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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 Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Veghte Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cornelius of Oak street entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair and the Misses Helen and Gertrude Moore at dinner Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Gyger at the corner of Beach and Ashland streets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The topic for study is "The Work of the Congregational Home Missionary Society." Leader, Mrs. C. C. Howard. All ladies cordially invited. Mrs. Harris, assistant hostess.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tostevin, 155 Seventh street. They will take up the subject of "Channels of Work." All are invited and an interesting session will be held.

Basketball Team Entertained.

Mrs. Lennart entertained informally Saturday evening for the basketball team from Corvallis. Various games were enjoyed. Those present from Ashland were Mr. Billy Briggs, Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Esther Whitely, Miss Claire Johnson and Miss Josephine Herndon. Sunday afternoon they enjoyed a trip up the canyon, chaperoned by Mrs. Lennart.

East Side Parent-Teacher Circle.

The East Side Parent-Teacher Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon, the regular meeting having been postponed from today because of the armory dedication. Dr. F. H. Johnson of Ashland, president of the Southern Oregon Dental Association, will be the principal speaker and the teachers of the East Side schools will be the hosts at the meeting.

Minimum Wage For Women

The first ruling of statewide application as to the wages and hours of work for women has been issued. It is published herewith, together with the explanations thereof furnished by the commission:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced adult women in any industry in the state of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health.
2. No person, firm or corporation shall employ women in any industry in the state of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.
3. No person, firm or corporation shall employ women workers employed by time rate of payment, at a rate of wages less than six dollars (\$6) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.
4. No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the state of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishment later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels.

Said order shall become effective from and after February 7, 1914.

Explanation of I. W. C. Order No. 5.

1. a.—The minimum wages fixed by this ruling are wage rates. Consequently, experienced employ-

Installation of Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees held their regular installation January 21. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:

- Com.—Jennie B. Brady.
 Past Com.—Lulu Morrison.
 Lt. Com.—Lena Nelson.
 Finance Aud.—Mattie M. White.
 Record Keeper—Etta C. Dunlap.
 Official Prompter—Sarah E. Cox.
 Chaplain—Nora Walrod.
 Lady-at-Arms—Ella Merrill.
 Sergeant—Olive Beebe.
 Sentinel—Annie Hensley.
 Picket—Mary Hale.
 Captain of Guards—Lillian Furlan.
 First Color Bearer—Anna Crowson.
 Second Color Bearer—May Austin.

Sacred Concert

at the Baptist church Sunday evening, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., by sextette composed of Mrs. D. D. Norris, soprano; Mrs. Earl Rasor, alto; Mr. Earl L. Rasor, first tenor; Mrs. S. A. Peters, second tenor; Mr. D. D. Norris, first bass; Mr. A. L. Strickland, second bass. Miss Edna Dougherty, pianist.

Prelude, piano.
 Mixed quartette, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward. Mesdames Norris and Rasor, Messrs. Norris and Rasor.
 Duet, "The Wanderer," Messrs. Rasor and Peters.
 Male quartette, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Messrs. Rasor, Peters, Norris, Strickland.
 Trio, "Praise Ye," Verdi. Mrs. Norris, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Rasor.
 Address "The Ministry of Sacred Song," Pastor.

Mixed quartette, "O Lord, How Manifold," Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Rasor, Mr. Rasor, Mr. Norris.
 Male quartette, "The Shepherd," Messrs. Rasor, Peters, Norris, Strickland.
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Champ Clark Opens Iowa Campaign.

Muscataine, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, fired the opening gun in the Iowa Second district congressional campaign Saturday night in an address in the interest of Henry Volmer of Davenport, democratic candidate for congress to succeed the late Representative I. S. Peper.

Paint your house. Help make it "Ashland the Beautiful."

Commercial Club Meeting Tonight

The Commercial Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 for the transaction of routine business, and, on account of the exercises at the armory, will adjourn until Tuesday night. Owing to the fact that there are matters of vital importance to the whole community to be acted on, the meeting will be held in Dreamland Theatre and will be thrown open to all citizens, women as well as men, and a large and representative attendance is desired. One matter that must be determined at this time is what Ashland will do for the state exhibit, if located here. We must go to Eugene ready to answer this question and it is for all citizens to decide.

Rural Carrier Examination. There will be an examination for rural mail carriers at Medford, Saturday, February 28, 1914. This examination is for carriers in Jackson county and is open to residents between the ages of 18 and 55. The maximum age is waived in case of persons honorably discharged from the U. S. military or naval service.

