

MRS. THOMPSON LAID TO REST

ELGIN (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Sam Thompson was held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson died at her country home on Friday last. Friday morning, following an illness of nearly a year from paralysis. She leaves a wide circle of friends, two sisters, Mrs. Dave Zweidel and Mrs. Jonathan Green, of Elgin, two brothers, Earl Phillips of Elgin, and Clifton A. Phillips, of Elgin, a mother and father, Mrs. A. Phillips, of Elgin, and a husband, S. F. Thompson and four children, Vern, Arleigh and Ruth of Elgin, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Portland. Interment was made in the Elgin cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Sias, pastor of the Elgin Christian church. Mrs. Pat Ballard returned Tuesday from a week-end visit to Portland with her husband, who has been in that city for several months. She plans to leave soon to make her permanent home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daron of La Grande were high visitors Wednesday.

William Ghent who has been employed with the Eastern Oregon Lumber company north of Enterprise, spent a few days this week with his family here.

Mrs. Guy Glon was in Elgin on business last Wednesday. Mrs. Glon's home is in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracey plan to leave soon to make their home at Miami where Mr. Tracey has been employed for several months. Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Norvell of Helix, on May 4. Mrs. Norvell was formerly Miss Opie Rice.

Mrs. Fred Bowlin and children will leave soon to visit her mother in Seattle, Wash. She plans to be away for two months.

Miss Agnes Hemmert, of Great Bend, Kansas, is in Elgin visiting her brother and family, E. F. Hemmert. Miss Hemmert and her brother had not met for more than 12 years. Mr. Hemmert is foreman of the planer being built here. They recently moved here from La Grande.

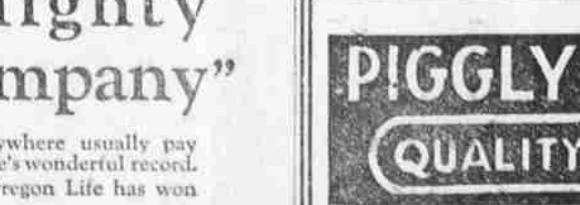
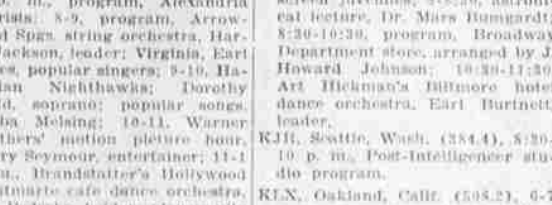
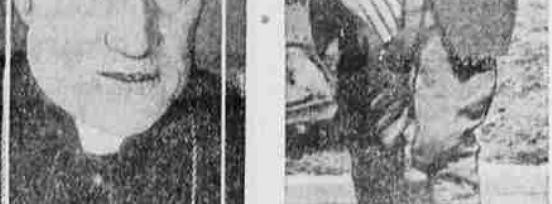
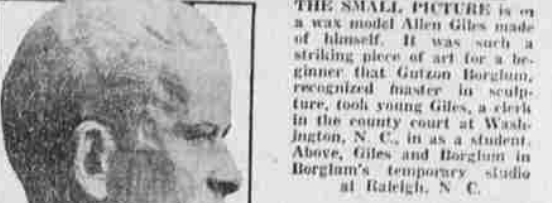
J. D. Sommer of Pendleton, is in Elgin, calling on his brothers, Henry and Joe Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen are local delegates to the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. which will be held at Ashland during the latter part of May. They plan to make the trip by car. Mrs. Wilma Hill will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Lower Cove were in Elgin Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Portland, arrived in Elgin Thursday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson.

CAMERAGRAMS



FERGUSONS 'RUN' TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—A quality in governmental functions, probably unparalleled, has been developed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, and her husband, former Gov. James E. Ferguson. The present governor and the former governor apparently have divided the governorship between them, and are carrying out the campaign prediction of Mr. Ferguson that he would be "a first class hired man" to the governor. While surface indications are that the governor that is, and the governor that was, have made the chief magistracy a family affair, Mr. Ferguson asserts that he has "not performed a single official act" since his wife became governor. Though this be true, he nevertheless is one of the busiest non-official personages in Texas.

His homely phrase "carrying in the water and rotting in the wood," as Mr. Ferguson describes his activities, covers a multitude of duties. He greets most of the callers who come to the governor's office on every conceivable mission from patronage to pardons, from trying to get a job with the state to trying to be rid of an enforced job; he plans the policies and adjusts the politics for the governor; he makes the speeches and dictates the official messages; he talks to the legislators and calls in the heads of departments. In fact he not only carries in the wood, but he builds the fire and keeps it burning.

Ferguson Practicing Law.
Recently there had come to the fore what is considered a singular manifestation of this "dual citizenship" of the commonwealth. Having no official position, except husband of the governor, he is free to indulge in a wide range of activities. He has accepted the position of attorney for a South Texas railroad at a salary paid by his friends to be several times that of the governor's. Mr. Ferguson is not a practicing attorney, but he has studied law.

A few days ago he was appointed by the lieutenant governor a member of, and then chairman, of the commission managing the state's iron industry. While the position carries no salary, the members are allowed \$5 a day for expenses.

While there is no legal bar against Mr. Ferguson advising and assisting Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, on the other hand there is no legal reason why Mrs. Ferguson cannot appoint her husband to almost any position within the power of the executive.

When affairs at the governor's office become extremely busy, the quality of the relationship becomes even more apparent. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson divide the office, and the double-headed governorship goes on under full steam. In such times Mr. Ferguson occupies a small reception room leading to the governor's office proper, and here, generally sitting on a comfortable divan, he receives callers, talks to politicians and legislators, and plans policies for the governor who sits in the inner office. Mrs. Ferguson receives the women visitors, signs proclamations, bills, par-

dona and a host of official papers, while her husband performs some of the vital duties in the other room.
This is a natural and proper function for a husband, Mr. Ferguson maintains. "President McKinley had his Mark Hanna, Wilson had his House, and Mr. Ferguson has her 'Jim,' is the way he puts it.
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KOB, State College, N. M. (248.6), 7:20-8:30 p. m., college orchestra.
Pacific Standard Time Stations
KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (348.6), 7:20-9 p. m., Treadwell orchestra; Co-ed trio, Helen Glans, pianist, Lola Graham, violinist, Mary Alice Arnold, vocalist; "Roadie," Fred L. J. Smith; "What is Worth Seeing in Florence," Prof. Carl M. Brewster; "Our Moral Responsibility to Criminals," Judge Thomas Nell; "Cost of Producing Milk," R. M. Miller.
KSP, Los Angeles, Calif. (467), 5:30-6 p. m., Examiner's matinee half hour; 6:15, Melba's night-nightingale; 8:45-7, Radcliffe talk; 7-7:30, Nick Harris detective story; 7:30-8, Hilda Lewis, 15 year old pianist; Harold Lewis, 12, fiddle; 8-8:30, Evening Herald's hour of dance music; 8-10.

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