

In the Social Realm

Trinity Guild.

The Trinity Guild will meet at the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments served. Mrs. Loosley and Mrs. Everton, hostesses.

Cards.

Trinity Church Girls' Club will give one of their 25-cent 500 parties Friday night at the parish house. Everybody invited and a good time promised. Light refreshments, 58-2t

Yule Feast.

The Scandinavians of Medford are making arrangements for a big Yule feast to be held on New Year's eve in St. Mark's hall in that city, and to which Scandinavians from all over the valley will be invited.

Saturday Dance.

The Saturday evening informal dance at Memorial hall was enjoyed by about fifteen couples of Ashland and Medford young people. The next informal dance will be given some evening next week, the exact date to be announced later.

Guild Social.

Last Thursday evening the Trinity Guild ladies were hostesses at a social evening at the parish house. Cards, dancing and various other amusements contributed to the enjoyment of the guests, and the usual concomitant of something good to eat was provided.

Utterback-Seibert.

In the presence of a few immediate relatives only, Mrs. Minnie Seibert and Dr. George R. Utterback were married at the Christian church parsonage last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Vallandigham. The many friends of the couple will join in extending wishes for a life of happiness together.

M. W. A. Elect.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election at Memorial hall last Friday evening. An exceptionally large turnout was in attendance and enjoyed a "feed" after the business meeting. The officers elected were: Consul, E. K. Hall; clerk, G. H. Hedberg; banker, G. G. Eubanks; escort, C. C. Crowson; watchman, Mr. Greensman; sentinel, C. R. Dennis; manager, C. E. Sams.

Luncheon for Bride.

Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson occurred a kitchen shower for Miss Gussie Updegraff, whose marriage to Mr. Dawson Foster will take place in the near future.

The color scheme was red and white, the centerpiece for the table being a Christmas tree with the usual decorations and laden with useful gifts for the future bride. A two-course luncheon was served.

A. F. & A. M. Elect.

Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for 1916 Thursday evening: Stuart Saunders, worshipful master; J. A. Graham, senior warden; A. F. Abbott, junior warden; E. V. Carter, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary. The membership is 211. Inasmuch as St. John's day occurs on Sunday, December 26, this year, installation exercises will be held on Monday, December 27.

Endeavors Elect.

The Presbyterian Christian En-

deavor Society held its monthly business meeting December 6 at the home of Miss Maria Caldwell. The following officers were elected: President, M. Winn Hays; vice-president, Miss Gladys Carnahan; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruth Os-
mun; pianist, Maria C. Caldwell.

Business over, the social hour of music and games was very enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell served delicious refreshments.

Tea and Sale.

Last Saturday afternoon the parish house was the scene of an afternoon tea and sale given by the ladies of the Trinity Guild, which was a success both from an artistic and financial viewpoint. The house was decorated with a profusion of seasonable greenery. Little maids in Puritan costume served the team. The posters which were displayed in show windows around town and created no little comment on account of their uniqueness, were the work of little Miss Lorraine Ussher.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Civic Improvement Club Christmas bazaar which was to have been held in Chautauqua hall will be held in the building at the corner of Granite and North Main streets, in the room formerly occupied by Orres' tailor shop, which is now next door. The sale will be held on Wednesday, December 15, and an unrivalled offering of pretty Xmas gifts will be on sale, none to cost more than 50 cents and most of them less. A food and candy sale will be held in conjunction with the bazaar. Remember the time and place. Bazaar opens at 1:30 p. m. and continues all afternoon and evening.

Who-Do Class.

The Who-Do class of the Methodist Sunday school held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Moore. The time was pleasantly and profitably spent in sewing—not fancy work, but making useful garments—and discussing subjects of interest to the class. Cider and doughnuts were refreshments served. The president of the class is Miss Ada Hartley; secretary, Miss Jennie Tooker; teacher, Miss Jessie Hathaway. Others present, Misses Lulu Smith, Violet Hurburt, Minta Cheery, Jean Anderson, and Mesdames W. Kittredge, O. H. Barnhill, J. Dill, Irma S. Bragdon, W. J. Elmer, Pearl Dodson, S. Childers, Manley Cheery and L. Coder.

