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In the Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR.

- Civic—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.
Gullid—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.
Teacup—First Tuesday.
Travelers—Second Tuesday.
Rebekah Embroidery—Second and fourth Thursdays.
Christian Aid—Second and fourth Thursdays.

Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Members of Acorn Circle No. 54 met in last regular session for the year 1917 Saturday evening at L. O. O. F. hall.

Annie L. G. Myer and Mabel A. Roberts served delicious home-made pumpkin pie, nuts and coffee in the banquet hall.

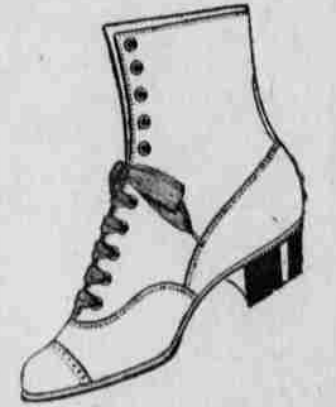
To blossom as the rose;
Strew flowers o'er our rugged path.
Four sunshine o'er our woes.

Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walrad entertained a large company of relatives with a Christmas dinner at their home at 196 Factory street.

New Year's Wedding.

Mrs. William Patterson has gone to Portland, where she will visit, after which she expects to attend the wedding of her son, Harold, a former Ashland boy, and Miss Edah Day, which will take place in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Vancouver, Wash., on New Year's night.



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Patterson and bride will make their home in Portland, where the former is engaged in business.

Entertained Children.

Between 700 and 800 children were entertained by the Ashland lodge of Elks Monday afternoon and evening, at the Vining Theatre.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

On December 25, 1867, a wedding took place in Chenango county, New York, which united the lives of Bethuel H. Hatch and Matilda C. Hyde, representatives of the sturdy Yankee stock of that section.

The ceremony of fifty years ago was performed at 7 o'clock in the morning, after which the young couple departed on a sleighride of twenty miles to Courtland, N. Y., where they reached the nearest railroad.

NOTICE

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Mr. and Mrs. Julia Newton. From that city the bridal couple went to Elmira, to visit an uncle and aunt, Joseph and Reliance Carrier. While there they spent the day at the home of Mr. Elmore, an intimate friend of the Carrier family.

Fifty years of wedded life is a distinction falling to comparatively few people in this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatch spent the day at their home surrounded by the members of their immediate family and a number of intimate friends, who were present to offer felicitations for the happy event.

Mr. Hatch has reached the advanced age of 89 years and is quite enfeebled, but the wife displays much of the vigor of her youth despite her 73 years.

Epworth League Entertain.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained about fifty of their members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinker in this city Tuesday evening in honor of their sons Dwight and Frank, who were home on a ten days' furlough from Fort Stevens.

Entertained Dinner Guests.

Mrs. H. T. Elmore entertained a number of relatives and friends with a Christmas dinner at her home Tuesday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Van Fossen, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Talent.

Benefit Card Party.

The Red Cross benefit card party which was given at the Masonic hall last evening was a decided success. Despite the fact there was not as large attendance as was expected, over \$61 was taken in as a result of

the evening's entertainment. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the 27 tables arranged for 500 were filled with enthusiastic players. As a special tribute to the Red Cross A. L. Strickland and Carl Loveland sang "Goodbye, Broadway; Hello, France," and "We Don't Know Where We're Going, But We're On Our Way," Mr. Loveland accompanying with the ukulele.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Pioneer avenue south, Sunday services at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Church of God (Seventh Day).

In the concrete church, corner Fifth and Main streets. Preaching Friday night at 7:30, December 23. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sabbath (Saturday). Preaching and revival services to continue ten days or two weeks. Everybody welcome at these services.—Elder J. G. Gilstrap.

Baptist Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Every teacher and pupil present on time with well-prepared lesson spells success in the kingdom of God. Divine worship at 11 a. m. Dr. and Mrs. Driver, chapel car "Good Will" evangelists, will be present. Dr. Driver will preach and there will be special music. Do not fail to hear their messages. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Strangers always welcome.

Special.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferns will have charge of the mid-week prayer service for the Baptist church on Thursday night and will bring a special message in song and sermonette. Every member and our friends are urged to be present. "I Am Resolved What to Do" will be the theme of this new year prayer meeting.

Free Methodist Church.

Corner Seventh and Main streets. Rhoda Burnett, pastor. Revival services will begin December 30. Rev. S. H. Upton of Newberg, Ore., will have charge of these services. The Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class meeting at 12 noon; Young People's and children's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services each evening during the week at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

Congregational Church.

G. Southwell Brett, minister. Public worship each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; mid-week meeting, for prayer and fellowship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday morning Mr. Brett will speak on "The Temple of Moses and the Temple of Humanity." In the evening on "Except a Man Be Born Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of God." Everybody welcome.

Nazarene Church.

Following are the sermon subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "After the Baptism of the Holy Spirit—What?" Evening, "Reckoning Ourselves Dead Unto Sin." Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. On the evening of the 31st we will hold a watch night service, beginning at 9 o'clock. Doors will be open at 8. This will be the opening of the month of January for a time of prayer and personal work in anticipation of a great work of salvation during our revival meetings, February 3 to March 3 inclusive. Rev. B. Y. Morse of Portland will be the evangelist. He is a strong, definite, Scriptural expositor of the Wesleyan doctrines of justification and sanctification by faith. A feast of fat things is in store for the people of Ashland. Start now to tell your friends. Don't forget the date. You are welcome to all our meetings.—Dorman D. Edwards, pastor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association will be held Saturday, January 5, at the city hall, 2 o'clock p. m. Try and be there or send your proxy, which requires a 10-cent revenue stamp. 62-21

Sailor Writes of Voyage on U. S. S.

