

# GERARD MAY BE ORATOR OF DAY ASHLAND JULY 4

ASHLAND, June 2.—Indications point to Gerard as one of the main speakers at Ashland's Fourth of July celebration. The ex-ambassador to Germany is to attend the national democratic convention at San Francisco, and his appearance here on the afternoon of Sunday, July 4, is contingent upon future developments. However, he is "almost persuaded" to accept the invitation. His theme will be an address pitched in a high patriotic key. He certainly can relate many interesting circumstances connected with the pre-war drama as enacted in the Prussian capital. The orator Sunday morning will be Dr. W. O. Shepard, newly appointed resident bishop of Oregon, recently selected for that position by the great conference gathering of the Methodist church, held at Des Moines. The new bishop is also an overseas man, the instead of serving in a military capacity his efforts were directed thru channels of relief work in behalf of suffering humanity in various portions of Europe.

Funeral services of the late L. K. Shepherd, who was accidentally drowned near Bend, last Saturday, were held at the home of his parents on Wednesday, interment being in Mountain View cemetery. Services were conducted by the Masonic order, the deceased having been a member of Bend lodge No. 139. Developments indicate that the tragedy occurred while on a fishing excursion, accompanied by two companions, crossing what is known as Suttle's lake. The boat became unmanageable, and Kate attempted to swim to shore. His companions clung to the boat and were rescued after nearly perishing.

The membership forum of the Commercial club includes Rev. C. A. Edwards, C. H. Pierce, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Fred Homes, Bert Greer. An expansion committee as to membership is composed of F. S. Engle, Louis Dodge, Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. McNair, and C. Darling. These several committees to report to the organization proper by June 19.

Unlike carrying coals to Newcastle, will be the shipping of gooseberries from this locality to Salem, to be handled by cannery interests at the capital city. The contracts as handled by the local Fruit association are large, involving shipment of 15 tons or more during the season which is now already on.

Daily the parks are thronged with picnic parties. On Tuesday the Teacup club of the Methodist church congregated there, holding a business session at 5 o'clock, followed by supper later. On Wednesday the Girls' friendly, a social and industrial club of young people connected with Trinity parish, met in jolly reunion amid the park environment. This organization is a new one, including a score or more members, and is an efficient auxiliary among young people's societies, reflecting a type of active service most willingly performed.

The school of millinery is open, at the Temple of Truth, next Monday, June 7, continuing for three days, affording practical ideas in the construction and reconstruction of spring and midsummer hats for women and children. Here's a chance for the girls to get pointers regarding a fashionable industry.

Another graduate of the 1919 high school class has accepted a fine position, after perfecting herself as to qualifications at a leading business college. This refers to Miss Leona Lennox, who has been appointed stenographer for the California State Fair commission at Sacramento.

The Will Mitchell and Elsie Churchman families have been receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robley, of Portland, near relatives of the inter-allied Patterson clans hereabouts.

Another golden wedding has occurred in this vicinity, this anniversary referring to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, who celebrated the half-century event on Tuesday of this week at the family home on Mountain avenue.

Malta commandery meets on Wednesday evening this week, for work in the Order of the Temple. This is a final gathering before the approach of the Shrine ceremonial, Saturday.

June 5, preliminary to which Hillah temple will hold a stated business session on Friday evening, June 4. After having contemplated the change for sometime past, the George McAllister family have moved from here to their ranch property located in the vicinity of Grants Pass. This removal means that a successor to Mr. McAllister will have to be elected on the local school board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reed, newlyweds, will reside in Portland. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Allen, and was a member of the recent graduating class of the high school.

The gasoline shortage in some places threatens to be serious. F. E. Conway writes from Marshfield that car owners thereabouts would gladly pay a dollar per gallon for a supply. Some out of town Shriners doubted the wisdom of making the trip here on June 5 by car, but have been assured by dealers that they can readily tank up in Ashland.

