

PATRIOTIC PARTY AT NATATORIUM GREAT SUCCESS

There was another big outpouring of the people of Medford and vicinity at the patriotic party held at the Natatorium last night in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors. While the crowd was not so large as on the occasion of the first home coming celebration held at the same place, the gathering was all the more pleasant and enjoyable for that reason as people could move around a little more freely and there was less of a formal program.

At that the hall was crowded to capacity with dancers and onlookers until after midnight and the small hall was comfortably filled with dancers and sightseers during the same hours. Many people were also on the first floor and the big swimming tank was filled with boys and girls from 8 o'clock until late. People kept coming and going out of the building from early until midnight so it was impossible to estimate the crowd.

However the party was an unequalled enjoyable success. On the first floor huge quantities of ice cream cones were served to all the small boys who had several helpings. In the large hall unlimited quantities of punch were also served.

The entertainment program was entirely informal. Outside of two very brief speeches the program of the evening consisted of social converse and dancing. Mayor C. E. Gates briefly bid the soldiers and sailors welcome and told everybody to have a good time. That was what the party was for. Major R. W. Clancy responding for the soldiers and sailors thanked the people for their hospitality and good wishes. He stated that the returned men from service did not want to be regarded as heroes but had returned from only doing their duty and rejoined the citizen body again and only wanted to be regarded as good citizens having the welfare of their country and community at heart.

The swimming and aquatic program of sports of which Prof. H. Hedenreich was to have had charge was abandoned, for the reason that when he attempted to start the program the youths sporting in the pool were having too much fun to pay attention.

The decorations were simple, consisting mostly of large flags. Launspach's orchestra played thruout the night in the large hall, and a piano and drums furnished the music in the small hall.

The general committee in charge of the party consisted of Mayor Gates, Mesdames Delroy Getchell, Lee Davenport, F. W. Mears, Frank Owen, Schieffelin and A. J. Klocker. Mrs. Leonard Carpenter assisted by Mrs. H. Van Hovenburg and Mrs. Clements and the comrades of the Drama League had charge of serving the ice cream cones, while Mrs. Delroy Getchell assisted by a number of young women served the punch.

Those in charge of the patriotic party gave votes of thanks as follows:

- Elks club for tables, etc.
- Maddox & Bonney for potted plants.
- Robert Ruhl for valuable publicity.
- Geo. Collins of Mason Ehrman Co. for 50 lbs. sugar.
- Mr. Martin of Medford Fruit Co. for 1/2 case of lemons.
- Mr. Welch of Medford Grocery Co. for 1/2 case of oranges.
- Mr. Kroschel of Jackson County Creamery for ice donated.
- Mr. P. C. Bigham for time generously given.
- Crater Lake Hardware Co. for utensils.
- Medford Furniture & Hardware Co. for utensils.
- Eads Bros. Transfer Co. for cartage.
- Crownson's, for utensils.
- Hibbard's Grocery for sugar.
- Mrs. Jonas Wold for furnishing motor squad.
- Horace Bromley for decorating.

A. F. OF L. ENDORES STRIKE

(Continued from page one.)

Postal and four Western Union operators were on strike. Ready to Arbitrate CHICAGO, June 12.—To reports that the striking telegraphers were ready to arbitrate, Konenkamp said: "We have been ready to arbitrate since long before the strike call was issued. Postmaster General Burleson knows that he could settle the entire controversy by agreeing to permit the right to organize, and by enforcing the rule that there be no discrimination against union workers. There should be a fair tribunal to effect an adequate wage scale and to protect the workers. Mr. Burleson has vigorously opposed such proposals."

Children are gratified and benefited by **INSTANT POSTUM** the pure food drink

ARNSPIGER QUILTS CITY EMPLOY, TO DO ROAD WORK

Olen Arnsperger has resigned his position with the city to take effect as soon as his successor or successors can be appointed and will leave within a few days to take up road construction work in the employ of H. J. Hildeburn of Roseburg, who has charge of building several sections of the new Pacific highway. Mayor Gates has practically made up his mind as to whom he will appoint to the vacancy and discussed the matter informally with the city council last evening.

The resignation comes as a great surprise and Mr. Arnsperger's leaving will leave a large hole in the city government which it will be difficult to fill because of his engineering and practical ability and thorough familiarity with the city departments and affairs in general. He became city engineer in 1912, and some time later assumed charge of the street department. In 1914 he took over the water department, and since last fall has also been serving as city electrician. For months past in addition he has acted as city purchasing agent.

