

In the Social Realm

Professor and Mrs. Henry George Gilmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid J. Stone at luncheon on Thursday, at their hospitable home on North Main street.

The members of the Ashland high school football team gave a social dance Friday evening at the Moose hall. About thirty couples were present. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Lilly were chaperons.

The Progressive Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Young, 9 Granite street. A fine program was rendered. There were twenty-three present. Mrs. Young through her guide gave some fine messages, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Marlow entertained her fellow girl friends of the telephone office Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Cox. A most enjoyable evening was spent and tempting refreshments were served. Those present beside the hostess were Mrs. Clyde Dean and the Misses Bessie Wilson, Emma Jenkins, Esther Whited, Nellie Lowe, Carrie Wining, Lou Huff and Ruth Osmin.

Reunion of Sisters.

Mrs. M. H. Vining and Mrs. G. M. Grainger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beekman at their home in Jacksonville last Friday. The occasion was the reunion of the five daughters of the late William Hoffman, all pioneers of '53. They were: Mrs. M. H. Vining of Ashland, Mrs. C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, Mrs. George B. Dorris of Eugene, Mrs. J. C. Whipp of Fallon, Nev., and Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Jacksonville. A big turkey banquet was served by the hostess and the day was spent in pleasant conversation.

The Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club passed one of its most enjoyable afternoons at the home of Mrs. Russell on Granite street last Friday afternoon. A large number were present. The early part of the afternoon was spent in needlework. After refreshments the hostess entered the room waving a magic wand, and presto! a Christmas tree appeared. Time flew backward and Santa presented each little maiden of long ago with a gift that is calculated to always bring joy to girlish hearts. From the hesitancy with which some responded to the call, one might infer that their name had been almost forgotten.

Delightful Luncheon.

One of the most delightful affairs of the younger set was the 1 o'clock five-course luncheon given by Miss Gertrude Barber to fifteen of her girl friends Saturday. The decorations of potted plants and laurel berries heightened the charms of budding young womanhood.

For two hours and a half gay wit and jolly good humor vied with the perfect products of culinary art in making this affair as one long to be remembered.

What added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon was the opportune arrival of Miss Elizabeth Wilson from a three years' sojourn in Texas. The guests at this delightful affair were the Misses Maria Caldwell, Mary Kressard, Elizabeth Wilson, Mina Brewer, Alda Herr, Alberta Knowles, Marian Summers, Stella Stahlman, Marian Stratton, Alice Poor, Agnes Hedberg, Lillian Greer, Minora Cornelius, Alice Hash and Ruth Ogg.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. J. Gyger of Nell creek was pleasantly surprised by her neighbors last Thursday at her beautiful new home. The "surprisers" assembled

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at the house at 11 o'clock and a delicious dinner was served at noon. After dinner the guests and hostess were photographed in memory of the happy occasion, and the afternoon was spent in music and a "mock wedding." Mr. and Mrs. Gyger being the participants. The bride looked charming in the latest sleeveless gown and a brocaded tablecloth veil.

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"The Last Day of School."

Friday evening some of the pillars of the Methodist church who had been attending a birthday party at J. H. Edwards' looked into the league room to see what all the noise was about and were astonished beyond measure at the sight which met their inquiring gazes. As nearly as they could figure out, a country school was holding its last day exercises. The faces of the pupils looked strangely familiar, but the short dresses and ditto pants which they wore, the dolls and Teddy bears which they carried, the candy, gum and all the other evidences of extreme adolescence, made the venerable holders rub their eyes and ask themselves where they were at. The teacher bore a striking resemblance to their portly pastor, the visitors alone looking natural. A little lassie that looked like Myrtle Dougherty was telling a lot of stories, Biblical and otherwise, such as one about William Tell, who sold his birthstone for a mess of potash and had to choose between shooting a Spitzenberg off his son's head and bowing down to a graven image. Pieces were spoken by little Johnny Hunter, Rossy Eliason, Harry Palmerlee, Myra Gunter, and a little boy and girl who bore a striking resemblance to Rev. Ogg and Mrs. Palmerlee. The former used to be a professional comedian and did things with his features that would make the famous Bundy tremble for his laurels. The cutest little miss in school was Mae Skeen, who sang a delightful ditty about her dolly, which she held affectionately in her arms. Minta Cherry, who planned the entertainment, sang a solo in a charmingly innocent and childish manner. There was also a sextet which was not at all like Santa Lucia, and a song by the school which was sung in several different keys, the air having escaped through an open window. A debate by Rigg, Smith, Hunter and Elhart as to whether there was more pleasure in pursuit than possession was decided in favor of both sides, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. Lunch was eaten from dinner buckets and consisted mainly of sandwiches, doughnuts, pie and cake, although little Jacky Rigg was observed surrounding himself with a ring of bologna sausage and Hunter seemed to be subsisting mainly on apples. Of these he had aplenty, giving them to his schoolmates with the same prodigality with which he distributed them amongst himself. One big boy got whipped for hitting the teacher with a paper wad behind his left ear, and Allan McGee was stood up in the corner for being late. Aside from these unpleasantities, everybody had a good time and went home well pleased with themselves and their teacher.

