

## In the Social Realm

Frank Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Vessey, who held a series of successful revival meetings here a few months ago, commenced a revival session in Grants Pass last week.

Misses Beth and Joyce Johnson of this city attended a birthday party at the home of their cousin, Paulina Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, at Medford Friday evening.

### Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 25, with Mrs. C. W. Nims, 125 North Main street. Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Andrews will assist in entertaining.

### Rebekahs to Medford.

Twenty members of the local Rebekah lodge journeyed to Medford Tuesday night and joined with the Medford lodge in a social evening. Dancing, cards and a jolly evening were enjoyed.

### Auxiliary Spooks.

Auxiliary Club members are reminded of the Hallowe'en party which is slated for tonight at Auxiliary hall. "Spook" costumes are in order and a spooky time of typical Hallowe'en mystery is promised.

### Civic Club.

The Civic Improvement Club meets tomorrow at 2:30 at Auxiliary hall. An attractive program has been arranged. Mrs. C. B. Wolf will sing. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Rocho the C. L. T. C. will give an interesting review.

### Slumber Party.

Miss Beatrice Simmonds entertained a few of her Ashland friends at dinner, followed by a "slumber party," Friday night at her home on Bennett avenue, Medford. After dinner a jolly evening was spent in laughter and chatter until midnight, when a delicious lunch was served. The guests included Miss Gladys Natwick of Medford and Miss Agnes Hedberg, Miss Alice Poor, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Helen Cunningham and Miss Gertrude Barber, all of Ashland.

### Surprise.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Alta O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holmes, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Morton street. Mrs. O'Neal leaves October 26 for San Diego to become the bride of Mr. C. D. Sheldon, a former Ashland young man. Many useful gifts were received and a pleasant evening spent, after which light refreshments were served. About fifteen most intimate friends spent a very enjoyable evening.

### Scout Social.

A jolly and successful social was given at the Methodist church last Friday evening by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1. The following program was given:

Reading by Bruce Rathbun.  
Violin trio by George Caldwell, Chester Woods and Harvey Woods.

Five-minute talk by John Riggs.  
Exhibition of a scout camp, including first aid work, etc.

The young folks played games for the rest of the evening, and refreshments of cake, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

### Teachers Picnic in Canyon.

The teachers of the Ashland schools enjoyed a jolly picnic in Ashland canyon Saturday. All of the customs attendant upon such an occasion were observed, with a few extra frills thrown in for good measure. Coffee was brewed in a shiny, brand new coffee pot, and wienies and other "fixin's" were there in plenty. The teachers of the schools have the students "outpepped" this year, and no Saturday is allowed to go by without some kind of a doings.

## Difficult Decision

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### Dance Friday.

The girls will all be there, with hayseed in their hair. And handsome farmer lads, with latest farmer fads. The dance of which we speak comes Friday of this week. The place they call the Nat is where it will be at. She sure will be some hop, you must be there, sure pop. You mustn't wear your best, the men will all be dressed in overalls of blue, so anything will do. And say, folks, from the way the ladies of the Auxiliary are getting busy the hall is going to be a regular piece borrowed from a Kansas corn field, the music will carry you back to old Virginia and the special features will make you forget that there ever was such a thing as an automobile.

### At Ranch Home.

Last Friday evening Miss Lorena Stratton entertained with a pleasant slumber party for a number of Ashland and Medford friends at her ranch home near Central Point. The guests were invited to dinner, after which they enjoyed a most pleasant evening, with music and toasting marshmallows. The party included the Misses Myrtle Purkepple, Myrl Davis, Edna Marquis, Doris Layne, Margaret English, Juanita Crawford, Wanita Carstefs, Delle Whisenant, Vivian Stewart, Priscilla Carnahan, Gladys Carnahan, Dorothy Carnahan, Marie Caldwell, Edith Herron, Marian Summers, Amy Levitt and Lorena Stratton.

### Margaret Review Elects Officers.

Margaret Review, No. 22, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccahees, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, Odessa L. Foltz; past commander, Annie McWilliams; lieutenant commander, Barbara Gorham; chaplain, Nora Walrad; record keeper, Josephine Wallace; finance auditor, Amy Grubb; sergeant, Mabel Stevens; sentinel, Annie Crowson; picket, Elsie Crowson; musician, Mary Swiggart; captain of the guard, Lillian Frulan; official correspondent, Mattie White.

