

In the Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR.

Civilo—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
Auxiliary—Every Monday evening.
Junior High School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
Hawthorne School Parent-Teacher—Third Tuesday.
Sunshine—Second and fourth Thursdays.
Wednesday Afternoon—Second and fourth Wednesdays.
Guild—Second and fourth Thursdays.
W. R. C.—First and third Saturdays.
Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
Chautauqua—Monday evening.
Chautauqua—Monday afternoon.
W. C. T. U.—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
Home Guard—Monday evening.
Eastern Star Embroidery—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
Teneup—First Tuesday.
Travelers—Second Tuesday.
Rehearsal Embroidery—Second and fourth Thursdays.
Christian Aid—Second and fourth Thursdays.

Parent-Teachers' Bazaar.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a bazaar and entertainment at the Hawthorne school Saturday evening, December 15. Separate programs will be given by children of the different grades from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. During the intermissions visitors will be given a chance to inspect the various booths or linger at the refreshment table. A good time is assured for all comers. The money made from the entertainment will be used for buying playground apparatus for the Hawthorne school.

Robert Vining Married.

Residents will be interested in the following announcement of the marriage of a former well-known citizen of this city which took place in Seattle: "Miss Gladys Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brainerd, 730 Sixteenth avenue, and Mr. Robert Vining, a business man and theatre manager at Fairbanks, Alaska, were married Saturday, December 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Vining will be at home at the Hawthorne school for a few days, after which they will go to San Francisco for a short time. They will take the ship in the spring for Alaska."

National W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. is interested in the meeting of the National W. C. T. U. convention which was held in Washington, D. C., December 2-7. Prominent speakers from almost every state in the union addressed the various sessions of the convention.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Fern O'Donoghue gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Guy Randall's 21st birthday at her home at 355 Almond street. Those present were Misses Nellie Perry and Viva O'Donoghue, and Messrs. Guy and Merritt Randalls.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Noble grand, E. E.

Lyman; vice-grand, J. Ferguson; recording secretary, L. J. Trefren; financial secretary, A. W. Storey; treasurer, J. J. Murphy.

Shriners Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected last Friday night by Hillah Temple of the Shriners for the coming year: Illustrious potentate, George T. Collins of Medford; chief rabban, H. C. Sparr; assistant rabban, Stuart Saunders; high priest and prophet, Wayne Leever of Central Point; treasurer, C. H. Vaupel; recorder, W. H. McNair; trustees, C. W. Nims, W. C. Leever of Central Point and W. A. Folger of Medford. W. E. Newcombe and W. H. McNair were chosen delegates to the imperial council which will meet next June in Atlantic City, N. J.

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Elected Officers.

Pilot Rock Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., at a recent meeting elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, E. E. Phipps; high priest, H. I. Uetz; senior warden, J. J. Murphy; junior warden, James Ferguson; scribe, A. W. Storey; treasurer, J. M. Casebeer. These officers will be installed the first meeting of the new year.

Parent-Teachers Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the West Side will meet Tuesday, December 18, in the junior high school at 3:45. The East Side will join in this meeting. Mrs. H. C. Galey will give a talk on "Teaching Children at Home" and Mrs. Mellinger will speak on "A Christmas Custom in Mexico." All friends of the schools are invited and each person is asked to bring a tea towel, either hemmed or to be hemmed at this meeting. These towels are to be given to the Red Cross to send to the soldier boys.

C. I. C. Meeting.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club convened for the last time in the calendar year Tuesday afternoon, at which several important business matters were transacted. The state federation dues were mailed, and plans for the new year were made, at which a campaign for earnest work was inaugurated. The club discussed having the constitution and by-laws printed and bids for the printing will be secured at an early day. Another important topic under discussion was the sanitary inspection in the homes to reduce epidemics to the minimum. Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Membership, Mrs. Myrtle Putnam, Miss Blanche Hicks, Mrs. M. V. Wilshire; printing, Mrs. Emma L. Jack, Mrs. Maud Rocho, Miss Lillian Patterson; program, Mrs. Charles Gillette, Mrs. Otto Winter, Mrs. Gordon McCracken; laws and legislation, Mrs. C. E. Gard, Mrs. W. A. Shell, Mrs. J. R. Wick; railroad grounds and parks, Mrs. Julia Hockett, Mrs. Maud Rocho, Mrs. E. D. Briggs.

Married While On Furlough.

