

SOCIETY

**Delphian Chapter Meeting**  
The local Delphian Chapter met Tuesday afternoon, January 24, in the ball room of the Lathrop Springs hotel. "Shakespeare and His England," was the subject of the afternoon which was most interestingly and capably handled by the members of the two groups. The following topics being delivered: "London Playhouses," Miss Graves, "Shakespearean Audiences," Mrs. Paulserud, "Characteristics of Shakespeare," Mrs. V. Caldwell, "English Chronicle Plays," Mrs. E. A. Woods, "Roman Tragedies," Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, "Light Comedies," Mrs. G. H. Yeo, "The Great Tragedies," Mrs. John Fuller, "The Last Comedies," Mrs. L. H. Hansen, and the book review, "The Royal Road to Romance," by Richard Halliburton, was given in a most delightful and masterly manner by Mrs. A. M. Pracht.

**Yeoman Social a Success**  
The old-fashioned social and dance given under the auspices of the local order of Yeomen at the Moose hall Tuesday evening January 24, was a success from every angle. Dancing was indulged in by the members and friends of the order until two o'clock. Boxes were auctioned off at eleven o'clock, partners for supper being provided in that manner. Music for the dancing was furnished by members of the Yeoman order.

**Alpha Club Meets**  
The Alpha Club of the O. E. S. No. 1 of this city met in the dining room of the Masonic Hall, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, Mrs. Minnie Porter, president of the society presiding at the business meeting. Plans were made to give several public entertainments during the winter, the first to be most likely in the form of a card party.  
Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Minnie Porter; Vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Hardy; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Berg; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr.  
Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sam McNair and Mrs. H. C. Stock. Games and cards were the amusements of the afternoon, Mrs. J. D. McLaue winning a prize for holding high score in Bridge and Mrs. Leah Caldwell being awarded the prize in the guessing contests. Late in the afternoon the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the ladies present.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Regular Sunday services will be held at the Baptist Church, Rev. Dunham in charge of Church services. There will be a happy surprise in the musical program and you will miss something if you are not there both morning and evening.  
Our Sunday school is gaining in numbers and enthusiasm and all seem to get in the spirit of doing things for the Master, and next Sunday we are hoping to break the record attendance of this school.  
Bro. Dunham, out did his self in a fine sermon both morning and evening last Sunday and looked at though he was just getting in tune. His earnestness and well worded sermons cause close attention and you will enjoy them next Sunday.  
The Home church where you are a stranger but one.

MRS. McNAIR INSTALLED DAUGHTER OF NILE HEAD

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keys, Mabel Loomis Ashland, McNair was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts and baskets of flowers presented to her by friends and members of the temple. Installation was followed by initiation, a large class being initiated into the order.  
Decorations in the main hall were most beautiful and artistic, baskets of ferns and flowers against the rich oriental background of luxurious rugs and softly glowing floor lamps.  
Following the afternoon's ceremonies a sumptuous banquet was given at the Hotel Medford which was attended by the members and their husbands.  
The tables were most beautiful with colorful baskets of flowers, and floral corsages for each member. The Temple Patrol furnished the interesting entertainment during the banquet, consisting of songs, and feature stunts. A dance was the concluding feature of the affair, held in the Masonic Hall. Many from Ashland were in attendance it being estimated that there were about 175 present, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and other Southern Oregon towns being represented.

YOUTH PRESENT A PERPLEXING PROBLEM

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In the course of the questioning it was brought out that the boys father had sent the m out to beg he claiming that it was impossible to secure work.  
The first question asked the boys after their confession was "What were you after when you broke into all these places?" "Money," was the laconic reply.  
"What were you going to do with the money?"  
"We needed it and we were going to have it," from the thirteen year old youngster.  
"Did you ever serve a sentence before this?"  
"What do ya mean, have I ever been in the penitentiary?"  
"No you are to young to be in the penitentiary, have ever been in a reform school?"  
"I have been in a detention home in Phoenix," was the surly reply.  
"Phoenix, Phoenix, where, Oregon?"  
"Naw," Raymond replied forcing his eyes that had hitherto failed to meet the sharp look from the officers, to defiantly glare at them, "Don't cha know anything about geography, Phoenix, Arizona."  
"Has your older brother had anything to do with these robberies?" He has a brother three years older.  
"Naw," came the scornful reply, "he's a tattler, I wouldn't tell him any thing, he's no good he'd go tell my Dad or some of you fellows, I wouldn't trust him."  
"Well," said the officers, "we are going to take your finger prints."  
"What you going to do, make a criminal out of me?" he snarled.  
"No," officer Talent told him, "We are going to try and prevent you from being one."  
"Well, I'm not going to have my finger prints taken, You'll have to force me."

