

In the Social Realm

Eastern Star.
The Eastern Star will hold its thirty-sixth anniversary Tuesday evening. A short program and a banquet following will be features of the evening.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. F. D. Wagner entertained the Bridge Club at her Granite street home Friday evening. A jolly evening at cards was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Philathea Class.
The Philathea class of the Baptist church met at the home of Miss Leota Keller last Saturday and spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Quilting Bee.
A quilting bee was held at the home of D. B. Lyons on Mountain avenue last Thursday. Those present aside from the hostess were Mesdames Fraley, Yeo, Sober, Eggens, Swing and Miss Anderson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all present.

Auxiliary Club.
The officers of the Auxiliary Club urge all members and prospective members of the club to attend the business meeting at 7:45 sharp tonight. Several very important matters are to come up and a good attendance is imperative. A social session will follow the business meeting and a jolly evening of fun is assured.

Missionary From Africa in City.
Mr. Thomas Moody, for twenty-five years a missionary in the heart of Africa, will speak in the Baptist church tonight. There will be no admission fee and no offering taken. Come and hear a man from whose lips facts about Africa come like bullets from a gatling gun.
ARTHUR R. BLACKSTONE.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club is invited to meet this week with the Misses Patterson at their home, 639 North Main street. Mrs. R. J. Robertson and Mrs. H. L. Whited will assist. Those having handkerchiefs belonging to the club will please return them at this time. Kindly bring your thimbles and fine crochet hooks and employment will be furnished.

Friday Meet.
The Philathea class of the Baptist church entertained at the home of Miss Ruby McClellan, on Liberty street, last Friday evening. Games of various kinds, contests, etc., made the evening pass all too quickly. Light refreshments were served. About thirty were present, and all of them enjoyed themselves so well that they are hoping the young ladies will soon give them another social evening.

Medford Elks Elect.
The regular annual election of officers was held by the Elks lodge of Medford at their regular meeting Thursday night, with the following results: Exalted ruler, Carl Hellbronner; leading knight, Jonas Wold; loyal knight, J. J. Buchter; esteemed lecturing knight, O. O. Alendorfer; secretary, Lee Jacobs; treasurer, Vernon Vawter; tiler, Charles B. Gay; trustee, three-year term, T. E. Daniels; delegate to grand lodge, W. H. McGowan; alternate delegate, Leon B. Haskins; esteemed knight, P. C. Bigham.

Confirmed.
The following were confirmed at the Episcopal church upon the occasion of the recent visit of Bishop Sumner: Mrs. Odessa L. Foltz, Mrs. Edna G. Hadley, Mrs. Lillian Cole, Mrs. Pearl M. Kearney, Miss Charlotte C. Chappell, Kathryn Ruth Chappell, Dorothy J. Jones, Alice S. Hart, Alice M. Poor, Edna Ruth Hadley, Pearl Ruger, Harriet M. Ruger, Lorraine L. Usher, Agnes K. Hedberg, Beulah Wallace, Robert W. Foltz, Stewart C. Hast, Howard L. Loud, Clement M. Summers and C. E. Hedberg.

Doreas Society.
The ladies of the Doreas Society were nicely entertained at the Christian church parlors last Thursday by Mesdames McAllister and Morrison. Splendid refreshments were served and the color scheme of yellow and white was nicely carried out by both decorations and refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by all present. Those enjoying this kind hospitality were Mesdames E. N. Smith, Hattie Smith, Wright, Boyd, McCann, Dunford, Vallandigham, Sweet, Orres, Calef, Hale, Peachey, Caldwell, Stokes, Booth, Haskins, Hopgood, Swingle, Swanson, Beebe, McAllister, Morrison, and Misses Hazel Wright, May Benedict, Imogene McCann, Lorine Smith, and Masters James McAllister, Halden Boyd, Levon Dunford and Lloyd Vallandigham.

Talent I. O. O. F.
Last Wednesday evening Grand Master John F. Hall made an official visit to Talent lodge 211, I. O. O. F. Visiting members from Ashland lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., were: B. R. Stephens, John Utze, E. E. Phipps, L. Stephens, William Flackus, E. E. Lyman, W. E. Flackus and C. E. Hooper. Those from Medford lodge No. 83 were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ackley. A short session was held and lodge closed and a joint session was held under good of the order, including Rebekah and subordinate lodges. The doors of the banquet room were opened and all proceeded to do justice to the well-filled tables and all expressed themselves as glad they came.

Card Party.
Mrs. J. R. Casey and Miss Helene Casey entertained one of the jolliest parties of friends that could be gathered together at their Pioneer avenue home Friday evening. Five tables of cards were played. Miss Gertrude Biede won the first ladies' prize, Willard Veghte the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Ogg and J. F. Rocho took the consolation rewards by turning in scores which resembled the total of a small boy's finances on the day after circus has visited town. After the session at cards, dainty and delicious refreshments were served and the crowd then turned to dancing. Virginia reels, one-steps, fox trots and every imaginable dance, old and new, were tried, and as the evening grew old the crowd grew younger until hilarity reigned supreme. Taken altogether, it was "quite a party." The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. N. Wright, Oskar Bergner, George Ogg, C. H. Hargadine, Nate G. Bates, Mrs. Emma Coffee, Misses Georgia Coffee, Gertrude Biede, Lydia McCall, Messrs. C. D. Stoddard, Willard Veghte, J. A. Kohagen and D. F. Fox.



