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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.

Miss Bess Wagner is visiting in Eugene.

Dr. Sawyer was in Medford visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Simons has returned from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. K. Medley from Oakland, Ore., passed through Ashland Wednesday for Sacramento.

Mrs. G. W. Gregg returned Tuesday from Medford, where she has been visiting Mrs. Seely.

Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. Coffee the past few weeks, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Miss Amelgene Bristow, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Lamb of this city, returned from Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Hulon, former Miss Blanche Logan of Roseburg, and her little son are visiting at the Camps home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Usher returned from Jacksonville, where they attended a birthday dinner at Dr. Deane's.

Mrs. J. W. O. Gregory entertained seven at a 2 o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Mrs. Wilson Croft, Miss Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeo, Miss Bernice Yeo and Master Everett Yeo.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Sid McNair on High street Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting they outlined their year's work, which will include an Easter dinner to be given April 8 and a Thanksgiving ball next fall.

Miss Gracie Hurt was surprised by her schoolmates at her home last Saturday afternoon. About twenty of the children enjoyed the afternoon to its fullest extent. All sorts of juvenile games were played and a luncheon was not the least on the program.

The East Side Parent-Teacher Circle will meet next Monday at the East Side school at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ogg, who recently returned from India, will give a half-hour talk on "Schools in India." Mrs. J. B. Ware's subject will be "Domestic Science." Everyone cordially invited.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. H. C. Stock Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The club will hereafter meet Monday afternoons and will meet with Mrs. B. Beach, 41 Gresham street, next Monday afternoon.

A good old country party occurred at the home of William Davis on Green Spring mountain last Saturday night. It was a neighborhood gathering and about 25 of the Green Spring people were present. Everybody had a jolly time. Games of all kinds were played and refreshments were served during the evening.

A marked copy of the Tacoma Ledger is at hand, bringing a notice of the marriage of Miss Alice Cary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jones, formerly of Ashland, to Vernon J. Mollitt of Tacoma. While Miss Jones never lived here, her parents were well known, Mr. Jones having been employed on both the Tidings and Record.

Tuesday the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club met in the library room. It was decided committees should be appointed on "the fly campaign," planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, and sanitation. To recommend to the council that a city forester be appointed, and an ordinance be pushed compelling property owners to take care of park rows.

A dramatic tea and fete to celebrate the birthdays of Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is to be given under the auspices of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. An entertainment in which a number of actresses will participate will precede the dancing and tea drinking. Actresses famed for their charm and beauty will preside at the tea tables. One purpose of the tea fete is to bring the theatrical world as a whole into touch with the suffrage movement.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church met at the manse. The regular business meeting took up the first part of the evening and later the members had a social hour. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ruth Osmun, Brown, Lucile Meredith, Mabel Russell, Dorothy Lennart, Maria Caldwell, Ruth Nicholson, Donoghue and Hayes; Messrs. Clyde Farrar, Win Hayes, Charles Prescott, with Mrs. Lennart, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan and family.

The L. C. class of the Congregational church had a social at the Dickerson home on High street Monday evening. Games were played and different forms of amusement were provided. Refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Helen Cunningham, May Glover, Ruth Brown, Helen Dickerson, Marguerite Brown, Jenny Whipple, Hazel Silver, and the Messrs. John Anderson, Will Evans, Leon Baughman, Max Schwimley, together with Mr. and Mrs. Schwimley.

The Jolly Jokers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frohbach Tuesday. The evening was spent in five hundred. The affair was planned on the German style and the tables were numbered in German, which made it very laughable when the players tried to find their places. After cards, a Dutch lunch was served. This consisted of wieners, potato salad, Swiss cheese, dill pickles, rye bread, hot rolls and Dutch torte, with loaf cake. Place cards were provided in the German style and language and each had to hunt their partners with the German name. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Cunningham, Shepherd, C. H. Vaupel, Veghte, Brown and Barnburn.

Banquet for Teachers.
The Presbyterian Sunday school teachers and officers held their first teachers' meeting-banquet of the year in the primary room Wednesday evening. The lessons for March were reviewed by Mrs. Robertson, Miss S. Brown, Mr. Shinn and Dr. Carnahan. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. Shinn proved royal hostesses, and the banqueted were unanimous in their opinion that the same committee should be appointed again in the near future.

