

In the Social Realm

The Baptist charity dinner given at the cafeteria today was well attended. The dinner served was par excellence, delicious chicken with all of the other things that go to make up a good dinner being served. It was for the benefit of an aged couple in this city. Too much credit cannot be given to the Baptist Ladies' Aid for this truly charitable and Christian work.

Mrs. E. N. Smith, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Mrs. John Beaver, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maud Hawley, who recently returned to Ashland after spending a year in Kalspell, Mont. The time was pleasantly passed with embroidery. Light refreshments were served. The guests were Mesdames G. W. Benedict, Roy Hale, G. T. Salsbury, Mark Smith, Gorman, Frank Swingle, A. H. Peachey, Shafer, G. C. McAllister, Morgan, Newton, C. O. Porter, O. W. Lang, W. B. Holmes, O. L. Young, W. M. Barber, George Anderson, J. N. Dennis, J. S. Espy, Leah Caldwell, John Patty, Beebe, Misses Hawley, Nettie Morgan, Jessie Newton, May Benedict, Blanche Salsbury.

Housewarming.

A jolly crowd wended their way Saturday evening to the beautiful newly bought home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Livingston on Main street. They gave the first knowledge to the surprised by singing a lusty chorus, "We're Here Because We're Here" and "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were not so easily overcome, however, and pretty soon a grand march was

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heard, the door was thrown open and they filed up to the second floor, where there is a spacious room for dancing. A fine electric piano was used for music. Five hundred was played by way of other amusement and Mrs. W. Frulan and Mrs. J. McRae were fortunate in the game, for which they received prizes of hand-painted china. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests lingered until the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frulan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shutts, Misses Fern Murphy, Ruth Hadley, and Ruth Purkypile from Medford were present.

Happy Gathering at Siskiyou School.

It was on a November Sunday afternoon that some forty people gathered at Siskiyou school house in District 38 for an afternoon with the stereopticon and music. Surely the stickiest sort of mud and long miles were no hindrance in the minds of those from the other side of the district, for they walked there. Families and men from the Siskiyou camps came down the mountain, and Steinman patrons toiled up the hills in order to be there.

The pictures of British America and of Alaska were beautiful ones, and the lantern from the county superintendent's office showed them "magically" under Mr. Usher's skill. Even the babies gazed at them in silent wonder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bennett talked most entertainingly of the great Alaskan land, for several years spent there had given them funds of interesting experiences.

Music given by Mr. Dollarhide's fine victrola was interspersed through the program and was such a treat that we had more and more.

The sun was gone behind the hills by the time every neighbor had greeted every other neighbor and the last ones had strolled away, leaving the prim little school house again to the forest quietness.

—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. 37-1f

THE CLUB

Mesdames Albert Johnson, George Van Natta, J. S. Smith, J. W. Bruner, W. H. Wenner, D. R. Mills and William Mathes were the hostesses who entertained the Aid Society and Teacup Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Reed gave a reading selection.

The Pleasant Hour Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biegel last Friday evening, the ladies having invited each of their husbands to attend. About forty-five were present. A program of music and readings was given and the hostess, with the aid of a committee, served delicious refreshments. Everyone reported a pleasant evening. The gentlemen wished that they might be the guests of their wives a little oftener at such occasions.

Study Club.

On Thursday of last week the Union Missionary Study Club held a most profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Caldwell. Mrs. Harris of the Congregational church read a very able paper entitled "Play," drawing a marked contrast between the amusements and occupations of our grandmothers and the recreations of today's girls—showing the effect of both on the life and character of the individual. "What is the matter with our Sunday school?" was a topic discussed, and the ladies present were not slow to express their opinion nor to present their theory as to righting the matter; the lack of material as to teachers and especially the lack of competent teachers; the want of discipline and tact is the problem that confronts the Sunday school teacher of today. The parents should say "Come to Sunday school," instead of "Go to Sunday school," and part of the problem would be solved.

Professor Briscoe then presented his ideas as to playgrounds. Having taken a special course in this topic this summer, he was eminently qualified to tell of the good and of the need of a playground.

