

16 NOMINEES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dr. E. A. Sommer Files Just in Time to Have Name Placed on Ballot.

POSITION FORMERLY HELD

Successor to I. N. Fleischner on Board Is in Race—Long List of Candidates Increases Chances for Plummer and Beach.

Still another candidate is out for School Director. The list of aspirants for two places on the School Board to be filled at the election this coming Saturday was brought to 16 yesterday when Dr. E. A. Sommer filed a declaration of his candidacy.

He notified School Clerk Thomas just in time to get his name on the ballot. There is nothing in the school law fixing a time limit within which candidates must file, but as the ballot is now being printed any additional candidates will have to take their chances of appearing enough of their friends to write in their names on the ballot.

Dr. Sommer is an ex-member of the School Board. His term expired two years ago, in June, 1915. He sought re-election but was defeated by S. P. Lockwood.

Two Seek Re-election. Dr. Sommer came on the Board by appointment to succeed I. N. Fleischner, who had resigned when he took a trip to Europe.

With 16 candidates now in the race, O. M. Plummer and J. Y. Beach, candidates for re-election, have a distinct strategic advantage. They will have a solid following while that of their opponents will be split up among 14 persons.

Both Directors Plummer and Beach are making the contest for re-election on their records as members of the Board. Director Plummer has served four years. Director Beach is completing his 30th year of service. He is present chairman of the Board.

Both have been supporters of Superintendent Alderman against the faction that has been striving to overthrow him in political matters.

Briefs on Candidates Given. With 16 candidates running for two vacancies a voter couldn't remember the names of them all unless he had a list of the field. Here are the names of the 16 and brief facts about each of them:

J. V. Beach, lawyer, present chairman of the board, and candidate for re-election after 20 years of service.

O. M. Plummer, secretary-treasurer Portland Union Stockyards Company, candidate for re-election after four years of service.

R. P. Mulkey, lawyer, residence 483 East Twenty-ninth street North, in Rose City Park district.

Mrs. Ina Coleman, ex-president Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association, residence 1284 East Sixth street North.

U. DeWitt, manager Western Farquhar Machinery Company, residence in Laurelhurst.

Clarence D. Porter, manager surety department, James Mel. Wood Insurance Company, residence 400 East Forty-ninth street North.

Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, wife of the president of the Local Union, secretary of Fruit and Flower day nursery, residence Laurelhurst.

Joseph R. Norton, grocer, residence 411 East Twenty-fourth street North, in Irvington district.

Edmund Myers, physician, residence 603 East Stark street.

W. L. Rickman, treasurer Modern Printing & Publishing Co., residence 1111 Broadway, Rose City Park district.

W. E. Wainwright, physician, a mining man with building experience, residence 75 1/2 Elm street.

Oron R. Richards, lawyer, residence 1115 East Main street.

Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden, residence 722 Wasco street, Irvington district.

Mrs. George M. Nolan, residence 900 Market street Drive, Portland Heights district.

Mrs. Emilie Beyer, Socialist candidate for City Commissioner at the late city election.

Dr. E. A. Sommer, physician, ex-school director, residence 302 Vista avenue, Portland Heights district.

Mrs. Ina Coleman, one of the five women in the race, is ex-president of the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association. She has two children, a son who attends Reed College and a daughter in the sixth grade of the Woodlawn School.

Many Committees Held. She has been a member of various important committees in the city, including the anti-cigarette committee, the clean-up committee, the public market committee and the back-to-the-home committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

"I have been interested in the Parent-Teacher Association for years," said Mrs. Coleman. "I also belonged to the old Home Training Association, the predecessor of the Parent-Teacher Association.

"I believe in keeping the Portland public schools thoroughly democratic and in eliminating snobbery. I believe we should have at least one woman member of the School Board, because there are so many more women teachers than men teachers, and it is only right that these women should be represented on the Board.

Child Declared Main Issue. "The main issue with me, however, is the child. I have been much interested in children, especially in view of the fact that I am the mother of two children of my own, and I feel that the schools should be conducted first of all for the children.

"Some years ago I instituted a book exchange in the Woodlawn School that has worked out very satisfactorily and has effected a considerable saving to parents. I think such a book exchange might be made general in all the schools."

