

SIMPSON FAVORED IN BEND DISTRICT

Labor Takes Little Stock in Recent Indorsements by Legislative Body.

MOSER TALKS TO WORKERS

County Clerk Beveridge Will Instruct Members of Election Boards at School on Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights.

Reports from mills and lumber camps down the Columbia River, along the Coast and including Coos and Curry counties, as well as at Bend and other Central Oregon points, reaching this city, are to the effect that organized labor employed in these industries are taking no stock in the recent indorsements made by the legislative committee of this city. A number of these outside unions already have gone on record indorsing other candidates than those recognized by the candidate-picking committee in this city.

This is particularly true with respect to the mills at Bend and vicinity. N. H. Pierson, editor of the labor paper and a staunch labor union man of that city, called at Simpson headquarters yesterday and reported that a recent poll of the employees in the mills in that section of the state showed that of a total of 725 men interviewed, 531 declared they were supporting L. J. Simpson, as opposed to Gus C. Moser, who was indorsed by the Portland labor committee, and any other candidate. These figures give Mr. Simpson 67 per cent of the total labor vote in that section.

Samuel White, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, yesterday sent Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, a letter congratulating him on his proposed constitutional amendment which will give to soldiers and sailors absent from the state in active service the right to participate in elections in this state. Mr. Williams is circulating the necessary initiative petitions for placing this measure on the ballot at the November election.

R. F. Jones, of Newport, who is unopposed for the Republican nomination for Joint State Representative from Lincoln and Benton counties, was at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Jones reports great activity in Newport and vicinity as a result of the government's direct supervision of getting out spruce for airplane construction.

Gus C. Moser, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the employees at Supple-Ballin shipyards at noon yesterday.

Included in the mail of L. J. Simpson, Republican gubernatorial candidate, received yesterday, was the following strong indorsement from Captain Phil J. Keizer, a former Coos County man, who is now serving in the Medical Reserve Corps, 38th Engineers, "Somewhere in France":

"Just read in the Coos Bay Times that you have officially entered the race for Governor, and since it is impossible for me to give you any material assistance, such as votes, etc., feel that a few words of encouragement written when the winds of war and the air full of sound of the firing on the front line, may help the cause along and let you know that I am pulling for you and am confident that you will win."

"Good luck to you Louis, for you are the man for the place."

One of the "studios" which election board chairman and judges will be taught at the night schools Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings by County Clerk Beveridge, will be to offer every possible assistance to the newspapers in securing early returns of the election. Mr. Beveridge said yesterday that the importance of giving out results and partial results to the press would be impressed on all the election officials.

After several weeks of real labor, during which he has been compelled to work late at night, Mr. Beveridge now has his revised list of election officials as nearly completed as possible, considering the number of resignations which have been filed daily. He asserts he has been even too busy to go out campaigning.

L. J. Simpson, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, addressed 200 employees of the Supple & Ballin shipyard at noon Monday.

Mr. Simpson is now making an extensive campaign in Portland and Multnomah County, and wherever he goes he is finding hosts of his ex-employees who have their coats off and are working for him. This is also true of the Supple & Ballin shipyard. Mr. Simpson walked in unannounced and unaccompanied and asked the men if he could talk to them a few minutes. "Simpson is my name and I am one of the candidates for Governor," he began.

"Sure, you're my man," called out one workman.

"Mine, too," added another, as the men gathered to hear the candidate. Mr. Simpson told the men why he is a candidate for Governor, how he believed in the development of the state, fostering industry so that there would be more and steadier employment for labor and how he favored constructive legislation for better living conditions for the workers.

"The workers in the shipyard are just as important in winning the war as the men in the trenches," he said in conclusion, and paid a tribute to the part that labor is playing in supporting the Government in the liberty loans.

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Lemon Juice For Freckles
Gives "Make beauty lotion" at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of white, soft, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier at a very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless—Adv.

Moving Picture News



TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Star—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew."
Sunset—Jack Pickford, "Tom Sawyer."
Liberty—Charles Ray, "Playing the Game."
Majestic—Rex Beach, "Heart of the Sunset."
Peoples—Nasimova, "Revelation."
Columbia—Forbes Robertson, "Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Globe—Wallace Reid, "The Golden Fetter."

