

### ASHLAND PREPARES FOR HILLAH TEMPLE CEREMONY EUGENE

ASHLAND, Feb. 9.—It now being definitely settled that Hillah Temple will stage a Shrine ceremonial at Eugene, active preparations are already under way as to details attending the big event. Certain of the major committees have already been appointed, the executive classification including G. W. Ducey, J. H. Fuller, F. D. Wagner, L. H. Simpson and C. W. Nims, also Stuart Saunders, ex-officio as potentate of the local organization. In a way the ceremonial will be in conjunction with the Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon, which also meet at Eugene, but insofar as specific work is concerned, the two events will be distinctly separate both as to detail and date. The Scottish Rite degrees will be conferred on Friday, March 5, and the Shrine ceremonial will follow on Saturday, March 6. The chief delightful social event of the gathering will be the traditional banquet, a composite merger as far as the two organizations are concerned. The Scottish Rite reflects the loftiest ideals of the Masonic fraternity, whereas the Shrine ceremonial is termed the playground of the order, but this does not imply that the transition is necessarily one from the sublime to the ridiculous in its entirety, for some sublime precepts are also taught in conjunction with the fun and frolic characteristic of the Shrine's mirthful observance. The Scottish Rite degrees being initially conferred at Eugene will give members an opportunity to at once file their applications with the Shrine.

Several special cars will be reserved for those making the trip north from this terminal and intervening points, as Medford, Jacksonville, Grants Pass and Roseburg are liberally represented on Hillah Temple's roster. The start from Ashland will be on Friday evening, March 5. Shrine cohorts will assemble at 1 p. m., Saturday, March 6, a business meeting being preliminary. The parade will be at 3 p. m., first section at 4, and banquet event at 6 o'clock sharp. The second section, affording the grand finale, occurs at 8 o'clock. The old refrain, "We won't go home till morning," will probably be literally observed.

Frank J. Hard, of Eugene, chairman of Scottish Rite activities in that section, has been in town recently rounding up prospective candidates for the dual event in his home city, and from here he went over to Klamath Falls on a like mission. On his return to Eugene he will interview the respective fraternal organization centers in territory extending north of Ashland. Specific inquiries concerning the Scottish Rite should be sent to him at Eugene, and inquiries pertaining to the Shrine will be responded to by W. H. Day, Recorder, Box 194, Ashland. Formal programs of the Scottish Rite are already out, and like details concerning the Shrine ceremonial will follow in due season.

### FLYING PARSON AIDS WAR ESSAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The flying parson, Lieut. B. W. Maynard, winner of the transcontinental flight, will distribute army literature by aeroplane to rural school children between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., this week in the interests of the war department's essay contest in the nation's schools on February 20.

Lieut. Maynard will fly the same machine he used in the transcontinental race and expected to leave Mitchell Field, Mineola, L. I., on Thursday, February 12.

Maynard was a school teacher before he became a minister and Uncle Sam's crack long distance flyer.

**Times Plane at Khartoum.**  
KHARTOUM, Eastern Sudan, Feb. 9.—The airplane owned by the London Times, which is attempting the Cairo to Capetown flight, arrived here last evening with three cylinders in bad condition.

### WHY OIL FEVER HAS BROKEN OUT IN U. S. A. AGAIN

It is doubtful if there has ever been such a great movement of investors and speculators into any class of stocks as that which is now pouring into the petroleum industry. This is especially true of the shares of new companies formed for the purpose of producing oil.

Within the last six months Wall Street and the public throughout the country generally have turned to oil stocks with a simply amazing fervor. The "oils" have become the favorites not only of speculators, but of many who consider themselves conservative investors, and of brokers and apparently of the most solid bankers. The name of oil has become magic, and the financial community which a few years ago knew nothing and cared less about the oil industry is now working overtime gathering information and compiling statistics regarding the position and wonderful possibilities of the new industrial and financial giant—Oil.

The completeness of the change is well illustrated by a brief conversation which the writer had a short time ago with the vice president of one of the richest and most conservative banks in New York City. This bank is synonymous with all that is supposed to typify the best and most solid traditions of Wall Street. "I had just told the vice president that I had recently visited the new oil fields of Texas, Ranger and Barkburnett."