Birthday Dinner.
Miss Margaret Patterson was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Pine street last Tuesday evening. The table was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and smilax, and the table was loaded with good things. The menu was as follows: Pear salad, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, pickles, sweet relish, roast chicken with bread dressing, ambrosia, cake.
Miss Patterson received several gifts from the guests. The guests were Misses Mildred Applegate, Lucile Barber, Claire Johnson and Margaret Siamantle.

Club Netted \$72.
The Wednesday Afternoon Club held a very profitable meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Irvin Bateman, who was assisted by Mrs. L. Schwein and Mrs. O. S. Harris. The treasurer's report showed the net proceeds of the concert given February 16 to be \$72. Tokens of appreciation to Mrs. Conway and to Mrs. Robertson were tendered at this time.

The ladies were delightfully entertained by several piano solos by Miss Edna Daugherty, two vocal solos by Miss Frances Hamlin and a violin solo by Miss Alta Farmer. These young ladies are always acceptable entertainers and good-naturedly give of their time and talents.

Important Work by W. C. T. U.
The Ashland W. C. T. U. at its meeting Tuesday, February 24, passed the following resolution:
"We, the Ashland W. C. T. U., being heartily in sympathy with the movement for the re-establishment of the Normal at Ashland, do hereby pledge our individual assistance to the furthering of the campaign. Through our many channels of influence in every part of Oregon we will endeavor to give such impetus to this cause as will bring about active, decisive work which will result in ballots in considerable numbers."
"We furthermore endorse the position that Mrs. Lydia Horrel, our county president, has taken, when she instructed us in the coming political campaign that we should be non-partisan, aiding such candidates as individually are the best factors for the furtherance of moral and temperance work, and thus are not aligned with any special political party."

SEC. ASHLAND W. C. T. U.
Pioneer Ladies Meet.
Mrs. A. E. Beaver entertained quite a unique birthday party of four old ladies whose birthdays all came on the 23rd of February. The oldest of the four, Mrs. Beaver's mother, 85; Mrs. Shepherd, 84; Mrs. Hatch, 79; Mrs. James, the youngest, 65. Mrs. Beaver invited other guests and one older than either, 86, Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Wright, 78, also was present. There were others much younger, Mrs. De Peare and Mrs. Eagon, and Mr. Beaver's sister-in-law and daughter, in the home. Mrs. Martin crossed the plains in '53 and Mrs. Shepherd in '52. It was very interesting to listen to them tell of their different experiences on their long, slow journey, also of their home-making when they arrived in Oregon. All of the five old ladies were Methodists and converted in their youth. Mrs. Calhoun started her Christian life at 13 years of age; Mrs. Shepherd, 17; Mrs. James, 19; Mrs. Martin, 19; Mrs. Wright, 13; Mrs. Hatch, 19.

We spent a delightful afternoon together. Mrs. Beaver's niece gave us a fine and most pleasing reading and we were served with fine refreshments, and when home-going time came we sang one verse of "God be With You," had a short prayer and adjourned.

City Federation of Clubs.
The City Federation of Clubs of Ashland will hold an election of officers next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Following is the program: A whistling solo, by Mrs. Wilson; reading, Mrs. Fred Homes, Jr., of Bellevue; Professor Vining will speak on "The Psychology of Co-operation." The social hour will be under the auspices of the West Side Parent-Teacher Circle.

The question has been asked, "What is the City Federation of Clubs?" It is the organized forces of five ladies' clubs of Ashland for the purpose of meeting four times a year to become better acquainted and that we may co-operate and assist each other in our different lines of work. The Chautauqua is the oldest organization and the work is taking care of the Chautauqua grounds. The Sunshine is the second to form a working force. Its mission is to do whatever will bring joy and happiness into the life of a citizen. The Civic Improvement Club works along the lines of beautifying the city, sanitation, co-operating with the Commercial Club in its work, and in fact any line of work that does not come under the other four clubs. The West Side Parent-Teacher and the East Side Parent-Teacher circles are uniting their efforts with the school faculty in bringing into the child's life all the best conditions possible, called child welfare work. All of these societies have open doors and anyone is eligible to belong. Do not wait for an invitation. You will be welcomed at the home centers of each and all.