Mrs. J. B. Maxedon of B street was the recent recipient of a letter from her son Arthur, who is in the navy and is on board the U. S. S. Pittsburgh. Arthur enlisted in the dispensary corps and has later been transferred to the medical department of the surgical corps.

"I am writing to tell you of our trip down to South America. We left San Diego, Cal., on May 8, and were under way five days when we anchored off San Jose, Guatamala, where we stayed for about four days. From there we went to Balboa, the American city of Panama. I made a liberty in Panama that night and visited my first city out of United States. Panama is a fairly nice town, but it is a place that looks dirty on account of the narrow streets and the open front stores, but in Balboa where the American colony live it is very pretty and some nice houses in Balboa is the largest dry dock in the world, and we went into dry dock there and repaired the ship.

On May 24 we went through the Panama canal, starting at 6 o'clock in the morning, and in an hour or so arrived at the first of the locks, the Miraflore locks, two in number, and later the Pedro Miguel. We then went through the most interesting part of the canal, the Culebra cut, which certainly was a fine piece of work. From there we went through the Gatun lake and then through the Gatun locks, and around in Colon at 2 p. m. the same day.

Colon is about the same as Panama, only smaller. The American colony there is called Christobol, which is about the same as Balboa. The supplies and coal for ships are kept here.

On May 29 we got under way and steamed south. June 10 we crossed the equator and had a big celebration. Were initiated in the Royal Order of Neptune's Rex, as the sailors call it. The initiation was an amusing sight, everybody dumped in a big tank, eating balls of dough with pepper on them, and such things.

We arrived in Bahia, Brazil, after being under way for 16 days. Bahia is a city of about 250,000 population, and is a very dirty city for one that size. It has narrow streets and they are not kept clean. I had one liberty there, but was not very enthusiastic about the place. We then got under way and went to Rio de Janeiro, which is a pretty city of over a million population. We had a good time there and learned to speak a little Portuguese, which is somewhat similar to Spanish. The people treated us fine, and the avenues were lined with tall palms and were beautiful. Rio is a good place to make a liberty for a while, but after you have been over there a few times a person gets tired of it.

About July 11 we arrived in Montevideo, Uruguay, where we certainly got a fine reception. As we came in the harbor a large number of boats came to meet us, and they certainly gave us a welcome—all the whistles blowing and the bells ringing. When we went ashore everybody was teaching us to speak Spanish, giving invitations to homes and such.

The best place of all was Buenos Aires. We certainly received a welcome there. I never saw such a crowd of people before, and they certainly treated us royally. A person could not pay to go to a show, and I heard Caruso sing here. The Argentine people gave us fine dinners and entertainments. Everybody was friendly and tried to talk, and it was hard to understand anything at first, but in a little while we could understand some of the Spanish, after which we got along all right. The ship got under way and left Buenos Aires on August 2, and we went back to Rio de Janeiro. I think that is a pretty good trip for a fellow that has not been in the navy a year, isn't it? It certainly is some experience to me.

Mrs. James Barrett left last evening for Tacoma, Wash., where she goes to visit her daughters for two or three months.

O. T. Bergner, who has been located in San Francisco for some time, has returned to Ashland.

Mrs. G. A. Briscoe will leave Saturday for Los Angeles, where she has been called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Earl Whipple of Fort Jones arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. James Spearin of this city.

The boys who returned to Fort Stevens last night were Arthur Erickson, Howard Barrett and Frank and Dwight Tinker.

VINING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27-28

MARGUERITE CLARK

IN

Bab's Matinee Idol

Mary Roberts Rinehart wrote the "Sub Deb" story—the Saturday Evening Post printed it—and now we picture it with Marguerite Clark as Bab, an altogether fascinating little miss, who invents a sweetheart that much to her dismay turns up a real man.

No advance in prices. Adults 20c; Children 5c

Would Exempt High School Teachers

An effort is being made throughout the country to have high school teachers subject to draft exemption, at least until the close of the school year. Senator Chamberlain has been approached on the subject and State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and other prominent educators in the state are working in concert on the matter.

The argument advanced in favor of this movement is that it is necessary to the future welfare of the country that the boys, who are its future army as well as future business men and statesmen, should be held in the high school, if possible, and even though women could be secured to teach the branches now taught by the young men, they could not hold the boys in school.

Local and Personal

S. A. Peters, Jr., of 1st company, O. C. A., expects to leave Fort Stevens January 5 for an officers' training camp to try out for a field artillery commission.

Ed Plackus left Wednesday evening for a short business trip at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart of Salem were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Sayle.

Black preservative paints for all purposes. Carson-Fowler Lumber Co. Ed Lowe, who has been engaged

in mining near Salt Lake City, Utah, for several years, is in Ashland, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lowe.

Perry Ashcraft, a machinist of the first class in the United States navy, is home from San Francisco on a sixteen-day furlough.

Henry Carter, who seriously injured his ankle last week by jumping from an engine, has been taken to the railroad hospital in San Francisco.

Gerald Wenner of the 1st company, O. A. C., has gone to Fort Winfield Scott at San Francisco, to try out for the position of sergeant-major, a non-commissioned staff position.

So rich is a deposit of gold that has been discovered in the Malay States that particles of the precious metal come up with the roots when grass is pulled.

A Notable Day's Work.

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crouching to himself," she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wish ye had seen him; he was in such ecstasy that his tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph—one of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

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