

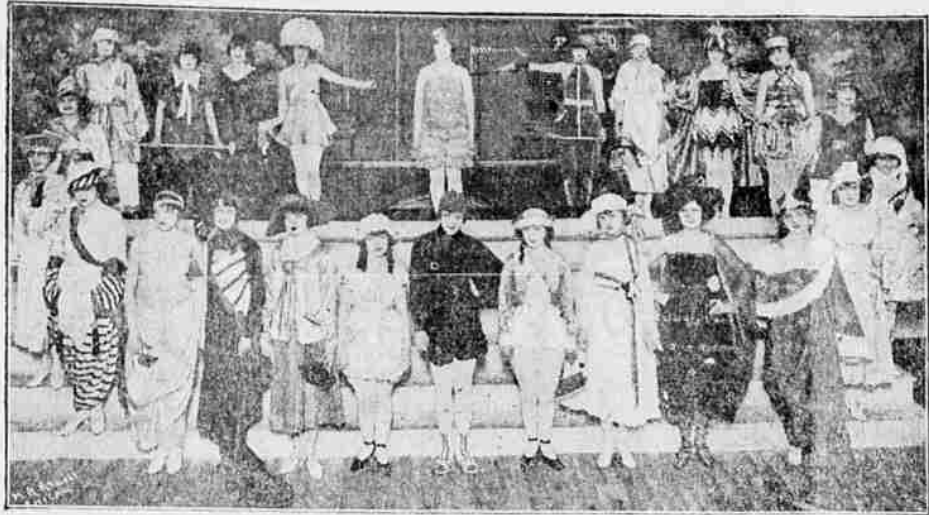
EASTERN STARS TO SHINE IN ASHLAND TOMORROW NIGHT

ASHLAND, Mar. 15.—Regardless of weather forecasts in general and unkind of meteorological conditions throughout this valley, the Stars will shine resplendently in the latitude of Ashland on Tuesday evening of this week, March 16, that date being set aside to observe the fortieth anniversary of Alpha chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic temple in this city. The specific anniversary date is Feb. 24, the charter having been issued at that time in 1880, but it has been thought advisable to change the observance this year to conform to the holding of the last stated meeting in March. Not only the resident members of the order, but also visiting members of other jurisdictions, and Masons in general are invited, the list including, wife, father, mother, sister or brother. Brief routine business matters disposed of, the doors will be thrown open to the visiting throng about 8:30, when the social hours will usurp the attention of the merry company. There will be musical selections, also literary ones and games, while the refreshments served will be in keeping with reputation of the Star caterers in this respect, even if not on the formal traditional banquet order.

Alpha chapter No. 1 was chartered Feb. 24, 1880, and its first worthy matron was Mrs. Mary E. McCall, deceased. The local organization has been honored by the election of three of its members to the position of worthy grand matron, the trio comprising Mrs. Mary E. McCall, Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker, and Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin. Mrs. Crocker is still a resident of this city, and Mrs. Sherwin, altho Ashland is nominally her home, is living in Wisconsin.

The chapter's official family for the current year includes Edyth Sackett, worthy matron, with Elizabeth Bush as associate; P. K. Hammond, worthy patron; Leah Caldwell, secretary; Lydia McCall, treasurer; Lorenna McNair and Gertrude Coffee, conductress and associate; Anna Briggs, chaplain; Nellie Peters, marshal; Marie Stock, organist. The Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electra points of the star are filled respectively by Mildred Eastman, Mae Leslie, Effie Brown, Jessica Porter, and Lulu Cheever. Rowena Roberts is warder, and W. H. Day, sentinel. The membership is 245, and is steadily increasing. The stated meetings

Scene From "My Sunshine Lady" at Page Theatre Tonight



In indulging their confidence in the merits of their fairy-tale musical comedy, "My Sunshine Lady," which is the feature at the Page theatre tonight, LeComte and Plesher provided extravagantly with every essential known by modern producers as safeguards for success.

The wondrous chorus as well as are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Owing to the high cost of "lodging," the annual dues, formerly \$1.50, were fixed at an even \$2 beginning with the current year. Quite a portion of the membership is non-resident; in fact many of the names are not familiar ones to the local membership of the present day. The circumstance that these absentees still retain their affiliation with Alpha No. 1, although many of them are permanently located far distant from their old Ashland home, denotes that they are loth to sever connection with the friendly associations of former years, and proves conclusively the truth of the endearing sentiment as echoed by the old refrain, "Blest be the tie that binds."

There will be a gala anniversary observance at the Eastern Star gathering in Masonic temple on Tuesday evening, March 16. On that date Alpha chapter will have reached its fortieth milestone in the annals of the order as being the first chapter organized in Oregon. The Stars desire to share the celebration of this event with the Masonic order in general, hence members of the fraternity outside the specific chapter affiliation are cordially invited to attend.

