

# In the Social Realm

The Ben Hur Lodge are planning to give a big anniversary ball on next Wednesday at the Moose hall.

Mrs. Russell suggests "The Watchman" as a name for the civic highway. The people used to watch the hostile Indians from that point.

The ladies of the Siskiyou Circle of the Congregational church will give a reception at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dodge Friday afternoon. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. White will be assisting hostesses. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Berry, former Sunday school teacher of the Methodist church, was given a pleasant surprise by the ladies of her class last Friday evening at the home of Rev. Smith. A fine time was had throughout the evening. Almost all the young ladies' Bible class were present.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic dinner and good time in Helman's park last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Tilton was the chaperon. At 6 o'clock all partook of a fine supper out of doors. After the lunch Mrs. Tilton took the older members to their respective homes in her car.

The first lithia party of the season was held in the park yesterday evening. Those assembled were a crowd of real boosters. The supper served was a genuine "springs menu," each article as lithia coffee, lithia cake and lithia water being on the list. The lithia supper served was excellent from first to last. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Chester Stevenson, Will Mitchell, F. F. Whittle, Robert McKee and Mrs. Clecke, the mother of Mrs. Stevenson.

A splendid Sunday school class picnic was enjoyed on Bear creek near the Mountain avenue crossing Wednesday. Mrs. W. B. Holmes, accompanied by the teacher of the class, Miss May Benedict, chaperoned the group of jolly girls. The dinner under a splendid big oak was heartily enjoyed by all. Games and wading seemed to be the chief amusements, also the million whistles made by Mr. Benedict helped to furnish music for the afternoon. Those present were: Bessie McMillan, Allena Neeley, Bessie and Nellie Chapman, Rachel Hurst, Stella Potter, Norma Campbell, Lucile Meserve, Zeta Holmes, Helen Moyer and Clarence Holmes.

**Women Will Decide School Election.**  
The women seem to be taking an active interest in the school election to be held Monday, June 15. The Parent-Teacher Association has endorsed Mrs. E. C. Gard for the school board and are making an active campaign for the candidate.

If the women take the same activity next Monday as they did in the bond election the result will be easy to predict.

### Yeo-Culbertson.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo on Mountain avenue, when their daughter Maggie became the bride of Mr. Ivan Culbertson. Rev. E. L. Wisler officiated at the ceremony. The bride was unattended. After the ceremony a delicious repast was enjoyed, at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Culbertson, Mr. Everett Culbertson, Miss Mabel Culbertson, Miss Ruth Culbertson, Mrs. R. L. Wisler, Miss Naomi Wisler, Miss Bernice Yeo, Master Paul Culbertson, Miss Dorothy Yeo.

### Anniversary of Famous Composer.

"Home, Sweet Home" was being sung for the first time just 91 years ago. The song came from the operatic stage. Its author, John Howard Payne, posed as a dramatic critic in New York when he was only 14 years of age; before maturity he was successful on the stage; then came 20 years of varying success abroad as actor, manager and playwright. Pressed for funds, he sold the opera "Clari" for \$250. In this was "Home, Sweet Home." Payne had written it, recalling his early cottage home at East Hampton, N. Y. The opera had a phenomenal run and the song brought a fortune to its publishers. Payne never received another cent from it. He later became United States consul at Tunis, where he died. June 8 was the 123rd anniversary of John Howard Payne's birth. His song is known throughout the English-speaking world and it rises above all else, including the 60 plays and

operas which Payne wrote, as a monument to his memory. Surviving the inroads of rag-time, the ballad is as popular as ever for knitting home ties. It is said to have had a more universal circulation than any song ever written. Payne's body, originally buried at Tunis, was disinterred after many years and brought to the United States for reinterment in Oak Hill cemetery at Washington, in 1883. The remains were placed beneath an appropriate monument which was unveiled while a great chorus sang "Home, Sweet Home."

### Piano Recital.

A large and appreciative audience attended a well-rendered musical recital given by the pupils of Mrs. R. C. Goodman at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The piano solos, duets and trios varied well in tempo, style and technique. The reading by Miss Imogene Briscoe was especially good, as also the cornet and piano number by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman.

### Part One.

1. First Regiment . . . . .Kelley Stella Stahlman, Viva O'Donoghue.
2. Merry Bobolink . . . . .Krogman Good Luck . . . . .Eckhardt Clara Will.
3. At School, March . . . . .Streabogg Helen and Louise Harrell.
4. Happy Hours . . . . .Streabogg Frog's Duet . . . . .Sartorio Mildred Stevens.
5. Iris . . . . .Renard Harriet Trask, Esther McErlane.
6. Little Fairy Waltz . . . . .Streabogg In a Woodland Swing. Krogman Louise Harrell.
7. Little Bo-Peep . . . . .Engelman March . . . . .Reger Helen Harrell.
8. Farewell . . . . .Hadyn Familiar Air . . . . .From the German Lottie Morthland.
9. Somewhere a Voice is Calling . . . . .Newton-Tate Miss Minnie Dunlap.
10. A Bit of Nonsense . . . . .Stults Beetles' Dance . . . . .Holzt Stella Stahlman.

