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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.

Miss Sarah Broker was in Medford over Sunday with friends.

Miss Isolene Campbell was a visitor in Hornbrook over Sunday.

Miss Helen Penniston of this city is in Climax visiting friends.

Mrs. H. J. Persons of Minnesota is a visitor at the J. E. Crowson home.

Miss Loretta Owens visited her mother in Grants Pass over Sunday.

Miss Maude Putnam will be in Medford two weeks visiting friends.

Edna Neil and Ethel Davenport were in Medford Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fred M. Broker of Medford is in town visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCracken of Ukiah, Cal., were visitors in the city last week.

Major Kingsley of Lakeview, Ore., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Russell, on Granite street.

Mrs. Myra McNeil left Saturday for Portland to join her daughter, who is holding a position there.

Mrs. Wing left Friday for Lodi, Cal., where her mother, who is 95 years old, is not expected to live.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson and son, old residents of Ashland, returned Saturday from a year's stay in Portland.

H. G. Enders and wife returned Friday from an extended two months' tour of Florida and the southern states.

Mrs. Irvin Bateman and Mrs. Louie Schwein have issued at home cards for Thursday, the 19th, at 570 Fairview street.

Dora Grieves returned Thursday from Hornbrook, where she has been the past week on account of her brother's illness.

A. M. Miller and family were entertained at a charming four-course dinner at the Frank Jordan residence on Granite street Friday.

Mrs. Harris Deane of Granite street returned Saturday from Portland, where she has been visiting her sisters for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, who have been visiting in Ashland the last two weeks, left Friday morning for Riddle, where they have their home.

The Elks will have a grand ball this evening at the Temple. A large crowd is planning to attend and it will be one of the big affairs of the year.

W. M. Mellinger, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, and now located in Portland, spoke Thursday evening at the Christian church.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Briggs on Bush street. The club will meet next Friday at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Briggs on Bush street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter and family returned last week from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the winter. Paul and Francis arrived Thursday, Mr. Winter Friday, and Hortense and her mother Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Barrett on Factory street. The program was on Baptist work in India. Tea and wafers were served by the hostess and a good social time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Barrett's grandson delighted those present with two violin solos.

Mrs. McNeil left Saturday for Portland, where she expects to stay with her daughter, Floy McNeil. A large party of ladies were at the train to bid her good-bye and present St. Patrick gifts.

The Young People's Eleven O'clock Club had a pleasant dance at Memorial hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Goldy Herndon and Mr. Parker. About fourteen couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metcalf, George Kramer, C. A. Wester and Stone all went in the private car of Mr. Metcalf to Rogue River over Sunday to have a fishing trip. The car was sidetracked near Ray dam and the party fished there.

Don B. Smith and wife, who have been touring California for the past three months, returned Friday after a very enjoyable trip. They have visited in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Diego, San Francisco and Old Mexico.

John L. Colvig and bride, nee Ella Frances Kenyon of Grants Pass, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. P. W. Sanford. Mr. Colvig was a former employe of the Southern Pacific here. He is in the transfer business at Grants Pass.

The girls of the Ashland Polytechnic School gave the boys a noontime picnic in the park Friday noon. The whole school turned out, teachers and all, and the girls proved themselves to be royal entertainers and picnicers, according to the reports of the boys. All did justice to the efforts of the Polytechnic girls.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle entertained the Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club Friday afternoon. Embroidery was the chief pastime, but Mrs. Whittle provided a good old-fashioned peanut hunt, at which the guests had a jolly time. The special guest of the club was Mrs. W. C. Pickens. About twenty-five members were present.

The Thimble Club was very charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Burdick Friday afternoon. The members passed a very pleasant time in sewing and embroidering. Light refreshments were served. Those present were the Mesdames Charlie Veghte, Herman Mattern, J. H. Turner, C. H. Vaupel, F. G. Swedenburg, Clyde Cunningham, Hum Pracht, B. Beach and H. O. Frohbach.

Miss Ruth Brown was given a pleasant little surprise party on her sixteenth birthday, Saturday. All sorts of games were played and the afternoon passed quickly. Refreshments were served of pickles and sandwiches, ice cream and cake. The guest list follows: Gladys Applegate, Gertrude Moore, Bernice Myer, Edith Moody, Marietta Frizell, Helen Cunningham, Leon Baughman, Leith Abbott, Charlie Brady, Leslie Cunningham, Johnnie Anderson and Willie Abbott.

Mrs. Swingle was hostess to the Priscilla Club Friday afternoon at her home on High street. There was a full attendance and a very pleasant hour enjoyed. Elegant refreshments were served, while Mr. Swingle entertained with his new phonograph. Those present were Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. Crowson, Mrs. J. B. Harrell, Mrs. J. Lowe, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Bressler, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Hess. Many thanks to Mr. Swingle for taking us home in his auto.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting.**  
The West Side Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 Wednesday in the West Side school. Plans for the children's fair to be held in the fall will be outlined. An informal discussion of school children's social life will be discussed. Every one interested in the girls and boys are cordially invited to be present. A good musical program has been provided.

