

In the Social Realm

Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 23. 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.

Mrs. Celia Doughty of Portland is visiting her little daughter Lucile, at the home of A. H. Hays on Woolen street.

Miss Lela Mitchell entertained Friday evening in honor of Lloyd Casebeer, who goes to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon.

Mrs. L. M. Leland and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, on Granite street, left for their home in Portland Sunday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Sarah Fox, 96 Laurel street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. Subject, "Latin America," leader, Mrs. Chisholm.

Mrs. John A. Goodman and two children, John Howard and Adelaide La Trobe, who have been sojourning in Ashland since last October, returned last week to their home in Moline, Ill. Mr. Goodman will meet his family in Denver.

Miss Dorris Bagley, one of Ashland's sweetest singers as well as most charming young ladies, leaves this afternoon for Forest Grove, Ore., where she will attend Pacific University the coming year, devoting most of her time to music, both vocal and instrumental.

Parent-Teacher Association.
The first monthly meeting of the West Side Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the usual hour. This will be a business meeting, no special program having been prepared.

The Upper Granite Embroidery Club met with Mrs. George Holley Friday afternoon at her home on Granite street. The meeting was one of unusual interest because of the presence of Miss Hancock of China, who told of some of the customs of the people in that country. Mrs. Holley is an ideal hostess, and made every one of the eighteen ladies perfectly at home, besides providing amusements for the several children present, not overlooking the diminutive new member, Miss Evelyn Gullivan, who attended Friday for the first time.

Reception to Teachers.
The members of the board of education gave a very pleasant reception to the teachers of the city schools Friday evening. The affair was held in the Masonic hall and was very informal, the members of the board being assisted in receiving by their better halves. The only guests were the teachers and the wives of the married gentlemen teachers. It was in the nature of a "get acquainted" function and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present as well as tending to a closer relationship between the board and the teachers. Light refreshments were served.

The Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 9 Granite street, Friday, September 12. After the regular order of business a program was rendered, led by Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Sayles read an article titled, "Mow, Dark Feather of the Films; Mrs. Wilcox, Girl Rescued in the Nick of Time; tells how it feels to drown in the surf; Mrs. Buck Waiting; Mrs. Young, Why Has He Taken Her Also; Why Do They Differ," by C. Fanny Allen; Mrs. Thornton, Over the River. It was announced there would not be no meeting next Friday, September 19, on account of Ashland day at the soldiers' encampment, but will be September 26. Mrs. Garrison then gave us some instrumental music. Afterward Mrs. Young clairvoyantly gave some fine messages. The meeting

then adjourned to meet again September 26. All ladies welcome. ***

Will Live at Los Angeles.

The Grants Pass Courier contains the following report of a reception to Rev. and Mrs. John MacAllister, formerly of Ashland, who go to Los Angeles to make their home:

"Rev. and Mrs. John MacAllister were tendered a reception at Bethany Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, previous to their departure for their new home at Los Angeles. Many of the members of the church and congregation were present and expressed their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. MacAllister during the few months he has supplied the pulpit. Words of commendation and appreciation were spoken by George Riddle and George Parker and pleasantly responded to by Mrs. MacAllister. Fruit punch and cakes were served, and a good time enjoyed by all present. During the several months Mr. MacAllister has served the church as temporary pastor he has made many warm friends and his wife has also entered so thoroughly into the work that she will likewise be greatly missed. This genial couple left Friday morning for Ashland and, after a few days' visit with friends, will go to Los Angeles to be with a son and daughter."

Are Our Chickens Too Handsome?

Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fireside, writes an article in the current issue of that publication, in which he says that many American chicken fanciers have been breeding on the theory that fine feathers make fine birds, which is not the truth. Now they are confronted by the fact that the utility breeders of Australia and England have been breeding for laying and have beaten them. Mr. Quick goes on to say:

"No work of a higher scientific character or of more general utility has ever been done in poultry than that of Dr. Raymond Pearl of the Main station. He has taught the world how extraordinary laying qualities are inherited. He has given us working plans for improving the laying qualities of our poultry. Nothing that has ever been done in grain breeding, or any other plant improvement, is more important economically. In a few years the breeders who still breed for feathers and shape will be outclassed by those who breed for only one thing—eggs. There will be record books as closely kept as those of the horse and other livestock breeders.

"Of course this will set up new conditions which the present breeders will have to face. Many of them are already facing it. The most of them are already facing it. The most of them are trying to keep their birds up to exhibition standard as to outward appearance, and at the same time breed for eggs from extraordinary laying strains, and with individual pedigrees. Maybe they can succeed. If they do, they will have done a fine thing in breeding. But I think it safe to predict that out of the laying contests, and out of the principles of heredity established by Dr. Pearl and others, will come breeds of laying hens, the breeders of which will pay no more attention to color and conformation than do the breeders of the Pit Games. But they will lay.

"The farmers are interested in better laying—whether the hens doing it have any feathers at all or not."

Everything Arranged.

Damsel—You must ask mamma.
Sultor—But your mother is away from home.
Damsel—Yes, but she's left an affirmative answer in the gramophone.—Megendorfer Blaetter.

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.

Close Shave at That.

Bix—So you are now living in the suburbs? Do you have to walk to the train mornings?
Dix—No, run.

Bowlby To Build Roads

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ing act passed by the last legislature authorizing counties to issue road bonds up to 2 per cent of their assessed valuation. Jackson county's energetic action sets an example for other counties to follow.