Acorn circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold a picnic lunch in Lithia park, on Thursday, June 3, at noon. Everyone bring a basket. Coffee and cream will be furnished. Very appropriately, the Woodcraft ladies are to hold this social reunion amid typical sylvan surroundings.

Either John Enders, or some other returned overseas service man, tells the story of a Yank doughboy who while approaching the coast of France, discovered a feudal castle perched among the cliffs near the entrance to the harbor of Brest. After gazing at the imposing towers, battlements, and other unusual features of the ancient landmark, he exclaimed, "That was one hell of a place to go and build a silo!"

Elbert Farlow and his bride, who was formerly Miss Florence Trowbridge, of Medford, are in Portland on a wedding tour. In the meantime Bill Allen is substitute carrier for Elbert on the local postoffice run.

The White Star garage has installed a free air service station.

## POLES ADMINISTER BOLSHEVIK DEFEAT

LONDON, June 1.—Russian bolshevik forces fighting against the Poles and Ukrainians in the Tarashtcha region, south of Kiev, have retired to new positions after "fighting with superior enemy forces" says an official statement from Moscow.

Several villages near Molodechno, northwest of Minsk have been reconquered by the bolshevik.

## "EXCUSE MY DUST" AT LIBERTY TONIGHT

There are a lot of surprises in "Excuse My Dust," the automobile and race drama which will continue to show at the Liberty theater until tomorrow midnight.

Wallace Reid, its star, is not one of them, nor his co-partner in thrills and honors, Theodore Roberts, another. They are the same as always. The one handsome, likeable and adaptable and the other is just Theodore Roberts, whimsical, militant and tender—always a bit unexpected and always a delight.

Surprises, to put it mildly, simply infest the plot of "Excuse My Dust." In the first place the romance, which is secondary in interest to the fight between the Dareo and Fargot makers of racing motors, concerns only a man and his wife with not even the merest reference to such persons as might complete the generally present eternal triangle. Secondly, in the all-important race, the hero does not come first with the villain a close second—nor does the villain come first and then have to forfeit the race because of his villainy. Yet there is at no time confusion as to which competitor is the hero and who has ever yet seen a hero defeated?

Another surprise for a successful racing picture is that no one dies, is killed or commits suicide by conventional rolling down a precipice.

Charlie Murray, the laughing Irishman, was seen in "The Speak-Easy," on the same program yesterday; it's a Mack Sennett comedy. Charlie is a hotel owned who runs a "blind pig" in the cellar. There are many comic scenes and laughs galore.

## PHOENIX MANSE RENOVATED; MEN WORK AND EAT

A small army of swarthy sons of toil, fifteen or twenty, more or less, members of Phoenix Presbyterian church and congregation, gathered yesterday in the cosmopolitan environs along the highway to render, in true classic style, their services for the beautification of the manse. This aggregation of toilers also have the distinction of being members of the "angelic" host and therefore perfect harmony at all times prevails and walkouts are the remotest from any consideration. The women too were on hand, in characteristic attendance, cheering their spouses at every stroke of the hammer, every moan of the saw, every swish of the brush, and at noontime set before the faithful workers a table laden with all the appetizing viands for which they have made themselves famous. Window screens were made, doors rehung, walls and ceilings calcimined, floors washed, so that by supper time the general appearance was one of ecstatic beauty and sublime grandeur. M. J. Norris as general manager and M. F. Sheets as superintendent of construction kept the men in alignment, and every move made by each individual was in synchrony with every other move and the work accomplished was therefore done in an incredibly short space of time.

This did not complete the day, for the evening was planned a stereopticon lecture on the Philippines—the people and their customs—by Rev. Paul Doltz, who since 1902 has been pastor of the Silliman Student church an organization which works among the women and girls. Rev. and Mrs. Doltz are doing a splendid work there and some of the fruits of their labors were strikingly depicted on the screen. Perhaps the one phase of the lecture which drew out the greatest interest was that bearing on the educational system in the islands. Since the United States came into possession of the archipelago wonderful changes have been wrought along this line. Many school buildings of a modern type of architecture and construction have been erected, grammar, high and normal schools, and the graduates of these schools typify the high plane on which the educational system has been founded and is now being conducted. The native Filipinos are so thoroughly trained, that after going thru the complete course they are as well fitted to teach the rising generation as the graduates from any of the normal schools in our own midst.

