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MEETINGS STILL KEEP UP INTEREST

The meetings at the Free Methodist church are progressing both in interest and attendance. Much of God's power is in the services and a number have been converted. Four have united with the church. Rev. J. W. Glazier and wife are giving messages of power and benediction in song and preaching. These services will continue all this week. A watch night meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Visiting pastors from abroad are expected.

The Social Realm

Christmas Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwin entertained at dinner on Christmas day for a number of guests who were in Ashland spending the holiday with them. The house was brilliantly decorated for the occasion and a big turkey dinner was served the company, who sat down to the feast by the light of a miniature Christmas tree which graced the center of the table. The guest list consisted of Miss Irma Edgar, a niece, Callyn Schwin, a son, and Ted Schwin, a nephew, of Mr. and Mrs. Schwin from Chico, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Gohrke and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Veale of Ashland.

Gave Dinner Sunday

Mrs. C. Biegel entertained a company of her friends at dinner yesterday at her home on Morton street. The house and table were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a most sumptuous repast was spread at which fifteen sat down. These were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eastman and two children, Mrs. Emma Coffee, Mrs. C. Biegel, Misses George Coffee, Gertrude and Helene Biele, Calla Biegel and Messrs. Milton, Earl and Elmer Biegel.

Entertained Class

Mrs. John W. Hoyt, the teacher of the Boy Scouts Sunday school class in the Presbyterian church, entertained her class last evening in a social at her home on Allison street. A company of sixteen boys were present and enjoyed a variety of games and guessing contests. The "Airplane Ride," one of the inventions of the boys, met with the hearty approval of all. During refreshments conundrums added to the merriment.

Medford Wedding

Virgil Strang, a well known young druggist of Medford and Miss Glaylys E. Peart, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Peart of that city, were united in marriage at St. Mark's Episcopal church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. After the ceremony the bride and groom slipped away from their friends and came up to Ashland by auto where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders, Jr. until train No. 15 arrived, on which they departed for Los Angeles to spend their honeymoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strang are well known among Ashland's young people.

Entertained War Comrades

Meredith Beaver, who is home from the University of Oregon for the Christmas holidays, entertained a group of ex-service men at his home on Iowa street Monday evening. The guests were former school mates of Mr. Beaver as well as comrades in the great war, and the evening was passed in reviewing the past years, and comparing the present happy time with the Christmas of the past two years which were spent in army discipline, and one of which was spent by the boys in a foreign land. The guests' list was composed of Merrill Thorne, Verne Blue, Ward Hammond, Oscar Silver and Elwood Hedberg.

Prominent Woman in Valley

Mrs. D. Perozzi and Mrs. Getchell of Medford were summoned to meet Mrs. George Reinecke, the secretary of the Woman's National republican committee, at Medford, last evening, as she comes through on her way to San Francisco where the republicans are planning to hold a big meeting in January. The ladies had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Reinecke whose home is in Chicago. She has promised to return to the valley later.

Wedded at Noon

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Trinity Episcopal church at 12 o'clock today. Miss Helen Conner and Mr. Frank Hanna were united in the holy estate of matrimony by the Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Mrs. Conner, the bride's mother, and Allen Collins were witnesses.

LONDON.—The postman's federation has decided to refrain from the "degrading and pernicious system of collecting part of our wages from the public in the form of 'Christmas boxes.'"

THIEVES ENTER ELECTRICAL STORE

Sneakthieves entered Jordan's electrical store last night and succeeded in securing a few pennies for their pains. Entrance was made through a back window. They tore the screen off the back porch and gained admittance there, after which they broke the upper pane of a window and unlocked the catch, and then climbed into the store. The cash register on the counter in the store room was carried into the back room where it was opened and a few pennies, the only money left in it, were extracted. Nothing else was disturbed about the store, and nothing is missing so far as can be detected.

L. J. Orres worked late last night in his tailor shop next door and once during the evening heard a noise about the building, but paid no attention to it at the time, but it is thought it was the sound of breaking glass he heard.

The cash register is a heavy affair and would require two or three persons to move it. Mr. Jordan usually leaves it standing open at night, as he never leaves money in it, but for some reason he had closed it last night and left his store early.

Prisoners Break Jail at Roseburg

(Special to The Tidings)

ROSEBURG.—Four prisoners escaped from the Douglas county jail Saturday night, after sawing their way out of the main cage, then dropping from a second story window to the ground. All of the escaped prisoners but one were captured the next day. According to their story one of the men was in possession of a small back saw which was used to cut the bars of the cage in which all were confined. Before leaving the jail the prisoners broke into a room where a lot of confiscated liquor was stored and helped themselves. They also left a note to Deputy Sheriff Rafferty wishing him a "Happy New Year."