Valley Ministers Entertained.

One of the most interesting sessions of the Rogue River Valley Preachers' Association was held all day Monday, and served with a bountiful dinner by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The morning subject was "The Teaching of Religion and Morality in Our Public Schools." The discussion was opened by Dr. J. Lawrence Hill, and led to the appointment of Revs. Douglass, Vater and Shields as a committee to investigate and present at the next meeting a plan for the recognition of the Bible, if not for its use, in the public schools. It is probable that steps will be immediately taken in Medford and Ashland to this end. Rev. F. W. Carstens of the Medford Baptist church presented a strong paper on Christian Science in the afternoon. The sessions were attended by about fifty, about half ministerial members, and the other church officers, who are eligible to membership, and ladies.



RENEE KELLY in "DADDY LONG LEGS" Vining Theatre, December 14.

THE MOVIES

A Football Game Which the Audience Was Paid to Watch.

In the calendars of the small boys of North Philadelphia there stands out from all other festive occasions one red letter day which every mother's son will remember as long as they live.

This was the day when Marie Dressler and her company from the Lubin studios took possession of Washington Park to film the football scenes in Acton Davies' photoplay, "Tillie's Tomato Surprise."

In the mind of the average Philadelphia small boy, Washington Park is usually associated with amateur baseball games. Once or twice in the fall a football game is played there, and occasionally a small fly-by-night circus camps there for a day.

But no circus that ever appeared there raised such a rumpus and sensation as Miss Dressler and ten actors in "Tillie's Tomato Surprise."

Tom McNaughton, who plays the role of "Tillie's" villainous cousin, Percy Jitney, was the first to arrive on the scene. It was about 8:30 in the morning when Mr. McNaughton, in the eccentric costume and make-up which he wears in the play, came in a taxi to the ball grounds. Some Italian laborers were the first to spot him.

"Looka dis," cried one of them. "Dis a Charlie de Chap."

With the arrival of Colia Campbell, who plays the Flying Scotchman and wears a kilt and a pair of wings throughout the picture, the small boys of the neighborhood began to take notice.

Then with the arrival of a country band and some five hundred supers from the Lubin studios, the grounds began to take on all the attributes of one gala day. At 10 o'clock when Miss Dressler in her makeup arrived on the scene, there was a crowd of no less than twenty-five hundred boys and girls, to say nothing of babies, grownups and dogs, awaiting her.

At sight of her, a great chorus of welcome went up. It was as though every one of them had unexpectedly run across an old friend.

"It's Tillie," they cried, fairly mobbing her taxicab.

They all remembered her from her first great film success, "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

"Never in my life, either on or off the stage," said Miss Dressler in telling the story, "have I had an ovation which made me feel so good all over. It certainly did warm the coocles of my heart. After that," continued the actress, "the fun began in earnest."

Before "Tillie" becomes a volunteer football player she has no end of adventures in the grandstand. In these scenes the youngsters took such a vital interest that I began to regret we had brought any supers along with us, these children proved to be so much better actors.

There was a long row of big elms right back of the grandstand, so I told the youngsters that to each of them who would climb up into the branches and remain there until the picture was over, I would pay a quarter of a dollar. When I made this financial arrangement I thought that the picture would be over in a couple of hours. The first rays of sunset still found us working on the football scenes, however. But not one of the 120 kiddies in the trees had forsaken his post. And what was more—God bless them!—none of them had thought of sending a walking delegate to me to ask for overtime wages.

However, I hadn't forgotten them. At noon I had a small truck of sandwiches distributed among them, and then as by that time no less than forty hockey-poke ice cream wagons had arrived on the grounds, I bought up the contents of three and sent them up in the trees for distribution.

