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In the Social Realm

Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 39. It is often necessary to leave late items over until the next issue, so as to insure insertion please phone them in as early as possible. The Tidings goes to press early each Monday and Thursday afternoon and items must be in and in type by noon

Mrs. Rena B. Laufer, district deputy for Lotem Maccabees, is here to spend a couple of weeks.

The Chautauqua Park Club will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the kindergarten building in the grove.

The district convention of the Women's Clubs of Southern Oregon will be held at Grants Pass April 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicholson of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been spending the winter in the city, were in Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. E. J. Muir of Enterprise, Ore., the niece of Mrs. Casey, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, arrived today. She will visit the Casey family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, who have been visiting Mrs. Seaman and her daughter, Mrs. Bovee, on upper Granite street, leave Monday morning for Ohio after touring in South Dakota.

Inez Egan has just undergone another operation, the removing of the remains of a diseased tonsil. She is doing nicely. Her many friends have sent many flowers during her illness, which she greatly appreciates.

Monday afternoon the East Side Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the East Side school at 3:30. Election of officers. Mrs. Ogg will speak on the "Domestic Problems of England." Everyone cordially invited.

John and Amesworth Seager were given a birthday party Saturday afternoon and the little tots spent the afternoon in a most enjoyable manner playing games and childish fun. Refreshments were served, which they all pronounced, by the way they enjoyed them, to be excellent. About twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Emma Jack was hostess to a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of Miss Sybil Fish of Phoenix. The hour was spent in telling fortunes with cards, which proved very interesting to the girls, who are looking forward to the consummation of all the predicted good things. The guests were Misses Sybil Fish, Marion Huntley, Stella Owens, Frances Hamlin, Ruby Palmer, Nellie Briggs and Gussie Updegraff.

Acorn Circle No. 54. Women of Woodcraft, spent a happy social hour at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, March 28, after the close of the business meeting. All enjoyed the variety of home-made cake with ice cream which Mrs. Clara Loomis, Mrs. Odessa L. Foltz and Mrs. Mary R. Shotts served in the banquet hall. The table decorations were red, white and green.

The entire membership will bring their donations for the supper at the next meeting, April 26. The menu is to be a profound secret and all are looking forward to that meeting with much pleasure as well as a little curiosity. Members of Camp No. 243, Women of the World, will be the honored guests of the evening.

Invitations to a "stag party" were issued for Wednesday evening by Miss Ruby Palmer and Frances Hamlin in honor of Miss Sybil Fish. Along about 8 o'clock the guests could be seen going, peculiarly evading the street lamps and the passers-by, and tightly clinging to the alleys, arriving at the Eggleston home with much fun and jolly laughter. The evening passed too quickly, though the amusements have not so far been ascertained. However, rumors are afloat of the blissful predictions of

Mrs. Lennart. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the merry-makers were subjected to a flashlight picture. The guests were Misses Sybil Fish, Marion Huntley, Nellie Briggs, Gussie Updegraff, Hope Burdick, Madge Eubanks, Miss Lennart and Mrs. Carl Murphy.

The Monday Afternoon Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Roy Davis Monday. The honor guest was Mrs. W. Woods, who expects to leave soon for Cottage Grove. The members, as a token of their esteem, presented her with a very beautiful set of silver salad forks. The hostess served delicious refreshments and the afternoon was one of the pleasantest in the history of the club. Special guests of the day were Mrs. George Gillette of Dunsmuir and Mrs. W. E. Newcombe with Mrs. W. H. Barron.

Seniors Enjoy April Fool.

The seniors indulged in the pleasures of the day yesterday, when the class came to school dressed in their Sunday best and all wearing high banquet collars. When about time for the last tap of the bell all filed in the door, where they were greeted by Professor Moore in his usual cheery manner and instructed to go to class room No. 10, where the real joke was sprung. What followed we cannot say, but we do know that they seemed to have had a mighty good time at Bowles' shop and passed away a few minutes munching delicacies, after which they marched back to the school house and resumed their studies. However, some of the boys had mysteriously lost some of their ballroom attire, especially Lester Burdick, Jr., who by some hook or crook had sneaked his dad's swallow-tail out the kitchen door and appeared in all his glory, to the edification and enjoyment of the rest.

The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. met in the library parlor Tuesday, the 31st, in commemoration of the life as well as the death of our beloved state president, Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, who passed away at her home in Portland Saturday, the 28th.

Her's was a life of consecration to the work taken up, and we mourn that she should be thus early taken from us.

We find that Mrs. Bert Greer was once a schoolmate of Mrs. Booker and speaks of her only in highest terms, as does also Mrs. Woodward of Grant street, who at one time was a member of her congregation. She was present when Mrs. Booker was ordained to the Baptist ministry, in Pittsburg, Kan. Because of her beautiful Christian life, divinely led, her congregation grew until it often became necessary to move into larger churches. About the year 1898 the Baptists built a fine edifice more suited to accommodate the people. Her lecture, "The Burning Gas Well of Kansas," is considered, by those who heard it, one of the best ever given on the coast.