D. R. Norton, another candidate, made the following statement yesterday: "The school directors, I believe, can best serve the schools by attending to school business and selecting a competent educator to look after educational affairs.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Carlyle Blackwell and Gail Kane, in "On Dangerous Ground," at Star Theater.



Clara Kimball Young, in scene from "The Easiest Way," at Peoples Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Sunset—William S. Hart, "Truthful Toller." Hells—"The Eyes of the World." Peoples—Clara Kimball Young, "The Easiest Way." Star—Carlyle Blackwell and Gail Kane, "On Dangerous Ground." Majestic—Theda Bara, "Heart and Soul." Columbia—House Peters, "The Lonesome Chap." Globe—Virginia Pearson, "Bitter Truth." Circle—Marin Sais, "The Man Hunt."

More Film Money in Los Angeles. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be added to the expenditures of the film industry in Los Angeles this year. Those in a position to know believe the war will increase the demand for motion pictures rather than decrease it, and are preparing accordingly.

At the present time the film concerns and their affiliated industries are spending \$3,000,000 annually in Los Angeles. New companies are appearing almost every week and are increasing this amount. During the past year nearly \$2,000,000 was spent in new studios and in addition to the old ones. Before the end of the year it is believed a similar amount will have been spent in further construction.

At the beginning of the year there were about 46 companies operating in the Los Angeles territory. While the actual number of companies may be at this time less, this is because many of them have been units in mergers which have really increased the general output. The payroll of these film companies outstrips that of any two other industries in Southern California.

Vacation for Mary. Upon completion of her newest Artcraft picture, "The Little American," Mary Pickford will take a brief vacation before starting to work on "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The next picture to be produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan, who has attracted wide attention as a result of his unusual capabilities, Miss Pickford's work in "The Little American" is proving the most strenuous she ever experienced. One day last week she spent from 4 in the afternoon until 10 at night on a trail raft in the ocean off San Pedro in an evening gown, during which time she was compelled to go into the water continually, "Little Mary" accordingly feels that she is entitled to a rest and will spend a few weeks in the California mountains.

Star. The Star's photoplay programme will be changed today, the entertainment features including Carlyle Blackwell and Gail Kane in "On Dangerous Ground," Millie King in chapter nine of "The Mystery of the Double Cross" and a cartoon comedy, "Twenty Thousand Legs Under the Sea."

"On Dangerous Ground" is a tale of love and adventure with the war zone of Europe the locale. The story was written by Burton E. Stevenson and depicts the adventures of an American in Germany and France at the outbreak of the world war.

"The Mystery of the Double Cross" presents the pretty blonde actress, Millie King, as its star. Leon Barry, Gladden James and Ralph Stuart are in the cast.

Constance Talmadge With Selznick. Lewis J. Selznick, known to the world of moving pictures as maker of stars and picker of winners, has announced that he has added to his list of stars, headed by Clara Kimball Young, the comparatively unknown Constance Talmadge. This young woman, who is only 18 years old, begins her career of stardom under those auspices which might well be the envy of any ambitious actress of many more years and much wider experience.

First encouragement in the family tradition of picture success, Miss Norma Talmadge, only a few years older than Constance, is already known in every state in the Union as one of the most popular players on the screen. Constance has been a close observer of her sister's methods and will take advantage of all she has learned of Norma's experience.

An important event in Miss Constance Talmadge's background is her experience in working for D. W. Griffith. When this great director was making his huge spectacle, "Intolerance," he wanted a young girl who

could drive a chariot, had no knowledge of the word "hear," had the strength of a young lioness and in addition to all this must be personally attractive. His casting director threw up both hands, but Griffith, with his unerring precision in selecting the right player for a role, gave the part to Constance Talmadge, who had done practically nothing of importance at that time. The result, that Constance as the mountain girl, is one of the brilliant spots in the big picture, is a master of history.

Already rapid progress has been made on the first of the Constance Talmadge pictures. It is called "The Lesson" and is a delightful story of contrasted conditions as between city and rural life.