This year will be one of history making of Ashland and we need the help and co-operation of every woman to make this city what it should be as a tourist town.
We cannot emphasize too strong the year 1915 is Ashland's opportunity and everyone should interest themselves in co-operating for the public good.

Everyone is cordially welcomed to this meeting. Grants Pass has had a meeting of 150 ladies and Medford large meetings. May Ashland reach the 200 mark.

—Mrs. Simons will have her first showing of spring hats Saturday, February 28. Come and see the new styles. Will give double trading stamps with all cash purchases that day. 78-2t

Stolen.
A Stover gasoline spray engine. Any information leading to recovery will be rewarded. 74-8t* H. W. ANDREWS.

Another Good Time at Trinity Church Parish House.

The ladies of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church enjoy a distinguished reputation for two things, the furnishing and serving, periodically, of capital suppers, be they chicken or otherwise, and the promoting of a vast amount of sociability by means, always lawful, whereby the guests solemnly declare before leaving the cozy, homelike and tastefully furnished parish house that health, wealth and fair weather permitting, it will not, by any manner of means, be their last visitation to an hostelry (if the term may in this case be legitimately applied) that stands for so much in promoting good will and innocent recreation among the denizens of "Ashland the Beautiful." The efforts of the various committees in making the supper—crowded with good things—were crowned with the most complete success, notwithstanding that, at the eleventh hour, it was found that the slaughter of chicken had failed to meet the demand and "piggy," naturally, had to step in and relieve the situation, without for one moment disconcerting a single partaker of the good things provided.

Supper commenced on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and was continued until 8, after which time the social features of the gathering asserted their sway. Under the leadership and pianoship of Miss Swigart a diversified program of music—songs by Mrs. Franklin Conway, whistlings by Mrs. Foster and Mr. Graham, piano duo by Miss Swigart and Mrs. Boslough, and Mr. W. W. Usher with piano impromptus that never fail to delight his listeners—was discussed with a success that gave infinite satisfaction. Mrs. W. Pickens was the generalissimo of the kitchen and other brigades, ably assisted by Mrs. Whitney, president of the guild, Mrs. Hamaker, Mrs. Hedberg, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Wagner, Miss E. Greer (coffee maker), Mrs. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush (waffles extraordinaire), with the office of potato pancake maker ably filled by the afore-said Mrs. McWilliams.

The digital and decorative skill of Miss Winifred Watson and Mrs. H. G. Gilmore was exercised with a success on this occasion that transformed the parish house into literally a thing of beauty and long remembrance. Mrs. Hill, treasurer of the guild, was, as usual, stationed at the main entrance and gathered in the shekels with tact and satisfaction that follows in the wake of much skillful handling of money bags. Miss Taverner was also "at home" in the candy department and sold and said many sweet things during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell very charmingly entertained the following named guests Wednesday evening of last week at their beautiful home on North Main street: Messrs. and Mesdames L. J. Orres, A. H. Davis, J. D. Hoag, George Stannard, B. W. Chattin, E. C. Schuerman and J. B. Ware. The evening was spent in social intercourse, dominoes and music. Delicious ice cream, cakes and cocoa were served.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

Tuesday afternoon the circuit court was engaged in the case of Schoenover vs. Silvers, the case being tried before a jury. Silvers is an old resident near the Evans creek country above Woodville. Both are aged men and members of the G. A. R. Silvers was living alone on his ranch in 1906. Schoenover came from the soldiers' home in California, and Silvers invited him to stop with him, which he did, and remained there till August of last year, doing chores about the place and helping with the cooking. In August Silvers sold his place and thus Schoenover was obliged to seek another home. Schoenover brought action against Silvers to recover \$30 a month for the six years he had been with him, and also for various other sums he had let Silvers have from time to time.

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80 ACRES on Rogue river, mostly fine sandy loam bottom soil, elegant for alfalfa; on Pacific Highway, close to town; some fine wood; 11 acres in four-year-old pears. Price for quick sale only \$100 per acre.

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Ashland Snaps

HOUSE, five rooms, plastered, city water, toilet; lot 57x86, on Nutley street, close in. Note the price, only \$850.

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