

# 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 Women's Civic Improvement Club will meet at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in civic work. May Cambers, secretary.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Jack will be leader and the study will be a review of the book on Mormonism. All ladies are invited.

The Upper Granite Embroidery Club had a royal good time with Mrs. Bert Freeman on Granite street Friday afternoon. She received the guests in her home and when they had all arrived took them through her yard across the creek into the grove, where they spent a perfectly lovely afternoon. One feature of the afternoon was a Victrola concert, and the embroidery needles flew like magic, inspired by the sweet music. All agreed it was an enchanted spot. Mrs. Freeman served ice cream, strawberries and a variety of cake. She was assisted by Mrs. N. M. Long and Mrs. A. S. Hubbard. Twelve members enjoyed her hospitality. The club voted to have a picnic in the park for their next meeting.

The Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 9 Granite street, Friday, June 6. After the regular order of business a program was rendered, led by Mrs. Schutt. Mrs. Young read an article entitled "The Land of the Golden Sea;" Mrs. Thornton, "A Marine Memorial;" Mrs. Sayles, "It's Up to You;" Mrs. Wilcox, "A Good Motto;" Mrs. Schutt, "Seeing Things;" Mrs. Young read another article, "The Joy of Doing Good," by M. Torgis; Mrs. Gomar, "Near Shady Wall a Rose Once Grew;" Mrs. Thornton then gave us some music, after which Mrs. Young through her Indian guide gave some splendid messages. There were 16 present. The club meets every Friday from 2 to 4:40 at the same place. All ladies welcome.

### Picnic Supper.

The Ladies' Chautauqua Park Club will meet Friday afternoon, June 13, at the club house in the grove. All members please bring well-filled baskets and invite your families to come and partake of a picnic supper and a general good time.

### Entertained Abofs.

Miss Margaret Tomlin entertained the girls of the Abof Club at the home of Mrs. Van Sant on Oak street Wednesday evening last. A number of the boys "smelled the eats," and also joined the party, which enjoyed a most delightful evening, games and music filling the time. There was a very appetizing lunch served during the evening, and all voted Miss Tomlin a capital hostess.

### Returned Hospitality.

Medford Sun: A number of Medford's younger set gave a dance to a number of Ashland friends last (Friday) night and returned their hospitality of last week, when the Ashland boys and girls were hosts at a picnic in Ashland canyon. Most of those present went last year either to the Ashland or the Medford high school, and the evening was spent delightfully in dancing. Light refreshments were served.

### C. L. S. C. Dinner.

All the members of the C. L. S. C. were present at a German dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Rocho Friday evening, June 3. Mrs. Rocho and Mrs. Putnam were hostesses. Among the distinguished guests were the German emperor and empress and Duchess of Cumberland. This dinner marked the close of the work of the club for the year. During the evening all enjoyed a delightful program consisting of talks on German life and selections from the operas of German musicians.

### Farewell Party.

A farewell party in honor of Gladys Leslie, who left here Tuesday for her new home in Tucson, Ariz., was held Monday evening at the home of Hazel Dalzell, 311 Granite street. Those present were Misses Ruth Porter, Hazel Bruner, Madeline Silver, Kathleen Silver, Marguerite Brown, Bessie Homes, Gladys Leslie and Hazel Dalzell; Messrs. LeRoy

Ashcraft, Lawson Riley, Merlin Wilson, Fred Schuerman, Harold Simpson and Winn Hays. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests left wishing Miss Leslie much happiness in her new home.

### A Free Lecture.

"The Origin and Perpetuation of Political Government" will be the subject of a well-known man and lecturer, whose name I withhold as a matter of surprise. He is not a Sabbatarian but a strict Sunday observer. Therefore while phases of religious persecution through political government may be shown, the Sunday agitation for religious legislation will not be taken up. Consequently those of you who may have convictions along these lines will not have them disturbed. So fill the S. D. A. church, corner Fourth and C streets, Wednesday, June 11, 8 p. m. The lecture should be specially helpful to those who have recently assumed the responsibilities of the elective franchise, but everybody is welcome.

### Ladies of the Maccabees.

Margaret Hive No. 22, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, at their regular hive review June 4 had their ritualistic draping of charter in memory of their late sister, Mary L. Stanley. The relatives and friends of the late member were invited to attend and witness this beautiful tribute to her memory. Mary L. Stanley was an honored member, being a charter member and having served faithfully and efficiently as an officer and member. She successfully filled the office of record keeper of Margaret Hive several different terms and has received certificates of merit from the Supreme Hive for her faithful service. She will be missed and mourned by all who knew her, and especially the members of Margaret Hive No. 22.

