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OFFICIAL GLAMOR.

There is some peculiar attraction about filling public office against which few seem to be able to successfully resist. A mere suggestion to many that they might make a suitable candidate becomes to them over night an irresistible clamor from hordes of friends.

Qualifications that might fit one for proud master or dog catcher become to the festive candidate just the qualifications that should carry him into the governorship upon a great wave of public awakening, while it is by no means infrequent that one with qualifications for a big office is satisfied with a smaller one that carries with it some of the luster that comes from serving the dear people.

Men neglect business to seek the plaudits and receive the votes and anathemas of the electors.

Men spend their lives in a public capacity at a nominal salary (one that frequently covers little more than living expenses) when the same amount of energy would establish a successful business and provide a competence for old age.

Men have been known to quit a successful business to get an office with a two-year term—others have spent in securing an office ten or twenty times the annual salary.

It must be the glamor of public life, the satisfaction that comes from being honored by fellow citizens—that induces so many to do these seemingly foolish things, for the actual money return is seldom more than in private life, and quite often less.

ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, January 21
Evelyn Brent in
"LADY ROBINHOOD,"
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Comedy and
International News.

Friday, January 22
George O'Brien in
"THE ROUGHNECK"
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Harry T. Morey,
Cloc Madison and
Anne Cornwall.

Our Gang comedy
"Mysterious Mystery."
Saturday, January 23
Tom Mix in Zane Grey's
"THE RAINBOW TRAIL,"
Sequel to
"Riders of the Purple Sage"
with Tony the wonder horse.
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One difficulty that booze will have in coming back is that it will have no newspaper. Even the newspapers that favor a return to a modified wet basis are not willing to align themselves with the booze crowd, while those papers that favor the dry side, or most of them, are free to express their opinions. It is worthy of note that the old time saloon has no longer a friend. Not even the wettest wets propose a return to the brass rail and mahogany furniture.

The truck men are losing out in their opposition to Oregon's license system, and not even all the truck men, by quite a number, are in sympathy with the attack of their association. A large proportion are willing to pay their way through a license fee in keeping with what the highways are worth to them.

Goodness but Eugene is old fashioned. Police officials are refusing to permit 16-year-old girls to frequent dance halls unattended. Isn't that the raspberries, or whatever is the correct expression those jazz days.

The radio is about the only thing that has been invented within 25 years that keeps folks at home instead of giving them an excuse to be jazzing around somewhere else.

**Removal of Timber
Changes Climate**

Tacoma, Wash.—Old residents of that part of Washington and Oregon lying between the Cascade mountains and the Pacific ocean long have been declaring that cutting the dense timber that once covered the region is gradually changing the climate.

"It doesn't rain like it used to," the old-timers remark, recalling the days when they referred to one another as "web-footers" and "moss backs."

And now comes L. C. Cover, government weather observer here, with figures that partly corroborate the old settlers.

His figures show that there has been a steady decline in rainfall here during five-year periods since 1895. The average annual rainfall from 1895 to 1900 was 45.99 inches. From 1900 to 1925 it had fallen to 33.96.

A generation ago the average rainfall in this district was 45 inches a year, but the present average, based on all available figures of the past, has dropped to 40.72.

Mr. Cover is unwilling to say that the old residents are right in attributing the decline in rainfall to widespread deforestation, but he admits that the figures seem to verify the fact that the climate has changed somewhat.

**FIRST AID WORK TO BE
DEMONSTRATED HERE**

The Mountain States Power company's safety committee will give an exhibition of first aid work Friday evening in Phillips hall. Resuscitation from electric shock and drowning, how to stop bleeding and first aid work will be demonstrated. E. A. Taylor, chairman of the company's safety committee, will be in charge of the meeting. Tom Graham, fire chief at Corvallis, and several members of his fire company will assist in the demonstration.

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Society

Mrs. J. W. McInturff, state secretary of the American Legion auxiliary, will pay an official visit here in February and the local auxiliary is planning a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cruson at that time. Plans also were made at the auxiliary meeting held Monday evening for a play to be given at an early date. Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. O. W. Hays and Miss Myrtle Kem are the committee in charge. An infant layette, which will be given to an ex-soldier's wife whose husband is in the veterans' hospital, was completed. After the business session the legion members joined the auxiliary for a social hour, which was followed by refreshments. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Peter Nelson, Mrs. Herman Edwards and Mrs. F. L. Grannis.

The men's Bible class of the Christian church enjoyed an oyster banquet in the dining hall of the church Wednesday evening. About 50 men were present. Kenneth J. Husby, pastor and teacher of the class, was toastmaster. The following program was presented: Opening march by orchestra; address of welcome, O. W. Hays; violin solo, Mrs. K. J. Husby; reading, Lowell Brown; vocal selection by male quartet, Awbrey, Reider, Banton, Chestnut; reading, Harvey Shipp; orchestra selection, orchestra; reading, William Stinnett Jr.; violin trio, Mrs. K. J. Husby, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Stinnett; reading, Roy S. Hands; saw solo, Kenneth J. Husby; reading, Lawrence Brown; patriotic selection, orchestra.

Miss Lois Compton, bride elect, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening given at the home of Mrs. R. L. Cooper. Hostesses were Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. S. L. Maekin and Mrs. Cooper. One of the features of the entertainment was the initiation of Miss Compton into the mysteries of the housekeepers' club. She was dressed in bridal robes and her attendants were Miss Donna Nichols, Miss Lucille Cornutt, Miss Genevieve Johnson, Miss Ruby Lee and Miss Eleanor Nixon. Following the initiation the two flower girls presented the bride elect with a huge basket overflowing with gifts. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served.

