

# In the Social Realm

### Embroidery Club.

Mrs. W. H. McNair, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Briggs, entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Embroidery Club Thursday evening at the McNair home on Oak street. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### Brings Back Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volpe arrived Saturday from Salem. The couple were married in that city on the day following Christmas. The bride was formerly Miss Eunice Lemon of Grants Pass. Mr. Volpe has a host of friends in Ashland who wish him and his bride all the happiness in the world.

### More H. S. Dances in California.

At a recent convention of the high school principals of California, high school dances were discussed at some length, and as a result dancing will be allowed in more California high schools this year than before. Most of the schools which countenance dancing arrange to have the affairs held under the close supervision of parents and teachers.

### Huff-Miller.

Leo Huff of this city and Miss Dora Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, were married at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville on Tuesday, December 28. The young couple will make their home in Ashland for the present. Both are well known and liked in Ashland and are the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends.

### Many Dinners.

New Year's day was almost as prolific of family reunions and neighborhood gatherings as Christmas. Several watch parties were held on New Year's eve. The Presbyterians and Methodists joined in holding a watch party at the Methodist church. New Year's night was given over to informal affairs for the most part, although the Shriners' ladies were entertained quite extensively.

### Slumber Party.

Miss Wilma Chaffin entertained at a slumber party Thursday, having as guests Violetta Willson, Ethel Swisher and Ivern Keller. Games and various amusements and a three-course repast occupied the time until close to the midnight hour, when the slumber party was supposed to begin. The girls report a gala time. Ask the mother of the hostess how many waffles it took for breakfast.

### Parish House Watch Party.

The girls of the Trinity Church Club entertained at a New Year's party last Friday night, about thirty couples, mostly high school young people, being present. Dancing and a variety of games and amusements passed the time until the New Year was welcomed. Dainty refreshments were served. Invitations to the semi-weekly "doings" of the Trinity girls are coveted by the Ashland young people with good cause.

### Fourth Street Mission.

Rev. Amos Dahuf will speak Tuesday evening at 7:30; Rev. Smith, Wednesday evening; Rev. William Northridge will speak Thursday evening; Rev. E. A. Hunter, Friday evening; Miss Jessie Hathaway, Saturday evening; Sunday at 11 a. m. W. G. Tucker will speak; Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Evangelist J. W. Fennell will speak. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are invited to attend the Mission services.

### Cupid Has Fair Year.

Dan Cupid was only moderately busy in Jackson county during the year 1915. However, it was a dry, dull season generally, under such conditions. There were issued by County Clerk Gardner this year 211 marriage licenses, by the month as follows: January, 11; February, 9; March, 17; April, 12; May, 18; June, 24; July, 18; August, 12; September, 21; October, 22; November, 20; December, 27. This is leap year. It will be interesting to compare this year's record to the 1915 total.

### Week of Prayer.

The churches on the East side will unite in holding the following services this week: Tuesday night, January 4, in the Congregational church. Leader, C. B. Langdon. Wednesday, the Nazarene church. Leader, Rev. R. W. Farquhar. Thursday, the Christian church. Leader, Rev. A. B. Blackstone. Friday, the Baptist church. Leader, Rev. W. Vallandingham. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 and the people on the East side are especially invited to attend.

### Koenig-Riggens.

Edwin M. Koenig and Miss Lorena A. Riggens were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riggens, at Derby, Ore., on December 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the Rev. Dr. Brower of Ashland. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Holm and Miss Elsie Riggens. The grooms were Irwin Koenig, brother of the groom, and Dewy Hill. The bride and groom left in the afternoon for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their future home.

### Former Ashland Girl Married.

Sams Valley item: Johnnie Fredenberg and Miss Hazel Silver were quietly married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the home of his brother Richard. Johnnie has spent most of his life in this county and is well thought of everywhere he has resided, as possessing some very high qualities seldom found in young men now. Mrs. Fredenberg formerly resided in Ashland, and though with us but a year, has won many friends, and our congratulations and best wishes are heartily extended to the happy couple.

### Birthday Party.

Little Foss Kramer, son of Southern Pacific Agent G. N. Kramer, claims Christmas day as his birthday, and on the Sunday following Christmas entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party. Mrs. C. E. Eliason, grandmother of the little host, was a visitor at the Kramer home over Christmas and assisted in the entertaining. The afternoon hours passed quickly for the youngsters with a variety of games and imaginary trips on a miniature "Shasta Limited" which was a Christmas present. Refreshments of a nature suitable to the occasion were served. The little friends who enjoyed the afternoon were Masters McGee, Chattin, Ellis, Rose, Ruger, Bush, and Misses Ellis, Wright and Ruger.