Two American golfers might have been seen recently playing the 9-hole course at Mukden—renowned as the farthest north links in Asia—with cholera masks on.

"I won't tell what the score was," Edward Thompson, formerly director of athletic events at Yale university, who was one of the players, writes from Shanghai. "The cholera was killing Chinese at the rate of 200 a day and most of those who died were buried around the golf course. This sort of thing is one of the best little offered at Mukden for poor playing."

The Mukden course is built among Chinese graves. The people in that section lay their dead on the ground and in course of time build a mound over them. In this way a Chinese graveyard becomes a series of irregular mounds, some small, some large, scattered over the countryside.

"On the Mukden course," Mr. Thompson writes, "these mounds form the bunkers, and very good ones they are. A player there gets fine practice with a maulie."

"The second ball I hit on the Mukden course hooked around one of these mounds and a great burst of sweeping came from that direction. I thought I had killed some one, but when I got to the scene of the supposed accident I found it was nothing worse than a weeping party."

"Ancestor worship prevails in that section of the country and every so often the family of the deceased, no matter whether he has been that way a year or fifty years, make considerable noise about the grave for several hours. It is very disconcerting, just when you are going to pull off a perfect pitch to the green, to have the walls of several parties rend the air."

"I played there only twice. I was tempted to those games because over here good courses are few and far between. Since I left the States I have played on only three courses—one a nice little 9-hole course at Yokohama, very narrow and very difficult; the second a 9-hole course at Tokyo; and the course at Mukden. That at Tokyo is a picture course and very easy."

Social Party

A company of young people gathered at the home of Theodore Russell on North Pioneer avenue as a welcome party to this young man who is spending the Christmas holidays from North Bend with his parents. A very pleasant time was spent at this reunion of friends. Mr. Russell leaves about the first of the year to return to North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lamb are back from an extended trip which covered San Francisco, Oakland, Calif., and Reno, Nev. They stated that they spent Christmas in San Francisco where the weather was like a spring day. They went later to Reno and found snow in abundance, which made them mighty glad to get back to Ashland.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN ON S. P.

In order to accommodate the growing tourist travel that of late has been too heavy to be carried on the regular trains, the Southern Pacific has put on another passenger train. The new train started Sunday, leaving Portland as second 13. The return from the south will be as second 16.

Holiday Business Heaviest Ever

The Ashland postoffice reports the heaviest holiday business in the history of the city both outgoing and incoming. While the packages were of a better order, the public were more belated in their shipments than usual, most likely on account of the storm retarding the Christmas shopping. The incoming mail also disclosed that the outside friends were tardy in their mailing. Sunday night and Monday an enormous mass of mail arrived in the Ashland postoffice from outside unexpectedly and it required the combined efforts of the regular carriers working overtime as well as the substitute and postmaster for most of the day to clear the office before the day's business closed.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—County agricultural agents in Oregon are sought for big commercial jobs and higher positions in agriculture.

Of 29 county agents who have resigned since 1913, four quit after three years, seven after two, and 12 less than one year. The average length of service was 18 months.

Ten accepted higher salaries in commercial positions, four becoming bank agriculturists. Five were experiment station men giving part time to county agent work and resigned to give way to full time men. Three engaged in farming, three were promoted to higher positions in the service, and one was transferred to another state. Agent work was discontinued in two counties.

Agents are now employed in 23 counties. That the work has been a success has been indicated by interest shown by other counties. Lako and Malheur will start county agricultural agent work January 1. Polk and Harney have included the necessary items in their budgets.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT LONG BEACH

Mrs. Alice A. Turner, aged 90, a native of Vermont, died December 17, at her home, 153 Linden avenue, Long Beach, Calif. The husband, Charles S. Turner, who is past 90, and to whom she had been married for 66 years, survives her, as do a daughter, Miss Nora L. Turner, of Long Beach, and a son, William A. Turner, of Ashland, Ore., now in that city. She was a life-long Methodist. Funeral services were conducted at the Patterson & McQuillin chapel at 2:30 o'clock the following afternoon by Rev. L. T. Guild.

CHICAGO.—Present day crooks are all pikers.