This Review is the proud possessor of the "state banner" and also has won a loving cup, for membership gain during the past year.

### Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft.

Acorn Circle No. 54, Women of Woodcraft, will meet in regular session Saturday evening, October 28, at 7:30 o'clock, L. O. O. F. hall. After the regular routine business, including election of officers, the doors will be thrown open at 8:30 p. m. and Woodmen of the World with their wives admitted and both of the local orders will join in a Hallowe'en social.

"Walk ye in  
As bold as sin."

"Ye may be stopped  
And Tige may bite.

But the magic password's  
Hallowe'en nite."

### For Pleasure of Visitors.

Mrs. J. K. Choate entertained Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Gladys Nay of Vacaville, Cal., who has been a guest at the Choate home for several weeks. Five hundred formed the chief means of entertainment, four tables being played. Mrs. Monte Briggs and Mrs. Earl Razor tied for first prize, Mrs. Briggs taking the longest straw, took the prize home. Mrs. Paulserud received the low score reward. Those present were: Mesdames Earl Razor, Monte Briggs, O. A. Paulserud, A. W. Boslough, E. H. Bush, Perry Ashcraft, D. D. Norris, Strickland, Hal McNair, Misses Hortense Winter, Lucile Barber, Ruth Whitney, Allie Shinn, Ruby Palmer and Doris Bagley, besides the guest of honor.

### Pasmore Girls Marry.

Two of the young ladies of the Pasmore trio, who a few years ago were popular Chautauqua attractions here while their father, Prof. H. B. Pasmore, conducted the musical classes at Chautauqua, are to be married, or rather one is married and one is soon to be. The following from the Oakland Enquirer will interest the many Ashland friends of the young ladies:

"When Mary Pasmore, the well-known violinist, went to Lagunitas yesterday and was quietly wedded to Ray B. Burrell, the man of her choice, she presented a strong contrast to the methods of her sister, Suzanne, pianiste, who formally announced her engagement a few weeks ago. Mary did not even announce her plans to her family, though tentatively she had their concurrence, for, according to her father, H. B. Pasmore, he had brought up his girls from early youth to eschew the way of rigid conventionality and urged

them 'to go and get married quietly when you get ready.'

"Suzanne Pasmore told the public some weeks ago that she was going to marry Digby S. Brooks, but sister Mary beat her to the altar, just the same. However, Pasmore, pere, said yesterday. 'I should not be at all surprised if Suzanne did just the same as Mary has done, in spite of her announcement. She may come in any day and say she is married, and that is quite all right with us. Even now we only have heard that Mary is married, and Mrs. Pasmore and I are posing here as stricken parents and waiting to do the forgiving act.'

"Burrell is a well-known artist of this city, his etchings having received wide recognition. That is his professional life, but he is also a 'cellist, and their musical tastes brought him and Miss Pasmore into close sympathy. Pasmore spoke most highly of his son-in-law, and added: 'No, we are not really surprised at the elopement. Those two young people have been showing serious symptoms for some time, and we knew there was a marriage in the air.'

### Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church met at Mrs. Walker's home on Beach street Thursday. After a business meeting in which the ladies planned a bazaar to be held in December, games were played of a nature to require some good guessing. W. L. Mellinger received the prize for the best guesser, and since all the ladies received a sample of his nice box of candy, no one was disappointed. Mrs. Beebe received the booby prize, a handsome black tabby cat that waved a welcome greeting to all present with his tail. Splendid refreshments were served and music rendered by the Misses Mildred and Lola Walker.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Alva Rowley, McAllister, Porter, Haskins, Caldwell, Wright, Buck, Long, Peachey, Harrington, E. N. Smith, Hattie Smith, Walker, Swingle, Clark, Yokum, Mellinger, Morrison, Dennis, Beebe, Wallen, Dyrude, and Misses May Benedict, Mildred and Lola Walker, Margaret Mellinger, Lorane Smith, Ona Wilder, Mildred Rowley, Vera Wright and W. L. Mellinger.

## Two Days' Offering At Vining Theatre

### Tonight.

A Famous Players picture with Frank Losee in the leading role is tonight's Vining attraction. "The Evil Thereof" is a screen philippic against the evils of money that is spent only for self-gratification, regardless of the human cost at which it is bought. The photoplay traces the history of three hundred-dollar bills, which are obtained by crime, by suffering and by the sweat of the brow, and which find their way to a gay and reckless member of the idle rich, who gives the bills to some guests at a risqué party in the form of souvenirs. As each guest picks up the bill, its history is depicted on the screen.

