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# In the Social Realm

### Birthday.

Little Mary Margaret Stevenson was a dainty hostess last Saturday afternoon to a number of little friends, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The party took place in Litchia park and a happy afternoon was spent with games of various sorts. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Kinnes Marjorie and Jean Wolf, Madge and Marie Mitchell, Edwert Green, Edith Dodge, Marjorie Whited and Virginia Frost.

### Twinkle Trot Is the Latest.

The twinkle trot, a dance similar to the fox trot, will be among the newest dances to become popular this winter. It was decided Saturday at the convention of the American National Association of Dancing Masters in session in Chicago. The "Chinese professional dance" and "gem waltz" also will be among the new novelties. Social workers, pastors and society women will have an opportunity to express their views on the latest dances. If the proposition now being debated in the convention is adopted.

### Baptist Picnic.

Last Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock both old and young folks were seen gathering at the Baptist church with loaded baskets, boxes, tin cups and other picnic paraphernalia. The occasion was the big annual Baptist Sunday school picnic, which was held in the Tolman creek canyon near J. B. Hunter's irrigation reservoir. It was an ideal place for a picnic, shaded by big trees and with a beautiful little brook running through the center. The little folks enjoyed themselves to the limit, exploring, climbing the hillsides and falling in the brook until noon, when a real picnic dinner was spread. Talk about eats! Oh, my! And watermelon! Mr. Diebert's Baraca class furnished two hundred pounds of 'em.

About 5 o'clock the tired but happy bunch piled in the two big hay wagons and three automobiles and were soon on the way home. About ninety were present, and all report a jolly good time.—By One Who Ate Watermelon.

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Pauline Frederick in "The Moment Before," Vining Theatre, Tuesday, August 28.

### Dinner and Dance.

On last Wednesday evening a jolly party of society folks from down the valley enjoyed one of the Hotel Austin's famous dinners, followed by a dance at the Bungalow. Manager Chisholm of the Austin built up an enviable reputation for his dining room while proprietor of the Hotel Austin at Medford, and since his successful advent in Ashland has entertained a number of parties every week from down the valley. Those who enjoyed last Wednesday's affair were: William Stewart and wife, H. D. Reed and wife, Claire and Katherine Baker, Margaret Perry, Lyman Orton, Roy Tucker, Fred Tracy, Earl Tom, Sprague Riegel, William Fancher and Randolph Manning.

### Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Odd Fellows' picnic and meeting of Southern Oregon Odd Fellows Association at Ashland September 5, 1916.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their families and visitors are cordially invited to this picnic occasion in Litchia park, Rogue River valley's favorite resort at Ashland.

Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will furnish free coffee, sugar and milk; visitors' baskets the substantial.

Special rates on the railroads will be published later. Watch the papers.

A short business meeting of the association will be held, and an entertaining program for everybody is being prepared.

Dear brothers and sisters, come and give one day to Odd Fellowship. COMMITTEE.

## Warns Against Fake Land Locators

Ashland being in the center of one of the largest tracts of the Oregon-California railroad grant lands, and also being the headquarters for the crews which are classifying the land, is the center also of inquiry concerning the lands and has become the mecca for a certain class of so-called "land locators" who claim to be able to pick out the choice spots on the land grant and show intending settlers how to gain a preference right for the preferred locations. All for a remuneration, of course.

Secretary of the Interior Lane in a communication from Washington, warns against these locators and against any attempt to gain a preference right to the lands as follows:

"Lands within the Oregon & California Railroad grant are not yet open for entry and settlement and will not be open until they have been duly restored in the manner directed by congress under the rules and regulations as may be adopted. In the meantime, it is utterly useless for any person to attempt to acquire any preference right upon any of these lands. There is no method or manner by which any filing can be made that would give any preference right for the purchase or acquisition of any of these lands, or of any right whatever which can be respected by the department. When the lands have been classified, public notice will be given from time to time fixing and defining the terms upon which the lands are to be disposed of and the time of their disposition.

"The attention of the department has been called to the fact that there are already at work in the field, locators who are saying that through their services preference rights can be secured for the payment of a small fee. The department desires at this time again to warn the public that no such preference right can be obtained at this time and that any money paid to such locators will undoubtedly be money thrown away.

"It is the policy of the department that when the lands are ready to be thrown open for settlement and entry, the public is to be notified so that everyone will have an equal opportunity and an equal chance. This policy will be strictly adhered to."

Verne Blue arrived last night from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been teaching for the past four years. He says he is here to stay and will not return to the island for some time at least.

Albany's furniture factory starts September 1 with the first year's output sold.

## Monday and Tuesday At Vining Theatre

### Monday.

Marguerite Snow, the charming and gifted Metro star, and William Nigh, the versatile actor-director, will be seen on the screen here at the Vining Theatre tonight (Monday) in "Notorious Gallagher," one of the most novel five-part features ever produced for the Metro program. The story is a distinct novelty and it is treated in masterly manner under the direction of Mr. Nigh. There is an unusually strong supporting cast which includes Roy Applegate, Julius D. Cowles, Robert Elliot, Martin J. Faust, R. A. Breeze, David Thompson, Frank Montgomery, Victor De Linsky, Cecelia Griffiths and Florence Vincent. The story has given Director Nigh unlimited opportunity to present many interesting glimpses of New York life. Regardless of expense or effort, he arranged to have his players photographed in action in the Tombs, on the Bridge of Sighs, in Chinatown, the Bowery, in Fifth avenue, Central Park and other well-known places of interest in New York city. Mr. Nigh himself plays the role of "Buttuy," and he has given a truly wonderful characterization of an extremely difficult part to delineate. "Notorious Gallagher" ranks as one of the screen treats of the season.

