

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR PAID BY IMPERIAL

Ellis Lewis Garretson Strong for George L. Baker.

FAME HELD NATION-WIDE

Portland Executive Acclaimed as
Upstanding, Patriotic American,
Says Head of Shriners.

Portland's warm welcome and lavishly entertained of the Imperial Shrine council last June still glows in the hearts of Shriners throughout the United States, according to Ellis Lewis Garretson, the Imperial potentate, who arrived yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, accompanied by Mrs. Garretson, to lead the grand march at the Vancouver Shrine club's ball, given in their honor at the Multnomah hotel last night.

In a recent trip, in which 20 states were visited, Imperial Potentate Garretson said that everywhere he heard unstinted praise for Portland, and closely coupled with it praise for Portland's mayor, George L. Baker, who won his way into the hearts of the royal visitors.

"Mayor Baker has become known and admired throughout the length and breadth of the land," said the Imperial potentate. "Whenever I wished to make a sure-fire hit and bring rousing cheers in my speeches on the trip I needed only begin by saying, 'As my friend, Mayor Baker, says.'"

"Mayor Baker is acclaimed throughout the land," said Mr. Garretson, "not only to and among the Shriners, but also to people generally with whom I have come in contact. He is known as an upstanding, patriotic, all-American executive."

Following closely his account of others' praise for Mayor Baker, Imperial Potentate Garretson announced that he had selected Mr. Baker as one of a committee to be taken on a trip to St. Louis October 30 to decide the disposition of a charity fund of \$1,000,000 set aside by the Shrine of America with the intention of duplicating it yearly. This honor Mr. Baker has declined because of his official duties. In his place he has appointed Bishop Frederick W. Keaton of Washington. Although no action will be taken until the committee's present recommendations indicate that the fund may be used for the relief of crippled children.

Reverting to the Imperial Shrine meeting here last June, which was the 15th he had attended, Imperial Potentate Garretson declared that it surpassed any Imperial council ever held and rivaled the Durbar of India in splendor.

"I am a republican in politics and always have been," said Mr. Garretson, "and my recent eastern trip reveals every indication of a republican landslide. I also believe that Cox is losing votes every time he speaks."

CROOK HAS 1790 VOTERS

BANKER IS ONLY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR THIS YEAR.

Incumbents for Various Offices
Have No Opposition in Most
Cases and Fights are Few.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Crook county has a total population of 1790 voters. Out of these there are: Republicans, male 626, female 360; democrats, male 481, female 265; prohibition, male 1, female 7; socialist, male 19, female 5; miscellaneous, consisting of progressives and independents, male 16, female 7. City and county politics have not as yet warmed up, several of the candidates on the ballot are still undecided, and having no opposition. Will Wurtzweiler is the only candidate so far who has entered the race for mayor. Mr. Wurtzweiler is president of the First National bank.

The straw vote taken in this place at the Rexall drug store shows Harding far in the lead of Cox.

6169 at Klamath Register.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Registration for the election announced by the county clerk today gives Klamath county 6169 voters. Of these 2309 are in the city limits of Klamath Falls. County Clerk Delat stated that as the law does not require registration of political affiliations for the general election, he had made no effort to determine the strength of different political parties in compiling the registration.

Columbia County Has 4872.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The registration in Columbia county is: Republicans, male 2297, female 1209, 3497; democrats, male 664, female 220, 984; independents, male 103, female 48, 157; prohibitionists, male 52, female 50, 102; socialists, male 79, female 37, 116; progressives, male 6, female 4, 10; non-partisan, male 5, female 18, female 3, 21. Total registration 4872.

Tillamook Voters 4374.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Following is the registration for Tillamook county: Republican, male 2062, female 1119, total 3181; democrat, male 543, female 304, total 847; prohibition, male 29, female 47, total 76; socialist, male 69, female 21, total 90; miscellaneous, male 112, female 58, total 170. Total registration, male 2835, female 1539, total 4374.

Cosco Has Nearly 10,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The registration of Cosco county is a little short of 10,000, and if all those who are registered as republicans vote that ticket the party will have a plurality of over 5000 in the county. The republicans have 5989, democrats 2681, progressives 20, socialists 128, prohibitionists 60, independents 284, not stated 131.

