

O. A. C. WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

The Madrigal club, the Oregon Agricultural college women's glee club will appear in a concert at the high school auditorium in this city on March 23.

The Madrigal club is composed of 24 college girls selected for their voices, personality, and ability in chorus work.

Some of the outstanding numbers presented by the entire club will be "Monastery Bells" by Lefebure-Wely, "Morning" by Spinks, "Dawn of Love" by Friml—with a first soprano solo, the cantata "A Midsummer Night" by Paul Bliss.

The humorous element of the concert will be developed in various skits and readings. Joys and thrills of college life will be featured in a stunt by the club. Solo dances will be an added attraction.

Stewart W. Tully, club director, is an assistant in the school of music at the college and is a well known soloist throughout the state.

"I feel that this concert given by the Madrigal club will be as pleasing as any concert given by any similar organization in the state," says Professor William Frederic Gaskins, director of the school of music.

'THE BAT' PAGE TONIGHT A THRILLING MYSTERY

"The Bat," by Mary Roberta Rinehart, and Avery Hopwood, will be presented at the Page theatre tonight and if subsequent records may be accepted as proof, the critic was certainly right in his judgment.

"The Bat" is a thrilling mystery play through which there runs a vein of comedy that is irresistibly funny. One moment you are thrilled until your hair fairly stands on end and the next, you are plunged in a perfect paroxysm of laughter.

"The Bat" has played for more than a year in New York and it is still going. In Chicago, "The Bat" scored a run of one solid year, something no other play has ever done in the history of that city.

"The Bat" is presented under the management of Wagenhals and Kemper, known for years in the theatrical world for their success in producing successes. It has been handsomely staged and is acted with consummate skill by an excellent company which includes:

Lizzie Evans, William L. Thorn, Lucille Morris, Josephine Morse, Joseph M. Holteky, Charles Cahill Wilson, Arthur Hughes, Edward Pawley, Paul Huber, and George Allan Wilson.

250 TOTAL FOR TREE CAMPAIGN NOW IN SIGHT

More requests are coming to the Medford Chamber of Commerce for trees to be planted at the county fair community grounds and the total now assured for same is 238.

A request for three trees was made but subscriber desired to have her name withheld. These trees will be planted in the names of Charles Albert Hoyden, Laurence J. de Ryck and the new high school.

J. B. Woodford asks for three trees to be planted in the name of the Medford Lodge No. 1184 B. P. O. E. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pankey of Prospect will have two trees planted in honor of the Pankey Pioneers and the Applegate Pioneers of Oregon.

A. L. Vroman wishes a tree planted in the name of Mrs. A. L. Vroman. Lydia Powers, R. F. D. Talent, has directed a tree to be planted in the name of Orle Harold Powers.

The Riverside Community club by an action of the directors, Charles E. Gray, George B. Alden and F. E. Wahl and the ladies' auxiliary of the Riverside Community club have each asked for a tree to be planted in the name of the Riverside Community club.

The Colony club have asked for a tree to be planted in the name of their organization.

Now that the number of trees have exceeded the original estimate of 200 which the committee desired, they are anxious to make it 250. This will take but 12 more trees and any residents of the county who have had in mind to "buy a tree" are asked to do so at this time.

GERMANS TIRED EATING RABBITS

BERLIN, Feb.—Germans are turning against the use of tame rabbits as food. Rabbit sausage was a staple of the Teuton table in wartime and Germans explain its present unpopularity by saying they had too much of it in that "hunger period."

Millions of tame rabbits were imported from Belgium and Holland by the states and the municipalities, and sold at a nominal cost to the citizens who established rabbit hutches and bred them to replenish the beef and pork supply in the war.

Berlin alone bought 105,000,000 marks worth of rabbits in one order, for which the city is still indebted. Whole trainloads of the little animals were distributed from 1917 to the middle of the following year.

\$50,000 Fire in Michigan. FORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin that broke out this morning in the Baer block in a little more than two hours had done damage expected to exceed \$500,000. The block was destroyed.

HERE'S THE FOURTH BRIDE OF WILLARD MACK



The present Mrs. Mack, who became the playwright's bride in Los Angeles, was Mrs. Beatrice Stone, of Salt Lake City. She is a divorcee.

TOOTH FORUM TO BE BIG EVENT FOR WEDNESDAY NOON

The biggest event in the history of the Medford Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization two years ago will take place next Wednesday noon at the Medford hotel. On that day the "one hundredth forum" will be conducted and a special program will make the event of particular importance for the membership.

A special significance of this forum lies in the fact that it is the hundredth forum held in one hundred consecutive weeks—a 100 per cent record, one which no other Chamber of Commerce has ever been able to boast of.

The Craters and their newly made honorary member, Miss Louise Laydy will have charge of the entertainment features. This alone assures a success of this particular forum.

