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We had thought to close the store December 1st and take an inventory, but stock was not reduced to the amount desired, and we concluded to continue sale. An invoice will be taken immediately after Christmas, therefore there are only ten days more in which to buy Cutlery, Enamel Ware, Tinware, Silverware, Tools, Builders' Hardware, Plumbing Supplies at less than manufacturers' cost. Every jobber and manufacturer from whom we buy has notified us there would be another advance January 1st of from 10 to 15 per cent. Now is certainly the time to buy, even for next spring. Our stock is complete yet, having sold out entirely on very few items.

We have all sizes in nails, the pound 5 cents.

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## In the Social Realm

Mrs. Clifford Jenkins entertained the Monday Club very pleasantly this week.

The Auxiliary Club meets regularly next Monday. Hostesses are Mesdames William Meyer and Roy Hosley and Miss Lydia McCall.

### Knights Will Install.

With the appointment of Rev. P. K. Hammond as prelate of Malta Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, the roster of officers of that body for 1917 is now complete. Installation Wednesday, December 20.

### Choir Eats Tamales.

The Presbyterian choir had a happy surprise last Thursday evening, after choir practice, when they were invited by Rev. Carnahan and Miss Gladys to the church parlors, to partake of hot buttered rolls and hot tamales.

### Another Election.

B. R. Stevens has been elected chief patriarch of Pilot Rock encampment No. 16, the higher order of Odd Fellowship; John Uetz, high priest; E. E. Phipps, senior warden; J. J. Murphy, junior warden; A. W. Storey, scribe; J. M. Casebeer, treasurer.

### Political Science Class.

The political science class will hereafter meet on the first and third Saturdays of every month at Auxiliary hall, under the leadership of Miss Marian Towne. At the next meeting, Saturday, the state constitution and parliamentary drill will be discussed.

### Leaguers to Gold Hill.

Officers of the Klamath District Epworth League held a rally at Gold Hill Sunday evening. President E. O. Smith, Secretary Gertrude Barber and H. S. Palmerlee of Ashland were present and took part in the meeting. Other officers from Medford and Grants Pass also participated.

### Rebekah's Officers.

Elective officers of Hope Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows have been chosen as follows: Mrs. Amy Moore, noble grand; Mrs. Eva Wright, vice grand; Mrs. Mabel A. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Leah Caldwell, financial secretary; Mrs. Anna Long, treasurer. Mrs. Edythe Phipps is the past grand. Installation will occur at the first meeting of the new year.

### Parent-Teachers.

Parent-Teacher circles of Ashland will meet at the high school Friday afternoon at 3:45. Mothers are urged to make an effort to attend. The following program will be rendered: Solo by member of high school orchestra.

Miss Jean Anderson, vocal solo. Miss Doris Bagley, vocal solo. Remarks by Professor Moore. Refreshments served. Committees, Mesdames Brown, Chittin, Myer and Dana.

### Granite Street Club.

The Upper Granite Street Embroidery Club met for the last time in 1916 on December 7, at the costly appointed home of Mesdames Fielding and Turner on Nutley street.

The afternoon passed all too quickly in needlework and the interchange of Christmas ideas. Mrs. Routledge assisted the hostesses in serving most delicious refreshments. A bright and beautiful Oregon full moon appeared from the vicinity of Grizzly peak just in time to escort the ladies home.

### I. O. O. F.

Ashland lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for 1917: Ed Hadfield, noble grand; Ed Plackus, vice grand; B. R. Stevens, recording secretary; A. W. Storey, financial secretary; William Myer, treasurer. The membership is approaching the 200 mark. The foregoing officers are elective, the appointive ones being designated at the installation ceremonies early in January, 1917. The membership is 150 and steadily increasing, being one of the pioneer organizations of the town.

### Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club held a business and social meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Reports from the four chairmen of the bazaar were received, also all outstanding bills paid.

After the short business session Mrs. Ashcraft favored the club with two excellent vocal selections, being accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Robertson. Dainty refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet after the holidays with Mrs. Winter.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Miss T. Anderson and Miss Ramsey.

### Hake-Hayes.

Stanley Hake and Miss Ella Hayes were married December 4 at Jacksonville by Rev. Hutchinson and are at home to friends at 239 Second street. The bride is a daughter of C. S. Hayes, 348 Second street, and a sister to the Hayes brothers who are connected with Nell creek logging activities. The groom is a son of G. W. Hake, who operates a dairy and was formerly on the Ashland police force. The groom is himself employed as driver for the Ashland Ice & Storage Company. Following the ceremony the bride and groom and the two families joined in a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's folks.

### Civic Club.

Owing to several resignations, the personnel of the list of officers of the Civic Improvement Club has been changed somewhat, Mrs. W. M. Barber being elected president in place of Mrs. R. P. Neil, who for a number of reasons was unable to serve. The other officers now are: Mrs. J. F. Rocho, vice; Mrs. Fred Putnam, secretary; Mrs. Emma Jack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Hodgson, treasurer; Mesdames E. D. Briggs, Sam McNair and A. L. Lamb, trustees. All the standing committees have been appointed and the club is ready for a busy year. The meeting Tuesday was well attended and program and social features were much enjoyed.

### Montessori School.

The Montessori school under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Newland has closed the fall term and will open again next spring when the weather will permit the little ones to go to and fro. Mrs. Newland has made a wonderful record with the eighteen pupils she has had. She is a graduate directly under Dr. Marie Montessori last year at San Francisco. The mothers of the Montessori pupils in this city are all high in praise of the results accomplished. The following are a few of the statements made concerning the school's work by the mothers and friends: "I take pleasure in stating that I am very favorably impressed with Mrs. Newland's teaching of the 'Montessori method.'" "Mrs. Newland is a natural lover and mother of children." "The rapid advancement of the children under the direction of Mrs. Newland, with the Montessori method, proves its valuable worth." "Mrs. Newland brings to her work not only the efficiency of excellent preparation, but also a very rare sympathy for children." It

### Ashland Ministerial Meeting.

The regular monthly ministerial meeting was held in the public library Monday afternoon. The

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Monday and Tuesday, December 18-19

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### ENDORSEMENTS

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ASHTON STEVENS, Chicago Examiner.

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REV. J. P. BRUSHINGHAM, Pastor S. Park Methodist Church, Chicago.

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semi-annual election of officers was held. The following were elected: W. J. Douglass, president; H. A. Carnahan, vice-president; Dorman D. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. Steps were taken to hold a union watch-night service in the interest of the Red Cross and peace movement. A committee was appointed to prepare a schedule for the union "week of

prayer" beginning the first of the year. The next regular meeting will be held the second Monday in January. Rev. H. A. Carnahan will read a paper, the subject to be chosen by the writer. Plans are being formulated to make these meetings entertaining as well as profitable. The Thanksgiving offering of \$18.29 is being expended as judiciously as possible in caring for the worthy poor of our city. The ministers wish to thank all who contributed. Full report of expenditures will be made later.

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