### Tuesday.

Suppose you were a woman longing for love and sympathy and found yourself married to a hard-hearted villain. Would you take the same course that a gypsy maid, Madge by name, pursues in the new Famous Players production on the Paramount program, "The Moment Before"? Perhaps you would, but even then do you suppose you could endure the trials this unfortunate little woman undergoes? These and many other difficult questions will be answered by Pauline Frederick, who plays the leading role of Madge in this romantic photoplay, based upon Israel Zangwill's powerful play, "The Moment Before," directed by Robert G. Vignola, photographed in the most picturesque localities in Florida, and enacted by a notable Famous Players cast, will appear at the Vining Tuesday night.

## Those Who Will Teach in Ashland

A week from today the 1916-17 term of school will be under way with the following force of teachers in charge of the various departments and grades of the Ashland schools:

High School—F. E. Moore, principal, physics, U. S. history and civics; Giles M. Ruch, science; Heinrich Heidenrich, manual training, mechanical drawing and athletics; E. T. Hartwell, commercial subjects and athletics; Laura K. McCormack, mathematics; Charlotte Kennard, German and English; Wilmette Hasinger, Latin and teachers' training; Grace Lilly, English; Irene Ringheim, household arts.

Junior High School: Gertrude Engle, principal, U. S. history; Ila Meyers, mathematics; Alice Thompson, science; Gretchen Kreamer, grammar; Alice J. Finn, reading; Irene Brandes, household arts; Irene Johnson, geography and spelling; Delmar Harmon, manual training and mechanical drawing; Nellie B. Ross, sixth grade; Irma James, fifth grade; Caribel Morehouse, fourth grade; Hazel Clark, third grade; Vernon Pyland, second grade; Evangelina Poley, first grade.

East Side School: S. A. McGavern, principal, sixth grade; Margaret Power, fifth grade; Lorraine Johnson, fourth grade; Bessie Dunham, third grade; Rose Thomas, second grade; Nellie Matthews, first A grade; Alice Palmer, first B grade.

Special teachers: Callie Vogelt, stenographer; Vera Moffat, physical training; Margaret Anderson, music and drawing.

East St. Johns—Contract for construction of another sea-going vessel has been closed by the Standifer-Clarkson company. The boat will be built at the Monarch mill.

Kamels, Union county, will build a new school house.

# VINING Tonight, Aug. 28 MARGUERITE SNOW

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## Many Students Need Employment

Superintendent Briscoe of the city schools reports that a large number of inquiries have been sent in asking for places for students to work for their board and room, or in part pay for same. These young people come from outside of town where high school privileges are not to be had. They are desirous of going ahead with their school work and are ambitious to make something of themselves, but are unable to come unless they can make a part of their living expenses while here.

It is up to the citizens of Ashland to do their part and meet them half way. Shall we give these out-of-town young people the opportunity which they desire? The parents are desirous of getting them into the Ashland high school, not only because of the excellent standing of the school, but because of Ashland's reputation as a good clean town. Many of our best students in previous years have come from these children; they are here to make the best use of their time and most of them make good helpers about the home or wherever they are given employment. It is only fair to say that we should not expect too much of them—better to have an understanding at the beginning as to the number of hours of work expected of them, so that the young people can plan their school work and necessary recreation to fit in with their duties to the employer.

If the people who have places of this kind themselves or know of any prospective openings for the students will phone to either Superintendent Briscoe or Professor Moore at the high school as soon as possible, it will be very much appreciated by the school management and prove of service to the young people, since most of them will not be able to attend school at all unless these places are available.

During the fall months there are many odd jobs about town, putting in wood, cleaning windows, janitor service, etc., and it would prove a help to many a high school boy if those in need of this service would phone to the high school and give these young fellows who live in Ashland a chance also to make some of their school expenses.

Lane county will spend \$500 on one and one half miles of Pacific highway.

Southern Pacific Co. will build a comfortable home for section men at North Bend.

## Sunday Band Concert Pleases

Despite threatening thunder clouds and occasional drops of rain, a good-sized crowd assembled to hear the Ashland band in their regular Sunday concert yesterday. The band did not seem to be affected by the weather and presented a nicely balanced concert.

### APPLE CROP HEAVIER IN WEST

The coming apple crop of the United States will not be as heavy as last year, when the final estimate of the department of agriculture at Washington was 76,670,000 barrels, one which is generally regarded as fairly accurate.

Despite increased production in the Northwest and in western New York, the country as a whole will produce considerably less fruit, so that an output of 65,000,000 barrels is regarded as fairly accurate. This may be reduced owing to unfavorable weather conditions during July and August, which have caused heavy dropping and the development of fungus and other diseases.

This condition leads to the belief that the market this fall will be burdened with a lot of poor fruit if growers do not exert extra precautions in eliminating low grade barreled and boxed apples. It was the storing last season of such a large quantity of fall fruit which was marketed during the winter months in competition with winter fruit that resulted in such a disastrous apple deal.

As soon as the early fruit was out of the way and winter fruit dominated the situation improved and the end of the year wound up more satisfactory than expected. With the likelihood of a large amount of poor fruit from all sections growers should early recognize the necessity of using culls, small and poor apples in the cider mills, evaporators and other outlets of this kind, reserving only the better grades for barreling purposes.

### Died

Daniel F. Mathews, a miner in the Josephine county section since 1859 and a resident of Wolf creek for 44 years, passed away at his home on August 20. The funeral took place Tuesday. Mr. Mathews was 82 years old at the time of his death, the immediate cause of which was Bright's disease. W. W. Wallace, a nephew of Saginaw, Michigan, who has been with him since April, is the nearest relative. Mr. Mathews had no relatives in Southern Oregon and had never been married.

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