Absolutely defiant, with no sign of remorse, and with no fear of possible punishment, this youth seemed to have nothing to conceal or little thought of the future. His defiant attitude was a puzzler. His father sat in the police station with his two boys and as he unerringly hit a spittoon some several feet away with a stream of tobacco juice, had nothing to say, until taken into a private office, when he admitted to the officers that it was his fault that the boys were out at all hours of the night.  
"I knew they were begging," he declared, "But I didn't think they were stealing."

After a conference local authorities decided that it was best to give the family a floater, to send them back to California, and that ends the case in so as the officials are concerned, but does it end it. Isn't material of this kind, the timber from which is constructed future inmates of penitentiaries, and other penal institutions?

Has society really done its part, in allowing young boys to grow up in an environment of begging, slovenliness and thievery.  
Has the signing of a confession really changed the boys mind any or does he still believe "That the money belongs to us."

MANY ARE HERE FOR SHEEP MEETING

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"The feeding of ewes at lambing time must be so that she will milk well," said Mr. Herrin. "It is well to have on hand at this time 50 pounds of good alfalfa hay or clover, for each ewe. This is the standard allotment. Silage is also a good thing to have at this time. If you don't have anything at this time but legume hay supply about a pound of oats a day. This is good insurance for lambs are one of the important products of the sheep business."  
Another matter of wool production is shearing. It was brought out that the sheep should be sheared about the same time each year or they will begin to lose their wool. Fall is the best time to cull for wool production. Much consideration must be taken for this matter or the percent of lamb will be cut down. One of the main things is to get rid of light shearers for it makes wool production greater.  
Doctor Shaw in his talk on "Sheep Diseases" told of a new remedy that had been discovered for Fluke or Leech, a disease which is prevalent among sheep herds in Oregon.  
Among those who attended the meeting were: County agent R. G. Fowler of Medford, Bert Harr, Applegate, O. V. Richie, Bellview District, Ralph Billings, Ashland Geo. Irwin, Fred Rapp, James Pellet, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook all of Talent, Mrs. W. G. Tucker, East Ashland, Dewey Givan, Tom Givan, H. F. Swingle, S. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esch, Arch Ferns, O. C. Boggs, E. M. Hamilton all of Medford, A. W. Thomas, East Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Strode, Phoenix, F. B. Harlow, Eugene, Earl Hopper, Ness City, Kansas, Carl Von der Hellan,

Eagle Point, J. R. McCracken, F. D. Swingle, W. F. Ford, Ed. Baer, R. J. Luke, Austie Brown, Jesse L. Neil, Ed. B. Barron, A. V. Whitney, L. P. Million, J. E. Hoffman, J. W. McCoy, M. Page, Ashland and G. H. Carlton, C. M. Merritt, W. E. Butler and Bill Walsch of Eagle Point.

ENDERS WHOLESALE IS GREAT ASSET

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Peas from Utah, corn from Wisconsin and Maine, Corn meal from Nebraska Mills, Cotton Glove from Ohio and New York, besides countless items purchased on the Pacific Coast requiring from one to six weeks to procure new supplies.  
It is also interesting to note that Enders Wholesale Grocery brings the greatest revenue to the Southern Pacific freight depot of any shipper in Ashland.  
That nine families are represented in its payroll, of approximately \$17,000 annually, 37 percent of its volume comes from Medford where there are two other wholesale grocery houses. Ashland contributes but 21 per cent of its total sales, Grants Pass, 45 miles away, contributes 13 per cent, Klamath Falls 68 miles away contributes 18 per cent.  
The chief function of this enterprise is to carry a well selected stock of merchandise bought in suitable quantities to economically serve retail distributors within the territory it serves.  
And is literally taking the position of purchasing agent for those retailers who trust their orders for merchandise to it. And

is in this manner helping the independent retailers to solve his problem in connection with the chain-store difficulty, which is so predominant at this time. In taking this stand it is advocating a closer relationship between jobbers and retailers and is trying to eliminate the idea that all men are dishonest and that 99 per cent of our fellow citizens are trying to "Gold Brick" us, keeping in mind that retailers like itself are attempting to garner an honest living by rendering an honest service.

So if the retailers thus served will look upon it as their purchasing agents, keeping in mind that all purchasing agents are liable to make mistakes and sometimes to get over enthusiastic, it is thought that the point has arrived from which both can proceed to work out a distributing system that will stand under modern requirements.  
Such a program would be far superior to a "Buying Exchange" among retailers, which has almost entirely passed out of the picture. The trouble with the "buying

pool" is that all efforts are concentrated upon buying merchandise at lowest prices, in an endeavor to meet the chain store prices and put them out of business, or at least stay in business themselves. Anyone who takes a look at the Friday night papers from week to week will realize that trying to keep up with the procession on this basis is simply a short cut to the asylum.  
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doubt and misgivings and competitive difficulties are thinning out and that predictions for much more blue in the sky during the coming year are about to be realized. Though the sea is a little rough at times yet the old ship, Enders Wholesale Grocery will sail safely into port with all sails flying to deliver the goods, as always, most economically and well to the retail groceries in its territory.

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