

# In the Social Realm

## Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 29. 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 Teacup Club will meet Tuesday of this week at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. G. G. Eubanks, on Wimer street. Mrs. Eubanks will be assisted by Mesdames Estes, Whitmore, Van Natta and McKee and Miss Finley.

**Civic Improvement Club Meeting.**  
The Civic Improvement Club will meet at the Carnegie Library building Tuesday afternoon, September 9, at 2:30 o'clock, for its regular monthly meeting.

By order of the president.

## Juniors Picnic.

The Presbyterian Junior Endeavorers held their annual picnic in the vicinity of the falls up the canyon Saturday, August 29. It was a tired and dusty bunch that returned to the city in the early twilight, but all declare it was the "best yet."

## Picnic at Chautauqua Park.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Wednesday Afternoon Club of the Presbyterian church will begin the first of their activities for the season at a picnic in Chautauqua Park Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting will be held at 2:30. Those who attend are asked to bring 5 cents to pay for the coffee and cream and for the use of the building. Each one is requested to bring a well-filled basket, including dishes needed. The husbands are invited to supper, which will be served at 5 o'clock sharp.

## Climbed Mt. Ashland.

F. W. Caldwell "chaperoned" a party of ladies who climbed Mt. Ashland Sunday. They left Saturday evening, stopping at Long's cabin over night. They left there at 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching the summit at 11:30. The day proved ideal and the view from the top of the mountain was perfect. Mt. Shasta, Mt. Pitt and the rim of Crater Lake being plainly visible. Returning, they reached Long's cabin at 3 o'clock, where they took lunch, reaching Ashland about 6 o'clock. The party was composed of Dr. Bertha Sawyer, Dr. Gail Kammerer, Miss Eleanor Greer, Miss Johnson of Seattle and Mr. Caldwell.

The Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 9 Granite street, Friday, September 5. After the regular order of business a program was rendered, led by Mrs. J. P. Sayles. Mrs. Buck read an article entitled "A Morning Prayer;" Mrs. Jennings, "The Winds of Memory;" Mrs. Young, "Superstition is the Handmaid of Ignorance;" Mrs. Wilcox, "I Sometimes Have Thought;" Mrs. Sayles, "Dolores at the Gate of Heaven." Mrs. Jennings gave us same music, after which Mrs. Young, through her guides, gave some fine messages. The club meets every Friday at the same place. There were eighteen present. All ladies welcome.

## Had Successful Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mult are back from their auto trip to Klamath Falls and Lakeview. They went to take in the Shiner ceremonial at Klamath Falls and went from there to Lakeview, going the entire distance by auto. A. McCallen, father of Mrs. Mult, went with them, remaining in Lakeview. Mr. Mult reports a very good run, having made the 100 miles from Lakeview to Klamath Falls in five hours and 50 minutes and the 63 1/2 miles from Klamath Falls to Ashland in five hours. He ran 457 miles in his 35-horsepower Studebaker with 34 gallons of gasoline and without a single puncture. He was compelled, however, on the way out to run back from Keno to Klamath Falls to have the magneto adjusted.

## A Pleasant Party.

One of the best parties of the season was given by Maybell Snyder and Golda Barnes on the Ashland mine road. Dancing and games were the amusements of the evening. They danced until the early hours in the morning, after which dainty refreshments were served. Music was rendered by the "Coon Hollow" orchestra which was very good and which all enjoyed. Those present sharing the pleasant evening are all in favor of another one in the near future. Those present were the Misses Grace Peterson, Golda Barnes, Maybell Snyder, Sarah Beswick, Vera Peterson, Grace Sams and Minnie Savage;

Mesdames Lottie Pope, William Barnes, Jules Peterson, F. P. Barnes, Sim Drake and Elbride Drake; Messrs. Eric Werna, Charlie Pope, David Snyder, M. E. King, Roy Snyder, Edwin Snyder, Sims Drake, F. P. Barnes, Elbride Drake, Dean Savage, F. Whitney and F. W. Snyder.

## A Freak.

Rogue River Argus: We have a piece of chain taken from the ground 11 feet below the surface. One day last week we were called to the lower end of the Sisson place, years ago known as the Jewett place. On arriving we found Mr. Sisson in a hole in the ground, and on examining that hole we found it to be an old well. Mr. Sisson is leveling off a few acres for irrigation and a part of it is being taken down about three feet, and as the scraper was going along it caught on a chain. On digging around with a shovel a well was found and the chain was followed down for 11 feet and there was still more. We recognized the chain as a part of an old chain pump. It seems that in 1860 a residence stood near there and the flood of 1862 ruined the place and must have filled up the well, which was forgotten. Two pieces of the wood of the pump and 10 feet of the chain are now in the hands of Mr. Sisson.

