

C. E. GATES TAKES CHARGE LEGION DRIVE IN VALLEY

"For those who gave the most." The American Legion is now "carrying on" to see that the orphans and widows of those who laid down their lives for the country during the recent world war are given an equal chance, and in order that they may have this chance the Legion is raising a \$5,000,000 fund throughout the United States of which Oregon's quota is \$50,000; together with this the Legion has also agreed to raise \$50,000 for the maintenance of the Doernbecher Memorial hospital for children, and these two drives will be combined in one. C. E. Gates has been selected as chairman of the local campaign and there is no question but that the people of Medford will give liberally when called upon for these two worthy causes.

There are thousands of orphans of deceased ex-service men throughout the United States, and the Legion feels that it is its duty to see that these children are given an equal chance with all other children. There are no laws on the statute books of our government which will give these children the care and attention that they will require if they are to grow to manhood and become citizens. There are thousands of widows of deceased ex-service men who are today in destitute circumstances, and the Legion also is going to see that they are taken care of. The \$5,000,000 fund which will be raised, will be a permanent fund and only the interest amounting to \$200,000 annually will be used.

During the week of the campaign, speakers will tell of the campaign, and its purposes, at the various churches, theaters, clubs and public places, and when the people of Medford have laid before them these facts, it is fully believed that the campaign will go over in record breaking time.

During the World War Jackson county had the enviable reputation of being the first county to go over the top in each of the Liberty loan and Red Cross drives. There is still left undone one after effect of the war, namely the proper care of the orphans and widows of those who laid down their lives, and it is their cause that the American Legion is now sponsoring. The local committee feels certain that when the facts are laid before the people of our community that they will respond liberally and that this drive will also go over in record breaking time.

The local Kiwanis and Rotary clubs at their meetings this week unanimously endorsed the campaign and have pledged their active support and assistance.

Hon. Robert A. Booth of Eugene, is the state chairman of the campaign, and in his acceptance of the chairmanship he stated that this campaign presented an opportunity to the people of Oregon had not forgotten and that Oregon would respond liberally and willingly.

William Vaughan Moody's play "The Great Divide," long looked on as "the great American drama," has been made into a super-picture and will be shown at the Hunt's Craterian theater today, tomorrow and Saturday, laying off Friday night for the legitimate attraction "So This Is London." Reginald Barker took his company to the Grand Canyon of Arizona to make the outdoor scenes and much of the magnificent scenery of that enchanted spot is in the picture.

The cast is a distinguished one, with Conway Tearle as Stephen Ghent and Alice Terry as Ruth Jordan, some of the others being Wallace Beery, Huntley Gordon, George Cooper and Zasu Pitts.

"The Great Divide," which Moody originally called "The Sabine Wife," is a title that more nearly describes the story, tells of how three drunken ruffians stormed the mountain cabin of Ruth Jordan, who to escape from the two more a handsome of the trio, offers to marry Stephen Ghent. He buys one man off with a handful of nuggets, kills the other and gallops off with Ruth to his cabin on the rim of the Grand Canyon.

She loathes him, but he worships her, and when the baby comes he risks life to bring the doctor through a raging flood. Ruth still believing she hates her husband, exposes him to her family when they come to her, but when there is a shot and Stephen seems in danger, she finds that love for him has grown in her heart.

There will be an amusing two reel comedy and other short reels, and music by Betty Brown at the Wur-litzer.

JAPANESE MINISTER PRAISES U. S. ENVOY

NEW YORK, May 20.—(A. P.)—The part played by Townsend Harris as first American minister to Japan in establishing a policy of friendship between the two countries, was recounted and praised by Tameo Matsudaira, Japanese minister to Washington in an address here today.

The ambassador spoke at the unveiling of a medallion to Harris at the college of the City of New York, which he founded.

Describing troubled conditions existing in Japan in 1856, when Mr. Harris arrived in Tokyo, and was received in many international complications, the ambassador declared the American minister was the only foreign envoy in Japan willing to give a friendly attitude.