Royal Arch Masons



Siskiyou Chapter No. 21

Stated convocation of Siskiyou Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., Thursday evening, December 16, 1915. Election of officers and payment of dues. Visiting companions cordially welcome. W. H. McNAIR, H. P. W. H. DAY, Sec'y.

It's a wonder to me we didn't all die of ptomaine poisoning from the amount of penny ice cream we ate that day.

At 6:20, when all the kiddies came down from the branches, I ordered my director, Mr. Howard Hansel, to pay a dollar and a half each. I wish you could have seen those eyes. It was worth the price just to get a glimpse of them.

"There's only one time when their eyes will be any bigger and rounder," concluded Miss Dressler, "and that will be the moment they see themselves as part and parcel of 'Tillie's Tomato Surprise.'"

Donald Brian, who has been starring in "The Girl From Utah" and now the screen idol of Lasky-Paramount pictures, says that it gives him goose flesh to make love on the stage.

Mary Pickford's next appearance at Paramount theatres will be in the Famous Players Film Company's production of Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel, "Esmeralda."

May Be Possible To Secure Elk

According to an item in the Klamath Falls Herald, eighteen elk calves are to be liberated from the state game reserve in the northeastern part of the state, and the fish and game commission is looking about for a suitable place to turn the baby elk loose where they will be safe from poachers and dogs. The calves are now in a reserve which is fenced.

It is possible that some of these elk might be secured and turned out on the Ashland creek watershed reserve. Ashland sportsmen might do well to write the commission regarding this reserve. Since the establishment of Mt. Ashland reserve, deer have multiplied rapidly in the canyon, and a party seldom climbs Mt. Ashland without seeing from one to a herd of the deer. The elk would be assured of protection in this reserve and feed is plentiful. The reserve extends from a short distance above the city limits, twelve miles to the top of Mt. Wagner-Mt. Ashland divide, and includes all of the territory drained by Ashland creek. No shooting of any kind is allowed within these limits.

About ten days ago two Jacksonville youths, being "chased" home by what they thought to be some strange variety of mountain lion, shot the beasts and had every naturalist in the county naming the species. The

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hides were sent to Portland and have turned out to be from the ordinary animal called the dog. Later developments have proved the dogs to have been the property of Chester Kubli, who used them to herd cows.

F. H. Johnson traded his home on the corner of Bush and High streets for R. P. Campbell's fine bungalow on the corner of Manzanita and Almond streets, Dr. Johnson paying a cash consideration difference in the exchange. The deal was consummated last week by the agency of Allen & Phipps, who have turned \$60,000 worth of property during the past six months. Who said "nothing doing in Ashland"?

Tuna fish, the best for salads, at Ashland Trading Company.

The Martin Bros. and Jack Bailey have returned from a chrome iron mine property of theirs near Crescent City, where they have been doing development work. The property is said to contain iron ore of high value and the owners are confident that it will be a big producer in the not distant future. They made the trip over to the coast by auto.

Shirley Keene, dancing. Memorial hall. Phone 702-R. 43-tf

The Page Theatre at Medford is ambitiously endeavoring to furnish the people of the Rogue River valley who love that which is the highest in the art of acting, with the best, and have secured two great attractions

for next week. The first, Margaret Illington in "The Lie," plays at the Page December 21. Forbes Robertson, the great English actor, in the "Passing of the Third Floor Back," comes two nights later, on December 23. Neither of these attractions will appear in Ashland, and a large crowd will go down from here to each.

Medford Sun: The coming New Year's eve is expected to be the most widely celebrated in the history of the state of Oregon, for the dawn of the new year will mark the beginning of statewide prohibition. Owners of places where liquors are served are making preparations for the preservation of their property, as the souvenir hunters will be thick upon that day and date. Most of them will keep their fancy glasses under the bar. The state is being flooded with circulars of outside concerns, and scores throughout the state are laying in a big supply for the 1916 drouth. In Jackson county alone over 100 barrels of whiskey have been sold for future use.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will be held Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Orres, corner Main and Granite. All members requested to be present.

By order of the president, Mrs. Nellie Briggs.

MRS. MAY CAMBERS.

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