

The Social Realm

CLUB CALENDAR.

- Civic—Second and fourth Tuesdays.
Auxiliary—Every alternate Thursday 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—First and third Thursdays.
W. R. C.—First and third Saturdays.
Monday Afternoon Study—Alternate Mondays.
Chautauqua—Monday evening.
Chautauqua—Monday afternoon.
W. C. T. U.—First and third 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.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Afternoon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Winter of 430 Boulevard, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Winter will be assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. August Schuerman and Mrs. Charles Robertson. All are requested to come prepared to do Red Cross work.

Missourians Picnic

A jolly crowd of Missourians were entertained in the park last Monday evening by Miss Alma Ross of the Junior high school. Dinner was served at 7:30. Most of the company drove up from Medford. Only three of the twenty sitting at the table were from other states than Missouri. Those present were C. W. Whillock and family, proprietor of the Golden Rule store, C. A. Willock and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. McPherson and children, Miss Ham, and Miss Wilson, all of Medford; Miss Johnson, Miss Ross and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Ashland.

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. L. Hilly gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. L. A. Stewart, who left Sunday for Alaska, where she will join her husband who is located there. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter and son Francis, and Mrs. Stewart.

Given Farewells

Mrs. Chester Stevenson and little daughter, Mary Margaret, left Sunday evening for Eugene where they will join Mr. Stevenson, who is located there, and where they will make their future home. Mr. Stevenson sold out his studio here several weeks ago with the expectation of entering in the aero photographic department of the United States service. On taking the physical examination Mr. Stevenson was rejected on account of defective eyesight. He later went to Eugene where he has taken over an interest in the Linn Drug company. Before leaving Ashland the many friends of Mrs. Stevenson entertained for her at various functions, among which were a dinner by Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. B. H. Hinthorne, Mrs. W. E. Blake and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith gave card parties and Mrs. Clark Bush gave a dinner. Mrs. Stevenson and Mary Margaret were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Green Sunday before departing for their new home.

Surprised School Principal

The teachers of the Junior high school gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Engle, principal of the school. The dinner was arranged as a surprise to Miss Engle, and was held in the domestic science department of the school. Miss Engle had departed for her home, and was apprised by Superintendent Briscoe that her presence was required at the school house. The business of importance awaited her, Miss Engle unsuspectingly accompanied the superintendent to the building, where she was astonished to find the entire staff of teachers with Prof. Briscoe awaiting her with a delicious dinner prepared. As she does not expect to be connected with the public schools next year, the affair was given as a farewell by her associates during the year.

Soldier's Farewell

A soldier was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. G. W. Fraley of Mountain avenue in honor of the departure of

the son, Ralph, for Fort Stevens after a ten-day visit at home. Music and refreshments with old-time visiting made up the evening's entertainment. Those present aside from the family were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Lester, Calvin and Vera Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Sams, Lyle Sams, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Culbertson, Mrs. Slingerland, Alice and Theta Slingerland, Mrs. Maize, Albert and Earl Snider, Edgar Peffley, Francis Robertson, Robert Ashcraft, Ora Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashcraft, Zora McCurry, Mrs. Orpha Larder and Yvona Smith.

Social Circle Meets

The Social Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the F. D. Swingle home on Bush street. Some splendid Red Cross work was done while the ladies visited and listened to good music. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. H. Peachey's home on Lincoln street, and Mrs. McKinney will assist in entertaining.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. anniversary program at the Nazarene church last week was quite interesting. The meeting opened with music, followed by greetings read by Mrs. Ashcraft from the state president. A very fine paper was then read from Mrs. A. H. Russell who was the first local president for the W. C. T. U. thirty-four years ago, and some one of the members reported that Mrs. Russell had never failed to pay her dollar (dues) every anniversary for the past thirty-four years.

Mrs. Mina Ashcraft sang in her usual pleasing way, "I'll Be Home, for My Mother is There." Mrs. Slingerland gave a good paper on "The Church and the W. C. T. U." Other features of the program were a reading by Mrs. Jillson and a paper on "Flower Mission Work," by Mrs. C. W. Fraley. A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was nicely rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Edwards.