### Part Two.

11. March Militaire . . . . .Koelling Mary, Aileen and Alice Walker.
12. Friendship Waltz . . . . .Streabogg March of the Shadows . . . . .Barth Allena Neeley.
13. Poet and Peasant Overture . . . . .Selections Suppe Lyle Sams.
14. Moonlight on the Hudson . . . . .Wilson Stella Stahlman, Viva O'Donoghue.
15. Meditation . . . . .Morrison Elizabeth Finneran.
16. "So Did I" . . . . .Anonymous Miss Imogene Briscoe.
17. Snowbells . . . . .Behr Lyle Sams, Grant Neeley.
18. Home, Sweet Home—Variations . . . . .Slack Glennellen Roberts.
19. Non e' Ver—Romanza . . . . .Mattel Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodman.
20. No Surrender . . . . .Morrison Esther McErlane, Harriet Trask.

## State Days at The Chautauqua

Several of the leading states will have special days this year. Kansas has taken July 9, Ohio the 10th, Iowa 11th. Each organization will provide its own program for the morning hour and a general reunion ending with a picnic dinner. This was a very successful feature of Chautauqua a few years ago. It is believed that those from the southland will unite on a single day, also those from New England. Are you from New York, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin or elsewhere? Please get busy. Be a committee of one. Get a day reserved at once.

## Visitors Shown Vining Theatre

Tuesday evening when the Talent boosters arrived to assist in celebrating they were invited by Mr. Vining to inspect the new theatre. Although the regular performance was long since closed, the house was again put into full action in order that the Talent people might see it in its greatest beauty. All expressed their surprise and pleasure in our new playhouse. Mr. Vining made a short talk to the visitors and expressed the good spirit which prompted the visit and hoped that Ashland will be twins after the new birthday.

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.

—Bigger, better bargains! Enders'.

## Much Blindness of Infants Preventable

(By Helen Keller, in the Kansas City Star.)

The purpose of this article is to discuss one of the most common causes of blindness and its prevention. I am going to tell the readers of the Kansas City Star a few plain truths about something which is a source of real danger to the eyes of new-born babies.

Ophthalmia neonatorum is a venereal infection. Of the 100,000 blind people in this country, at least 25 per cent have lost their sight through this infection. It is a specific germ, contracted in cohabiting with prostitutes, which the mother has received from contact with her husband previous to the birth of her child. Many men are tainted with this infection.

We now know that this "folly of youth" puts out the eyes of innocent babies. Not only is the infected father the cause of disaster to his child, he also, in countless cases, makes his wife a lifelong invalid. Physicians say that 80 per cent of the operations performed on the maternal organs are traceable to the same cause. The cruelest link in the chain of consequences is the innocent agency of the mother in the destruction of her baby's beautiful eyes and the unmerited suffering entailed upon her.

It is a pity when things that bring such terrible consequences to the children of men may not be discussed in the public prints for fear of offending somebody's modesty. We shudder at the mere mention of the dread disease, but we keep on building hospitals and asylums for the blind, the deaf, the feeble-minded, and when we look upon these monuments to our shame our sensibilities are not shocked.

Publicity, education, knowledge will do much to lessen the evils resulting from venereal infection. Most men do not sin wantonly. I firmly believe that the majority of mankind wish to be decent toward their offspring, that they earnestly desire to bring into the world physically and mentally sound children. They must know the truth if their heart's desire is to be fulfilled.

### How Sight May Be Saved.

Ophthalmia neonatorum appears in the baby's eyes at birth, causing a peculiar redness that cannot be mistaken. From that moment its cruel work goes forward swiftly, and by the third day the child's precious sight is gone forever. It has been known for more than twenty-five years that this disease is preventable, but this knowledge has been kept almost exclusively as the possession of physicians. No attempt has been made until recently to educate the people about its cause and the remedy to be applied. Physicians themselves have been criminally careless in this matter. However, they are waking up to their responsibility. The child-loving people of the world have sounded the alarm, and a determined fight is beginning to put an end to this appalling waste of human faculties.

A number of states and societies are directing their attention to the prevention of infantile blindness. They are distributing literature on the subject and supplying the silver nitrate solution free, with printed directions how to use it. Massachusetts is making a state-wide effort to stamp out ophthalmia neonatorum. The Sage Foundation is also doing splendid work, collecting valuable information about this disease, getting sanitary laws passed and seeing that the laws which already exist are enforced.

There should be a law in every state heavily fining or imprisoning physicians who cannot show that they have used silver nitrate in the eyes of every baby born under their care, and that they have reported all cases of ophthalmia neonatorum. This law has been in force in France for years.

