

200 GUESTS DINE BANQUET OPENING HOTEL OREGON

ASHLAND, May 10.—To the accompaniment of lively music on the part of Loveland's orchestra, nearly 200 guests dined last evening at the Hotel Oregon, the event signifying the formal reopening of the popular house as remodeled throughout. The large company feasted royally.

The reception committee was composed of F. F. Whittle, W. E. Newcombe, Clark Bush, J. H. McGee, D. B. Norris, and Mesdames C. H. Vaupe, E. D. Briggs, P. G. Swendenberg, D. Peruzzi, George Owen and D. D. Norris.

Invited Guests.

The list of guests included Mr and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bergner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupe, Mr. and Mrs. George Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Wagner, Mrs. E. L. Adkinson, Mrs. L. N. Case, Mrs. E. D. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swendenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacCracken, Dr. Bertha Sawyer, Dr. Mary E. Anderson, Dr. N. A. Hall, and Messrs. L. D. Mowat, J. S. Jordan, M. McGrath, Jack Goin, H. T. Elmore, P. H. Graves, E. J. Kaiser, C. B. Watson, Louis Dodge, E. L. Raser, H. A. Latta and P. J. Neff.

M. C. Finley, Dr. A. W. Bostough, Mrs. E. J. Vaupe, Mrs. E. L. Jack, Mrs. M. A. Barron, A. L. Lamb, O. Duda, P. H. Mann and Mrs. Frank Dickey chaperoned their respective parties to the brilliant event, which added measurably to the event.

H. A. Hinshaw, general freight agent, and W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, both of Portland, represented the Southern Pacific, while other prominent citizens from various portions of the valley were present in goodly numbers.

V. O. N. Smith, president of the Commercial club, was toastmaster, and under his guiding suggestion no topic was overlooked in the many happy responses, all of which breathed the spirit of optimism and good will in behalf of Ashland's extensive improvements in general, in addition to the specific event which has culminated under such auspicious circumstances.

At 8 p. m. the guests, numbering about 200, were ushered into the dining room to the sweet strains of music by Loveland's orchestra. The event was under the direction of the Ashland Commercial club and its president, V. O. N. Smith, added much to the success of the occasion as toastmaster. Before serving the elegant banquet Mrs. P. S. Provost sang a beautiful solo. After the banquet the following program was rendered:

Solo, Professor Loveland.
The toastmaster told of the realization of the needs of a first class hotel, in keeping with the park and city improvements, and how the success of the enterprise was brought about.
Talk, "Our New Voters," by N. E. Newcombe.
Talk, "Living for Ashland," by Mrs. E. D. Briggs, president of the Civic League.
Talk, "Expansion," Porter J. Neff, of Medford.
Solo by Mr. Raser.
Talk, "The Last Mile," by C. M. Thomas of Medford.
H. A. Hinshaw and W. H. Jenkins made short talks.
Mrs. P. S. Provost and Mr. Raser rendered a duet.

The visiting smokers highly complimented the people of Ashland on their progressive civic spirit which has resulted in the development of their mineral springs, beautiful natural park and the rebuilding of the hotel and predicted a great future for the city.

Incident to the banquet, the preliminary and afterward, the assembly

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bled company took occasion to inspect the scope of the remodeling features of the house in all its varied appointments, superb and first-class in every particular. Especially are illuminating features "splendidous."
The hotel as remodeled now contains 50 rooms, and 17 more will be added in the annex now under construction. Of the rooms thirty-one are equipped with bath, while hot and cold water are available in all of them. Furniture and fixtures throughout are of the very best. In addition to the hotel proper, a barber shop, Wells Fargo express office, manicure and hair dressing establishment, realty offices and a large garage will be housed under the main roof and annex. Tourists will thus be enabled to avail themselves of all these privileges on the spot, and most favorable comment has already been heard from them in this respect. The cost of these notable improvements will be over \$30,000. They have been installed by Messrs. Peruzzi and Owens, owners of the property, with the exception of \$1800 of the expense, which was donated by citizens as a bonus and given generously the amount asked having been over-subscribed. J. W. Dobbins, a hotel man of wide experience and formerly connected with city hotels, also with the dining car service of leading railway lines, is the lessee and manager.

First-Class Hostelry.
Retrospectively the Hotel Oregon's name is associated with prominent houses throughout the state, and at the time of its erection, over a quarter of a century ago, it was considered not only the largest and best appointed public house in southern Oregon, but rivaled any establishment of the kind south of Salem. It was constructed by a syndicate of enterprising local business men among whom were Dr. A. C. Helms and Messrs. Carter, Atkinson, Roper and Galer. Its builder was an able architect of that day and generation named Scott. The site on which it stands was secured from heirs of the Dr. J. H. Chittwood estate, the doctor being the father-in-law of C. B. Watson. The hotel's first landlord was Dr. Helms. Among others who succeeded him in that capacity were Fred Fredenburg, H. Reed, John Connor, H. S. Sanford, Walter Conner, Mrs. E. K. Brightman, R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Louise Connor and Ed Staples. At the time of Dr. Helms' incumbency he was considered the most enterprising booster of the town, not only in hotel circles, but also in forwarding every phase of public improvement.

