

In the Social Realm

Invitations are out for a masquerade to be held at the Moose hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. H. Vaupel was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Thimble club. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, at which there were pretty carnation favors for each guest. Mrs. H. S. Sanford was a special guest.

Mrs. C. H. Vaupel was hostess to a number of friends at a dinner last Friday evening. The repast was followed by card playing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veghte, Mrs. R. L. Burdick and Mrs. H. O. Frohbach.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swedburg entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The dinner was served in Swedish style, fish from the old country being the piece de resistance. Five hundred was played during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peil, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, Miss Lillian Patterson and Dr. A. W. Swedburg.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the West Side will meet at the school house on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 16. Mrs. Hodgson will give a paper on "The Religious Nature of School Children," and Mrs. McCoy will discuss "Incentives for Keeping Children at Home." Light refreshments will be served and a full attendance is urged.

Saturday afternoon seven members of the Monday Afternoon Embroidery Club met with Mrs. F. Roy Davis at her home in Medford. A very pleasant session was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The ladies making the trip were Mesdames L. V. Jackson, T. W. Sanford, M. E. Briggs, A. W. Boslough, D. D. Norris, C. A. Malone and G. U. Hille.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Scott. A piano solo by Mrs. Robertson and a vocal solo by Miss Priscilla Carnahan were much enjoyed. The ladies are perfecting plans for a colonial party on February 22. This is an annual event in Presbyterian circles and always proves to be an enjoyable affair.

Bert Mattern, son of Herman Mattern of this city and well liked by numberless Ashland friends, was married yesterday in Yreka to Miss Laura Garrett of this city. Miss Garrett is one of Ashland's favorite young ladies, and a host of friends will wish the couple happiness. Details of the wedding are not obtainable yet, the marriage being kept a secret from Ashland friends, but the couple are expected home soon and will be greeted by a crowd of well-wishers.

The local post of the G. A. R. entertained the ladies of the W. R. C., together with the officers of the C. A. C. company with their wives, with a banquet last Saturday evening. This dinner is an annual affair and the local military people look forward to it with anticipations of a good time, which are always realized. The rations issued for the banquet were many and varied, oysters furnishing the piece de resistance. The dinner was cooked and served by the old army men and was a credit to their training in the camps of long ago.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Blackford, who visited recently at the McCoy home here, entertained a number of Ashland young people at the home of Mrs. King in Medford last evening. Cards and other amusements passed the evening and a luncheon was served which one of the guests proclaimed to be "just perfectly grand." The table was artistically decorated and place cards and flowers beautifully arranged. The guests were Misses Margaret Siemantel, Allie Shinn and Lucille Barber, Messrs. Wilfred Carr, Sidney Hazelton, Billie Briggs and Lunsford Black.

Mesdames M. E. Briggs, W. H. McNair, A. W. Boslough, A. H. Pracht and J. H. Provost were hostesses to over a hundred ladies of Ashland at a valentine card party in the Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon. The affair was one of the most elaborate of the winter season. Five hundred was played and all who did not care for cards were entertained in other ways. Mrs. A. C. Briggs won the first prize, a beautiful cut glass vase. Mrs. D. B. Grant was consoled for the bad luck which gave her the lowest score, with a valentine paper lunch set. A valentine-making contest was held, Mrs. O. Winter winning a silver napkin clasp with her artistic efforts. Luncheon was served at 4:30, and during the repast little Jean and Marjorie Wolf sang and recited. During the course of the afternoon the guests enjoyed piano solos by Berna Haight and a vocal solo by Mrs. D. D. Norris. The hall and luncheon room were beautifully decorated with flowers, festoons and valentine hearts.

Eleven Couples Wed During January

Eleven marriage licenses were issued in Jackson county during the month of January, 1915. The following are among those to whom the licenses were granted: Arthur Shepard and Florence Ramsey, John Leslie and Lillian Court, Sylvester Grow and Pearl Miller, G. W. Piddy and Minnie Engalls, Irrel Lewis and Elsie Miller, John Davis and Leta Luke, W. J. McKay and Ida Miller, Bert Newman and Florence Boenig, Earl Tate and Margaret Hurst, and James Hartzell and Hazel Herring.

