

In the Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR.

Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
 Auxiliary—Every alternate 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.
 Trinity 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—Tuesday 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.
 Choral Society—Every Tuesday evening.

Choral Society Musicals.

An event of much interest to music lovers of Ashland will be the musicals given by the Choral Society at the Vining next Tuesday evening. A large company will take part in the program prepared for the occasion.

Hard Times Social.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a hard times social in the church parlors next Friday evening. All members and friends are invited, and strangers will be heartily welcomed.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shinn on Oak street next Thursday afternoon. The topic under discussion will be Japan, and a roll call of current events of Japan will be answered by the members.

Annual Church Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at which all the members are invited. This will be followed by the annual congregational meeting, at which the election of officers will be held and business of the church transacted.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elhart very pleasantly entertained at luncheon yesterday Messrs. and Mesdames O. H. Barnhill, Eric Weren and O. E. Delbert—and Murta. Daintily decorated eggshells were used for place cards and the delicious eatables which were enjoyed by the guests evidenced the Hooverized skill of the hostess.

There never was a time since Adam, as good to buy on easy terms, as the present. Labor is unprecedentedly high, and no indications of it being lower for a long time to come; and you can buy a good house and lot now of the Beaver Realty Company for less than the cost of the house, and almost on your own terms. This is especially attractive to R. R. people.

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Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Friday night in honor of Miss Millie Lowe, who left Saturday for Portland, where she will be located in the future, by Mrs. G. L. Shelton, Mrs. F. D. Yarbrough and the girls of the telephone office. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Shelton on Third street and an enjoyable evening was spent with music and various diversions. Delicious refreshments were served.

Soldiers' Auxiliary.

Through some misunderstanding Professor Rebeck, who was announced to address the Soldiers' Auxiliary in Memorial hall Friday night, failed to make an appearance, and the lecture was indefinitely postponed. A pleasant evening was spent among the members present, however, giving brief extracts from letters from the boys in the army service, and making reports of the movements of the Ashland boys to the army. Refreshments were served and a general social time was held.

Children's Easter Party.

Mrs. H. H. Millican entertained a company of the boy school friends of her little sons at her home on Church street last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. An egg hunt was the leading feature of the afternoon's

amusement, after which the little folk indulged in all sorts of boyish games until lunch was served. The table was decorated with Easter eggs and bountifully filled with delicacies dear to childhood's taste. Those present were Billy Wilson, Donald Hinthorne, Marie Russell, Dougal Young, Harold Miller, Henry Lindsey, Raymond and Armond Norris and the little hosts, Kenneth and Gerald Millican.

Social Circle Meets.

Last Thursday the Social Circle met at the Mellinger home on Second street. The hostess, Mrs. Mellinger, was assisted by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Long in the entertaining. Splendid refreshments were served and a pleasing program rendered as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Ben Shaffer; vocal solo, Mrs. Ida Yokum; piano duet, Mesdames Shaffer and Yokum; readings, "A Warning" and "A Stuttering Boy in Love," Mrs. Nannie Stevenson; solo, "Over There," Mrs. Julia Hockett. Those present for the afternoon were Mesdames Spates, Love, Atterbury, Dyrude, Philpott, Espey, Hoag, Alstrom, Tabor, Carey, Moore, Cadwell, Jennie Brady, Nannie Stephenson, Maud Port, Bertha McKlancy, Herman Stokes, Ernest Peachey, Ella Hopwood, O. W. Long, O. Booth, F. D. Swingle, A. H. Peachey, Robert Peachey, J. W. Haskins, D. L. Minkler, George McAllister, J. W. Dennis, W. B. Beebe, James Yokum, Ben Shaffer and Miss Benedict.

