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#### HILL, CALIFORNIA, ITEMS

M. H. Grover spent last week at San Francisco. Mrs. W. W. Whittle, Mrs. Irving Duan and Miss Irene Jasmann were in Medford, Monday.

The Fruit Growers Supply Co. have installed a cash carrier system in their store, with Ray Holland as cashier.

Bert Miller returned last week from Weed where he installed a Delco Light plant on the ranch of W. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan and two children will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles where Mrs. Vaughan and children will spend two months with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Stonehouse entertained a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bowers, who leaves Sunday for a short visit in Chico, after which she will go to Canada for a year with her sister.

March first Henry B. Clark and Miss Ruth Barnes were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark at McCleod, California. They returned to Hill, Tuesday, to their newly furnished home, where they were given a kitchen shower the following evening. They received congratulations from their many friends during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stanley and children left Thursday morning for Portland in response to a message announcing a serious accident to Mr. Stanley's father, P. A. Stanley. He was struck with a steel bar at six o'clock Wednesday evening which rendered him unconscious until the end came at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Stanley was night watchman here for the Fruit Growers Supply Co. for more than a year where he had many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Gustafson and Mrs. John Hibbert gave a delightful afternoon at the latter's home when they entertained the intimate friends of Miss Irene Jasmann, in anticipation of her marriage next month to Mr. Mora Bailey. The house was decorated in hearts in keeping with the occasion. An interesting feature being the pictorial events of a long and happy wedded life. Each guest brought a gift in china for the bride's new home. Those present were Mesdames Irving Dunn, Jno. Nelson, Horace Stanley, W. W. Whittle, Art Stonehouse, Ed Furlong, Al Vall, Henry Clark, R. Robson, Bert Miller, Harry Warren, Eva Perkins, Mrs. Bowers and the Misses Edna Doherty and Pauline Jasmann.

Hood River—Growers planning to increase pear acreage.

## Strikers Ready to Tie Up All Workers

Up to the present writing electricians, including linemen, telephone operators and telegraphers, are reported awaiting word from their international organizations which will call them out on strike against what they term has been gross injustice and discrimination on the part of Postmaster General Burleson as governmental head of these utilities.

It is stated that representatives of the labor organizations were still in conference with Burleson and would do all in their power to induce him to live up to his agreement with them before taking action which is calculated to tie up the telephone and telegraph lines of five North-western states.

The proposed strike of the telegraphers, unlike the proposed walk-out of the electricians, will be nationwide, but it was desired that the two unions act in unity, if possible. The electricians strike, if called, will effect only five states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada.

The telegraphers declare themselves ready to quit work one hour after the order to do so has been received.

It is understood that strike sentiment among the telegraphers increased greatly this morning when it became known that Postmaster General Burleson had made a new ruling eliminating all overtime heretofore allowed operators. This rule, in effect, is that an operator who has worked his eight-hour shift must work an additional seven hours on straight time before receiving overtime pay. In other words, his pay for overtime does not commence until he is on his 16th hour's work. Formerly time and a half was allowed for all time over eight hours.

#### CARRIER PIGEONS TO HELP IN FIRE PROTECTION

Homing pigeons will help protect the forests of the Northwest from fire, if experiments planned in the office of District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, result successfully.

In accordance with these plans, Forest Examiner W. J. Sprout, of Bend, Oregon, who has had considerable experience in handling the birds, will take five pairs of carrier pigeons with him when he returns to Bend, for experimental use on the Deschutes National Forest.

Forest Supervisor C. R. Seitz, of Eugene, plans to carry on a series of similar experiments on the Cascade National Forest. E. H. Bauers, president of the Homing Pigeon Club, of Portland, has furnished some of the birds for these experiments.

Mr. Sprout believes that the birds can be used to good advantage for carrying messages, especially fire reports, between isolated points on the National Forests and ranger stations, and thus supplement the telephone. They are expected to make communication possible when for any reason the telephone lines are out of commission.

Mr. Sprout says pigeons have been used as messengers for many centuries. Their use was so highly developed during the Franco-Prussian war that the Germans sought to break up their efficiency by turning loose hawks to destroy the pigeon messengers.

The use of pigeons in fire protection work is a new idea which is considered well worth trying out by Forest officers in this District.

Beck and Delta mills, on Sinslaw have started operations.

Tillamook co-operative cheese factories report increased product.

## The Social Realm

W. R. C. Entertained.

The Woman's Relief Corps and a number of invited guests were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elva House on B street Monday afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ida Jennings, Mrs. Dora Young, Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Geo. Robison.

The afternoon was spent with needlework by the guests, and at four o'clock tables were spread with an appetizing collation. The decorations at the tables partook of the symbols and colors of Ireland's patron saint, while the place cards were tiny representations of the hat supposed to be worn by the proverbial Irishman.