### An Anniversary Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Milner were pleasantly surprised at their home near the normal school by their neighbors Saturday evening. The occasion, their third wedding anniversary, gave their friends an excellent opportunity to spend an evening with them pleasantly. Games, guessing contests, etc., filled the evening. Mr. Harris won the honors in the guessing contest, while Mrs. R. M. Hedges drew the consolation prize. The events in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, given in shadow, proved interesting to their friends, as did also the weddings of other guests, dates of which, and even the exact ages of the brides were secured by the curious men. Delicious refreshments were served near the close of the evening. Beautiful flowers and best wishes were showered upon the bride and groom of 1910. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Milner, E. C. Richards, W. F. Shaw, R. M. Hedges, J. A. Schoenthal, Harris, Lloyd, Moore and W. G. Gordon, Mrs. A. C. Briggs, Misses Margaret Gordon, Frances Briggs and Pearl Boggess.

### How Americans Treat the Rich.

The United States is perhaps the only country in the world in which money, in itself, carries no public honor with it, and in which even the most lavish heaving of coins to the rabble goes unrewarded. An English Carnegie would have a seat in the house of lords twenty years ago; a French Rockefeller would have sported the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor before he ever sported a toupee; a German Morgan could never have escaped the Red Eagle and privy council. But in the United States a great fortune is the most effective of all bars to public dignity and preferment, and even in private respect. Our Ryans and Harrimans are not idols but targets; the one sure way to make a stir in politics is to attack them successfully, or, failing that, merely savagely. And our spectacular philanthropists, our Rockefellers, Carnegies and Sages get only mocking for their philanthropy. They are public butts, fair game for every wayside clown and spellbinder. Imagine the roar that would go up if it were proposed to erect a monument to one of them, or to send him to congress or to make him president.—H. L. Mencken in June Smart Set.

### Spirella Corsets.

Mrs. Myra McNeill, 190 Oak street, phone 344-L, is the only representative now in Ashland for the very popular flexible, comfortable Spirella corset. 1t-Mon.

More small towns in Norway use electricity than in any other country owing to the abundance of water power.

### INFORMATION IMPORTANT.

Exact Date of Veteran's Birth Essential.

"I have received a number of inquiries from comrades as to the meaning of the inquiries sent out by the pension bureau asking for the exact date of their birth," says the adjutant of the Klamath Falls post in a communication in the Klamath Falls Northwestern. "The ascertainment of this fact was made necessary by the passage of the automatic bill, providing for the payment of increased pensions when the pensioner arrives at the specified age.

"Under the previous law the pension rate was advanced upon application by the pensioner when he arrived at 65, 70 or 75.

"Under the present law his pension begins with the exact date upon which he arrives at the age, and he is entered upon the rolls for that advance without any action upon his part. Therefore the pension bureau has not only to know the year when the pensioner becomes 62, 65, 70 or 75, but it must know the day of the month.

"All the certificates which are now going out have the exact date upon which the advance will begin. It is, therefore, necessary to know the date of birth positively.

"The muster rolls of the war department only have, as a rule, the age of the soldier in round years. Thus he is reported as 18, 19, 20, etc., according to the circumstances.

"Pensioners will find it to their interest to promptly answer the inquiry which reaches them and furnish such evidence as they can as to the precise date of their birth.

"They have no need to fear that this is going to be used in any way against them, but it will be greatly to their advantage."

### How a Moderate Income Goes.

New York Sun: The Chosen People of God were well able to pay a tithe of 10 per cent, for they lived in a God-fearing age and were a God-fearing people. Since that time Diogenes had to search with a lantern for an honest man.

Imagine a man with an income of \$4,000 a year and upward, with a plot of ground, a "place," in the suburbs, as is common all over the United States. Suppose he overpays for every commodity he purchases. Suppose that merchants, down to the milkman, have two prices, one for him and one for the smaller household. Suppose he pays his servants, who also receive out of his income a commission in the overcharge of the merchants, pays once a legal wage and once an illegal toll.

Suppose he pays an illegal toll to the feedman, the gasoline man, the veterinary surgeon, the cook, and to heaven knows whom not! Then the land-owner will pay twice over, never receiving full value for his money. If he keeps three servants the waste in butter alone will amount to \$100 a year, the interest on two \$1,000 bonds at 5 per cent. The actual waste, deliberate throwing away, hogging of food, damage and destruction to property and theft around a "place," not to mention around a man's place of business, will amount to one-third of a man's income a year. This is 33 1-3 per cent taken from a man before he has had a chance to make a free-will offering to charity.

If after this shortage he gives an additional 10 per cent to charity he has been mulcted of 45 1-3 per cent, almost half of his income. Then a tax is imposed upon him by the state for charity, and to all insult to injury the United States government proposes to tax all ability that produces an income exceeding \$4,000. So that more than half of his labor goes for nothing to his glorious country, whichever way you choose to phrase it. Verily, the man of means has not a living chance. A man must be poor or else very wealthy in order to retain the reward of the sweat of his brow or the creation of his intellect. Sixty per cent of his earnings is filched from him.

### Question.

A very pretty but extremely slender girl entered a street car and managed to seat herself between two men. Presently a portly colored mammy entered the car, and the pretty miss, thinking to humiliate the men for their lack of gallantry, arose. "Auntie," she said, with a wave of her hand toward the place she had just vacated, "take my seat."