C. L. S. C. Meeting.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held its final meeting of the year Friday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Stewart. The time of the meeting was changed from Monday night to Friday on account of Miss Myers, who left the next day for Eugene, where she will fill out a vacancy in the schools. Eighteen members were present and an elaborate entertainment was presented by the committee in charge, which furnished much amusement. An Easter hat auction was one of the leading features. Mrs. Felix Moore officiated as auctioneer, and the members of the circle purchased their new Easter bonnets with candy Easter eggs. A spelling match offered an opportunity to try their skill on the recently acquired words one sees frequently in print, and proved the observing qualities of the members. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Dickey; first vice-president, Mrs. Felix Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Phipps; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Everton. The table was artistically decorated with daffodils and Easter greenery. Mrs. H. S. Palmerlee acted as toastmistress, and a toast was given to the retiring officers by Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, to which the officers responded. The circle adjourned for the summer season, and will not take up the reading again until some time next fall.

Easter Service.

Yesterday was a great day at the Methodist church. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed before sunup, nearly a hundred members being present. At 9:45 there was a sacred concert by the orchestra, followed by a children's program, which included two excellent exercises by high school boys. Another number of special interest was a patriotic drill by girls to the accompaniment of our national anthem sung by a concealed quartet. A collection was taken for missions amounting to \$50. At the beginning of the 11 o'clock service the choir marched in through the audience, singing "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen." Thirteen children were baptized with water brought from the River Jordan by Rev. Reed's brother-in-law, and nine new members received into the church, in addition to fourteen received a week ago. The finances of the church are in excellent condition, the pastor being paid in full for the first half of the conference year. The funeral of Jerry Conwell, held at the church in the afternoon, was largely attended, as was the league meeting and the sacred concert by the choir in the evening. Lack of space prevents a detailed report of the latter, which was rendered as per published program, but one number deserves very special mention, and that was Mrs. Elmore's solo from Handel's Messiah, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," this being one of the finest pieces of music heard in Ashland in years. The choir loft was beautifully decorated with ivy and calla lilies.

Since the hen received her reprieve she has demonstrated what the female of the species can accomplish in a war on old H. C. L.

No one ever got rich merely by saving money. You must invest it. A good way to invest it is to buy war savings and thrift stamps.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Citizens Now Offer Them Three to One

Medford Irrigation District, Medford, Ore.

Gentlemen: I herewith make you an offer or proposition as follows:

That the company for which I am acting proposes that you select one engineer and that my company select another engineer for the purpose of measuring the waters of Buck lake. Little Butte creek, Dead Indian creek and also Beaver creek, such measurements to be made at the proposed damsites of each of said creeks and the lake above named, and agree that they will pay the salary of both engineers in case the engineers find the amount of water that may be obtained from Buck lake does not exceed the amount of water that may be obtained from the three creeks above mentioned combined, but in case they find that the water to be obtained from the said three creeks combined does not exceed the amount of water that may be obtained from Buck lake, that you will pay the salary of said engineers, the measurement of the waters to be made by a current meter and not by automatic gauges, provided that the time occupied by said engineers in the measurement shall not exceed the time of fifteen days, and when commenced such work shall be continued until completed and all of said places to be measured the same number of times, also provided that the expense of the engineers over and above their salary shall be paid by each party selecting their own engineer.

For the purpose of showing our good faith we propose to deposit the sufficient amount of money to pay the said engineers' salary in any Jackson county bank satisfactory to you.

If this offer is accepted the measurements above mentioned all to be completed within sixty days from this day, and by doing this you have the advantage of the flood waters.

If it is found that Buck lake will furnish as much or more water than the three creeks combined, then saving of expense of building two dams can be made and one canal will take the place of three, and this will coincide with the views of Mr. Lewis, the state engineer, as recently expressed at a meeting of the board of the Talent and Medford districts.

Very respectfully yours,

J. J. CAMBERS.

Shortage in Supply Of Many Minerals Stimulates Mining

A shortage in the supply of certain minerals needed in war has stimulated new industries and developments. Among these minerals is magnesite. Until 1915 the United States produced only about 10,000 tons of magnesite annually, although it used 300,000 tons. The domestic supply came from California and the imported material came from Austria, Hungary and Greece.

In view of this condition and the decrease in imports, domestic production was greatly stimulated. According to estimates to C. G. Gale, of the United States geological survey, the production of magnesite in California in 1917 exceeded that of all former years, being estimated at 215,000 tons. This quantity and the magnesite produced in the recently discovered field in Stevens county, Wash., estimated by R. W. Stone of the United States geological survey, at close to 100,000 tons, makes an output of about 315,000 tons in 1917 or 15,000 tons more than the normal domestic demand.

