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## The Social Realm

### Dinner and Theatre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sondheimer entertained a party of friends at dinner at Hotel Austin last Friday evening, after which the entire company went to Medford to attend the play "Chin-Chin," at the Page Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Sondheimer's guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mrs. Vivian Ling, Mrs. Lillian Zundel, Harold Triggias and Dwight Wilson.

### Gave Picnic Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Sondheimer at a picnic dinner in the park Sunday at noon, previous to the latter leaving in the afternoon for their home in Oklahoma after spending several weeks in Ashland. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dill and Miss Hazel Sharpnack.

### Epworth Leaguers Picnic.

About twenty members of the Epworth League of Medford came up to the park, Thursday evening where they were joined by the Ashland League in a picnic. A particularly fine spread was enjoyed, and the participants lingered until a late hour, playing games and telling stories, after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

More new Conqueror hats and caps received. Mitchells.

### Dixie Club.

The Dixie club will hold their annual basket picnic in Lithia park Thursday, August 14. Members and everybody who hails from the Southern states are requested to meet in Lithia park at 2 p. m. and those who desire will be taken to Helman's for a plunge. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Ladies may bring their own needle work. There will be plenty of entertainment for all. Col. G. P. Nims, president of the club, with the following Medford members will act on the receiving committee: Mrs. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crewes, Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw, Miss Anna Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Moore, Ashland members; Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Mult, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Barber. The club will furnish coffee, sugar and cream.

The club is expecting Mrs. Thompson, who is a member of the Oregon State legislature, to be its guest at this time. On August 15 there will be a luncheon for Mrs. Thompson at the Hotel Medford, and all who care to go will please call Mrs. Hal McNair and secure tickets. The price of tickets will be about 75 cents.

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### Reunion of College Friends.

A very pleasant reunion of old college friends took place on Thursday, July 31st, when Miss Amy Stannard entertained in honor of Misses Winifred Hays and Esther Campbell, two faculty members of the Washington High school, Portland, who are touring western and central Oregon this summer in their "Huppie." Most of the day Thursday was spent among the delights of Ashland creek canyon, the party returning in the evening to supper on the lawn at the Stannard home on Liberty street. Later music and a thoroughly feminine game of cards were enjoyed. Other members of the party were Misses Ruth Ann Wilson, Ruth Nye, and Mary Stevenson of Medford, and Agnes Dunlap of Central Point. Miss Stannard and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Stannard, will accompany the tourists to Crater Lake within a few days.

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## R. R. Officials Confer Lower Living Cost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—All railroad officials now in Washington were asked by Director General Hines to meet with him at noon today for a conference on the high cost of living.

Besides the demands of the engineers and railway trainmen who already have made demands for increased wages to meet high living costs, it was expected that the heads of the other two brotherhoods and the organization of shopmen and clerks would attend the meeting. Thus a majority of the 2,000,000 railroad workers would be represented.

Mr. Hines expected to explain his plan to have congress create a commission to go into all phases of railroad wages. This was proposed to congress last week by the president.

As chairman of the committee appointed by Attorney General Palmer's conference on means to reduce the cost of living, Mr. Hines is in close touch with plans under consideration to bring about a normal level of prices and relieve the distress of the average citizen. It was said today that the director general devoted the whole of Sunday to considering the cost of living problem, going over many suggestions made by Assistant Secretary Leffingwell and Commissioner Colver, the other two members of the committee. A report to the conference will be made tomorrow at the second meeting of the cabinet members and other officials called together by Mr. Palmer and recommendations are expected to be transmitted soon to President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Discussion of the high cost of living was resumed in the senate today. Chairman Gronna of the agriculture committee announced that he had called a committee meeting tomorrow to discuss measures to reduce the cost of living. He said he had no remedy to offer, but declared that increase of wages and decrease of working hours was not a panacea nor would government ownership or control of utilities solve the problem.

Relation of the price of wheat to the cost of living was debated by several senators. Mr. Gronna denied that the government's wheat price guarantee causes undue prices for bread. He was supported by Senators Kellogg and Nelson, republicans of Minnesota, who said wheat was being sold far above the government's guarantee at the principal terminals.

The three senators predicted that this year's crop would be lower than government estimates.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dill and their guest, Miss Hazel Sharpnack, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sondheimer at the Hotel Austin last Saturday evening.

## Ashland Woman Had Pleasant Air Trip

Mrs. J. P. Wolf was the second Ashland woman to take a ride in the Medford airplane during its two days of flight which were made from the landing field across Bear creek Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Wolf had requested to be the first to make the flight when the plane came to Ashland, but one or two others beat her to it. She was the pioneer woman to fly from the Ashland landing field, however, and was more than pleased with her experience.

