

ASHLAND IS SHORT \$50,000 ON VICTORY QUOTA OF \$175,000

ASHLAND, April 28.—(Special). Last Saturday witnessed the cleaning up of just about \$120,000 in behalf of the Victory loan quota of \$175,000. Monday's returns will indicate an increase in purchases of \$5,000, leaving the even sum of \$50,000 to be raised within time limits, although the intent is to boost this amount by the end of the week, leaving the Victory campaign a closed incident as far as this district is concerned. The voluntary plan of subscription is being strictly adhered to, managers of the campaign being confident that the Ashland record in regard to meeting these big financial obligations will be fully met in this particular instance, inasmuch as past experiences have been gratifying in this respect.

Templar work in the Red Cross degree will be exemplified at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, April 30 by Malta Commandery. Two out of nearly a dozen candidates in waiting will be obligated, both being residents of the vicinity of Jacksonville.

Rev. Mr. Dunham of Eugene, attendant upon the Baptist convention here, occupied the pulpit of the local Methodist church most acceptably on Sunday morning, his text being the comforting message, "Let not your heart be troubled." From this blessed assurance as emphasizing the divine pledge of watchfulness and care, he reviewed the troubled situation of the world at large today under conditions of stress and storm, implying that a faith in God must be the accompaniment of a like faith in humanity.

The Civic Improvement club enjoyed a typical social reunion at its banquet and theatrical party last Friday evening. The banquet afterwards incorporated talks on current topics, blending theoretical view with practical demonstration. Mrs. H. T. Elmore and Miss Blanche Hicks advocated the institution of entertainment features for the benefit of the young people under a model environment, and Mrs. Briscoe reminded the ladies of their obligations as to patronizing domestic industries in the way of proving loyalty to home institutions. From the banquet table at Hotel Austin the scene shifted to the Viking theatre, where the Civic organization and their invited friends were treated to "A Great Romance."

Co. I, local contingent of the National Guard, is in receipt of a share of its uniforms, arms and general equipment, and it begins to look as tho the town was permanently garrisoned by the military.

Recent agitation at city hall implies big advantages to be gained by the municipality in a material way, the issues involved being over electric light concessions as to future cost, abatement of franchise and other privileges, a specific result to follow being the quashing of threatened legal proceedings that would have meant expense to taxpayers whichever way determined. There have been important deliberations between the city council and representatives of the light and power corporation dominating the southern Oregon and northern California field with the result that renewed contracts will be made on a reduced basis and satisfactory to all concerned.

What is May Day without the traditional dance and accompanying merry-making? The Auxiliary club realize this and the lively and enterprising girls and young matrons of the organization are planning a social event at the Nat on Thursday evening, May 1, which will eclipse all former observances of the joyous spring festival. Music will be by the noted Lanskap orchestra of Medford. Tickets will be one dollar, regardless of your income tax, and under ideal conditions absolute decorum will prevail.

Mrs. H. G. Eastman, wife of the local assistant postmaster, has returned from a visit to her parents at Modesto, Cal.

A tale of two houses is the outcome of the recent visit here of a band of strolling troubadours. Following military precedent, the boys were hospitably billeted at the homes of mutual and admiring friends. A morning train necessitated early rising, one of the lads returning to what he thought was his host's domicile for some forgotten luggage. He ramed over the premises, the latchstring to every door being conveniently open, inspecting bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and even invaded lady's chamber, in efforts to locate the previous night's lodgings without rousing the whole family unnecessarily. Intrusion was followed by expostulation, apologies being in order, and mutual explanations developed the circumstance that the dual homes side by side, resemble each other in size, shape and color, consequently the visitor, a welcome guest in one home, played the part of intruder in the other, unwittingly and without malice aforethought.

Mrs. General Kennedy, widow of a civil war officer, returned to Denver, Colo., last Friday, accompanied by her son, Wallace Kennedy and wife, of Eugene, after an extended visit home with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. S. born, residing on Auburn street. Mrs. Kennedy is a remarkably bright and intelligent woman, now over 80 years of age, and was one of the original

"Going Up" has been called the best Musical Comedy of recent Years. It is, too.



HAVE you ever gone to the theater and found a musical show that you thought you could listen to all over again, when the curtain fell on the last act?

"Going Up" is that kind of a show. It is actually packed full of all the qualities that go to make a perfect evening in the theater; a fine company of comedians and comedienne, a bewitching chorus of youthfully beautiful girls, a haunting musical theme,

special song numbers that make you want to join in the chorus, and so many unusually funny situations that one is kept in a roar of laughter almost continually. Costume effects and scenic settings are details in the production of musical plays that must be attended to most carefully by producers these days, if success is to be achieved. Then, too, the melody accompaniments must be tuneful and tickle and

the vein of comedy appealing. It was the achievement of these fundamentals that Coban and Harris had in mind when they contracted with Otto Harbach and James Montgomery to write the book and lyrics and with Louis A. Hirsch to compose the music for "Going Up," a music play that set all New York laughing at its infectious comedy and whistling its "ragtime" melodies. The story of "Going Up" is all

about the author of a book on aviation, though he had never made a flight. His narrative is interesting and his facts so convincing that he is immediately accepted as a real birdman. What is more natural than that his friends should want to see him perform some of his vividly described stunts in the air, and it is his efforts to avoid the journey that furnishes the fun in this brilliant musical comedy success.

name in affairs of this kind, when only misdemeanors in the minor classification are prevalent herabouts? This week a white slave case is pending, attendant circumstances being successively linked up between residents of this vicinity and Sacramento, in which a young Ashland girl figures as the victim in an alleged kidnapping case, indications pointing to a sly escapade on the part of all concerned. The city contributed towards getting the girl returned home, with the implied expectation of being reimbursed thru county relief channels.

