

In the Social Realm

Watch Party.

A watch party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowson New Year's eve. The evening was spent in playing games. This was also a family reunion, as Mrs. E. H. Crowson's parents had just arrived from North Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan and Miss Pearl Crowson were also home for the holidays. An elaborate dinner was served at midnight.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laack, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crowson and daughters, Elsie, Pearl and Irma, and son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowson and daughter, Clarice, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan.

The guests departed at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. White.

The prize offered by the president, Mrs. Almira Mattingly, of the Woman's Relief Corps of Ashland, for the year 1916, for the greatest number of new members to the order, was awarded to Mrs. E. E. White. The prize was a linen tatting trimmed table runner and was appreciated by the receiver.

Mrs. Jack Entertains.

One of the concluding, and certainly one of the most successful of the holiday season events, occurred last Thursday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Emma Jack on Seaside Drive when the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church gathered for a pleasant afternoon, culminating in a dinner which all will long remember.

The affair was the outcome of a pleasant inspiration on the part of Mrs. Jack, whose originality has added a great deal to many affairs in Ashland. Two guests of honor were tendered the best wishes of the gathering, they being Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, whose birthday it was, and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, president of the society for the ensuing year and one of the best workers.

Mrs. Caldwell had charge of the lesson and interesting discussion was freely enjoyed, with Mrs. Nims and Mrs. McCoy taking a leading part. The dinner was of standard "missionary" variety, each guest bringing her own contribution, and such a bountiful repast has seldom been set on the table of any Ashland home. Although scheduled to run only four courses, the dinner insisted on requiring at least six, and even then we have a suspicion that some of the shorter courses were doubled up, so plentiful was the supply of good things. Mrs. Jack engineered the directing of the dinner with unerring skill, being assisted in preliminary arrangement to on little degree by Miss Margaret McCoy and Mrs. B. R. Greer. The hostesses, with delightful sentiment expressed in a brief speech, presented the guests of honor with two great bouquets of carnations—Mrs. McCoy a bunch of pink beauties and Mrs. Lamkin's white. Twenty-one members of the society besides the hostess were present, and Mesdames Elmore, McCracken and Boslough were invited guests.

Missionary Tea.

The following program was rendered, after which tea and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. J. Boyd, at her home on Alida street last Thursday: Circle of prayer by members; "Mexican Missionary Experiences" by Mrs. Grace Mellinger; "Mountain Missionary Work" by May Benzellet; "Mountain Schools" by Mrs. McAllister; reading by Mrs. Boyd; talk by W. L. Mellinger.

The missionary ladies will meet next month at Mrs. McAllister's home on Gresham street.

Surprise.

Mrs. J. V. Wright's Sunday school class gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webber one evening last week. Games and refreshments were features of the evening. The members of the class and invited guests present were as follows: Lee Peachey, Ruby McClellan, Azalen Kerr, Velton Haskins, Calvin McClellan, David Sweet, Mildred and Lola Walker, May and Pina Benedict, Oscar Cooper, Nell Peachey, Edwin Dunn, Lo Holmes, Marie Holmes, Russell Miller, Evert McClellan, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Yokum, Alta Yokum, Oliver Morton, Alta and Nellie Morton, Linda Pinion, Marie Good, Vera Wright and Elsie Crowson.

Surprise.

A number of friends of Miss Myrtle Conwell entertained in her honor with a "surprise" party at the parish house Wednesday evening, January 3. The evening was spent in dancing and at 11:30 light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Louise Gillette, Grace Bess, Alice Haast, Marian Summers, Gladys Good, Agnes Hedberg, Dorothy Jones, Pearl Ruger, Alta Farmer, Ruth Hadley, Fern Murphy, Edith Cole, Alice Poor, Gertrude Moore, Ruth Chappelle, Charlotte Chappelle, Elba Bailey and Messrs. Burton Winac, Harold Simpson, Gerald Wenner, Charles Williams, Howard Lund, Albert Bryant, Elbert Farlow, Elwood Hedberg, Mora Bailey, Fred Payne, John Finneran, Cleo Kirk, Clem Summers, Eral Maxey, Ward Hammond, Leith Abbott and Leo Hickey.

Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary Club meeting has been postponed until next Monday, the Business Men's Association having rented the hall for this evening.

Physical Culture Class.

The physical culture class of the Auxiliary Club will meet Wednesday evening, 7:30, at the Auxiliary hall. A large attendance of the class is desired.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club will meet this Wednesday, January 10, with Mrs. O. Winter, 430 Boulevard. Mrs. H. Gillette and Miss Mabel Russell will assist in entertaining. Plans for the new year will be discussed.

The Civic Club is the place to get acquainted. Come and bring your neighbor and friends. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Auxiliary hall, G. A. R. building.



The Man Who Repairs

Your car has a great responsibility. You trust to his honesty and good judgment not only your life, but the lives of your family. An oversight here, the work of an ignorant helper there, and a terrible accident may result. Our men are of the highest integrity, and their knowledge in repair matters can not be questioned.