That is the opinion of "Lucky Baldwin, one time horse thief, train robber, pickpocket and at present 'among those who have come back.' "Fearless crooks? Why, you don't read of one in a year," Lucky told the United Press. "The only one I have read about in months is 'Bill' Carlisle."

"And then they had to stop him," he added with a tone of regret in his voice. "I would like to get hold of Carlisle. He wouldn't be afraid to preach the gospel."

Baldwin, whose right name is C. J. Balfe, but who is known to inmates of the Chicago workhouse, where he has been chaplain for seven years, as "Lucky," knows crooks from A to Z. He was one himself for twenty-five years but was converted at the McAuley Mission in New York City in 1908.

For the last eleven years he has been one of the most successful mission workers in Chicago, due to his knowledge of the underworld and its people.

"Fifty per cent of the inmates of the prisons of the United States should never be put behind the bars," he declared. "The other fifty per cent should never get out."

"Take the 'dips,' they wait until some poor little girl starts to get on a car—and then they grab her purse with a few nickels and run."

"The day I was converted, I started to lift the roll of a guy in the Bowery in New York. Only silver fell from his pockets. Do you think I would pick it up? Not Lucky Baldwin."

Nine men who Baldwin picked up from the streets are now preaching the gospel. He speaks of them with pride, and a smile which shows the row of gold teeth, replacing those knocked out by the butt end of an Arizona sheriff's gun. Lights his face.

HIGH PRAISE OF AN ASHLAND-MAN

Professor Frederick Berchold, for many years the head of the English department of the O. A. C., has written a friend in Ashland regarding "A Daughter of the Rogues": "The poem is a fine exhibition of native poetic gift. There are a number of superb passages scattered through the nearly 1500 lines. Mr. Campbell is a born poet."

OVERLAND TRAVEL NOT INTERRUPTED

The arrival of a number of tourists from the south with automobiles bespeaks a good condition of the roads this winter. Yesterday some three cars, from as far south as Los Angeles, stopped at the White Star garage, having made their trip right snow, and cars come through from Hornbrook and other points in Northern California nearly every day.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

TUESDAY'S NEWS

The city council held an adjourned meeting last night and cleared up all reports and business to finish the year.

Dennis Espy, the little son of Mrs. Oskar and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis, fell from an automobile last evening and had the misfortune to break his leg. He seems to be getting along well today.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy will leave today for Dunsmuir to spend New Years with her son.

Mrs. Griffith left yesterday for Los Altos, Calif., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Prosser.

W. H. Hodgkinson, wife and daughter, have gone to Southern California to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Lilly and Miss Marion Arndt, two former teachers in the Ashland high schools, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Elsie Churchill of 31 Union street. Miss Lilly is teaching this year in the Lincoln high school of Portland, and Miss Arndt is a teacher in the schools at Mendocino, Calif.

Miss Hazel Lowe, who has been teaching domestic science in the schools at Glenn, Calif., is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowe of Valley View.

Ashland has been treated to a "silver thaw" for the past two or three days. The entire valley was shrouded in a bank of fog, while a white frost covered all the foliage. This morning, however, the fog has rolled away and the sun shone brightly.

The body of John Werth, who died at a local hospital here from pneumonia where he had been taken from the train during the week, was shipped last night to Woodland, Calif. The deceased had started for that city when he was taken ill. His friends were notified of his condition and later of his death, and sent word to Ashland for the body to be sent on.

Company B and the American Legion cleared \$113 on their dance in the Natorium Christmas night.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who had been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna McCarthy of North Main street, left last evening for her home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are home from Montague where they had been spending Christmas, and where a family reunion was held. Mr. Smith has been quite ill recently and this is the first he has been able to be out for several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Gillette and daughter Marjorie left last evening for San Francisco. Mrs. Gillette will remain a short time to visit with relatives, while Miss Marjorie will remain in that city to finish high school.

Went Valuable Property
CORVALLIS.—The income from a good hen is no small matter. In the \$10,000 a year flock at the Oregon state hospital were a large number of O. A. C. bred "Oregon" that laid 300 or more eggs each per year. That's more than 25 dozens each. At 50 cents the value of the eggs for table use would be more than a dollar a month per hen. The hatching value of these eggs is quadruple that. Time was and not long ago when the family cow returned less profit.

FINE SERVICE AT COMMUNITY TREE

Upwards of 500 or 600 people gathered around the community Christmas tree on the Plaza last evening at 5:30 to hold the postponed exercises of which the rain of Christmas eve had necessitated the postponement.

