In the Social Realm

Birthday Party.

George Francis Barron, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron, entertained a number of his little boy friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. The little host's birthday was on Wednesday, but owing to school the affair was postponed until Saturday. A theatre party at the Lyric formed the first part of the afternoon's diversions and was followed with the serving of bounteous refreshments at the Barron home. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. The guests were: John Seager, John Churchman, Sanford Rose, Billy Hulen, Paul, Lawrence and Wilfred Wagner, George Johnson, Jimmy Heer, Roderick Rosenstien, Foss Kramer, Auten and Elbert Bush, Charlie Rueger, Norman Wells and Clyde Murphy.

Pleasant Hour Club.

The Pleasant Hour Club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Charles Robertson on Sherman street Thursday afternoon. After the short business session the ladies were entertained by an excellent program consisting of two solos by Miss Jean Anderson, accompanied by Miss Estelle Jones, a humorous reading by Mrs. Rocho, duet by Miss Estelle Jones and Marion Shaw. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social converse and in enjoying the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Crowson extended an invitation to the club to meet with her at her home on the Boulevard April 29.

Ashland Girl Weds.

What a San Diego paper declared to be one of the prettiest Easter weddings occurred at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hughes in San Diego when her daughter Edna was married to Walter M. Krames of San Diego. The bride left here with her parents four years ago. She graduated from the Ashland high school. The groom is ticket agent for the Santa Fe at San Diego. Mrs. Howard Brown, formerly Miss Margaret Winter, and an old Ashalnd schoolmate of the bride, attended the wedding, going down from her home in Los Angeles.

Medford Shriners.

The following were among the Medford Shriners who attended the five hundred party given by the local lodge Friday evening: Mr. Ben Sheldon, Miss Kentner, Mr. Drake, Miss Sullivan, Mr. George Treichler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles English, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmes.

Thimble Club.

The Thimble Club meets this week with Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, Friday afternoon.

Pleasant Evening.

Grant Davis entertained a group of friends Thursday in honor of Walter Horn, who leaves Friday for Kansas City. The evening was spent with music, cards and other amusements and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Light refreshments were served. The guests of the evening were: Misses Gladys Good, Ruth Van Dyke, Agnes Taylor, Leona Taylor, Ida Larsen, Ethelyn Hurley, Eliza Ferns, Ula Miller, Ida Davis, Bessie Horn, Agnes Hatfield, Bessie Cooper, and Messrs. Samuel Taylor, Charlie Porter, Bert Bryant, George Jeffery, Joy Withrow, Hubbard Davis, Clarence Jeffery, Bonnie Low, Frank Davis, Walter Horn, Frank Porter, Fred Richmond and Fred Honeyboy.

Hikers Club.

The Hikers enjoyed a long and pleasant ramble along the foothills on the other side of Bear creek last Friday. Great bunches of wild flowers were gathered and one of the most pleasant afternoons of the spring spent. Return was made by way of the swinging bridge. With the arrival of nice weather the Hikers promise to be the most popular of Ashland's clubs. Many interesting trips are planned for the near future.

Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting this coming Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the library lecture room. Many important arrangements must be made in connection with the May Day dance and there are many matters in regard to the club home to be considered. A large attendance is most urgently requested.

Informal Dance.

About fifteen couples from the high school set enjoyed a jolly informal dance at Memorial hall Friday evening. A five-piece orchestra furnished music. The knights outnumbered the damsels by several and tag dances were an often repeated feature. All who were present voted it the best time yet and hope for an early repetition.

Seven O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. H. L. Whited entertained a number of friends at 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Emil Peil, T. H. Simpson and Herman Mattern.

Double Birthday.

Mrs. Otto Winter entertained the Russell family and Edwin Mowat at dinner last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of both Mrs. A. H. Russell and Francis Winter, her grandson.

Saturday Moose Dance.

The Moose dance Saturday evening was one of the best of the series given by the local lodge this season. A good sized crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed a merry time.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beebe entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bates at dinner Sunday evening.

Degree of Honor.

Mrs. Harry Yeo left Sunday for Portland, where she will participate in the convention of the Degree of Honor. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance.

Shriners Entertain at Five Hundred.

About twenty-four tables of five hundred were filled Friday evening by local Shriners and Medford visitors at the Masonic hall. A most enjoyable evening at cards, followed by dainty refreshments, made the hours fly.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. H. L. Whited entertained the Five Hundred Club in a delightful manner last Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests passed several pleasant hours with the pastime after which the club is named.

Yeomen Dance.

Members of the local lodge of Yeomen were hosts at a well-attended dance Friday evening at which in the neighborhood of two dozen couples indulged in the latest one steps and hesitations to the strains of the latest popular airs, which were delightfully rendered by Porter's orchestra.

Monster Cast in "Everywoman."

The cast of the production of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," which Henry W. Savage will disclose at the Vining Theatre Wednesday, April 25, contains thirty-seven speaking characters. There is also a singing chorus and musicians and a host of supernumeraries to appear in the big ensembles. Altogether over one hundred and fifty people are employed in the representation. The organization travels from city to city by special train and it is unquestionably the largest organization of the kind ever sent on tour. This is not a "road" production or a "number two" company. It is the only production of "Everywoman" played in America. Mr. Savage considers "Everywoman" his greatest achievement as a producer. The production represents an expenditure of upward of sixty thousand dollars.

