

HISTORY PRIZES AWARDED PUPILS ASHLAND SCHOOL

ASHLAND, Mar. 7.—A quintet of junior high school pupils on March 5, were awarded prizes by Mt. Ashland chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the distinction being for proficiency in American history, the pupils being members of the seventh and eighth grades. The five prize-winners were Winston Johnson, Harry Croighton, Ellen Galey, James Nutter, and Gordon MacCracken, all of whom scored 99 per cent, a record well nigh perfect. Books relating to history and biography were the prizes offered in this instance, and similar volumes will be available as further awards of merit. Mrs. J. P. Dodge, regent of the local D. A. R. Chapter, made the presentations. The chapter is taking special interest in this particular phase of educational work, and the incentives offered are producing the most gratifying returns.

Jack Millon, Southern Pacific employee at Sacramento, accompanied his brother here to attend the funeral of the latter's wife, Mrs. Archie Millon, the services being held on Sunday. Jack is an old Ashland boy, and has been visiting briefly with numerous relatives and friends before returning south. Many friends hereabouts paid the last tribute of respect to the late Mrs. Millon, and her husband is deeply grateful for the sympathy expressed in his great bereavement.

Hal Emery, of the First National bank, has bought the Stennett property on Laurel street, and will occupy it on or about April 1.

Dawey Sackett's name appears in daily papers officially in a list of Spanish war veterans who have been granted pensions, a deserved recognition of faithful service in the Philippines as a member of Ashland's old military organization, one of the first to enlist for overseas duty in the memorable campaign against the Spaniards.

The ambulance fund in behalf of the Community hospital slowly grows apace, having reached the proportions of over \$1000, with a number of pledges yet to hear from. Fraternal organizations locally which have been solicited to furnish individual rooms in the institution have been slow to respond, few if any perfecting arrangements to that end, simply agreeing tentatively to contribute, providing other orders sign up, the result being that the buck is simply passed from one lodge to another, nothing being accomplished. With some the pretext is raised that they do not contribute due to the circumstance of not being familiar with the corporate body owning the hospital, in spite of the fact that it has been reiterated repeatedly that the title vests in the city of Ashland as a "community" institution.

Jeane Winburn has given employment to another expert mechanic, having engaged Felix Bein, newly arrived from the east, as chauffeur, the

newcomer here having been formerly employed by Mr. Winburn in the same capacity in New York.

On Friday evening this week the Martha Gillette chapter of the Westminster Guild will hold its quarterly fellowship banquet in the Presbyterian church.

The Eastern Star chapter, No. 1, will observe its 43d anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 13, an annual event in the starry firmament which is customarily observed on the celebration order, implying talkfests, banqueting, music, games, etc. This is the annual gathering of the year when the sisterhood plays the role of host to the brotherhood, at least to such as are not already members of the order. Hence there is generally "much" attendance and "large hilarity." Don't miss an invitation to attend.

The Civic clubhouse is to be made a center in keeping with what the term implies. In other words, the ladies of the organization will keep open house every evening upon the dates which its regular meetings occur, rendering this splendid home available for gatherings covering a wide range of social activities. This is an arrangement which will be greatly appreciated, and fulfills the mission of the institution as catering to the needs of a host of clubs and societies which are welcome to find a refuge amid the cheery atmosphere within its hospitable walls.

Masonically speaking, the commandery meets Wednesday evening, Mar. 7. Stated convocation, and opening in long form. Supper at 6:30. Ashland lodge meets on the following Thursday evening, with an early supper, likewise at 6:30 o'clock.

The official family of Ashland lodge No. 944, of Elks, will be presided over by Cliff Payne, noted exponent locally of fraternal organization activities, he having won the honor over Vic Mills. Cliff's right-hand assistants will be Johnny Matten, esteemed leading knight; Millard Grubb, esteemed lecturing knight; and John Pinnerman, loyal knight, also in the esteemed classification. Of course Ed Thornton as secretary, and Pap Provost, as treasurer, are continued in office, their terms respectively having begun about the same year as when Uncle Joe Cannon entered congress. Andy McCullen and Floyd Whittle are the new trustees. Fred Homes, ex-officio will go to grand lodge, and if he don't, Amos Nininger will.

Not all the city council proceedings are permitted "leave to print" privileges. The town sports two or three motor cars, recently replacing some old rolling stock with new Fords. Some of the employees demanded more classy machines, including either Chevrolet, Franklin, or even an Oldsmobile in preference to the familiar Ford, but the burg couldn't afford to assume the difference in cost and upkeep, hence the old plan of the survival of the fittest was arbitrarily adopted, and Henry, surnamed Ford, won out, with the result that coupe, sedan, touring or truck of the well known type will continue to haul municipal officials, passengers and freight, both perishable and otherwise.