"I am going down there in a few days myself," he replied. "We expect to invest down there. It's absurd that we should have waited so long to get into the oil game. Think of all the years' handicap those people at 26 Broadway (Standard Oil) have had over us," and he looked out of the window regretfully as if he could not forgive the older men in the powerful group of capitalists to which he belongs for not having sooner followed in the paths of John D. Rockefeller.

Dissolution of the old Standard Oil combination, the almost startling increase in the consumption of oil, and, finally, the war. All these events have combined, so to speak, to take the lid off the industry and open it up wide.—Review of Reviews.

### EMPEROR CHARLES IS NOT A BANKRUPT

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Reports that former Emperor Charles is financially embarrassed are denied in a semi-official note issued here. It is asserted he has several million kronen to which may be added the value of his own and former Empress Zita's jewels.

It is denied that the government refused to deliver his private jewels until he returned all the gems he had taken to Switzerland. Restoration of only those jewels which were the property of the Hapsburg family, which, it is held, belong to the state, has been demanded.

### RUSSIA IS BLAMED FOR TURKEY ENTERING WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, Feb. 9.—Blame for participation by Turkey in the war was placed on Russia by Hikmet Bey, the newly elected president of the chamber of deputies, in his opening speech before that body today.

"If the nightmare of czarism had not hung over our heads for centuries," he declared, "Turkey would not have been dragged into the war. Thank God, that nightmare has disappeared."

Joe Jeannette, the veteran colored heavyweight who fought Georges Carpentier a slashing 15-round battle in Paris in 1914, says the French champion will prove the toughest bird Jack Dempsey ever tackled.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN COUNTY SAYS SUPT' AGER

A letter from Dr. David Roberg, our state health officer, was sent out several days ago to school members of this county through school clerks. The letter contained a copy of paragraph 141, page 52 of the Oregon school laws of 1910, and also the following ruling from the state board of health: "If smallpox exists in a community, the county or city boards of health shall provide free vaccination for persons desiring protection against infection. When smallpox exists in a community no child shall be permitted to attend school without presenting satisfactory evidence of having been successfully vaccinated within seven years."

The above ruling applies only to those communities where the epidemic actually exists. We are informed, that, even in such cases, it is not desirable to resort to vaccination of all school children when only one or two segregated cases of smallpox are to be found. Vaccination should be required only where indications would lead our county health officer to believe an epidemic is liable to occur.

When the question of whether vaccination should be required, or whether a school should be closed (or fear of an epidemic is raised, the advice of the county health officer should be obtained. We are informed that there is no cause for alarm here in Jackson county except in a few cases now well under control. No school should be closed just because one of the larger schools finds it necessary to close. The advice of your county health officer may be obtained by calling Dr. T. J. Mahmgren, Medford, 6-F-3.

Teachers are advised that no pupil should be permitted to remain in school if he shows signs of having sore throat, headache, or if he needs to resort to sneezing or has running of the nose. It is usually best to require a statement from the doctor in charge of cases where a contagion is known to exist, before members from that family are permitted to return to the school. Where instructions are followed and such matters are carefully considered and watched, it will usually be far better to keep the schools open.

