

SAMUEL G. BLYTHE SHINES AT PUBLICITY

Well-Known Political and Fiction Writer Says People Not Interested in Him.

WORLD TOURED RECENTLY

Portland and Pacific Coast Visited to Study Sentiment Regarding Presidential Election and National Defense.

Samuel G. Blythe doesn't believe in the use of the perpendicular personal pronoun among writing folks. The name of Mr. Blythe is familiar to every present-day student of American politics, yet his readers seldom, if ever, see anything in print about Samuel G. Blythe, himself.

It is only on semi-occasions when he comes out of the obscurity with which he surrounds himself. He is present in Portland, that he is persuaded to talk about himself. Mind you, he does not consent to write about himself—only talk, and he does that sparingly.

"The public doesn't want to know anything about the persons who write the stories they read," he asserted at the Portland Hotel. "If anything is worth reading the public will read it—they don't care whether Blythe writes it or Jones writes it."

Subject Interests Readers. "That's the reason I always try to keep myself out of my writings. The readers don't want to know what I did and what I said. They are interested only in the subjects I am writing about."

Mr. Blythe explains that only when it is necessary to strengthen a point in his story does he use the first personal pronoun in his writings.

Another principal reason that the Portland papers will not fatten their columns at his expense is that if he has anything in mind that he thinks may be of interest to the public he writes it himself. He gets paid by the word.

Mr. Blythe believes that he has just about written himself out on the war, and he now is in search of information on a subject more to his liking and one that seems to like him reasonably well—politics.

Presidential Field Studied. He is visiting the Pacific Coast to see how the people feel about the approaching Presidential election. He expects to visit most of the Western states and write a story about his observations. He will write another story about the political situation in the East.

Incidentally, on this trip he is going to learn what the people think about National Defense. He is going to treat the subject in a popular way. That is, he aims to make it more popular than it is now, and to add something to the "sum total of human knowledge" at the same time.

Since returning from Europe a few months ago Mr. Blythe has written a complete novel. It treats of political conditions and is entitled "A Western Warwick." It will be published soon.

He expects to take an active part in the campaign next year, and incidentally cast his first vote for President. Paradoxical as it may seem, Mr. Blythe has never voted at a Presidential election. Once he was not home long enough to register, another time he changed his place of residence, and another year he was traveling on a political assignment for his paper up until the eve of the election, and in 1912 he was in London on election day.

Columbia Highway Toured. "I may make it next year," he commented. "But it is probable that he will have a hard time of it. His legal residence is in Oregon, and he will have to go to that state to vote."

"But I'm going to try it," he insisted. He accompanied S. C. Lancaster and others on Friday on a trip over the Columbia River Highway.

"How does it compare with other highways in that matter?" he was asked on his return.

"You can't compare it with any other highway," he promptly replied. "There is none other like it."

Mr. Blythe will be here until Sunday. He is visiting his son, S. O. Blythe, a local newspaperman.

AUTO VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

Testimony Tends to Exonerate Driver of Death Blame.

The man killed at Twenty-third and Marshall streets by an automobile driven by O. W. Kennedy, president of the Kennedy Auto Tinting Company, Friday night was identified at the morgue yesterday as Lucien Orwig, aged 28, an orderly at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Orwig was running up Marshall street with the evident intention of catching a streetcar when he was taken by the automobile. He was taken into the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he had been serving an order for several days, but was not identified there. He died shortly after and the body was removed to the morgue. Testimony of witnesses tended to exonerate the automobile driver from blame in the accident.

Orwig has a cousin in Portland, Ruby Hatt, 555 East Tenth street North. He is survived by a mother and brother-in-law in Eugene and a brother and two sisters at Clatskanie. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

LEGISLATORS HEAR PLEA

Oregon Delegation Promises Consideration of Irrigation Bond Plan.

Oregon's delegation in Congress has informed the Portland Chamber of Commerce that it will consider carefully the Jones bill, authorizing the Government to guarantee interest on bonds issued for irrigation and reclamation districts.