—Mr. E. S. Sawyer will be pleased to meet persons desiring instruction in the Hesitation Waltz, One-Step, Tango and Spanish Waltz. Rates and engagements at Hotel Oregon during the day, or Trinity parish house evenings.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club held a St. Patrick get-together meeting in Memorial hall Saturday afternoon. About fifty ladies were present. Mrs. C. B. Larkin presided and presented the purpose of the meeting—that is, to get the ladies of the town interested in carrying on the various campaigns which are being planned. A program was given in which Mrs. Robertson rendered an instrumental solo, Mrs. Fred Homes a reading, Miss Creekbaum a vocal solo, Catherine and Riley Pettinger a recitation, while Mrs. Lennart told fortunes. All the numbers were encored and the program was excellent. Riley and Catherine Pittinger deserve special mention in the way they gave their recitation, the expression and gestures being perfect. They were trained by their mother, who is accomplished along these lines. The decorations were especially beautiful, being of green tissue paper, while beautiful almond blossoms and daffodils were in profusion everywhere from the ceiling and intertwined with green cypress. Miss Vivian Greer presided over a St. Patrick booth where shamrock pins were sold. Tea and cookies were served to the guests, the tea table being presided over by Mesdames Rocho, Barber and Whittle. Mrs. Lennart occasioned a great deal of fun telling the fortunes of the guests by the tea grounds. She was arrayed in gypsy costume and presented a very charming appearance.

### Sacred Concert, Presbyterian Church, Sunday Evening.

Hymn No. 71, "Joy to the World," verses 1, 2 and 4.  
Anthem, "The Home Land"....Choir  
Scripture.....Responsive  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Solo, "Praise Ye the Lord of Light".....Mr. MacMurray  
Ladies' Quartet, "On Wings of Prayer".....Misses Hamlin, Creeks, Nissley and Poley.  
Solo, "I Come to Thee".....  
.....Mr. Strickland  
Solo, "O Lord, Be Thou My Light".....Miss Tiffany  
Duet, "Twilight".....  
.....MacMurray and Strickland  
Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's".....Choir  
Hymn No. 167, "The Son of God Goes to War," verses 1, 2 and 4.  
Benediction. Postlude.

### Local Artist Is Recognized Abroad

As Ashland and vicinity are well aware of the talented artist in our midst, in the person of Miss Mabel Russell, we are pleased to know that her light is not "hidden under a bushel," but her fame has already spread beyond the confines of the state. We print the following extract from a letter received recently by her from John P. Clum, in the interests of the Southern Pacific Company, which reads:

"Since writing you I have shown your rose slide at San Jose and at Del Monte. At the former place yours was the only flower slide to command applause—and you know that some of my other flower slides are very beautiful."

The above letter has reference to slides which were made of some of Ashland's roses, the color work being by Miss Russell.

We also quote from the pen of Lischen M. Miller in writing to the Eugene Morning Register. He says: "It seems impossible to get away from pictures this week, and certainly I cannot pass over in silence the wonderful work in oils which Dr. Hodge discovered in southern Oregon. They are on exhibition at Allen Eaton's art shop and are really remarkable in many ways. The grape clusters by Miss Russell strike me as being marvelous as to color and technique. How she achieved that translucent effect is something beyond the understanding of the uninitiated."

"Miss Russell is a sister of Mrs. Fountain, who has painted many pictures of Crater-Lake, but none to compare with those now in the possession of Dr. Hodge. Her work has been exhibited in Portland and San Francisco."

Dr. Hodge is the lecturer who was at Ashland some time ago and lectured at the school on the "fly campaign." When he was here he took the beautiful picture Miss Russell had made of some Ashland Flaming Tokay grapes and two Crater Lake pictures which were painted by Miss Russell's sister, Grace R. Fountain. He intends to hang them in the university library, to be enjoyed by the students. He as well as the people of Eugene are completely won over to the beautiful work which was done by these artists. Quoting Dr. Hodge: "I cannot remember of ever seeing anything of the kind that seemed as well done—so full of translucent, glowing, bottled sunshine."

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### Fair Sex Register For Election

The ladies broke a record last week when they excelled the men in registration figures by 15 votes. The men only totalled 160, while the women signed up to the tune of 185.

The republican lead continues to increase, with the democratic vote falling off little by little and the other parties, led by the progressives, coming up in the rear.

The only filings for office are A. S. Tee for county supervisor and A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill for county coroner.

The registration table follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Republicans	1191	379	1480
Democrats	634	205	839
Progressives	110	55	165
Prohibitionists	53	59	112
Independents	81	34	115
Socialists	72	30	115
Refused	9	8	17
	2060	770	2830

### THE VALLEY OF THE ROGUE.

(By A. H. Anger.)

Across the plains and over the Rocky Hills,  
Where ev'ning's sun sinks in the western sea,  
By the winding trails among the rocks and rills,  
Where Nature's hand is lavish with her gifts,  
Lies the fertile valley of the Rogue.

There over the vale and through the bushy dark,  
The lean and hungry coyote still prowls  
And cries to the hills his shrill bewailing bark,  
To wake the echoes of the silent night  
In the quiet valley of the Rogue.

And there the crouching cougar peers from his lair  
Into the darkness of the night and snarls  
His challenge to the danger-laden air,  
While gentle breezes whisper through the pines  
In the wild, old valley of the Rogue.

There the wandering buck and the gentle doe  
Still roam in the wilds of the Siskiyou hills,  
Long may there the gnarly manzanita grow,  
And the stately oak spread its boughs above  
The beautiful valley of the Rogue.



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