THE first three-reel picture ever made in America was "A Tale of Two Cities," the Dickens story. Vitaphone made it back in the pioneer days of the film, at a time when "Othello," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" and other famous plays were turned out in one reel.

"A Tale of Two Cities" was the first picture of James Morrison, who has been going "over the top" in the Empey production, "Over the Top," and training in the 13th Regiment Armory, New York, for the part of a "non-com" officer.

Jimmy had been working in pantomime with Madame Albert when he went to Vitaphone. "But I got along all right," he says, "except that at first I was so utterly ignorant of the work that I lived in hourly fear of being fired."

That fear was shared by almost every other member of the company. "We felt that we were only holding our jobs from week to week," he told me. "Every Saturday Norma Talmadge, Lilian Walker, Earl Williams and I would sneak behind the studio to open our pay envelopes together, so that if any one of us found the fateful blue ticket we would have the support and consolation of our friends. After the harrowing moment when we would go contentedly back to our set, safe for another week!"

Those were the days when Mabel Normand was working in light comedy, often with John Bunny. This was just before she went with Arbuckle into slapstick. John Bunny and Flora Finch already were popular and Earle Williams was beginning to establish himself in the "soup and fish" roles which he has clung to ever since. Harry Morey and Edith Storey were turning out popular two-reelers. Norma Talmadge was enjoying herself hugely as the foreign little sweetheart to various noble Parisian artists. Clara Kimball Young was doing mad roles and tragic bits that always ended happily, while Maurice Costello was cock of the walk.

The First Vampire.
Women who like the ultra-fashionable in clothes and who have therefore adopted pantaloons may be distressed to learn that this style is approximately 2000 years old. The lady whose historical first records as wearing them is none other than that immortally brilliant exponent of the dancing art—Sallome, to be interpreted for the screen by Theda Bara.

When the world's first siren walked down Main street in Jerusalem one fine Spring day 20 centuries ago, all her rires hissed "cat" and "hussy" at her and then hurried home to copy the costume.

Studio Uses Everything.
An efficiency expert at the World studio at Fort Lee has compiled figures of the amount of material required that go into the making of a year's program. Listen! To those who are not familiar with studio activities it may be of interest to know that in the past year for the sets built for 52 pictures it was necessary to use 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 12,000,000 nails, 100,000 screws, 5000 locks, hinges and knobs, 75,000 feet of wall paper, 1500 gallons of paint, over 100,000 pieces of furniture and 300,000 props. There was consumed in lighting these sets 1,000,000 amperes of current, also 1,500,000 feet of film and a countless number of horses, cows, sheep, goats, birds, goldfish, dogs and oxen were employed. As for the number of animals used, the number of these animals used would equip the Barnum & Bailey circus several times over."

Screen Gossip.
"Fert little twinkletow" of the silver screen, the magazine show has styled Olive Thomas, Manhattan show girl, who is the wife of Jack Pickford, recently enlisted in the Navy. Olive is starring in pictures with Triangle.

"Military Heart Burglar" is a designation for David Powell, Mary Pickford, Elsie Ferguson, Olive Tell and Clara Kimball Young are a few of the women-he-has-loved.

As a gentleman crook of the screen no one has anything on Herbert Rawlinson.

One great big reason for the film success of Elsie Ferguson, one of the distinct features of the cinema year, is that she did not come to the screen as a Casaria to take possession of new territory and make it accept her as an autocrat. She went at the new type of acting humbly and with eagerness.

OLSON TAKES STAND

Attorney Contesting Farrell Will Testifies for Clients.

CHAUFFEUR ALSO WITNESS

Testimony That Bribe Was Demanded to Appear in Court, Flatly Contradicted by Employee of John B. Yeon.

Taking of testimony for the contestants in the will contest case before County Judge Taxwell in which Albert Sunderland, brother, and Lydia Lott and Harriet Mook, sisters of Mrs. John B. Yeon, the chief beneficiary, are seeking to break the will of Anna Eliza Farrell on the ground of insanity and on the further ground of undue influence and coercion, exerted by Mrs. John B. Yeon, the chauffeur, was concluded yesterday afternoon by Attorney Fred L. Olson taking the stand himself on behalf of his clients.

