

COMMUNITY CLUB OF UPPER VALLEY WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

ASHLAND, Dec. 9.—The Upper Valley Community club plans its usual Christmas festivities which will take place soon at the Bellview school-house. A number of the members are taking part in a play and others are preparing fine musical numbers for the program. The funds from the entertainment will be added to the building fund for a community club-house which the club will erect near the Bellview school, the site having been donated by the Bellview school district. This club has been one of the most active in the county and has a fine history of helpful community endeavor.

The ladies of the Upper Valley Community club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brown for candy making. Some 16 members of the club were present and under the supervision of the county demonstration agent, Miss Ada Brewster, manufactured a large quantity of candy for the use of the club at the Christmas season and some for individuals.

John Churchman, son of Mrs. Elsie Churchman of Union street, has returned to Ashland from Redding, where he has been working for two months.

W. C. Bartlett of 187 Sherman street has gone to Redding, Cal., where he is interested in mining activities. Mr. Bartlett has for some time been foreman at the local box factory.

The high school boys and girls who were members of the play cast that gave "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," are planning a skating party for Thursday evening. After the skating there will be a supper to top off the evening's fun.

Mrs. L. A. Humphrey, who demonstrates for the Crown Flour company of Portland, has been in Ashland for the past week, giving demonstrations of cooking each day in the room recently vacated by Mrs. Suggs. Although this is a busy season with Ashland housewives, they are attending the classes for practical ideas to build up the daily menu in food values and to cut down the monthly budget.

Miss Adena Joy, Ashland girl who was chosen from Oregon's club girls as the Montgomery Ward girl, will arrive in Ashland from her trip to Chicago on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Mares of Shale City is the guest for the week of Mrs. James Lennox of Valley View.

The Art club plans a covered dish luncheon for next week's meeting, which will be held at the Civic club-house.

Mrs. C. A. Malone is helping with the Christmas trade at the Medford Book Store.

Mrs. John Fineran was an Ashland visitor from Medford on Tuesday.

The Delphian group meetings were held Tuesday afternoon. The group of which Mrs. H. C. Galey is leader met with Mrs. Herbert G. McCarthy. Mrs. D. Peruzzi's group met with Mrs. G. H. Hedberg, and the group led by Mrs. John Fineran met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Burdick on High street.

The Parent-Teacher circle of the Hawthorne school will meet at the Hawthorne library on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Mothers with small children are urged to attend, as provision will be made for the care of the little folks so the mothers may have the benefit of the program.

The week-day Bible school has increased in enrollment to 200 members, which indicates a substantial gain since the beginning, when 165 members took up the work. The interest among the children is as high as at the beginning and points to rather definite results from the work.

The Civic Improvement club is planning for a big card party for Wednesday night at the Civic club-house, when they will entertain their friends at bridge, five hundred and rummy. The club plans to give a series of such parties in which all players are invited. The social committee of the Civic club has charge of the affair for Wednesday night.

The Elks' memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the Elks' temple. The speaker was George L. Ranch of Portland, member of the Portland lodge. Those who heard his talk pronounce it a worthy tribute to those who have passed from this life and suggested in a fine way the inspiration these lives should offer to those who are struggling with life's problems.

The music for the memorial service was of unusual merit. Mrs. E. O. Smith gave a very fine vocal solo and Sumner Parker and Leonard Pettit gave violin numbers. A quartet of male voices furnished some fine vocal selections. Those who sang in the quartet were W. M. Bridges, S. A. Peters Jr., R. L. Burdick and V. D. Miller.

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DEDICATION PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Dec. 13, is to be "Home Coming Day" and dedication of the new Christian church building at Ninth and South Oakdale. The work of decorating and furnishing is being hurried to completion and everything will be in readiness to use the new building on next Sunday.

An all day program is announced to begin with the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. when 500 are expected to attend. W. F. Turner of Spokane, Wash., western representative of the United Christian Missionary society will preach both morning and evening. The new dining hall will be arranged to its capacity for a basket dinner at 12:30 p. m. The ladies of the church will furnish coffee, sugar and cream. All members of the church and friends are urged to bring their baskets and enjoy this fellowship.

At 2:00 p. m. there will be a "Good Fellowship" meeting in which the ministers will bring words of greeting. Christian Endeavor rally at 6:30 p. m. and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Mr. Turner at 7:30 p. m. All things point to the greatest day in the history of the local church. A number of new members will be received into the fellowship of the church during the day. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services and look through the new commodious and well arranged house for the religious educational work among the boys and girls and the young people.

ORDER SUSPECTS IN SAFE BLOWING OUT

Two suspects, both of whom have families here, were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Adams in connection with the recent safe blowing at the American Railway Express company office on North Front street.

The men were thoroughly questioned and given the "third degree," but revealed nothing. Both men were sent out of the city this morning, one of whom is said to be a paroled convict from the Washington state penitentiary.

ESPEE AUTO RATES PLEA GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific railroad company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to fix rates on automobiles moving from San Francisco bay points to Portland, Ore., on the basis of 125 per cent of the rates for the same service. At the same time the railroad was permitted to maintain higher rates for automobiles to intermediate points on the same line.

The Screen

By Yo Press Agent.

Rialto Has Good Picture.
The reason Gene Stratton Porter is the ranking novelist of the day in point of book sales and popularity with the public is proven conclusively by the production, "The Keeper of the Bees," which opened a three days' run at the Rialto theater yesterday. Directed by the late Mrs. Porter's son-in-law, J. Leo Meehan, and with the famous novelist's grand daughter, Gene Stratton Monroe, taking one of the important roles in the cast, it might be said to be a thoroughly portentious production; and it proves a corking picture! The warmth, sentiment, and wholesome philosophy of the novel all imbue the picture with an aura which cannot but make it one of the most successful movies of the year. It outclasses even "The Girl the Limblost," the work of the same author and director, and it is certainly destined to add many fans to the millions who already know and love the books of this great writer.

