



Vera McGinnis, Los Angeles champion lady trick and relay rider, who will ride the Murphy string at the Rogue River Roundup in Ashland July 4, 5 and 6.

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 Thursday.
 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.

Merchants' Picnic

The Jackson County Business Men's association are making arrangements for a day of festivities to be spent in Ashland park on Wednesday, July 17. On this date all of the merchants of the Rogue River valley will close their places of business and come to the most delightful spot on earth, the Ashland park, where dull care will be chased away for an afternoon of gaiety. This gala occasion will include all the clerks, their wives and families, who will gather for the afternoon of that day and forget that any such a thing as business cares exist. A committee has been appointed to take the matter in charge, and a series of entertainments will be provided, consisting of addresses by prominent speakers, athletic stunts of many kinds, and a short business meeting may be arranged for the women. The Ashland merchants will furnish free coffee, and a big basket lunch will be served at 6 o'clock. This will be a red letter day among the business men of the valley, who are hidden to leave their troubles behind them when they enter the park precincts.

Chautauqua Managers Served Dinner

"The Ashland men can hand it out to any one when it comes to preparing a first-class meal," was the unanimous verdict by all who were guests of the Chautauqua managers at the dinner provided for the solicitors of season tickets for the coming season of Chautauqua which was given in the park Saturday evening. After a long and strenuous day toiling over the hills and through the hot streets of the city presenting the opportunity of attending one of the most entertaining and beneficial events to the residents of Ashland, the quiet rest and peace of the park was particularly attractive to the women when they gathered there at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. But when piping hot wienies, delicious coffee, salads, appetizing baked beans and all the various fixings accompanying them were dished up by Chef G. A. Briscoe and his corps of helpers consisting of Secretary F. J. Shinn, Rev. C. A. Edwards, H. T. Elmore, C. A. King and Mayor C. B. Lamkin, the workers were loud in

their praises of the elegant repast, and felt well repaid for their labors of the day. Two large tables were spread with delicious viands and the waiters were assiduous in their attentions to their guests. And the best part of it all was that the men washed the dishes.

Held Farewell Picnic

The J. J. Murphy family held a picnic in the park last Wednesday evening in honor of Ray Murphy, who left the next morning in the contingent of the county draft that went out at that time. The party numbered fourteen members of which Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee of Medford were among the party.

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Mikado Drew Big Audience

The open-air production of the opera Mikado given in the Phoenix grove was an attraction that drew a great many people from Ashland Thursday night. Under the capable direction of Mrs. George Andrews on an open air stage, which was most effectively decorated with Japanese lanterns and banked with green, this ever refreshing classic of Gilbert and Sullivan was presented with a dash, understanding and musical appreciation which would have done credit to the best professional company. There was not a weak spot in the entire cast, and to pick any individual character for particular praise would be unjust to all the others, who contributed so much to the success of the evening. Not the least enjoyable feature of the performance was the excellent chorus work, it being no exaggeration to say that the ensemble pieces were presented with a degree of excellence that has never been achieved before in any amateur production in southern Oregon. Geo. Andrews of Medford was the director of the opera, and much credit is due him for the admirable manner in which he produced the performance. He was ably assisted by a corps of unusual talent. The opera was given for the benefit of the Red Cross and a splendid sum will undoubtedly be realized from the production. Remembering the splendid work of the chorus, as appreciation of the performance could be attained in no better way than to present a sincere compliment to every person in the following cast:

The Mikado of Japan W. F. Quisenberry
 Hant-Poo, his son Mrs. H. Chandler Egan
 Ko-Ko, lord high executor of Tipu Fletcher Fish
 Poo-Bah, lord high everything else George Andrews
 Pish Tush, a noble lord, M. F. Sheets
 Yum-Yum, Pitti Sing, Peek-Bo, three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko... Mrs. Guy Childers, Kathryn Swem, Edna Isaacs.
 Katisha, an elderly lady, Adele Brault
 Ne Ban, attendant on the Mikado Harry Manning
 Musical director, Mrs. Geo. Andrews.
 Pianist, Miss Flora Grey.

