

# In the Social Realm

Mrs. Effie Tipton of Red Bluff, Cal., passed through Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Spearin of Hornbrook visited last week at the home of Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. S. E. Milton and Dora Milton of Newberry Park, Cal., spent two days in Ashland last week.

Mrs. J. J. Metzler of Portland arrived Sunday to spend several weeks at the home of A. L. Lamb.

Henry Boney and family were up from Medford Saturday and enjoyed a picnic during the city park.

Miss Alice Neederhauser of Canton, Ohio, has been an Ashland visitor for some time. She left Ashland Thursday for Seattle.

Mrs. William Weisser and daughter Frances of Medford are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Butler during Chautauqua session.

J. M. Abbott and family, all well known in Ashland, have left for Minnesota, where they will take charge of a big ranch owned by Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. W. H. Leverette and baby daughter Doreen, who have been visiting Mrs. Leverette's mother, Mrs. Halfhill, the past few days, left Thursday for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. J. W. Sweeney and niece, Margaret Murphy, arrived Saturday to spend some time with Mr. Sweeney, the highway contractor. They are

stopping at the Hotel Oregon at present.

Many Medford parties were up to picnic in the city park the Fourth. Following are some of those who took their Fourth of July dinner at the Oregon: Mr. and Mrs. W. Acklin, Mrs. Mings and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathes, and Dr. and Mrs. Keene. Another party was Joe Waite, H. R. Smith and wife, Susanne Young and B. M. Young.

On last Thursday evening the members of Hope Rebekah Lodge enjoyed another of their good times in Chautauqua park, in the nature of a picnic supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marble, who are to leave Tuesday for their old home in Nebraska. The Marbles will be greatly missed by this organization socially and otherwise, as Mrs. Marble has been captain of the degree staff for a year or more and her services, so cheerfully rendered, have been more than appreciated by those who had the pleasure of working with her. After the well-filled baskets were emptied, speeches were made by different ones, with responses by both Mr. and Mrs. Marble, and at this time they presented the lodge with a beautiful framed picture of one of Ashland's beauty spots, which shows the real artistic work of Mrs. Marble. The painting is to be hung in the room that is now being fitted up in the remodeled Odd Fellows hall. The crowd seemed averse to breaking up and it was nearly 10 o'clock when they took "the Marbles" home.

—Shoes! Shoes! See our windows, Briggs & Shinn.

## Annual Picnic on Mount Ashland

All the church societies of the city enjoyed a fine trip to Mount Ashland Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Most of the party left Friday evening and reached Long's Cabin for the night's camping place. Then, in the small hours of the morning, most of them started on up to the top, with the intention of reaching it to see the sunrise. Many reached the top by 4 o'clock in the morning, but the sun rose behind a haze and the effect was not as beautiful as might have been expected after such a hard climb. However, as soon as the hazy clouds drifted away the sight was beautiful.

By 6:30 a. m. sixty had registered in the book on the summit, while by 1:30 p. m. eighty-seven has signed their names. The afternoon was spent in having a good time on top of the mountain, insliding on the snow, shooting firecrackers and rolling rocks down the slopes.

At night the party camped on top of the peak, and in the morning one of the most novel Sunday school meetings one could imagine was held on top of the mountain, far above the surrounding country, and it truly inspired the speakers to beautiful thoughts and words. Thirty-five attended the session.

Those who took the trip report one of the finest times they have ever enjoyed. Of all those that started, every one got to the top.

The only accident that happened during the trip was that which befell Dale Baughman, who dislocated his hip and suffered terribly. However, he was taken on a horse down to Long's Cabin and from there was brought on to town in Rev. Schwimley's buggy. During the trip down his hip slipped back into place, but the strained ligaments made it very painful.

It was one of the most successful Fourth of Julys that has ever been planned by the churches of the city. Everything was perfect. No one was uncomfortable or did not enjoy a good night's rest.

