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In the Social Realm

The ladies of the Trinity Guild will give a card party at the parish house Friday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Helen Scott entertained a few of her girl friends at an oyster stew Monday evening, at her home on North Main street.

Miss Lucile Barber entertained the regular members of the sewing circle and Miss Elizabeth Blackford of Medford, Tuesday evening. The gentlemen present were Billie Briggs, Roy McDaniel and Andy McGee.

The Eastern Star met in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. H. L. Whited, who was away at the time of the regular installation, was installed as patron, and Mr. Day was installed as sentinel. The business meeting was followed by an oyster supper and a general good time.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Civic Improvement Club will be held Tuesday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m., in the library building. All members are requested to be present. The program committee have promised a pleasant surprise for after the close of the business meeting.

A farewell dance was given at Nell Creek Saturday night in honor of the Fitzwater family, who are soon to move to Portland. There was a large crowd and splendid music. Light refreshments were served at midnight. All who know the departing family regret that they are leaving and hope that they will come back to their Nell Creek home at no distant date.

A delightful birthday surprise was given Miss Vera McDonough on her sixteenth birthday, Sunday the 17th, at the home of her mother. Mrs. McDonough arranged a very pretty dinner and everyone had a highly enjoyable time. Those present were: Obera Morris, Edna Morris, Minnie Walker, May O'Conner, Ethel Morris, Elsie Fitzwater, Grace Davis and Agnes McCallister.

Prof. I. E. Vining was host Tuesday evening to the members of the Ashland high school class of 1893 now in Ashland. A box party at the theatre and a luncheon at Crowson's confectionery was the program for the evening, and, needless to say, was replete with reminiscences of old school days. The class originally consisted of ten members, four of whom were present, they being Mrs. D. Perozzi, Mrs. Agnes Fitch Jury, Miss Susanne Homes and Prof. Vining.

The Federated Clubs held a very enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon in the library building. About fifty were present. A program was given as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Cunningham; reading, Mrs. Bessie Murphy, and a half hour lecture on Japan by Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson has been abroad four times and gave a talk which was so well received that she will undoubtedly be asked to repeat it at some future time. A committee consisting of Mesdames Moore, Randall and Lamb served refreshments.

Master Elmer Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bush, celebrated his sixth birthday last Tuesday with a merry party at the Bush home on Beach avenue. The little guests passed the afternoon in a very enjoyable manner, playing games. A peanut hunt also provoked much fun among the youngsters. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, crackerjack

grape juice and cake were served. The following were present: Sybil Ellis, Mary Virginia Hargadine, Dorothy Wright, Louise and Alice Rucker, George Francis Barron, Charles Webster Chattin, Foss Kramer, Robley Ellis, Cecil Christensen, Everett McGee, Johnnie Rucker, Elber and Auten Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barneburg entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Barneburg and G. S. Butler, whose natal days coincide. An elaborate dinner was served and the evening was passed at five hundred. Mr. Butler celebrated the occasion by carrying off the honors at cards, he and his wife winning straight through. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler.

Paul Winter entertained Mr. Vining and Fay Phillips as guests of honor, together with Darrell Minkler, Arthur Maxedon and Howard Gordon, at an elaborate four-course dinner at the Winter home on South Main street, Monday evening. The table was decorated to represent a lakeside camp and all the details were carried out perfectly, a miniature, lake, trees, tent and figures making the setting perfect. The room was decorated with greens and made a proper background for the camp stories and reminiscences which flowed so freely from the minds of the comrades who have gone over so many trails together. Mr. Vining and Fay Phillips leave next week for New York city.

WANTS TO CHANGE OLD INSCRIPTION

Discovering underneath the portrait of Senator George E. Chamberlain in the house chamber an inscription reading "Present incumbent," Representative Weeks introduced a resolution in the house calling attention to the fact that James Withycombe is now governor and directing Secretary of State Olcott to change the inscription to read "1902-1909." Since Senator Chamberlain retired from the governorship the inscription has remained under his portrait and no one discovered the error before.

PLAN TO CHANGE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Provision is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Schuebel for the abolition of the present State Fish and Game Commission, and the substitution thereof of a commission to consist of the governor, master fish warden and state game warden. Authority is given the executive to appoint both the master fish and game wardens, and they are to serve at his pleasure. The salary of both is fixed at \$1,800 a year. The appointment of deputy wardens is vested in the commission, and their salary is not to exceed \$2.50 a day. All fees are to be turned into the general fund, and the two departments are to be operated on a fixed appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL HEADS RAISED

The qualifications for county school superintendents are increased in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hinkle. It provides that to be qualified for the position a person must have actively engaged in teaching in the public schools for not less than twenty-seven school months, 12 of which shall have been in this state, and that he must have a diploma entitling him to teach in any of the public schools of the state.

VOTING AWAY FROM HOME IS AIM OF SENATE BILL

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Under the terms of a bill introduced, voters absent from their home precincts on election day may, in accordance with specific procedure, vote for presidential electors, state officers and constitutional amendments. It is asserted that the measure is in the interest of traveling salesmen and others who find it impossible always to be at home on election day. A certificate system is contemplated, each person who anticipates being absent from his registration precinct on election day being required to procure in advance a certificate from the election officials, then being permitted to vote wherever he may be, on exhibiting it. This certificate, duly indorsed and showing a vote has been cast, must be returned to the election officials of the voter's home precinct, in order that he may not return and also vote there. The bill will be closely examined on the suspicion that it may contain a joker which would allow ballot stuffing, though the author himself, having no legal education, might not be aware of the fact.