FORD GARAGE

Lee Hall, Prop. Phone 169.

Miss Minnie Poloy returned to Stayton on Tuesday to resume teaching in the public schools of that town, after a holiday vacation here with relatives and friends.

Lawrence Cardwell of Fort Klamath died suddenly early in the week, aged 46 years. He was well known to Ashland residents in the Klamath region. Burial occurred at Central Point.

Every woman in Ashland is invited to the Civic Club Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, at Auxiliary hall, G. A. R. building. After the business meeting a social hour with music and light refreshments.

Miss Olive Thorne, who has been visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays, left Saturday evening for Antioch, Cal., where she will resume her duties in connection with the teaching staff of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan have decided to remain here temporarily as Mr. Callahan has been employed by the Pompadour Mineral Springs Company.

Medford Sun: Carl Reed, who was shot in the shoulder last Saturday night during a drunken row with Peter Ingram as the other principal, plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Cox of Jacksonville, Friday, and was fined \$10 and costs, with a promise of good behavior in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hicock were guests this week of Miss Marian Hodgson. The visitors were married at The Dalles the first of the month and were on their way to their home at Colusa, Cal., where Mr. Hicock is in business. The bride was formerly Miss Elva Lucas of The Dalles, and her intimate acquaintance with Miss Hodgson dates from sorority days when both were chums attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Rev. J. S. Smith has traded one of his places in this city for San Diego residence property, and plans to leave Ashland with his family on or about February 1 for a permanent residence in southern California. He has been a long-time resident of Ashland and is well known in ministerial and chautauqua circles, also enjoying a wide acquaintance generally, being a prominent member of the G. A. R.

Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Agate brooch, Saturday. Finder please return to Tidings office. 66-34*
FOR SALE—324-egg incubator and brooder. Call or address E. W. Scott, Talent. 66-34*

Vining Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

'PURITY'

Starring

Audrey Munson

The world's most beautiful art model, in a startlingly beautiful interpretation of the beauty of sculpture and the human form divine.

This picture is shown the same as at the People's Theatre, Portland, after being passed upon by the Portland Censor Board.

Music by orchestra.

Added Attraction

'Cello solo by Prof. Carl Loveland. Admission 25c

Children under 15 not admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Coming Wednesday

Another Triumph.

Dustin Farnum

in

"The Parson of Panamint"

Everyone should see this picture. Regular admission.

California Washing Powder

Is daily growing in more demand as the people become more acquainted with its valuable cleansing properties. It is being manufactured all throughout the U. S. A. The ingredients of the California Washing Powder are as follows: A combination of different washing powders. After much experimenting, combined them in a most valuable washing powder. These washing powders are so formed as to present these properties in their most active state. Being a great solvent of grease and dirt, they loosen up the latter and change it into a form so that it will mix with the California Washing Powder, and it is these easily removed without injury to the clothes; and not only helps to remove the dirt, but acts in such a manner as to brighten the fibre, leaving the texture pure, bright and flexible, and makes the clothes last longer.

California Washing Powder can be used in all house use, wherever you have used soap. It is much cheaper than soap. Try it out in your washing.

Directions: You can use California Powder in any way you like, where you have ever used soap, or you can go by the directions on the carton. It has no certain way to act, but will act according to your will and do its part in your washing, either with washboard, washing machine, or you can just boil your clothes according to directions on the carton. One tablespoonful is sufficient to each gallon of water.

You will find the California Washing Powder will answer all requirements and fully justify all that is said of it. And when you put it in your boiler, or whatever you may use to boil your clothes in, it immediately dissolves and is ready to do its part in your washing. You have nothing to fear; it has been thoroughly tested, and it is a known fact that it now is one of the best washing powders on the market. For sale at your grocers

Ashland Washing Powder Factory

Just Received

We have just received a shipment of first-run Maple Syrup.

It sure is fine on those hot cakes

Plaza Grocery

Phone 78

C. E. SAMS, Prop.

Spanish lessons 25c each, given by Mrs. Broese, in the study of the Christian church on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. Reference, Miss Young at Hotel Austin. 64-8t

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laack of Drake, N. D., arrived in Ashland Sunday, December 31, for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Crowson. This is their first trip out this way, and if they like it here they may decide to locate. We have no junk to hand you at our sale January 4 to 14. All seasonable goods and going at less than they can be bought at wholesale at the present time. Ashland Trading Co. 64-2t

Phone news items to the Tidings.

Final Wind-Up Sale at the ASHLAND ART SHOP

This week we will start our Final Wind-Up Sale for our store must be closed out at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. So from now on we will give our customers the benefit of wholesale prices. This means that

A Reduction of One-Half or More

not only on gift goods, novelties, pictures, frames and novelties, but also on staple goods which you use every day of the year, writing paper, tablets, pencils, inks, etc., etc., in fact, EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE

You Can't Afford to Miss This Chance!

ASHLAND ART SHOP