Those who had reached the top by 6:30 a. m. Saturday morning were Bill Holmes, LeRoy Ashcraft, Frank Little Ivan O'Donohue, Edmond Barrett, Phil Wolcott, Delbert Halfhill, Leslie Schwimley, George W. Seager, W. D. Hickory, D. P. Dickerson, Max Schwimley, Harold Frohbach, Fred Farnes, Glenn Simpson, Winifred Gilkey, Aubrey Leavitt, F. E. Russell, Carl Weaver, J. E. Weaver, Earl Weaver, Roy R. Rogers, Granville Dalzell, S. M. Blodgett, Homer Payne, Gerald Gunter, J. O. Riggs, L. F. Abbott, V. V. Mills, J. C. Barnard, A. C. Crews, Clayton Borrer, C. R. Ellason, E. F. Wolcott, Rev. W. J. Douglass, Earl Fraley, Milton Fraley, Harold Holmes, R. E. Badger, Charles N. Prescott, Anna Van Natta, Olive Conwell, Hazel Bruner, Oneita Barnard, Helen E. Eske, Bessie Holmes, Mrs. F. E. Russell, Mrs. G. B. Hosley, Irma Harris, Mary Weisenburger, Myra Gunter, Hazel Dalzell, Alberta Blodgett, Minta Cherry, Maple Payne, Minerva Bailey, Florence Blodgett, Hazel Hickory, Melissa Wenner and Grace Barney. These were those that had registered up to 6:30 a. m. Many others registered afterwards but we have not the names. Rev. Schwimley was a member of the party that came up afterwards. Bill Holmes and LeRoy Ashcraft enjoyed a triple celebration, going to Mount Ashland then to Hilt, and finally ended up at Talent.

## Congregationalists Give Concert

A fine program was given at the Congregational church Sunday evening, when a sacred concert was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Marie Christian Watkins.

The program opened with the voluntary, by Mrs. Drake and Rev. Stratton, the former at the piano and the latter at the organ. Following this was a processional and hymn by the congregation. A fine anthem, much appreciated, was "Jesus Knows It All," after which C. H. Willison rendered a solo, "Peace, Troubled Heart." A very entertaining number followed, a duet by Leslie Schwimley and Donald Dickerson, which they sang very nicely. Next was an anthem by the choir, entitled "My Heart With Love Inflame," a selection written by Fillmore. Harold Huntley gave a solo, "Hope Shall Lead Me On," in his rich bass voice which pleases the congregation. Following the solo the male quartet sang "Savior, Comfort Me," by Gottschalk, and it was certainly appreciated.

One of the best numbers on the program was the duet by Lloyd Stratton and Harold Huntley. Mrs. J. H. McGee sang a solo in her fine clear voice. A duet followed by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker, after which Lloyd Stratton gave a selection, a solo entitled "Morning and Afternoon." Mrs. Marie Christian Watkins was the next on the program, entrancing the audience with one of her delightful solos.

Before the closing number, which was a hymn by the congregation and choir, an anthem was sung, "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps."

The Congregational church is to be congratulated on the fine musical talent which it possesses and the fine program.

audience with one of her delightful solos. The success of the church in the way of music is due largely to the splendid instruction of Marie Christian Watkins, who has spared no effort to accomplish that end.

## Mrs. Sexsmith Views Eruption

Red Bluff, Cal., July 1, 1914.

Editor Tidings: Thinking perhaps the people of Ashland would be interested to know the latest news concerning the much-talked-of Mount Lassen by one who was an eye witness to its greatest explosion, I will try to describe yesterday's eruption, which occurred about 11:15 a. m. We were notified by telephone that Mount Lassen was in eruption. On reaching the street, where we had an excellent view, a most wonderful pyrotechnic display met our vision. The black smoke, lava and steam was shooting upwards to a distance of a mile or more. There was a series of explosions of tar-black smoke at intervals of every few minutes, numbering eight or ten in the course of half an hour. Then the black smoke drifted away, leaving a clear streak of steam which shot upward like a fountain spray about one hundred feet high.

It was reported to be the heaviest eruption yet witnessed, and while it belched forth much lava and smoke no blaze came from it yesterday, but there was another, which occurred about 5 o'clock this morning, which poured forth fire as well as ashes.

While the people of Red Bluff look on in awe-stricken wonder, they have no fear, as it is fifty miles from the peak and no particle of lava or ashes has yet made its appearance here.

MRS. E. J. SEXSMITH.

C. D. Wood, his two daughters, Mr. Anderson and Miss Jean Anderson went to lithia springs Friday to camp until after the Fourth. Mr. Wood and Mr. Anderson left the springs early Saturday morning for Grizzly Peak, where they took many pictures of the surrounding country. The day being clear, afforded them a fine view of Mt. Shasta and Mt. Pitt. At night fireworks were set off from the peak, which were enjoyed by many citizens of Ashland.