Screen Gossip. Three members of the cast of the beautiful production "Ramona" are seen in "The Eyes of the World," the Clume multiple-reel production of Harold Bell Wright's famous story. They are Monroe Salisbury, who played Alessandro; Lurline Lyons, who played Senora Moreno, and Arthur Tavares, who played the Senor Ortega, husband of the first "Ramona."

Mabel Ballin who gave up art work to go into motion pictures as a member of the Famous Players, has left that organization to join the Vitagraph Company. She was chosen by Director W. P. S. Earle to play the leading female role opposite the little Bobby Connelly in the new Vitagraph feature, the Bobby series.

A new series of light or farce comedies are to be made at the Fox studio, featuring Willard Louis. Major Charles W. Gordon, of the British Army, who has become famous under the name of Ralph Connor, and who served on the firing line in France, is the author of the story chosen for William Farnum's next production.

A NEW SHOW TODAY

GAIL KANE and CARLYLE BLACKWELL in **On Dangerous Ground**

This thrill play supreme deals with the secret service of the French and German governments at the beginning of the great war. Every red-blooded American should see it.

On the same programme: Beautiful Molly King in **The Mystery of the Double Cross** It bristles with sensation.

Also **20,000 "Legs" Under the Sea** Featuring "The Katzenjammer Kids" Oceans and oceans of fun.

STAR 11 to 11

MYSTERY IS REVIVED

Hannah Smith, Missing Seven Years, Now Legally Dead.

ESTATE SUES ERIC ERICSON

Judge Tazwell Orders Action to Be Brought Against Undertaker, Who Is Declared to Have Withheld Trust Fund.

Revival of a mystery which baffled the Portland police department for many months and which never has been solved is recalled in a civil action filed yesterday in the Circuit Court in which Sophia Harper, administratrix of the estate of Hannah Smith, deceased, is seeking to recover \$1200 from Eric E. Ericson, an undertaker, which it is alleged is due the estate.

It is averred in the complaint that when Mrs. Smith disappeared on the evening of May 8, 1910, she left the sum of \$1200 in trust with Ericson and that the defendant has persistently refused to turn it over to the estate. The complaint asks that Ericson be ordered to produce in court certain papers showing his connection with the deceased woman's financial affairs. If this is not done it is set forth that secondary proof will be offered to show that he had this amount of money in keeping for Mrs. Smith at the time of her mysterious disappearance. The suit is filed upon an order from County Judge Tazwell.

Disappearance Was Sensation. The disappearance of the aged Swedish woman created a sensation here during the summer of 1910. According to the records, Mrs. Smith, who was 63 years old at the time and worked as a domestic, was last seen on the evening of May 8, 1910, when she entered the Ericson undertaking establishment. Two weeks after her disappearance her niece, Sophia Harper, now administratrix of the estate, received a telegram from Los Angeles signed "Hannah Smith" in which it was said the sender was well and for her niece not to worry. It was later found that this telegram was written by Ericson and sent from Los Angeles by a friend of his. Ericson later admitted sending the telegram, but said it was done to allay the fear of the missing woman's relatives.

It was brought out at the time that Mrs. Smith spoke English brokenly and had no faith in banks. She had accumulated something like \$1200 which it is said she entrusted to the care of Ericson, who acted for her in all financial matters. Ericson said she had drawn \$450 from him the day she disappeared and that he had last seen her in the company of a tall, blonde woman.

All Efforts Were Futile. Every possible clue was followed by the police department for several months in an effort to solve the mystery. No trace has ever been found of Hannah Smith from the day she disappeared until the present time. Under the Oregon statutes a person is legally dead if such person drops from sight for a period of seven years. It was only recently that Mrs. Smith was declared legally dead, and until that time no action could be taken by her heirs to recover the money which is alleged to have been held by Ericson.

M'INNIVILLE PLANS MADE Strong Organization Perfected for Red Cross Campaign.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—McMinville Red Cross is lining up for the greatest campaign in the history of Yamhill County. Matt F. Corrigan, vice-president of the First National Bank and president of the McMinville Commercial Club, is campaign manager; William Dieckmeyer, chairman of the executive committee; J. I. Knight, publicity manager, and Mrs. Keltom Peery, secretary. A mass meeting Friday night will be addressed by L. G. Nichols, of Portland, state organizer.

