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THE KING'S BUSINESS—"And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell men." Gen. 24:49.

PRAYER — May we, O Master, be as prompt and pointed in doing Thy work as this servant.

AN ASHLAND PAGEANT

The Tidings likes the idea of the Lithians that a pageant be staged here this summer, and that this be made a permanent entertainment feature, possibly for the Fourth of July celebration.

Ashland and adjacent territory is rich in historical romances and in talent for the interpretation and presentation of these romances, with which could be woven imaginative plots and dreams.

And there is no more wonderful natural setting for such an entertainment than Lithia Park.

With these advantages and supported by the public, we are sure the Lithians can succeed in their plans.

HE EARNED HIS GREATNESS

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium has been one of those men and women who, established in positions which gave them prestige, have demonstrated a human greatness quite apart from these positions. Think what we may of conventionalized religion or of established church forms, it is something distinguished to be a cardinal, and it is something of great responsibility and of power to be a bishop. Either of these things would have granted to Mercier prestige. It is not greatly different from the prestige that comes from the possession of money or beauty, of popularity, of any sort. To a vain man or woman, it is a source of gratification. To a calculating man it is a means of aggrandizement of enrichment.

Cardinal Mercier became a world figure through the accidents of the World War. But he became a great Belgian through his personal qualities. That he flouted the conquering Germans meant comparatively little, in itself. Plenty of other Belgians did that. It was his rank as a prelate that gave this gesture of his the notoriety that reached wherever men and women were talking of the hazards of war and peace. But the distinction that made the people of Belgium love him was no accident of war. He had a combination of heart and mind that made for respect on a wide scale and love just as deep.

"LOST" RIGHT AMONG US

Rapid transit has long been commonplace with us, also rapid communication. We have had steam and then electric roads, telegraph and telephone and radio, and airplanes. We feel that the world is conquered. And so it is, as far as capability is concerned.

The blind spots on the earth that remain are not those of "intention" but of "attention." There are spots very near and comparatively accessible that we do not see, and know virtually nothing about. If we think of them, we think in terms of perhaps fifty or a hundred years ago, even though we imagine we know all about them. It is not because we "intend" to lose sight of them, but we do not attend to frequent knowledge of them.

One of the surprising news reports of yesterday was the story of the "discovery" in the province of Espirito Santo, in Brazil, of a tribe of Poles. This state is about 300 miles northeast along the coast from Rio Janeiro, and runs but a short distance inland. Yet a group of a thousand immigrants from Poland went in there in 1873, and have not been heard from since. The original settlers have all died, and their children and grandchildren now speak Polish, but know virtually nothing of their homeland, and have no European contacts. They are not a part of the life of Brazil, nor of the New World at all, nor yet of the old world. They are "lost."

The minimum wage for women is unconstitutional. But some employers will still pay it — and some employees still earn it.—Dallas News.

It is a queer world, and the boy who flunks on two subjects may some day employ dozens who head the class. — Denton Record - Chronicle.

Instructions to telephone users say that we ought not to drop the final syllable of any words. Especially when saying "Hello!" — Punch.

Ah! Food for the Undernourished

SAP AND SALT

By BERT MOSES

Grammar: A handicap that prevents plain writing or speaking.

Sucker: One whose ignorance continues to develop without interruption.

Dignity: A drop curtain that hides a man's ignorance from the audience.

Patriotism: Loving your country so much that you develop a genius for dodging taxes.

Literature: Something that can be found almost anywhere except in the magazines.

Woman: A being who gets her greatest pleasure out of what she imagines rather than out of what she actually knows.

Hez Heck says, "The demand for second-hand wives and second-hand husbands is always bigger than the supply."

TOM SIMS SAYS

When a crowd goes out hunting the rabbits are the one who have the narrowest escapes.

Street car conductors never become evangelists. They get nickles and pennies in their own business.

Due to a shortage of underwear lots of knees are cold.

The needle is mightier than the pin.

Nowadays it is almost impossible to respect gray hairs. All of them are dyed black.

Any flapper who likes to dance cheek to cheek will tell you that two heads are better than one.

TRIBUTE PAID MEMORY LATE G. A. GARDNER

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to the best interests of the people; a leader not only in the county but in the state in the good roads movement; in law enforcement; his deep interest in the welfare of the under privileged, in all those who by misfortune became classed as wards of the county, the minister intimated, emphasized his hold upon the public esteem; his clean personal life and character and conscientious endeavor through all his public career, commanded the highest respect even from those who might disagree with some of his official policies.

