

# In the Social Realm

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will not meet until Wednesday, May 24. The meeting will be with Mrs. Benton Bowers on the Boulevard.

Miss Alice Vandersluis was the dinner guest of Miss Harris at the J. M. Warner home on Oak street Thursday evening, the occasion being Miss Vandersluis's birthday.

The Auxiliary Club will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at their home. Business of importance. Hostesses for the evening are Mesdames Clyde Cunningham, Clark Bush and George Kramer.

Cottage Prayer Meetings, East Side, Tuesday, 10 to 10:30.

Mrs. Gregory, 105 North Pioneer avenue; Mrs. Slack, 916 East Main street; Mrs. Smith, 925 B street; Mrs. Howard, 502 Fairview street; Mrs. Walker, Liberty street; Mrs. Prescott, 435 B street.

### Oregon Trail's Picnic.

The last meeting of the "Oregon Trail Girls" was held in the park last week. They ate and talked and had a few races. The main entry on the bill of fare was "wieners." After they were favored by toasts by Miss Mertz, Alta Farmer and Querta Brown. Then to finish the year's work with some fun they had a potato and a wheelbarrow race.

### Ben is a Live One.

Oregon Voter: Ben Sheldon, one of Medford's live wires and a student of municipal government, upon which subject he has written much that has been widely quoted, is a candidate for one of the two republican nominations for representative of Jackson county. There are three candidates for two nominations. Benton Bowers, who has big live stock interests near Ashland, is one, and C. M. Thomas of Medford the other.

### DeLosh-Smith.

Miss Margaret Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith of Medford, and Beaumont DeLosh of Aberdeen, Wash., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Medford last Thursday morning. Miss Smith has a host of friends in Ashland, where she has visited friends on numerous occasions. The wedding comes as the culmination of a college romance starting at Oregon Agricultural College, where the couple were classmates. They will reside in Aberdeen.

### Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Booth on B street. Nice refreshments were served of cake, coffee and fruit salad. Games, visiting, fancy work and discussion and plans for helping in the revival meetings were on the program for the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Corbett, Rhodes, Booth, Benedict, W. K. Smith, Haskins, Wright, Peachey, King, O. W. Long, Rowley, Boyd, Flackus, and Misses Hazel and Vera Wright, May Benedict, Dorothy Flackus, Mildred Rowley, Frances Cooper, and Masters Thomas Booth, Bert Wright and Duane Rowley.

### Mothers' Day.

Sunday, May 14, is Mothers' Day. On this day practically every person in the United States will pay tribute to his mother by the wearing of a carnation. A red carnation is worn if one's mother is living, and if dead, a white carnation is worn. The practice applies both to men and women. The custom was started in the United States at the time of President William McKinley's mother's death. It has since been observed each year until at the present time practically every person throughout the country wears the carnation on this day as a symbol of respect for his mother.

### Surprise Mr. Robison.

May 1 being Mr. J. B. Robison's birthday anniversary, about thirty-five of his friends arrived at his beautiful country home, two miles west of Talent, early in the day, with well-filled dinner baskets, and completely surprised Mr. Robison, who thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs. Robison having been let into the secret, had made elaborate preparations in the line of delicious eats, which added to the contents of the baskets brought, at the noon hour, made a very plentiful dinner, which was spread on the beautiful lawn, under the immense oak trees, and enjoyed by all.

Prof. and Mrs. Wheeler of Eagle Point had the amusements of the day in charge, which were so efficiently handled that at a late hour in the evening, when the guests departed, every one declared themselves most royally entertained and hoped Mr. Robison may have many more happy birthdays.

### At the Ball.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the Auxiliary ball Friday evening were the following from Medford, Talent and Jacksonville: A. S. Rosenbaum, Joe Wilson, Leigh Swinson, Miss Marie Ewert, Carl Yens Tengwald, Miss Gladys Peart, Leon Speck, Ben Plymale, Ralph Pierce, Bill Fancher, George E. Roberts, Hobb Deuel, Messrs. and Mesdames Asel Hubbard, J. E. Olmstead, Arthur Hazelrigg, E. C. Schmidt, George Paxter, E. C. Gaddis, Cunningham, George Hunt, Homer Rothermell, and Messrs. Rodney Schuler, Bob Strang, W. H. Singler, E. W. Wilson and Ben Sheldon.

### Embroidery Club.

A delightful afternoon was spent by the Embroidery Club of Hope Rebekah Lodge at the home of Mrs. Butler Walker, on Main street, Thursday afternoon, May 4. The afternoon was ideal for the occasion. The sewing circle was formed on the lawn and the hum of its busy workers made merry until the hostess ushered the guests to the dining room, where a bounteous luncheon was served a la cafeteria. One of the enjoyable features of the afternoon was the music furnished by the victrola. The hours flitted by so rapidly it was with regret that the time for departure arrived, and all who attended pronounced the Walkers charming hostesses.

