Country Store

The Civic Improvement Club will have a Country Store at the Beebe & Kinney's old stand, on April 26, 27 and 28. The proceeds are to be applied to the Red Cross and distribution of free seeds to worthy persons. Donations are solicited—new or old—so the articles are good. The store will be stocked by the generosity of the Ashland people—anything from a pin to a threshing machine. The list will include, hats, clothing, shoes, furniture, dishes, rugs, cooking utensils, pictures, fancy work, vegetables, butter, eggs, canned fruit, jellies, cooked food, plants, bulbs, seeds, shrubbery, trees, live stock and junk, such as papers, clean rags, copper, rubber, bottles, iron, etc.

The store will be open for three days before sale to receive donations. Please take them, if you can, and notify us where there is something too heavy to carry and we will send for same.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

In the Social Realm

W. C. T. U. Meet.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the rest room at the public library. After some business transact'ons in regard to the W. C. T. U. anniversary to be held Friday, April 27, to celebrate the organization of the W. C. T. U., a splendid talk was given by Mrs. S. H. Upton of Portland, who is representing the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protection Soc'ety in our city at present.

Mrs. Upton gave an interesting history of the work of the home, what kind of tra'ning given and many personal experiences in regard to the rescue mission work in general.

Small children are cared for in this home, also unfortunate girls. The latter are taught useful occupations and the best methods of performing s'mple household duties, and it is found in many cases that a reformed life follows the industrial and religious instruction given.

Miss Upton also spoke at the West Side Parent-Teachers' meeting on this same afternoon on a later date.

Masons' Pastmasters' Lodge.

Over two hundred Masons including delegations from Grants Pass, Medford and Jacksonville aided in making the pastmasters' lodge held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening one of the most enjoyable Masonic events in Ashland. The work was conferred mainly by pastmasters of the local lodge, reinforced by assistants representing old time affiliations in Montana and Wisconsin. The candidate was Earl C. Weaver, and inasmuch as he was about to leave for government service as a member of the Ashland contingent of naval reserves, the social hour when the lodge was called from labor to refreshments, was made the occasion of an enthusiastic patriotic demonstration, especially so when acting upon the suggestion of Pastmaster E. V. Carter, the gathering gave three cheers and a tiger, rousing evidence of loyalty in general and an encouragement to the naval representative in particular as a farewell godspeed in assuming war's duties and responsibilities. Mr. Weaver left for the Puget Sound naval base on Saturday morning.

Study Club.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Briscoe acted as hostess to the Ashland Study Club for its closing session, and through her delightful hospitality this meeting proved to be not only the conclusion, but the climax as well, of the entire year. Though no formal program had been prepared, this being understood to be a purely social session, the subject of next year's course of study was brought up for discussion and voted upon. The resulting choice was for sociology as a main topic, with a literary sideline of recently published novels, poems, operas and plays. As befits a woman's club, its program on sociology will have a strong feminine bias and will be largely devoted to a consideration of woman's rapidly changing place in the modern world, her new economic and political independence, and her widening opportunities for social service.

After the mental strain attendant upon these momentous decisions, the club membership was prepared to duly appreciate the delicious three-course luncheon which Mrs. Briscoe, assisted by two of the high school girls, served at daintily appointed small tables. Each table was decorated with a centerpiece of spring flowers, while the patriotic note was struck by festoons of red, white and blue ribbon connecting tiny candlesticks, each with its small red taper, standing at the four corners. The whole affair formed a charming conclusion to a happy year of club work, and the club members lingered longer than usual, regretful that this was the last "get-together" of the season.

Hear Orchestra.

Over one hundred Ashland people went to Medford Tuesday night to hear the New York Symphony Orchestra of nearly 100 pieces, to catch a glimpse of Walter Damrosch, the great American leader, and to hear Efrem Zimbalist, the famed violin virtuoso. The concert was the greatest musical event in the history of the Rogue River valley. The leadership, the training, the resultant harmony were so perfect that the musically cultured were spellbound and the ordinary music lover was struck with wonder. To listen with closed eyes was to imagine the orchestra one great instrument.

Teacup Club.

The Teacup Club was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Briscoe on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Engle, Gregg, Eubanks, Heavener and Perozzi. Fancy work, April rabbits and delicious refreshments were features of the afternoon very much enjoyed by all.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Pioneer avenue south. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Methodist Church.

North Main and Laurel streets. Strangers are warmly welcomed. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Hours of worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—W. J. Douglass, pastor.

Nazarene Church.

The Sunday evening theme will be "Obedience, the Heart of the Gospel." We preach the sin-killing salvation of Christ. True holiness appeals to the mind of every honest person. Christ's gospel is a message of common sense as well as of faith. Don't be fooled by dogmas and creeds. Back to the Bible! Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Friday afternoon prayer meeting at the Casey residence, 461 Allison street. Come to our services and bring your friends.—Dorman D. Edwards, pastor.

Baptist Church.

Bible school at 9:45; "Love's Devotion." Morning worship at 11; theme, "The Fearless." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; subject, "How Lying Undermines Character." Evening worship at 7:30; topic, "Stand Fast." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; "Pilgrim's Progress." These are days when people should pray—mothers and fathers, sisters and sweethearts, brothers and chums. More has been wrought by prayer than ever the world dreamed of.

Portland Markets.