He reaffirmed under oath his statement made at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Yeon's chauffeur had demanded a bribe to appear in court, the chauffeur intimating to Olson that it would take a "good piece of money" to induce him to appear in court and make a spectacle of himself.

The chauffeur proved to be a reluctant witness when called to the stand without his "good piece of money" and Olson, he was obliged to explain the unwillingness of his witness to testify as expected, endeavored to make him admit that he had demanded compensation for his testimony. The chauffeur denied having made any such remark.

Proceeding the attorney's offering on his own behalf, J. A. Bach, D. D. Fort, handwriting experts, testified that in their opinion the cross made by Mrs. Farrell in lieu of a signature in signing both the will and the codicil was the same hand that penned the body of the instrument.

It was shown by preceding testimony that Mrs. Farrell's attorney wrote the will for her.

Further hearing of the case was postponed until Thursday morning.

Attorney Moulton, appearing for Mrs. Yeon, announced he had only a few witnesses in rebuttal to offer and that two days would be sufficient to close his side of the case.

PERSHING'S COUSIN SPEAKS

President Lee, of Albany College, Dedicates Marshfield Flag.

LEBANON, Or., May 7.—(Special).—The First Presbyterian Church of this city held a service flag unfurling Sunday night conducted by President W. H. Lee, of Albany College. The address was made by Dr. O. B. Pershing, of Albany, a second cousin of General Pershing.

Lebanon Home Guards attended in a body dressed in the new uniforms furnished by the county. There were 29 names on the flag. This was the first of the annual church service flag. The Methodists lead with 21 stars. The Baptists have 21, the Presbyterians 20, the Christians 19 and the Catholics nine, which makes an even 100 of the boys from these local churches now in the service.

B. M.—The latest published remark on the Bill Hart salary places it at \$3000 a week.

Kenneth Harlan has bunions, but that did not keep him out of the Aero Corps. His ignorance of trigonometry turned the trick.

Sidney Drew, co-star with Mrs. Sidney Drew in the celebrated Metro-Drew comedies, is greatly interested in the "boys" who are in war service. His son, S. Rankin, Drew, and Mrs. Drew's brother, Hartley McVey, are Army aviators. Frequently Sidney Drew visits the Navy Hospital in Brooklyn and other institutions, where he addresses the "boys" on patriotism and relates the experiences of his own "boys" in war service.

Winifred Allen, whose work you will recall in such former Triangle pictures as "The Man Who Made Good," "American-That's All," "A Successful Failure" and "The Haunted House," is now Mrs. L. B. Ripper. Her elopement with the son of the inventor of the Sperry gyroscopic was as romantic and during as any bit of movie melodrama in which she ever appeared.

Edna Earle, the pretty leading woman who appeared in "The Fascinating Widow" with Joan Ewing and who more recently has been appearing with Pathe and other film-producing organizations in the East, is once more in California with Mabel Normand, her personal representative, cast in a big role in a big production. More about it as her later on. Incidentally Miss Earle seems to be a real "comer" among the younger stars.

Mabel Normand auctioned off kisses in a New York theater while she was working for the third liberty loan. She secured nearly \$10,000 in bond subscriptions in this manner.

Having been three times a bride in Goldenwyn Pictures during as many months, Marge Kennedy leaps to the other extreme in her newest production, "The Fair Pretender," in which she is a full-fledged widow. The adventures following her self-styled widowhood are no less exciting and complicated than those in her plays when her adventures began after the marriage ceremony. Miss Kennedy declares that she feels she must next be a divorcee in order to complete the cycle of mimic love affairs.

George Moser, who is perhaps the oldest actor on the screen, has a delightful part in "The Street of Seven Stars," the Mary Roberts Rinehart story in which Doris Kenyon is appearing at the head of her own company. De Luxe Pictures, Inc. Under pressure Mr. Moser has admitted being 84 years old. Mr. Moser was born in England and his greatest assets in film work are his mobile face and his crop of snow-white hair.

Norman Kerry is so anxious to do "Western stuff" that he has offered even to sacrifice the little black mustache which has been one of the reasons for this leading man being "different" and perhaps it had something to do with his popularity, also. Any way, as Norman wears a silver belt-buckle the engraving on which tells one that he is a champion broncho buster, he feels he would like to dash through a Western picture. At present he is playing opposite Dorothy Phillips in a six-reel production.