The guest list included Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. P. C. Coder, Mrs. M. B. Casebeer, Mrs. Jessie Hall, Mrs. S. A. Carlton, Mrs. S. A. Peters, Mrs. Mary A. Abbott, Mrs. R. F. Reeder, Mrs. Mabel Loomis, Miss Evelyn Turner, Miss Bonnis Jennings, Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Geo. Robison, Mrs. Dora Young, Mrs. Ida Jennings, Mrs. Elva Rouse, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Emma Coffee, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Dyrud, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Faulconer, Mrs. John Ruger, Mrs. Lena Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Stennett, Mrs. C. H. Humphreys, Mrs. I. P. Spencer, Mrs. O. G. Howard, Miss Helen Pygall, Mrs. J. B. Farrell, Mrs. E. K. Hall and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg of Ashland; Mrs. O. T. West of Hornbrook, Cal.

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#### Commercial Club Banquet

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#### Informal Reception

An informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Spencer on Nob Hill street last Friday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Miller, who has lately returned from the Hawaiian Islands where she had been engaged as an instructor in the public schools for several years. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Eric Weren, and a number of Miss Miller's intimate friends were present and spent a pleasant evening together over their fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served, and music was a feature of the evening. Those present beside the hostesses were Mrs. Homer Elihart, Mrs. Hamilton, Misses Maynie Jillison, Mary Young, Ada Hartley, Myrtle and Edna Dougherty.

#### Study Club Convened

Friday evening the members of the Ongeva C. L. S. C. study club were entertained at the Putnam home on Hargadine street by Mrs. Putnam, assisted by Mesdames Mullan and Hinthorne. The sober studious club members were charmed with the piano selections given by Miss Edna Dougherty while Miss Flora Putnam delighted all with music and song. After a thorough review of the Canadian Commonwealth, the first book of the study course, dainty refreshments were served in which the color scheme of Ireland was most artistically carried out. At a late hour the meeting was adjourned. The departing members declaring they were filled with new zeal for work in the future.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist church Tuesday, March 18, at which the following program will be given:

Devotional, Solo, Mrs. Hockett. Address, "Child Welfare," Rev. C. F. Koehler.

Reading, Mrs. Millinger. Address, "Responsibility of Motherhood," Mrs. Hobart.

This public is cordially invited to this meeting.

#### Former Ashland Girl Married

Miss Leola M. Reynolds and Mr. Irvan F. Bruner, both of Oakland, Calif., were married in that city on

March 9th at 8 p. m. at the M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Bruner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Reynolds who formerly resided on Ashland and Guthrie streets of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. Robert McDonell of Weed, Calif. The young couple will make their home in that city for the present as Mr. Bruner is engaged in business there.

#### Surprise Party

A surprise party was greatly enjoyed last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Silver on B street, it being her 49th birthday. Music was the special pastime, after which light refreshments were served. The guests including the immediate family were: Mrs. B. B. Tabor, Mrs. Low Roberts, Mr. Jim Mayfield, Mr. E. W. Hunter, Maude Duty, Mrs. Newmon Duesenbury, Earl Roach, Lizzy Roach, Mrs. Eva Gherkins, Billy Johnson, Mable Roach, Virginia Roach.

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#### Experience Social

The ladies of the Christian church will give their annual experience social next Tuesday night at Auxiliary Hall. A good program and refreshments are part of the evenings attraction.

#### Home Missionary Meeting

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### SECRETARY OF WAR ON PACIFIC COAST TOUR

Secretary of War Baker and General March, chief of staff, will visit Portland on or about March 16 on a tour of inspection of the various army camps. From Portland they will go to Camp Lewis, thence to Camp Kearney.

Arrangements for their reception and entertainment while in Portland are being made by Executive Secretary W. D. B. Dodson, of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dodson has telegraphed to Secretary Baker requesting that he be the guest of the local chamber during his visit in Portland, and expects a reply soon.

#### MILK IS CHEAP FOOD SAYS PROF. FITTS

Prof. Fitts at the Dairy School, held in Ashland March 5 and 6, made the statement that the people of Ashland, especially children, should use a quart of milk, per person, per day. From the standpoint of food value milk is a cheap food as compared with other standard foods. One quart of milk will furnish as much energy as three-fourths pound of steak, or nine eggs, or nearly one pound of chicken.

Plenty of milk for the children! It gives them rosy cheeks, bright eyes, strong bodies, and good brains. Mash and milk, milk toast, milk in puddings, custards, and soups. A drink of milk at meals and between meals. It is one of Nature's best gifts to man.

Scout Phillip Faucett from Troop No. 40, of Memphis, was asked by a frantic father to rescue his baby who was in a burning house. At great personal risk the scout entered the building and succeeded in saving the child.

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