

FLORAL EXHIBIT TO OPEN ON THURSDAY

Many Choice Blooms Will Be Displayed by Portland Heights Club.

DATES ADVANCED ONE WEEK

Registering of New Portland Rose With American Rose Society Feature of First Night. No Prizes Offered.

The annual floral show of the Portland Heights Club, to be held during the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, will be free and everyone interested in flowers is invited to see the display.

The present warm weather is maturing the blooms and on account of the change in weather the dates for the show were fixed a week in advance of the original plans. The display will not be confined to roses, but flowers of all kinds for which the heights is noted will be shown. No prizes will be offered.

There will be a number of features, most important of which will be the placing on the opening night, when the new Portland rose will be officially named and registered with the American Rose Society. This rose has been created by Albert Clarke, of Clarke Brothers, of this city, and has attracted widespread notice.

Choice Blooms Promised.
Another feature will be a display of the new yellow May Martin, which is the first rose ever produced in Portland to be officially registered by the American Rose Society. The display will be arranged by James Forbes, of Martin & Forbes, creators of the new rose. Another feature to the show will be a large display of peonies by Howard E. Weed.

The show will have a decided military air and number of the features will be staged by the wives of the officers attached to the command of Colonel Bruce P. Disque, of the Signal Corps. In addition, these displays will make a number of old-fashioned bouquets from the gardens of the heights.

The work of assigning the handling of the various features has been completed by the committee. Mrs. A. D. Charlton will have general charge of the display room and will assign tables for special displays, among which will be those from Mrs. F. J. Cobb, Mrs. John A. Keating, Bishop Sumner, Mrs. J. A. Curry, Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Alsworth, Mrs. G. W. Lilly, Dr. C. W. Ferrill and others.

Mrs. Omar C. Spencer will have charge of all vases and containers and assign them in accordance with the size of each display. Mrs. Walter T. Sumner will direct the making of the exhibits. Mrs. Jay Smith will take charge of arranging the large center table and decorations.

Unique Decorations Promised.
Mrs. C. O. Overmire will arrange the display for the large table at the north end of the room and Mrs. J. C. Alsworth will direct the displays on the large table at the south end of the room.

Mrs. Jesse Cope, wife of Captain Cope, of the Signal Corps, will arrange the large vases. Mrs. Fred L. Gerloch, wife of Captain Gerloch, of the Signal Corps, will take charge of the medium-sized vases and Mrs. C. H. Marvin, wife of Captain Marvin, will arrange the small vases. It is expected there will be more than the usual number of basket displays this year and Mrs. Lloyd Bates, wife of First Lieutenant Bates, of the Signal Corps, will look after this section of the show.

Mrs. Maurice Crumpacker, wife of Lieutenant Crumpacker, with a number of assistants will direct the making of the small bouquets, and Mrs. F. C. Walker, wife of Lieutenant Walker, will direct the making of the large bouquets.

CLASS OF 44 GRADUATED

Centralia High School Holds Commencement Exercises.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises for the 1918 class of the Centralia High School last night marked the close of the school year here. Forty-four graduates received diplomas. The class valedictorian was Leslie Kniskern, who expects to leave in a few days to enter the United States Naval Academy. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Frederick Bolton, of the University of Washington. Following the exercises the class had supper at the Centralia Hotel.

CENTRALIA YOUTHS ENLIST

Boys Go Into Various Departments of Military Service.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—F. H. Tesreau, of San Diego, a brother of the famous ball player, went to Portland Wednesday to enlist in the Army. Tesreau had been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Ashlock, in this city. Harry Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. C. J. Kirkpatrick, of this city, enlisted in the ordinance department of the Army early in the week. He is stationed at Fort Lawton.

Thomas Bentley yesterday secured his release from the Lewis County exemption board and enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was sent to Seattle for final examination.

Middleton School Has Fine Records.

SHERWOOD, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The graduates of the Middleton school, one mile west of here, number nine, and the lowest grades made were 91 1/2. Out of the 69 pupils, eight won the county championship. Following the graduation, 25 made 98 per cent in spelling, 7 got 100 per cent for attendance, and 7 got 98 per cent for attendance, and each one received a diploma. The graduates were: Marie Hurlbert, Leo Elwert, Sadie Pondelleck, Lily Reinhart, Elsie Gerber, William Behrwal, Harry Cevick, Carl Schaltenbrand and Marvel Hulbert.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank each and all who so kindly remembered us and assisted us in the illness and death of our little Ruth.
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FRANCES RING IS DESCENDANT OF OLD THEATRICAL FAMILY

Talented Actress Will Be Seen in "Upstairs and Down" at the Heilig Theater on June 10—Strong Cast Assured.



SOME are born actors and others have the stage thrust upon them. Frances Ring, who gives a remarkably fine performance of "Nancy Ives," the frivolous society woman in the Frederic and Fanny Hatton comedy, "Upstairs and Down," under the management of Oliver Moroson, and which begins the third year of its prosperous run next month, belongs to both classes. Miss Ring had little choice in her career for she comes of an old theatrical family and as she had ability it was a case of "following in their shoes." Her grandfather, Charles Ring, was a well-known actor, having been a partner of Tony Pastor in Boston, and it was through his influence that the three sisters, Blanche, Julia, and Frances Ring secured theatrical positions.

At the present time the Ring family is being well represented upon the stage. Blanche Ring was appearing in vaudeville as in Julia Ring. Charles

"OVER THE TOP" THRILLS

GREAT PHOTODRAMA AT PEOPLE'S TO BE CONTINUED.