Recognized Advantages. You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

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FIGURE OF ENTERPRISE CROWNS HUGE TRIUMPHAL GROUP AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE above photograph represents "Enterprise," a detail of the sculptural group, the "Nations of the West," which will crown the Arch of the Setting Sun at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. This arch will be on the opposite side of the Court of the Sun and Stars to the Arch of the Rising Sun, crowned by the composition "Nations of the East." The group "Nations of the West" is designed by Messrs. A. Stirling Calder, Leo Lentelli and Frederick G. R. Roth.

Demonstration Train Coming Next Week

In its effort to co-operate with the people along its lines the Southern Pacific Company is bringing a great hog and dairy demonstration train to this city Thursday, February 12, and is especially anxious that every farmer of this vicinity take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the exhibits carried on the seven cars of the train and listen to the lectures which will be given in double doses. Lectures on dairying and hog growing will be carried on at the same time in different parts of the train. The train will be at the depot between the hours of 7:30 a. m. and 9 a. m. Flat cars are used for exhibiting the stock.

There has never been a time when the development of these industries was of more interest to the people of Oregon. Live hogs are commanding the highest price in history, while there is a general shortage of meat animals all along the line. Butter fat is selling at an average of 33 cents per pound, but notwithstanding that fact Oregon is a large importer of butter. It has been conclusively shown that eastern Oregon is ideally located for the growing of hogs and for operating the most profitable dairies in the world.

Oregon Agricultural College is sending Dr. Withycombe, Professors Hetzel, Graves, Potter and Barr as lecturers, while the train is carrying a large selection of the best animals produced at the college farm. All of them are used in demonstrations.

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NAPOLEON'S BAD OMEN.

He Was Superstitious, and His Pre-emption Came True.

Napoleon the Great was exceedingly superstitious. The following is told as one of the illustrations of this:

When Napoleon, in the spring of 1799, was lying before Acre he was anxious for news from upper Egypt, whither he had dispatched Dessaix in pursuit of a distinguished Mameluke leader. Not many days after a courier arrived with favorable dispatches, favorable in the main, but reporting one tragical occurrence on a small scale that to Napoleon outweighed the public prosperity.

The commander as a brave man felt that any fate that awaited him would be better than to fall into the hands of the enemy. He set fire to the powder magazine. The vessel blew up and the crew perished.

For all this Napoleon cared little, but one solitary fact that was in the report which struck him with secret alarm—this ill fated boat was called L'Italie, and in the name of the vessel Napoleon read an augury or the fate which had befallen the Italian territory. He felt certain that Italy was lost, and Napoleon was inconsolable.

But what possible connection, it was asked, can exist between this vessel on the Nile and a remote peninsula of southern Europe? "No matter," replied Napoleon, "my presentiments never deceive me. You will see that all is ruined. I am satisfied that my Italy, my conquest, is lost to France." So, indeed, it was.—New York Press.

CHAMPION LAZY PEOPLE.

Kongo Gluttons Who Do Little Else Than Sleep and Eat.

According to M. Friedmann, a German traveler and historian recently returned from the Kongo, there is a tribe of natives down in one of the interior parts of that region actually so stuffed all of the time with food, three or four times as much as they have any need of, that they are continually in a dull and almost unintelligent stupor.

They do little besides sleep and eat. They are too lazy to do any individual hunting, and it is the dullest and unpopular member of the family that is forced to do the food providing for the relatives. The women are quite as lazy as the men and work only when it is absolutely necessary to eat.

The only time when the natives rouse themselves is at marriage or at death. Both of these occasions are celebrated by eating more than on ordinary occasions even, and the after effects of both events are often disastrous, as one or two of the party are sure to eat so much as to be seriously and often fatally sick, which only means another celebration of a different kind.

The few missionaries who have penetrated the interior sufficiently far to meet with these tribes own to their being practically hopeless as far as any regenerating is concerned. They seem to have been stupefied through the centuries and to have become utterly degenerate and useless members of society.—Chicago Tribune.

A Single Line Poet.

Every man has the streak of poetry in him, and probably every man could write one line of poetry out of his life, as any man has one novel in himself. But we were talking at large the other day, and a man quoted the line "A rose red city half as old as time." And then came the question, Who wrote that line that everybody knows? One man said it referred to Damascus. But no one knew who wrote it.

There are single line poets as there are "Single Speech" Hamiltons, and here is perhaps the only instance in which the "Newdigate prize poem at Oxford has produced a living line, for the author was the Rev. J. W. Buragon, who won the prize in 1845 and doubtless recited portions of his poem in the Sheldonian theater. But that allusion to Petra, the Arabian rock city, has lived.—London Chronicle.

Necessary Noise.

A poet and a musician wrote a comic opera. When it was first performed it was noticed that the music was very loud.

"Why did you write such strenuous music?" asked a friend of the composer.

"You wouldn't ask that," the composer replied, "if you had read any of those lyrics. I didn't want the audience to hear them!"—Saturday Evening Post.