DEPOT DOINGS.

George Wild, superintendent of motive power on the Portland division, was in town the last of the week.

The Southern Pacific Company has installed a new 65,000 gallon water tank on their premises at Grants Pass and have erected service standpipes above and below the depot. Thus two stops of each passenger train are avoided as the trains will take water while the transfer of passengers, baggage and express is taking place. This will save from ten to fifteen minutes' time for the trains.

The Grants Pass authorities have passed an ordinance governing the peddlers of fruit and the like at the S. P. depot in that city. Such a ruling has been in effect here for a number of years. In former times most of the boys of the city could be found at train time peddling their wares alongside the train. They are now relegated to a stated position near the exhibit building and must have permits.

SAN DIEGO FAIR ON PAYING BASIS

San Diego, Cal., April 19.—The San Diego exposition has advanced well into the fourth month with an extraordinary record of steady increases in attendance. For the first time in exposition history the San Diego fair went on a paying basis in February, nearly doubled net profits in March, and now promises a much heavier April profit.

Current business shows a dominance of travel from the eastern seaboard. Information from railways, steamship lines and tourist agencies points to the influx of heavy business late in May. June starts a heavy flood from the middle west, and from then through the vacation season will come probably the biggest tourist business of the year.

It is in that season, too, that there comes the normal summer business of San Diego, to whose cool coast climate each summer travel thousands of people from the hot interior. The summer's special events are started with the engagement of Creatore's band, beginning April 24.

Some twenty-five members of the new Ashland Business Men's Association go to Medford tonight as guests at the monthly meeting and banquet of the Medford Merchants' Association. Cars leave the Plaza at 6 o'clock and all members of the Ashland Business Men's Assocition are invited.

May Have to Muzzle Dogs

In view of the spreading plague of rabies in the eastern Oregon counties, the state sanitary board has taken action in regard to dog muzzling. No local notice has been received concerning muzzling of dogs, although Jackson county is named in the following clipping:

"Salem, April 12.—To prevent the spreading of rabies the state livestock and sanitary board, at a meeting held here today, issued an order placing eleven counties under quarantine. It was announced that the disease had been communicated by coyotes to horses, dogs, cats and other animals in eight counties in the eastern part of the state. The counties included in the quarantine are: Lake, Harney, Crook, Baker, Umatilla, Malheur, Wheeler and Union, where rabies prevails, and Multnomah, Clackamas and Jackson, to which it is feared the disease may spread. The order requires that all dogs, unless used in herding livestock, be muzzled."

Local and Personal

J. R. Croxall spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

When you think of shoes think of Briggs & Shinn.

L. B. Nicholson is moving from Portland to this city.

F. L. Camps was a business visitor to Medford the last of the week.

F. S. Miller spent several days in Medford last week transacting business.

John Gibson spent several hours in Medford last Thursday transacting business.

New harness shop, new stock, new pads, straps, bridles and collars at Peil's 85-tf

N. O. Powers spent Saturday in Medford transacting business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Elmer Ling of Corvallis visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Russell.

Mrs. George Dunn, who has been seriously ill at the Granite City Hospital, is slightly better.

Most of the merchants are installing screen doors, and those who have not yet done so are planning to.

Have your spring suit tailored to your measure at Orres' tailor shop, where you have a fit.

George Owens chauffeured his wife and a party of friends on a trip through the lower valley Sunday.

John Volpe, employe of the local Postal Telegraph office, spent Friday and Saturday in Medford on business.

The Venice baseball team was on No. 13 this morning, returning from the opening of the season in Portland.

Those who motored up the Siskiyou grade report the road to be quite rough as a result of travel over it while still soft.

The seven Sunday hoodood was broken. The old adage has it that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven Sundays afterward, but the old adage failed to come through yesterday.

"Jackson's swimming hole" on the highway below town was filled with the genus "small boy" all day Saturday and Sunday. The water is of a tepid temperature which allows of long hours spent in swimming.

Scores of cars visited the springs and motored up toward the Siskiyou highway Sunday. Everybody with a car, a horse, a pony, a bicycle or a pair of feet was out enjoying the beautiful day. Numerous picnic parties from down the valley held forth at the springs.

A big plant for the screening and washing of sand and gravel will be installed at Roseburg in the near future. Several thousand dollars will be invested in machinery and buildings and sidetracks connecting the works with the Southern Pacific railway will also be put in. Contracts have already been entered into for disposing of a large part of the output.

Captain Malone and Lieutenant Blake of the local first company, C. A. C., paid an official visit to Seventh company of Medford on Wednesday evening, and inspected the workings of another session of the delinquency court, a tribunal which is bringing recalcitrant coast artillerymen to a realization of the duties which they obligated themselves to perform. The Ashland officers motored over to Medford in Lieutenant Blake's car, taking their wives along with them.