Morrow Has 2117 Voters.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Registered voters in Morrow county are: Republicans, males 991, females 425; democrats, males 355, females 127; prohibition, males 7, females 13; socialist, males 40, females 27; miscellaneous, males 41, females 21. Total 2117.

Texas Gins Threatened.

KINNEY, Texas, Oct. 20.—Threats to burn the cotton gins in Kinney, Tex., unless operations cease for 60 days, or until cotton sells for 35 cents a pound, were contained in a letter received today at the plants.

WAG PICTURE NEWS



Dorothy Dalton and Charles Rickman. In the picture of Sir James Barrie's "Half an Hour," at the Liberty today and tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—Cecil B. DeMille's "Something to Think About." Rivoli—Dustin Farnum, "Big Happiness." Majestic—Lon Chaney, "The Penalty." Peoples—Geraldine Farrar, "The Woman and the Puppet." Liberty—Dorothy Dalton, "Half an Hour." Star—Earl Williams, "Captain Swift." Circle—May Allison, "The Cheater." Globe—Constance Talmadge, "In Search of a Sinner."

"HALF AN HOUR," the title of the photoplay starring Dorothy Dalton and showing until tomorrow midnight at the Liberty theatre, is just a bit misleading. One believes from its title that its entire action takes place in just 30 minutes. This is far from the truth and the half hour from which the drama gets its name is merely the time in which the crises and the anticlimax occur.

Sir James Barrie is responsible for the plot of "Half an Hour." He must have enjoyed working out the curious details whereby the futures of three individuals were entirely changed during this short allotted time. It shows Barrie's keen analytical mind, grasping facts and complex human nature at the same time, but—and this is a real lack—it fails to contain a single trace of Barrie humor. As far as his humor goes, one would never believe it to come from the pen of a man who has written the same pen as "Peter Pan," "Quality Street" or "Sentimental Tommy." Dorothy Dalton depicts Lady Lillian Darnmouth, the aristocratic daughter of a penniless representative of the British nobility. Her role calls for an air of culture, and that it is hard to believe belonging to the dashing heroine of "The Flame of the Yukon," "Apache," and other Dalton successes. She manages the part with skill but it might be interesting, if Sir James Barrie were ever so discreet, to hear exactly how near she came to the role which the author actually had in mind when he conceived the drama.

Screen Gossip.

Robert C. Bruce, whose scenes beautiful are known wherever pictures are shown, is now in Switzerland after having toured the British Isles gathering material. Bruce contends that the scenery is as typical of the country as its people themselves, and proposes to express that spirit on the screen.

It is a remarkable fact that though Bruce has been making scenes for six years, all of these have been made in the United States and Canada, with the exception of a recent brief trip to Cuba and Jamaica.

Monday, October 4, was a signal for much rejoicing at the Buster Keaton studios in Hollywood. In the first place the serious-faced comedian celebrated his 25th birthday and "beat" the final scenes on his fourth two-reel comedy, "Neighbors." The working title for the laugh-producer was "The Backyard."

Monday night at the Keaton residence there was a birthday party given in honor of the star by Joe and Myra Keaton. The entire personnel of his studio, from the major

PORTLAND MAN HONORED BY ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING AGENTS.



—Photo by Angelus Studio.

S. F. Woodbury, purchasing agent for the Willamette Iron & Steel company, was appointed to the position of fourth vice-president of the National Association of Purchasing Agents at the national convention of that organization, held in Chicago October 11 to 14, according to a message received by the local association.

Mr. Woodbury and W. C. Ruegnitz, purchasing agent for the Bridal Veil Lumber company, were delegates to the convention from Oregon.

ALLEGED BUILDING TRUST IS PROBED

Attempt to Throttle Competition Is Charged.

ATTORNEY IS QUIZZED

Contractors Said to Be Associated and All Bids Put Through Central Clearing House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Attempts to show that master plumbers, stone cutters and steam heating and ventilating contractors in Greater New York have an "unlawful scheme to throttle competition" were made here today by Samuel Untermyer, at the opening of the joint legislative investigation of the alleged building materials trust.

Mr. Untermyer said he expected to develop evidence that would show that these contractors had "associations" and operated under a "code of practices by means of which bids were put through a central clearing house."

