today.

During the discussion personalities were indulged in and the trouble subsided only after a motion to bar the cablegram from the records of the senate had been defeated.

The cablegram, which was read at the opening of the senate, was as follows:

"Methodist missionaries urge the defeat of anti-Japanese legislation. Situation here is serious."

The message was signed by Bishop Harris and was dated at Tokio.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly and faithfully helped me with votes, encouragement and kindly cheer during every day of the piano contest at Mr. Kohagen's store. I certainly appreciate every effort of my friends who have helped me win this beautiful piano and wish to thank each one most kindly.

Gratefully yours,

MISS ORPHA W. ARNOLD.

Even Exchange.

Eggs and produce taken in exchange for dry goods, shoes, groceries, etc., at the Ashland Trading Company. 71-11

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3. I have an up-to-date 5-room bungalow in best part of town to rent at reasonable rent to responsible party.
4. I have \$800 to loan on good farm security.

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