His Splendid Wish.

"What are you thinking about, Henry?"

"Oh, I was just wishing."

"What were you wishing, dear?"

"I was just wishing that my salary was as big as we were trying to make our friends think it must be."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Foiled.

Tramp—Good morning, lady. I thought perhaps I might be able to get a bite here Mrs. Snapp—Certainly not, Tramp. Oh, then I am laboring under a mistake. Mrs. Snapp—It strikes me you never labor under any circumstances.—London Opinion.

His Ground.

He—Why are you going to marry that old fess? She—I love the very ground he walks on. He—I know, but isn't there any other way of getting it?—London Opinion.

Shorn and Dyed.

"Then you weren't always a black sheep?"

"No mum; I started my career as a White street lamb."—Washington Herald

THEIR EYES BELIEVE THEM.

Seals Are Ferocious and Devour Live Fish Inch by Inch.

Seals are still numerous and are disliked by Labrador fishermen because their skill is so much greater. Dr. Grenfell says that he has known a seal to hunt a net so persistently that to get any fish the owner had to watch all the while at one end of it, and even then the seal would almost snap off the fisherman's hand as he tried to be first to disentangle the salmon.

"The large, gentle eye makes the seal's appearance exceedingly attractive and those inclined to be sentimental have found in him a great scope for their effusions. As a matter of fact, he eats his prey alive. He will take a bite out of a fish and leave the rest to struggle away and die slowly. They are fierce fighters and will catch and eat birds swimming on the surface of the water.

One was seen devouring a salmon alive. The seal swallowed him by inches, swimming a mile while the struggle lasted. It seemed an open question whether he would succeed or not. Another seal was seen to capture a gull on the water, but the persistent harrying he got from the rest of the birds persuaded him to let the wounded victim go.—Chicago News.

MANAGERIAL ABILITY.

If You Think You Possess It Here is a Test You Might Try.

Any one who has to manage men or things must be able quickly to bring order out of confusion. Test your friend's talent in this respect by writing on your paper five words of a special class, such as the names of five flowers or of five animals or of five famous poets, with the first letter always in the right place, while the order of the other letters is changed.

The person on whom you are experimenting knows only to which class the words belong—whether they are the names of animals or of flowers or of poets. See how long it takes him to write the five correct words in place of the misspelled ones.

The animal card may read, "Tetru, etaleph, dykeno, serdip, galliro," and the vegetable card, "Vellio, dioffad, melap, moroshnu, cutnesh." Some persons will be able to read at once. "Turtle, elephant, donkey, spider, gorilla," and the other card, "Violet, daffodil, maple, mushroom, chestnut."

Others who have no talent for rearranging the elements of a confused situation will stare at the words, unable to make any sense of them.—Hugo Munsterberg in Youth's Companion.

Reasonable Mistrust.

"Now let us try," she said, "to keep the other passengers from discovering that we are a bride and bridegroom."

"All right, dearest," he replied. "How shall we deceive them?"

"Buy a couple of magazines, and we will pretend to be busy reading them and avoid noticing each other."

"That's a fine idea, sweetheart. I'll get them right away."

Twenty minutes later:

"Lovey?"

"What is it, dearest?"

"You are holding your magazine upside down."

Oriental Gems.

All gems of the finest quality, irrespective of the part of the world from which they come, are generally spoken of as "Oriental," because the supply of precious stones came only from the east for many centuries; and when mines were discovered in the west, it was at first assumed that the stones were inferior. "Occidental" is the term applied to inferior stones to this day.

On the other hand, "Oriental topaz," "Oriental emerald" and "Oriental amethyst" are really all sapphires, and are given these names only on account of their color.

The Old School Slate.

Remember the old school slates, bound in red flannel to prevent the noise of slate rattling that used to become unbearable until manufacturers found how to muffle them? Stores selling school supplies used to carry great stocks of them, for it was a rare day in a room that did not see a slate or two broken; but where are they all now? Since the boards of health decided that they were insanitary and decreed against them the whole tribe has disappeared.—Columbus Dispatch.

On the Safe Side.

She—It's a wonder you wouldn't take a notion to use soap and water. He—I have thought of it, mum, but there's so many kinds of soap and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin that I didn't like to take any risks.—Puck.

Quite a Difference.

"Let's see. You live in a flat, don't you?"

"N-not exactly. We occupy a suite of apartments."

"What's the difference?"

"About \$35 a month."—Chicago Tribune.

Keep Busy.

If you keep reasonably busy the chances are that you will get into little mischief. This recipe is good for either sex.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fashion Hint.

If some women were wedded to their husbands as they are to fashion, how they would love, honor and obey!—New Orleans Picayune.