John H. Hettrick, attorney for the Association of Master Plumbers of Greater New York, was subjected to a severe examination regarding this alleged "code." Mr. Hettrick also is counsel for groups of stone cutters and heating and ventilating contractors.

Colored Cards Used. The witness testified that he had realized from 1 to 3 per cent on millions of dollars of contracts that had passed through his office. This money was paid him for furnishing "insurance" against mistakes and the hundred evils surrounding the business of his clients, he said.

The witness admitted that a system of colored cards was used to notify contractors regarding the status of bids and the "insurance risk" involved. When Untermyer produced a stack of index cards, the witness recognized them and exclaimed:

"My mail has been robbed down at my desk. If you are using any of my cards it is my duty to warn you. I hope nobody that robbed the United States mail has turned anything over to you."

"I don't know how they got here," said Mr. Untermyer, but you will agree with me that they are significant."

The witness then asked Mr. Untermyer if he had any of the cards. "Not one," replied Mr. Untermyer, smilingly, holding up a card, adding: "What is the use of them? They are not mine. They are the property of the witness. Isn't it? That is the way they pay in their money. These cards are membership cards, aren't they?"

"Yes, that represents the legal fees to me," replied the witness. Mr. Hettrick resented any reference to the groups of contractors as "associations," expressing the desire that they be recorded as his clients.

Mr. Untermyer said he would develop evidence to show that they are "associations" and that many members have resigned during the last few weeks when they heard "things were stirring."

The index cards, held by the committee, showed that Mr. Hettrick numbered his clients instead of giving names, which he said he was unable to divulge.

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YOUNG TACOMAN HONORED

Nicholas Jauregui Wins Place on Harvard Law Review Staff.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Nicholas Jauregui, a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1917, has won a place on the staff of the Harvard Law Review.

HER RHEUMATISM HAS DISAPPEARED

Many rheumatic people suffer from pain that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood the rheumatism cannot be corrected beyond possibility of relapse until the blood is built up.

Mrs. Hetty Bradt, who lives at No. 61 American street, Prescott, Ill., suffered from rheumatism for several months and was unable to get any relief from pain until she began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has brought strength and happiness to many other sufferers from the disease.

"My rheumatism followed a wetting," relates Mrs. Bradt. "I was out in the rain and did not take proper precautions after getting home. The disease affected my limbs from my knees down. The joints were inflamed and painful and when I walked they seemed to crack. My hands and feet were numb and felt as though they were asleep. The pain in my legs was sharp and shooting and seemed to get worse at night when I tried to sleep. I lost weight and strength. My appetite was poor and I suffered almost constantly from stomach trouble."

"Sometime ago my sister had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they had helped her so much that she insisted that I give them a trial. After I had taken one box I found that the pain was a little less severe and that I felt stronger. I continued taking the pills until the pain and inflammation had disappeared from my joints. I felt well now, and my weight and strength were better than I have for years. I owe my health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I strongly recommend them to those who suffer from rheumatism."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you are interested write today for the free book, "Building Up the Blood." It contains a special chapter on rheumatism.—Adv.

the official publication of Harvard university law school. The staff is limited to students who attain distinction in scholarship. In addition to this honor, Mr. Jauregui has been awarded a scholarship at the school by the faculty. Such scholarships are given only to students who have made good records. Mr. Jauregui's home is in Tacoma, Wash., but he expects to practice law in Oregon upon completing his studies at the law school in 1922.

At the outbreak of the war, in 1917, Mr. Jauregui gave up his studies and enlisted in the third Oregon. He was detailed to the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, and was made a second lieutenant of infantry. Later at Camp Lewis he was promoted to a first lieutenant.

LEAGUE TORN INTO BITS

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS TELLS OF COVENANT WEAKNESSES.

Oregon City Voters Hear Republican Orator Expose Weakness of Plan to Keep World Peace.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Before an audience that packed Moose hall to its doors, Montaville Flowers Tuesday night dissected the League of Nations. He took the covenant that Woodrow Wilson brought home from France and tore it into shreds. Bit by bit, piece by piece, he exposed every weakness, every fallacy of the document that Mr. Wilson has said is the issue of this campaign, and he was cheered to the rafters by hundreds of enthusiastic men and women.

