

PRIZE ORATION ON CITY BRINGS CHEERS

O. V. Bodley Wins First Honor in Contest Conducted by Realty Board.

15 SPEAK IN COMPETITION

T. W. Zimmerman and L. W. Cronan Are Second and Third, Respectively—Big Population Gain Is Shown in Address.

O. V. Bodley, T. W. Zimmerman and L. W. Cronan won first, second and third prizes, respectively, in the oratorical contest on the subject "Portland, Your Home City," conducted by the Portland Realty Board in the crystal dining-room of the Hotel Benson yesterday noon.

There were 15 competitors in all, and each was allowed five minutes in which to praise Portland. At the termination of the contest Mr. Bodley was presented with the silver trophy cup donated by Jaeger Bros., Mr. Zimmerman was given a \$5 bill order on C. J. Mathis & Co., and Mr. Cronan was assured the donation of a handsome silk shirt by Easton & Pendleton. The judges were J. H. Dundore, A. C. Newell, H. Gerard Effinger, Dr. E. K. Scott and N. U. Rappaport representing five civic organizations of Portland.

Speech Inspires Cheers. "Portland is the best city in the best country in the best state in the best nation," began Mr. Bodley in his prize-winning speech, which inspired wild cheers. After telling why he had come here a month ago to raise his family and afterwards brought five other satisfied families to build their homes here, Mr. Bodley pictured Portland of the future as the greatest shipbuilding center on earth and the "Queen of the Golden West."

"Portland has doubled in population every decade, and I predict that during the next decade it will not only live up to its reputation in this regard, but that it will triple in industry," said Mr. Zimmerman, who closed with "Portland, our home town, Queen of the West."

The speech of Mr. Cronan was a figure of speech phrased in eloquent language. After reciting a beautiful fable in which a man and a woman, beautiful homes and buildings, highways, mountains and river scenery and industries of every variety and volume, he recited of the future as the giant was "the spirit of Portland, the giant of the Western world."

MRS. ROSSI WILL FIGHT MISCONDUCT WITH DAHLQUIST ALLEGED IN DIVORCE CASE.

One of Husband's Attorneys in Murder Trial Represents Wife Now—Property Rights Are at Stake.

EPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Plummer, of the law firm of Plummer & Lavin, announced today that their client, Mrs. Mabel Rossi, will contest the divorce granted Thursday afternoon at Walla Walla by Herman J. Rossi, who last week was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Dahlquist.

Mr. Rossi, in his divorce complaint, alleges misconduct on the part of his wife and Dahlquist June 28, two days before Rossi shot Dahlquist, and also habitual intemperance.

Mr. Rossi announced immediately after starting the action Thursday that if his wife chose to fight the case he would make things interesting. He said that he would name none but Dahlquist, but that if his wife showed fight he would bring in several other men.

Mrs. Rossi is believed to be in Spokane at the present time. If she sticks to Plummer's announcement, it is expected that a divorce trial which will outstrip the highly sensational Rossi murder trial will be staged in the little mountain metropolis.

Plummer, one of Rossi's four attorneys in his fight for his life and liberty, will now lead the fight against him, and it is also expected that John Gray, Rossi's chief counsel during the murder trial, will again conduct Rossi's case.

Plummer's announcement indicates that Mrs. Rossi will wage a fight for a share of the extensive Rossi estate.

TRADE FIELD DESCRIBED OPPORTUNITIES IN SWEDEN ARE TOLD TO BUSINESS MEN.

John Lokrantz Says American Can Sell Grain and Cattle and Carry Back Iron Ore for Plants.

John Lokrantz, representing the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce of New York, last night outlined extensive trade possibilities between this country and Sweden. His address was given before a meeting at the Benson Hotel of local Swedish business and professional men.

Mr. Lokrantz' trip to the Pacific Coast has been to study trade conditions. He has endeavored to meet those who could give the best information as to what the resources of this section are that might prove attractive to the Swedish merchant marine.

He asserted that there was a possibility that the Swedish-Mexican line, that now runs as far as San Francisco, might be extended to Portland and that as heavy buyers of machinery, chemicals, grain, tallow and hides he said that Sweden was turning more and more to the United States and that this country could find there iron ore for a return cargo. He asserted that the extensive production of iron ore in Sweden would make it an attractive trade channel for this country to cultivate.

MOVING PICTURE LORE



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in 'Romeo and Juliet' at Peoples Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Sunset—William S. Hart, "The Grim Reaper." Majestic—June Caprice, "The Raged Princess." Pickford—Vivian Martin, "Her Father's Son." Peoples—Clara Kimball Young, "The Common Law." Columbia—Wilfred Lucas, "The Rummy." Globe—Thomas Santachi, "The Country That God Forgot." T. & D.—Alice Brady, "The Gilded Cage"; "Phantom Fortunes."