We, as co-workers, will ever cherish the memory of our beloved leader, and will endeavor to carry on the work she planned with such prayerful energy. MRS. ASHCRAFT, Pres. MRS. GUILLEY, Sec.

Springs as Seen By Traveler

In a letter to Mrs. Yockey, under date of March 27, Mrs. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw writes as follows:

"I think the best proposition is to make a health resort town of Ashland, and use those springs."

When it is remembered that Mrs. Dr. Shaw took a leading part in the recent suffrage agitation here, being president of the association, and since then, has spent a year in Europe, traveling and studying, having visited most of the leading cities there, as well as spent much time in Canada and New York, and other eastern points, her opinion should have no little weight with the voters of this community.

Big line of Keen Kutter garden tools at Warner's.

April Fool Party.
A cotton, cork-coated, sour-dough April Fool contest party was held at 422 Magnolia Boulevard Wednesday, April 1. About seventy-five ladies responded to the following invitation:

"Three April Fools will be on guard at 422 Magnolia Boulevard. Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Mrs. H. O. Frohbach, Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, 2:30 P. M."

Promptly at 2:30 the guests began to arrive, and upon entering the reception hall were ushered under a banner bearing the inscription, "All Fools' day." Before participating in the festivities each guest was required to don a lavender fool's cap. This badge entitled all present to enter the contest in the following games:

The first was called "The cotton ball game." Thirty of the most susceptible ladies present, fifteen on each side, were chosen to play. It certainly was a "far-reaching" contest, inasmuch as the baskets containing the cotton balls had been removed as soon as all the contestants' eyes were closed, and they were left clawing the air and reaching far and wide and yelling frantically, "Pass up the ball, Casey." This little April fool stunt afforded much amusement to the audience, and the contestants, after getting their eyes opened, were willing to acknowledge it was surely April 1st.

Game No. 2 was a test of "wireless mental telepathy." From this game all narrow-chested "one-lungers" were barred. Twelve handsome Amazons with powerful lung capacity were placed behind a muslin screen and required by the sense of touch and mental suggestion from the one passing the article to enable the one at the other end of the line to promptly announce the name of the article. To show how true to name, and how perfectly this can be done, a common housefly that was started at the north end, by the time it reached the southern was pronounced the American eagle bound for Mexico, and a dentist's hand mirror was taken for a currycomb.

A guessing contest taken from thirty-seven celebrated paintings was introduced to test culture and knowledge of paintings. One painting labeled "Assorted Liquors" (lickers) was the subject of much discussion and the correct answer was finally given by a wise mother who had raised a large family of boys, whose motto had always been "Spare the rod and spoil the child," said it surely must be whip, switch and slipper. There were six successful contestants, Mrs. Peil, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. M. E. Briggs and Mrs. Summers.

The prize was an artistic box of assorted chocolates prepared by one of our leading confectioners, and Mrs. Cunningham, who drew the prize, being of a very liberal temperament, passed the box to each guest, who partook generously, and a wonderful "chewing contest" immediately took place, and such a mixture of chocolate, cotton, putty, sour dough and cork, well mixed with tongue and teeth, has never been equaled in Ashland.

White and lavender flowers were the decorations. Refreshments of white and lavender ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Following is a list of the guests: Mesdames D. R. Mills, Bagley, Kane, Barber, Minkler, Whittle, Monroe, L. A. Nell, Barneburg, Newcombe, R. P. Neil, Barron, Nims, Peil, Pickins, Bevington, Pracht, Davis, Schwimley, Briscoe, H. Provost, Shinn, McGee, Lamkin, B. M. Shoudy, Turner, Usher, Beach, W. H. Smith, Blalock, J. P. Dodge, A. Engle, J. Shoudy, Everton, B. Greer, Hilty, Leta Jackson, Sexsmith, Churchman, Summers, Graham, F. Engle, Mult, Rose, Carter, F. Neil, E. D. Briggs, S. Provost, E. Mills, A. C. Briggs, Greer, Hodgson, F. H. Johnson, Grisez, M. Briggs, Dean, Norwood, Winter, Kinney, Davenport, Headburg, Cunningham, J. J. McNair, Barceley, H. McNair, Malone, Enders, F. W. Moore, Van Sant, Gard, C. Nims, Bergstrom and Casey; Misses G. Engle, A. Furer and E. Furer.