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ded by Rev. and Mrs. Edwards. The temperance ladies are putting on a membership drive and Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Slingerland with helpers from the present membership, are conducting the drive. The captain securing the most members for the W. C. T. U. during the drive is entitled to a free ticket to the state convention.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon to which as many as possible are urged to be present to attend the business and social meeting.

Teacup Club

At the meeting of the Teacup club of the Methodist church which was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hodgkinson Tuesday of last week, officers were elected for the new year and are as follows: President, Mrs. Chaffin; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Angwin; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Kluth. A most delightful entertainment followed, among the leading features of which was a debate, "Resolved, That Feetless Socks are of More Benefit to Soldiers than Sheetless Beds." This was won by the affirmative. A beautiful Hoover luncheon was served by Mrs. H. S. Palmerlee and Mrs. D. Perozli, impersonating farmerettes. The present year of the Teacup club will close next month with a picnic.

SOLDIERS MAY COME HOME FOR ELECTION

According to reports from Salem, furloughs for Oregon soldiers who desire to vote at elections this year are entirely within the prerogative of commanding officers of their divisions, and they will not be overruled. This information came to Governor Withycombe from Senator McNary, who conferred with Adjutant General McCain at Governor Withycombe's request.

The ruling will apply to soldiers in or near the state, and will include Fort Stevens, Canby and Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, and Camp Lewis.

While soldiers may vote any place in the state, and in some cases will merely have to cross the state boundary to reach the polls, it is presumed that many will seek to take advantage of the opportunity to return home on furloughs.

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Here and There

The city council at its meeting last week varied past practice that gave prizes for the promotion of civic pride among householders in this city by making awards each year to the homeowner who maintained his premises in the most spick and span fashion, and made an order that the prizes shall be given during the period of the war to the owners of the best war gardens. Councilman McClintock is chairman of the committee that will have the war garden prize awards in charge. First, second and third cash prizes will be given this year, \$15 for the best garden, \$10 for the second best, and \$5 for the third. This innovation was decided upon by the council because war gardens are considered of far greater importance than the mere matter of the aesthetic phases of civic life, and a record in vegetable production is sought by the Roseburg executives. The council committee having the war garden matter in hand will not only make these prize awards, but to stimulate interest, a war garden on every lot in the city is the objective for which the committee members are working.—Roseburg Review.

The third Liberty loan drive was a great success in Siskiyou county. The quota assigned was \$350,000. The subscriptions received up to the closing hour last Saturday evening were over \$760,000, sent in by 5000 people of this county. This is an average of \$42.22 for very man, woman and child of the county's 18,000 citizens. The county will receive an honor flag and one star for subscribing 100 per cent over its quota. Our actual subscription is a little over the quota fixed by the U. S. treasury. There are several hundred Italian aliens working for the big lumber companies in the county, and while nearly all of them claimed and were granted exemption from the draft, they were liberal in their bond subscriptions. This fact aided to a considerable extent in making our total subscription so flattering.—Yreka News.

The Lone Star placer mine, located 14 miles from Rogue river has been incorporated, G. H. McElroy, who has been operating the mine on a lease for the past year taking over the majority of the stock from C. E. Wickstrom. Mr. Wickstrom will retain an interest and will be vice-president of the new company, of which Mrs. McElroy is secretary-treasurer. They are now cleaning up on the season's run under the old lease and preparing for operation under the new regime. The old channel, which has long been sought, has been opened up and a streak of pay dirt 40 feet wide uncovered. Additional machinery will be installed and preparations made to operate on a large scale. Some stock will be sold to raise more capital for operating expenses. Mr. McElroy is also installing a sawmill to cut the 5,000,000 feet of timber which stands on his land, part of which will be used in the mining operations.—Grants Pass Courier.

