

# In the Social Realm

Mrs. Chester Stevenson entertained Bob Pelouze, Charles Ray, Harvey Ling of Medford and Vivian Greer at dinner Sunday.

Miss Lora Wiley entertained about seven of her girl friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Second street. A delicious six-course dinner was served during the latter part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant entertained for her mother, Mrs. Dunn, at dinner Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gillette, Miss Mabel and Miss Nellie Russell, Miss Gillette and Miss Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whited entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson. After the dinner the evening was whiled away with cards.

There will be a praise service, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening at the church building. There will be special music by the choir, and Miss Bertha Calkins will give a reading. A free will thank offering will be taken. Everybody invited.

Miss Marion Stratton entertained seven of her girl friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, at her home on Nutley street. The affair was in honor of her birthday. A three-course dinner was served. The guests came at about 3 o'clock and stayed until 8 o'clock. The affair was certainly a delightful one and was a great credit to the hostess. Those present besides the hostess were: Maria Caldwell, Alice Hast, Gertrude Barber, Amy Leavitt, Marian Summers, Stella Stahlman and Ruth Ogg.

### Birthday Party.

The home of L. Schwein was made merry last Friday afternoon, November 13, in honor of the seventh birthday of Ramona Wise. Thirty-three of her little friends and schoolmates gathered to celebrate the occasion. An unique feature of the afternoon was the presence of the three teachers she has gone to school to, Mrs. E. R. Greive, Jr. (Miss O'Leary), being her first teacher, Miss Brown and Miss Poley. She was the recipient of many birthday gifts. Games were played until time for refreshments. A big birthday cake with seven candles was quite pretty. Candy, ice cream, cakes and hot chocolate were served to those present, who were: Gertrude Ahlstrom, Elbert Greer, Flossie Good, Lloyd Muitt, Nora Gorman, Hilda Hansen, Rosie Hake, John Churchman, Roy Weaver, Elizabeth Isaac, Bernice Bartlett, Desda Hadley, Esther Wright, Carl Swedenburg, Louise Esther Ruger, Rosalind Wise, Eleanor Swedenburg, Clyde Murphy, Roderick Rosdene, Lois Russell, Earl Weaver, Lawrence Wagner, Leona Ahlstrom, Fred Gorman, Carl Weaver, Marjorie Whited, Alice Ruger, Margaret Dougherty, Virginia Roy, Faith Isaac, Zeta Holmes, Genevieve

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Swedenburg, Lottie Gorman, Ramona Wise, Dorothy Swedenburg, Wanda Wise, Miss E. Poley, Miss S. Brown, Mrs. E. R. Greive, Jr., Mrs. William Nelson, Jr., Miss Lulu Gorman and Mrs. L. Schwein.

—Miss Calkins is giving a course in story-telling and gymnasium for the children of our city. All are invited. Classes are held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the East Side school; Saturday, 3 p. m., West Side school. Anyone wishing instruction in public speaking and physical training, phone 9-F-2. 39-tf

## THE CLUB

The Chautauqua Park Club's bazaar takes place this week. Everybody should attend. There will be choice art exhibits by local people.

The Thimble Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Burdick. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Christensen, on Vista street.

The West Side Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the West Side school Tuesday, November 7, at 3:30. An interesting program has been prepared, after which there will be a social hour and light refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. D. Swingle and Mrs. L. M. Caldwell entertained the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Swingle, 105 Bush street, Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 5. Light refreshments were served. About thirty-five were present, and all report a most entertaining time.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Amelia Furer at the E. E. Bagley home on Gresham street. Miss Furer is to leave in December. The club was surprised with refreshments, which were served to make the occasion a special one on account of its probably being the last that Miss Furer would entertain them. Two tables of bridge were played. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. D. Briggs, on the corner of Bush and Almond streets.

In spite of the supposed hoodoo attending Friday, the 13th, a goodly number of members and friends attended the U. G. Embroidery Club, which was held at the cozy home of Mrs. Jordan on Granite street. A delightful afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation, and four new members were added to the club's list. A calling committee of three was appointed, whose duty it will be to call upon any who may be ill, and report to the club, and to make the acquaintance of new people in the neighborhood. Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned, to meet next time with Mrs. Mattingly on Strawberry Lane.

Vote YES tomorrow on the charter amendment and the work on the springs will go forward.

—Hedges wants to be recorder. 49-tf

## New Potatoes On November 13

The Tidings editor Friday received a bunch of new potatoes about the size of a hat from F. G. McWilliams. He furnishes the following history of the spuds:

"When the potatoes in our garden were big enough to peel in the month of June Mrs. McWilliams sent our little granddaughter, Constance, to throw the peellings away and she threw them in a big pile of pole wood where there was an open place, and thirteen fine spuds were produced as a result. The spuds were found when the pile of wood was sawed up. And I here present to Mr. Greer a sample of them, knowing how all Irishmen love new potatoes. "Yours very truly, "F. G. McWILLIAMS."

—Parents, if you wish your children to receive individual instruction you should arrange to place them in Mrs. Hardy's private school. Call between 4 and 5 o'clock. 37-tf

—Hot chicken tamales, the kind that are good to eat, at Rose Bros.' 45-tf

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

## People's Forum

### A Few Words of Caution to Voters.

In voting for the charter amendment Tuesday do we, the people of Ashland, fully appreciate what this election has in store for us? If we support the amendment we are really only endorsing our votes of last June, when we voted the bond issue with the most enthusiasm that has ever been displayed in Ashland on any project.