## They Like Ashland the Best of All

A tourist party filling three big automobiles was in Ashland from Saturday till this morning en route from Eugene to San Diego and other southern California points. The party consisted of Mark Fleming, Mrs. Fleming and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nettleton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mitchell and two children, J. P. Tuley and Lawrence Pennington. The party were much pleased with Ashland, Mr. Fleming being especially pleased with the city and the people. He says that if he can sell his property at Eugene he will come to Ashland and buy. He requested the reporter to say for him that he was especially pleased with what he had seen of Ashland and her people.

In speaking of Roads, Mr. Fleming stated that the worst roads encountered this side of Eugene were between that place and Roseburg. There was also a bad stretch between Roseburg and Wolf creek. From Wolf creek to Ashland the roads were, he declared, all anyone could ask.

## \$200 Set Aside for Antelope Repairs.

Medford, Sept. 8.—County Commissioner W. C. Leever, in reply to the complaint made by James Kershaw of Climax that the county court has not heeded the requests of the citizens of the Antelope Valley for needed road repairs, states that court has appropriated \$200 for the repairs, double the amount requested, and that there is no cause for complaint.

"District roads in isolated sections cannot have a great amount of improvement," said Mr. Leever, "until we get the money to make them. As long as we have to spend most of the road money in repairs to roads in the heart of the valley, there will be little to spend in remote sections. With the main highway and the postal roads cared for from other sources, we can turn our attention and money to the outlying roads."

## Prof. MacMurray Again in Charge.

The Presbyterian church has again contracted with Prof. MacMurray to take charge of its music, yesterday being his first day in charge. He sang a beautiful solo at each service. The monthly song services will be continued under his management and the public is assured of hearing fine music at all services of this church during Prof. MacMurray's management. He will be in Ashland five days each week hereafter, making this his headquarters. His many friends are glad to see him again devote most of his time to Ashland.

## Christian Church Choir.

About twenty-five members of the Christian church choir were present at their regular meeting Thursday evening. After a most enjoyable practice all adjourned to the house of one of the members, where Prof. Isaac plainly showed that this was not his first experience in carving watermelons.

The sacred concert last evening was one of the very best this choir has given. The large audience and good offerings show forth in a substantial way the appreciation of the people of Ashland.

## Oregon Text Book Contract Violated

Salem, Ore., Sept. 8.—That the A. N. Palmer Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has already violated its contract with the state board of education by selling a text book in the state, known as "Writing Lessons for Primary Grades," for 20 cents, when it is retailing the same text book in other states for 15 cents, and that he has also evidence that the company is further violating its contract by selling "Palmer's Method in Business Writing" in Chicago for 16 cents, while it is retailing it in this state for 25 cents, was the declaration made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

Superintendent Churchill first suspected that the company was violating its contract with the state when he discovered that the text book known as "Writing Lessons for Primary Grades," sent to this state, had printed on them a retail price of 15 cents. This he decided was fairly good evidence that the text book was being sold cheaper in other states, and started an investigation. After securing positive evidence that the contract with the state was being violated, he wired the company with the result that he was advised that it had notified J. K. Gill & Co. of Portland to reduce the retail price on this text book to 15 cents.

Thursday he obtained evidence that "Palmer's Methods in Business Writing" is being retailing in Chicago for 16 cents, while it is being retailing in this state for 25 cents. He has wired the company with relation to this, and unless a reduction is made at once, will call a meeting of the state board of education and have the contract abrogated.

The first named text book is used in grades from the first to the third, and the last named in all grades from the fourth to the eighth. According to the estimates made, the two text books will be used by about 125,000 pupils, and a reduction will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to parents.

When the company's representative appeared before the text book commission he represented that the lowest possible price at which the first text book could be sold was 20 cents, and the lowest at which the second could be sold was 25 cents. The company entered into a contract with the state board of education agreeing not to sell either text book in any other state or territory at a lower price than that provided for in its contract with this state.

Ashland is not affected by the above, because of the fact that no text books are used in writing in the Ashland schools, there being special instructions by Miss Watkins, the drawing teacher.

## Bachelor Wants Peculiar Tombstone

Medford, Sept. 8.—William H. Hartley, for many years a farmer of Jackson county, died recently at the age of 73 at Myrtle Point. His will was offered for probate Friday and contains the following remarkable clause:

"I direct that an elegant tombstone or monument be placed on my grave, to be made of granite, on which all the lettering shall show plainly and distinctly, and of a lasting quality, and on the tombstone or monument shall be engraved an old bachelor standing on the brink of the Jordan, preparing to cross the river, and on the other side of the river a group of old maids, each carrying in their hands a bunch of roses, and beckoning to him to cross, and on which tombstone or monument shall be engraved the following epitaph: 'To an independent, good looking old bachelor, who in his younger days preferred living a single life rather than get married and have a petticoat boss ruling over him the rest of his life and perhaps through an endless eternity.'"

