

Social Realm

Shower.

Gertrude (Clark) Gaines, who was married last week, received a splendid linen shower at the Clark home on Thursday afternoon.

Those in attendance at the shower were as follows: Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Yokum, Mrs. Morthland and daughter Lottie, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Peachey, Mrs. Bish, Mrs. McKimney, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wright, Grandma Clark, Vernon Decker, Arthur Bish, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Dort, Ona Wilder, Mrs. Miller and Beatrice Miller.

Missionary Meeting.

The missionary ladies of the Christian church held their regular monthly missionary meeting on Friday afternoon at the Benedict home.

"My Child and I" was nicely rendered by Mrs. J. V. Wright.

History of Mrs. Wilkinson, whose daughter is a missionary to China, by Mrs. Mellinger.

"Biography of Miss Mattie Pounds," by Pina Benedict.

"Native Evangelistic Work," May Benedict.

The next meeting will be held at the J. V. Wright home with Mrs. Wright as leader.

W. O. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 7, at the rest room in the public library at 2:30.



Red Cross Plans to Aid Families of Enlisted Men.

Henry Bogart, coast supervising director of family relief, for the American Red Cross, visited Medford last week, in order to organize relief work for families of enlisted men.

While people understand pretty clearly what the Red Cross is doing on the medical, nursing and supply side of its program, they do not fully grasp what this organization is planning to do among the families of soldiers and sailors.

Remember

we make Suits in our own shop where you can come in and see how they are made, at Orres' Tailors.

Men Wanted!

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Men wanted in Logging Camps, Saw Mills, Lumber Yards and Factories.

Good lumber handlers in our yards earn from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per day on contract work.

If you are looking for permanent employment with us, write us for particulars. We operate our factories the entire year.

ter's bureau of advice and information it lets it be known that it is ready to serve as 'next friend' in all sorts of difficulties that may arise; for example, wage complications, troubles with landlords, and regarding insurance, property and furniture payments, dangers threatening the moral welfare of the children, illness, accidents, etc.

Poem That Caused Great Commotion

A good many of the readers may remember the commotion created by Captain Joseph Bullock Coghlan of the United States navy at the dinner given in his honor at the Union League Club, New York, shortly after the Boer war in South Africa in 1899, when Captain Coghlan recited the following poem:

Meinself—und Gott. Der kaiser of dis fatherland Und Gott on high all dings command. Ve two—ach! Don't you understand? Meinself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der bower divine, Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," Und drink der health in Rhenish wine Of me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt, She's aggesplett, she's no agcount; Too much ve dinks she don't amount— Meinself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again, But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain Dot Alesens und (in French) Lorraine Are mein, by Gott.

Dere's grandma, dinks she's nicht small bier; Mitt Boers und such she interferences; She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere But me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got, Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat— Ach! we could knock them—pouf, like dot, Meinself—mitt Gott.

In dimea of peace prepare for war; I bear der spear und helm of Mars, Und care not for den dousand czars— Meinself—und Gott.

In fact, I humor ebery whim, Mid aspect dark und visage grim. Gott pulls mitt me—und I mitt Him— Meinself—und Gott.

Otis King Arrested In California; Freed

Otis King, who used to run a restaurant here, bought a Ford car of Lee Hall not long ago. Then he sold his restaurant and disappeared. He had only made a partial payment on the car, so when Hall learned that King had gone he had a warrant drawn for King's arrest.

Ashland 41 Years Ago

Interesting items picked from the files of the Tidings. The following extracts were taken from the first issue, June 17, 1876:

Soap Factory.

Mr. W. H. Hathaway, proprietor of the Ashland Soap Factory, left at our office this week samples of his toilet and laundry soap. We have tried it, and find it a genuine article. We rejoice to know that the people of southern Oregon now have an opportunity to keep their "hands and skirts" clean without sending out of the county a large amount of money for soap.

Supposed Stage Robber Caught.

The person supposed to have robbed the stage near Cole's, on the 2nd instant, was arrested at Roseburg on Thursday morning last by the sheriff of Douglas county. He was recognized in the canyon, between Grave creek and Canyonville, by Al Burrows of Yreka, who was coming south at the time, as a man he had seen loafing around Yreka prior to the robbery, and who had suspiciously disappeared from there a day or two before. On his arrival at Cole's he found the trace had been obtained which pointed to this man, and immediately telegraphed to the sheriff at Roseburg to arrest him.

As we have chosen Ashland for the home of the Tidings, we desire to say a few words in reference to its enterprises and characteristics. Ashland is located sixteen miles south of Jacksonville, on the Overland stage line. It is also the western terminus of Hatton & Carrett's stage line, who carry the mail tri-weekly from here to Linkville, and thence weekly via Goose Lake and intermediate points to Lake City, Cal.