"CAMILLE" A PICTURE WORTH SEEING, AT THE PAGE TODAY



Clara Kimball Young
Director of World Film Corporation

"Camille," famous character, is beautifully portrayed by Clara Kimball Young, a Shubert feature, as presented at the Page theatre today. Camille is pronounced Miss Young's greatest success, and allowing for the great number of re-christened Camilles, it remained for Clara Kimball Young to bring out the full value of the famous character in a superlatively fine performance. It is easy to see enthusiastic over an actress so thoroughly accomplished in comedy or drama as is Miss Young, and at no time in the past has she given fuller justification for enthusiasm.

The story of "Camille" is so well known to every one that its relation here is unnecessary, so let it suffice as a picture "Camille" has been very popular everywhere presented. The Shuberts were fortunate in securing a director of the French school, such as Albert Capellani, to produce this subject; also in casting Paul Capellani as Armand, and certainly both did much toward giving the drama a French atmosphere. This great film sensation starts at the Page theatre today.

BLUE LEDGE ROAD TO DEVELOP CITY SAYS PORTLANDER

T. E. Hulwer, who accompanied the Portland business men's excursion into the eastern Washington country in quest of more trade, said it was a movement in line with that of all enterprising business centers in the northwest and the country generally and was very successful.

"It will result in a branch line of railroad from the Goldendale branch of the North Bank line to the Yakima valley," said Mr. Hulwer. "That will be another feeder for Portland. It will also serve to develop an extensive region now practically unproductive because of lack of transportation facilities, just as your vast territory in southern Oregon and northern California is lying dormant for the same reason."

"Your line projected to tap the great mining district south of Medford will transform this whole Rogue river country in a business way. It will open the way to bring to you millions of dollars of eastern money that is looking for good excuse to invest in the west. But we must first show it the opportunity and then help it to develop. It is nonsense for people to say to big money: 'You must give us positive assurance of big returns or we can't help you.'"

"This sort of cowardice is the beggar's ritual. We've got to get into the game of progress and get into it right. Portland was a messback town until it starved itself out. It became a beggar. Personal pride finally loosened the locks on its money deposits and now it is becoming a business metropolis. It is reaching for trade."

"When Medford reaches out for trade it will get it; and when it gets it, Portland will reach out for Medford's trade. It may or may not get it; that depends on how you people down here look at it. Your heading straight for Humboldt bay is giving Portland business men some concern. "Make Medford the central business point for your vast southern Oregon resources, prepare to develop them, bring the business this way and you will have begun to establish a business center here that will make all Oregon proud."

Mr. Hulwer, who came down from Portland yesterday, will devote several days to looking over the southern Oregon prospect.

CROWD TO HEAR GUMMINS SPEAK

There is every indication of an immense audience at the Gummins meeting at the Nat Thursday evening. The local committee will go to Central Point by auto and meet the

Communist party about noon and accompany them to Ashland, and bring them to Medford, where a reception will be held in the Medford hotel at 7:15 p. m. The Medford band will accompany the party to the Natatorium, where the program will take place at 8 p. m., and all anticipate an original treat.

Health for Sick Women

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOONO, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on May 1, 1916:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$289,701.96
Acceptances of other banks discounted	2,250.00
Total loans	\$291,951.96
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,506.96
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,550.00
Total U. S. Bonds	101,550.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposit (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including long stocks) owned unpledged	26,032.12
Total bonds, securities, etc.	36,032.12
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Less amount unpaid	3,750.00
Value of banking house	42,800.00
Equity in banking house	42,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	44,065.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,821.26
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	31,288.94
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	105,068.86
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included above)	302.65
Exchanges for clearing houses	4,609.76
Outside checks and other cash items	537.55
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	308.04
Notes of other national banks	1,245.00
Coins and certificates	24,523.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$716,318.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	14,867.22
Less surplus expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,283.61
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Members' deposits	24.00
Demand deposits	295,327.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	15,630.61
Certified checks	900.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	16
Postal savings deposits	3,270.00
State, county or other municipal deposits secured	5,000.00
Total demand deposits	310,128.23
Time deposits	92,997.60
Certificates of deposit	89,591.10
Other time deposits	182,582.76
Total	\$716,318.70

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.
I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.
G. M. ROBERTS, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 25, 1916.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. PEREY,
J. P. WORTMAN,
F. E. MERRICK,
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