The recent concert here by the Willamette Quartet was a great treat, the rollicking songs, as well as selections of a sombre shading, stunts and other attractions peculiar to collegiate life, affording an ideal program. After the entertainment the boys were treated to a reception, with the Epworth League as hosts, light refreshments being served following the social hour which passed all too quickly.

The initial athletic event of the season on a big scale will be the joint track and field meet between the Ashland and Medford schools on local high school grounds, Wednesday, April 30. Both boys and girls will compete. Early in May Ashland contemplates sending a track team to compete at Corvallis with school units from Oregon and Washington. The spring season acts as incentive to substantial improvements up and down north Main street, one of the latest examples being the installation of fine new awnings shading the frontage of Nims & Saunders grocery.

An object lesson in regard to children's diet will be exemplified by Miss Anne McCormick in a demonstration to be given at the home of Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, 407 Seaside Drive on Wednesday, April 30, at 2 p. m., to which all interested are invited.

Under an Ashland date line, the Grants Pass Courier of recent issue gives harrowing details of a sensational murder which really occurred in Portland. Why mix this town's

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GREAT BRITAIN LEADS IN AIR DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, April 28.—The British press generally asserts that the commercial development of the airplane is much further advanced in Great Britain than in any other country. According to the American Chamber of Commerce in London a mail service from Cairo to India is to be inaugurated. The air route has already been surveyed and a route

from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope is being laid out.

Aerodromes are to be established at suitable spots in the British Isles and British possession and equipped with sound and light signals, balloons, aerial bouys and wireless telegraph and telephone outfits.

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VICTORY WEEK TO BE PROCLAIMED NEXT MONDAY

Medford has many causes to rejoice. Her boys are home from the battle scarred fields of France, she has been spared the rigors of a hard winter such as harassed the cities of the middle west, business is good and merchants are gleefully rubbing their hands together as they see the coffers of their firm take on the old prosperous look.

So it would seem that we, having been bountifully blessed, might take time during our daily hustle to stop and present ourselves with an evening of diversion. Further argument being useless and superfluous and casting about for a good and sufficient opportunity to put our theory into practice we find "Victory Week" at our door, an occasion in which to vent our feelings.

Monday night, May 5th, as the clock strikes the hour of 8, Medford will be transformed from a city of brilliance to one of deepest gloom. For a whole minute the streets and city will be shrouded in dreary blackness, then the lights will be flashed on again and there before your eyes and eyes of your wondering neighbors will be displayed Medford's show windows at their best. Prizes are to be awarded the best dressed Victory window in every line of business and every merchant is trying to outdo his neighbor.

Then will start the Victory fun. The gasps of astonishment and delight as each bit of the program is put on. You are expected to let go of yourself, make all the noise you can and make this event a real Victory carnival.

The entire week will be taken up with Victory sales—Victory showing by the merchants and attractions presented should attract shoppers for miles away.

Her Troubles Had Cost Thousands

Mrs. White Says Tanlac Overcame Troubles After Everything Else Failed—Suffered Fifteen Years

"Actually, a few bottles of Tanlac did more for me than medicines and treatments that have cost me thousands of dollars," said Mrs. Kittie White, who lives at 1312 Forty-second street, East, Seattle, Wash.

"Fifteen years ago," she continued, "I was a strong and healthy woman, weighing a hundred and seventy pounds. I contracted asthma, which got so bad that many a time I have had to sit up at night after night hardly able to get my breath and suffering terribly. My stomach went back on me, my food would sour and the gas that rose up in my throat would almost strangle me and I would be so much in misery that I would go almost distracted. My head ached like it would split and my back hurt like it was going to break in two. I lost over forty pounds and was so weak and felt so worn out that I was barely able to get around.

"One of my friends told me about Tanlac, so I got me a bottle. My appetite is so great now that I feel ashamed to eat enough to satisfy myself, and my stomach is in fine condition. I haven't suffered a particle from asthma since I have been taking Tanlac. I felt so fine on finishing my first bottle that I just couldn't get another one quick enough. I never know what a headache is, those awful pains in my back are all gone. I have already gained several pounds and am gaining in weight and strength every day. I can do any amount of hard work, without getting tired, and can't remember the time when I felt as fine as I do today."

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When you hold in your arms your tiny new infant, be sure that you can feel that before its arrival you did all in your power to give to it a happy pre-natal influence. Scientists say that the thoughts and feelings of the expectant mother greatly affect the health and disposition of the future infant.

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