

In the Social Realm

Philathea Mission.

The Philathea Mission study club met at the home of Miss Freda Butterfield last Saturday afternoon. The leader for the afternoon was Miss Margaret Moore and the subject was Palestine. Each one endeavored to tell what they knew of the holy country. Mrs. Blackstone gave a very interesting talk. The club took in as an auxiliary the Junior Philatheas of the Baptist church and will interest them in missions and mission work. As a reception for the new branch of the club the newcomers were tendered an elaborate banquet. The club is progressing finely and is creating a goodly amount of interest in the members. Each member is becoming a committee of one to secure material for each discussion and all are enthusiastic over the work. The officers of the club are: Miss Freda Butterfield, president; Mrs. A. V. Hardy, vice-president; Lillian Arant, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bowan, corresponding secretary. The members of the Junior Philathea who were taken into the senior organization were: Florence Mastler, Ruby McCulland, Effie Oslin, Orpha Oslin, Goldie Beeler, Ivern Keller, Jessie Arant, Helen Walker, Ruth Anderson, Lida Harvey and Phileman Arant.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club held a most delightful meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Lamkin. The yearly report of the secretary and treasurer was read and adopted. The report of the nominating committee was acted upon and resulted in the following officers being elected for the coming year: Mrs. H. W. Andrews, president; Mrs. F. F. Whittle, vice-president; Mrs. A. Schuerman, secretary; Mrs. J. K. Choate, Jr., treasurer.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. O. J. Stone, was tendered for her faithful and efficient labors with the work of the last two years.

After an artistic piano solo by Mrs. A. W. Boslough a guessing game was played. Mrs. V. A. Stuart proving the best guesser, was awarded a bouquet of spring blossoms. Substantial refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet April 28 at the home of Mrs. Shinn.

Mrs. Lamkin was assisted by Mrs. W. M. Poley and Mrs. E. H. Bush.

Birthday Affair.

Miss Ruby Palmer entertained a number of the younger set Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Siemantel, whose birthday it was. Reversing the usual order of procedure, luncheon was served immediately upon the arrival of the guests. Artistic hand-painted place cards were the cause of much admiration. The dainty refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. Five hundred and music passed the remainder of the evening in a delightful manner. The guests were Misses Ruth Scott, Allie Shinn, Vivian Greer, Cherry Starkey, Margaret Siemantel and Messrs. Andrew McGee, Eugene Moody, Roy McDaniel, Wilfred Carr and Howard Barrett.

Sophomores Hike.

Sixteen members of the Sophomore class from the high school hiked to Gerkee Falls, on the slopes of Grizzly Peak, last Saturday afternoon. A big picnic lunch taxed the strength of the boys of the party to get it up to the Falls but did not tax their appetites when it came to getting the lunch down. The members who made the trip all report a dandy time and are already planning for other trips.

See that spring line at Enders'. You take no chances there.

The Auxiliary, Up to Date.

All unsold tickets for the dramatic club's series of entertainments and also the proceeds from ticket sales should be handed to Mrs. Pell, president of the Auxiliary's advisory board.

Work on the club home is reported to be progressing satisfactorily, and many generous donations of material, work and furnishings have been most gratefully received. A list of these will be published later.

Remember April 30, the date of the Auxiliary's May day dance. Full particulars of this event will be given out in the near future.

The next business meeting of the Auxiliary will occur on Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the library lecture room.

Physics Class on Hike.

The physics class from the high school spent Monday in an interesting and profitable visit to the railroad shops and to the city power plant under the chaperonage and direction of Mr. Moore. The morning was spent in the Southern Pacific yards, where a thorough investigation was made of the railroad's equipment in so far as it was of interest to the students. The afternoon was spent with a trip up the canyon to the power house, where the men in charge explained the machinery to the class. A very enjoyable picnic-lunch in the canyon formed one of the biggest subjects for scientific investigation.

Hunter-Abbott.

Mrs. Minnie Hunter and Mr. Charles E. Abbott were married at the ranch home of Mr. Abbott last Sunday at noon. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were present. On Monday evening a crowd of the neighbors pulled off a regular old-fashioned charivari. Tin pans, horns and lusty lungs made the coyotes across Bear creek envious. The newlyweds invited the gathering into the house and great quantities of refreshments were consumed by the merry party. Mr. Abbott is one of Ashland's best known citizens and the good wishes of the entire community are given the couple.

"Everywoman."

The magnificent production, "Everywoman," which is to be put on at the Vining Theatre next Wednesday evening, promises to be one of the social events of the season. This production is an immense one and is of a class which never before has played a town the size of Ashland. The company is sent here by the New York booking offices more as a test of Ashland's calibre as a theatre town than anything else, was the opinion of one of the advance men who were in town the first of the week. The theatre management has put the price within the reach of all and a crowded house is almost a certainty. Several big theatre parties are being planned for the evening.

West Side Association.

The West Side Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the West Side school house Tuesday, April 20, at 3:30 in the assembly room. There will be held the annual election of officers. Mrs. George W. Seager will read a paper on "Dishonesty of Children."

Maccabee Delegate to Portland.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cox left Tuesday for Portland, going as Ashland delegate to the state convention of Maccabees being held in that city this week. Mrs. Cox will return Sunday.

The Chautauqua Park Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chautauqua hall. Regular business meeting.