The Mikado will be played in Ashland park on the evening of July 5th by the same company that presented it at Phoenix. It will be for

the benefit of the Phoenix and Ashland Red Cross.

Family Reunion

Several members of the family of Mrs. A. L. Harvey have been visiting in this section from a distance, and others were gathered from near or sections to hold a family reunion at the home of the former on B street Sunday. On that occasion all of Mrs. Harvey's children and nearly all of her grandchildren were present and enjoyed the hospitality of this most estimable woman as well as making the occasion one of delightful reminiscences of past reunions. Those present were J. A. Harvey and family of Santa Ana, Cal.; Mrs. Otterbein and daughter, W. H. Harvey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gale of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Rippey of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver, Jr., of Portland.

SLOUCHING GIRLS ARE NO MORE FASHIONABLE

Listen, girls, according to a recent dispatch from Washington, it isn't stylish any more to stand on the heel of one foot and the inside of the other and the head jauntily cocked on one side.

That was very pretty back in the day of peace and wastefulness, our war has changed the styles in the interest of efficiency.

In the old days you could afford to have a headache at 3 p. m., and feel all worn out and lazy at 4 p. m. But it isn't patriotic now.

Hence, you must stand up straight, both feet squarely on the ground, weight resting on the balls of the feet, head up, chest out, waist in, after the new fashion of efficiency.

Miss Margaret Sanderson, employed by the government to increase the efficiency of thousands of government employees in Washington, is spreading the new style. Posture has much to do with efficiency, she says. Ill fitting shoes, and shoes of unsanitary shapes, the next in order as allies of the kaiser in decreasing American efficiency.

Men as well as women are guilty of faulty posture and bad shoes, says Miss Sanderson. But men never consciously cultivated the habit of trying to touch the left inside ankle to the sidewalk while standing talking to a gentleman friend. One should stand as though trying to touch the ground with all ten toes at the same time, she says. If you hang your head, your stomach sags at the wrong end, and overworks itself, thereby helping to give you a headache and tired feeling.

Miss Sanderson assures us of greater war-winning power if we will observe these injunctions:

In walking up stairs, don't boost yourself along by the banisters. Raise yourself by the ankles. In going down, don't thump and jar your whole body.

TESTS FOR AWARDED MEDAL OF HONOR NAMED

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by General Pershing.

Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinary hazardous service, the commission of which would not justify



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396,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations, which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

GOVERNMENT POWDER PLANTS ARE NOW IN OPERATION

Operation has begun in two government powder plants two months ahead of schedule. When the task of building the plants was considered by the war department in January it was predicted that the production of powder might begin in August, barring unforeseen delays.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American plants combined.

In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and were sewered, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 35,000 men worked on construction and about 30,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

Miss Ella Dews, who had been appointed supervisor of the children's play grounds in the park, has resigned to go to Portland. Before coming to Ashland from the University of Oregon, Miss Dews took a civil service examination in children's play ground supervision, and the lat-

ter part of the week she received a call to come to Portland to accept a position in that line there.

Edwin L. Wilson, a newcomer to Ashland, has purchased the property of Mrs. Levi Eagon on Granite street and will make a home there for himself and family. Mr. Wilson decided to make Ashland his permanent home on account of the park and playground which appealed to him as a desirable acquisition.

Old papers for sale at the Tidings office.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

BOYS WANTED—Good live boys or girls to sell lemonade and confections at the Roundup grounds. See W. E. Pearson at the Roundup grounds Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several head of horses and mules ranging from ponies to big draft stuff. This stock will be kept on Water street just below the grist mill. Come and look them over. Roy Higgins, owner. 12-2*

FINE BUCKS for service at Gullford Rabbity. Ferdinand, registered New Zealand, and Jumbo, thoroughbred Flemish Giant 50 cents. Bring does and improve your stock. Marshall Barber, 153 Granite street. 12-1t

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