The body clad in the full dress uniform of a Knight Templar, then lay in state as the great throng passed by to view it and the funeral cortege escorted by the white plumed Knights Templar of Malta Commandery, marched in a line which extended for more than a mile to the new mausoleum at Medford Cemetery, where the burial services of the Masonic fraternity was conducted by Warren Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of Jacksonville.

Judge Gardner passed away suddenly from complications following a recent operation for appendicitis. His death in the very prime of life was a shock to the entire county among whose people he was universally known. Judge Gardner was born at Gold Beach, Oregon, and was 43 years of age.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. [illegible], Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 25—Art Club meets. Hostesses, Mrs. S. B. McNair and Mrs. J. Edward Thornton.

Monday, January 25—W. R. C. Social. I. O. O. F. Hall.

Monday, January 25—Ashland Study Club. Mrs. H. H. Elhart, hostess.

Monday, January 25—Ashland Music Study Club. Mrs. J. H. Fuller, hostess, 150 North Main. 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, January 26—Alpha Club. Masonic Hall. Mrs. Henry Carter and Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., hostesses.

Tuesday, January 26—Delphian Chapter meets. Civic Club House, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 27—Home Economics Luncheon. Lithia Springs hotel. 12:00.

Wednesday, January 27—Social Circle. Mrs. O. H. Johnson, hostess.

Thursday, January 28—Luncheon 12:30. Lithia Springs hotel. Annual meeting 4-H County Club leaders.

Friday, January 29—"Who Do" Class, Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, hostess at M. E. Parsonage.

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Monday, February 1—Ashland Floral Society. Meets Public Library, 3:00 p. m.

"Who Do" Class Meet—

The "Who Do" class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold its meeting at the Methodist Parsonage, Friday, January 29, 1926, Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, hostess. The usual social afternoon is held and the Bible study is given during the study hour. The meeting was postponed from last Friday on account of the Scholarship Loan Benefit.

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Mrs. Henry Enders and Mrs. John Enders Entertain—

Mrs. Henry Enders, Jr., and Mrs. John Enders were hostesses at the home of Mrs. H. Enders, at a most attractive costume party at which Mah Jongg was played with prizes given for the ones attaining honors in the game.

The decorations were unusually successful in carrying out the thought of the evening and the costumes were lovely. Mrs. Domino Provost was awarded the prize for the one most in keeping with the spirit of the affair.

In the games played Mrs. Andrew McGee secured the first prize and Mrs. J. W. Shostridge was content with the consolation prize.

A Chinese supper with all the delightful possibilities that a Chinese repast may mean, was served at the close of the evening.

Those who enjoyed this charming function with the hostesses Mrs. H. G. and John Enders, were Mesdames C. E. Shinn, Domino Provost, V. V. Mills, Louis Dodge, J. W. Shortridge, Andrew McCallen, John Finneran, W. M. Briggs, H. K. Tomlinson, O. A. Featherud, Andrew McGee, Crow, F. G. Swedenburg and Mrs. C. A. Haines.

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W. R. C. Social—

The W. R. C. Social occurs today at the I. O. O. F. hall, with the Mesdames Turner, De Hass, Howard, Lyman and Darby, hostesses. A full account of the pleasant affair will be given in Thursday's issue.

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Valley View Community Club Meet—

Thursday's meeting of the Valley View Community club was held at the club house with the usual business meeting in opening.

Announcements were made of Farmers' Week and of the luncheon which will be held next Wednesday at the Lithia Springs hotel and attendance urged.

The roll call was "Favorite Recipes," and brought out so many that sounded especially attractive that copies were made and added to the collection of the guests.

Mrs. L. H. Gallatin gave a splendid discussion of the life and work of Edward Bok, to which all listened with interest.

Two pleasing selections were sung by "The Ladies Quartet," a new musical organization. Mesdames Lennox, Stratton, Stella Morse and Mabel Reachart are the members and the club expects to enjoy many delightful selections from this gifted quartet.

Mrs. Mabel Reachart read the paper on "Peaches and Apricots," which is one of a series being given this winter on fruit.

Announcement was made that there would be two days in demonstration given soon, with Miss Ada Brewster in charge. The first day will be devoted to the making of sandwiches and the second day millinery and sewing.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stella Morse and Mrs. Chaney during the pleasant social hour which closed a profitable afternoon.