E. W. (Curly) Wilson, Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

Ohio Program.
The program of the entertainment feature of the Ohio day gathering at Moose hall last Wednesday was as follows:

As is the custom at Ohioans' gatherings in Ashland, "Ohio" was sung to the air of "America." The words being by Mrs. Elizabeth Yockey, a native daughter. There were instrumental selections by Mrs. Van Fossen and Lloyd Stratton. Miss Floy Cambers sang, and Miss Miriam Gregg gave a reading, her selection being "Legend of Ohio," an original composition by Mrs. Yockey, whose versatile attainments and trenchant pen have afforded literary treats at the reunions for seven years in succession. Former officers were re-elected, they being Rev. J. S. Smith, president; O. H. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Cassius Miller, secretary. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. Upon adjournment the idea found expression to make the anniversary in 1917 larger and better than ever. A straw vote was taken for president, the choice being a rather perfunctory one and was, of course, for Burton of Ohio.

Golden Gate coffee is guaranteed. If not satisfactory, return to Holmes' Grocery.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spencer, a daughter.

DEPOT DOINGS.

Roseburg Review: John S. Park, aged 23, who is in Mercy Hospital here, is declared by Drs. Sether and Stewart, local physicians for the Southern Pacific Company, to be exceedingly fortunate in now being in possession of his right foot. Park, who is a local brakeman, was switching a car on a sidetrack at Irving late yesterday afternoon, when one of the wheels ran upon his foot. Before it could completely pass over the member, however, Park was able to extricate it, though in doing so his other foot came under the wheels and the large toe of this foot was badly crushed. Three bones in the fore part of the right foot were broken and the member was considerably mashed and bruised.

A big cut in the firemen's list shoved back several men who have been holding main line jobs for almost a year, onto the switch engines. Railroaders believe that the cut will be of short duration as the big movement of empties north can mean but one thing, and that is heavy freight shipments south.

News that Fireman Bill Rush was married recently in Montague sends a tingle of anticipatory joy running up and down the backs of local railroaders. When Bill visits Ashland he will have a lively time.

February Weather in Ashland.
Co-operative observer's meteorological record for the month of February, 1916, at Ashland, Ore.:

Date.	Temperature.	
	Max.	Min.
1.....	40	30
2.....	40	32
3.....	42	33
4.....	41	33
5.....	48	33
6.....	58	42
7.....	58	43
8.....	56	35
9.....	60	38
10.....	60	41
11.....	53	39
12.....	64	28
13.....	63	44
14.....	65	40
15.....	66	38
16.....	64	37
17.....	71	37
18.....	68	50
19.....	68	36
20.....	67	40
21.....	64	36
22.....	58	30
23.....	60	30
24.....	61	30
25.....	63	34
26.....	56	41
27.....	57	33
28.....	49	28
29.....	40	26
3.....	Maximum temperature, 71, on 17th; minimum, 26, on 29th.	
4.....	Total precipitation, 1.73 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 0.48 inch, on 10th.	
5.....	Number of clear days, 17; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 11.	

LOUIS DODGE,
Co-operative Observer.

Ashland Wins First Two Games

The Ashland high school basketball team showed themselves to be able to play real big league basketball on any kind of floor, big or little, in the first two games of the series with Medford.

Friday.
Friday evening, before a crowd which must have approached fifteen hundred of the most rabid kind of rooters, equipped with every noise-making device from carefully trained vocal chords to weird and wonderful noise-making affairs, the Ashland boys demonstrated the superiority of their defense and offense over the Medford team and won by the score of 7 to 6 in the most heart-breaking, blood-thrilling and generally exciting game of basketball which has been seen in this neck of the woods for years. The game was wonderfully fast, was clean and in fact the best basketball which has ever been put up in southern Oregon.

The Medford fans were confident of victory and, it is said, backed their faith with real hard cash, something heretofore unknown when Ashland and Medford met. The big floor was supposed to be the "jinx" which would defeat Ashland, but the wearers of the red and white proved themselves at home on the big floor and displayed a defense system modeled along the same lines as Medford's but which went them one better for effectiveness. Both teams and Ashland especially missed several easy baskets. The Medfordites played fast, brilliant ball, passing with dazzling speed, until they got down toward their own goal, when the Ashland defense smeared their fancy work. Grisez secured Ashland's two field baskets, Fraley threw three fouls out of nine. Thomas threw Medford's only field goal and made four out of eight foul shots.