Mr. Arnsperger who has been drawing a salary of \$200 a month from the city will greatly benefit financially in his new position. Besides he has for some time desired to change his field of work. Thoroughly in love with this community, he will retain his home here, but Mrs. Arnsperger will leave in a few days with the children to visit relatives in eastern Oregon for the summer.

As soon as he can get away Mr. Arnsperger will take charge of the Pacific highway construction work over Sexton mountain not far from Grants Pass for Contractor Hildeburn. He expects to be in the city off and on for the next two weeks to help his successor get his bearings.

DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND AT THE LIBERTY TOMORROW

Why do wives apparently without reason to the outside world, suddenly leave their husbands and seek the divorce courts? There are many reasons doubtless of which the general public is unaware, but a novel one is introduced in "Don't Change Your Husband," the new Cecil B. De Mille artistry production which will be displayed at the Liberty theater tomorrow and Saturday. It is a novel picture in every respect and wonderfully presented. Gloria Swanson.



CECIL B. DEMILLE'S "Don't Change Your Husband."

one of the loveliest women of the screen, has the leading feminine role and Elliott Dexter shares with Lewis Cody the honors of the male characterizations.

It is an original story presenting the woman's viewpoint on a question rather pertinently put in "Old Wives for New," by David Graham Phillips, which Mr. DeMille recently produced. But this is not a sequel to that story. On the contrary, it is an entirely new and original photoplay with a wealth of novel quality and a beauty that is indescribable.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The band will give a concert in the city park this evening beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Following is the program: "Boston Commandery" march..... Carter Medley overture, Bits of Remick's Hits, No. 19..... "Grand American Fantasia" Bendix (Tone pictures of the North and South) Selection, "King Dodo"..... Joyce's 71st N. Y. Regiment March Star Spangled Banner..... Boyer The concert will be over by 9:15. If you want to hear it be there at 8 o'clock. Let's go.

Geraldine Farrar in 'The Stronger Vow' at the Rialto Two Days



GERALDINE FARRAR in THE STRONGER VOW Goldwyn Pictures

With not one tame or uninteresting moment in the latest Geraldine Farrar release, "The Stronger Vow," today and tomorrow at the Rialto theater, the world renowned Goldwyn star is given opportunities to portray all the emotions that can engulf a beautiful girl in a whirlpool of tragedy, intrigue and love. Flirtations and arch is the diva when, as Dolores de Cordova, she meets her future lover at a carnival, vindictive and cruel when she swears to kill the man who killed her brother, yielding and

femininely sweet and lovely when she learns that her love is reciprocated. Miss Farrar's big moment comes when she is brought face to face with the inescapable truth that the man she has sworn to kill is the man she has just married. No picture in recent years has demanded such a variety of skillful and powerful emotional acting as "The Stronger Vow." But Geraldine Farrar rises to every need and her beauty and charm add conviction to the sincerity of her interpretation.

PARKHURST HERE LEAVES TO OPEN UP LAKE LODGE

A reminder that the opening of the Crater Lake season is not far away was the arrival of Alfred L. Parkhurst, president and general manager of the Crater Lake company, which has all the Crater Lake concessions, and party of 18 employees in the city at 9 o'clock last night enroute to the lake to prepare for the entertainment of visitors to that great world wonder.

The Parkhurst party arrived from Portland in the two national park type stages and on a big motor truck, and stopped at the Hotel Medford. This forenoon after loading up with supplies they departed for as near Crater Lake as they can get, where they will camp and with scrapers start at once to digging away snow to open up the road as far as Crater Lake lodge. They will first prepare the hotel at park headquarters for habitation.

Last reports were that there was about 6 feet of snow at park headquarters, and about 8 feet or more at the lodge. Mr. Parkhurst said today that in about 15 days he expected to have the road open to the lodge and have the hotel ready for the accommodation of visitors.

"I look for a record breaking attendance at the lake this summer," said Mr. Parkhurst. "All indications and reports from various parts of the country forecast it. The attendance by auto will certainly break the record. Why it looks as if when the season opens the autos will come stringing in to the end of the season in an endless stream. Tourist travel, too, will be unusually heavy."