## Postoffice Fight at Klamath.

Klamath Falls is in the throes of a postoffice fight. The chief clerk was suspended by the postmaster, after which the clerk filed charges with the department alleging that the postmaster was incompetent. As a result the postmaster has been asked to resign by September 10 and the chief clerk has been removed from the government service. The chief clerk has been a candidate for the appointment as postmaster, as are several others, and a lively fight is in prospect, one of the former candidates returning from Oklahoma to get into the fight.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5,000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can be sunk 8,000 feet.

## State Officers Sued for Misappropriation

Salem, Sept. 8.—Suit was instituted in the Marion county circuit court Friday by Attorney General Crawford against Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay to recover \$16,418.83, which is alleged in the complaint to have been unlawfully expended and paid out of the "penitentiary revolving fund" by the defendants. The suit is the outcome of a bitter fight, following charges made by the Portland Evening Telegram that West had misappropriated something like \$10,000. West several months ago passed the matter up to Crawford, telling how to proceed against himself or the Telegram, after an investigation. The suit indicates that Crawford finds the governor was wrong. Kay and Olcott have already attempted to get from under by asserting that they remonstrated with the governor for making the expenditures and finally passed a resolution last November to cease the illegal use of the fund. It is alleged in the complaint of the attorney general that the secretary of state drew warrants on the state treasurer in the sum sued at the request of the governor and the state treasurer honored the warrants without sanction of law. The board directed that Kay enter and credit in his books of account all money received from the sale of brick by officers of the penitentiary and all moneys received as rent from the prison foundry in the so-called "revolving fund."

Crawford charges that the money so paid out was done so without legislative authority and that no appropriation covering the same had ever been made. West is chiefly blamed in the complaint, it being charged that the claims were incurred by his direction "pursuant to pretended authority."

## May Be Deported.

New York, Sept. 5.—That Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the militant English suffragette leader now on her way to the country, might be denied the right to land on the ground that she is a fugitive from justice, was intimated Friday by immigration officials here. Superintendent Baker of the Ellis Island immigration station said it had not been decided definitely how to treat the expected visitor.

Mrs. Pankhurst was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for instigating outbreaks of suffragette militancy, began a hunger strike, was released in fear she might die for lack of food, rearrested, again released, and rearrested and rearrested over again, and released again with part of her sentence hanging over her, and left for France. The authorities made no attempt to detain her in England.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors, both in Ashland and vicinity, for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, the late William Powell. We also wish to thank Burnside Post, No. 23, for taking charge of the funeral and showing their brotherly love, and to the Women's Relief Corps for so ably furnishing the music, and not forgetting Professor Van Scoy for the comforting words that impressed us all.

MRS. WILLIAM POWELL,  
JOHN F. POWELL,  
T. L. POWELL,  
MRS. WILLIAM FLACKUS,  
D. S. POWELL,  
A. E. POWELL.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending September 6, 1913:

Ladies—Miss Etta Jewell, Mrs. Jennie Smith.  
Gentlemen—John Anderson, F. P. Adams, J. Howard Brundage (2), D. E. Morris, Chas. Nelson, A. A. Pearson, Harry Prefontaine, J. Silveca, Ole B. Ulver, Mr. Yeager.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 20, 1913, if not called for before. In calling for the above please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery.

J. R. CASEY, P. M.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Granite City Hospital Company will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, Ashland, Ore., on the 18th day of September at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.

By order of the president of the board of directors.

THOS. H. SIMPSON,  
30-2t Secretary.

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## Culebra Cut Finished October 5.

Washington, Sept. 8.—According to a dispatch received at the war department from Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, Culebra cut will be finished September 15 and water will be admitted to the basin by October 5.

## Rubber Type for Sale.

The Tidings has a new set of rubber stamps for sign printing for sale. Complete alphabet, about one inch high, \$2.

The Tidings for artistic printing.

## Ashland Billiard Parlor

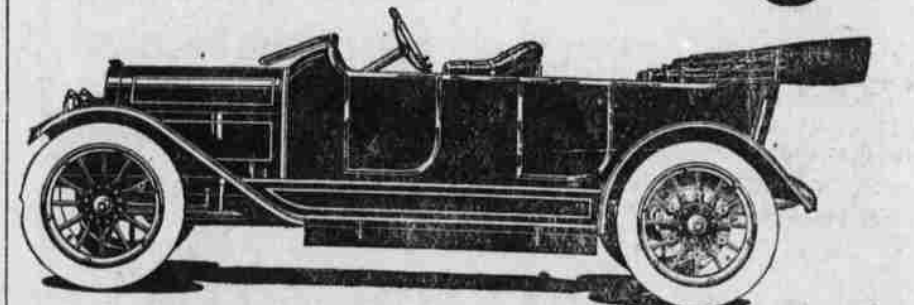
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