

EX-GOVERNOR WEST  
DIE HERE SHARP

Former Executive Back From  
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for Oregon Today.

SOME SPEECHES PLANNED

Honor of Election to U. S. Senate  
Would Be Great, but Former  
State Head Prefers to  
Work for Others.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, Sept. 30.—News from his trip  
to Europe as a representative of the  
Shipping Board, Oswald West, former  
Governor, will leave for Oregon tomor-  
row to wage a more or less active  
campaign for the Senate nomination.  
Charles L. McNary, whose nomination  
he so earnestly advocated a few short  
weeks ago.

West says he will not spend a  
cent in the campaign; that he will  
make a few speeches telling what he  
learned over in Europe, and do some  
campaigning for Walter M. Pierce for  
Governor, but will make no speeches  
in behalf of his own election for Sen-  
ator.

That he is a hopeful aspirant for the  
post, nevertheless, is indicated by his  
closing remarks in an interview today,  
when he said:

Record Is Well Known.

"My record as a public official is  
well known to the people of the state  
of Oregon, and they have a pretty good  
idea as to what to expect in the way  
of service if I were sent to the Senate.  
I would of course deem it a great honor  
to be chosen to represent the good  
people of Oregon in the Senate and  
would make every effort to prove that  
their confidence had not been mis-  
placed."

West went to Europe in com-  
pany with Captain F. D. Chamberlain,  
of the Navy Department, who had been  
assigned for service with the Shipping  
Board. Their mission was to study  
British facilities for handling ship-  
ping, particularly the equipment for  
loading and unloading ships. They  
visited all the important ports in England  
and Scotland and two ports in France.

Mr. West's observations convinced  
him that before the war Great Britain  
lagged far behind the United States in  
the use of modern machinery for han-  
dling ocean freight, because the cheap-  
ness of labor there made modern ma-  
chinery unnecessary. Since the begin-  
ning of the war, however, modern ma-  
chinery has been adopted, but most of  
them were already in use in the United  
States.

Much Information Gathered.

During his trip Mr. West gathered  
much information regarding port im-  
provements, which he will place at the  
disposal of the Government. At the  
same time he apparently expected to  
bring back to the State Board of  
Administration for Senator  
McNary and a growing esteem for the  
President. He now speaks in glowing  
terms of the high regard in which the  
President is held in Europe and says  
that in his speeches in Oregon he  
hopes to "tell the folks at home many  
things which will lead to a better un-  
derstanding of the President in his efforts to bring  
the war to a successful conclusion."

"If my activities are directed along  
these lines I believe I can render far  
more service than by campaigning for  
office," said he. Then he closed the  
interview with the words quoted above.

STATE FAIR BEATS RECORD

Total Receipts at Salem Were \$59,-  
121 and Attendance 124,000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special).—  
Figures compiled by Secretary A. H.  
Lem, of the State Fair Board, show  
total receipts for last week's fair ag-  
gregating \$59,121.92, the greatest in  
the history of the fair, with total at-  
tendance placed at 124,000, as compared  
with 122,000 for last year.  
A cash balance of \$24,900 is left on  
hand above all expenses, \$10,000 more  
than last year, which will leave a  
total of \$58,000 turned over to the  
state treasury for the three years under  
the present fair management.  
"Premiums were 10 per cent higher  
than last year, but more money was  
taken in from the concessions this  
year than last to offset that differ-  
ence," said Mr. Lem.

David Starr Jordan to Lecture.

David Starr Jordan, who has just be-  
gun a four-week tour of the leading  
cities of the Northwest, will deliver a  
lecture on "The President's War Aims  
and Needed Changes in Germany," next  
Friday evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock,  
at Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner  
of Clay and Eleventh streets.

COULDN'T ASK FOR  
ANYTHING BETTER

"There's Nothing Like Tanlac for  
Troubles Like Mine," De-  
clares Bishop.