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Trinity Guild Entertains—

The social afternoon at Trinity Guild was a decided success, with a goodly number present to enjoy it.

Conversation and cards amused the guests, and most delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Winne and Mrs. J. A. Ruger.

The next meeting is a business one. These sessions alternate; every other one being of a social nature. The Parish House is admirably arranged for these social gatherings.

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Ladies Aid Meets at Mrs. Hodkinson's—

Mrs. W. H. Hodkinson was hostess at the business and social afternoon of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, Wednesday, January 20, at her home on Church street.

There was an excellent attendance and splendid interest shown in the program which was given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ambrose, vice president, had charge of the business session and many matters of moment to the organization were taken care of at this time.

Mrs. H. F. Pemberton conducted the devotionals. Entertainment was presented by Mrs. Augustin and Mrs. Ralph Billings. A beautiful selection, "Moonlight on the Hudson," was played by Mrs. Hodkinson, using her new player piano.

Guessing games furnished much amusement; "Smells," a number of vials which guests were permitted to smell, then write the result of the impression received, made lots of fun. Mrs. Warren Cook was the most accurate in her guesses, receiving a bottle of perfumery as reward of her prowess.

"Scripture Cake," for which references were given out and the recipe made up from expressions used in these Bible verses, proved very interesting.

Mrs. Frasier secured the prize, which was a large onion, in a test in sight reading in which she scored one hundred, naming all the 12 articles displayed on a tray correctly. Guests were permitted but one glance at the articles before writing the list.

Mrs. Lawrence Coder delighted the audience with "How to Cook a Husband."

Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hodkinson, assisted by a number of other ladies.

Civic Club Benefit a Grand Success—

The presentation of the delightful play and clever little farce by Mrs. F. D. Wagner and Mrs. W. M. Poley for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan Fund scored an unqualified success, when hundreds gathered at the Vining Theatre Friday afternoon for three hours of whole-hearted enjoyment, and, in the case of the closing farce, of unalloyed joy.

"A Set of Turquoise" was a play, in three scenes, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; the time the 16th century and the place the Italian Garden of Count Lara. The characters were Count Lara, Countess Lara and Miriam, a page; the two latter characters taken by Mrs. F. D. Wagner and the first, Count Lara, by Mrs. W. M. Poley.

The beauty of the play, with its opportunity for brilliant acting, lovely costumes and delightful setting, gave scope to the unusual dramatic talent possessed by the gifted women who have in time past delighted audiences in many a clever presentation.

As the curtain fell at the close of the last scene, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Poley had to appear again and again in answer to enthusiastic applause. Beautiful flowers were sent up by admiring friends.

In the Asylum Ball, a clever little farce by W. D. Wallen, the scene is laid in the reception room of the asylum, and the characters represented are Captain Fielding, a friend of Dr. Adams and the doctor's sister, both there for a ball, given for the crazed inmates of the asylum.

They meet in the reception room, each thinks the other mad, and each tries to entertain the other, with the audience in a ripple of laughter from beginning to end of the delightfully whimsical and amusing piece.

Here again is shown the versatility of the artists in the presentation of characters so different from those of the first play and tumultuous applause showed the appreciation of the audience.

The Civic Club did a popular and gracious thing when it persuaded Mrs. Poley and Mrs. Wagner to give the little plays for the benefit of the Loan Fund and so many were afforded opportunity to enjoy them. Aside from the hundreds from Ashland, there were many in attendance from Medford and Talent.

An excellent film was shown in opening the afternoon's entertainment and Lawrence Wagner, Kenneth Hobson, with Mrs. E. A. Woods at the piano furnished many delightful musical numbers.

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Floral Society Meets—

The next meeting of the Floral Society of Ashland is called for Monday, February 1, 3:00 p. m., at the Public Library.

All members and friends interested are cordially invited to be present.

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Miss Josephine Barber Hostess—

Miss Josephine Barber was hostess at a charming five course dinner party, at 7:30 Thursday evening with covers laid for twelve guests.

The cheery note of yellow predominated in the decorative plan shown in the pretty favors and place cards. A happy little feature at the table, with its pretty appointments, was the fun which resulted from the clever jokes and quips that guests found upon the place cards and read during the progress of the dinner.

The later evening was spent in music, conversation and dancing until good nights were spoken.

Those present to enjoy this pleasant hospitality were the Misses [illegible], Veda [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and Josephine Barber and the Messrs. John Fowler, [illegible], [illegible], Marshall Barber and Glenn Hill.

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