"On leaving the ground the sensation was simply like running off from a rough road onto a smooth pavement," Mrs. Wolf said in relating her sensations after her flight. "One is not aware of the movement of the plane, and there is no unpleasant feeling of 'being up at an unusual height. The only uncomfortable moment I had in the plane on turning around, and that was really no worse than that experienced in turning on a sharp curve in an auto."

"But the view of this valley from an airplane is the most beautiful and wonderful I ever saw. We went down the valley over the low foothills and woods back of Phoenix, then over the town and back across the Suncrest orchards. This section from that height is the most beautiful sight on earth. The highway runs like a white ribbon thru the green fields and orchards. The Chautauqua building, the Hotel Austin and the greenhouses stood out as distinctly as if at close hand, and the distinctly as if at close hand, and the of indescribable loveliness. I certainly enjoyed flying, and hope every one in Ashland may have this same pleasure some time."

## Tourists Stopping At Local Hotels

Following are the visitors at the local hotels since the last issue of the Tidings:

**Hotel Columbia**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Reed, San Francisco; A. R. Tabor and wife, Edith White, Clinton L. White, Sacramento; C. H. Norman, Yreka; Geo. Q. McIntosh and family, Portland and wife, Lewistown, Mont.; John Martin's Ferry, O.; J. H. Johnson and wife, Eugene; Harold H. Hudson and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Bertelsen, San Francisco; E. B. Imman and wife, Portland; Mrs. W. J. Mann, Portland; Philo P. Greene, Kansas City; Geo. B. Jones and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Onhald, Seattle; Jno. Biglen and wife, Lewiston, Mont.; John Miss Mary Conn, Ted R. Conn, Lake L. McMittan, San Francisco.

**Hotel Austin**  
Carl Myer, Tacoma; J. H. Hull, wife and baby, Miss Maud Funk, Miss Iris Smith, Etna Mills; D. Gashing, Portland; Roy Parsons, Chico; Dr. W. F. Killingsmith, Portland; C. L. Sharno and wife, Portland; Robert Reilly, Frank J. Enos, Rochester, N. Y.; F. C. Stitson and son, Dorris, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kadderly, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miller, Port Arthur, Texas; E. A. McClure, Chicago; L. F. Conn and wife, Miss Mary Conn, Ted R. Conn, Lake view, Or.; Geo. D. Barber, Los Angeles; W. J. Hall and wife, T. C. Trengore, Sonara, Cal.; S. W. Roberts and wife, Portland; C. L. Kent and wife, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bravoorx, Rutland, Ill.

## President's Offer Rejected by Union

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Officials of the six big railway Shopmen's unions in a conference with the president, told President Wilson today they could not approve of his plan for the settlement of railway wage problems and asked the immediate granting of increases averaging approximately 25 per cent which were demanded last January.

Declaring that many thousand shopmen already have walked out on an unauthorized strike, the union officials said if there was further delay in granting the demands the situation would get beyond their control.

The brotherhood demands are retroactive to January 1, 1919, and include a 44-hour week, overtime and 20 cents an hour increase in wages.

Gresham.—Columbia Brick Works increases capacity 25 per cent.  
Roseburg.—California Packing Co. building warehouse and packing plant.

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Brownsville erecting new business buildings in burnt district.

Hood River.—Contracts let for 37 miles hard surface highways.

Portland to get modern fire proof home for abandoned children.

Hood River auditorium outgrown, new one to be built.

Senator Jones of Washington has put up a hard fight to save the ship building industry on the Pacific coast. The situation promised disaster for the shipyards of Washington, Oregon and California, saving the industry from a crippling blow to 100,000 laborers.

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To enable patrons of the Tidings to easily comply with this ruling this office has put in a supply of the standard sizes of butter paper and will print it in lots of 100 sheets and upward and deliver it by parcels post at the following prices:

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Under authority of the Postmaster General, on account of recent increases in wages to employees, totaling for the State of Oregon upwards of \$225,000.00, certain changes in exchange rates have been approved and made effective July 29, 1919, for the State of Oregon.

The changes in rates apply particularly to residence service, changes having been made in the principal business rates May 1, 1919.

All new business taken on and after July 29th, will be at the new rates and bills to present subscribers for the month of August will be rendered at the new rates.

The increased rates will yield an annual revenue upwards of \$250,000.00, but as the increase in wages is upwards of \$225,000.00 the net return to the company under the rates now made effective is approximately 2 1-2 per cent on the valuation of its property at \$13,464,000.00, as found by the Public Service Commission.

The new schedule of rates is identical with the one approved by the Postmaster General for the State of Washington, which has been in effect since March 1, 1919. The rates are the same in both states for exchanges that are comparable.

We believe that no proof as to the advanced cost of living and the general high cost prevailing for labor and materials is necessary and that the telephone using public will accept this increase in rates in the same spirit of fairness and consideration as it has the advances in almost every other necessity in these unusual times.

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