As a result of the recent cooked food sale conducted by the women of the Grand Army Relief corps, the

laudable and patriotic endeavor to complete all payments on the soldiers' monument was accomplished, and it is a pleasure to know that this fine tribute to the soldier boys bears witness to their devotion free from the incubus of any financial debt.

—Join Form Bureau—



"The Dangerous Age," Page
A spectacular drama opens at the Page theatre today for a four days engagement. It is "The Dangerous Age."

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The production's real strength lies in the human interest element of the story. As he has demonstrated in such past successes as "One Clear Call," "The Child Thou Gavest Me," and "The Woman in His House," Mr. Stahl is a master when it comes to picturing the touching phases of real life.

Lewis S. Stone is at the head of the all-star cast assembled by Mr. Stahl for this production.

The Leather Pushers, an added feature of this week's bill.

Powerful Sea Story, Rialto

One of the most dramatic stories which Ben Ames Williams ever wrote is "All the Brothers Were Valiant," which opens today at the Rialto theatre.

As those who have read the story will remember that "All the Brothers Were Valiant" tells of a cruise of a whaling schooner, of which Joel Shore is captain. Mark Shore alone cannot be accounted for. He has suddenly disappeared from his ship; and nothing more has been heard from him.

Mark suddenly appears on Joel's schooner, when the vessel is anchored. He gives a vivid story of his unusual experiences during his absence. He tells of a hunt for pearls; of his affair with a little brown girl; of killing the pearl fishers in order to get their loot; and finally of burying the pearls on a nearby island.

Mark suggests to Joel that they seek the pearls. Joel declines to risk his ship and his life, and so incurs the enmity of his brother. From here the story becomes increasingly thrilling and dramatic.

In the cast Lon Chaney is seen in the role of Mark; Malcolm McGregor portrays the part of Joel; and the charming Billie Dove enacts the part of Priscilla, Joel's wife. Others are William H. Orlamond, Otto Brower, Curt Reifeld, William H. Mong and Leo Willis.

GREATER MEDFORD CLUB TO PRESENT MARY CARR MOORE

In two musical recitals at the Presbyterian church Friday evening March 9th, and a children's matinee (a Mother Goose program) at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The program Friday evening will be selections from the work of Mary Carr Moore, assisted by W. Carlton Jones, violin and Mr. Scott at the piano.

Mary Carr Moore is among the foremost women composers of America, and she is best known as the composer of the American Historical opera "Narcissa." Mrs. Moore is a able musician, whose musical expressions are always worthy of the greatest attention.

Mother Goose promises to be a most attractive event, a number of children appropriately costumed will assist Mrs. Moore.

Mary Carr Moore is too well known to need much reviewing, but certain qualities in her work should be stressed again and again. There is a seriousness, a decided musical sense, and an atmospheric quality refreshing to hear.

All lovers of the best music and loyal to our American composers should hear Mary Carr Moore. This is a great treat for the people of the Rogue River valley. This concert is put on by the Greater Medford club to help raise funds to entertain the delegates at the coming State Federation here in May.

—This Is Farmers' Week—

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist Sunday school presented the play entitled "The Neighbors" last evening at the high school auditorium to a large and enthusiastic audience. Very few seats were unoccupied, indicating that local talent is appreciated as well as outside ability. The play was well selected, being of a light and humorous character. The various hits and laughable parts were greatly enjoyed from start to finish. Each member of the cast did her part so well that it is difficult to make any distinction. Mrs. Leach as Grandma captured the audience by her mannerisms and voice, as did Mrs. Fred Jones as Miss Abel. This part was well presented to the enjoyment of all. Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Kent took in a strong way the two characters of Men, Peter and Ezra. Mrs. Parker as Inez showed great ability in acting her part, while Mrs. Bryant as Miss Trot by her costume and manner held up her part in a splendid manner. Mrs. Effie Dally as Miss Moran made a fine hit as the neighbor who had many ills. Emma-line was taken by Mrs. Stickland, who showed skill and was pleasing in every way. Mrs. Click appeared to good advantage as Miss Ellsworth and helped make the play an entire success. Mrs. Dittmore acted as prompter. Other members acted as ushers.

The play will be repeated Friday evening at Jacksonville under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, and at Talent Tuesday next.

The ladies' orchestra played several selections, which were greatly enjoyed as was also the solo by Mrs. Harry Scougall. She responded to an encore. The proceeds of the play will be given to the Sunday school to apply on its pledge to the new church building.

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