

# SOCIETY NEWS

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, Dec. 3.—Women's Relief Corps** will hold regular meeting in the Odd Fellows hall. Election of officers for new year.

**Monday, Dec. 5.—Auxiliary to the American Legion Post No. 14** will meet in the Pioneer Hall on Winburn Way for regular meeting. All members urged to be present, as there is much work to be done on the bedside rugs for Hospital No. 77 at Portland.

**Monday, Dec. 5.—The Ashland Study Club** will hold its regular meeting in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wagner, 153 Oak street.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6.—The Ashland Royal Neighbors** will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting in the Wimer hall. All members are particularly urged to be present.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7.—Woman's Benefit Association** will hold regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall. Covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7.—The Auxiliary to the Trinity Guild** of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet in the Parish House on Second street. Mrs. Rose Robinson and Miss Victoria Taverner will act as hostesses.

### A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By Faith Ellen Smith  
The stars were bright  
Christmas Night,  
And in the stable bare  
The cool night winds held  
carnival,  
No cozy crib was there,  
To shelter tender baby limbs  
From frosty winter air.  
(Oh, cruel cold, those winds,  
as when  
They struck that shivering  
flesh again,  
Stretched naked on a Cross)

The rough straw bed for baby  
Held hidden prick of thorn.  
No silken pillow bore its weight,  
As other babe's new-born—  
That restless, tossing baby head  
By rough-cut stubble torn.  
(Was there, mixed with that  
very hay,  
Slip of the vine that should  
grow one day  
To make a Crown of  
Thorn?)

The world is old and hearts are  
cold,  
This distant Christmas tide,  
His people hold high carnival;  
But he is not aside—  
For eyes long fixed on wordly  
things  
Grow blind with human pride.  
(Make, O my heart, of thy  
very heart,  
A warm, soft bed for His  
peaceful rest,  
Against His Passiontide!)

### Antelope Bags Lead For Popular Choice

Every description of the season's smartest bag begins with antelope, for the antelope bag is so well received that the demand almost exceeds the supply. Soon after one mentions antelope, marcasite comes into the story, and then amber shell. When the bag falls to have an amber shell frame it almost always has a marcasite ornament. Marcasite initials placed on the little flap that hangs from the lock of the bag frame is one of the favorite types of marcasite ornaments.

Although antelope is by far the most outstanding bag leather of the season, it is not the only leather, and those who like the individual bag, the bag that is different from those carried by others, will find models in ostrich, lizard, genuine or imitation, pig skin, alligator, real and imitation, sin seal, gnu chat, calf and calf otherwise finished, from which to choose.

Of course, we are speaking now of daytime bags, and one's choice will depend quite naturally upon whether the bag is to be carried with tailored, sports or the more formal costume. Pig skin and calfskin are excellent for the more sturdy bags that will accompany the sports costume. Alligator, lizard, ostrich and gnu chat calf accompany the tailored and street costume, and more often than not this bag will match the shoes, a belt, or if it is of antelope in the more tailored version, than it may match gloves. This matching of bags and shoes is just one of the vogue for matching or harmonizing the various parts of the costume and

its accessories so that the whole may present an impression of artistic unity.

If by any chance one should be selecting a bag as the very special gift for some friend, say for Christmas, it might be well to acquaint oneself with the colors included in the friend's wardrobe or the leather of her favorite pair of shoes. A bag that matches the shoes or the color of her wrap or hat would delight her. She won't be nearly so delighted as she pretends if the bag doesn't match.

### Expect Julia V. Ward

Mrs. Julia V. Ward of Portland, Oregon, state field director of the Woman's Benefit association, is expected to be present for her official visit at the next regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, held on Wednesday evening, December 7, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

### A Covered-dish Supper

A covered-dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, a feature which the usual business session will be conducted, and election of officers for the new year will be held.

### H. S. Football Team Being Entertained

The High School football team and their coach, Mr. Russell Crisp, are being entertained this evening, Thursday, December 1, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the dining room of the Lithia Springs hotel.

Dr. Charles A. Haines, well known physician of this city, is host at the affair and according to Dr. Haines, he is entertaining the boys because they "held Medford down" in the game here Thanksgiving.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, December 2, the members of the football team and Mr. Crisp will be guests of Mrs. Louis Schwein at the chicken dinner which will be served in the Bellview clubhouse at seven o'clock. A feature of the dinner is that the boys and their girlfriends will attend the dance in the clubhouse.

### Dinner at Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovette Davis on Fairview street was the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday, November 29, when they entertained Mrs. Lawrence Todnem and two children of China at dinner. The meal was served at 6:30, at a table attractively arranged.

Mr. Todnem, who is a widely known Chinese Y. M. C. A. worker, spoke in this city Tuesday, en route from Berkeley, California, to McMinnville, Oregon, where they will spend a holiday vacation visiting at the home of Mrs. Todnem's parents.

### Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart Host and Hostesses

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart were the gracious host and hostesses, Sunday, November 27, when they delightfully entertained a group of friends at dinner, the occasion being given in honor of Mr. Gearhart's sister, Mrs. Elsie McCune, who is leaving Ashland in a few days to make her future home in San Francisco.

Covers were laid at a well appointed table for the following named guests: the guest of honor, Mrs. Elsie McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and son Harvey, Mr. Jim Bowers and the Misses Maxine Errilla and Martha Gearhart.