G. W. AGER,  
County School Supt.,  
Feb. 7, 1920.

### NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Teachers Reading Circle Books**  
Address, "Health Education in Rural Schools." Colvin, "Introduction to High School Teaching." Davis, "Work of the Teacher." Engleman, "Moral Education in School and Home." Galloin, "Rural Life." Ingalls, "Principles of Secondary Education." Parker, "General Methods of Teaching in Elementary Schools." Parr, "School Master of the Great City." Pearson, "Vivified School." Stimson, "Vocational Agricultural Education." Wilkinson, "Rural School Management."
- Science and Useful Arts**  
Foster, "Coal Miners' Pocket Book." 11th edition. Keen, "Mechanics of the Household." Kent, "Mechanical Engineers' Pocket Book." 9th edition. Scott, "History of Land Mammals in the Western Hemisphere." Thompson, "Cotton and Linen Departments." (Department Store Merchandise Manuals.)
- Literature**  
Kilmer, "Candles That Burn." Moses, "Representative British Dramas, Victorian and Modern." Shaw, "Heartbreak House."
- Novels**  
Ashford, "Young Visitors (sic)." Bacheller, "Man for the Ages." Blasco Ibanez, "Mare Nostrum." Blythe, "Hunkins." Bottoms, "Servant of Reality." Buchan, "Mr. Standfast." Cooke, "Cricket." Day, "Rider of the King Log." Dunbar, "Swallow." Foote, "Ground-swell." Galsworthy, "Saint's Progress." Jordan, "Girl in the Mirror." Merwin, "Passionate Pilgrim." Montgomery, "Rainbow Valley." Morley, "Haunted Book Shop." Norris, "Sisters." Packard, "Night Operator." Raine, "Man Four-Square." Richmond, "Red and Black." Rinehart, "Dangerous Days." Rinehart, "Love Stories." Snaith, "Undeclared." Tarkington, "Ramsey Milholland." Tompkins, "Starling." Willis, "Forbidden Trail."
- Travel**  
Guarard, "French Civilization in the Nineteenth Century." Jungman, "Holland," illus. in colors. Kalaw, "Self Government in the Philippines."
- Biography and History**  
Cohen, "Out of the Shadow." Parker, "American Idyll." Raemaekers, "Cartoon History of the War, vol. 2."
- Ross Wins Race.**  
MELBOURNE, Feb. 9.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, today defeated F. E. Beaupaire in a close race for the 220 yard swimming championship of Victoria. The time was 2:28 1-5, which is a new Australian record for the distance.

### OREGON GROWERS SECURE ACREAGE IN R. R. VALLEY

One hundred and six fruit growers of Jackson county, controlling 4254 acres of orchards have joined the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, the new state-wide marketing organization, open to fruit growers only. This campaign was launched at a meeting of about thirty of the larger growers held on January 27. At the invitation of several representative orchardists C. L. Lewis and M. O. Evans of the association were present, and after a thorough discussion of the matter, agreed to put in two weeks' work to find out if a minimum of 1000 acres could be secured. They did not consider that the association could satisfactorily extend its operations to this section with an acreage less than that amount.

The campaign met with a hearty welcome from many orchardists, who responded freely by donating their time and the use of their cars to take the representatives of the association to the different sections of the county. The acreage signed up is all in the area from Gold Hill to Talent, with the exception of 120 acres at Regue River. C. L. Lewis, organization manager, has returned to Salem. M. O. Evans and J. E. Edmiston will be here a few days longer to receive applications for membership. They are at the Hotel Holland.

As soon as financial arrangements can be completed by the executive committee of the board of directors, a meeting will be held to organize this district. At this meeting a committee of representative orchardists will be elected to aid and advise in the extension of the operations of the association to this section.

Infielder Hiller, with the Portsmouth team of the Virginia league last season, is to be given a trial by the Boston Red Sox this spring.

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### MARKET FOR OLD PAPERS SATURDAY

An opportunity to turn old newspapers and No. 1 magazines into money is afforded by L. Gartner, the Ashland junk dealer, who announces that on Saturday, February 14th, he will pay a good price for waste paper which ordinarily is a source of danger in every home and an annoyance to every housekeeper.

Mr. Gartner is an old established dealer in Ashland and can be depended upon to treat everyone with the kindness and courtesy due. He is known all over southern Oregon and northern California by reason of his extensive business operations in this territory, as he buys and sells everything. The waste paper sale serves women, children and church or benevolent organizations a chance to turn an undesirable waste product into money.

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The Original Malted Milk  
For Infants and Invalids  
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This Big Special Production met the Approval of Those who Say it Yesterday.

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For three days the Liberty will be one Huge Trouble Forceltery. Its Hour of Youth, and stress and care will fade from your scene like Magic.

**Fatty Arbuckle**  
IN  
**"The Hayseed"**

**MARGUERITE CLARK**  
in  
**"LUCK IN PAWN"**

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One Day Only, Saturday, February 14

We want this old waste to be manufactured into new paper again to help conserve the rapidly decreasing available supply of paper, and will tend to lower the high prices which have to be paid for white paper.

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