Spectacular Production Visualizes Life of Soldier, Yankee, Tommy and Poilu, Over There.

"Over the Top," the big photoplay version of Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey's famous war book, with the soldier-author-lecturer as its star, has met with such a flattering reception at the People's Theater, and the requests for a further showing have been so numerous, that this film "voice from the trenches" will be presented for a few more days.

The Great American Photodrama is a term which has been applied to "Over the Top," a spectacular production which visualizes the life of the soldier, whether he be Yankee, Tommy or Poilu, "over there."

More than 7500 American boys in khaki appear in the film. The War Department, in recognition of the patriotic nature of the picture, granted permission to Vitaphone to film the great trench scenes at the regular Army cantonment, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. It is estimated that 3,000,000 Americans have read Empey's book, "Over the Top," the most popular book dealing with the war, and more than 25,000,000 have been reading his special articles appearing in newspapers. Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey is one of the most-talked-of men in America today. He quit a lecture tour because of certain criticism that he was exploiting patriotism, and only recently he is reported to have enlisted in the National Army for more war service at the front.

COOS BAY WILL UNIONIZE

All Branches of Labor to Be Represented at Meeting.

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SCHOOL PLOTS SEEN

Extension Course Classes Visit War Gardens.

PRACTICAL WORK STUDIED

C. A. Stebbins, Author of Book Widely Used in Course, Among Party of 75 Teachers and Others Inspecting Tracts.

More than 75 teachers of the Portland public schools and others who have been taking the school garden extension course offered by the Oregon Agricultural College Friday visited seven of the Portland school gardens as the final work in the course, the theoretical part of which has been taught by Professor H. P. Barrows, of the department of agricultural education at Oregon Agricultural College.

Professor Barrows has been in charge of the course and assisted by J. E. Coater, garden supervisor of the Portland schools, and Miss Alice Joyce, of Oregon Agricultural College faculty and assistant state garden club leader.

C. A. Stebbins, whose book, "Elementary Agriculture," has been widely used in the work, was with the party. Mr. Stebbins has had a good deal to do with the school gardens of California, and he was impressed with the local showing. Under Mr. Coater a special boys' class has been conducted before school hours at Franklin High, where, also, the girls have been trained for special domestic science garden work.

The tour started from Central Library and included the following gardens: Felling, where a variety of peas and beans has been sown; Kellogg, where farm vegetables, including wheat, oats, tobacco, buckwheat, barley, corn, and peanuts, have been sown.

Lenta, where a domestic science garden has been worked out showing crops to be grown for certain seasons of the Spring and Summer.

Clinton Kelley, general gardens. L. A. Read, principal, was formerly school garden supervisor and has worked out certain problems in school gardens.

Franklin, where a five-acre tract has been prepared, with beans as a nucleus, and where every common brand of commercial fertilizer has been used. At this garden also the control of certain garden pests has been attempted. They have grown six varieties of beans, potatoes and sweet corn, respectively, and there is a class in general agriculture.

Glencoe, where potatoes have been featured. Hawthorne Library, where a general garden has been worked.

35 TO FINISH NORMAL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD JUNE 10.

All Seniors Will Be Present to Receive Diplomas, Most of Them Being Young Women.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, June 8.—(Special.)—At the annual commencement exercises of the Oregon Normal School to be held Wednesday morning, June 10, 125 graduates will receive diplomas. Unlike other institutions of the state, all seniors will be present to receive their diplomas, as most of the class are young women. War simplicity will dominate all features of the graduation.

The commencement will begin Sunday, June 10, when Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. On Saturday the president of the school will give a breakfast to the graduating seniors in the evening will occur the junior promenade.

Senior class members will make their last appearance together as entertainers on Monday afternoon, when they present their class play to the student body and visiting alumni. The seniors will be received by the faculty in the evening.

Tuesday will be alumni day. Invitations have been issued and many alumni will respond despite war conditions. The Portland branch of the alumni promises a delegation.

The alumni programme, picnic and business meeting are set for Tuesday afternoon, with banquet at night. At the Wednesday exercises, B. F. Irvine, of Portland, will address the graduates.

Cottage Grove to Have Lyceum. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove will have a Winter lyceum course, in which all the

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numbers will be given by local talent. This city probably has a greater number of artists than any other city of its size in Western Oregon, and such a course can be arranged with little difficulty. The teachers who have the tentative plans in charge are Mrs. Grace Hemenway, Miss Esther Shishy, Mrs. Leon Des Larzes and Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe.

LOCAL KNITTER IS PRAISED

Mrs. Ethel Byrne Makes 133 Pairs of Socks in Month.

One hundred and thirty-three pairs of socks knitted in one month is the record of one Portland woman who is making her needles fly for the soldiers' sock fund.

Mrs. Ethel Fugate Byrne, 435 East Thirteenth street, made this record during the month of April, and recently received a congratulatory letter from G. A. Buset, business manager of the fund, who has his headquarters at Bremerton, Wash.

"It is observed that you knit the very high number of 133 pairs of socks during the month of April," writes Mr. Buset. "The sock fund is deeply appreciative of your excellent work for the soldiers. Your output is simply wonderful. If one-tenth of the women of the United States were equally proficient it would be assured that our soldier boys would be warmly shod."

Dalles Greet Soldiers.

THE DALLES, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—More than 1000 soldiers of the United States Infantry spent nearly an hour in The Dalles Wednesday evening. The boys were greeted by a number of Dalles citizens, who provided them with "troop train treats" in the way of candy, cigarettes, tobacco, flowers and postcard views of The Dalles. An officer with the troops said

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