Craterian Has Vandeville.
No greater compliment could be given any theatrical performance than the exclamation "I enjoyed every moment of the show." This verbal approval is just what one may expect to hear after seeing the Association vandeville bill tonight at the Hunt's Craterian theater.

Headlining the program is Verna Haworth and company, who is a dance extraordinary assisted by three young men of talented ability. Miss Haworth frolics back and forth with her merry companions in song and dance specialties in rhythmic harmony that is captivating. The boys in the act collaborate in confirming Miss Haworth's ingenuity that the name of the act is "That's All There Is" is nothing but the truth, because there is nothing more to do.

Eadie and Ramsden are entertaining with a novel bit of acrobatic comedy. One act of the contortionist is unbelievable weight of the human form. The young lady surprises with singing several popular numbers also dances with graceful effect and pleasing ability.

Donahue and LaSalle display a varied act of musical accomplishment and acrobatic skill, while George LaTour, an interesting story teller, assists in pleasing the audience with his skilful ability in expert juggling which he interposes with a series of facetious remarks and impersonations of characters.

Coming to Hunt's Craterian



Scene from "The PHANTOM of the OPERA" starring LON CHANEY-A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

"The Phantom of the Opera," Lon Chaney's much heralded successor spectacle to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," an dope of the most daring departures in screen portrayals ever attempted, comes tomorrow to the Hunt's Craterian theater. It is a spectacular mystery story of Paris, in which a complete operatic performance, staged in a huge replica of the Paris Opera house, largest in the world, is compared with weird and grotesque adventures in the great cellars and catacombs.

FLASK DISPLAYS IN INDIANA TABOOED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Jewelers and shop keepers who display pocket flasks and cocktail shaker in their store windows to attract Christmas shoppers risk prosecution for violation of the Wright "bone dry" law. Attention was called today by the state Anti-Saloon league superintendent to the section of the Wright bill which makes it unlawful for any person to advertise or display any intoxicating liquor or apparatus for the transportation of intoxicating liquor or any article or vessel for containing such liquors in any show window.

A Vanderbilt to Wed
NEW YORK—The Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. Patrick's cathedral is to officiate at the wedding of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to Earl E. F. Smith on January 7. Her sister Muriel was married to F. C. Church of Boston last July by an Episcopal ceremony. Father Murphy married W. K. Vanderbilt and Virginia Fair in 1899.

Scientists Puzzled
COPENHAGEN — Geologists are puzzled by the discovery of a prehistoric whale's skeleton in a bog 2 1/2 miles inland from the North sea. A great tidal wave several thousand years ago is suggested as the cause.

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SOCIETY LEADER OF GOTHAM ROBBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Tabin Clark, New York society woman, lost a \$10,000 necklace during a tea at the home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt in Fifth avenue, on the afternoon of November 21, it was announced today.

Police were notified of the loss after guests and servants had searched the house without finding the necklace. Detectives also were unable to find any trace of it.

Mrs. Clark refused to discuss the loss of the jewel. She referred newspaper reporters to her attorney, Frank L. Polk.

Mrs. Clark is the divorced wife of Charles W. Clark, son of the late William A. Clark, copper magnate and once United States senator. Mrs. Clark lives at 4 East 66th street, the exclusive residential section of the city.

A Queen Shops Early
LONDON—Queen Mary often is seen these mornings personally doing her Christmas shopping early. Most of her gifts are purchased in little shops off the beaten track of commerce, particularly those run by ex-service men.

SAN FRANCISCO—Thomas Cunningham, 78, former general manager of the Federal Telegraph company who served in India under the British flag and as a "red shirt" under Garibaldi, is dead.

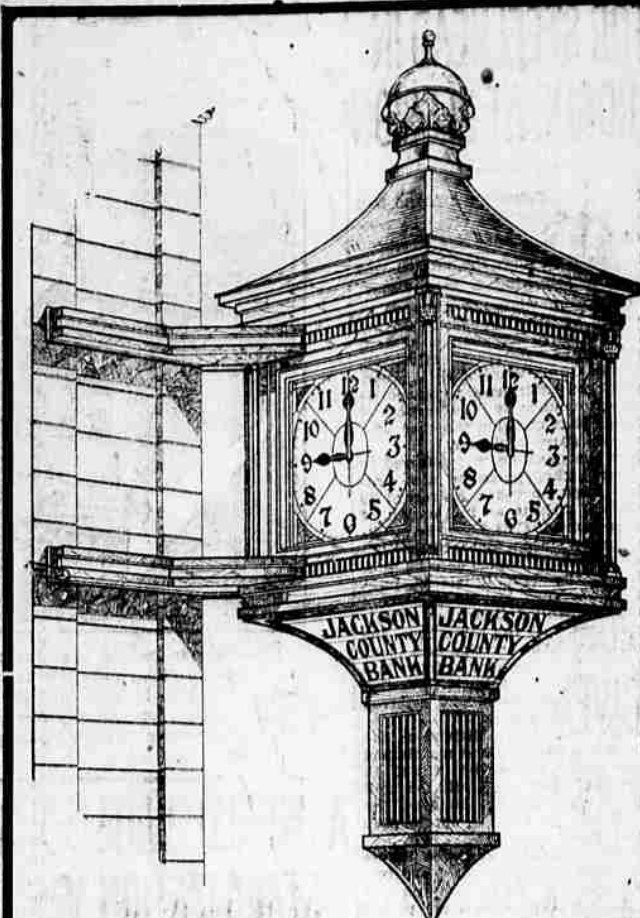
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