### Tuesday.

Ann Pennington, famous star, comes Tuesday night in "Susie Snowflake," a story of the musical comedy world which by its uniqueness is bound to attract.

Miss Pennington's diminutive stature, her tremendous black eyes, her indescribably appealing personality and her genuine histrionic ability—which have already won her the foremost rank among musical comedy stage stars—will unquestionably assure her an equal success on the screen. There is something irresistibly appealing about "Susie" and Miss Pennington has caught the charm of this little dancer who scandalizes her maidenly aunts and gets a whole town agog when she brings her Broadway ideals into the community.

### Wednesday.

On Wednesday Bessie Barriscale, who needs no introduction, comes in "Brown Eyes and Bullets," an entrancing story of love and war, and also a two-reel comedy scream.

Friday at the Nat. Come prepared for a good time. It

William Weber pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail for robbing the Chehalis police station.

E. J. Frasier, a prominent real estate man of Eugene, has been arrested on a charge of securing money under false pretenses.

## Appeal for Immediate Relief

Armenian women and children are eating dogs and dead animals to prevent starvation in the Arabian desert and have even in some instances been driven to cannibalism by the lack of food in the districts to which they have been deported by order of the Turkish government.

Letters just transmitted through official channels to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief from the trustworthy observers in interior Turkey make this indisputable. Previous letters from these sources, received by Charles R. Crane, treasurer of the committee, No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York, reported that tens of thousands of the Armenian women and children near Aleppo and Dor el Zor, one of the center of extensive marsh lands, the other on the fringe of the Arabian desert, were eating grass to keep from death and that thousands died daily.

A letter dated September 3, and just received from Dor el Zor, says, in part:

"Tell our missionaries that their college children young and old, are dying of hunger. To look at them breaks one's heart. Many pure young girls are driven by hunger to seek refuge at the hearths of Arabian men to whom they are sold for bread. Mothers wander about in despair to find bread for the little ones, young people weakened by hunger, appear like old people, prematurely aged. We must daily buy back at least three or four young girls, else they will be completely lost.

"The people kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a dying man. A woman cut off her hair and sold it for bread. I saw a woman in the street eat the clotted blood of an animal. Up till now all fed themselves with grass but that, too, is now dried up. Last night we came to a house, the occupants of which had eaten nothing for three days. The wife had a child in her arms and tried to give it a crumb of bread to eat. The child could eat no more; it groaned and died in her arms.

A mother threw herself into the Euphrates after she had seen her child die of hunger. A father did the same. The people we meet in the street look hardly like human beings."

A letter from Hamam, Dated Sept. 1, reads:

"If it goes on like this, with starvation all about us here in the 1000 Armenian tents, the greater part of the people, perhaps all, will perish of hunger and misery. The people fight for the clotted blood of killed animals. They gnaw the bones which they find; they look for grains of oats in refuse. They also eat the flesh of fallen animals and men. Many who cannot bear it any longer throw themselves in to the Euphrates."

A third letter received from Sepka, and dated August 27, says:

"I ask aid of you for a crowd of more than 2500 miserable, hungry people, dried up to skeletons. Many die of hunger every day. The grave diggers are always busy. The groans and lamentations in the market place in the streets and out in the quiet desert, give our hearts no rest."

Every citizen is earnestly requested to contribute to a fund now being raised for the relief of the Armenians and Serbians. Contributions may be left at McNair Brothers drug store or with the Beaver Realty company.

## R. R. Gets Some Young Blood

Considerable young blood is being injected into the Southern Pacific forces from among the young men of Ashland. Floyd Dickey is now firing days on the switch engine. Clyde Brown has stepped up from call-boy to switch fireman. Don Stevens is making his student trips on the main line. Morris Plymate, who was in the station force here, is now on the switching engine at Gerber. Clarence Hatcher has left the dry-cleaning department of Enders' store and is "smashing baggage." Lynn Slack is calling nights and Bill McMillan is being broken in for a call-boy job.

The Pendleton normal school campaigners are making the biggest campaign which has been put through in years. The Pendletonians are spending big money to get a big and needed institution for their town.

## VINING

TODAY--Paramount Production  
**'THE EVIL THEREOF'**  
Here's the most novel play of the year—Nothing like it has ever been shown before.