Present were Mesdames W. M. Myer, W. L. Moore, W. W. Usher, Charles E. Gray, J. P. Johnson, Geo. Ketchum, Charles P. Cusick, L. A. Roberts, H. K. Oliver, J. M. Casebeer, C. W. Banta, A. W. Storey, F. Crouch, Frank Nelson, A. S. Payne, M. N. Long, Eva M. Wright, D. Peruzzi, Dora Hubbard, E. E. Phipps, M. V. Wilshire, P. C. Coder, Leah Caldwell and Anna Walker, Misses Mollie Songer, Pearl Wilshire, Mary Homes, Mary Walker and Leta Walker.

### Crowley-Boggs.

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony was performed Thursday morning, when Miss Ellen E. Boggs of Springfield, Ore., became the bride of Philip B. Crowley of Sloux Falls, S. D., Rev. Father John Powers of the Catholic church officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Phillips and Mr. Alex Lansing. After the wedding service a wedding breakfast was served for the bridal party by Mrs. Charles Scheffelin at her home on South Oakdale avenue in Medford.

The bride is well known in Medford and Ashland, where she has made her home for the past year. Mr. Crowley is superintendent for the Sound Construction and Engineering Company, one of the sub-contractors on the new Medford federal building, and has made his home in Medford during the construction of the new postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley will make their home in Medford, with apartments at the Holland Hotel, until Mr. Crowley has completed his work here. The best wishes of their many friends go with them in their new undertaking.

### "Miss Hobbs" Grand Success.

The senior play which was staged last Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium was as good if not better than anything of its kind ever played at the high school. The cast all knew their parts—no coaching was done at all from behind the scenes. Harry Reigel, who took the part of Wolf Kingsearle, was probably the star of the occasion. He took the part as if it were the most natural thing in the world for him to wear a mustache and knock about the Himalayas. Mary Weisenburger, in the title role, "Miss Hobbs," fought with Reigel for the laurels. She also took her part as if she was made for it. The rest of the cast acted like "old heads." Myra Gunter as Miss Susan Abbey deserves special mention, as also do Helen Dickerson as Mrs. Percival Kingsearle and Aubrey Redifer as her exasperated husband. A better character than Elbert Farlow for Charles the butler could not have been picked. His despair at having to wear livery was truly pathetic. One almost felt sorry for him. Miss Van Housen, who coached the play, certainly deserves much praise. The house was fair and no more than that. There were too many things going on to expect a big crowd. The expenses of the play were rather heavy—the royalty on it was about \$15. But considering all these things, it was a pretty good success financially; and even if it was not a success in that way, it was almost enough of a success in a literary sense to make it worth while. The high school is especially indebted to the Vining Theatre and Swenson & McKee for the loan of furniture for the play.

### Auxiliary Ball.

The Auxiliary Club's May ball on last Friday evening was a grand success. Over four hundred people crowded the Natatorium and enjoyed one of the jolliest dances of recent years. The Natatorium was turned into a fairyland. The walls were banked with evergreens, snowballs, roses and other flowers, and greenery and hanging baskets of Scotch bloom, bridal wreath and other beautiful blossoms, suspended from the ceiling, garlands of white and green crepe paper, and—but you should have seen it. Such decorations have never been seen in Ashland before and must have represented several days of hard labor on the part of the decorating committee. The entire valley was represented at the ball, and when the Vining Theatre orchestra, under the direction of Carl Loveland, played the opening selection at 8:45, the ballroom was filled with a most cosmopolitan and congenial crowd.

The most enjoyed feature of the evening were the dances staged by pupils of Mrs. Shirley Keene, Ashland's popular teacher of dancing. The first dance was a sailor's hornpipe in costume by the following young ladies: Misses Dorothy Edwards, May Skeen, Alta Farmer, Violet Hersey, Edith Cole, Glyn Roberts, Ruth Hadley and Helen Eske. The intricate figures of the dance were perfectly executed, the sailor lassies throwing themselves into the spirit of the dance with abandon.

"The Dance of Spring," a beautiful esthetic interpretation of the spirit of spring, was the most graceful and finished harmony of movement imaginable. Dressed in filmy draperies and bearing garlands of flowers, the young ladies presented a dance which made the audience forget that they were in a ballroom and imagine rather some shady nook with fairies dancing their joy at the coming of spring. Exceptional ability both upon the part of the teacher and the pupils was evidenced by the precision and grace of the beautiful dance. The young ladies who danced "The Spirit of Spring" were Misses Queritta Brown, Charlotte Chappelle, Gertrude Moore, Helen Moore, Alice Becroft, Flora Provost and Mildred Gearheart.