Cattle—With a supply of about 800 head of cattle on the market yesterday, prices advanced another 25c to 35c over a week ago. There was an excellent demand, and a large string of buyers and sellers got rid of their offerings early. One load of grain fed steers brought $10.25, with a considerable string going from $10.60 to $10.15. Best hay fed steers sold at $9.90 to $10. Good steers brought from $9.50 to $9.75, while medium grades sold from $9 to $9.40. The quality of the day's run was one of the best we have had here during the winter. The bulk of the steers sold around 10c. A few heifers sold at 9c, with a number of smaller bunches of cows going at $8.50 to $8.75. There were no full loads on the market and the stuff was mostly ordinary dairy breeds which sold from 6c to 7c. Good heavy bulls brought $7 to $7.25, with thin light bulls from $5.40 to $6.50.

Hogs—Hog prices gained 25c to 35c again, with heavies selling up to $15.65; lights sold mostly at $15.10, with a top of $15.20. Pigs sold from $13.50 to $13.75, stock hogs from $12.25 to $12.35. There was a moderate supply and demand was good.

Sheep—After a lull in the sheep market for over ten days four decks of prime shorn lambs and two decks of old ewes and bucks were on the market yesterday. The lambs sold for $11.25, while the old ewes brought $9.75, prices being on about the same basis as the last offerings. A few spring lambs brought $15.

REVERIES WHILE ON THE HILLSIDE.

Oh, ye memories olden,
You are so dear to me,
When every hour was golden,
Beside that summer sea.

You fill my heart with longing,
And fill mine eyes with tears,
When I think of the departed,
Those friends of other years.

Life is drear and lonely,
Bereft of those I love,
I live in memories only,
Till we shall meet above.

—S. T. J.

Refute Argument Against Bonds

Opponents of the road bond bill contend that the proposed bond issue will become an added burden to the general taxpayer. As a complete answer and refutation of this argument the legislative good roads committee has incorporated the following statement as a part of its argument in support of the bond bill which will be published in the official state pamphlet:

"We have ascertained from the records of the office of the secretary of state that the income from the present quarter-mill tax is $220,000 per annum; that the income from auto licenses based upon the present number of automobiles at the increased license rate, effective August 1, will be not less than $310,000 per annum to be used in paying interest and principal of bonds. The above funds will be sufficient not only to pay the interest and the principal of the $6,000,000 bonds authorized by this act, but will also pay the interest and principal of the $1,819,280.55 in bonds authorized to meet the government road appropriation. After paying these bonds there will be a surplus of at least $2,793,402.66. Since 1911 the increase in the number of automobiles in the state of Oregon has been 33 1-3 per cent per year. With the completion of good roads this increase will naturally be larger. However, we have not taken any increase into account but have based our figures on the present number of automobiles."

Roseburg jitney drivers have advanced prices to ten and fifteen cents.

Control Apple Scab in Epidemic Year.

Apple scab can be controlled even under the severe test afforded by the unusually widespread and destructive epidemic of the past season. By spraying according to the recommendations of the department of botany and plant pathology, Oregon apple growers have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars this year. Those who failed to spray lost in many instances almost their entire crop as far as marketable fruit is concerned. Demonstration spraying conducted under the direction of the experiment station was, in the case of Spitzenburgs and Newtowns, at least false economy. The sprays recommended for apple scab at Hood River and in southern Oregon prove that fewer than five sprays do not give satisfactory results.

The omission of the first of the five sprays in Hood River resulted in reducing the total amount of clean fruit by from 10 to 20 per cent. The omission of the first and third sprays in a southern Oregon test resulted in sending about 33 per cent of the crop into the culls, which would in the five-sprayed plots have gone mostly into the fancy and extra-fancy grades.

Dr. McCracken and family have moved from their Main street home to the Reader house on the corner of Fourth and Main streets. E. G. Embree and family, former occupants of the house, have moved into the Fraley house on Fourth street.

VINING Theatre Attractions

Today, April 19

Frank Keenan & Margery Wilson
In 'The Bride of Hate'

A distinctive drama of the old South; a mystery play with the suspense held to the end. Bold, powerful, original and convincing—Frank Keenan's most impressive characterization. **Also Triangle Comedy.**

Friday, April 20

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

Lou Tellegen
in
'The Victoria Cross'

Mr. Lou Tellegen is supported by a cast of typical Lasky excellence, including **CLEO RIDGELY, SESSUE HAYAKAWA and MARY VAN BUREN.**

A PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION

Saturday, Arpil 21

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In a Triangle "Fine Arts" Production,

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Oneof Little Dorothy's greatest pictures—A picture full of action and appeal. **Also a Big Triangle Komedy**

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Beautify Your Lawn

Beginning Saturday, April 21st, We Will Have Special Sales on Everything Connected With the Lawn and Garden

Lawn Mowers, Grass Catchers, Grass Shears, Grass Sickles, Lawn and Garden Rakes, Spading Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Child's Sets, Etc.

The Special Prices on Everything

We have a few of the "Solid Steel" "Conqueror" Shovels and Spades, worth now in St. Louis $15.00 a dozen, and we will offer them one week longer at $1.19. This is not the cheap strap shovel offered elsewhere at $1.00. We have them at 75c and 50c

During Our Two Weeks' Hose Sale We Sold 100 Pieces of Garden Hose

We want to sell 50 pieces more during the coming week to bring our Hose Sales up to former years. We are giving better values than at any time within 10 years.

We will save you from 3 cents to 5 cents a foot on SPRAY HOSE. We carry nothing but the best we can buy.

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