

In the Social Realm

Mrs. J. W. O. Gregory entertained twenty-eight ladies at the W. R. C. Thimble Club at her home on North Pioneer avenue Monday, December 4. They enjoyed patriotic and many other pieces of music on the Victrola, after which refreshments were served consisting of warm rolls, salad, cake and coffee. All had a pleasant time.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church held its final meeting for 1916 at the Swedenburg home Wednesday. A large number of the church ladies were present, the affair taking on the nature of a reception and the Aid Society and, in fact all the ladies of the church being invited.

Hillah Temple, Mystic Shriner, elected officers for 1917 last Friday evening as follows: Illustrious potentate, W. E. Newcombe; chief rabban, George T. Collins of Medford; assistant rabban, H. C. Sparr; high priest and prophet, Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of Trinity Episcopal church; oriental guide, Stuart Saunders; treasurer, C. H. Vaupel; recorder, W. H. McNair; first ceremonial master, Joseph Poor; second ceremonial master, Thomas M. Moffat; Medford; director, H. O. Frohbach; marshal, W. C. Leever of Central Point; captain of the guard, M. F. Cyester; outer guard, C. C. Weisenburger; captain Arab patrol, R. P. Cornelius. The new directorate was installed by C. W. Nims, past illustrious potentate, after which a banquet and smoker were in order. C. W. Nims and C. H. Vaupel were chosen to represent the temple at the Imperial council, which meets at Minneapolis June 26-28, 1917. The

membership of the organization is over 350, widely scattered. A departure for 1917 will be a distinct shrine directory, which will give not only the name but also the address of each individual member, wheresoever dispersed, instead of embodying the roster with that of the allied Masonic bodies here, as heretofore.

Hope Rebekah Lodge Embroidery Club met at I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. The meeting was a farewell surprise to Sister Bessie Stevens, who expects to leave Ashland in the near future for their ranch at Evans creek. A beautiful linen tablecloth was presented to Sister Stevens, tied with the lodge colors. After a jolly afternoon delicious refreshments were served in the banquet room, the color scheme being pink and green. Twenty-five members and two visiting sisters from Klamath Falls were present, Melissa Hamaker and Iva Hamaker. Members were present as follows: Sisters Stevens, Phipps, Heer, Myers, Casebeer, Ketchem, Wimer, Walker, Crouch, Hubbard, Dodson, Roberts, Oliver, Murray, Jordan, Baldwin, Long, Wright, Gowland, Peruzzi and Ussher.

At the W. S. Eaton home on A street Sunday at 2:30, Miss Enid Eaton and Roy Syfert of North Yakima were married by Rev. Mellinger of the Christian church. Ralph Syfert and Miss Lula Gorman acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. Only the family and a few friends were present. The bride and groom left Sunday evening for North Yakima, where the groom has a position with a fruit company and has prepared a furnished house for his bride. They took

with them the good wishes of their many friends and many more substantial tokens of esteem. The Eatons are well known in Ashland, the bride's father having been employed at the Southern Pacific roundhouse for a number of years.

Misses Ruth Hadley, Fern Murphy, Gertrude Barber, Alice Hast, Marion Summers, Thelma Blair, Dorothy Jones, Elizabeth Fineran, Eunice Grubb, Gertrude Moore and Laura Provost were guests at a delightful four-course birthday dinner given by Miss Margaret Hodgson Tuesday evening at her home on Laurel street. Several musical selections followed the feast and rounded out an evening of rare enjoyment.

The Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Tuesday night. Mrs. Frank Jordan was chosen worthy matron and Mrs. J. H. Turner associate. Rev. P. K. Hammond is worthy secretary, Miss Lydia McCall treasurer, Mrs. Coffee conductress, Mrs. Schuerman associate. Two candidates were initiated. The altar was veiled in memory of Miss Ethel Rigdon, Mrs. C. B. Wolf singing "Just For Today." Refreshments followed the meeting.

Forgot Neutrality.
"Ach der lieber der Gott in himmel" (or at least it sounded like that), "but we had a peach of a time," is the way one of the dignified members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle described the afternoon of Germany and German talk, German topics and German food which the circle staged at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. F. Rocho last Monday. It was no place for a pro-ally. Everyone was decked out in appropriate German costume and did their best to prepare for the German domination of the world which many fear will follow the great war. Mrs.

H. L. White led the literary portion of the program with a review of the book, "Germany Between Two Wars." We will not attempt to spell, even phonetically, the various items included in the list of refreshments. Photographs were taken in costume of the group. Mrs. E. D. Briggs, Mrs. A. W. Boslough and Mrs. Mary F. Swigart assisted Mrs. Rocho as hostesses.

Auxiliary.
Mrs. Benton Bowers was hostess to the Auxiliary Club at her Boulevard home Monday evening. Transportation from the plaza was included in the invitation, and a merry crowd enjoyed a jolly evening. The club transacted considerable business, including the purchase of the piano from the Commercial Club. About thirty were present. Dainty although substantial refreshments were served.

Other Dinners
Among the Thanksgiving dinners which were not mentioned in Monday's Tidings was the gathering of the Wagner clan together with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford at the Kinney home and the Nims, Bagley and Dean families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yeo entertained eight guests at a much-enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner, and also enjoyed many beautiful pieces of music on the piano by Miss Bernice Yeo.

Mrs. George Robison entertained a number of guests at Thanksgiving dinner at her Laurel street home. Those who enjoyed the Robison hospitality were: Mrs. S. Bradney and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson of Central Point, Mrs. and Miss Ferguson of Medford, Mr. Riffner, Paul Gulley and son Max, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robison and Miss L. Lennart.