Funeral services of the late Thomas Beagle were held on Saturday after-

noon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Methodist church. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, vicar of Trinity Episcopal church, popular in the ministry as well as secular circles, has been elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, the installation of officers of which will occur April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNair and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, Ashland visitors at the Eugene Shrine ceremonial, extended their trip north to Portland before returning home.

Mildred, young daughter of the bereaved McCoy family living in the vicinity of Ayer's Spur, and who has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, was the "motif" recently of a shower at the hands of loving friends this event being the counterpart of a similar one sometime since in behalf of Mildred's baby brother who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell. In both instances happy homes have been provided for the little ones.

The Cinderella club is the latest social organization, contests at cards being the incentive to win a valuable trophy, the winner to hold the prize as trustee only until it is wrested from her by a more skillful rival. The name of the organization implies that its members must hike for home

The scenery, the costumes, the properties and the electrical effects, had, of necessity, to furnish elaborate and harmonious surroundings for this boy of unusual loveliness and a small fortune has been therein invested. The production has received the complimentary title, "The brightest show on earth."

promptly at midnight, under penalty of the fate which befell Cinderella the original, Mrs. Mary Wilshire was hostess of the club recently at her home on Granite street.

Lars Eliason has returned to the Canadian northwest to join his brother Ross in farming operations near Turin, in the province of Alberta. On the way he will visit his sister Bertha, employed in Southern Pacific offices in Portland.

J. M. Miller, for sometime past connected with government service here at its entomological station, has been transferred to California, Patterson succeeding to the management of the local "bug station."

Another requisition has been made for China pheasants from the state game commission, the birds to be liberated in this portion of the valley under the care and espionage of Otto Winter and Will Briggs.

Look out for a symposium of band melodies in the parks of Ashland and Medford this summer. A merger of instrumentation implies that Frank Jordan, of this city, will be president of the dual organization, while E. C. Root, H. L. Clark, and T. A. Eifer, of Medford, fill the positions of vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively. Henry Enders of this town, and Eifer and White, of Medford, constitute an executive committee, which will arrange a schedule of band concerts throughout the season, alternating between the twin cities.

Incident to a business trip over to Klamath Falls, D. B. Grant of Portland, visited relatives and friends hereabouts the last of the week.

Dr. C. F. Schaller, instead of going to Talent to locate, has moved to California in the vicinity of Woodland.

Principal Wilson and Principal Forsythe have been re-elected to their positions in the senior and junior high schools respectively. At Hawthorne school the appointment of Miss Ha Myers as principal has been confirmed.

G. McCarter now delivers the Oregonian to the city subscribers on the carrier list, succeeding C. W. Banta who for years handled the big daily.

Mindful of the needy near home, the Sunshine society appeals for aid in the way of contributions of clothing or other articles which may serve the purpose of household equipment. Instead of throwing these articles into the discard, remember that the "Sunshine" ladies can dispose of them to best advantage. And altho charity begins at home, don't forget at the same time the pitiful appeals from sufferers in the far east whose condition is absolutely frightful.

PROSPECT

We are having some rain up here now. All of the farmers are sure glad to see it.

Mrs. Lillian Cunningham whose illness was mentioned in the last item, died Thursday evening, March 4. She leaves to mourn her loss, a daughter three months old, her husband, Floyd Cunningham, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye, two sisters, Hope and Marion Nye, four brothers, Waldo, Dee, Emery and Ivan.

E. G. Hollenbeck took the farmers' cream to Medford Saturday and returned Thursday.

Johnny Skans accompanied by Mr. Hollender of Portland, came to start work with C. J. Seymour Thursday. Miss Ted Manning came up from the Brophy district Saturday to spend the week at the hotel.

The men who are going to work on the road for Wm. Von der Hellen, are putting up their camps.

Frank Ditsworth, a prosperous farmer of down the river section, has been a frequent visitor at Prospect lately. It is rumored that he is to become actively engaged in a new business venture at this place.

Doubtless before these items go to press one of our most popular young men will be introducing a new bride to his many friends. Even now the jolly serenaders are rehearsing with various noise producing instruments, incident to showing the happy couple a jolly time.

TALENT FARMERS CALL A MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

A big get-together meeting of the Talent Farmers club is called for Friday evening, March 19, at 8 p. m. at the L. O. O. F. hall in Talent. County Agent C. C. Gair will talk on matters pertaining to the county farm bureau. Professor F. C. Reimer will tell about agriculture in China, and Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the farm bureau, will make an address.

The ladies are particularly requested to attend as Miss Pool, county home demonstrator, will be present and will discuss matters on this subject. The directors of the Talent Irrigation district will make a detailed report on the status of the district. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Talent Community club.

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