BELIEVE BOTH FISH BILLS WILL FAIL

Both the Rogue river and the Willamette river fish bills were postponed for one week in the senate at Salem Monday afternoon.

Next Monday the Rogue river fish bills will in all probability be either indefinitely postponed or referred back to the committee while a battle royal will be waged over the Willamette. According to Senator J. C. Smith of Grants Pass, father of the open river bill, both Rogue river bills are dead. This is confirmed by Chairman Farrell of the senate fish committee and various other senators. Both Von der Hellen and Smith are popular and the senators are sidestepping giving offense to neither by letting the river remain as it is.

Even if the Smith bill passes the senate, by steam roller process, it will be killed in the house committee on fishing, of which Representative Vawter is a member. He is a recognized leader in the house, and with Representative Gill has led the fight for the preservation of the game license fund.

So far no constructive legislation has been passed by the legislature, which adjourns a week from Friday. The work is farther behind than at any session in recent years and it is now so late that there is little prospect of any important legislation.

RABIES PREVALENT IN EASTERN OREGON

Salem.—That death to man and beast is following in the wake of attacks of mad coyotes in central and eastern Oregon, is the substance of many letters being received by Governor James Withcombe from residents of these portions of the state. Rabies is so prevalent that travel on foot and even on horseback is declared to be perilous.

The governor has received a letter from Dry Lake, a small village in south central Oregon, in which it was asserted that a dog, which had been bitten by a mad coyote, had in turn bitten his owner, a boy, and twelve other persons. "The boy is dead and doubtless other deaths will follow," says the letter. Stockmen report considerable losses. The correspondents ask for immediate state aid in exterminating coyotes.

Civic Improvement Ladies Get Busy

Tuesday afternoon at the library the Civic Improvement Club installed their new officers and outlined the work for the coming year. The members were nearly all present and a more enthusiastic meeting has never been held.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs is the president for 1915, and under her capable direction the ladies' club is bound to do things which will make the men of Ashland sit up and take notice. Mrs. Briggs is a thorough business woman of rare executive ability, and this ability, together with that of the other members of the club and the perfect harmony which exists, will accomplish great things.

Mrs. Perozzi spoke in behalf of the establishment of a junior auxiliary, a plan which was well received and will be taken up. Mrs. Peil spoke concerning a young ladies' auxiliary.

The need of a club slogan was brought up by Mrs. Rocho. The establishment of a plant and bulb exchange was talked over and was considered favorably. Other business was disposed of and the president appointed the following committees:

For the young ladies' auxiliary—Mesdames Peil, Graham and Summers.

For the juvenile auxiliary—Mrs. Perozzi, chairman, with power to choose committee.

On slogan—Mesdames Whitney, Rocho and Gillette.

Plant and bulb exchange—Mesdames Gillette, Whitmore, Merrill, Carlton, Warner, Scott and Trask.

Public health—Mesdames Lamkin, Stone, Mullit and Casey.

Legislative—Mrs. Gard.

Press—Mrs. Barber.

Commercial and Civic "get-together meeting"—Mesdames Winter, Graham, Briggs and Barber.

Committee to take charge of movement for furnishing lunch for workers on King's Highway day—Mesdames F. H. Johnson, Trask, Seager, Rondeau and Veghte.

Membership—Mesdames O. H. Johnson, Seager, Rocho, White and Barber.

City beautiful—Mesdames Rocho, Usher, Livingston, Bowers, Hilty and Lamkin.

A movement to get new members is under way and all the ladies of Ashland are urged to join and help boost the city. The meeting adjourned with all the member imbued with a lasting enthusiasm for their work, which will begin to show results at an early time.

MOON FAILS TO GET FULL DURING MONTH

Members of the Full Moon Club, obligated to get full every time the moon does, will have to go on the water wagon this month.

For the first time in 150 years the moon will not be full in February, and this in connection with the fact that the new moon comes on the 13th is causing some uneasiness and fears of bad luck among the superstitious.

