

TO OUR PATRONS

In this space from time to time, we shall take you into our confidence, and tell you of our plans and aims. To begin with, we wish to give you the very best service at our command, and our motto is: NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

FERGUSON'S



J. K. Toole, Who Left Montana's Executive Chair Today.

GOV. TOOLE LEAVES OFFICE

Helena, Mont., April 1.—Governor Joseph K. Toole's resignation, announced some time ago, became effective today, and Edwin Norris of Dillon, lieutenant governor, was sworn in as his successor.

Toole has twice been elected governor of Montana on the democratic ticket. For some time his health has been unsatisfactory, and it is for this reason he has resigned.

In explanation of his action, which created a decided sensation throughout the state, Governor Toole referred to his long public service, both in Helena and Washington, and then reverted to a clause of the constitution which provides that an elective official shall not absent himself from the state for more than 60 days. He says that he feels his ailment is of such a nature that a permanent restoration cannot be effected within that time, adding that after proper rest it is his purpose to return to Helena and resume the practice of law. Governor Toole will spend several months in southern California.

Lieutenant Governor Edwin Norris, who succeeded Toole, is also a lawyer, being a resident of Dillon. Norris will serve nine months of Toole's term, a new executive being elected this fall.

It has developed that Governor Toole has suffered more or less, having been unable to eradicate from his system the after-effects of a case of the grip from which he suffered several years ago.

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NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

- * Collecting Postal Cards.
- * The Schrimper.
- * Thirteen at Table.

- * Song—
- * "Back to the Dear Old Days."
- * The Durant Family at the Seaside.
- * The Runaway Horse.
- * Song—
- * "Somewhere."
- * Shipowner's Daughter.
- * Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.
- * Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

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GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, at a regular term thereof, will on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, (the same being an estate in fee simple) in and to the following premises, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township four (4) south, of range forty (40) east, W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30 township 4 S. R. 40, E. W. M., as above said, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, and thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning. Also the water rights and ditches conveyed to this grantor and belonging to said land herein conveyed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. L. GIVEN,
Guardian.

Notice to Contractors.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the First National Bank, Joseph, Oregon, up to 6 p. m., April 11, 1908, for the erection and completion of a brick or stone building for both the First National bank and also drug store for Dr. Barnard. Plans and specifications can be had from the First National bank. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Respectfully yours,

F. F. SCRIBNER,
Cashier.

Grafting

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