Captains for next week's campaign have been named by Chairman Corrigan as follows: Mrs. Mary Baker, Rev. Bruce Giffin, Rev. C. P. Coe, Rev. J. C. McNamara, Lynn Lenoir, Ed H. Taylor, B. E. Sisson, D. M. Naberger, Mrs. E. C. Apperson, James G. Campbell, Mrs. Etta Wheeler, L. S. Hopfield, Mrs. R. L. Connor, Mrs. J. E. Burdett, Mrs. A. K. Olds, George W. Payne, Mrs. H. B. Fosket, Mrs. W. F. Paul, Rev. E. H. Clark and Rev. D. L. Fields.

RED CROSS TEAMS NAMED Lane County Will Endeavor to Raise \$30,000 for Fund.

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The Eugene City Council and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night adopted resolutions endorsing the campaign to raise \$10,000 in this city for the Red Cross fund. Virtually every city and town in the county, from whence a total of \$30,000 is asked, has formed an organization to take part in the "drive" next week.

The committees include some of the most prominent business men in the county. The Eugene organization has been divided into eight teams, with captains as follows: George McMoran, Joseph Koke, Dean Hayes, Darwin Yorran, C. S. Frank, Samuel Roome, Elmer Paine and Ralph Martin.

RAZORS TAKEN BY BURGLAR Tailor Shop Adjoining Cutlery Store Also Is Robbed.

Thieves entered the cutlery establishment run by J. L. George, 225 First street, and stole a quantity of knives and razors Sunday night. Entrance was gained by forcing the rear top window in the store.

After prowling around the place and stealing 15 dozen knives of various sizes and degrees of value, as well as a dozen and a half razors and a pocket revolver, the thieves took a stopladder and climbed over the partition into the tailor shop operated by H. Greenberg. Here they stole two pairs of trousers and a suit of clothes, almost new.

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THE EYES OF THE WORLD From Harold Bell Wright's Famous Novel. **SPECIAL MUSIC** A Cyclonic Whirl of Love and Adventure. **TWICE DAILY** 2:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M. Prices—Including Reserved Seats. Matinee—25c, 50c. Evening—25c, 50c, 75c. Boxes \$1.00. Seats Now Selling.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

Local soloist, assisted by 4 U. S. Marines, 4 U. S. Soldiers and 2 Army Buglers, will introduce a new patriotic song, entitled

"THE FLAG OUR FATHERS FLEW" By Platinum Bill

PHILIP PELZ Cornet Virtuoso

William Farnum in **The Price of Silence**

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BUY TWO LIBERTY BONDS

THEDA BARA

Now Playing in Her Latest Production **HEART AND SOUL**

Foxfilm 2-Act Feature Comedy **LATEST PATHE NEWS**

Majestic

Even the pie with all its whirling, splashing, eye-filling, clothes-destroying humor, has added itself to the innumerable list of making comedy pictures. Out in Hollywood, Cal., where the Fox comedies are being made, the bills for the ingredients that go into the making of a nice, loose custard or meringue pie have about doubled. Whether the directors will go on using as many pies as heretofore, or will have to work so as to get two laughs for each pie, where before he only got one, remains to be seen.

The perfume Theda Bara uses in aiding her portrayal of Cleopatra in William Fox's coming release, was made for her by Anne Haviland, famous psychic perfumist, from a 2000-year-old formula. The fragrance is so strong that it would not be strange if it were detected on the screen.

The current publication of World Pictures Brady-Made is Alice Brady in "Maternity." This is the picture in which Miss Brady loses a bunch of hair crossed coat of confusion in the big fire scene. "It was more of a hair than any critic ever gave me," said Miss Alice afterward.

Clara Williams is to be co-starred with William Farnum in the new Triangle play, "Paws of the Bear." In it she plays the part of a Russian Countess in the secret service. This is the star's first appearance since she was starred in "Three of Many."

Harry Moray has been a consistent Vitaphone since 1909. He drifted to the screen the year previous, after 12 seasons in the "legit." History shows that Moray supported Anna Held, Weber and Fields and Montgomery and Stone. Love lyrics in the spotlight came close to Harry in those days.