Driving through the Garden valley section before break of day Sunday morning, some parties in an auto created considerable excitement and occasioned more or less bad language when they roused out farmers from their morning's sleep to proclaim that the war was ended. Just who the parties were is not known, but they stopped in front of a number of places and either knocked on the door to awaken occupants of the home, or called from the roadside, announcing that the war had come to a sudden end. Generally the situation was sized up correctly and the jokers, if that is what they may be termed, were roundly denounced, but scarcely waiting to see how the announcement would be received the autoists sped away to the next place where they repeated the performance, leaving the luckless victim of the prank to crawl back to bed and finish his broken rest.—Roseburg News.

That a co-operative grain elevator will be constructed along the new Strahorn railroad at Pine Grove, seven miles east of this city, has been definitely determined by a group of enterprising farmers of that district, and committees are out getting subscriptions from the ranchers interested, according to County Agricultural Agent H. R. Glaisyer. A total of \$4000 was subscribed at a meeting at the Pine Grove school house, at which 25 farmers were present. It is expected, judging from the interest already shown, that the amount necessary, which is estimated at \$13,000 to \$18,000, will be made available in a short time. F. L. Ballard of the U. S. bureau of markets, who came in a few days ago to co-operate

with the farmers in getting the move started, has concluded to remain for a short time longer. Both he and County Agent Glaisyer are pleased with the outlook, and are working to bring about the culmination of the enterprise. It is understood that Mr. Strahorn, who is greatly interested, has made inducements to the farmers for the move.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Perhaps the most important piece of work accomplished at the session of the county court last week was that of closing the contract for crusing of a portion of the timber lands in this county, so that an equitable assessment may be made upon the properties. Much of the timber in Douglas county is privately owned, and while these interests protested against a cruise, and insisted that they were already paying more than their just share of taxes there was a general opinion that such was not the case. It was only after an exhaustive investigation of the matter that the county court finally decided to have a cruise made and placed the sum of \$10,000 in the annual budget for starting the work. It will be remembered that a strenuous fight was instituted against the appropriation, but it stood and now the work will be commenced.—Roseburg News.

Roy Hackett and C. C. Presley of Grants Pass who purchased the Gold Hill Lumber company's box factory and planing mill here and the sawmill and logging railway on Sardine creek, a 30-thousand capacity proposition, will use about 50 men with 20 now at work, sawing every day. Their railway taps a large tract of fir and pine that is not surpassed in quality on the Pacific coast and quantity to last several years. This outfit, sold by J. W. Merritt, has been idle for the last five years.—Gold Hill News.

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES THIS TIME OF YEAR

On account of the early dry weather several forest fires have already occurred in this vicinity due to the burning of brush areas or slashings when no fire trail had first been made around the area to be burned to prevent the fire from spreading. We have one case in mind where forest officers and a crew of men put in a whole night going to and fighting a fire which had spread over a good sized area. It cost money, labor and loss of sleep, all of which might have been saved for a better purpose if only a little foresight and judgment had been exercised by the party who started the fire.

If every one having slashings to burn in or near the national forest will report it in advance to the forest service office, Federal building, Medford, telephone 236, some one connected with that office will gladly co-operate and give all the assistance possible. Anyone having a slashing not near the national forest will be rendered similar assistance by state or county officials if they will request it of W. T. Grieve or Lincoln McCormack of the Jackson County Fire Patrol association.

Due to the fact that the smoky atmosphere renders it difficult to see a small smoke any considerable distance it has been suggested, and is urgently requested, that every person appoint himself or herself a committee of one as lookout man, woman or child, and if a fire is sighted telephone the forest service office at Medford, telephone 236, or the district ranger, or lookout man in your vicinity, give the location of the fire as nearly as possible, your name and telephone number. In addition to this, if a small fire is seen near where you are, go to it at once and corral it by scraping a good trail around it which will prevent the fire from spreading.

If the fire is on a steep hillside corral the upper side of the fire first, make it so there can be but little or no chance for the fire to jump the trail. After a trail a foot or so wide, all scraped to the mineral soil, has been made around the fire, it may be necessary to dig a sort of ditch along the lower side of the fire to catch burning chunks, cones, etc., that might roll down. On fairly level ground one can easily handle a small fire if there is not a strong wind blowing.