There will be 250 plates set in the main dining room of the Medford and as a full house is expected, dinner tickets at 50c each will be sold in advance. These may be secured at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committees of the Chamber of Commerce who are credited with the success of this record are W. Gaston Demergue, chairman; John C. Mann, David H. Rosenburg, W. E. Crews and G. A. Robinson. They had charge of the first fifty-two forums, whereas J. W. Wakefield, chairman; H. S. Volney Dixon, Dr. J. B. Tickert, Mrs. Rose G. Schiefelin, H. E. Marsh, F. E. Merrick and C. C. Cate who are the committee in charge at the present time.

LOUIS BEAN TO ADDRESS ASHLAND C. OF COMMERCE

ASHLAND, Feb. 27.—L. E. Bean, speaker of the Oregon legislature last season, will be the speaker at a chamber of commerce gathering in this city Tuesday evening, March 28, at city hall. This meeting is preliminary to the annual gathering of the chamber of commerce, to be held early in March and at which six directors are to be chosen, these officials designating a secretary later on.

A report of the financial standing of the chamber, including an epitome of its activities during the past year, will be submitted. The call for this gathering further announces that the directors of the chamber will be glad to listen to any suggestions that may aid them in the discharge of their duties, and constructive criticism will be welcomed. Henry Enders, Jr., is president, and J. H. Fuller, secretary.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Marietta Mullt, who died suddenly at the family home on Mechanic street in this city, last Saturday morning, were held on Monday. Deceased had been a resident of Ashland for a long time, and was a woman well known and universally respected.

She leaves three children, a son and two daughters. The son, L. L. Mullt, lives in San Francisco, and one of the daughters, Mrs. W. E. Newcombe, is a resident of Grants Pass.

The Christian Workers band, which is composed of the young people's societies of the various churches, is giving a series of very interesting social entertainments in addition to their routine duties connected with church work and allied activities.

On Tuesday of this week the county institute of the W. C. T. U. meets in Ashland, sessions being held in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 a. m. The scope of the exercises is a comprehensive one, and includes the following devotional, musical and literary selections, also practical talks on interesting topics:

Consecration services, led by Mrs. W. Judson Oldfield. Scientific temperance instructions, Mrs. Etta Rowland. Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. H. A. Canaday. Mothers meetings and child welfare.

Mrs. Mary E. Lozier. Parents and teachers, Mrs. Louis Dodge. Organization, Mrs. Stella J. Lavett. Flower mission, Mrs. F. J. Jones and Mrs. Eraley. Foreign missions, Mrs. C. A. Edwards. Noonday prayer.

Afternoon sessions—Shall Bible readings be taught in our schools, Mrs. George Koehler. Address, Mrs. S. L. Leonard. Solo, Mrs. Alta Wineberger. Social morality, Rev. Rhoda Burnett. The church and the W. C. T. U., Rev. Josephine Champie. Law enforcement, Mrs. Clissie Baird. Duet, Reading, Mrs. A. H. Canaday. Address, District Attorney Rawles Moore. Solo, Mrs.

Perry Ashcraft. Health talk, Dr. Mattie Shaw. Song, America.

All interested are reminded that this institute is a county affair, with prospects of a good attendance from all portions of the valley, and the merits of the program will be commensurate with the importance of the convention held on an inter-community basis.

The upper floors of the Sanitarium will be converted into rooming apartments, following the closing of the institution as a hospital, this intention having been contemplated for some time past. Dr. Jarvis will retain an office on the premises, however, and attend to minor surgical cases, the plan being to take the major ones to Medford.

John Eubanks has returned to Portland, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Eastern Star anniversary has been set for Monday evening, March 13, at Masonic hall. This will be the 41st recurring annual event in the history of Alpha chapter No. 1, which was chartered Feb. 24, 1880. The membership of the stellar aggregation is 280, all being stars of the first magnitude, taking great pride in both routine and ritualistic work. The anniversary observance is also an event of considerable social importance.

R. W. Dunlap, of this city, is the pleased recipient of information that his grand-nephew, Herbert Kahler, has passed final examination for graduation in June next, at Cornell university as a doctor of philosophy. Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kahler, and comes of a native Oregonian family, hailing from the birthplace of his father at Tolo in this county. His mother, formerly Lena Dunlap, was born at Phoenix. Of course Mr. Dunlap, the grand uncle, is naturally elated over the success as a student of his grand-nephew, Herbert standing on the threshold of graduation from a noted institution such as Cornell, and winning the prestige which the completion of its college course implies.

The Shrine patrol meets at Masonic hall, Medford, on Monday night, Feb. 27, for drill. J. G. Bromley, of Grants Pass, has been elected second lieutenant of the patrol contingent in that locality, replacing James Llum.

Water Bonds for Portland. Commissioner Mann of Portland believes that some increase in water rates there will be required to secure funds to retire outstanding bonds. The city now has a water sinking fund, which is adequate to handle the recent bond issues, but a few years ago bonds were issued without any provision for redeeming them when they became due. Next year several million dollars of bonds will fall due and it is probable that refunding bonds will be issued to care for a portion of this issue. No valuation has ever been made of the Portland water works and the book value taken many years ago was simply a guess. Without a valuation the council has no foundation on which to construct a rate schedule.—Portland Oregonian.

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