Perhaps I ought to say a word about the remedy itself. It consists of a silver nitrate solution. It is simple, easy of application and effective in practically all cases where it is used promptly after the birth of the child. The frightful progress of the disease makes it very important to have the remedy immediately accessible.

Delay means partial or total blindness. In Massachusetts carefully sealed packages containing the silver nitrate solution, a dropper and a leaflet with directions are placed free in every drug store in every city and town of the commonwealth. It is high time that every state in the Union followed the example of Massachusetts.

Robert Wagner is now in Fort Jones, Cal., working in the mines.

Phone news items to the Tidings.

—Iron Clad hose at Enders'.

## HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Fashion Decrees That They Shall Be of Becoming Elegance.

### JEWELLED EFFECTS FAVORED.

Coiffure Ornaments to Match the Color Scheme of the Evening Gown—A Fad With Some Fashionables Is the High Psyche Knot.

The simplicity of the fashionable coiffure is discounted this season by the use of many elegant and expensive ornaments. Most women appear at their best in evening attire and make special effort to select a becoming coiffure.

The French are past masters in the art of arranging the hair, and their coiffures are at present of Grecian simplicity. The hair is drawn back over the forehead in soft waves, and the back tresses are coiled in a Grecian knot or a figure 8. Another favorite coiffure resembles that of the Empress Josephine at the time of her coronation. The hair is dressed low over the forehead, and soft ringlets fall about the ears and brow. The back hair is arranged close to the head, and a fillet of jewels is worn well over the forehead.

Another arrangement much approved is obtained in this manner: The hair is softly waved and drawn back over the forehead in a low pompadour. At the back, starting at the nape of the neck, the hair is rolled tightly, following the contour of the head to the crown. On each cheek a question mark is formed with a slender strand of hair. These are moistened with gum arabic to hold their position flat against the cheek. A ring of hair may be fastened to the cheek in the same manner. For the more conservative a single small curl can be formed at each side of the face.

Many smart women are favoring the low pompadour, surmounted by a high Psyche. Frequently these are ornamented with pins or fancy combs.

Any variety of coiffure, if it is high and leaves the ears exposed, is correct.

At present pins and combs and ornaments for the hair are important.

Hairpins in gray and gold and bronze and brown come in small pack-



SMART COIFFURE ORNAMENTS.

ages. The new hairpins have a crinkle or curve or bend that runs lengthwise. This is seen in the short as well as the very long pins.

The separate curls that match the hair and that are worn to conceal the lower but not the upper part of the ear cost \$1.50 and \$2. These are attached to a strong wire pin of sufficient length to insure their safety.

A very pretty bandeau is of pearls, with small Mercury wings studded solidly with pearls. Glittering sequins strung on a single wire, with an upstanding bow of sequins, are also worn. A pretty ornament, without the bandeau, is made of pearls and rhinestones, and it is attached to a shell pin. Bandeaux set with colored stones, green, tango, orange or blue, are also to be seen. They have some pretty ornament either in the center or at both ends of the same stones.

A pretty ornament, made of a band of black tulle, is relieved by several small buckles of rhinestones set along its length.

The tendency of the season is to make the coiffure as simple as possible, but to have no such scruples as to the ornaments used. These may be as elegant as one can afford. Fancy jeweled effects in shades to match the costume are favored. Rhinestones and uncolored crystals are much used. Illustrated here are two of the simpler ornaments. The side comb shown here has an outstanding ornament of rhinestones. The comb for the back of the head is bordered and is also set with rhinestones.

# THE VINING

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### FRIDAY

CRUCIBLE OF FATE, a Vitagraph feature in two parts of love and romance.

THE TELLTALE STAR, a western drama of love and adventure.

SANDY AND SHORTY AT THE CIRCUS will make a laughter from the most confirmed grouch. It is a scream.

### SATURDAY

A BIG FEATURE is in store for Saturday night.

THE MEXICAN'S GRATITUDE is taken from the famous story of Shaprell's Christmas Gift, by O. Henry.

A MODEL YOUNG MAN is one of the best Vitagraph comedies.

### SUNDAY

THE GAME OF POLITICS has more real heart interest than the majority of photoplays. This is a two-reel picture.

A BIG SURPRISE is in store for the fun lovers.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Christian Science.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, First avenue above Main street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for lesson-sermon next Sunday, "God, the Only Creator and Preserver of Man."

**Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:50. Children's Day program at 11 o'clock. Music, singing, speaking. Short address by Pastor Blackstone. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock. "Universal Thirst Satisfied."

**The House of Prayer.**  
Brother Lindblad speaks Sunday morning and Brother Charles Walruff Sunday evening.

**Children's Day to Be Observed By the Baptist Church.**

The morning services of the Baptist church will be given over to the Sunday school. A special Children's Day program will be given, consisting of exercises and declamations by the children, together with other special music. A special invitation is extended to all.

Young man, remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail. Just put this thought on your memoranda and study it carefully.

Irma Phillips arrived Monday from Salt Lake, to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

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