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(Special.)—The atmosphere at the Southern California film colony is one of general unsettlement. For some months it has been gradually becoming so, and now this condition is a chronic one.

Scarcely a week passes that some studio does not let out several players, and frequently several companies. It has become quite the procedure for studios to engage players for a trial picture, in order that they may see them in the respective studio's own environment, own direction and on their own screen. There are many screen folk of known repute who prefer not to accept a one-picture engagement. Thus there are some who have dropped from screen sight, while others shift from one company to another.

"There are too many directors," says one company.

"It is difficult to get the right kind of a director," says another.

"Both directors and players want more money than they are worth," is another popular with studio management.

And then there are a few studios to be allowed to enter the portals and be put on the payrolls of which is like unto the honor of being given a transportation ticket through the "Golden Gate."

It is prevalent, this unsettled atmosphere, letting out of companies and gradual installation of a lower class of talent.

Yet the studios go on making pictures!

Twenty-four in Film Contest. Twenty-four students of five Portland high schools, 13 girls and 11 boys, are entered in the Sunset Theater-Oregon Film Producing Company contest to name six members of the cast for a Portland-made comedy drama. The contest closes on October 29, the winning sextet to be placed in charge of Director Sydney, of the Oregon company, preparatory to their appearance in "When Friends Marry Twins."

Next week a number of special rally nights will be named for the various schools. On Monday the adherents of the Lincoln High entrants will have the night devoted to them; Tuesday, Wednesday, Washington; Thursday, Franklin, and Friday, Jefferson.

The student who are in the contest are being flashed on the Sunset screen in characteristic poses. They are: Ruth Rohlfing, Lincoln; George Proctor, Benson; Scott Brown, Lincoln; Donald Harris, Lincoln; Carlos Laub, Lincoln; Roberta Rhoads, Lincoln; Lulu Shepard, Lincoln; Alma Rauech, Franklin; Rowland Hutcheson, Lincoln; Edna Chase, Lincoln; Orrin B. Harriman, Washington; E. La Pine, Washington; Lois Brady, Washington; A. H. Sonnenburg, Washington; Denis Jones, Benson; Dorothy Pierce, Washington; Raymond D. Hill, Benson; James Hamilton, Lincoln; Howard Hutcheson, Lincoln; Ralph Miller, Jefferson; Jean McDonald, Washington; Marjorie Rood, Washington; Dorothy Rood, Washington; and Elizabeth Singleton, Washington.

Peters With Morosco. House Peters has just signed a contract in New York with Morosco-Pallas and will accordingly again appear on the Paramount programme, where he has gained wide popularity in the past. Under the Famous Players and Lasky banner, Mr. Peters became established as a screen actor. His most notable offerings were "The Bride of Jennico," "The Bishop's Carriage," "Chelsea 7750" and "An Hour Before Dawn."

Mr. Peters' motion-picture career covers a period of some two and a half years, prior to which he appeared on the legitimate stage with considerable success.

Immediately after signing his contract to appear on the screen for Morosco-Pallas, Mr. Peters arranged to leave for the West Coast studios. He is now en route to Los Angeles and will commence work shortly after his arrival there.

Nebraska Bids. Following up the offer made by a large company in the North Platte, Neb., to have the Signal Film Corporation come there and make all its railroad

WILSON MEETING AT ARMOY TONIGHT

Bainbridge Colby, ex-Pregressive Leader, Will Be the Principal Speaker.

OTHER AFFAIRS PLANNED

"Dana" Day to Be October 28—Hughes Alliance to Have Mass Meeting at Creston—George McBride Will Speak This Evening.

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, will deliver a Woodrow Wilson campaign address in the Portland Armory, Tenth Street, between Couch and Davis, at 8 o'clock tonight.

He will be the third speaker of National week brought here in a week by the Oregon Democratic State Central Committee. Charles A. Towne, ex-United States Senator from Minnesota, spoke Tuesday night and William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, on Thursday night.

Mr. Colby was an active member of the Progressive party and one of its founders. He nominated Colonel Roosevelt for President at the National convention in Chicago last June.

He is a member of the New York committee on National Security and Defense, and by appointment of Governor Whitman. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, of the Bar Association of the City of New York, of the Civil Service Reform Association, and the Authors' League of America.

Mr. Colby is president of the Missouri Society of New York. His clubs are the "Universities," Metropolitan, Rockaway, Hunting, Manhattan, Bankers and Squadron A Veterans.

