

DAKS WILL DO BIT

Big War Benefit for Red Cross Planned.

GOOD PROGRAMME ASSURED

Passes and Permits to Be Excluded. No Expense Incurred, and Every Cent Taken in to Go to Greatest Mother on Earth.

What is expected to be the greatest war benefit ever held in Portland is being arranged at the Oaks Amusement Park for some date in the near future. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross by John F. Cordray, manager, the concessionaires and employees of the park.

Julius L. Meier was named as chairman of the arrangements committee yesterday by the executive committee of the chapter. Mr. Meier immediately appointed a committee consisting of J. C. English, William A. Rupp, H. H. Cloutier, Charles F. Berg, C. E. Waters and Orton E. Goodwin, which will hold its first meeting in Mr. Meier's office at noon tomorrow.

Every cent to the benefit is the motto of the committee and it is planned to conduct the benefit so that every cent received in the park will go to the "greatest mother on earth" and with no expense incurred in the holding of the benefit.

Good Programme Assured. While the committee organizing the Oaks Red Cross day will have the benefit of the hundreds of employees at the amusement park, it is planned to augment their numbers with at least 500 members of the Red Cross. Because of the enormous attendance expected, novel entertainment features will be added, so that a continuous programme may be offered from noon till midnight.

For the first time in the history of the Oaks all passes and permits will be excluded. It is announced, and an admission fee charged for every person entering the grounds. Headquarters will be opened immediately and committees organized. The restaurant, cafeteria, ice cream stands, etc., will be operated by the committee with the assistance of the concessionaires.

Patriotic Service Aim. "It is the desire of the Oaks, right in the heart of the season, to tender a real patriotic service," said Mr. Cordray. "The suggestion emanated from one of our informal meetings with the concessionaires and it was decided that no matter what the cost, something worth while should be added to the Red Cross. Everyone of us will work night and day to make the day a conspicuous success."

Mr. Cordray's tender was immediately accepted by the Portland chapter, which will devote the proceeds to its war work, this being specified by the donors.

"Following the first meeting of our committee Friday we shall be in shape to announce preliminary plans to the general public," said Mr. Cordray and his associates.

LUMBER RATE ALTERED. SMALL MILLS MAY SELL AT RETAIL IN SMALL LOTS. Limit of 20,000 Feet for Such Transactions is Placed by Price Fixing Committee.

Retail sales of lumber, in amounts smaller than 20,000 feet, may be made by sawmills under an extended interpretation of price regulations made yesterday at Washington and communicated to H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the fir production board.

By the recent price announcement firms were aroused that mills accustomed to doing some retail business or maintaining distributing yards, as many mills do, would have to drop this business or sell at wholesale prices. In reality such was the effect of the regulation promulgated by heads of the lumber section of the War Industries Board.

The change in the original rule was telegraphed to Mr. Van Duser by Charles E. Tabor, acting director and member for the War Industries Board, as follows:

Price fixing committee has modified ruling to retail sales from mill yards. Mills allowed to charge reasonable advance for retail services in amounts less than car lots, of approximately 20,000 feet.

GLASS MUST BE PICKED UP. Ordinance Passes Providing Penalty for Failure. Persons who drop glass on the streets of Portland and fail to remove it will be arrested and prosecuted.

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

WELL-KNOWN COMPOSER TO LECTURE AT "ON-THE-HILL" TEA GARDEN FRIDAY.

YESTERDAY one of the most picturesque and artistic benefits for war relief, the Italian fete at the home of Mrs. Leo Hoffman, attracted society. Gay and colorful was the Cafe Chantant given at On-the-Hill Tea Garden and the success of the affair testified to the popularity of the garden for society. The evening was given by Mrs. F. J. Cobbs had charge of the dinner. Now society is looking forward to another day on Friday, when Miss E. L. Harmon, who has charge of the Red Cross benefits on Tuesdays and Fridays, has announced a splendid program for the Friday, when Miss Marion Bauer, a well-known composer, will speak on "The Modern Trend of Art in Music and Its Relation to War."

Mrs. Harmon will be assisted by Mrs. Truitt Hughes, Miss Fay Nichols, Miss Louise Small, Mrs. John Plageman and Mrs. W. T. Reichert. Miss Bauer will speak after 4 o'clock immediately after tea has been served. The public is invited. The garden is reached by way of the Kings Heights car or by auto out the Barnes road about a mile and a half from the head of Washington street.

Dr. Zudie Purdom, an attractive visitor from Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting in the city, Mrs. F. E. Moore, left yesterday for a trip to Spokane in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powers, Dr. Theodosia Purdom, Mrs. Moore's mother, is a visitor here and is being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moore. Several outings and luncheons at the golf club have been given recently in compliment to the visitors.

Mrs. George H. Spinton, formerly of Portland, by now of St. Paul, is visiting with Mrs. Burt W. Richards in Irvington.

Miss Belle Shields received orders yesterday to report for duty at Camp Lewis, Wash. Miss Ruth Shields is overseas with Base Hospital unit 46.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krumrey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Minnie Krumrey, to Sam Nagel, of the city. The bride-elect is a pretty girl, popular in her set.