Then as a climax to the entertainment features two ladies (we called up both Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Grievé and they refused to allow us to print their names) presented an "upside down" dance which was simply a "scream" and kept the crowd in a roar of laughter.

Dancing continued until midnight, with everybody having the time of their lives. Punch was served throughout the evening, and from 10:30 on refreshments both substantial and delicious were served.

Every committee performed their part faithfully and well, and the Auxiliary hall will go down in the social history of Ashland as a real "success."

## Business Men Will Meet Tonight

The Ashland Business Men's Association meets this evening at the Commercial Club. Plans for the valley merchants' picnic, one of the biggest picnic affairs of the summer, will be discussed. It is planned to have every merchant in the valley here if possible, and put on a great get-together picnic such as has never been staged in this part of the state. The picnic will probably be dated for some time during the week of June 12-17, which has been designated as prosperity week.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

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needs a few more recruits to entitle the company to go to camp this summer. Uncle Sam wants preparedness, and the National Guard must obey rules of War Department and have fixed minimum number of men enlisted to 60 days before going to camp. The Ashland company has until May 15 to get in line, and our boys and men between 18 and 45 years of age should show their loyalty to our town, state and nation, by enlisting and help to make First Company Coast Artillery one of the crack companies of the nation.

The training camp gives a free trip to Fort Stevens and fourteen days' pay, at \$1.25 per day for privates and additional pay for rated positions.

The men have the advantage of target practice during the summer and opportunity to make the state and national meets, at government expense under pay.

Excellent opportunity is offered for mental and physical development, and as the army pay bill will undoubtedly soon become law, the men will draw from \$5 to \$15 per month for attending drills.

Our captain last year won distinction in nationwide contests. Let's keep up our good record.

For information apply to Captain W. E. Blake, First Lieutenant Donald Spencer or Second Lieutenant Millard Grubb at their respective places of business. 100-2t

Mrs. Albert Morthland has returned from her trip to Mansfield, Ohio, where for several weeks she has been at the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill for a long time, and is still confined to her bed, although somewhat improved.

### Mathis Has Five Great Meetings

(Continued from Page One.)

About 300 men gathered in the Chautauqua building for the afternoon meeting for men only. The text was, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The evangelist said: "A community is as strong as its men." A man should develop the physical, mental and spiritual, and moral. "To be strong a man must be honest." "A gambler is either a thief or a fool." "What can you expect of your boy, when you are so crooked you cannot back into a round house?" "Your boy is onto every curve you put over the plate." "To be strong a man must be industrious." "Every boy should be taught to work." "The boy living off his dad is excess baggage." "Some young men seem to have the idea that to be a man is to be a ten-cent, tinhorn sport." "To be strong a man must be temperate." "If we take care of our bodies we cannot be killed by work." "Tobacco and booze kill two-thirds of the physicians in Chicago." "Young men, if you lie down with the dogs long enough, you will surely get up with the fleas." "If you are a husband, go it true or die!" "Young man, let's go it clean!"

Nine hundred people crowded the building Sunday evening. Vessey played "The Rosary" as the offertory. Beautiful! He and Rasor sang "Blessed Jesus, Keep Me White." The message was taken from Joshua

24:15. "Choose you this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The subject was "Home." This message was in keeping with the others, and many a man and woman we believe went out from the building determined to have a better home. "The chief business of every home is to build characters." Every prodigal boy and every girl in sin should remember that "there are two that love him still, and that is God and mother." The last scene in the building on Sunday evening, May 7, 1916, was that of a young man kneeling in prayer and giving himself to God.

Tuesday night is Young Ladies' Night. Friday night is Soldiers' Night. The local company is invited, and all veterans. Services every night except Monday.

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Loans and discounts	\$214,657.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	62.16
Bonds and warrants	6,577.06
Banking house	21,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate owned	4,568.60
Due from approved reserve banks	54,406.25
Checks and other cash items	1,315.50
Cash on hand	27,245.56
Total	\$334,832.42

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,250.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,055.01
Due to banks and bankers	1,872.83
Individual deposits subject to check	161,557.70
Demand certificates of deposit	1,089.54
Certified checks	15.00
Time and savings deposits	111,992.34
Total	\$334,832.42

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.  
I, V. O. N. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.  
L. A. ROBERTS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 30, 1917.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. P. DODGE,  
C. B. LAMKIN,  
W. M. POLEY,  
Directors.