George Le Guere, one of the reasons for the success of "Business Before Pleasure" on the speaking stage, is going to appear in "Ocella of the Pink Roses," the new Julius Steger production. His last screen work is in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," with Forbes-Robertson.

immediate service under Pershing in France.

The men and their callings are: Richard Johnson, Canby, locomotive fireman; Andrew Jackson Baty, Oregon City, locomotive fireman; Warren T. Wright, Milwaukie, fireman; Eugene W. Fisher, Milwaukie, locomotive fireman. All of these lads are to be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Earl C. Hunter, of Molalla, will depart for Camp McArthur, Wasco, Tex., to begin service as a cook, expecting to go to France immediately. Anton Sanetel, of Oregon City, has enlisted as a brakeman, and he is to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Carl Lester Brown, ex-shipyard worker, has gone to American Lake, his order number having been passed while he was in the emergency fleet. Under the selective service regulations registrants must leave at once for assignment upon leaving the shipyard work.

ENDEAVORERS TO CONVENE

Three-County Meeting to Be Held at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 7.—(Special).—Union No. 19, representing Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties in the Oregon Christian Endeavor, will hold an annual convention at the Asbury Methodist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Two hundred delegates are expected.

Addresses will be delivered by Evert G. Baker, of Portland; Miss Gertrude Eakin, of Salem; Miss Edna Whipple, of Eugene, and Warren T. Wright, of Eugene. On Saturday evening the delegates will have a dinner in the basement of the church, following which all will go to one of the Columbia River beaches, where a programme will be given around a huge bonfire.

On Sunday afternoon the visiting delegates will be given an automobile ride through the orchards.

MYSTERY IN ALIEN CASE

Baker Sheriff Arrests German on Railroad Manager's Request.

BAKER, Or., May 7.—(Special).—On information from General Manager Pengra, of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, who telephoned to Baker from an up-line town, Sheriff Anderson this afternoon arrested George Fritler, registered enemy alien, German by birth.

Mr. Pengra gave no details, but told the Sheriff to make the arrest, as he "had the dope." He could not be reached by telephone tonight, but at the office of the master mechanic of the Sumpter Valley Railroad it was said Fritler had been employed there and that the arrest was ordered merely for investigation. Whether he is suspected in connection with an incendiary fire that destroyed the Sumpter Valley Railroad machine shops a week ago Sunday no one at the office would say.

Christian Endeavorers Convene.

HUBBARD, Or., May 7.—(Special).—The fourth annual convention of the Marion County Christian Endeavor Union was held in Hubbard from May 3 to May 5. The convention theme was "Co-Workers with Christ" and was splendidly worked out throughout the programme. The speakers included Rev. H. C. Stover, Rev. Harold McConnell and Gertrude Eakin, Salem.

The following officers were elected: President, Roberta Morton; vice-president, Ruth Rosebraugh; secretary, Rhoda Parsons; treasurer, Gladys Scott. Saturday evening after the annual banquet the convention adjourned to Wolfer's Park for a social evening. The convention was well attended and very successful.

ABERDEEN FANS ARE LOYAL

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—Despite Aberdeen's many defeats fans here continue to manifest great confidence in Manager Dick Egan and are certain that he soon will have a team that will be the equal of any in the Northwest. Considerable interest is being shown in amateur ball between the shipyard teams here now.

ABERDEEN TO QUARANTINE MUMPS

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—Cases of mumps hereafter will be quarantined here for a period of ten days under orders received from the State Health Department. This department also has ordered that all cases of venereal diseases must be reported to the city health officer, who will order persons not taking treatment to be placed under quarantine.

ROAD FILL WORK RUSHED

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 7.—(Special).—James G. Fairfowl, a Den contractor, is rushing work on the 300-foot fill that will carry the main west side truck highway across Indian Creek Gorge, just south of the city. Work was delayed for a time while the city lowered the mains of the municipal water system.

FAIR SALMON RUN REPORTED

KALAMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special).—The Doty Fish Company reports a fair run of salmon since the opening of the season, though it is not up to last year's figures. Most of the salmon caught have been small fellows. Numbers of shad have also been caught, but sturgeon are scarce. It is now against the law to catch sturgeon less than four feet long.

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