But the members of the Full Moon Club have a comeback, for in March the moon will become full twice, which fact will compensate for the failure in February. There is also some consolation in the fact that February is the shortest month in the year.

Many happenings of all sorts are predicted by superstitious persons in connection with the month. The end of the European war and the end of the world are only two of the many predictions made for the month.

Copper Plants Furnish Work

A piece of news of interest to Ashland people comes in a cable message from London England announcing that the Mountain Copper Company has ordered its California copper plants to re-open. Many Ashland people find employment in the Shasta copper plants and these plants also consume great quantities of our fruit and produce of all kinds at good prices.

A Redding dispatch says the company started work on the Iron Mountain mine Monday, and W. L. Cole, superintendent in Shasta county, has stated that he wants all his old employees to come back. They have scattered widely since the mine shut down in August 1914, on account of the European war.

The concentrating plant at Minnesota station and the assorting plant at Iron Mountain are ninety-five per cent completed. They will be finished at the earliest possible moment. When they are working the force at Iron Mountain and Keswick will be larger than before the war.

Before the shut down the Mountain Copper Company employed 400 men at Iron Mountain and Keswick. For the last five months only eighty men have been on the payroll, being at work at the Hornet mine, from which 250 tons of ore have gone forward daily to the Standard Oil Company and acid works at the Bay.

Prof. Isaac Directs Big Concert in South

Prof. Howell Isaac, who was prominent in musical and church circles here and who left early last fall for Los Angeles, has made a name for himself in the music circles of that city. Mr. Isaac is the organizer and head director of the Los Angeles Community Musical Center. Classes and individuals under his direction presented a concert in that city on January 30 which was exceedingly well received by the Los Angeles critics.

The object of the Community Center is to offer the very best musical training in all the branches of the science and art of music and to care for those possessing talent and desiring instruction but unable to meet the usual financial demands. The training covers every branch of music, including conducting.

Among the great artists who took part in the concert were Madame Esther Palliser of London and Paris, prima donna soprano; Mrs. Leona Pier, piano soloist; G. Hayden Jones, well-known tenor; Anthony Carlson, bass, and many others, all of whom are helping Prof. Isaac with his work. One of the feature events on the program was the conducting of a chorus by a ten-year-old girl whom Mr. Isaac has discovered.

Ashland lost an accomplished musician, director and teacher when Prof. Isaac left.

Leading Part in Morality Play

Miss Josephine Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saunders of this city, has been chosen to take a leading part in a production of "Everywoman's Road," which is to be put on by the students of Reed College, where Miss Saunders is attending school. The play is an immense production and will involve all of the women of Reed, with probably a number from the Drama League in Portland, in the cast. Miss Saunders will represent "The Flame of Life." The play will be staged on June 1 and 2.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The local yards suffered considerably in last Sunday's windstorm. The gale blew down the car shed, derailed a couple of cars, took the roof off the coal warehouse, and did much minor damage.

The private car Nanoose of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, having on board some of the directors of that road who form the executive committee, passed through Saturday attached to No. 15.

Traveling Auditor Brant of the S. P. lines in Oregon was in town Friday. Seven hundred employees of the S. P., their wives and friends attended a safety meeting held in Sacramento during January.

The triennial examination of employees subject to vision color and hearing perception is now due on the Pacific system.

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The 1915 Cadillac eight-cylinder car was exhibited on the streets here on Wednesday and Thursday and elicited much admiration from the crowds which looked it over. All who had the pleasure of riding in the new car are enthusiastic over its easy riding qualities and power.

Mrs. Will Dodge went to Portland last Friday evening. She was called north by the illness of her father, A. F. Hunt, who took ill in Oakland, Ore., and was taken to Portland for an operation. Dr. A. W. Boslough also went to Portland for consultation on the case.

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We have just opened our new typewriter store at 24 South Grape street, Medford, (with Palmer's Piano House), where we will carry a complete line of new and rebuilt typewriters. Our rebuilt typewriters are not just merely fixed up, but factory rebuilt in our plant at Eugene. We will sell all machines on terms to suit, as low as \$5 per month.

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