## Council Plans Plaza Rest Room

The following report regarding the rest room which is to be put in the room vacated when the new jail was built, was offered in the form of a resolution at Thursday's council meeting and was approved by the old council:

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 29, 1915. Mayor and Council, City of Ashland, Ore.

Gentlemen: The special committee to build new jail, of which report is just submitted, was authorized to tear out the old jail and make a rest room for women of same.

The committee made plans and specifications for carrying out the project, which included a new front to correspond to rest of building, as to windows, door and finish, the lath and plastering of walls and ceiling; also a cement floor in east seven feet of present room, with two toilets and two washbowls installed; also a new floor in balance of room, being about 12x21 feet. In this latter room it was planned to have a 6x7-foot lounging room in the end next to lavatory, leaving the rest room of 12x15 feet in the clear. The expense is estimated at \$375. The committee recommends to the new council that this work be completed next year, and regrets pressure of other matters and delay in completing the jail made it impracticable to do the work this year.

Respectfully submitted, JAIL COMMITTEE. J. B. Ware, R. P. Cornelius, Louis Werth. Approved by unanimous vote and referred to the new council.

## Elks' Smoker Said To Be Best Yet

Medford Elks to the number of 100 and a large proportion of the local lodge members gathered at the Elks Temple last Wednesday night and enjoyed one of the best "stag" evenings yet staged by the lodge. A boxing match, wrestling match, minstrel show by the Medford Elks, vaudeville, eat and many other varied stunts passed the hours in a most hilarious manner until after the chimes had proclaimed the morning to have arrived.

The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. I. E. Vining, E. V. Carter, A. L. Strickland, C. B. Wolf and J. K. Choate.

The Tidings is on sale at Poley's drug store, 17 East Main street.



SKOVGAARD The Danish Violinist

Coming to Vining Theatre Saturday, January 15.

## New Jail Cost But \$615.45

The following report was submitted Thursday to the council by the committee which had the building of the new jail in charge. It will be noticed that the total cost was several hundred dollars less than the cost of the proposed Fourth street jail and over two hundred dollars less than the first estimate of the city hall jail:

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 29, 1915. To Mayor and Council, City of Ashland, Ore.

Gentlemen: The special committee to build a new jail herewith report the same completed, and at the following cost:

Labor, A. L. Lamb.....	\$107.55
Cement, J. N. Dennis.....	32.50
Iron rods, Crane Co.....	14.95
Lumber, Ashland Lumber Co.	2.00
Gravel, city team.....	4.25
Plumbing, roughing in, Bie-gel .....	18.84
Washbowl and sundries, Provost Bros. ....	15.31
Toilet seat, iron, T. H. Simpson .....	32.50
Plumbing, finishing, L. E. Stennett .....	7.50
Painting inside, Wm. Sowerby .....	3.50
Paint for same, city's.....	2.50
Cells, complete, Champion Iron Works .....	355.00
Drayage, cells, city team....	2.50
Electric light and heat wiring, city .....	14.55
Total cost of jail.....	\$615.45

The jail is completed apparently in all points, except that it now appears the cement floor is too rough for health and cleanliness, and the floor within the jail should receive a thin, smooth coat of cement, the expense of which might be \$4. We recommend this be ordered by the council in the near future.

Respectfully submitted, JAIL COMMITTEE. J. B. Ware, R. P. Cornelius, Louis Werth.

## Annual Oregonian Is Feature Number

The Portland Oregonian's big annual number, published Saturday, is one of the most artistically gotten up and well arranged annuals which has ever been published in Oregon. Jackson county is given a prominent place in the portion of the paper devoted to counties, and the various industries of the valley given good prominence.

Ashland, "The Carlsbad of America," is treated as one of the greatest of Oregon's tourist attractions in the section devoted to the scenic wonders and tourist attractions of the state.

Ashland and Ashland's development along resort lines are recognized throughout the west. The big dailies of Oregon are featuring Ashland whenever Oregon's tourist possibilities are the subject. While Ashland's scenic wonders, climate and environment alone are sufficient to attract a great deal of notice, it is the combination of these with the lithia and other mineral waters and the unique and expensive project of mobilizing them which make Ashland one of the big attractions of the state and which have won for Ashland its constantly increasing fame as the "Carlsbad of America."

The Hornbrook Leader says: While 16 has been late several hours most every day for a week, some other passenger trains are on schedule time. The reason is that when the tide is flowing one way the big ferry boat can't land in Port Costa slip, and trains at that time come on via Tracy and Stockton. Other trains like 54 reach Port Costa when the tide is different and are promptly ferried across the strait.

## Strong Empress Vaudeville Bill

The Empress vaudeville program for Thursday night of this week promises to be a winner. The Vining five-piece orchestra will play, and the show is guaranteed to run even more smoothly than last week's.