### TUESDAY

## Ann Pennington

The new Star in the Clark and Pickford class,  
in  
**'Susie Snowflake'** Too good to think of missing.

### Coming Wednesday

## BESSIE BARRISCALE

in  
**'Bullets and Brown Eyes'**  
and **'The Village Vampire'**

Two-reel Keystone full of laughs and thrills.

Vote for Your Favorite Presidential Candidate—Vote given away with every adult admission ticket all this week. Final count will be given out next Saturday night.

## The South and The Administration

(From the Chicago Tribune of October 12.)

Mr. Vance McCormick, democratic national chairman, confines his latest daily effort to be interesting, at whatever cost of accuracy, to a denial that the south has been especially favored in the division of pork by the democracy. He makes the error of specifying too precisely and names the good roads grab as a sample of fairness.

Opportune there arrives the Danville Commercial-News, which has made an analysis of the good roads grab, and is aware that Mr. Wilson is soon to make one of his famous nonpolitical speeches in Indianapolis before a good roads congress. The Danville paper is sure that Mr. Wilson will discuss the good roads bill "with real emotion." Accordingly it presents him with material for his speech, pointing out how the initial \$5,000,000 is divided.

"Of this sum Indiana will receive \$135,747," says the Commercial-News. "Indiana has a population of 2,700,000. Being an enterprising state, her total valuation is \$5,194,000,000. Because of her enterprising Indiana has become a shining mark for the democratic taxgatherer, and last year she paid into the federal treasury—in ordinary internal revenue taxes, in 'emergency' taxes, and in corporation and personal income taxes—the not inconsiderable sum of \$30,947,000."

"By way of comparison it is interesting to note that the state of Georgia has a population of 2,600,000, almost the same as Indiana's. The valuation of Georgia is, however, only \$2,382,000,000, a little less than half that of Indiana, because Georgia is not so enterprising by half as Indiana. Georgia also is much more niggardly in her contributions to the federal treasury, for in the last year she paid only \$1,370,000 to Uncle Sam as against the more than thirty millions paid by Indiana.

"Yet Georgia will get from Mr. Wilson's lavish hand \$134,329 of federal road money, or only \$1,418 less than Indiana gets. Mr. Wilson and his democratic congress have mulcted Indiana about thirty times as hard as they did Georgia, yet they have given Georgia practically the same sum from the public roads money."

It is mentioned that Illinois has double Georgia's population and a valuation seven times as great. It pays fifty times as much to the government and obtains less than twice as much. Ohio has twice Georgia's population and four times its valuation. It pays thirty times as much and in return receives less than twice as much.

"We think that the president, with his well known felicity of expression, can take these figures and make a mighty interesting speech out of them," continues the genial Commercial-News. "We are sure that the people of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio would be interested in the

sermon which Mr. Wilson could preach from his text. We supply this material and we make this suggestion to the president wholly out of the goodness of our hearts."

## Will Sell Timber From Indian Land

Klamath Falls Herald: A plan for selling from the Klamath Indian reservation each year enough timber to yield approximately \$200,000 is announced by Superintendent William B. Freer. The announcement comes following the visit here recently of J. P. Kinney, assistant forester, and really the biggest man in the forestry department of the United States Indian service.

It is expected that within two months advertisements will be published asking for bids on several units of Indian timber.

The timber is to be sold to provide money for the Indians to use in buying breeding stock and implements and generally improving their homes. The Klamath Indians now potentially are very wealthy, but their wealth consists of land and timber. It is the scheme of the Indian service to sell some of this timber for wealth that can be used now by the Indians.

There is no intention of selling any large portion of the timber at once, but enough annually to bring in about \$200,000.

## Another Color On Grizzly Hills

Another color—black—has been added to the many famed shifting colors of the Grizzly hills across Bear creek from the city. The black is due to the fact that J. Arant is burning off vast quantities of foxtail. Green grass will soon spring up and furnish feed for Arant's flock of 300 sheep which he brought over from Klamath county. Mr. Arant is now living in the Waite bungalow across the creek from the city.

## Mark V. Weatherford Democratic-Prohibition Nominee For Congress

Will address the people of Ashland Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m., at the

**Lyric Theatre**  
in behalf of the re-election of President Wilson, and against the Brewers' amendment.  
(Paid advertisement.)

**Hallow-een Goods**  
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