School Holidays Are Limited

The following measure passed at the last session of the legislature arranges the number of holidays for schools in Oregon:

No school shall hereafter be open for the purpose of ordinary instruction on Saturday or on any school holiday. The school holidays are Sunday, the first day of January, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the 25th day of December, and every day appointed by the president or the governor for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday. Days on which an election is held throughout the state are school holidays for those teachers only whose school rooms are used for election purposes. When school holidays occur during a session of school teachers are allowed full pay for such days. The 12th and 22nd days of February, the first Monday in September and the 12th day of October are not school holidays, but a portion of each of these days must be observed by the schools with appropriate exercises.

DEPOT DOINGS.

C. A. Wester, division engineer, was in Ashland Tuesday.

J. W. Metcalf, in his private car Shasta, was up from Dunsmuir Tuesday.

Charles Silsby is back on the Weed-Klamath Falls run after a month's layoff.

Superintendent F. L. Burkhalter stopped off between trains Wednesday, here.

E. E. Bowling was in town the last two days checking up the local ticket offices.

H. J. Smith, division storekeeper, was up from his headquarters at Dunsmuir Monday.

G. W. Wiley accompanied Superintendent Metcalf on his inspection trip to Ashland the first of the week.

J. J. Keith, head of the auditing department with offices at Oakland, was in Ashland the first of the week.

F. R. Siefert, division engineer of the Portland division with offices at Portland, was in Ashland Wednesday.

W. N. McMurray, general passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N., passed through Wednesday en route to the exposition.

J. A. Philbrick, superintendent of the lighting system, was up on his regular inspection trip the first of the week.

W. Smith, from the division engineer's office at San Francisco, has been in the city during the past few days checking up matters pertaining to his department.

Conductor L. Bradford and Brake-men J. R. Lilley, J. T. Pielach and J. H. Philcott were the successful bidders of the work train operating in and out of Weed.

A. A. Callahan, head of the Nickel Plate and Big Four lines of Chicago, with headquarters at Chicago, passed through Wednesday and called on G. N. Kramer, the local agent, who is an old friend of the Chicago railroad.

C. E. Brown, second truck operator in the Redding depot for four years, has been appointed temporary agent, vice Robert A. Martin, who will leave this week to become freight agent at Portland.

The position of agent in Redding will be bulletined and opened to bids from other agents on the Shasta division. The permanent appointment will not be made for thirty days, or thereabouts.

A sign has been posted at the Southern Pacific depot for the purpose of acquainting woman and girls, who are traveling alone to San Francisco, with the fact that, if they wish, they may be met at the train by a member of the Travelers' Aid Society and escorted to a reliable hotel or rooming house. This society is a non-sectarian one and performs the services free of charge. The passengers are cautioned to watch for people wearing the gold star badge who are stationed at railroad stations in Oakland and San Francisco.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congregational Church.

The usual services will be held on Sabbath, April 18. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11; subject, "Thankfulness and Trust." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; theme, "God is Mighty." A hearty welcome to all.
R. W. FARQUHAR, Minister.

Union Meeting.

Charles A. Phipps will address all the boys of the city between the ages of 14 and 24 in the Congregational church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. At 3:30 Mr. Phipps will address at the same place the Sunday school workers of the city. These meetings are under the jurisdiction of the Ministerial Association.
ARTHUR R. BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last Sunday evening our congregation enjoyed the lecture of Dr. Guy Wadsworth in the Presbyterian church. Prohibition will some day possess the whole earth. Thus the kingdom of our Christ marches on.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings will be given up to preparation for the coming revival.

Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Man's Need of God in His Soul." The evening service will be especially for young people. Some of the Baraca boys will assist the pastor in the service. We expect the male quartet to sing.
ARTHUR R. BLACKSTONE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Corner Hargadine street and First avenue. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 9:45; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Christian Church.

All members and friends of the Christian church are invited to attend the annual meeting at the church, corner Second and B streets, Thursday night, April 15. Dinner will be served from 7 to 8 p. m., after which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business for the good of the work.
Come and help make this a better year for the work than any in the past.
M. C. EDGINGTON, Clerk.

Missionary Societies.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church convened in Grants Pass. The first day's program concerned the Home Missionary department, of which the main feature was an address by Mrs. P. H. Bodkin of Los Angeles, a field worker of the association. Thursday two returned foreign missionaries gave most interesting addresses, Miss Grace Clark, missionary from Africa, and Miss Laura Hesty, missionary from China. Delegates were present from all over the Rogue River Valley and the session proved most beneficial. Representatives from Ashland were Messdames Van Fossen, Douglass, G. F. Billings, G. H. Billings, R. J. Edwards, A. W. Slisby, Spindler and Miss Mary Young.

A number of railroad men have purchased homes lately through Beaver Realty Company. Go thou and do likewise. 93-1f

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Jonathan makes fair sauce, very good pie, jelly and marmalade, and good dumplings.

Grimes makes excellent sauce, very good pie and dumplings, good jelly and fair marmalade. Season same as Jonathan.

Rambo makes excellent sauce and pie, a good jelly and dumplings, and fair marmalade. Its season is from November to February.

Northern Spy makes a very good sauce, jelly and dumplings, and good marmalade. Its season is from December to February.

If those who buy and prepare apples for table food will bear these facts in mind—or, better still, cut out the list and paste it up for reference—much more satisfactory results will be had with apples. Also, it is believed, the demand for apples will become greater and more stable.

The foregoing facts, as well as a great deal of other valuable information concerning seventy-one standard varieties of apples in Oregon, were secured by experimental tests conducted by the home economics department of the Agricultural College and embodied in a popular bulletin written by Prof. Ava M. Milan and issued by the Oregon station. Free copies may be had on application.

STORE NEWS

worth talking about

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