The East Side Lavender Club will have a delightful outing tomorrow when the members will go to Laurelhurst Park and hold a social picnic. Each of the "lavender ladies" will take a lunch basket. The club is one of the branches of that interesting organization whose personnel includes women more than 40 years of age. Some are rich and others are possessed of only a few of this world's goods, but they all meet on a common basis of friendliness and have most attractive programmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martine, whose wedding was a recent event, have gone to Oakland, where they will reside and where the bridegroom is a prominent lawyer. The bride was Miss Alice Munnis, of Minneapolis. Their marriage took place in Vancouver at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, with the pastor, Rev. C. W. Holmes officiating. The bride is a niece of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

ILWACO, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The first military wedding at Fort Canby since its occupation by soldiers enlisted for service in the present war took place Monday night, when Miss Mabel G. Score, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Score, of St. Paul, Minn., became the bride of Sergeant Harold Pratt, of Fargo, North Dakota. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain William Elkins in the presence of a large number of officers and men and about 50 civilians. The bride and bridegroom, attended by Mrs. William York, of Portland, and Mrs. E. J. Kent Schumaker, entered the hall to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, and advanced to a dome of red, white and blue streamers, with an American flag for a background, soldiers on both sides of them forming an avenue with crossed bayonets elevated above the bride's party.

The bridegroom is prominent in business circles in North Dakota, and met his bride when she went to Souris, that state, to teach in the high school. They had planned to be married in June, but Sergeant Pratt's call to the colors, and the distance of the bride from her fiancée, compelled them to defer the happy day for a short time. The bride arrived here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pratt, father and mother of the bridegroom. Sergeant and Mrs. Pratt will reside at Seaview until the former receives orders to go to France.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders, of Portland, acting as hosts, at the Willits Strauchs at Miller cottage, 231 Third avenue, Seaside.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Reese, formerly a bank clerk in Portland, Or., and Joseph Henry Leonnie, a soldier whose home is at Hallock, Or., were married last night in Knights of Columbus headquarters here by Rev. Patrick H. Deignan, of Seattle College. Adrian F. Ward, general secretary of the Knights of Columbus, and Mrs. Susan Stott Cronan, both residents of Portland, were the witnesses.

Private Leonnie and his bride were taken to Tacoma after the ceremony by John E. Cronan, also a Portland man.

Important on today's social calendar will be the festa to be held on the grounds of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged this evening. The garden party will include vaudeville features, music, specialty booths, refreshments and refreshments and a general good time, and all for the benefit of this splendid institution, the home for the aged conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. The home is at East Thirtieth street, corner of East Stark, and is reached by Sunny-side or Mount Tabor cars. Mrs. F. P. Harter is chairman of the committee that has made the arrangements, and to her and her assistants credit for the attractions will be due. The Home Guard Band has promised to play some of the most inspiring selections. The general public is invited.

The marriage of Miss Helen Barber, sister of Mrs. L. R. Alderman, was solemnized on Monday at Rochester, N. Y., where Miss Barber became the bride of Paul Matteson, of Providence, R. I. Several Portlanders attended the ceremony, which was solemnized in the home of Miss Adella Barton, the bride's aunt. As Helen Barber, the bride was popular for her gracious and refreshingly charming personality. In addition to Mrs. Alderman, she has another sister, Miss Fannie Barber, and three brothers, Dr. Joseph L. Barber, Lieutenant Colonel John Barber and Colonel Alvin Barber. The latter is in France, a staff officer, and the former is at Fort Logan, Colo. The bride was graduated from Wellesley. Mr. Matteson is the son of Judge and Mrs. Charles Matteson of Providence.



Miss Marion Bauer

pending from a headband of tiny orange blossoms. The bride bouquet was of white roses and orchids tied with narrow satin ribbons and tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Failing, his brother, Edward Failing, married Marjorie Holcomb and so by the ceremony yesterday the Holcomb and Failing families were united for the second time. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Holcomb, a sister of Elliot Holcomb and grandniece of Miss Christine MacConnell.

The bride is a charming and interesting girl. Mr. Failing is well-known in business circles. He represents old-established families of Oregon. His grandfathers were John Connor and Josiah Failing, pioneers of Portland. He is a nephew of the late Henry and Edward Failing. The bridegroom is planning to leave soon to enter service.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

Oregon W. C. T. U. had charge of the 11 o'clock service at Gladstone yesterday. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison gave the address. At noon a special prayer for the boys in service at the front was offered. In observance of the custom of the W. C. T. U. for 40 years and in compliance with the request of President Wilson the members asked God's blessings upon the men who are offering their lives for humanity.

The women of the Kanning Kitchen were greatly encouraged in their work by the fact that about fifty of the men who are stationed at the Benson Polytechnic School gave their services gladly and picked cherries in different parts of the city on Tuesday. The men have promised to help again today and Saturday.

The women of the Capitol Hill Red Cross unit are asked to go to the workrooms at the Lipman & Wolfe store today. Those taking the 9:07 train from Capitol Hill will arrive at the right time.

The members of the auxiliary to Company E, 162d Infantry, will report this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the

small parlor of the Y. M. C. A. The prayer service from 4 to 4:30 o'clock is open to all friends of the boys in Company E.

Sunnyside Red Cross unit will do war work at the schoolhouse today at 1 o'clock.

The Centenary Red Cross auxiliary will work at the church today.

Members of the Catholic Women's League will meet for Red Cross work today at 129 Fourth street.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Kendall will meet today. All members are urged to be present.

Eastern Star Red Cross Auxiliary will meet at Oida, Wortman & King's store for work today.

The regular meeting of the Kenton Red Cross Auxiliary will be held at the clubhouse today.

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