

ED STAPLES WILL BE MAJOR DOMO ASHLAND RODEO

ASHLAND, June 11.—With the three-day celebration in July less than a month away, arrangements are being perfected along all lines for the big event. The air will be full of flying machines and other attractions instead of mere idle rumors. Bill Sims of the Klamath country, will stage the roundup show, with 50 performers and a lot of animals in the intractable classification (this, of course, referring to the animals). "The Kewpie King" in the person of Jack Kunz of Sacramento, has secured the amusement concessions, he being the same party who managed them last year to good advantage. The fireworks display will be under supervision of the Hitts Co., which also managed the attraction of 1918. Joe Ahnutt will look after the dancing facilities. Concessions for food, privileges and light refreshments are expected to be taken up by local people to a good extent. Ed Staples, with offices in the Hotel Austin block, is director general of celebration activities in general, and for specific information regarding any department, see him.

Lynn Mowat has been elected secretary of the Commercial club, to succeed F. J. Shinn, resigned. Lynn is a returned soldier, and has been temporarily employed by the Southern Pacific along technical lines. He was reporter for the Tidings when the Ashland boys were summoned to the front, and his journalistic experience stands him well in hand insofar as handling the volume of correspondence and advertising which are implied among the chief duties of his position. Ready and alert, he is competent to take up the work successfully and retain a prestige of the organization gained for it by his predecessor.

Hiliah Temple of the Mystic Shrine contemplates a ceremonial, delayed until next September, by which time it is hoped that peace will be finally declared on the basis of the original "14 points." It is rumored that over a score of candidates are in waiting. The temple has lately reformed its official wardrobe to the extent of nearly \$1,000 as outfit for uniform equipment, showy without being gaudy, and rich as to material. Elmer Ketchum, returned soldier, is now on his way home from Camp Merritt.

Monday, June 16, is the date of the school election. One director is to be chosen. George Eubanks, present chairman of the board, declines to be a candidate for director, having served many years in that capacity.

The Kaetz family, identified with the recent purchase of the Ashland Trading company, are now located at 517 on the Boulevard, having moved here from Wilbur, Ore.

Joe Icenhower, master electrician in the aero corps, and who has seen extensive service in France, has landed from overseas and is expected here for a home visit ere long. Before entering the service his employment was in the central west.

On Thursday evening, June 12, Dr. Charles T. Wheeler, noted author and lecturer, will deliver an address at Elks temple. The war story will be his theme, and he knows whereof he affirms, having been in the front line of trenches, consequently the recital will be a thrilling one.

Hale Shepherd is over from Bend to join his family, who preceded him in a visit to home folks on both sides of the house.

The Methodist congregation of Woodstock, near Portland, of which church Rev. L. C. Poor, formerly of Ashland, is pastor, had the pleasure of burning the mortgage on its church property lately. The cremating was on a silver platter instead of at the stake. In 1909, the church

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This is an exclusive picture of the simple home-coming of Sergeant Alvin C. York, America's greatest war hero, who passed up a score of rich vaudeville offers to hurry to his Tennessee mountain home, his mother and his sweetheart. "Howdy, my boy, glad to see you back home again," was the mother's unemotional greeting, but ill-concealed pride shows in her face. At the right is 17-year-old Gracie Williams, who Sergeant York hurried home to marry. Sergeant York killed 29 Hunns and captured 132 alone, putting nearly 100 score German machine gun nests out of action.

erected an edifice costing \$9,000, and during the same year fire destroyed both church and parsonage. The present church, erected in 1910, cost \$10,000, and it was to celebrate the wiping out of the church debt that the recent burning of the mortgage was observed with no little ceremony. Bishop Hughes being present to sign the paper. By way of good measure in a financial way, and as an act of appreciation of Mr. Poor's services in the Woodstock locality, the congregation passed the hat and raised \$200 additional which was presented to the pastor as a means of defraying expenses attendant upon his presence at the great Methodist centenary celebration to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in the near future.

J. W. McCoy, of the First National, and V. O. N. Smith, of the Citizens' bank, will attend the Oregon Bankers' association meeting at Portland, this week.

On Friday, June 13, the Illinois society will hold a basket picnic in the park, supper to be served at 6 o'clock. All natives of the empire state of the central west, or those who retain pleasant reminders of former associations gained while residing within its borders, are invited to attend and renew alliance to "Old Illinois."

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet on Thursday evening, June 12. Work in the Order of the Temple. Refreshments.

Frank Jordan is now busy constructing the concrete culverts and bulkheads on the Pacific highway, having been awarded the contract for this specific work on the unit of the road between Ashland and the California line.

Jim Bowers, Bob Van Buskirk, C. A. Walker, Don Dickerson, Elmer Ashcraft, Rollie Freeman and Frank Dougherty are among home soldier boys returning from overseas and military encampments on this side of the water.

One-fourth inch of rain fell here Monday night.

In the official list as published, Constance Bardwell, of Jacksonville, seems to be the only student from Jackson county entitled to attend the summer school at Corvallis, the special term to begin June 23 and end July 4, as a short course. This privilege is a reward of merit for winning prizes at the state fair last September. The state superintendent of schools is now making up a list of those eligible to attend.

Indications point to a movement in Medford to secure the chartering of a Commandery of Knights Templar there, most of the resident members in that city belonging to the organization here.

Lyle Sams is visiting in Idaho, and will witness the rose festival at Portland also before returning home.

Stockades are going up in the park to house animals, various aggregations of which are to constitute our municipal menagerie.

SWISS MISSION OF 622 TO VISIT UNITED STATES

BERNE, June 11.—The number of members in the Swiss mission which is to go to the United States in August for a study of economic conditions there has increased to 622. The mission will be under the patronage of the Swiss government.

American Woman Honored.

PARIS, June 11.—The French war cross has been conferred upon Mrs. Cecile Craik Hibben of Montclair, N. J.

Als. The citation says Mrs. Hibben came to France as a volunteer and was in the ambulance service of the American Red Cross from August, 1914, to the end of the war and has shown unflinching devotion.

Extend Time Tax Returns.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—More than \$2,000,000 worth of surplus leather purchased for war purposes was sold by the government here yesterday at public auction. The sale

will continue until the entire stock valued at approximately \$4,000,000 is disposed of.

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NERVOUS DISEASES EASY TO CURE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 11.—Dr. T. A. Williams of Washington, D. C., told the American Academy of Medicine in annual convention here today that industrial leaders, presidents of universities and other educators were obtuse to the preventable losses by functional nervous diseases. The war, he said, has demonstrated the rapid curability of those cases where properly dealt with. "It all depends," Dr. Williams said, "upon placing the patient under proper conditions; differentiating the various psychological conditions and devising and organizing ways of dealing with each kind. "The war has shown the importance of neurological knowledge, especially regarding public undertakings in education, social service, employment, labor and industry."

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnessed:

M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point
Thos. F. Nichols, Eagle Point

The Percheron Stallion PAUL

The Percheron stallion Paul is registered in the American Breeders and Importers Percheron Registry, No. 53727. Color black. Foaled July 8, 1916. Bred by A. C. Ruby, Portland, Oregon. Sired by Russell 51185. First dam Pauline 51548. Paul will make the season of 1919 as follows: Mondays and Tuesday at Dr. Helms barn in Medford. Wednesdays and Thursdays at Talent. Saturday at Barron. Terms—\$20 to insure in foal. \$15 for the season and \$7.50 for single service.

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