

# ASHLAND PAYS TRIBUTE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

ASHLAND, May 27.—A well-deserved tribute for faithful service performed was paid the army of Red Cross workers last Friday evening in the way of a reception which was the climax of hospitality, good cheer being dispensed on every hand. The "scenario" was staged by the Elks, while Red Cross workers and "Next of Kin" rushed with one accord into the temple. The event was a family reunion of co-workers in the great relief organization, reinforced by friends who voiced their appreciation of meritorious service in behalf of the Red Cross, a recognition which the Elks planned under most auspicious circumstances. There were games and music to enliven the jolly company, also dancing for those who enjoy toiling the light fantastic step. A most beautiful spread rounded out the full complement of a generous entertainment. The congratulatory remarks of W. E. Newcombe, accompanying the presentation by the Elks of souvenir badges to individual members of the canteen auxiliary of the Red Cross, were felicitous, and the response by Rev. P. K. Hammond was in a like happy vein. Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. Grace Engle, Mrs. Ada Shoudy, Mrs. Mary Whitney, and Mrs. Maude Maxey, outlining the work accomplished by specific departments of the local Red Cross unit. The souvenir badges numbering 22, are neat emblems of intrinsic value, the personnel of the canteen recipients being the following: Maude Maxey, commandant; Elizabeth Bush, assistant; Roberta Everton, Grace Winne, Caroline Schuerman, Margaret Dean, Hazel Sims, Allice Ender, Elizabeth Norris, Everal Paulsen, Maude Creeks, Dorothy Plymate, Eva Wright, Edith Sackett, Maude Marke, Selma Gray; also Misses Marian Summers, Honice Jennings, Elsie Alexander, Ruth Chappell, Ruth Porter, and Doris Loomis.

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar meets on Wednesday evening, May 28, for work in the Order of the Temple.

A wedding, observed in costume and by custom prevailing in oriental lands, occurred at the Baptist church Sunday evening, in accordance with scriptural tradition. For details concerning the matrimonial pact and names of participants, read Genesis 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Settles have returned from a trip to northern localities including Seattle. At Bremerton they visited their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Wyant, also their son Orvel, who is married and lives at Haman, Ore., near Fort Stevens, where he is employed by the government, having been mustered out of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge are home from Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yockey is the author of a song, not only popular as reflecting the war sentiment but also echoing the joyful peace refrain. The lines have been given an appropriate musical setting by Miss Nellie Beaver. The title to the song is "Our American Boys," and the initial appearance of the composition will be on Decoration Day, sung by Mrs. Julia Hockett, noted soloist of this city.

Charley Gillette is home from Portland, leaving his wife for a rest cure at a sanitarium in that city. He may return there later on.

L. S. Morrison, of Leland, Douglas county, is a visitor and prospective locator here.

Mrs. Olive Thorne Burdick is expected home this week from her school work at Garfield, Wash.

The Nat was opened last Saturday night most auspiciously, with a big crowd of visitors who were cordially welcomed by the new management. Music and dancing supplemented the activities in the pools, and there were some dextrous exhibitions of swimming at the hands of experts in this manly art. This week will witness the opening of the big establishment in all its departments as to bathing and amusement features.

Memorial Sunday witnessed the Presbyterian church thronged with soldiers and civilians. Especially did the appearance of the local National Guard organization make a favorable impression. Musical accompaniments to the service were in line with the masterful address of the pastor, Rev. C. F. Koehler. The services on Decoration Day, to be held at the armory promise to be observed on a more general scale than ever, the stirring events of the past few years having added greater significance to the memorial event. The address will be given by Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, Friday, May 30.

A passenger on No. 14, last Thursday morning, was evidently in a dying condition while passing thru this terminal. His dead body was discovered in a sleeper and removed from the train at Grants Pass. His name proved to be James Brown, resident of Seattle.

Commercial club's drive for celebration day funds begins Tuesday morning, May 27.

Among notable improvements the Ashland Creamery is installing a big concrete tank in the upper story. At first it was thought to be intended for a roof garden buttermilk plunge, but plans and specifications denote a reservoir for liquid fuel.

Louis Winstead, newcomer from Elko, Nevada, has purchased through the Lamkin agency of this city, the

32-acre ranch of Jacob Brandt, a fine property located between Talent and Phoenix, possession to be given June 15.

Ray Murphy, hale and hearty, is home from France, where he served in the 77th division.

The local canvass in behalf of the Methodist Centenary movement is progressing satisfactorily, with Ashland's quota practically assured. Bertrand Tipple, president of the Methodist college at Rome, and Thomas Tiplady, chaplain in the British expeditionary forces, have been touring the state in behalf of the centenary fund, conducting a unique and whirlwind campaign. It would be a pleasure to have these visitors in Ashland, on a chautauqua occasion, for instance, as they are said to be representative speakers on any topic and adepts in the art of moral suasion when financial assistance is required.

Stockmen are interested in the probable appointment of C. M. Anderson, of Talent, as livestock inspector for Jackson county, he having received the endorsement of the State Cattle and Horse Raisers association for that position.

The Citizens Bank kept open house on Saturday during office hours, demonstrating the merits of a new burglar alarm system just installed in that institution by the American Bank Protection Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., the only safeguarding device of the kind in this section of the state. An explanation of the technical details of the system was made to a large number of visitors. The installation is an expensive one, but the bank and its patrons are more than repaid due to the absolute security which the mechanism affords.

A number of wayside inns are to be featured as public entertainment centers on the Pacific Highway thru-out the trail from the Canadian to Mexican borders, and the question arises why would not Ashland, as the gateway to and from the California unit of the system, be the logical place for locating one of these inns by the wayside.

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# John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" at Liberty Theater



John Barrymore could not be more ideally cast than in the stellar role of the film production of the sensational successful farce, "Are You a Mason?" by Leo Ditrichstein, which will be displayed at the Liberty theatre today only.

Two scape-graces, father-in-law and son-in-law, have hit upon the device of pretending to be Free Masons so as to be able to plead lodge meetings as an excuse for spending their evenings away from home. There is genuine fun in the relationship of these two mock Masons, each of whom fears detection by the other and the domestic and comic complications caused by their indiscriminate and inartistic lying provide a fund of humor rarely evidenced in stage or screen comedies.

# 1000 HUN ROBBERS GRAB POTATO YIELD

BERLIN, May 27.—A small army of 1,000 organized plunderers recently made a raid upon a huge potato farm not far from Stettin, forced the employes of the farm to help the miscreants to their products to the railroad station and compelled the terrified railroad officials to order a special train on which they carried their plunder into Stettin and sold it. The farm owners have appealed to the German general assembly at Weimar to punish the robbers.

# ARCHBISHOP DOWLING INVESTED AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—Archbishop Dowling was invested with the pallium at impressive ceremonies today, Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, presiding at the presentation. Twenty bishops and 200 priests, besides the two archbishops, were in the procession from the archiepiscopal residence to the cathedral nearby. The installation of Archbishop Dowling occurred several weeks ago, the pallium being delayed in arrival.

# U. S. IRISH DON'T WANT FRIENDSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN

PARIS, May 27.—Secretary of State Lansing has written to Frank P. Walsh and his fellow representatives of Irish organizations in the United States advising them that it is impossible for the American delegates to make any further representations to secure passports for Irish Sinn Fein leaders to present the Irish cause before the peace conference.

Secretary Lansing's note states that Mr. Walsh and his associates made speeches during their visit in Ireland considered so offensive by British officials that it was impossible for the American representatives to do anything further.

Mr. Walsh replied to Secretary Lansing in a long letter, in which he said:

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