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## 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 Monday Afternoon Embroidery Club hereafter will only meet alternate Mondays. Next Monday Mrs. L. Roy Davis will be hostess at her home on Church street.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Mrs. Ed Thornton, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Miss Lydia McCall and Miss Nina Emery went to Medford Friday evening to hear the Chocolate Soldier.

Mrs. A. C. Briggs entertained the ladies of the Auction Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Three tables were played and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. Mrs. E. A. Sherwin won the highest score.

One of the very best dances yet given by the Eleven O'clock Club was that of last Monday night. Barring three couples the club was out in force. The Pedersen orchestra put special vim into the music and the club members seemed to be in particularly good trim for tripping the light fantastic.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club spent a delightful afternoon in the church parlors at a "talkfest," along with needlework to employ the time. The hostesses, Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. Whittle and Mrs. Piekens, served substantial refreshments to about 35 ladies. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in December.

A new embroidery club, called the "S. S." club or the "Sewing Set," was organized recently and will meet every other Friday. Mrs. H. D. Bargeburg will be hostess on the fourteenth. The members are Mesdames V. O. N. Smith, Quinn, Sleamante, Clark Bush, Newcombe, W. H. McNair, S. S. Mitchell, Barneburg, M. E. Briggs, H. Mathes, Shinn and Miss Mathes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson passed the nineteenth milestone on their matrimonial voyage last Friday. The event was commemorated by an impromptu gathering of several neigh-

bors who played Five Hundred until near the midnight hour. Creamed oysters and coffee and cake were the refreshments. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Stuart Saunders, Albert Kinney and C. B. Wolf.

Saturday evening the Elks held an open session at the close of their regular lodge meeting to which the ladies were invited. A splendid program was rendered and an hour given over to dancing. The program was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, played in her usual good spirited style and enthusiastically encored. The Elks Quartet gave three splendid numbers—which fact alone speaks well for the success of the program. Prof. MacMurray sang a beautiful solo, well accompanied by Mrs. Parson. Prof. Vining was called upon to tell of the experiences of two 944 Elks in New York last winter when he undertook to show them the city and found them equal to any situation. He gave his guests the titles of Mr. R. L. B. and Mr. B. B., making it a matter of little difficulty to supply the remainder of their names. Miss Beatrice Miller gave a very enjoyable reading and Miss Natalie Swigart a piano solo which were both well received. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pedersen furnished music for the dancing. There were about 175 people present, most of whom stayed for the dancing. The question is, if there are so many dancing people among the Elks, why they don't turn out for the regular dances. There were easily twice as many people on the floor as generally attend the regular dances.

### Reception to Retiring Pastor.

The lecture room of the Presbyterian church was thronged last night at an informal social reunion gotten up as a farewell to Rev. H. T. Chisholm and wife on the eve of their departure from Ashland. In the way of church affiliations the gathering knew no bounds. Presbyterians fraternized with Baptists, while Episcopalians elbowed not only with Free Methodists but also with the real genuine Methodist Episcopal following. Even a number of Christians were present. All of this speaks well for the spirit of fellowship and good will which exists among Ashland churches, a circumstance which was dwelt upon by Mr. Chisholm in reference to cordial relations that have existed during his pastorate among the different denominations repre-

sented by the Ministerial Union. The pastor is one of the most tolerant and liberal of men and to this progressive spirit is due the universal esteem in which he is held by people in general without regard to creed.

The city clergy were invited in a body and among their number Rev. Messrs. Douglass, Childs and Doran made brief remarks not only merely apropos, as the saying is, but also fervent and felicitous—fervent as expressing regret at the pastoral relation about to be severed in this community, and felicitous in extending to Mr. Chisholm the best of wishes and utmost measure of success in his new field of labor. To all of which kind sentiment the retiring pastor replied in fitting terms. He furthermore gave a brief epitome of the work accomplished by the Ashland church during the past two years, highly complimenting the laity for the energy and zeal which had brought about so many fruitful results, religiously, financially and socially. In behalf of the laity Mr. H. G. Gilmore made a few appropriate remarks in his usually happy vein.

By way of diversion during the social hour there were vocal and instrumental selections, the kind offices of the Elks' Club in this respect being freely extended in response to several encores.

"To relieve a tense situation," as one brother termed it, a little nonsense was introduced by way of variety. A bevy of young ladies, ranging in years from the cradle roll epoch to the indeterminate period, joined in a farewell song, one stanza of which and the refrain were about as follows:

We are sorry you're going to leave us—  
Leave us for California;  
But we're glad to pass our blessings on—  
On to fair Alhambra!  
Boo-hoo! The Chisholms are going away  
Down to old dusty California to stay,  
Away from the pines of the mountains to cheer—  
Away from the call of the bear and the deer.

The "call of the bear and the deer" is supposed to reflect upon Mr. Chisholm's prowess as a mighty Nimrod in these parts. The refrain to this farewell effort was rendered by the "sob squad" with full tearful effects.

Light refreshments were served by the women's auxiliaries connected with the church organization, and an ideal social gathering dispersed with the benediction, preceded by singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm plan to leave Ashland early next week for southern California, where Mr. Chisholm has received a call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Alhambra, a city which is a suburb of Los Angeles.

W. H. D.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Presbyterian.

Next Sabbath will be the last in the pastorate of the Rev. H. T. Chisholm in the Presbyterian church of Ashland. The morning discourse will be the completion of the Bible studies of the last few weeks. The subject will be "Judas Maccabaeus." In the evening the subject will be "The Mission of America." Special music in the evening.

#### Christian Science.

Regular services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall. Subject of sermon-lesson, "Mortals and Immortals."

#### First Baptist.

Sunday morning Rev. H. B. Fosskett will speak upon "The Day of Power." His evening subject will be "Taking Our Bearings." The evening meeting will be open, with a praise service led by a full chorus and orchestra. Everybody most heartily invited. Come and get our grip. A. C. Strickland will sing a solo at the morning service and Mr. Razor will be soloist in the evening.

#### Rug Weaving.

J. B. Wolf of the Corning Rug Factory is in Ashland a short time. As he has not time to canvass the town, those desiring work done will please write him and address general delivery, or leave phone call at Hotel Columbia. Phone 77. 49-2t.

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### Sacred Concert.

The praise service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening drew the usual overflow congregation. Both the auditorium and the main Sunday school room were filled, while many sat on the steps and the stone walls outside. The building of another wing to the church is the only solution for such services, as well as for other work which cannot be carried on without greater facilities. The program consisted of selections by a male quartet, a ladies' quartet, solos and chorus. The violin obligatos were played by Mr. Pedersen in a faultless manner. Professor McMurray's rendition of "O Salutaris" in Latin was one of the best numbers ever given at these sacred concerts. The organ work by Mrs. Parsons was perfect and added much to the devotional spirit of all the music.

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### Sailor Killed by Train.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Albert Bengstone, a sailor, was struck and instantly killed by a Southern Pacific train here Tuesday. Engineer Lofee was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

### Park Club Meeting.

The Chautauqua Park Club will hold a called meeting at the club house in the park Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance is to come before the club and all members are requested to be present.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

## The Trust Still After Us

It has been a fixed policy of the grocery trust to attempt to get wholesalers to not sell us supplies because we will not go into a combination with them to hold up prices. This they have just attempted to do with the Klamath Exchange, wholesalers of flour, feed and grain. And the Klamath Exchange now refuses to sell us their line except at retail prices.

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