"Thank you, missy," replied the colored woman, smiling broadly, "but which gen'man's lap was yo' sittin' on?"—Magazine of Fun.

—Great reductions in ladies' hats at Enders' this week.

# Three Ways to Buy Clothes

You buy your clothes in one of three ways. Which do you think is the best way?

1. You may go to a custom tailor and have them "made to order." You have delays, "try-ons," you don't know what you're going to get, and if he's a cheap tailor—\$25, \$30, \$40—you don't get very much.
2. You may pick out a piece of cloth from a book of samples; send your specifications away somewhere, and wait. If the suit "makes up" as you expected, if it is trimmed as you hoped, if it fits as you want it to, you're lucky.
3. You may go to a dealer in clothes, see them ready, not merely a piece of cloth; see how they look on you, not in an illustration or on a dummy figure; see the linings and trimmings, not merely words about them; see how the suit fits, before you buy, not after; see if it's becoming to you, not just guess at it; and take only a few minutes of your time.

This third way is right; you pay less than in 1, and get more value than in 2. As a demonstration of it, ask us to show you one of our suits at \$25.

## ASHLAND Beebe & Kinney OREGON

### LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED.

Ashland to Have Branch of O. C. E. L.

Pursuant to call, a number of Ashland people met in the rooms of the Commercial Club Friday at 4 p. m. and organized the Ashland branch of the Oregon Citizens' Educational League. The following officers of the local branch were elected:

President—Superintendent George A. Briscoe.  
Vice-President—B. R. Greer.  
Secretary—Mrs. D. Perozzi.  
Assistant Secretary—J. O. Riggs.  
Executive Council—Mrs. E. C. Gard, Prof. F. E. Moore, R. P. Campbell, Miss Armada Kaiser, F. W. Moore, G. H. Billings, H. G. Butterfield.

The work of the league is to promote the study of questions necessary to enable the voter to pass intelligently not only upon the men up for office, but upon the measures upon which the initiative or the referendum is invoked. There is little doubt that it will prove both of interest and value.

### English Wear Detachable Cuffs.

The Worcestershire sauce in half of the "old English" restaurants is Heinz'. So far has the American invasion gone. All Englishmen who have ever heard of America, and can afford it, wear American shoes. All English vaudevillians sing American songs, picking out the worst infallibly. The American garter hugs the slim legs of the nobility and gentry. American whiskey has begun to trickle down their throats. American bathtubs have changed the English bath from an esoteric debauch to a genuine bout with soap and currycomb. The trolley car, the typewriter, ragtime, the phonograph, the incandescent light, detachable cuffs, floating soap, the union suit, the sectional bookcase, the slot machine, steam heat, the gas stove, the press agent, the shoot-the-chutes, the flying machine, graft, poker, condensed milk, fake Pilsener, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the two-step, the crayon portrait, the portrait, the canned book review, the virtuous chorus girl and the telephone—all American inventions—have been adopted and naturalized by the English. There are now, indeed, almost as many telephones in London as in Toledo, Ohio.

But don't mistake me; there is a limit, and at times a sense of its rigidity is pressing. In all London you will not find a single American 5-cent cigar. In the whole of the Strand and Fleet street, between Trafalgar Square and Ludgate Circus, there is but one tobacconist who sells American plug tobacco. Search this capital of the world from center to perimeter and you will not find a single bootblack who knows his business, or a single barber who penetrates the true technique of the hot towel, or a single real first-class soda fountain, or a single box of decent matches, or a single cornob pipe, or a single bartender with enough pride in his art to wear a diamond stud.—George Weems Perego in Smart Set.

Germany forbids the sale of hair dyes containing colors dangerous to health.

—A shipment of the new Balkan blouses at Enders' has just arrived.

### TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.

Spokane Lad Earns It Selling Newspapers.

Spokane, Wash., June 6.—With money he earned carrying papers in Spokane, Bertram Puckett, aged 17, has started on a trip around the world. He sails from San Francisco for Honolulu and the Philippines this week, and at Manila will meet his brother, Roswell Puckett, a school supervisor on the islands. The brothers will complete the journey together, going to India and through the Suez canal to Europe. Bertram Puckett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. E. Puckett of 905 Pittsburg street, Spokane. He began carrying a newspaper route five years ago and had \$700 saved when he started the trip around the world. He will be gone six months, returning in time to complete his high school course next June.

Lost Dog Located at Ashland Saves Thrashing.

San Francisco, June 6.—General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific is relieved today over the finding of a dog named Fluffy, which the company had lost in transit. Walter Farnum, Jr., of Seattle, promised Scott "a licking when he got big enough" unless Fluffy came home.

The Southern Pacific special police were on the job and Scott received word today that Fluffy had been located at Ashland, Ore.

If you want a joy ride, a trip to Crater Lake, or your photo taken, see

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