### Lettermen Will Have Party

Lettermen of the Ashland High School football team will hold a party and dance in the Bellview clubhouse, located just south of the city, Saturday evening, December 3.

An announcement of the date for election of a new captain for 1928, will probably be made at the party Saturday night.

### Entertained at Malmgren Home in Phoenix

Mrs. Fred D. Wagner and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, two of the members of the Ashland French club, motored to Phoenix yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, November 30, where they were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Theodore J. Malmgren. Mrs. Malmgren also entertained the French club members at her home on the afternoon of Saturday, November 19, at a delicious luncheon. On account of other engagements and activities, only two members were able to meet at Mrs. Malmgren's home yesterday.

include the following named: Mesdames Fred D. Wagner, Wilmer H. Polky, Henry G. Galey, F. G. Swendsen, H. O. Anderson, Theodore J. Malmgren, J. V. Miller, George M. Green, Clairae Beebe and Mrs. Grace E. Andrews.

### Party For Practice Teachers

Miss Eva White, supervisor of the training department of the Lincoln grade school on Beach street, will give a party tomorrow evening, Friday, December 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter on the Boulevard, where she resides.

Miss White is giving the party in honor of the Southern Oregon Normal school practice teachers, and the affair is expected to be a most enjoyable one.

### "Kid" Party at Congregational Church

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the local congregational church, enjoyed a "kid" party in the church parlors a few evenings ago.

Each person brought a little toy to be sent to the Indian school at Elbowood Farm, in North Dakota. Jolly games occupied the evening until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served.

### Queen Esther Rally in Medford

The Queen Esther Rally, consisting of all of the circles of southern Oregon, was held Saturday, November 26, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Medford.

The forenoon was spent in getting acquainted, after which a delicious picnic luncheon was served at tables prettily decorated for the affair. Immediately after luncheon a short, interesting program was presented, which was much enjoyed by all those present.

Those who attended from Ashland, besides the Queen Esther girls, were the following named: Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. S. L. Nutter, Mrs. Walter Herndon and Miss Bertha Pease, descomers at the local Methodist Episcopal church. This meeting was an inspiration to all the members and another was planned for next year.

### Remember Salvage Sale

Members of the Women's Civic Improvement club and other persons interested are asked to remember the Salvage Sale which is to occupy two days of this week, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. Today the committees in charge are preparing for the opening tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The Salvage Sale will be held in the reading room at the left of the clubhouse. A food sale and tea booth will be conducted in the main room and there will also be a booth of gifts such as handkerchiefs, towels, holders, etc.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts, chairman of the House committee, invites all those interested to come to the clubhouse, bring their Christmas sewing and spend either one or both the afternoons. The clubhouse will be open from nine to five o'clock each day and till eight o'clock p. m. Saturday. Remember the time and place.

### Regular Meeting of Civic Improvement Club

The regular meeting of the Women's Civic Improvement club will be in the clubhouse on Winburn Way Tuesday afternoon, December 6. There will be a business session at 2:30 when the various committees will give reports.

Mrs. Walter Redford, the vice-president, has charge of the program which is to be "An Hour With Shakespeare." It is as follows: Life of Shakespeare, Mrs. A. E. Byrnes; Type of Work Written by Shakespeare, Mrs. Alice Willits; Playhouses During Shakespeare's Day, Miss Graves of the Southern Oregon Normal school; Shakespearean Audiences, Mrs. V. V. Caldwell; Reading from Shakespeare, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.

It is urged that there be a large percentage of the members present at this meeting as it will be a most interesting one.

Cogville—Mountain States Co. building \$20,000, Myrtle Point line.

**Making Inspection**—L. W. Campbell, supervisor of equipment from Portland, and Mr. Larson, from the general office in Seattle, spent Wednesday phone & Telegraph company on Oak street.

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If you want it done right take it to White. Wed-47

**Left Today for Spokane**—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. J. Porter, who reside on North Main street, this city, left today for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Porter.

**Finishing, Studio Ashland**—71-47

Have you seen the fine display of Christmas Cards at The Tidings Office? Remember the stock is complete now and order your cards early.

### Decorating For Christmas

Several men are employed this week at Miller's Toggery, exclusive men's store on the Plaza, decorating the store and getting ready for the Christmas season. The store has been transformed into a veritable forest, where about 25 Christmas trees have been placed around the large room. Beautiful artificial flowers, yards and yards of tinsel, and red and green Christmas draperies, add to the effectiveness of the decorations. Will Mitchell, Kenneth Hobson, Clyde Benson and Paul Wagner, who will be home from college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner on Granite street, will be employed at the Toggery during the Christmas season.

### At The Lithia Springs Hotel

The following named people were among those who registered Wednesday, November 30, at the Lithia Springs hotel in this city: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nigger and Miss M. Aull of Seattle, Wash.; C. J. Moutser of Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kiser of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mead of Bend, Ore.; Jewel Heister of Los Angeles, Cal.; V. O. Welty of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Saffron of Chehalis, Washington.

### Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Baughman on East Main street motored over to Little Shasta valley in northern California, this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Baughman's cousin, Bert Haight, who passed away Saturday, Nov. 25.

Twenty-two out-of-state cars were registered Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the local branch of the state traffic bureau, located in the Chamber of Commerce building on the Plaza. Fifteen of these were California cars, one was from Wyoming, one from Colorado, four from Washington and one from British Columbia.

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- Ford Windshield Wings, (open car) Pair ..... \$4.00
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