Ashland contains a population of some five hundred, and is noted for the excellence of its schools, both public and private. Ashland Academy is located here and has a fine attendance. It is conducted by J. H. Skidmore, one of the most efficient teachers in the state. Our district school had an average attendance of one hundred and twenty-five during the last term.

The principal feature of Ashland, however, is its magnificent water-power, afforded by Ashland creek, which runs through the town. Although there is one woolen factory, one foundry, one large furniture factory, one flouring mill and three saw-mills now running, but a small portion of the power is utilized. Besides furnishing power for turning machinery, it furnishes an abundant supply of pure, cold water for household and irrigating purposes.

In consequence of the abundance of water for irrigation, Ashland is noted for its fine verdure during the hot summer months, when every other place is yellow and sere.

Being the junction of the road leading to Link River, Langell's Valley, Goose Lake and other points east of the mountains, our merchants and millers enjoy a very large trade from these sections of the country, which is rapidly increasing every year.

There is one peculiarity in which Ashland differs from most other towns of its size. It has neither church nor saloon; however, whiskey is sold by the bottle, and preaching done in the school house, and therefore the people are generally happy.

Charles Thompson, his mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Thompson and Miss Luella Thompson, were visiting our city Sunday from Central Point. They are delighted with Litchia park. Mr. Thompson paid the city editor a visit in the afternoon at the Tidings office.

DEATH THE PEACEMAKER.

The Blue and the Gray. (Ed. note: By those who saw "The Birth of a Nation" last week the following poem doubtless will be appreciated.)

A waste of land, a sudden plain, A lurid sunset sky, With clouds that fled and faded fast In ghastly phantasy; A field upturned by trampling feet, A field up-piled with slain, With horse and rider blent in death Upon the battle-plain.

Two soldiers, lying as they fell Upon the reddened clay— In daytime, foes; at night, in peace, Breathing their lives away. Brave hearts had stirred each manly breast:

Fate only made them foes; And lying, dying, side by side, A softened feeling rose.

"Our time is short," one faint voice said.

"Today we've done our best On different sides. What matters now? Tomorrow we're at rest.

Life lies behind. I might not care For only my own sake; But far away are other hearts That this day's work will break.

"Among New Hampshire's snowy hills There pray for me tonight, A woman and a little girl With hair like golden light." And at the thought broke forth, at last,

The cry of anguish wild That would no longer be repressed—"O God, my wife and child."

"And," said the other dying man, "Across the Georgia plain There watch and wait for me loved ones I'll never see again.

A little girl with dark bright eyes Each day waits at the door; The father's step, the father's kiss, Will never meet her more.

"Today we sought each other's lives; Death levels all that now, For soon before God's mercy-seat Together shall we bow. Forgive each other while we may; Life's but a weary game;

And right or wrong, the morning sun Will find us dead the same."

The dying lips the pardon breathe,

The dying hands entwine; The last ray dies, and over all The stars from heaven shine; And the little girl with golden hair, And one with dark eyes bright, On Hampshire's hills and Georgia plain, Were fatherless that night. —Ellen H. Flagg.

Angling.

ASHLAND—Ashland creek and Bear creek: Water is clear and fish are striking spinner, fly and bait. Fishermen are coming in with good catches. Hotels at Ashland.

MEDFORD—Rogue river near Trail: Water is clear. Fish are striking fly. Last Sunday Bowman and McGuire caught ten steelheads averaging six to eight pounds, and many other parties have made good catches. Good fishing at all points on the river now. Hotels at Medford and Trail will accommodate fishermen.

GRANTS PASS—Rogue river near Grants Pass: Water in ideal condition. Fish are rising to spinner and fly. Joe Wharton landed seven steelheads last Sunday evening, about two miles above Grants Pass.

ROSEBURG—North Umpqua river: Water is in good condition. Fish are striking spinner, fly and bait. Last Sunday John Metz caught the limit of five trout about twelve miles from Roseburg. Good catches in cutthroat made near Winchester.

KLAMATH FALLS—Fishing in the Klamath region has been good in all lakes and streams. Fly and spinner have been most successful. Trolling on Upper Klamath and Four-Mile lakes is better than ever. Several fish weighing fourteen pounds were taken on upper lake near Harriman Lodge.

The Southern Pacific's new book on camping, fishing and hunting will be sent free on application to Portland office.

Working for Exhibit At the County Fair

F. C. Hollbaugh, who lives near Ashland, has been appointed exhibit manager for this section. Mr. Hollbaugh is working hard to get together a first-class exhibit—as good as any other part of Jackson county—for the coming county fair to be held in Medford. As he is very busy, however, it will be impossible for him to visit all the farmers personally, so he will appreciate the help of the farmers. If you will phone to him what you are preparing for the exhibit, Mr. Hollbaugh will gladly call and get your exhibit.