The Tillieum club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Meeks Wednesday evening. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Graham, Mrs. George Knowles and Mrs. Sam Vetch, Mrs. Meeks' daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott won high honors at five hundred, which formed the evening's entertainment. Late in the evening a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Vetch.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 20.—The marriage of Mildred Stephens of Cottage Grove to Stephen H. Edwards, freshman in chemical engineering, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Wallace Muirs of Corvallis Thursday night, January 14. The bride wore a dress of pink georgette and carried a bridal bouquet. The Reverend C. W. Reynolds of the First Christian church read the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Clara Burkholder entertained the Past Matrons club at her home Monday, having as additional guests Mrs. George Atkinson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and little Miss Marcia Brund. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. Frost, president; Mrs. J. P. Graham, vice president; Mrs. Nelson Durham, secretary-treasurer. Decorations were potted ferns and plants. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. S. E. Markley entertained at dinner Sunday for her sister, Mrs. John Barker, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Medley and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culp and family of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

The LaComus club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. E. Glass. Special guest for the occasion was Mrs. S. S. Lasswell. At the close of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served. Spring violets and marigolds formed the attractive centerpiece for the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crow of Lorano, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharp and Mr. C. Sharp of Eugene, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Sharp.

The regular meeting of the women's relief corps will be held at 2:30 Saturday in I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. S. L. Maekin, Mrs. O. W. Hays and Mrs. Elbert Bede were hostesses to the Constellation club in the Masonic banquet room this afternoon. Additional guests were

Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mrs. Kenneth J. Husby, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Naomi Hoskins and Mrs. Charles Hall. Potted plants formed effective decorations. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. W. Arnes entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home with three tables of five hundred. Branches of pussy willows and potted plants added to the attractiveness of the rooms. A dainty luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Burkholder.

**Pat Implicit Faith
in Power of Twins**

Among certain savage tribes in southern Africa twins are regarded as the children of heaven and are believed to possess the power of controlling the elements.

In times of drought the people will dig a hole in the ground, put the mother of twins in it and pour some of their precious water upon her. They believe that this will cause rain to fall.

When a thunderstorm occurs the people appeal to a twin to "talk to heaven" on their behalf. In many cases the mediator is a mere child, but the natives have implicit faith in his power to persuade the thunder and lightning to go away and leave them in peace. As soon as the storm has abated the youngster is reverently thanked for his intervention.

Soundings by Echo

The new method of taking soundings, now used on shipboard, is called the echo method. It has several distinct advantages over older methods, such as increased rapidity, lower operation cost and greater accuracy. The outfit employs no lead or line, and consists chiefly of an electric transmitting unit which sends sound vibrations through the water. As they rebound from the ocean's floor they are registered on a receiver in the ship. The depth of the water is determined by noting the lapse of time between the sending and receiving of the signals. The apparatus is set into operation simply by pressing a button. The results are registered visually, so that the navigating officer can determine the depth as easily as he can tell time by looking at a clock.

Doxologies

The lesser doxologies, or "Glory be to the Father and to the Son," etc., seem to have come into use in the Fourth century. The use of the greater doxology, or "Gloria in excelsis" (sometimes called the angelic hymn, from its being an expansion of the song of the angels in Luke 2:14) can be traced back to the Fourth century. It appears in the Roman liturgy at the beginning of the Sixth century. The last stanza of the hymn, written by Bishop Thomas Kent (1637-1711), beginning, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," is commonly called "the doxology" in Protestant churches.

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Nearby News

HEBRON.
(Special to The Sentinel.)

Jan. 20.—Archie Gilham has built a barn and garage on the place he recently purchased from Mrs. Emma Powell. He is living in the garage until he gets his house built.

Several of the high school students are enjoying a vacation this week because their grades exempt them from taking the examinations. The Gilchrist family visited Tuesday evening at Archie Walker's at Latham.

Miss Esther Cooley, the extension clothing specialist of O. A. C., will be here three days, February 18, 19 and 20, to conduct classes in garment making at the union

hall. The first day is devoted to study of patterns and to cutting and fitting problems. The second day is devoted to tailoring finishes such as buttonholes, pockets, facings, plackets, and other finishing and fitting problems. The third day is devoted to decorative finishes and fitting problems.

The basket social held last Friday evening was well attended. The program was good. The open meeting of the Farmers' union was held last Thursday evening. County Agent O. S. Fletcher and Mr. Jackson, a crop specialist from O. A. C., both gave interesting talks. The union will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening, January 28.

Mr. Searis preached last Sunday and will speak again next Sunday at 11 a. m. as usual. Every one welcome.
Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Piper and

camp B. Mr. and Mrs. Plank of Reedsport Miss Piper visited Saturday at are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truman Clark. They had visited in California and are on their way home now.

Grandma Huff, who had been visiting her son, L. D. Huff and family, since Christmas, left for her home in Portland Wednesday. The night school Wednesday evening was well attended. The Creswell class put on a play which was well presented. Mr. White spoke on animal diseases. The next meeting will be on February 3.

New Tire Shop Opens.
The B & M Tire shop of Eugene will open a branch shop here at Ninth and Main streets on February 1. R. M. Coombs will be in charge.

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