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I have on display all the new goods of the season

Watch repairing. Manufacturing and refinishing of old jewelry done in factory style.

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## In the Social Realm

The regular fortnightly Elks dance last Thursday evening was enjoyed by about fifty Elks and their ladies. Herndon's orchestra furnished the music.

Tomorrow evening all former Ohioans are to gather at Moose hall and a big time is assured. A fine program has been arranged and a big feed is in order.

The Teacup Club will be entertained Tuesday, March 2, at the home of Miss Jessie Mathes at 115 North Main street. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames George N. Kramer, Cassius Miller and C. W. Chatlin.

A few Ashlanders attended the dance at the Medford Natatorium Friday evening after the basketball game in that city, but owing to the late hour and the necessity of catching the special train which left at 11 o'clock the attendance was not large.

The Saturday night dance at Moose hall was attended by the biggest and jolliest crowd that has tripped the light fantastic in the Moose lodge rooms for many moons. A number of Medfordites who came up for the basketball game stayed over for the dance. The violin, cello, piano trio composed of Messrs. Parker, Reno and Herndon furnished the music.

Mrs. C. A. Gray entertained a few lady friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Iowa street. The amusements were quite unique and pleasing and should have been seen to be appreciated. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. Kirkpatrick, O. H. Barnhill, Harry Silver, Herndon, John Beaver and F. W. Bunnell. The guests departed declaring Mrs. Gray to be a delightful hostess.

Wednesday evening the young ladies of one of the younger sets entertained at a progressive party. A theatre party at the Vining started the evening's fun and was followed by a dainty luncheon at Crowson's confectionery. The party then adjourned to the home of Miss Ruby Palmer on Church street, where the remainder of the evening was spent at five hundred. Those who enjoyed the jolly time were: Misses Ruth Scott, Ruby Palmer, Miriam Gregg, Evelyn La Certe, Allie Shinn, Margaret Siemantel, Lucile Barber and Cherry Starkey, and Messrs. Howard Barrett, Roy McDaniel, Sidney Hazelton, Billy Briggs, Wilfred Carr, Andrew McGee, Oliver Paulserud and Lynn Mowat.

The Commercial Club-Ladies' Civic Improvement Club banquet last Friday evening was one of the biggest social events of the year. A more cosmopolitan gathering and a better time has never been enjoyed by Ashland people. It is to be hoped that the clubs may have frequent social events together in the future.

Conley F. Bates, aged 52, celebrated his birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the family residence, 460 Boulevard. The observance was participated in by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beebe and Councilman Cornelius and family, intimate friends, who congratulated the host on the attainment of passing his half-century majority. Mr. Bates was born near Washington, Mich., and has been a resident of Oregon for over twelve years. For a time he was Southern Pacific agent at Siskiyou, and later on filled a like position in the local office as freight agent.

**East Side Parent-Teacher Association.**  
The Parent-Teacher Association of the East Side school will meet tonight (Monday) at 7:30 in the east school building. The meeting will combine business with a social good time and all parents are urged to come. A fine program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The teachers desire that the parents of every pupil attend this meeting and get acquainted with the work and with the workers.

The Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club met Friday at the hillside home of Mrs. Smith. A majority of the members were present and especially enjoyed the splendid view of the valley and distant mountains. Time passed quickly in conversation and the discussion of plans for the St. Patrick afternoon which is to be the especial feature of the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Swigart on Pine street.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Blalock and Misses Rose and Lilly Patterson will entertain Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week at Moose hall. Wednesday evening will be devoted to dancing and Friday to cards. The St. Patrick idea will be carried out in the decorations.

Miss Ainsworth entertained a number of friends at luncheon Saturday afternoon at the Seager home. The affair was in honor of Miss Patrick.

Studio Ashland hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

See the window of special \$2.98 waists at Enders'.

### Circuit Court Grinds Away

A jury in the circuit court Thursday found J. D. Bell and John Sheridan of the Nash Hotel Company not guilty of selling liquor to minors, after but five minutes' deliberation. This is the inglorious finale of agitation launched two years ago. Nine other Medford saloonmen were indicted on similar charges. They will be dropped. The issue in the case was woven about the responsibility of an employer for the acts of his employe.

After twelve hours' deliberation in which they were unable to reach a verdict, the jury in the trial of Ray Toft, charged with perjury, was dismissed Wednesday night by Judge Calkins. At one time the jury stood eleven to one for conviction. The balance most of the time stood nine to three and eight to four for conviction. In the closing balloting the jury was deadlocked and could reach no agreement or compromise.

This is the second disagreement, a jury at the September term of court failing to reach a verdict after ten hours' deliberation. The prosecuting attorney's office has reached no decision whether a third trial will be called or not.

The trial of Louis Martin, slayer of Arthur Hubbard, game warden, will commence today. Several venires of jurors will probably have to be chosen. Much interest is being taken in the case by Ashland people.

**Women of Woodcraft.**  
Acorn Circle No. 54, Women of Woodcraft, held a regular business and social meeting Saturday evening, February 27, at I. O. O. F. hall.

The sick were remembered with messages of love and flowers, visitors were welcomed, applicants elected to membership, officers installed and some plans made for celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the order.

The supper committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Deibert and Mrs. Isabelle Yarbrough, prepared delicious home refreshments which were served in the hall.

The following are the officers of the circle for the ensuing year:  
Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. Edyth L. Phipps.