The huge deposits of magnesite recently discovered in Stevens county, Wash., are only a few miles from a railroad, with a down-grade haul for the load, and are so situated that they can be easily quarried. The Washington magnesite occurs in bed-like limestone, in thick lenses up to a quarter of a mile long, exposed on hillsides or ridge tops where large quarries can be opened.

Magnesite is used not only for making refractory brick and composition flooring, its principal uses, but in fire-resistant paint, in the sulphite process of wood-pulp paper manufacture as a head insulator or covering for steam pipes and boilers, in magnesite cement, and for other purposes. Magnesia cement is used for making the decks of ships, and floors of hospitals, and the floors of railway cars as well as for floors of larger arenas. It has been employed successfully in the European war for making gun emplacements, its advantage for this use being that it sets quickly and has some resilience.

Don't get fooled. Have your clothes tailored right. Made in Ashland at Orren's tailor shop.

Should Spray Now To Kill Pear Scab

In some parts of the valley, Bartlett's, Howells and possibly Anjous are in the proper stage for the pre-blossom spray for scab. This is sometimes called "pink spray." During the coming week most all varieties of pears will be ready for possibly another week. The first clusters should be open and the buds separated so that the spray can penetrate to all parts of the cluster. All varieties will not be ready at the same time and there will be difference in locations. This spray is specially important if scab has ever been found in the orchards. In some sections where pear scab is not known to exist it may do to omit this spray, but not in orchards where scab has been found in previous years. Use lime-sulphur one to 30 or 35 on all pears. Spray thoroughly.

Dated March 30.

C. C. CATE,
County Pathologist.

Patriotism is Part of Our Daily Life In All Activities

Many things are done nowadays in the name of patriotism that, on careful inspection, will not bear the test. War profiteering takes many forms and is responsible for many camouflaged schemes, all in the name of patriotism. All is not gold that glitters; and our observations and experiences in these war times are calculated to arouse our suspicions against propositions coming to the community without credentials, worthy and well vouched for. Some of them promise great things and express much solicitude for suffering humanity, offering antidotes and preventives for all the ills we are heir to, physical, moral and financial. Some of them insist that the mothers of our children are not qualified properly to look out for their babies and an expert asks to be placed in charge. They have advocates, too, who point out the fact that we employ experts to look out for our hogs, sheep and fruit trees and, in an expression of holy solicitude, ask: "Are not our children of as much importance as our hogs and cattle?" and advise that an "expert" Miss be placed in charge of the babies and the mothers relegated to a secondary place in the nursery.

The world has continued for 10,000 years and billions of people have come and gone and plenty of them still are here who have reached manhood and old age, have filled their place in the world to its benefit, the greatest of them giving to the mother that bore them the credit for their success and longevity. How many "expert Misses" know of the feelings, sentiments and solicitude of a glorified motherhood? Would you, simply because farmers employ experts to help them improve the breed of hogs for commercial purposes, place your babies in the same category?

Go into the social realm of so-called "high life" where babies scarcely know their mothers, or the mothers their babies, because as soon as it is possible, baby is turned over to an expert nurse and has no place in the life of its parents. Do our great men and women come, as a rule, from this class?

The greatest expert in the care of children the world has known or can know has, by the Almighty, been decreed to be the mother.

Children should be taken away from the mother who ceases to love or care for them, but no proper mother should be deprived of one scintilla of her divine right to care for her offspring.

It is said that for the three or four first months the salary and expenses of the nurse are to be paid by an association at Portland, but after that time the taxpayers of the county will be asked to supply the sinews—and the nurse to be made a permanent institution. We are Hooverizing along the line, but are asked to make this an exception.

Are not the fathers and mothers able to call a nurse when in their judgment they need one? In the event that an epidemic should come we have our county and city physicians whose duty it is to prescribe.