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Notice of W. C. T. U. There will be no more meetings of the W. C. T. U. until the second Tuesday in January, 1915. I also wish to add that when the Woman's Christian Temperance Union endorses any person for any office we will make a public statement of such in our local papers, which have always been kind to us.

Respectfully,
MRS. P. L. ASHCRAFT.

Belgium Supplies Go Thursday

The Commercial Club is planning to make shipment of supplies for the Belgians to the Oregon state committee the 17th. All wishing to make contributions at this time should do so by Wednesday night.

—Vote for Hedges for recorder.

Travel 3,000 Miles By Wagon

D. C. Wilson and family of Ft. Worth, Texas, who spent several months in Ashland in 1911, returned to the city Saturday, coming by wagon, upon the advice of a physician, in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Wilson's health. They left Texas in July, traveling nearly 3,000 miles en route and visiting many points of interest in the seven states traversed. The last 250 miles were made in snow averaging two feet in depth. From Bend they had to break a trail through the snow until they reached Green Springs mountain, but the satisfaction of getting over the Cascades into the milder climate of the valley amply repaid them for the discomforts of the last few days of the trip. They were all in excellent health when they reached Ashland, where they will make their home.

Ashland municipal bonds to the amount of \$88,000 are held by the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World among its investments.

Great Magician At Vining Dec. 18

Eugene Laurant is one of the most notable magicians of whom this country has ever boasted. At the meeting held in New York in 1912, attended by 300 magicians, he was decorated with a medal, and later at the meeting of Chicago magicians he received another gold medal.

Laurant presents many original creations in both magic and illusions. He carries two assistants and, of course, a large amount of baggage. Laurant's program is divided into three parts, and the actual entertainment runs as



MAGICIAN LAURANT AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

nearly as possible two hours. The intermissions are not long, and the pianist fills these with bright music. The first feature is a flower prelude. This is not a little single flower trick such as many magicians offer, but consists of over thirty-five separate and distinct flower effects, blended into one pretty little act, and is used only as an introduction to the show proper.

Following this prelude Mr. Laurant introduces his latest features of sleight



LAURANT'S WONDERFUL HANDS.

of hand, etc., occupying about thirty minutes. At this point a new novelty is offered in his new French trick, entitled "The Mystic Le Chapeau." Laurant's new, startling illusion, "The Soldier, the Priest and the Devil," has been especially built to replace his great mystery, "The Witch of the Flame." It is entirely different in every way. "The Soldier, the Priest and the Devil" is a combination of effects, during which Laurant assumes three characters at almost one and the same time. An escape is made in full view, and instantly an appearance is made in the person of "the devil."

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Senior Class Have Frolic

The senior class of the high school enjoyed a frolic at the Vining Theatre Friday night. They attended the theatre dressed in all manner of costumes, and it kept the average person guessing as to whether different individuals were boys or whether they were girls, as costumes appropriately belonging to each sex had got twisted around in an alarming manner. The merry-makers made no little fun in the theatre, taking everything by storm. Such cries as "Hello, Florence," "Sit down, you're rocking the boat," etc., were common. The management of the theatre was of the opinion that they were trying to demonstrate "reversion in evolution," and the class maintained that they were advancing to the "lark state," but by the shatter that prevailed it resembled a flock of geese more than of larks.

To the Voters of Ashland.

In choosing a recorder we must consider his qualifications and reputation. In advocating the candidacy of L. J. Trefren we find that he is well qualified by several years' experience, having worked in railroad, county clerk and law office, and as to reputation, his record as secretary of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua, among other things, was all that could be desired. Taking these facts into consideration, we most respectfully ask you to support him in this campaign.

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Without discussing the merits of the charge that lax methods have governed the conduct of the city recorder's office in the past—I desire, as a candidate for city recorder, to submit the following for consideration by the voters of Ashland:

I believe that the desires of the people of the city of Ashland, conveyed by them to the city council as a whole and by it to the city recorder, should be fully and promptly complied with if possible.

If the city charter provides for the compiling and issuing of a report or statement to the public at any time, I shall certainly expect to compile and issue such report or statement promptly and with accuracy. Being accustomed to method during my years of experience in office work, I shall improve upon the system of filing such papers and documents as are required for reference—If the present methods are found deficient in any respect, Assuring you that the office will be conducted on strict business principles and that I will economize in any way which does not lessen or impair the efficiency of the office, I ask your kindly consideration Tuesday next.

D. D. NORRIS.

[Paid Advertisement.]

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends, also the G. A. R. post, for their help and kindnesses, also the floral offerings at time of the funeral; also the kindness and sympathy during the sickness of our beloved husband and father.

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