"I couldn't ask for more for my  
money than I have gotten from Tan-  
lac," said John B. Bishop, an employe  
of the Foundation Shipbuilding Com-  
pany, living at 7131 Thirty-sixth ave-  
nue Northeast, Portland, while in the  
Owl Drug Store recently.  
"My appetite went back on me four  
years ago," he continued, "and I have  
not been able to eat a square meal  
and feel all right since that time until  
now. I simply had to force down what  
little I did eat and during the past  
seven or eight months, especially, my  
stomach has given me a world of trou-  
ble. My food would nearly always sour  
and form gas, which would press on my  
heart, causing palpitation and short-  
ness of breath. I always felt exhausted  
after my day's work. In fact, I was  
tired all the time, had very little  
strength and energy and simply had  
to drag myself around. I lost several  
pounds in weight and seemed to be on  
the down grade all the time.  
"I have been taking Tanlac these years  
to find something to set me right, and  
Tanlac is the only thing I have been  
able to get to reach my case. It is cer-  
tainly without an equal and now I  
know what I read about it is the truth.  
I eat like a pig, nothing hurts me in  
the least and I simply feel like a new  
man. My appetite is wonderful and I  
never feel any sign of gas, indigestion  
or shortness of breath. I have gotten  
back all my old-time energy and now  
I can work all day and still feel fine.  
I must say there's nothing like Tanlac  
for people suffering from any sort of  
stomach trouble."  
Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl  
Drug Co.—Adv.

MORNING PICTURE NEWS

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "The  
American"; Bill Hart, "The  
Return of Draw Egan."  
Star—The Fall of Barbary  
Coast.  
Peoples—Mary Pickford, "Johan-  
na Enlists."  
Majestic—William Farnum, "Rid-  
ers of the Purple Sage."  
Liberty—Dorothy Dalton, "Vive  
La France."  
Columbia—Margarita Fisher,  
"Money Isn't Everything."  
Globe—Charles Ray, "The Hired  
Man."  
Circle—Sessue Hayakawa, "Hashi-  
mura Togo."

"Barbary Coast" Breaks Record.

ALL attendance records for the Star  
Theater were broken on Saturday  
and Sunday, the first two days of  
the showing of the sensational Rev.  
Paul Smith anti-vivisection picture, "The Fall  
of Barbary Coast."

On Saturday more than a thousand  
people in excess of the best previous  
record packed their way into the the-  
ater, while Sunday went that nearly a  
thousand better. Crowds that over-  
flowed the theater out upon the side-  
walk and down Park street attracted  
much attention on both days.  
The production, made by a company  
organized by Smith, is based on the  
clergyman's crusade against the notori-  
ous Barbary Coast and carried under  
the title, "The man who painted San  
Francisco's red lights white."

O'Brien With Paramount.

Eugene O'Brien, one of the best-  
known leading men in motion pictures,  
who has been appearing for many  
months with Norma Talmadge, has been  
added to the growing Paramount roster  
of players. He will be leading man  
with Elsie Ferguson in her next pic-  
ture, "The Greenwood Tree."

O'Brien has probably appeared with  
more prominent stars, both on the stage  
and screen, than any other leading man  
in motion pictures today. Among his  
most successful portrayals on the stage  
were in the chief supporting parts in  
such hits as "The Thief" with Mar-  
garet Hillington; "Little Duchess," with  
Elsie Janis; "Brown of Harvard," with  
Henry Woodruff; "The Builder," with  
Bridges, with Kyrle Bellew; "The  
Channel," with Ethel Barrymore; "Mme.  
Ronita," with Frital Schott; "The Mil-  
lion" with Irene Fenwick; "The Case of  
Becky," with Frances Starr; "Governor's  
Lady," with Gladys Hanson and Emma  
Dunn; "Kitty McKay," "The Country  
Club" and others.

In motion pictures Mr. O'Brien made  
his first appearance opposite Mary Pick-  
ford in "The Little Peppina." He later  
again played her in "The Case of  
Sunnybrook Farm." On the screen,  
as on the stage, he has been seen in  
a variety of support to the most popular  
stars.

Screen Gossip.

Down in Los Angeles they are trying  
to utilize the motion picture "extras."  
It is expected that the wages of from  
\$3 to \$5 a day will be boosted consid-  
erably if the effort succeeds.

Roy Stewart, the chap who succeeded  
Bill Hart as "Triangle's Western 'bad  
man," has quit the company.