Past Guardian—Mrs. Clara Loomis. Adviser—Mrs. Emma B. Earle. Magician—Mrs. Bertha E. Oslin. Clerk—Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker. Banker—Mrs. Callie B. L. Shelton. Attendant—Miss Naomi L. Reynolds.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Hattie B. Reynolds. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Parr. Captain of Guards—Ora E. Deibert.

Musician—Mrs. Ocean W. Deibert. Board of Managers—Mrs. Mary R. Shuttis, Mrs. Laura L. Abbott and Mrs. Zorah Q. Wiley.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

An unknown hobo who was riding the rods on Shasta Limited No. 12 fell asleep and lost his hold about four miles west of Montague, Friday night. His head was severed from his body. Other men who were traveling with him reported the accident at Ashland.

Willie Ritchie of Klamath Falls (no relation to the lightweight Ritchie), 18-year-old heavyweight, won his second bout in San Francisco by a knockout in the fourth round.

Johnston's chocolates are unsurpassed for quality. Rose Bros., exclusive agents. 79-1mo.

The East Side Market pays 11 and 12 cents for good fat hens. 78-4t

### This Year's Taxes Due For Payment

The taxes on Jackson county are now due. The warrants authorizing their collection are drawn and rolls placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection.

Fred L. Colvig, treasurer, makes statement covering collection of taxes for 1914 as follows:

First half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid prior to April 1 following, the remaining one-half to be paid on or before August 31 following without penalty.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or one-half of tax not so paid at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month until paid. All taxes remaining unpaid September 1 shall become delinquent and will be subject to penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid.

The new tax law passed by the recent legislature will not affect the collection of the taxes for this year, and in view of the fact that the legislature also enacted a measure providing for the refund of the interest on the last half of the 1914 tax roll, it has been decided that the collection of interest will be waived on last half payments if made prior to September 1.

He earnestly requests all taxpayers to check up their receipts with the list of their properties and report any discrepancies promptly, so that the matter can be adjusted; also to see that tax receipts contain your personal tax.

It would expedite the work in the treasurer's office to a great extent if taxpayers will make application by mail for their tax statements, furnishing descriptions if possible.

A complete list of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of Ashland has been furnished each of the banks, also G. F. Billings, where taxpayers may make payments if desired.

#### Good Outside Notice.

The mineral springs project is bringing Ashland into the limelight. Sunday's Oregonian carried a two-column picture of our big parade Friday with an Ashland date line dispatch referring to the demonstration as the biggest ever seen in southern Oregon. The photograph for the occasion was taken by Chester Stevenson and it was finished and on its way to Portland within fifteen minutes after the parade went by. Mr. Stevenson is a fine scenery artist and has already produced postal card scenes which are attracting notice from such bodies as the Oregon Development League and other booster organizations. The Commercial Club has contracted for many thousand of these and is sending them broadcast. It is an effective method of advertising.

**Grain, garden and flour seeds—1000 extra votes with every dollar purchase. 80-ll Ashland-Klamath Exchange**

Phone news items to the Tidings.

# THE VINING

## ONE NIGHT ONLY

### Tuesday, March 2nd

The Inimitable Comedian

Mr. Max Figman in...

## What's His Name

A Paramount Feature

By the author of Bruster's Millions, and one of Mr. Figman's great successes.

Lower Floor and Balcony Circle ..... 20c  
Upper Balcony ..... 10c

Tickets on sale for the Musical Comedy "The Only Way," Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, 25, 35 and 50c.

# Sweetheart Day

## March 11th

### ASK YOUR GROCER

# Poultry and Eggs Wanted

Ashland Poultry & Egg Market at 345 C Street

Will receive poultry and eggs daily and pay the highest cash market prices. Open at all hours.

Ashland Poultry and Egg Market  
Phone 147 R. S. SINCLAIR, Mgr. 345 C St.

## EXTRA VOTES

FOR THE EXPOSITION CONTEST

- 1000 Extra with ladies' suits
- 500 " " dresses
- 200 " " adults' shoes
- 100 " " childrens' shoes

Watch our windows for specials

H. G. Enders & Son "WHERE YOU DO BETTER."

### TO INSURE in a company you do not know is like loaning money to a stranger.

The following letter tells its own story:

To Whom it May Concern:  
We have this day received draft of \$800 in full payment of the policy carried by us in the California Insurance Co. on our stock and fixtures which were destroyed by fire on January 13th. We cannot speak too highly of the prompt settlement by the company and the courteous treatment and efficient service received from the adjuster and their local representative, Mr. Eillings.  
COOKE & DE WITT.  
Dated Ashland, Oregon, January 20, 1915.

**BILLINGS AGENCY**  
INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

Who Carries YOUR Fire Insurance? 41 East Main Street

Ready Made Sheets, Good Quality 49c

Best Spool Cotton 4c

New Neckwear

10 dozen just arrived All new Ideas. Values up to 40 cents. SPECIAL 25c

New Gingham

All colors and patterns A splendid cloth for all and worth 12 1/2 SPECIAL 10c

## Ferguson's Bargain Circle

NEW PERCALES

A 36 in. cloth in light and dark colors, all new patterns and are worth regular 15c SPECIAL 12 1/2c

NEW LACES

500 yds. in Vals. and Torcheons, and heavy cotton wide and narrow Values to 10c SPECIAL 5c

Stickerie All Colors 5c

50c Brooms Special 39c

10c Bleached Muslin Special 8 1-3c