ASHLAND TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO GREET DELEGATES

ASHLAND, May 19.—Tonight's public program was enjoyed by several thousand people. The well filled auditorium was bright in gay decorations and colorful regalia and a sea of interested faces were turned toward the stage, where the Eugene band discoursed delightful music, varying from the more serious offerings to lively strains that set toes to tripping. The center of the building and for many rows to the back seats had been reserved for the delegates and visitors. Hundreds of Ashlanders were in evidence in the vast hall to listen to concert and addresses. Prayer was offered by the grand chaplain, J. A. Bennett. O. H. Johnson, mayor, welcomed the delegates and visitors most cordially, stressing the fact that they were to come again, and that Ashland rejoiced to see them. I. E. Vining brought greetings from southern Oregon's "Out-of-Doors" to guests from other communities whose natural beauties Mr. Vining painted with a brush of appreciative first hand knowledge. Lillian Bubbles effervesced to the delight of the audience and their bright chorusses, with the tiny soloist, Carl Loveland, Jr., were well received. Grand Master L. E. Carter, expressed the appreciation of the welcome spoken, and was followed by the President of Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mary D. Moss, who spoke briefly of the order she represented and voiced also the happiness of that group in being here. Col. W. E. Wadsworth, Department Commander Patriarch Militant, also expressed the appreciation of those assembled at this convention for cordial kindness extended and told of the particular group he represented. Mrs. Vivian M. Woodside delighted the listeners by singing two beautiful songs, Miss Eva Poley at the piano. Mrs. Woodside was enthusiastically encored. The Ladies' Auxiliary was represented by its department president, Daisy Ott, who for this section, added her word of thanks. The closing number was a poem, read by R. P. Campbell, familiarly known as "Dick Posey." "Rebekah at the Well," who had written it particularly for this occasion and which was enjoyed most thoroughly. The great audience then adjourned for the reception and ball which followed the public program.

The historic Chautauqua building was filled tonight with visiting delegates and citizenry to listen to the program from the representatives of the departments in session in the city. From the platform of Chautauqua Tabernacle many noteworthy messages have been heard and splendid entertainments given. The story in detail of the great structure makes interesting reading. Built in 1883, a lean year for dollars, but productive in constructive thought, it arose almost overnight (in point of fact it was but seven days in building) ready for the first of the notable assemblies which for year after year made Ashland famous. G. F. Billings was the first president, elected in 1884, and for two decades guided its destinies successfully. The first building was shaped as the present one, and would seat about half the number of the present one. Perhaps 2500 could be accommodated. The new building is 160 feet in diameter, and the stage annex is 50, with the largest drop curtain on the Pacific coast. Lately the building has become the property of the City of Ashland, and will be renovated, thoroughly, and improved. Steps have already been taken for the elimination of the echo, which has been noticeable in the new building. This will be a matter of congratulation, if accomplished, and a source of gratification to all who attend programs there.

Mrs. Mary L. Mathews of Medford, Oregon, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews and of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews. She is enjoying the Rebekah Assembly which is in session this week in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachey, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, with their son Robert and wife, have returned to their home in Ashland. Mr. Peachey will resume his work as fire warden, this summer. Mrs. Maude Post, a daughter, came up from the Applegate country to visit her parents and other relatives living here.

The Music Study club holds its last meeting of the year Monday evening next, with Miss Egelle Jones as chairman for the evening, reviewing "Piano Mastery." The annual election is also held.

Sick Husband's Wife Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Mrs. N. J. Levinson, 63, wife of N. J. Levinson, well known Portland newspaperman, died last night at the family residence, following a general breakdown. Mr. Levinson, who has been ill, was informed of her condition a short time ago and bore it philosophically. His recovery is expected unless unforeseen complications ensue.

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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 1,912,765.88
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$ 188,223.21
Income from other sources received during the year	\$ 57,731.48
Total income	\$ 2,158,720.57
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 877,397.11
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$ 100,500.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$ 737,519.30
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$ 85,468.31
Amount of all other expenditures	\$ 102,808.69
Total expenditures	\$ 1,885,684.41
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$ 3,731,650.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$ 57,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 117,615.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1924	\$ 300,199.33
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$ 31,203.54
Total admitted assets	\$ 4,238,267.87
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 182,151.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$ 1,983,989.71
Due for commission and brokerage	\$ 0
All other liabilities	\$ 25,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 2,166,140.71
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 23,600.18
Losses paid during the year	\$ 4,830.92
Losses incurred during the year	\$ 5,295.42

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