"The present road over the Siskiyou mountains, known as the 'Dollar Hide toll road,' is bad. It is impassable at times and has grades as high as 20 to 30 per cent. The maximum grade on the new road will be 6 per cent. We expect to have the entire 50 miles of the highway in Jackson county hard-surfaced and completed by the end of next year, so that it will be open to travel in 1915, the San Francisco fair year.

Road Will Bring Tourists.

"Jackson county people are expecting this road to bring many 1915 tourists into the county, and it will. The county will get back more from the tourists coming through by automobiles than the entire road will cost them. The highway passes through Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River.

"The building of this road, particularly the stretch over the Siskiyou mountains, will not remove every difficulty for autoists between Portland and the California line, but it will remove one bad obstacle. There still will be a bad stretch through Douglas county. The people of that county, however, are already talking of a bond issue to improve this section of the highway."

Among the good roads workers of Jackson county, whose efforts resulted in the voting of the \$500,000 bond issue, are: George Putnam, of the Medford Mail Tribune; F. L. Tou Velle, county judge; W. H. Gore, W. M. Colvig, A. E. Reames and J. A. Perry, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association for Jackson county.

Other Counties May Follow.

"As one deeply interested in good roads I am especially pleased with the public spirit displayed by Jackson county," said Julius L. Meier, president of the Columbia Highway Association, yesterday.

"Now that Jackson county has pointed the way, I expect a rush on the part of other counties to vote good roads bonds. All that was needed was for one county to act first, and Jackson county has been especially liberal.

"It is only a question of a few years until every county in the state will have good roads within its boundaries, with fine trunk highways traversing the state. The benefit to the counties and to the state as a whole from these good roads will be enormous. No phase of the state's development is more important."

"Jackson county has shown a wonderfully progressive spirit in voting such a large bond issue," said Frank B. Riley, vice-president for Oregon of the Pacific Highway Association. "As soon as this road has been built and the great benefits it will bring have been demonstrated, as they soon will be, the other counties will be clamoring for roads as good. The start has been made by Jackson county and its people deserve much credit."

Ashlanders at Table Rock.

Table Rock correspondence in Central Point Herald: Rev. Schwimley, the Congregational minister at Ashland, accompanied by his wife, the male quartet of his church and others, making a party of 14, held services here Sunday evening. The exercises were in the nature of a sacred concert. The music and singing were of a high order and much enjoyed by the congregation, which would have been much larger were it not for the absence in the mountains of many residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks and son of Ashland were welcome callers at the Nealon home Sunday. Mrs. Eubanks, then Miss Goodyear, taught a term of our school in 1885 and this was her first visit to Table Rock since those good (?) old days when teachers were paid a salary of \$25 per month for a three months' term and had to board around among the patrons of the school. Well, things are different with us now and she was surprised and pleased at the improvement.

The Tidings is for sale at W. M. Foley's Drug Store, 17 East Main St.

HIGHWAY TO BE SCENIC

State Assumes Engineering Expenses of New Road Over Siskiyou—View to Be Superb.

Medford, Sept. 15.—No time will be lost in starting work on the Pacific Highway, states Judge Tou Velle. The road law authorizes the issuance of 5 per cent county warrants and it is probable that the work will be carried on by warrants until the formalities necessitated by the bond issue are completed, the warrants then being taken up by the proceeds of the bonds.

Assistant State Highway Engineer Kittridge, who with Engineer J. S. Howard has been surveying the new road over the Siskiyou, came to Medford Thursday. The survey has been turned over to the state highway commission, which at its last meeting adopted a resolution reimbursing Jackson county for the cost of the preliminary surveys and assuming cost of all engineering work, thus showing state co-operation with the county.

Engineer Kittridge states the route selected will take one of the most picturesque highways in the world. The road runs along the skyline at the summit of the Siskiyou for over two miles, with the Rogue River Valley in view far below on one side and the California valleys stretching in the distance on the other, a surpassing panorama of mountain scenery.

No curve on the line has less than 150 foot radius, and only one such curve. The line is free from forest, and snow will not accumulate as in the present toll road. The grade will be 24 feet wide, with 16 feet paved.

Surveys will be completed within a week so that bids can be called for construction work.

A Timely Gift.

Angry Farmer—Is this your dog jes been killin' all my pigs?
Acquaintance—It is not.

Angry Farmer—Then whose dog is ut?

Acquaintance—It's yer own. I give 'im to yer jest before he killed the first.—Sketch.

Should Score a Home.

Kitty—Oh, Fan, dear, what do you think? Mr. Profundo, who sings in our choir, wishes me to marry him. What would you advise?
Fan (well named)—Take your base.

Which Proves It.

"They say that unions raise the price of labor."

"Quite right! Two of my clerks got married last week and struck me for more salary."

Discounted.

Maud—Last night Jack asked me how old I was and I told him 22.

Marie—You were always good at subtraction, dear.

So It Seems.

Stella—No man is indispensable.

Bella—But some man is.—New York Sun.

Ashland Mill

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 12, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Hoxie of Coeclin, Oregon, who on May 12th, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 05001 for northwest quarter Section 32, Township 40 south, Range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Homestead three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 3rd day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. Borton, of Coeclin, Oregon. D. M. Brower, of Ashland, Oregon. A. Rummerfeld, of Coeclin, Oregon.

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We have made special arrangements whereby we can give the Oregonian and Tidings from this date till January 1, 1915, for \$2.50. This offer holds good only until November 1. After that the price will be \$2.75 for the two for twelve months. This will be applied to either old or new subscribers. Payments strictly in advance.

Those taking advantage of this offer during September will receive both papers for 15 months at the price of one year.

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