"I want to give one word of practical advice to the city government and people of Medford, and that is to have "This Way to Crater Lake" signs at Roosevelt avenue and other points in the city and outside, to guide the large number of auto visitors that will pass thru the city enroute to the lake.

Included in the Parkhurst party were Miss Francis Parkhurst, Gladys Yoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Mabel Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rowe, Mrs. Bickman, G. Clark and F. Cornwall.

Congressman Tawney is Dead.

WINONA, Minn., June 12.—Former Congressman James A. Tawney died this morning at Excelsior Springs, Mo., according to a telegram received here this morning.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS
TONIGHT AT BEDTIME.
If you feel out-of-orts, run-down or "all in" from over exertion, or if you are constipated, or your liver is out of order, take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS. In severe cases of headache or rheumatism pains two tablets may be taken. You will get up next morning feeling very much better. Bliss Native Herb Tablets act gently but effectively on the kidney, liver, and bowels. One box contains 200 tablets, costs \$1.00, and usually lasts six months. Get the genuine, and look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on each box. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

BILLINGS GIVEN PRIVATE CROSSING OVER S. P. TRACKS

In the matter of the application of G. F. Billings, of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, for farm crossing.

This matter is before the commission upon the petition of G. F. Billings, of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, for a farm crossing over and across the tracks of the Oregon and California Railroad company, and Southern Pacific company, lessee, at the location of the present public grade crossing near the north end of North Main street, Ashland.

Pursuant to due notice to interested parties the matter came on regularly for hearing before the commission at Ashland, on Thursday the 29th day of May, 1919, applicant being present in person and being represented by E. D. Briggs, his attorney, the county court of Jackson county being represented by G. A. Gardner, county judge, Geo. D. Owens and James Owens, commissioners, and by A. E. Reames, its attorney, and the Southern Pacific company and director general of railroads, Southern Pacific railroad, lines south of Ashland being represented by Paul P. Farrens, one of their attorneys.

A WORKING GIRL'S LIFE

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work. Adv.

You Will Enjoy Your Lunch at **Crownson's** Cool, Comfortable, and Homelike. Southern Oregon's Leading Confectionery

lieu of taking testimony the several parties named herein entered into a written stipulation setting forth their respective rights, duties, and liabilities covering all matters involved, which stipulation is on file, and to make more definite and certain is by this reference made a part hereof.

Thereupon the said parties to this hearing submitted the case to the commission upon the said stipulation.

Based upon such stipulation, and the conditions therein set forth, it is ordered that the present public grade crossing over the right of way of the Oregon and California Railroad company and the Southern Pacific company, its lessee, at the point of intersection of the old county road with the said right of way near the north end of North Main street, city of Ashland, be and the same is hereby abolished, vacated and closed, and that G. F. Billings, his heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby granted a private farm crossing to be located at the site of the public grade crossing hereby vacated and abolished.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of June, 1919.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF OREGON.

By FRED G. BUCHTEL, HYLEN H. COREY, FRED A. WILLIAMS, Commissioners. ED WRIGHT, Secretary.

GERALDINE FARRAR in **THE STRONGER VOW**

FORD WEEKLY
CHRISTIE COMEDY
REGULAR PRICES

June Bride Store
"AT JOHNSON'S"
Silverware of the Highest Quality, "for the June Bride."
Sterling and Plate Ware from the best manufacturers of High Grade Tableware.
Our silver is usually given preference whenever a comparison is drawn as Patterns, Quality and Service are of the best and the price is always a little lower.
Johnson The Jeweler

RIALTO WHERE EVERYBODY GOES
GERALDINE FARRAR in **THE STRONGER VOW**
Distinctive Exceptional
MISS FARRAR IS SUPPORTED BY AN ALL-STAR CAST, INCLUDING THOMAS SANTSCHI, MILTON SILLS, HASSARD SHORT AND OTHERS. THE PRODUCTION IS ONE OF THE MOST ELABORATE EVER MADE BY GERALDINE FARRAR. BIG IN THEME, BIG IN PLOT, BIG IN ACTION, BIG IN ITS ARTISTIC TREATMENT, BIG IN EVERYTHING!
Tonight Tomorrow

USED CARS
We have the best line of used cars in Southern Oregon
Chevrolets, Maxwells, Overlands, Fords
and a **NEW METZ**, as good as the day it came from the factory, at a very low price.
All used cars are in good running condition
Easy terms if desired
C. E. Gates Auto Co.