Do the thinking people of Ashland, on account of unfortunate delays and present business conditions of the country, propose to see this project go down in defeat, because of a few men who are playing the dog in the manger policy?

Do we not do ourselves a great injustice by not standing behind this enterprise, one full of merit and value? If it was a bright and hopeful project last June, why is it not the same today?

Because a few men who never did anything for themselves or the community propose to play the niggardly policy of trying to defeat the well-laid plans of this enterprise for their own selfish interests.

I hope the people of Ashland will show their gratitude to Mr. Greer Tuesday by giving the amendment a big vote. Do it as a matter of co-operation with the springs enterprise and for the future prosperity of Ashland.

If this amendment is defeated Tuesday let me ask you good people of Ashland what you have to look forward to? What has the future in store for Ashland? With our normal school defeated and our springs enterprise, if it is defeated, what's the outlook? What's going to become of Ashland? Look at the rents you property owners are getting for your houses. Look at your empty store-rooms. Beat the amendment and you will be lucky to have tenants at any price.

We talk about our climate and our scenery, and what good has it done? Have not the people of Ashland talked it for the past twenty or thirty years? If our climate is an asset, so are the mineral springs. Both have been here for an eternity—nothing having ever been done in this line until a year ago, when one man (Mr. Greer) had the foresight and conviction that we had neglected the best value of the entire valley—our mineral springs. Mr. Greer worked the plans out, brought prominent men here—carload of Southern Pacific officials. Show us another man in Ashland with personality strong enough to do this. Also with a publicity fund furnished by some of the leading men and business institutions of Ashland he was able to exploit the springs, bring about the

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bond election, which you people so earnestly supported only a few short weeks ago. Now are we, the people of Ashland, going to show our ingratitude for a few personal reasons, because a few of us have a personal grudge against Mr. Greer? Are we going to assassinate the amendment, wreck the future of Ashland for a few selfish grudges?

Think carefully before casting your vote and of the various obstacles that have been placed in the way of the enterprise and of the various charges that have been trumped up against Mr. Greer.

In closing this appeal to you people of Ashland, Medford, our sister city, is very progressive, and may have her eyes on our valuable assets, and pipes may carry our mineral water to her. Will we let them? Tell us by your vote tomorrow.

JAMES R. CROXALL.

### Let's Wake Up.

Editor Tidings: Tomorrow Ashland will hold a special election to validate the mineral springs bond issue, and the old guards, as usual, who oppose anything that looks like improvement, are out with their hammers. Some are afraid they will build a hotel and bring the water in to the opposite side of the town from which they live in. Some are afraid it will raise taxes. Some are afraid that Mr. Greer will get some of the money. He is only one of three on the commission and has offered to resign and let us appoint someone in his place if we desire it.

The people of Medford are very anxious to see Ashland bring the mineral water into Ashland. The Medford Mail Tribune has boosted for it. They say it will help them and the Rogue River Valley.

There ought to be and there are enough wide-awake and enterprising people in Ashland who can see that if the charter is amended so that the springs project can be carried out, Ashland is facing an unprecedented period of prosperity and that business in all lines will revive. We cannot build up or even survive unless the springs project goes forward. There is a general approval of the charter amendment, but now is our opportunity. Let's wake up, and do not one wait for the other, but everybody come out and vote to amend the charter, and we will blot out the name of "slow old Ashland" and the whole state of Oregon will be proud of Ashland the beautiful, where the mineral waters flow.

MRS. T. B. KINSMAN.

### The Dog-in-the-Manger Policy.

Editor Tidings: The mineral springs in the vicinity of Ashland have been known for fifty years. Some ten years ago they were acquired by three citizens of this city, but they did nothing to develop them nor would they make any kind of a reasonable price on them, but continued to pursue the dog-in-the-manger policy to do nothing themselves or allow others to do so. And when a man came to our city who had the ability and the courage to start the movement for the development of the best and most logical asset we have, and who had the influence necessary to interest the great Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the development of the mineral springs, this same dog-in-the-manger spirit began to show its teeth and commenced to organize an opposition to the movement by throwing every obstacle in the way of the project, which they have done and are continuing to do. Are the people of Ashland going to stand for such a mean, despicable policy to let a few men, for selfish interests, nullify what promises to be the greatest move for the upbuilding of our city in its whole history?

Go to the polls tomorrow and cast your vote in the interest of the upbuilding and welfare of this whole community and for the amendment: Yes. F. G. McWILLIAMS.

### Vote for the Amendment.

Citizens of Ashland: The vote tomorrow involves two points:

First, if carried, it removes the technical objections raised against our auxiliary water bonds, making them legal beyond question. The only other method is by a suit to the supreme court, which, while it would doubtless decide the bonds valid, would take much time and expense.

The second point is, that any bonds in the future which are voted under our present charter would have the same defects as this issue, unless we vote the charter amendment tomorrow. In that case any future issues of bonds by the people's vote will be legal beyond question.

I trust the charter amendment will be passed tomorrow by a splendid majority. J. B. WARE. Ashland, Nov. 16, 1914.

Do you want your town to be the laughing stock of the valley and state? If not, vote YES.

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If you want the springs to go forward vote YES tomorrow.

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