Who is the best nurse in case of measles, whooping cough and kindred troubles, if not Mother? Of course, those who want a public nurse have the right to employ and pay one, but those who do not are free-born American citizens and should not be forced either to employ one or to help pay for the services rendered to some one else.

Subscription Bargain.

For a short time the Ashland Tidings and Better Fruit one full year for \$2.50.

Vining

THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL

LAST TIME TO-NIGHT

Dorothy Phillips in "Pay Me"

TUESDAY

Choral Society Concert

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Billie Burke

in "The Land of Promise"

A tender heart interest story. Beautiful scenes of Canadian Wheat Fields and the Canadian Rockies.

Paths to Profit With Hens in Backyard

Keep the hens confined to your own land.

Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay just as well without a male.

Don't overstock your land.

Purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

Don't expect great success in hatching and raising chicks unless you have had some experience and have a grass plot separate from the yard for the hens.

Build a cheap house or shelter.

Make the house dry and free from drafts, but allow for ventilation.

Fowl stand cold better than dampness.

Keep house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each four or five hens.

Grow some green crop in the yard.

Spade up the yard frequently.

Feed table scraps and kitchen waste.

Also feed grain once a day.

Keep hens free from lice and the house free from mites.

Kill and eat the hens in the fall as they begin to moult and cease to lay.

Preserve the surplus eggs produced during the spring and summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Machinery on Farm Conserves Manpower

One of the important measures urged by the department of agriculture to help meet the labor needs this year is the largest possible production and fullest use of farm labor-saving machinery. The department has actively interested itself in securing priority for raw materials used in the manufacture of farm implements and also in securing favorable consideration at the hands of transportation committees to provide facilities for moving the materials to the manufacturers and the completed products from the manufacturers to the distributors and also to the farmers. Both those dealing with priorities of transportation have evinced a complete willingness to assist. This is indicated by the fact that the priorities committee of the war industries board have raw materials needed for farm implements a position of preference over all articles except those urgently required for military and naval purposes and that the transportation committee took steps to secure the prompt movement of the raw materials and of the manufactured articles.

Your plans for the daily meals, Mrs. Housewife, are just as important

tant in their way as General Haig's plans for a night attack. Haig aims to get the maximum results with the minimum of material, and that's exactly your job. He uses plenty, but does not waste any. Do the same and help Haig and Pershing and the others win the war.

Billie Burke Will Appear This Week

"The Land of Promise" is the second production starring Billie Burke to be released by Paramount Pictures Corporation and discloses the piquant young star as a young English girl whose life has had all the romance and charm of a mummy's. That is, until she reaches "The Land of Promise"—the land she had dreamed about, where all her dreams would come true. W. Somerset Maugham, the author, chose Canada to represent this land, but under the sparkling surface of the photoplay one is made to see that each individual has a "Land of Promise" in his or her own heart and that happiness lies waiting for us at our very doors. "The Land of Promise" is coming to the Vining Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Change of Time Has Little Effect

The people of Ashland in general have taken kindly to the change of time which went into effect Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The clocks were set around at bedtime Saturday night, and few apparently noticed the difference on arising Sunday morning. In some cases tardiness in church attendance was noticed, but as a general thing life went on in the routine manner that existed before time jumped an hour ahead. This morning the advance in time was more noticeable, however, as it was cloudy at sunrise, and the ordinary 7 o'clock breakfast had to be eaten by artificial light. This will soon be eliminated as the days grow longer, and in a short time no one will realize he is actually arising an hour earlier than he was accustomed to before March 31. The trains were surprisingly regular in spite of the advance in time made after their start, many of them being only a few minutes late when they arrived in Ashland.

A thrift card in your pocket beats a half dozen flags on the lapel of your coat.

Are you saving for yourself alone or buying war savings stamps and saving for yourself and your country?

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with glasses such as are supplied by us. There will be no eye strain. Every letter, written or printed, will stand out clearly and distinctly. If you do not enjoy such vision now, come and have us give your eyes an expert examination which will determine exactly the kind of glasses you need. Don't delay. Poor sight, when neglected, always grows worse.

H.L. WHITED
Optometrist

