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Ashland Tidings

Ashland Ore

The May Co Medford Ore bought from two big New York lines today one hundred Ladies Spring Suits one of a kind. Some silk, some wool. Absolutely latest. About fifty to sell at twenty-five dollars. On sale first of week

D A Thompson

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## 1 the Social Realm

### Men Make Good.

Men have proven themselves. The ladies of Ashland will hereafter take a secondary place as social hostesses. Seventy Ashland ladies are singing and saying the words of the group of royal good fellows who provided an evening of merriment and general jollity at the house last Friday evening. The event will be marked up in the social book as a pronounced success. Who was there? Oh, most of them. And everybody had the time of their lives. As the sporting world would say, "From first to last the event was full of unexpected brilliant features which dazzled and bewildered the applauding throng." The evening's program included almost everything anyone could think of and several features no one ever dreamed of being followed the other with a variety which left the lady guests wondering where the evening hours had gone. Dancing, cards, games, more dancing, unique features followed and intermingled, and up a "continual round of songs" unmarred by a single second that dragging inactivity which puts a damper on a jolly evening. And the beauty of it was that the men did it all. Even down to the cakes. It is rumored that the poor baked ten large and all cakes, all of which melted before the attack of the hungry guests. Besides the cakes there was a really masculine feed, including tamales, sandwiches, ginger beer, milk, olives, pickles and nibbles and drinkables too. The men even attempted to mention Carl Love and his three-piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, this being C. W. Love's contribution. Despite his age, it is said that Mr. Winne taken up with his efforts to provide a good time that when around to eat, all that was left were small slices of Joe Poor's littles. Carl Loveland sang, W. W. conducted some experiments in telephony which were highly entertaining, and—but, then, to tell would take volumes. Ask me who was there.

### Fruit Growers' Meeting.

City hall, Saturday, February 20, 2 p. m. This will be a general gathering meeting. John H. Dill, president of the Ashland Fruit & Peach Association, will address the meeting. Claude C. Cate, county agent, will be with us and talk on peach industry, peach disease, and remedy. Don't forget the time and the place. Bring your neighbor.

COMMITTEE.

### Exhibit.

The art and loan portrait exhibit given by the Wednesday Afternoon Club is to be held in the Presbyterian church February 22 and 23, both afternoon and evening. Miss Mabel Russell is giving much of her valuable time in arranging the exhibit. She will have many new scenes of Crater Lake, Mt. Shasta and local views. Besides the paintings, the ladies are collecting a large number of good portraits of former residents who are dead and many youthful or otherwise interesting portraits of prominent citizens of Ashland and vicinity. Old-time tintypes, daguerreotypes, pioneer pictures and many interesting groups and scenes of Ashland in the early days will be exhibited. Come and see yourself and neighbors as you looked some twenty years or so ago. Tea will be served by ladies in colonial costumes, Mrs. Benton Bowers being in charge.

A fine musical program will be given during the afternoon, among the numbers being a solo by Mr. Loveland, instrumental duet by Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Miss Jones, vocal solo by Mr. Strickland, instrumental solo by Mrs. Purucker, vocal solo by Mrs. D. D. Norris, and instrumental music by Mrs. Strickland and others. On the evening of the 22nd there will be some fine musical selections, a duet by Mrs. Sylvan Provost and Mr. Razor, a solo by little Miss Marguerite Friswold, niece of Mrs. Boslough, accompanied by a violin orchestra consisting of Chester and Harry Wood and George Caldwell. Other numbers to be announced later. Mr. Steel will give his illustrated lecture on Crater Lake on the evening of the 22nd. Mr. Stephenson has completed many good slides that will be exhibited for the first time. Kiser views will also be shown. Light refreshments will be served during the evening to those desiring it. Fifteen cents admission will be charged for the afternoon and 25 cents for the evening. On the 23rd the views and portraits will still be on exhibition and Edison's special phonograph demonstrator will give a concert both afternoon and evening. The evening will be a social evening of mirth. Many prominent men will tell "the funniest thing that ever happened to them." The ladies are working to give you a good entertainment. It is a holiday. Come and enjoy yourselves and know you are helping a good cause. The proceeds go towards lifting the debt on the Presbyterian church. Those that have magnifying glasses, bring them with you. Herbert Afford of Medford will

sing "Tosto's Goodbye" at the Wednesday Club entertainment on Tuesday afternoon, February 22. Mr. Alford is a native son of Ashland. He has a rich baritone voice and it will be a treat to hear him.