The headline act is Lil Kerslake's trained pigs, which the Portland papers proclaim to be the most intellectual pigs in existence. The stunts which these pigs do are simply marvelous.

Martyn and Florence have a juggling act which has finish and cleverness which lifts it entirely out of the ordinary rank. Their act includes many new features which are not included in the repertoire of any other jugglers.

Marie Dreams, a baritone singer, has a voice which commands admiration and was given an ovation in Portland.

The Hunters have a pretty musical novelty and Walton and Brandt put over a fine line of baseball slang.

Eddie Herron and Madge Douglass offer a one-act comedy, "Birds of a Feather," in which the adventures of two high-class crooks is the central plot.

All together the show should prove to be a winner. Curtain at 8:15. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

## Lithia Spring Value \$75,000

One of the largest transfers of real estate for some months past was recorded at Jacksonville last week when deeds from Harry Silver and wife and James S. Bailey and wife to The Pompadour Mineral Springs Company were put on record. While the deeds are for a nominal consideration, revenue stamps in the sum of \$79 fix the value of the holdings at \$79,000. The property consists of the Pompadour Chief, and the Ashland Lithia springs with adjacent real estate, all being taken over by the new company which has been formed by Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland people.

Messrs. Silver and Bailey long ago recognized the immense value of the lithia springs and have done a great deal of development upon their spring which lies between the old Gillette spring and the spring on the Murphy place from which the water is piped to the city.

Messrs. Bailey and Silver retain an interest in the Pompadour company, their holdings for the greater part going in for stock.

Porter J. Neff of Medford represented this part of the state at the irrigation congress held at Portland last week. He delivered an address upon "Irrigation in Southern Oregon."

Frank Louis of this city spent last Thursday and Friday in Medford attending to business matters.

# Vining Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4-5

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS

# GEORGE FAWCETT



The celebrated American Actor who took London by storm, in

## 'The Majesty of the Law'

A masterful drama of love, honor and duty in a Virginia County Seat.

Admission 10 and 15 cents

## Dry Law Hits the Maraschino Cherry

Imagine a chocolate sundae without a maraschino cherry on top! In all probability you will not be called upon to imagine very hard, as a cherryless sundae bids fair to become a cold, hard fact. We have the Eugene Register as authority for the statement that the maraschino cherry must go. The Register says:

"Such is the edict of the district attorneys of the state. The canners have been told that the prepared fruit is under the ban, but that will have no effect on the output of the local cannery, as the cherries are simply put up in brine in barrels and sent elsewhere to be treated with liquor.

"The maraschino cherry is grown in Oregon, put up at the canneries, sent to California or to the east, and they come back in small bottles, after having been put through an alcoholic process which turns them a deep red. They are then served at soda fountains and ice cream parlors on sundaes. Few people have imagined that they have been put through an alcoholic process, and the interpreters of the law say they can not be sold henceforth."

Despite all this, we have hopes that some genius will discover a way to pickle the cherries in salt brine or do something to them so that we may

have the dainty red trimming on top of our ice cream mixtures.

## Last Show At Lyric Tonight

Tonight the Lyric Theatre will close its doors, temporarily at least, and all of the music and picture lovers of Ashland who have appreciated the class of music and productions put on by Manager Lawrence should attend to bid him farewell. The theatre will be closed during the winter months. Mr. Lawrence will go from here to Grants Pass, Ashland loses one of the best musicians and live men who have ever lived here when Mr. LaLawrence goes.

Tonight the full Lyric orchestra will appear in a farewell concert. The picture is "The Song of Hate," and the orchestra will play the entire score of "La Tosca" to accompany the great Nansen production. The Lyric six-piece orchestra is the best organization of its kind ever gotten together in Ashland. A full house should turn out to hear them in their final appearance. Among the numbers played will be Chopin's Funeral March, Auld Lang Syne and other fitting selections.

Pendleton will pave two more streets with bitulithic.

The Sutherlin Sun had a pretty twenty-page Christmas paper.

# Big 4 Specials

For This Week

## Ferguson's The Bargain Store

### Blanket Special

An extra Heavy Fleece Blanket. Colors Grey and Tan. Size 64x80. A regular \$1.50 value. Special

# \$1.19

### Sweater Special

A special buy permits us to offer an extra good garment at this price. Grey only. 75c value. Special

# 59c

### Outing Special

A standard cloth, real heavy fleece. Comes in a good assortment of light and dark colors. Regular 12 1/2 cent value.

# 10c

### Broom Special

This Broom can not be had for less than 50c any where. Only 10 dozen to be sold at this price. Special

# 39c