Leslie R. Phillips and Ida H. Landreth were united in marriage at the home of Frank Yarbrough Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Carnahan in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, Gordon Yarbrough, Mrs. Hadfield and daughter. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Yarbrough. Mr. Phillips is first cook for the Ashland boys at Fort Stevens, and the bride has been in the employ of the Austin Hotel.

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Miss Rose Patterson entertained her Sunday school class at her home at 639 North Main street Saturday afternoon. Music and games were enjoyed by all those present, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Class to Be Given Party.

Mrs. Emma Jack's class in the Presbyterian Sunday school doubled its attendance last Sunday, and as a reward the superintendent is going to give the class a little social party Friday evening. It is hoped that other classes will try to emulate this example.

The New Breakfast Beverage

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Better, More Wholesome than coffee without the nerve-wracking effects.

Has all the snap of the high-grade Java Coffee, with the Caffeine taken out.

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Red Cross Activities

Christmas Seals.

Christmas seals, emblems of good health, will be on sale at our local Red Cross headquarters from now up to Christmas on our open days, Wednesdays and Fridays. The proceeds of these sales, as everybody knows, are used in fighting tuberculosis, the white plague, which in France, Belgium and other suffering lands where food and fuel are scarce, is said to be the Kaiser's most dangerous ally.

Cash contributions towards the purchase of local supplies were recently received from Mrs. W. H. Gowdy and Mrs. W. L. Tinker.

Telegrams in Regard to Wool.

In response to a telegram in regard to the delayed shipment of wool ordered from Connecticut, a return dispatch states that the wool started to us on December 3. Consequently, it certainly should arrive in time for the work session Wednesday.

An unknown gentleman, who preferred to remain anonymous, came in to our local Red Cross headquarters last Friday and presented us with a dollar towards our work.

Our Honor Guard.

The Ashland Honor Guard Girls enlisted for patriotic duty by pledging themselves to write "cheer-up" letters to fighting men of our country who have asked for correspondence service. A list of names of such men received through the local Red Cross secretary was handed to Mrs. Hal McNair, leader of the Honor Guard, and each girl assigned herself one name and address from this list as a personal correspondent.

First Aid Box for Fort Stevens.

The ladies from the Soldiers' Auxiliary, who have a table at the Red Cross workrooms, have been very busy lately preparing a first aid box for the boys at Fort Stevens. It is a quite large box, specially made for the purpose and equipped with antiseptic, gauze, bandages, simple remedies, etc., and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12. Such a box was much needed and it has been provided in compliance with a request from Quartermaster-Sergeant Butterfield.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam and Mr. Carpenter, prominent Red Cross workers of Medford, were in Ashland Monday, conferring with Chairman Whitely and others of Ashland's Red Cross auxiliary in regard to plans for the Red Cross membership drive, a nation-wide movement scheduled for this month, from December 12 to Christmas eve, inclusive.

Oregon Will Get Grant Land Taxes

The secretary of the interior has practically completed his investigation for ascertaining the amount of accrued taxes due on the Oregon & California railroad grant lands and is about ready to request the treasury department to make proper payments to the state and several counties, according to the report of the attorney general, filed with congress recently. He has also classified a large part of the tracts and will soon open them to disposition in accordance with the terms of the act of June 12, 1916.

The department of justice is preparing to institute proceedings in the district court in Oregon to obtain a judicial determination of the amount of money already received by the railroad on account of the land grant to ascertain what further amount should be paid to the company from the sales of lands and timbers.

Perhaps the reason the crown prince continues to fall back is because it's rather inconvenient to fall in any other direction.

Beauty on the Stage.

Whereas Ethel Barrymore, Maxine Elliott and Lillian Russell succeeded in spite of their beauty, the third raters will not, although they may get a temporary position and popularity which will pass for success. But it never lasts more than a few years. Anybody in the profession can tell you of numerous instances of girls who have been given easy leading parts after incredibly little experience because of their good looks. As soon as they arrive at that point they stay there until their looks fade and their usefulness vanishes. They think their position is secure and that work is no longer necessary for them. Now, as a matter of fact, the history of the stage has shown that there is nothing the American public grows tired of so quickly as a pretty face. There must be something behind the face. A woman can no more become an actress without working and studying, cultivating her voice and learning to use it as a violinist does his instrument, acquiring the technique of her trade, than she can become a painter without going to her life classes and studying colors.—Jane Cowl in Everybody's Magazine.

