



**The Social Realm**

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Pratt at 147 Factory street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Teacup Club.**  
The Teacup Club of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hurley on Walker avenue. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. J. F. Carlos, Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. G. W. Gregg, and Mrs. Huxley.

**Valley View Red Cross.**  
The Valley View Red Cross has made the following garments since the first of the year: Ten pairs boys' drawers; eight girls' dresses; 22 ladies' dress skirts; 12 convalescent robes. Knitting will be started again this week. The same lively interest is shown now that was manifested during the war.

**Eastern Star Anniversary.**  
Alpha Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate their annual anniversary observance Friday evening, March 14. An entertainment of particular interest is being arranged, among which will be a "Kitchen Symphony" directed by Mrs. N. B. Reynolds and assisted by a large corps of Ashland musicians.

**Play Pleased Audience.**  
The musical fantasy, "Jack, the Giant Killer," played to a packed house at the Vining theatre last Tuesday night. The entertainment was staged by local talent and made a decided hit with the audience. Wednesday night the show was repeated in Medford before a good house.

**Elected Officers.**  
The following officers of Aeron Circle No. 54, Neighbors of Woodcraft, were installed February 22 by Anna L. G. Myer, installing officer: G. N., Ida Potter; Ad., Mabel A. Roberts; Mag., Vella Baughman; Clerk, Josephine D. Crocker; Att., Minnie Casebeer; Managers, Nellie L. Sherrard and Mary R. Shutts; Press Cor., Mabel A. Roberts.

**Nazarene Church.**  
This will positively be the last week that you will be able to hear the Quaker Evangelist. He is bring-

ing the Bible truths home to people in a way peculiar to himself. Quite a number have been saved and sanctified. The meetings are as follows: Every afternoon but Saturday at 2:30. Every evening at 7:30 including Saturday. Sunday, the closing day, three great services. If you believe in the old time gospel, this is the time to get your friends to God. Seats for all.

DORMAN D. EDWARDS, Pastor.

**Ohio Association Met.**  
The annual meeting of the Ohio Association of the Rogue River Valley was held in Ashland Saturday in the Moose hall. A large delegation from Medford and other points was present as well as those originally coming from the Buckeye state who reside in this city. A bounteous dinner was served at noon, followed by a social hour. A business meeting took place in the afternoon, called to order by the president, O. H. Johnson, at which the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Beaver; reading, Mrs. C. Miller; piano solo, Miss Bernice Yeo; address, Lieut. William Briggs; reading, Mrs. Byrne. At the close of the program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. French; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wood; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Cambers; treasurer, A. M. Beaver. The association adjourned to meet again a year from hence in Medford.

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Any relative or friends of deceased Civil War, Mexican or Indian War soldiers, who wish grave stones such as the government furnishes, will report name, company and regiment of such comrade at once, to either of the following named comrades:  
W. A. PATRICK,  
A. C. SPENCER,  
JAMES SAYLE,  
Committee.

**MALHEUR LAKE REMAINS PROPERTY OF THE STATE**  
Indefinite postponement was the senate's action last week on the McFarland bill to relinquish to the United States government the rights of the state to Malheur lake, relative to migratory birds. This bill was indefinitely postponed upon motion of Senator Gill, chairman of the committee on game, after considerable time had been consumed in argument.

Senator Hurley called the bill foolish. He said the lake is fed by three rivers and cannot be completely drained, and that consequently the bird life will remain, but that by being partially drained thousands of acres can be placed under cultivation. Asked by Senator Huston what effect the passage of the bill would have, Hurley replied that it would require legislative enactment before any of the water could be drained from the lake.

**NEW YORK STYLE SALE ATTRACTED MANY BUYERS**  
The sale of women's apparel presented at Ferguson's store Wednesday and Thursday of last week was of particular interest to the feminine portion of Ashland's population, and each day the store proved a Mecca to shoppers who came to inspect the new ideas brought before them from the eastern markets. The patrons of the store showed great appreciation of the advantages given them in this line, and the store did a good business both days of the sale. It is Mr. Ferguson's intention to repeat this sale at opportune intervals throughout the coming year.

**CIVIC CLUB PURCHASED PICTURE FOR LIBRARY**  
The Civic Improvement Club at its meeting last Tuesday afternoon voted to purchase the large Crater Lake painting of Miss Mabel Russell and donate it to the public library. This picture has been on exhibition at the library for some time and has created much comment on its extraordinary beauty. Miss Russell made the Civic club a most generous offer in order to have the picture retained in Ashland, and the Auxiliary Club also made a contribution towards its purchase. The painting adds much to the interior appearance of the library.

The reception the President gets as he goes about in Europe must almost remind him of the times when he threw out the first ball in the league games.

**USED CARS**  
**Better Hurry!**  
Here are some bargains in used cars you cannot afford to overlook if you are in the market for a car.

**Six used Fords, ranging in price from \$250 to \$325.**

One 1918 Chevrolet	- - -	\$675.00
One 1917 Chevrolet	- - -	550.00
One Buick Four	- - -	400.00
Lately overhauled and newly painted		
One Buick 4, electric light and starter		450.00
One 1918 Velle 5-pass.		
All weather-cord tires; 1 extra tire		
One 5-pass. car	- - -	150.00
One 1-ton Ford Truck worm gear at/ch.		600.00
One Reo Del. Truck	- - -	175.00

**A large new shipment of Baby Grands, Velies and Franklins is in.**

A full line of Goodyear and Fisk tires and Automobile Accessories

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**FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS HELP CANTEEN STATION**  
Mr. Fisher, proprietor of the new steam laundry, is certainly doing his bit for the Red Cross. He collects the aprons, tray cloths and tea towels twice a week at the canteen station and donates the work. This is appreciated very much by the canteen workers. Other contributions were received from kind friends of the soldiers: Mrs. Clark Bush sent in three pounds of coffee; Mrs. Nims, two pounds of coffee; Mrs. Hay, plum jam; Mrs. Loomis, three pints of jelly; Mrs. Scheurman, jelly; Mrs. W. H. Mattison of Talent sent in a fine lot of books for the soldiers. Now that the overseas boys are to be

looked after, the canteen needs more jellies and jams, also tea towels and magazines.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Hatch and family desire to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of kind remembrances and substantial aid at Christmas time and for the prayers of our friends that surely helped us safely thru our trials of illness, and also for the sympathy and help of all our friends in our recent sorrow.

Mrs. M. C. Hatch,  
Mrs. Irene Eagen,  
Miss Inez Eagen.

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