You will enjoy the quaint old portraits better if you take a magnifying glass with you to the Washington birthday entertainments at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Many visitors from down the valley are planning on a visit to the art exhibit given by the Wednesday Club this week.

There were about 500 portraits listed by the Wednesday Club Saturday, and many more to be received before Tuesday, the opening day of their exhibit, assuring them that this one feature alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Grants Pass Courier gives a good report of Mr. Steel's illustrated lecture there on Crater Lake. It was well received there. He will give the same here next Tuesday evening, February 22, at the Presbyterian church.

### H. S. Demonstration.

Over two hundred spectators enjoyed the demonstration given by the girls of Ashland high school at the armory Friday evening. Under the new physical training department the high school girls are gaining an invaluable training which will stand them in good stead throughout their lives. The beauty and variety of the evolutions and folk dances performed by the various classes amazed the audience, who came prepared to sit through an uninteresting "one, two, three" dumbbell drill and a march or so. The program was varied and worth while throughout. Contests and games provided a change from the drills and gymnastic exercises. Every girl in the high school thoroughly enjoys the work, and every girl showed her enjoyment in the zestful way the Friday program was carried out. Too much credit can not be given to the teachers who have had charge of the physical training department.

### Bring Cheer.

Sunday afternoon a few friends of Miss Ella Bunnell called at her home on Garfield street and sang some lovely songs, thereby bringing cheer and gladness into the sickroom. Little Claudine Cox sang a pretty little solo, all of which was much appreciated by Miss Bunnell and her mother. Those present were Nellie Morton, Myrtle DeCarlo, Alta Morton, Claudine Cox, Nettie Bacon, Jennie Tooker and Irma Bacon.

### Dancing Party.

The Bellevue dancing set were hosts and hostesses to a number of friends at Memorial hall Friday evening. Dancing occupied most of the evening, and all report a happy time. Refreshments were served.

### Reunion of St. Mary's Alumni.

A reunion of the former students of St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville, as well as of those who have been pupils at St. Mary's Academy, Medford, will take place Thursday afternoon, February 24, at St. Mary's in Medford, from 3 to 6. St. Mary's Academy was founded at Jacksonville in 1865 and many of the young women who were educated within its walls live in other cities and distant states, but there is still a sufficient number of former pupils of the sisters in Jacksonville, Medford and vicinity to make the permanent association of former students which it is proposed to organize at the forthcoming reunion a strong and interesting body. This is the fiftieth year since the establishment of the institution and the proposed organization would seem a fitting commemoration of the work of fifty years.

That no loyal pupil will be absent from the gathering is the earnest hope of her alma mater.

### Miss Russell's Art Pleases.

Grants Pass Courier: An enthusiastic company of lovers of art viewed the works of Miss Russell of Ashland at the Guild hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, the exhibit having been brought to Grants Pass by the ladies of the Society of Arts and Crafts. Miss Russell had a varied collection of southern Oregon scenes on canvas, and one highly prized by critics. There was also a large collection of photographs of southern Oregon scenes.

In the evening Will G. Steel, to whose untiring efforts for nearly twenty years past is due the creating of Crater Lake national park and the development of the park into one of the beauty spots of the American continent, gave a history of his work on behalf of the park, and showed a large number of colored stereopticon views of the lake and park as well as other scenic wonders in Oregon.