In Bessie Barriscale's next picture

STUDENTS NUMBER 1000

250 MEN EXAMINED AT UNIVERSITY  
SHOW SPLENDID CONDITION.

Eugene Business Men Form Corpora-  
tion for Construction of Barracks  
and Tunnels Over \$25,000.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,  
Sept. 30.—(Special).—With 600 men in  
the Students Army Training Corps and  
350 men expected in the civilian camp  
to open Saturday, October 5, the Uni-  
versity will number at least 1000 in  
its military students alone. Outside of  
this number, there will be the younger  
students not yet to be admitted to the  
university, and a probable enrollment of  
450 girls, who register tomorrow.

Two hundred and fifty men had been  
examined at 9 o'clock this afternoon  
by the three physicians in charge and  
their 15 assistants. "The men seem to  
be in splendid physical condition," said  
Dean Walker, who presided, "and nearly  
all of them have been accepted so far."  
Instructors for the military depart-  
ment who have arrived are Lieutenants  
W. L. G. Thayer, C. G. Willis, F. P.  
Spratlen, R. S. Zimmerman, Edward E.  
Radcliff and R. H. Partridge, Captain  
Klare Covert, U. S. A., who has been  
detached here by the War Department  
is adjutant to Colonel W. H. C. Bowen.  
Captain Covert came from the Presidio,  
where he served as instructor from  
August 15 to the close of the training  
camp. He returned in July from  
France, where he was in service with  
the 38th Regiment of the 77th Divi-  
sion.

Work was begun today on the first  
unit of the new barracks, the money  
for construction having been provided  
by Eugene business men who have  
formed a corporation and turned over  
\$25,000 for the work. W. O. Heckart,  
of Eugene, is contractor.

AIRSHIP STILL MISSING

OWNER OF "LIBERTY" BALLOON  
HAS NO WORD OF PROPERTY.

Wanderer Seen for Three Hours Near  
Cedar Mills Friday Afternoon and  
That Is Last Heard of It.

When the airship "Liberty," which  
broke loose from the Portland liberty  
balloon on Friday, made its un-  
heralded appearance over in Clackama-  
mus County it caused considerable con-  
sternation and comment.  
Late Friday afternoon, according to  
report just received, this balloon was  
seen three miles northwest of Cedar  
Mills, R. J. Strasser, well-driller of Portland,  
was working with a crew of men on  
the Barnes place, three miles north-  
west of Cedar Mills, when the airship  
hove into view high in the sky.  
It floated around for several hours,  
and because it seemed to hold its  
position so well, caused even more con-  
sternation among the people of the  
neighborhood. The airship was still  
floating serenely over the hills north-  
west of the town.  
J. M. Reig, owner of the bag, has  
received no other word of its appear-  
ance anywhere.

GENERAL ATTORNEY NAMED

Robert R. Rankin Takes Office With  
Railroad Administration.

Robert R. Rankin, formerly deputy  
United States Attorney, has received

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name must stay away from all things  
"movied."

Mary Pickford says she will accept  
the offer for a tour of France to en-  
courage the Yanks if the committee will  
wait until she has her new company  
organized.

Rev. Paul Smith, the clergyman  
whose anti-vivisection crusade in San Fran-  
cisco is used as the story basis for the  
picture, "The Fall of Barbary Coast,"  
organized his own company and made  
the picture. Not a case of the use of  
a man's name for publicity purposes.

Earl Williams, of the Vitagraph  
Company, has announced his engage-  
ment to Miss Florine Waiz, said to be  
a wealthy New York girl. The wedding  
will take place shortly in New York  
City, though no date has been decided  
yet.

Theda Bara has had to postpone her  
departure for New York because of a  
nervous breakdown due to overwork.  
It will be necessary for Miss Bara to  
take a complete rest for several weeks,  
according to her physicians.

The appointments were made by A.  
C. Spencer, general solicitor, and an  
effective today. Offices are to be on  
the fifth floor of the Wells-Fargo  
building.

Mr. Rankin resigned from the United  
States Attorney's office August 1, and  
since that time has been identified with  
a nervous breakdown due to overwork.  
The firm of Montague & Hunt,  
United States Railroad Administration  
in this district comprises all the  
Oregon-Washington Railroad &  
Navigation Company's lines, Southern  
Pacific lines north of Ashland, the San  
Francisco & Portland Steamship line,  
the Northern Pacific Terminal of Ore-  
gon, and the Pacific Coast Railroad.