Thomas converted a foul for the first point soon after play commenced, Fraley soon tying the score by converting a free throw. After several minutes of sensational work which had the crowd on its feet every second, Grisez broke away with a long dribble and scored. Medford made another point on a foul and Fraley converted two more fouls, making the score 5 to 2 at the end of the first half.

The Medford bunch came back hard in the second half, but the smashing defense of Delaman and Plymate broke up every play. Finally Thomas scored a shot from the middle of the floor and soon after a shift was made in the Medford lineup, Fish going in for Tournay. Fish must have had instructions to score at any cost and played a running guard game, with the inevitable result that Grisez got loose and tossed an easy basket unguarded. Thomas converted two fouls. The last five minutes were scoreless. Just as the gun announced the end of the game Delaman was fouled, giving Medford a free throw and a chance to tie. While the fifteen hundred rooters maintained a breathless silence Thomas squared off for the foul shot, but the tension was too great and the shot fell short by two feet, giving Ashland the hardest-fought game of the season.

Foxy Coach Klum sought to surprise the Ashlanders by playing Williamson at center against Harris, but Harris, who has been receiving some mighty good training trying to hold Hub Poor down in practice for the past two weeks, played rings around Medford's phenom and did not allow him a respectable shot.

Cooper, a former O. A. C. star, is refereeing the contests and gave excellent satisfaction.

Girls' Game Friday.

The little Ashland girls' team looked like pigmies beside the Medford girls, but played a fast passing and dribbling game which had their heavier opponents guessing at every stage of the game. Superior foul-throwing ability won for Medford a score of 5 to 4. Ashland led at the end of the first half 3-0. Medford came back with a field goal and three fouls in the second period, while Ashland scored one point. The game was faster than the majority of girls' games. The dribbling of Chappell of Ashland was the stellar feature. The Ashland passing was far ahead of that of the Medfordites, but the heavier guards of the neighboring city were able to hold Ashland's diminutive forwards scoreless.

The lineups were as follows:
Medford— Ashland—
Torney G. Plyma'e
Young G. Delaman
Williamson C. Harris
Brandon F. Fraley
Thomas F. Grisez
Field goals: Medford 1, Thomas. Ashland 2, Grisez.
Fouls converted: Medford 4, Thomas; Ashland 3, Fraley.
Fouls missed: Medford 4, Thomas; Ashland 6, Fraley.

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The girls' team lineup:
Ashland— Medford—
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Skeen F. Davis
Chappell C. Stewart
Brown G. English
Eske G. Corliss
Field goals: Medford 1, Stewart; Ashland 2, Chappell, Moore.
Fouls missed: Medford 3, Stewart; Ashland 7, Moore 6, Skeen 1.

Saturday.

Ashland's "cigar-box hall," as the Medford sport scribes delight to call it, proved to be far too large for the Medford team Saturday night and the Ashland boys scored six field baskets and two fouls for a total of 14 points while holding the visitors to three field goals and two fouls for a total of 8. The Medfordites simply were unable to break through the Ashland defense and shot from ridiculously long distances, most of their shots falling far short of the basket. Ashland played a sluggish game, but Grisez seemed to have regained his basket eye and converted three beautiful shots. Fraley scored a field basket and Plymate two baskets, while Fraley converted both of his free throws.

Ashland scored six points in the first two minutes and then appeared to consider the lead safe and settled down to a defensive game. The Medford players were unable to work the ball past the center of the floor except on rare occasions. Klum started a different lineup from Friday's game, playing Narreagan at forward and substituted Tournay. Fish and Young during the second half in an unsuccessful attempt to turn the tide of battle. Narreagan, Williamson and Thomas each threw a field basket for Medford and Thomas converted two of five free throws.

The Ashland girls put up a wonderful game and held their heavier opponents to a 7-7 tie which two additional five-minute periods did not

change, and the game will go on record as a tie. Chappell scored Ashland's only field goal and Moore threw five out of eleven fouls, Stewart and Bacon each scored a field goal for the visitors and the former threw three fouls out of eleven chances. Both teams missed several easy shots. The passing of the home team was superior, but the big Medford guards kept Ashland's little forwards too well covered to allow of many good chances at scoring.

Between halves of the second game about thirty of the high school girls, attired in red and white, marched on the floor, sang school songs and formed an A. H. S. The drill was well conceived and carried out and made a hit with the crowd. The rooting at times during the game was terrific. The crowd was the largest ever crammed into the high school gymnasium, being estimated at over seven hundred.

Seat sale for next Saturday's game is opened today, and from the way reservations are pouring in the attendance will exceed last Saturday's. Medford fans are positive that their team can win Friday at Medford, and it looks like an even break to anyone. The Medford team is a hundred per cent better than it was two weeks ago and should improve much this week, while there is the danger of overconfidence which may cause the downfall of the locals.

The three second-hand cars for sale at the Ford Garage won't stay there long—everybody knows the Ford, and these cars are in good condition and are going to be offered at big bargains. \$2-14

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cain were most happily surprised Thursday by a visit by Mr. Cain's father, J. C. Tildsley of San Francisco. Mr. Tildsley left on the evening train Friday.

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