A few days ago a little 5-year-old boy spotted a forest fire and reported it at once with the result that the fire was put under control in only a short time.

Every person intending to enter the forests and who expects to build camp fires, and every one living in or near the forests who wishes to burn slashings etc., may save himself much unnecessary trouble and worry if he will read the Oregon forest fire laws. These laws are written in a little booklet, vest pocket size, and should be read by every Oregonian living in or near the forests, or contemplating a trip into the

woods. The booklet contains also extracts from the Oregon game laws. Anyone may get it by writing for a copy to F. E. Elliott, state forester, Salem, Oregon, or copies may be had at the U. S. forest service office, in the Federal building, Medford.

It has been found necessary to require users of some of the national forests to get permits before building camp fires. It is hoped that it will not be found necessary to pass such stringent regulations over our forests in southern Oregon, for many of us enjoy a short trip into the mountains where, at present we are free to roam at will through the wild-wood as long as we recognize and respect the rights of others and our duty as good citizens.

AMERICAN NEEDS FOR ENGLISH CLAY IS GREAT

Most of us think clay is something as common and abundant as sand or gravel. Consequently it comes as a surprise to be told by the shipping board committee on mineral imports and exports in Washington, that even in this day of great shortage of oceangoing ships we have to import from England every year 200,000 to 250,000 long tons of clay. Last year we imported more than 250,000 tons over the ocean.

Why do our manufacturers pay the high freight rates now necessary in order to obtain an article like clay from England? There is, as we all know, an abundance of clay in this country. A great deal of high grade clay is produced here, and of a character suitable for pottery, porcelain and other articles which require clays of this grade that our industries require in 1914 only a third of it was domestic. We have not been able to develop and equip our deposits fast enough to make these English clay imports unnecessary. In fact, it is doubtful whether we will produce as much high grade clay in 1918 as we did in 1917. Our manufacturers want the clay but they can not get anywhere near as much as they want. The reduced output is due to railroad and operating conditions and is not related to the character or size of the deposits which are capable of large production.

Fortunately it is a fact that far less English clay is necessary to proper manufacture of paper than is now used. Besides domestic clay there are many other substances of domestic origin that could be used in the body, not the finish, of this paper. Also over half of the English clay we use is consumed in making paper. So that if a shortage of English clay should develop it would not be highly serious until the shortage became very great, until there was only a half of the normal supply or less available.

"Aunt" Anna Barklow of Myrtle Point who has a host of friends in Ashland, arrived here Friday evening to spend several days. She is on her way home from an extended visit with a son and daughter at Hanford, Cal.

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NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO THE MATTER OF LAYING OUT AND OPENING A STREET FROM SCENIC DRIVE TO GRANDVIEW DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND.—Office of the City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon, May 10, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all parties affected by any assessments of special benefits or an award of damages determined by the board of viewers in the matter of the laying out and opening a street from Scenic Drive to Grandview Drive in said city, that the report of the viewers was filed in this office May 7th, 1918, subject to the inspection of any interested party, and that any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objection thereto before the common council of said city at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the City Hall, at which hour said common council will consider said report of the viewers.

GERTRUDE BIEBE, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO THE MATTER OF LAYING OUT AND OPENING AN ALLEY FROM FIRST STREET TO NORTH PIONEER AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND.—Office of the City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon, May 10th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given to all parties affected by any assessments of special benefits or an award of damages determined by the board of viewers in the matter of the laying out and opening an alley from First street to Pioneer avenue in said city, that the report of the viewers was filed in this office May 7th, 1918, subject to the inspection of any interested party, and that any person or persons aggrieved thereby may appear and make objection thereto before the common council of said city at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the City Hall, at which hour said common council will consider said report of the viewers.

GERTRUDE BIEBE, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX—Notice is hereby given that Lillian Smith has been duly appointed administratrix, de bonis non, of the estate of Harry S. Smith, deceased, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to her out of the county court of Jackson county, state of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of L. A. Roberts, attorney for said estate, in the Citizens Bank building, Ashland, Oregon.

Date of first publication, May 13th, 1918. LILLIAN SMITH, Administratrix.

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