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Porter yard and the Foundation Com-  
pany were there any large numbers  
registered, Herman Schneider, in charge  
of registration, states that he may have  
to close the shipyard booths tonight  
because the work is piling up so fast  
that the registration staff has more  
than it can attend to.

Theatrical Review.

Pantages.  
DIVERGING and exceedingly enter-  
taining is the new bill at Pan-  
tages. Herman Becker's offering, a big  
slice of musical comedy, called "He's a  
Devil," with a beauty chorus of real  
beauty and dancing charm, is the spec-  
tacular and most pretentious offering.  
Jack Davis is His Satanic Majesty and  
Jack Lovell an exceptionally clear in a  
comedian with a lot of keen tricks up  
his sleeve, appears as a colored porter  
who is among the last batch of visitors  
to arrive in Hades. Billie Stewart, a  
picturesque maid, is a vampire visitor  
and there's a dainty blonde lass, Helen  
Bradley, who is Miss Innocent. Be-  
sides these there's the beauty chorus,  
which changes its costumes so many  
times the audience loses track. The  
scene investiture is strikingly hand-  
some and the costuming fresh and fine  
as to color and textures.

Jackie and Billie are smart little  
white cockshaws who have been beau-  
tifully trained by their charming owner  
and exhibitor, Mlle. Franeska. The  
little birds do all sorts of clever tricks  
and Jackie Lovell amazingly clear in a  
conversation with Mlle. Franeska. The  
audience applauded Billie and Jackie  
vociferously.

The "Red Fox Trot" is a smart  
sketch in which one husband solves  
the dance question as it is demon-  
strated in his particular home. Sev-  
enour Rose is the husband of the cave-  
man, non-dancing type. Ernest Wood,  
an exceptionally graceful dancer and  
facile artist, has a great sense of  
humor, which shines out over and  
above the lounge lizard role he  
portrays so well. Grace Kennicot is  
the silly wife, dance mad, who makes  
her choice when the audience approves.  
Bernard Wheeler is an excellent  
comedy dancer. With a pretty maid,  
Adele Potter, he presents "A Phony  
Episode," which is a blend of sparkling  
repartee, song and delightful dance.  
Miller and Packer and Sels are a  
comedy trio whose singing voices are  
unusually lovely and whose fine har-  
mony. Their comical appearance  
adds greatly to the fun and they live  
up to their titles as "grouch killers."  
Opening the bill are the two Norve-  
gian, an athletic man and maid, in a series  
of sensational aerial feats in which a  
mad whirling episode is the big riot.

Mr. Burgard is a prominent insur-  
ance man and has extensive business  
interests. He formerly served in the  
Portland City Council.

Mr. Reed, a lawyer, was a candi-  
date in the primaries, but failed to  
obtain a nomination. It has been  
known that Justice Olson had left a  
vacancy. Mr. Reed's name has been fre-  
quently mentioned as a prospective  
candidate.

To be elected to the State Senate for  
Olson's place it will be necessary to  
write in the name of a candidate on the  
ballot. It is too late to go on the bal-  
lot by petition, and the Republican  
County Central Committee is not em-  
powered to make a nomination, as Ol-  
son was not a candidate. The committee  
can only fill a vacancy on the party  
ticket when it is caused by death, resi-  
gnation or removal from the district.  
Members of the County Central Com-  
mittee have discussed the situation in-  
formally and it has been suggested that  
possibly the committee might make a  
recommendation, but nothing official  
has been done. The committee may  
meet sometime next week.

Among other things caused by Justice  
Olson's appointment is his elimination  
from the contest for President of the  
Senate. Coincident with the appoint-  
ment Senator Robert Farrell became  
an avowed candidate for the  
presidency. Senator Farrell has been  
four sessions in the Senate and two  
sessions in the House. Twice he was  
elected to the Senate leading his  
ticket. Senator W. T. Vinton and Sen-  
ator B. L. Eddy are also candidates for  
the presidency and there may be one  
or two others in the field after the No-  
vember election.