VINING--TODAY

Carlyle Blackwell--June Elvidge

"The Page Mystery"

TUESDAY "As Men Love"

A Powerful Society Drama Starring House Peters and Myrtle Stedman

NOTE—Through error in shipping, this picture was not shown last week as advertised.

WEDNESDAY Theodore Roberts and Kathlyn Williams

are co-stars in a strong La-ky production,

"The Cost of Hatred"

Regular Admission Special Matinee Wednesday-Thursday Ladies Only Admission 25c

2 o'clock sharp in addition to our regular program, The Most Wonderful Picture in the World

"Twilight Sleep"

Motion pictures showing the birth of a babe. A subject of vital importance to every woman. These are the original and only authentic pictures taken under the personal direction of Dr. Schlossing, and are being presented under the auspices of "The Moral Uplift Society of America." Lecture by trained nurse.

NOTE—"Twilight Sleep" will not be shown in evening. Regular admission in evening.

Central Point Notes

Miss Ruth M. Paxson arrived home Friday from Salem for a month's vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Ashby, a fellow librarian, who spends her vacation in Oakland after a day in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth and children have returned from a trip to Crescent City.

Glenn Owen, after a several months' prospecting trip, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Oaks Ames and daughter of Medford spent the week with relatives here.

Ross Kline left Friday night by rail for Corvallis and will return the first of the week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grim in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Love have returned to their home in this city after several weeks spent at Tolman Springs, and will remain here a few days and then go to Union Creek for a time.

Miss Pearl Ross visited relatives and friends in Grants Pass last week.

Mrs. E. L. Farra is making a visit with friends in Sacramento this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Terry and daughter left for Merling Saturday morning to reside for the present, Mr. Terry having accepted a position there.

Clatous McCredie spent the weekend in Grants Pass.

George W. Little, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the valley, left for her home in Weed Saturday morning.

W. H. England, Mrs. Laura Grim and Walter Grim made a trip to Weed and other northern California points by auto the last of the week, returning here Sunday evening.

T. J. O'Hara was in from Tolman Springs Saturday, returning in the evening.

The Central Point Red Cross Auxiliary, to secure more funds for carrying out their hospital supply work, are collecting old papers and magazines. Any one and every one having some on hand will confer a great favor on the management of the Red Cross by leaving their old papers with Mr. Paxson at the Rexall drug store.

Misses Fern Dewey, Doris Brophy and Leland Brophy of Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brophy of Medford made a short call upon Central Point relatives and friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Cecil Moore of Lake Creek was shopping in Central Point and calling on friends and relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Rose of Sierras, Cal., visited her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Mattie Parker, here Tuesday. Mrs. Rose was on her way home from a

month's visit with eastern relatives. This lady has quite a reputation as a successful chicken raiser. She believes that there is no business as good as the poultry business, and when it comes to making real money it has all other occupations beat a mile. Mrs. Rose is manager and owner of the famous Rosedale Poultry Farm. She has 54 ribbons and medals that her fowls have won at different fairs that testify to her success as a chicken raiser. In the past five months she has raised five thousand chickens and cleared more than nine hundred dollars.

"Slim" Norris has returned from a several days' business trip to Crater lake.

Charles Skyrman came down from Trail during the week to do some trading and attend to business matters.

Miss Leota McDowell, a small lady of this city, who has spent the past eight weeks with her sister in Yreka, Cal., returned to her home here Wednesday evening.

Great Experience.

Last Thursday afternoon I had a great experience. The big press was busily grinding out the great Ashland newspaper and, as the door to the press room happened to be open, the noise filled the office where the news is put into readable form by yours truly. Since I come to this town I have been so eager to read the latest news that I have gotten into the habit of grabbing the first paper that leaves the folding machine before it gets cold. Then I lie myself back to my desk, put my feet on top of same and proceed to devour the news. So late Thursday afternoon I had the paper up before me, held by my two long arms, and was completely "lost to the world." I supposed I was alone, as my side kicker and office mate, Ling, was out. But just imagine the state of my mind when I happened to observe a wonderfully vivid picture of a very pretty young lady's face gradually coming into view over the upper horizon of the Tidings! I thought to myself, "Am I seeing things?" But a slight attack of psychic phenomena aroused me to my wits. "I—beg pardon—are you—the editor?" said a smiling young lady, for it was the real thing after all. (Her name is withheld for various reasons. I didn't learn it, anyway.—City Ed.)

School starts September 3rd. Get your boy dressed up for school. Special values in School Suits made to order at Orres' Tailor Shop.