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Regular Admission

W. W. Ussher, manager of the local telephone service, has word from his brother, Dr. Clarence Ussher, that he is in the Presbyterian hospital, New York city, steadily recovering from an accident sustained while boarding a street car in the metropolis. Dr. Ussher was formerly a medical missionary stationed at Van, Asiatic Turkey, under auspices of the American board, and was compelled to abandon his duties there owing to the war. He visited relatives here a few months ago.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teacher training class Wednesday evening at 8:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon at 2:30 for work in the church. The Sunday school Christmas committee and the choir are busy preparing for Christmas.—H. A. Carnahan, pastor.

Prof. Vining is to address a gathering at Talent school house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Talent Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. M. A. Barron entertained at Thanksgiving turkey dinner at the Barron home, 117. Almond street. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Barron, Radure Brown, Homer Barron and family, G. S. Butler, Mrs. Rose, and George Barron.

Councilman Second Ward.
I hereby announce my candidacy for councilman in the Second ward. If elected I shall stand for a clean Ashland and for a conservative yet progressive business administration for the city. JOHN H. DILL.

Crowson's Opens at Medford Saturday.
Crowson's confectionery, which recently moved to Medford, will open Saturday, December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Crowson extend a cordial invitation to their Ashland friends to visit them at their new location.

Wanted, 500 people to eat chicken tamales at Rose Bros. 51-1f
Kodaks at Whitel. 56-2t

Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
LOST—Black fur neckpiece. Finder please leave at Tidings office or phone 137. 57-2t
NOTICE OF HEARING.—Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, December 6, 1916.
Notice of hearing as to special assessments, for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District No. 18. Notice is hereby given to all persons affected by any assessment determined by the board of viewers in the matter of the construction of the sewer in above named district, that the report of the board of viewers has been filed in the office of the City Recorder and is subject to inspection of any interested party, and that any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objections thereto before the common council on the 19th day of December, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. at the City Hall in the city of Ashland, Oregon. C. H. GILLETTE, City Recorder.
O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor of Ashland, Oregon. Date of first publication, December 6, 1916. 57-2t-Thurs.
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Ribbon Novelties
Lady Dainty Ribbon Novelties are very attractive and are ideal gifts for women.
Pin Cushions, Hairpin Cushions, Sachet Bags, selling at 25c to 50c
Boudoir Caps
A wonderful assortment of beautiful Caps. . . 35c to 50c
Boudoir Slippers
Made up of poplin or embossed satin, put up in a neat case. Also matched sets, caps and slippers.

Hosiery Gifts FOR WOMEN
Nearly every wanted shade can now be found in our stock of Silk Hosiery.
Kayser's Marvel Stripe, a good hose that will not ravel below the Marvel Stripe.
Black and colors. \$1.25
Italian Silk Hose. \$1.50
Fibre Silk Hose in navy, sky, pink, champagne, grey, black and white. 50c and 60c



HOSIERY
Knox-Knit and El Real Hosiery for women and children. There are no better values anywhere. Our price. 25c to 35c

Women will appreciate these Furs--Umbrellas--Silks--Dress Goods



Early Buying of Gloves Particularly Urged—The glove situation is such that stocks are more or less broken even now, and early buying is necessary. In view of the kid glove conditions much business is being done in Kay-er, chamoisette and leatherette gloves



New Bags Just In Time for Christmas—They are not as expensive as you might expect, either, for they show up like high priced bags. Splendid bags at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Ribbon Bags and Japanese Bags

Acceptable gifts--Waists--Coats--Suits--Petticoats--Dresses



Give Her Table Linen
She Loves Nice Linens
Every woman does. If in doubt, you could not do better than to select from our big stock of yard goods or matched bordered sets.
By the yard, \$1.25 to \$1.75
Matched sets, \$7.50 to \$12.50
Japanese Lunch Cloths are novel and serviceable.—Lunch Cloths with Napkins, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Round Tea Cloth, 12 Doilies, 75c to \$1.19.
Embroidered union linen Lunch Cloths, and many new Japanese novelties to be found here.



HANDKERCHIEFS 5c TO 35c
As usual, we have a very large display of this most popular holiday item.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and. . . 35c
Jap Crepe Silk Handkerchiefs with colored borders. 25c
Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes at 50c to \$1.00



Neckwear for Gifts
Fancy Collars for Gifts
Many very attractive new Collars recently added to our stock are appropriate for gifts.
Flannel Collars, 50c up.
White Corduroy Collars, 65c to 75c.
Crepe de Chine, \$1.25. Organdie, 25c to \$1.25.
Scarfs and Toques, separate and in sets, either in fibre silk or in wool.
Nice Underwear would please any relative.
Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Hand-Painted Nippon China and Porcelain Ware

AT THE 5-10-15 CENT STORE

OWING to the scarcity of imported ware on the market, we consider ourselves fortunate in getting these shipments of Japanese goods. A month ago we were notified that our orders could not be filled, but later received word that about half of the goods would be shipped. They have arrived and will be placed on sale at once at 15c and 25c.

As our order was cut in half, we fear we will have just half enough to supply the demand. They are so pretty they will go fast. When they're gone, they're gone. Buy today, tomorrow may be too late!

In order to serve you better and give you a better selection, our price limit this season will be 25c. This does not mean that we have raised the price on 15c goods. We have better 10c and 15c values than ever before, but the quantities are limited.

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