When the time comes, Justice Olson  
will ask that his name be written on  
the ballot at the special election for  
Justice of the Supreme Court. This is  
the way the election will have to be  
carried out for that position. Whether  
Justice Olson will have opposition or  
not is a matter of speculation. The  
name most prominently mentioned as a  
possible candidate is Judge J. S. Cole,  
of Coos Bay, but Judge Cole has given  
no intimation as to his course of action,  
although scores of citizens have been  
importuning him to enter the race.

This is the last week in which to re-  
gister for the November election. The  
registration books at the Courthouse  
will be closed at 5 o'clock Saturday  
night at 9 o'clock. Business began  
picking up in the registration room to-  
day and promises to keep busy for  
the remainder of the period.  
Booths for the accommodation of work-  
ers in the shipyards were established  
last week, but only at the Grant Smith-

HILLSIDE LITIGATION OVER

Boulevard Decision Stipulates Pay-  
ment of \$81,000.

Final disposition of the Hillside  
boulevard litigation was made yester-  
day, when Presiding Judge Tucker  
handed down his findings and conclu-  
sions, which stipulate that the prop-  
erty owners within this district must  
pay property assessments amounting to  
\$81,000.

The litigation dates back to several  
years ago, when residents of this strip  
of property, between Portland and  
Linton, took the initial steps toward  
constructing a scenic highway along  
the hillside above the Willamette.  
After preliminary work had been  
started the project was dropped.  
A year or two later Linton became  
a part of the city of Portland and  
the City Council then levied an assess-  
ment of \$134,914.27 against the prop-  
erty. The property owners contended  
they should not be compelled to pay  
more than \$4,900, if they were to pay  
at all.

MARINE CORPS TEST RIGID

System of Induction Designed to  
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the offer for a tour of France to en-  
courage the Yanks if the committee will  
wait until she has her new company  
organized.

Rev. Paul Smith, the clergyman  
whose anti-vivisection crusade in San Fran-  
cisco is used as the story basis for the  
picture, "The Fall of Barbary Coast,"  
organized his own company and made  
the picture. Not a case of the use of  
a man's name for publicity purposes.

Earl Williams, of the Vitagraph  
Company, has announced his engage-  
ment to Miss Florine Waiz, said to be  
a wealthy New York girl. The wedding  
will take place shortly in New York  
City, though no date has been decided  
yet.

Theda Bara has had to postpone her  
departure for New York because of a  
nervous breakdown due to overwork.  
It will be necessary for Miss Bara to  
take a complete rest for several weeks,  
according to her physicians.

The appointments were made by A.  
C. Spencer, general solicitor, and an  
effective today. Offices are to be on  
the fifth floor of the Wells-Fargo  
building.

Mr. Rankin resigned from the United  
States Attorney's office August 1, and  
since that time has been identified with  
a nervous breakdown due to overwork.  
The firm of Montague & Hunt,  
United States Railroad Administration  
in this district comprises all the  
Oregon-Washington Railroad &  
Navigation Company's lines, Southern  
Pacific lines north of Ashland, the San  
Francisco & Portland Steamship line,  
the Northern Pacific Terminal of Ore-  
gon, and the Pacific Coast Railroad.

FORGER RING WORKING

TRADING PAYCHECKS TO HAIT, DE-  
CLARE AUTHORITIES.

Shipyard Workers Losing Out in Eyes  
of Merchants Who Have Lost  
Money in Cashing Paper.

What is believed to be a ring of  
forgers working in Portland shipyards  
has been under investigation by county  
officials following the receipt of a re-  
port yesterday by District Attorney  
Evans of a system by which forged  
shipyard checks have been cashed out  
of several hundred dollars.

According to the plan which has  
been carried on by this ring, it is  
reported, they trade their paychecks  
given to them by the shipyards and  
forge each other's names to the checks.  
They then cash the forged checks with  
merchants and the following morning  
report to shipyard officials and the  
banks that their checks have been  
stolen. Investigation always shows  
that the "stolen" checks have been  
forged and cashed and the shipyards  
then issue duplicate checks to the em-  
ployees.

One business man reported to the  
District Attorney's office that many  
of the retail stores of the city are  
now refusing to cash the paychecks  
of shipyard workers because of the  
numerous forgeries which have been  
perpetrated