"The American soul," said Mr. Flowers, "is the dearest possession any citizen of this country can have. We are not going to let it be trampled upon by those of the United States and any league which obstructs individual action is destructive. We are facing the nationalism of George Washington against the internationalism of Woodrow Wilson, and you must take your choice. Diplomacy as played around the peace table at Versailles, is the art of international lying, and Wilson had as much chance there as a theological student in a poker game. Internationalism is a dream, a thing that tells us to forget our racial qualities and place ourselves on a par with the Japanese."

Mr. Flowers described the democratic party from 1866 to 1860 and from 1912 to 1920, and declared that every true and loyal republican must forget the personal equation this year and cast his vote for the republican nominee for the United States senate, Robert N. Stanford.

Miss Naomi Armstrong led the audience in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and then pleased the crowd with "Mr. Harding, We're All for You." The Jack Loder orchestra played several numbers. E. E. Brodie, chairman of the republican county central committee, introduced Mr. Flowers. The hall was decorated with the national colors and pictures of the republican candidates.

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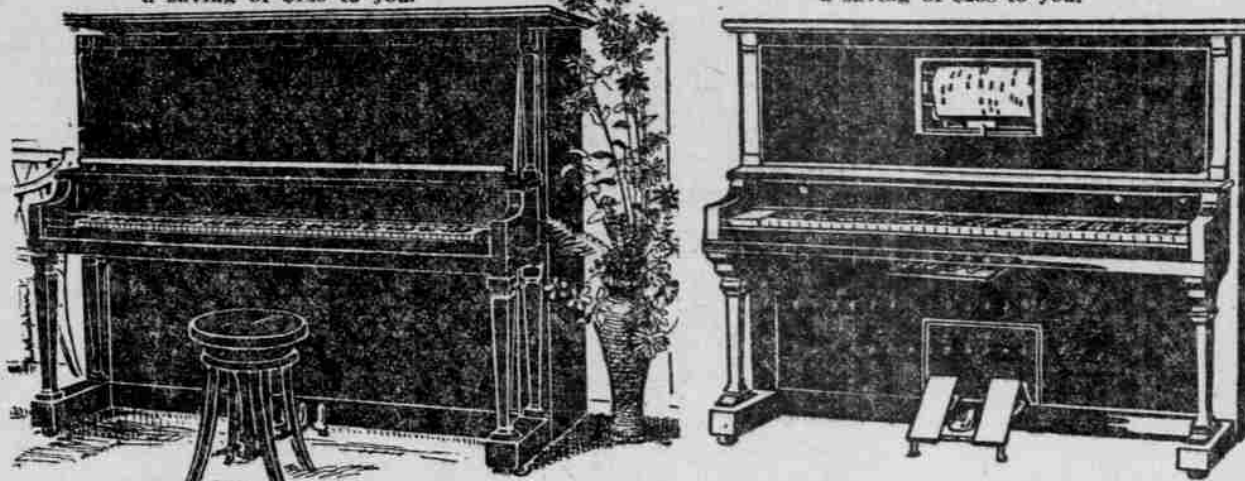
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BONDS TO BE APPROVED

Boston Attorneys Waive Objections to \$10,000,000 Issue.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A telegram was received by the state highway department here today to the effect that Story, Thorneycroft, Palmer & Dodge, Boston attorneys, had waived all objections in connection with the authorization of \$10,000,000 of state highway bonds by the Oregon legislature last January and approved by the voters at the special election in May.

The highway department yesterday received a telegram from the attorneys in which they said they would not pass on the validity of the bonds.

FOREST ACTION IS ASKED

Reservations Is Feared.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The attention of Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, has been directed by Governor Olcott to the possible destruction of the forests about the Dalles-Columbia highway within the Klamath Indian reservation.

The governor's communication was based on a letter received at the executive offices from Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, in which it was suggested that some action should be taken to halt operations which might tend to destroy the scenic beauties of the roads of this state.

Italian Adjudged Insane.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—C. Boichio, an Italian section hand, arrested by the Centralia police Monday after he had struck J. H. Andrews on the head with the lid of a carbide can, was adjudged insane by a jury commission in the superior court. He was taken to the asylum at Stillacom yesterday.

Mill Runs Continuously.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor mill has put on a night shift of 100 men, giving continuous activity in the mill for 24 hours. A night crew is to be put on in the planer room. It is announced. The mill has been operating only the day shift since last June.

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