T. W. Bartley and wife of Moscow Idaho are in the city and will try out our climate—having rented a cottage on First avenue. They have been to San Diego for the winter but report it too hot there for them at this time of year. They have been through Ashland three times and say they always found the weather fine and finally decided to stay a while. They are looking for a new home. Mr. Bartley is an attorney but has for some years devoted his time to the raising of thoroughbred Jersey cattle on his ranches near Moscow. He states that he will follow this line of activity if he locates here, but suggests that land adjacent to Ashland is held too high for such purposes. Unfortunately there is too much truth in this assertion.

Compare Ashland With Mineral Wells

We have written considerable comparing our possibilities with Mineral Wells, Texas. We have done this because the writer has visited Mineral Wells and is familiar, by his own observation, with the waters and conditions surrounding that resort in comparison with the natural resort assets about Ashland. Mineral Wells is not half so attractive as Ashland, either from the standpoint of climate, scenic aspect, medicinal water value, soil, or railroad and auto traffic facilities. In fact, it is not to be compared to Ashland in attractiveness. Notwithstanding that, the railroad entering Mineral Wells shows that 150,000 tickets were checked off at that point last year. If the 150,000 tourists stopping there left an average of ten dollars each, the gain to Mineral Wells, directly from the tourist crop, amounted to \$1,500,000 last year. When we consider that the Rogue River Valley fruit crop last year marketed for about that sum, we can get some idea of the future possibilities for Ashland. That is what we must now carefully consider, for we are about to invest a large sum of money in an enterprise of the same kind. Mineral Wells is a dry town, as is 90 per cent of the watering resorts of America.

"Home Folk" Should Send in Names

People from all parts of the country are constantly stopping off at Ashland to look over our city and country. There are former residents of every state in the Union and many places in Canada residing in Ashland and vicinity. The Commercial Club desires to obtain the names and addresses and the places of former residence of all our people, both in Ashland and the surrounding country, in order when strangers come here it may be able to refer them, if possible, to some one from their own locality back home, and thus give them a warmer welcome. Will you call at the Commercial Club rooms and leave your name and address and place of former residence or fill out and mail the Commercial Club form below? Former home..... State..... Local address..... No..... Street..... R. F. D. No.....

Notice of Dissolution.
This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Groves and P. G. Deuber in the goat business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, P. G. Deuber taking over the business and assuming all debts.
J. H. GROVES,
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Star Theatre Bulletin

TONIGHT

PERILS OF THE WHITE LIGHTS—A Kalem drama in two parts. Cast: Annabelle, a young show girl, Anna Nilsson, Harris, a man about town, William J. Dunn, Mrs. Foster, a widow, Eliza Mason, Jack, her son, Robert Ellis.

A MOTORCYCLE ELOPEMENT—Biograph comedy.

FRIDAY

A QUESTION OF RIGHT—A Lubin drama in two parts. Cast: Mayor Hogan, Harry Myers, Louise Gray, Rosemary Theby, Jim Gray, Kempton Green, Joe Vance, Earl Metcalf.

BILL'S BOARD BILL—Kalem comedy.

SATURDAY

GOOD PAIS—A Pathe drama in two parts. Cast: John Kane, Charles Burnell, Beatrice, his daughter, Marguerite Rissier, Jane Kane, his cousin, Beatrice Moreland, Shep, by himself.

EDUCATION OF AUNT GEORGIANA—Vitagraph comedy.

SUNDAY

Big double show. Two exclusive features, both headliners, five reels in all, 5,000 feet of pictures. One mile of high-class entertainment. Something doing every minute.

THE SHERIFF AND THE RUSTLER—A thrilling Western drama.

LOCAL COLOR—Vitagraph drama in two parts. He finds in the mountains the local color he sought, likewise the love he can never forget. Through a desperate feud she stands by him and gives her life in defense of his. Cast: Edward Fenton, Ned Finley, Anne Judson, Ada Gifford, John Judson, Logan Paul, Dan Moore, Arthur Ashley, Preacher, Scott Freeman.

ANDY GETS A JOB—Edison comedy.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us in the recent illness and death of our mother.—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Slingerland.
—Beautiful new crepe voile waists to embroider at Lane's Needle Shop, 175 South Main street. 88-2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Paid Advertisements.]

FOR SHERIFF.
A. W. Walker of Medford announces his candidacy for the republican nomination as sheriff at the primaries May 15.

SINGLER FOR SHERIFF.
In accepting the appointment succeeding my brother for his unexpired term as Sheriff, I did so for the benefit of his widow and family. The office has had an honest and efficient administration.
With the same objects and purposes in view I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination at the primaries May 15, 1914. W. H. SINGLER.

SHERIFF
J. F. Hittson, chief of police of Medford, announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Jackson county at the primaries May 15. 100-100

EARHART FOR SHERIFF.
A. K. Earhart of Rogue River announces his candidacy for sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the will of the republican primary May 15.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, on the republican ticket, to be voted on at the coming primary election on May 15, 1914.
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