He will be introduced at tonight's meeting by William C. Hanley, of Burns, Progressive candidate two years ago for United States Senator. Judge Samuel White, chairman of the Democratic National committee, will open the meeting.

Supporters of Marshall N. Dana for County Clerk have arranged a "Dana day" celebration. "Dana day" has been set for Saturday, October 23, and the plan is to hold district meetings simultaneously that night at Sellwood, Kern Park, Lents, Gresham, Linnton, Alberta, Richmond, Sunnyside, Brookline, Lower Albina, on six downtown street corners, and other places. Prominent men and women are to speak. The speakers' committee, which will arrange for the meetings and speakers, is composed of Harry Richey, I. L. Riggs, T. J. Swivel and Miles Standish.

Members of the newly organized Creston branch of the National Hughes Alliance held district meetings on Tuesday night, October 25, at 8 o'clock. There will be good speakers, whose names will be announced later, and a musical programme. Officers of the Creston branch of the National Hughes Alliance are: E. E. Scarborough, president; J. J. Hanley, secretary; W. C. Hawley, representative in Congress from the First District, has declined to debate with Mark V. Bennett, of the Second District, on the Hughes plan. Mr. Hanley, who received 40,523 votes at the primaries to 11,396 for Mr. Weatherford, is making his annual tour of his district to confer with his constituents, investigate rivers and harbors, postal service, public land questions and the like.

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Tomorrow and All Week at The Peoples Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AS 'ROMEO' (BUSHMAN-BAYNE 'ROMEO AND JULIET') Coming Sunday to the Peoples, Alder at West Park

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A classic in 8 acts. A heart-compelling drama with a sure appeal to every man, woman and child in the world. Cost \$250,000, but no advance in Prices at the Peoples.

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Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law"

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MARY PICKFORD at PICKFORD SUNDAY

SPEAKERS SENT OUT

Hughes Campaigners Are to Cover State Thoroughly.

MR. PINCHOT DUE MONDAY

Mr. McArthur, Mr. Sinoott and Senator Jones Are Among Those Who Are to Address Big Rallies on Issues.

The coming week will be a busy one in the Hughes campaign in Oregon. Virtually every part of the state will be visited by speakers sent out by the Republican State Central Committee to deliver addresses for Hughes.

Several speakers of much more than local reputation are on the list of orators who will stump the state.

Monday night, October 23, he will speak at Condon; October 24, at Hermiston; October 25, at Walla Walla; October 26, at Astoria; October 27, at La Grande; October 28, at Union; October 29, at Haines; November 1, at Sumpter; November 2, at Baker; November 3, at La Grande; November 4, at Ontario, and November 6, at Pendleton. Also, it is possible that Mr. Sinoott will speak at North Powder October 25.

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Walter L. Toole, Sr., will spend all of next week in Umatilla County, his schedule being arranged by the Umatilla County committee.

Ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton is speaking this week in Eastern Oregon. His tour in that part of the state will

\$15,000 ASKED FOR WIFE FATHER-IN-LAW IS BLAMED FOR LOSS OF HOME.

Complaint is Made of Meddling in Domestic Affairs and of Attempt to Foreclose Mortgage.

For what he maintains is the unwarranted meddling of his father-in-law, George Tapper, in his business and domestic life, Jake Schneider asks damages of \$15,000 in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mr. Schneider married Mary Tapper, settled on a dairy ranch, on which his father-in-law held a mortgage, and prospered. During the past year, the exact time not being specified, Mr. Schneider alleges that his father-in-law persuaded Mrs. Schneider to leave home in defiance of the wishes of her husband.

This brought on an estrangement, the upshot of which was that Mrs. Schneider filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court some time ago.

Further, not long after his daughter had left the dairy farm, Tapper, asserts Mr. Schneider, sought to foreclose the mortgage on the farm and oust Mr. Schneider, these proceedings now being before the Circuit Court.

All of this was to the damage of his pride, prosperity and happiness to the sum of \$15,000, contends the plaintiff in yesterday's action.

VETERANS TO HOLD JINKS Spanish-American War Soldiers Are to Be Hosts.

The annual "high jinks" by Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, will be given Tuesday night, October 31, in the veterans' hall in the Courthouse. The officers of the department of Oregon, coming from all parts of the state, will be in attendance.

The officers of the Third Oregon regiment and all members of the regiment who are Spanish War veterans have been invited. Spanish War veterans who are not members of the local camp are also invited.

The entertainment features will be new and varied. A dinner will conclude the entertainment.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

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