It is not often that the opportunity presents itself to learn at first hand what is being accomplished in our lunar possessions, and other information does not have the desired effect of impressing forcefully the real work being accomplished. To hear and meet a man like Mr. Doltz becomes a part of one's education. He has been in this country about three weeks only since his return and if he takes the full thorough usually accorded missionaries and those engaged in work under the direction of the boards of our churches, those who may be given the chance to hear him during the remaining forty-nine weeks will do well to avail themselves of the occasion.

## OFFICERS ELECTED FRUIT LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers League of Jackson county, held at the public library at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The meeting, in its accustomed response to the objects of the league, which are primarily that of orchard property protection and development, excluding marketing, was a well attended and enthusiastic gathering called to order by the secretary, E. W. Carlton. Owing to the indisposition of the retiring president, Mr. W. A. Sumner, who with Mr. Carlton, has most capably devoted constant attention for the last six years to the league affairs, J. E. Vilas acted as chairman.

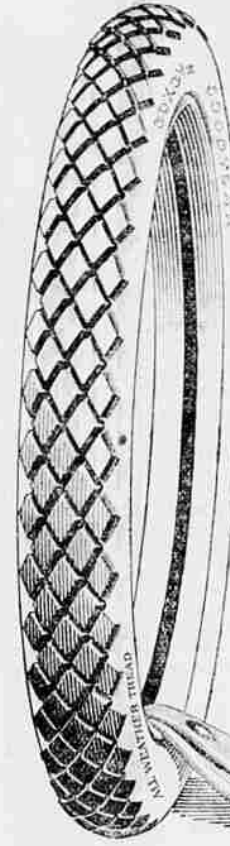
The following officers and directors were elected: President, W. H. Bingham; first vice-president, Col. R. C. Washburn; second vice-president, E. W. Carlton; secretary, Harry Rosenberg; treasurer, D. R. Wood.

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The league is ready and willing to receive suggestions for the benefit of the organization and all communications, preferably in writing, may be made to the secretary, H. Rosenberg, Medford, Ore., or to any director.

Canada Golfer Eliminated. LONDON, June 2.—Miss Ada MacKenzie, woman golf champion of Canada was eliminated today from the Scottish women's golf championship contest. She was defeated by Mrs. Cruikshank of Nairn, one up.

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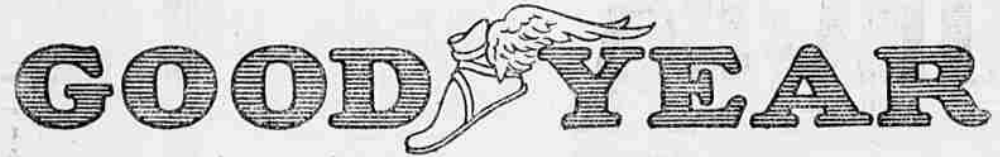
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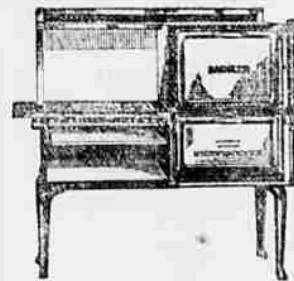
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Leave Ashland—7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00 p. m.; 8:45 p. m. Saturday only; 9:30 p. m. daily; 10:30 midnight, Saturday only.

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Leave Jacksonville—7:20, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:45, 6:00, 7:00 p. m. Saturday only, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday Only  
Leave Medford—9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m. Office and waiting room No. 5, South Front. Nash Hotel building. Jacksonville Waiting Room at Heter's Confectionery.

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