## Many Picnic in Canyon Park

Ashland park and canyon were used and appreciated by many on the Fourth. Besides there being many picnickers in the park itself, all the way up the canyon one could see parties in every available place, to points as far as Long's Cabin. It was estimated there were about 250 people in the canyon alone, outside of the park. Many of them were farmers and people living out of town, showing our canyon is appreciated by those who do not get to see it every day.

## Freeman Returns From Green Springs

All who are interested in the class of 1914 will be glad to learn that Charles Freeman is in the city for a few days, having arrived last Thursday. Freeman has been working in the hay fields at the Banta ranch, about seventeen miles from here. He made the trip both ways on his wheel and found traveling good. He said he tied a "young tree" on behind his wheel to "cause a little friction" going down Green Spring mountain. He plans on returning to Klamath county this week, where he will secure another job in that part of the country haying. He intends to go by way of Ager, crossing over the Siskiyous. He informed the Tidings that he met Fred Garrett (alias Dingy) over on Green Spring working on the Holt ranch. "Dingy" was astride of a bucky broncho and wore chaps, and on the whole looked very cattle-puncherified, the astounded "Chow" hardly recognizing his old classmate. Freeman worked on the Banta ranch, owned by C. W. Banta, the Oregonian man here. Harry Banta is running the ranch now. The Bantas are what might be called the "goat kings" of southern Oregon, having some 1,500 head. They are some that they bought in eastern Oregon last spring and drove over to pasture at their ranch.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT ASHLAND, OREGON, at the Close of Business June 30, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$434,278.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	224.16
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits, \$1,000; to secure postal savings, \$3,000	4,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	12,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)	142,135.02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	861.77
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	311.23
Due from approved reserve agents	88,661.69
Checks and other cash items	715.70
Notes of other national banks	95.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149.07
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$42,711.95
Legal-tender notes	42,716.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,750.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$824,898.66</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,158.24
Reserved for taxes	1,800.00
National bank notes outstanding	73,150.00
Due to other national banks	1,254.66
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	484,878.74
Demand certificates of deposit	5,147.76
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	2,952.00
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	122,102.59
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	8,954.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$824,898.66</b>

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.:  
I, J. W. McCoy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. McNAIR, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.  
G. E. EUBANKS, Notary Public.  
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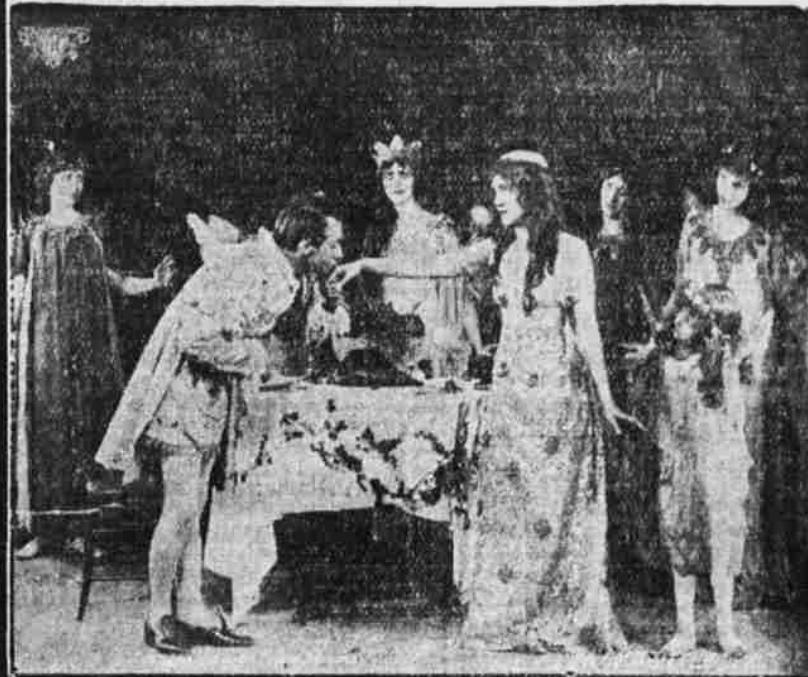
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