PLAN IS TO REPEAL FREE TEXT-BOOK LAW

Because the free text-book law, passed by the last legislature, permits a school district to furnish free text-books to pupils in private as well as public schools, the judiciary committee of the house has introduced a bill to repeal it. Representative Schuebel, early in the session, introduced a bill to amend the law so that books could only be provided free to pupils of the public schools. After considering it the committee decided it would precipitate a fight between the public and private schools in the legislature, and concluded it would be wisest to wipe the law from the statute books.

MEDFORD COUNCIL AND MAYOR VISIT

The city council and mayor of Medford are in town today conferring with the Ashland council in regard to electric light matters, and inspecting the local plant and other parts of the city equipment. The Ashland council and mayor dined the visitors at the Ashland Hotel.

One of Hook's Puns.

Theodore Hook, the inveterate punster, could pun with gayety upon matters that touched his own pocket. He enlivened the usually prosaic and un-welcome duty of paying his taxes by a word of advice to his neighbors to do likewise—which it is to be hoped the worthy Mr. Winter, the collector, found of some assistance: Here comes Mr. Winter, inspector of taxes. I advise you to pay him whatever he asks. I advise you to pay him without any demerit. For though his name's Winter, his actions are summary!

A Unique Cross.

In the heart of the Rocky mountains may be seen the Mountain of the Holy Cross, which is 14,000 feet in height. It derives its name from a gigantic cross on one side, near the summit, formed by fissures in the rock. It can be seen for many miles with great distinctness and is looked upon with superstitious fear by the natives.—Exchange.

All Right.

"That girl's all right," said the blond girl in the dressing room after she had looked everywhere for her overshoes. "The one who has just left, she's gone off with both the right overshoes and left me the left ones."—New York Times.

His Mistake.

"I cannot live without you!" "You have evidently got me confused with my cousin. It is she who is wealthy."—Houston Post.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

J. Keith of San Francisco, head auditor of the S. P. lines, was in town Saturday, stopping off on his way north on an official trip.

Harry Sayles, employed in the offices of the company here, returned from Salem Monday with his wife after a ten days' stay.

W. J. Kerton, wife and family are stopping at the Potter house until they can find a suitable house. Mr. Kerton is the switchman from Oakland who has traded places with Boq Ellis.

Fireman and Mrs. J. B. Wilson left for Dunsmuir Monday evening on No. 15, after a few days' visit with friends here.

The Westinghouse air brake instruction car went to Hornbrook on No. 15 Monday evening. Instructor Gwinn and wife, who have been staying at the Oregon Hotel, left the same evening.

Harvey McFarland, former Ashland boy, stopped off this week for a two days' visit. He will go from here to Eugene. He has been employed on the bridge gang at Sims.

Mrs. J. H. Phillipott of Dunsmuir is visiting Mrs. Bert Cotter. Mr. Phillipott is a brakeman running out of Dunsmuir.

The S. P. supply train passed through at 3:45 p. m. Monday. Attached to the supply train was Superintendent Metcalf's private car "Shasta" with several officials aboard, among whom were J. G. Wiley, chief engineer of bridge construction, and Division Engineer Wester.

Wilfred Carr returned from the monthly watch inspection trip on the supply train.

Mrs. F. G. Allard and daughter Frances leave Friday for Mina, Nev., where they will join Mr. Allard, who has been in that city for some time. Mr. Allard is foreman in the employ of the Southern Pacific there.

From Dunsmuir to Steinman the ground is snow covered and the change upon dropping into the green of the Rogue River Valley is much appreciated by travelers.

H. W. Frazer, head of the plumbing department of the Shasta division, was in Ashland Monday on an inspection trip.

The Ashland wrecker was taken to Dunsmuir last Thursday. The Dunsmuir wrecker is laid up for repairs.

D. C. Harris, roadmaster on the Roseburg division, came down Tuesday from Glendale, where he has his headquarters.

The big box plow was in use for one day last week, but cleared things up so that it was unnecessary to run a second day.

Joe Poor, who has been undergoing treatment at the railroad hospital at San Francisco, returned the first of the week and will resume work soon.

E. K. Garrison and M. Campbell, prominent officials representing eastern roads on the coast, passed through Tuesday.

COMPROMISE MEASURE FOR LISTING VOTERS

After wrestling for several days with two permanent registration bills—one introduced by the Marion county delegation and one by Representative Kuehn of Multnomah county—the house judiciary and revision of laws committees at a joint session directed Representative Olson, chairman of the former, to draft a compromise bill. The salient feature of the compromise bill will be a provision for the card index system and a clause directing the county clerks to strike the name of an elector from the registration list, if he fails to vote at elections, provided that, after being notified, he does not request that his name be retained on the list.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lydia F. Hunt, wife of Edgar B. Hunt, died at her home on Harrison street at 2 a. m. on last Tuesday, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. There are two sons in the family, one aged ten and the other eighteen years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house of the deceased, Rev. Vallandigham of the Christian church officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to one whom they had learned to love for her many estimable good traits.

Mrs. Lydia Florence Hunt was born near Monticello, Ind., and grew to womanhood there. When she had arrived at the age of 33 she was united in marriage to Edgar B. Hunt of the same city, and for a few years they remained in that locality, going from there to the northeastern part of the state, then to Utah, from there to Idaho, and finally to Ashland, arriving here about nine years ago.

Mrs. Hunt, never a very robust woman, had seemed to improve in health since coming here until a few weeks ago, when she was taken ill and nothing that medical skill could do seemed to help her. She steadily grew weaker until Tuesday morning, when she passed away.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss a husband, two sisters and two sons. She also had one brother and two half-brothers, one of whom is living in Ashland.

Mrs. Hunt had, by her pleasant ways and staunch Christian character, won many friends who will miss her from their circle. She was a faithful member and worker in the Christian church and endeavored to portray the character of the Christ in her daily life.

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