A playground to be a success must have a competent leader and someone who is responsible to a municipal committee, in order that right and fairness are practiced; that strangers are welcomed and loyalty is taught.

All ages need rest and recreation; the children need playgrounds; the older ones need a dance pavilion, and the still older ones need a change of scene and occupation.

It was also pointed out that these places of amusement should be under the direction of the municipal government with a tactful and competent superintendent.

This paper presented the idea of such places being started in this city where grounds are so convenient and ample, and where with little expense children and big boys and girls can congregate and with a competent instructor be trained. In this climate such a place would be occupied at least nine months in the year.

The club is under very great obligations to Professor Briscoe for the presentation of this paper, and we certainly have something along a new line to think about.

Adjourned to meet December 3 with Mrs. Douglass.

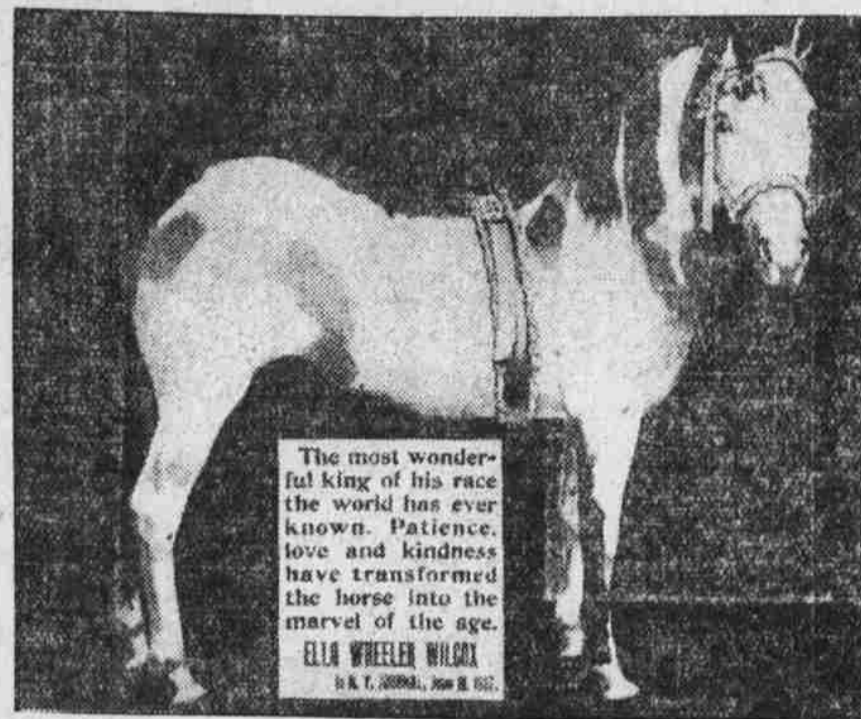
Chautauqua Ladies Have Big Bazaar

The ladies of the Chautauqua Park Club are holding a bazaar at the Chautauqua hall today, Friday and Saturday. A look inside the building was enough to convince one of the attractive things that could be obtained at this affair. Here can be found ideal Christmas presents, made by local people and sold by the ladies of the club on a commission basis. This both benefits the makers of the articles as well as the park club. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity and take a look in the bazaar. It is free. Don't buy unless you see something that you like. Besides things for sale there is a fine exhibit of paintings, hand-painted china, fancy work, embossed leather work, etc., enough of all for the artistic mind to find delight in for a long time. Some of the exhibits are: The Camera Club, Chester Stevenson, Mrs. Swigart, Nellie Ewan and Orra Patrick. Tea is served each day. A big afternoon tea occurred today, at which a large number of ladies were present. Better attend for one afternoon.

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

Political Announcement

There seems to be doubt in the minds of some of the voters of Ashland as to the length of time Ralph M. Hedges, who is a candidate for City Recorder, has been a resident. He desires to say that he arrived here in August, 1910; bought an eleven-acre fruit ranch and built a home on Walker avenue. Has moved into the city and is now a resident of the first ward. Needs your votes and respectfully asks your support at the city election on December 15. (Paid Adv.)

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