

GILL HAS TO HAVE KEEN OPPOSITION

J. E. Bradford, Latest Candidate for Mayor, Is Expected to Split Vote.

8 ASPIRANTS IN FIELD

Seattle Executive, Who Becomes Radical in Politics, Maps Out Campaign in Sharp Contrast to Old Methods.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Fate reserved the hardest jolt it had to hand Mayor Gill's campaign to succeed himself until the last moment on the closing day when declarations of candidacy for the primary nominations were received. Then it dealt him a candidate who surely would split the vote upon which he had to rely if he is to be one of the Majority nominees.

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GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

Grammar Class One of Largest in Recent History of the Portland Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SMALL

Effect of War Is Shown in Fact That of 251 Students Leaving the High School, 142 Are Girls—Simplicity to Mark Exercises.

LYRIC BILL IS BREEZY

Too Close Acquaintance With "Cup That Quenches" Lands Comedians in Prison Cells.

ARMY WANTS PHONE GIRLS

Operators Who Can Speak French and English to Be Sent to France.

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The completeness and accuracy of the data gathered by the United States Forest Service in time of peace, for use in time of war, is shown in a call for bids on spruce timber issued from the office of George H. Cecil, district forester in charge of the National forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 20. (Special.)—At a party given by Mrs. I. R. Acheson here last night the engagement of Miss Ethel Goudy, Hood River

County librarian, and Harold Hershner, first sergeant in Company B, First Field Hospital, now stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., is a Portland girl, who has been here in library work for the last three years. Mr. Hershner was assistant cashier of the Butler Banking Company here at the time of his enlistment.

The Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliary will meet promptly at 2 o'clock today in the headquarters, 411 Morrison street. After the business session, A. G. Clark will give an address. Mrs. George Nolan, president, has requested a full attendance. Saturday nights the auxiliary keeps open house for the enlisted men who are visitors to the city. There is music and a jolly social time to which all are welcome.

"Bars all around and not a drink in sight," mourns Mike Dooley, convict No. 77. "Shut up" growls the warden. "We are shut up," protests Ike Lezinski, convict No. 78.

The two comedians at the Lyric Theater see three kinds of bars this week—saloon, judicial and prison. Too close acquaintance with the well-known "cup that quenches" gets the old friends in a tight hole, and all their friends, including Mike's "friend wife," are called for before they can get out again. But Mike saves the warden's life in about the same way the Bolsheviks are saving Russia, except that Mike gets out and the warden wins a pardon for himself and Ike.

The opening chorus is the ever popular "Where the Morning Glories Grow," followed by "Just One Day" and "As Dixie Was to Lee." Jack Crumbaker and Marguerite Whitlock have an "old-time" song about berry-picking and the Hilarious Four are the Rosebud chorus also adding to the harmony. The most appealing number is that of Jewell La Valle, whose delightful character is "My Interpretation," who sings "China, We Owe a Lot to You," with the chorus appearing as demure Chinese maidens. Daisy Deane and her song about a "dainty peeping ankle" will be repeated.

Madeline Mathews and Billy Dodge offer a song and dance specialty. A musical feature of the night is an excellently rendered bass solo by Harlan Thompson.

There are matinees every day, "Country Store" Tuesday night and Chorus Girls' contest Friday night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Signal Corps needs women telephone operators between 20 and 25 years of age who are in good health and speak French and English fluently. Experienced operators are preferred. Salaries range from \$60 to \$120 a month, with ration and quarters. The same as received by Army nurses.

This of women operators to be sent abroad will wear distinctive uniform and be considered from a military standpoint as in a similar position to the members of the British women's auxiliary corps. Officers of the Army of ficers and enlisted men in Europe or about to go will not be accepted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—That the liquor traffic is largely to blame for the present coal shortage was the statement tonight of V. G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, who asserted that the brewing business in the United States consumed 7,740,400 tons of coal a year.

"It is estimated also," he added, "that something like 1,000,000 freight cars are used in the coal business each year. During the past year for shipping beer had these cars been devoted to the movement of coal more than 20,000,000 tons still at the mines would have been distributed."

Rev. H. H. Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the commencement address at Franklin High School. The Board of Education has not yet determined which, if any, of its members will present the diplomas to the Franklin graduates. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra and glee clubs.

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