### Military Ball.

Glittering uniforms, a spacious floor, a big crowd and a seven-piece orchestra promise to make the Coast Artillery company's big Washington birthday military ball a most eventful event. The militia boys are sparing no effort in their endeavor to make the evening a happy one for the entire city, who will be their guests. Everyone is planning to attend. The National Guard is taking a prominent place in the regard of the whole country today, and Ashland is awakening to a fuller realization of the strong organization and high character of the local company. Dancing will commence promptly at 9 o'clock. Those who desire are invited to come at 8:30 and will be shown over the building by company members. Ashland armory, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

A very interesting and fitting program was given at the Methodist church of Talent Sunday night in honor of Washington's birthday. Jay Withrow spoke briefly upon the subject of our reasons for observing this occasion as a legal holiday. He was followed by Mrs. Edna Holdridge, who spoke upon the topic of two important features of Washington's life. Mr. Elmore, recently from Augusta, Maine, gave an address upon "The Religious Life of Our First President." Mr. Fuller, who has just returned from a year's visit in the east, spoke of "The Causes and Effects of the Revolution," and was followed by Welborn Beeson, who gave a concise address upon a few points of interest in the American constitution. Professor Ager then spoke upon the subject of some of the characteristics that made the life of Washington a success. Mr. Reed presided at the meeting and in his characteristic way introduced the speakers. The program was heartily enjoyed by the large audience that had gathered to hear the speakers.

### Wednesday Club Program.

Afternoon of 22nd:  
Vocal solo..... Carl Loveland  
Piano duet.....  
..... Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Miss Jones  
Vocal solo..... Mrs. D. D. Norris  
Piano solo..... Mrs. H. O. Purucker  
Vocal solo..... Herbert Alford  
Sunday school orchestra.....  
George Caldwell, Harvey and Chester wood.  
Vocal solo..... Marguerite Friswold  
Violin obligato..... Harvey Wood  
Evening:  
Piano solo..... Mrs. Strickland  
Vocal duet..... Mrs. S. Provost, E. Razor  
Vocal solo..... Mr. Razor  
Afternoon, February 23.  
Edison concert. 1t

### Basketball Fans.

The basketball game between Ashland high school and the champion O. A. C. varsity team next Tuesday night will commence promptly at 8 o'clock so that those who wish may see the game and arrive at the armory for the military ball before 9 o'clock, when dancing commences.

# VINING

## Tues. Feb. 22

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in

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ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents

### Attention, Ohioans!

The annual gathering of the Ohio Association will be held in Moose hall in Ashland on Wednesday, March 1, 1916. Let every former resident of Ohio be a booster from this time until the meeting, to see that not a single former resident of the state is absent. Come with your families, and bring your baskets well filled with such things as Ohioans like. Come to welcome old friends and make new ones. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. A good time with program in the afternoon. Don't fail to be there if you were born or ever lived in Ohio.

Remember the date is March 1, 1916. J. S. SMITH, President.

### Coming Events.

Military ball, armory, Tuesday, February 22.  
Basketball, H. S. gym, O. A. C. vs. A. H. S., Tuesday, February 22.  
Wednesday Club's photo loan exhibit, colonial tea, exhibition, Will Steel Crater Lake talk, phonograph concert, music and other features, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23.  
Valley View school hard times party, Saturday, February 26.  
Ohio day, Moose hall, Wednesday, March 1.  
Ashland band benefit ball, Friday, March 10.

### Civic Club Afternoon.

The Civic Club's afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday was a success both from standpoints of the guest and the club members. About seventy-five ladies dropped in during the afternoon and a pleasant time was spent with needlework, cards and other amusements. Mrs. D. D. Norris delighted with a vocal solo and Miss Berna Haight rendered a piano solo which was much enjoyed. A goodly sum of money was realized, which will make a starter for the club's spring work. Dainty refreshments were served.

### Grover-Jones.

Myron H. Grover, Jr., of Hill, Cal., well known in Ashland, where he is a frequent visitor, was married last Tuesday at Hornbrook to Miss Helen Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones of Hornbrook. The couple will reside at Hill, where Mr. Grover is employed by the Fruit Growers' Supply Company. They are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to San Francisco. The many Ashland friends of Mr. Grover will extend congratulations.

This evening at the Vining. Hear the recital of the famous Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Also at Presbyterian church exhibition Wednesday afternoon and evening. 1t

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