Mr. Mitchell presided at the piano, which was brought to the scene on a truck, and V. O. N. Smith also accompanied the singing with a trombone. Rev. C. F. Koehler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was chairman of the exercises and introduced the speakers who were the clergymen from the various churches of the city. Rev. Dorman D. Edwards of the Nazarene church led the singing which consisted of several beautiful old Christmas hymns familiar to all. The lighted tree was attractive with its Yuletide trimmings. A unanimous vote was taken expressing the opinion of the people present that this form of Christmas observance was a particularly pleasing one, and one that will in all probability be carried out in future years.

Off Day for Green Family

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Sunday was an unfortunate day for the Green family of 100 Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Green were in Grants Pass to spend the day with friends. While returning home that evening the fog settling down so badly on the road that about a mile beyond Central Point they collided with another automobile coming towards them. They claimed that the lights were not dimmed on the approaching car and blinded Mr. Green who was driving. Mrs. Green was quite badly hurt about the face when she was thrown against the car. Their automobile was damaged so badly it had to be left in Medford while Mr. and Mrs. Green came home in a jitney. The other car was overturned and badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

Silva Green, who with his wife, was visiting friends in Sams Valley Sunday, was struck on the head while attempting to crank an automobile. His injuries are not serious, but he wears a decorative black and blue lump on the side of his head.

WILL INCREASE TEACHERS' PAY

(Special to The Tidings)

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 30.—At an election held in this city Saturday a special tax levy of \$1500 for an increase in teachers' salaries carried by a vote of 192 to 7. The vote means an increase of approximately \$25 a month to all teachers in the schools, probably retroactive to November, 1919.

The county court this week refused to grant an appropriation for the home demonstration agent, and on account of abolishing of that position, Miss Florence Poole, the agent for the past fall and winter, has left for Portland and Corvallis. The reasons for abolishing this county officer were given by the court that it considered more people desired a county library and the services of a county nurse, and that the three could not be maintained.

The coal shortage closed industries, this caused unemployment and privation and proved that conditions of whatever character which interfere with industrial activity bring immediate hardship.

MR. MERCHANT

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And Advertising Man Will Tell You About It

EX-SERVICE MEN NEED EMPLOYMENT

The Associated Industries of Oregon are inaugurating a state-wide movement to secure employment for all ex-service men in Oregon. In order to put this movement before the people Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation asking for the cooperation of all manufacturers and employers of labor to provide employment for the hosts of unemployed men who served their country during the war and are now at home with no place in the industrial affairs of the state.

Following is the governor's proclamation:

Salem, Oregon,
December 23, 1919.

To the People of Oregon:

Because of a serious unemployment situation which has resulted in hundreds of ex-service men of this state being out of employment, the manufacturers of Oregon, through the Associated Industries, have volunteered to meet the situation by the employment of these ex-service men.

This move on the part of the manufacturers will mean a material over-production of their products. As a result of these conditions, it will be necessary to find a way to market this additional production. The logical way is for the people of Oregon themselves to absorb the over-production by confining their purchases as far as possible to Oregon production.

From the inception of the war Oregon was a leader in every patriotic move. While peace is here, it is as much our duty to see that the men who gave us peace are properly provided with employment as it was our duty to finance them during the war.

I am confident the people of the state will give ready response to this appeal and I urge that for the next ninety days every man, woman and child in the state do his or her part by purchasing Oregon made products. Insist that you secure these products, realizing as you do so that you are assisting in giving employment to the men who righteously deserve it.

I would also respectfully request that the mayors of the various cities and towns in the state call this situation to the attention of their home people, so that this plan may work out with the greatest success.

Very sincerely yours,
BEN W. OLCOTT,
Governor.

KLAMATH FALLS.—Miss Besse L. Lewis, a teacher at the Klamath Indian agency, was drowned in a pool at the agency Christmas. It is thought the young woman took her own life. She had attended the Christmas eve festivities at the Indian school the night before and seemed apparently in good spirits, according to the reports. Friends state that she was to have been married within a month.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—A painting, the work of a Minneapolis art firm, has been received at the high school here and dedicated to the memory of St. Cloud boys who lost their lives in the war.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—There is a shortage of office space here. Recently twelve physicians told officials they were unable to find a location.

Ashland Iron Works has contract to build 400 farm tractors and cultivators for Seattle firm. Machines to do all kinds of farm work.

Big sawmill company is being organized at Harrisburg.

Roseburg.—155 acres near city bought for goat milk dairy ranch.

Seaside votes \$253,000 bonds for scenic boulevard.