Unexplored Areas in Canada.

A very common impression held even by Canadians is that there is little Canadian territory left to explore except on the Arctic islands. But as far back as 1890 Dr. George Dawson had calculated that there were then about 1,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory in Canada, about 600,000 square miles in western Canada, the rest lying in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Charles Camsell of the geological survey of Canada recently revised Dr. Dawson's estimate, reaching for western Canada the figures of about 642,000 square miles, while the unexplored area of northern Quebec is represented by 259,000 square miles.

The total area of Canada is reckoned at 3,729,665 square miles, of which 520,800 square miles are embraced in the islands of the Arctic ocean. The unexplored area (Camsell figures) of 901,000 square miles represents almost 23 per cent of the total area of the country.—Exchange.

Ocean Cannibals.

Such fierce carnivorous fishes as exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a "black swallower" which devours other finny creatures ten times as big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly all mouth, and, having no power of locomotion, it lies buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its carnivorous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark resembling a huge eel. All of these monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enormous, goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomable caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on.

Liberia.

It is generally asserted that Liberia, the west African republic, has one of the hottest climates known on the face of the globe, and certainly there are few spots on the map which have a greater rainfall. There are two rainy seasons, one in June and July and the other in October and November, and the yearly downpour amounts to nearly thirteen feet of water.

The country is rather remarkable for its flora and fauna. There is one species of tree that grows to a height of 200 feet and twenty-two species of trees, shrubs and vines that produce rubber. Among the animals encountered in the wild districts are the pigmy hippopotamus, the bay thighed Diana monkey and the zebra antelope.

Mechanical Genius.

A celebrated engineer being examined at a trial, where both the judge and counsel tried in vain to browbeat him, made use of the expression in his evidence, "The creative power of a mechanic," on which the judge rather tartly asked him what he meant by "the creative power of a mechanic." "Why, my lord," said the engineer, "I mean that power which enables a man to convert a horse's tail into a judge's wig!"

Another Royal Disaster.

"Our baby is a thorough democrat," said the father proudly.

"Umph!" said the not overinterested friend.

"Yes," expanded the father, "he was playing with the chessmen the other day, and now we can't find the kings and queens."—Buffalo Express.

The Serene Uninformed.

"What a man doesn't know doesn't hurt him," said the superficial philosopher.

"No," replied the cynical statesman, "but if he gets into a responsible position what he doesn't know is likely to hurt a whole lot of other people."—Washington Star.

Rain as a Sanitary Agent.

Frequent and moderate rain is an effective sanitary agency. It cleanses the ground and air. It absorbs and carries down into rivers and thence to the sea the excess of carbonic acid produced from fire and light and other sources.

Going Strong.

Bertie—You ought to get something for that cold, Bertie. Well, how much will you give me?—London Sketch.

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Vining Dec. 13 - 14

2 Days

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Peculiar Accident To Former Senator

The Portland Journal is authority for the following concerning H. B. Miller, who is one of the best known men in this community:

"H. B. Miller, dean of the school of commerce at the University of Oregon, former United States consul to China and a resident of Oregon for many years, was found lying in a semi-conscious condition in the garage at his home, 506 East Twenty-first street north, Monday night, by Mrs. Miller. He had gone to the garage to place a cover over the hood of the automobile. It was several hours later that Mrs. Miller found him, after a search following his prolonged absence.

"At noon Tuesday it was reported at the residence that he had not recovered full consciousness, though his condition was steadily improving. Two physicians are in attendance. It is the opinion of the physicians that Mr. Miller in some way slipped and

fell. It was at first thought he had suffered a stroke, but such is now denied."

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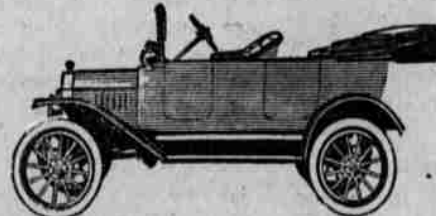
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Home

The best place on earth. Now is your time to buy a home. Put your savings into a home and have something that every family should strive to own. With the price of lumber and other building supplies climbing, the value of the home investment which can be made today is very much enhanced. Good homes all ready to move into, at much less than what you could possibly build for, if you owned the land. Good reasons for selling.

Seven-room well-built house, good condition, large plot of ground, good location, close in, \$2,700.

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