The Chamber took up the matter with the delegation at the request of the farmers of Newberry, Wash. The measure will be introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington, and provides that if a district organized under state law defaults in its interest the Government shall pay and take a lien on the property. The bill provides that these bonds must not bear more than 4 per cent interest nor run longer than 40 years.



(1) Marlon Clark, 508 Clay Street (Left), and Alice Hoyle, 510 Columbia Street, Holding a Doll Which Forms a Feature of the Exhibit. (2) Anna Howell, 914 Tibbets Street, and One of the Prize Cushions. (3) Cycle Car Shown in the Exhibit, Don Jennings, 615 Jefferson Street, in the Machine and Carroll Bullen, 260 Jessup Street, Standing.

COUNTY VALUE LESS

Assessment Is \$286,888,225 or \$10,000,000 Decrease.

CITY FIGURES \$271,671,025

Principal Difference From 1914 Is in Lots and Improvements on Town or City Lots Which Are About \$6,000,000 Less.

Not including the property of public service corporations, which are assessed by the State Tax Commission and figures on which will not be available until December 1, the assessed valuation of Multnomah County is \$286,888,225. The figures were made public yesterday by County Assessor Reed.

In 1914 the valuation was \$297,935,455 and the public service assessment was \$38,723,919, making a grand total of \$336,659,374.

The assessed valuation within the limits of the City of Portland is \$271,671,025. Last year it was \$278,238,925. Last year the city's proportion of the public service assessments was \$31,629,148.

Comparison between 1914 and 1915 of the principal items, which go to make up the assessment roll shows the following:

Merchandise and stock in trade.....	1915.....	1914.....
Real estate.....	\$13,746,520	\$15,142,565
Machinery and equipment.....	3,029,015	3,333,335
Shares of stock.....	7,172,535	7,172,535
Building furniture, etc. (except.....	1,408,882	1,408,882
Automobiles, farm machinery, implements, wagons, etc.....	2,002,298	2,002,298
Horses, number 438.....	146,108	146,108
Cattle, number 743.....	183,185	183,185
Sheep, number 655.....	1,375	1,375
Pigs, number 1908.....	805	805
Franchises.....	2,590	2,590
Railroad bed, four miles.....	2,500	2,500
Rolling stock.....	14,000	14,000
Telephone and telegraph lines.....	2,500	2,500
Wire and pipe lines.....	2,500	2,500
Land, number of acres \$28,454.56.....	21,663,375	21,663,375
Improvements on land.....	17,759,130	17,759,130
Town or city lots.....	53,212,455	53,212,455
Improvements on town or city lots.....	53,212,455	53,212,455
Total.....	\$286,888,225	\$297,935,455

*This includes 52,556.21 acres in Bull Run Forest Reserve.

CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES

Progressive Business Men Planning Second Big Festival.

The second Annual Pumpkin Festival of the Progressive Business Men's Club will be held in the Arcadian Gardens of the Multnomah Hotel during the latter part of November.

The general committee for this event will be Owen Summers and the general committee, consisting of Harold Jones, Earl Clarke, Sid Rasmussen, J. P. Jaeger and Sol Baum, who will have charge of two of the sub-committees. The committees follow:

Band committee—Dr. W. O. Spencer. Booster committee—Ed Werlein, Gus Moser. Decoration committee—Frank Ranzinger, G. H. Effinger, O. H. Schwerdtmann, Dr. Swenson, E. H. Morgan, P. H. Kneeland, Harold Wold, D. F. Boynton.

TUBERS HAVE STORY

Juvenile Exhibit Tells of One Boy's Reform.

GARDEN CHANGES HABITS

Display of Children's Work at Library Contains Wide Range of Articles, Grown, Made or Cooked at Home.

Convinced that the story of the robbery of G. W. Eggert, jitney driver, on October 21 had been invented to excuse his non-payment of a debt due the next day, Detectives La Salle and Leonard yesterday reported to Detective Captain Baty that the case was a "frame-up."

The hold-up was supposed to have taken place at Sixteenth and Thurman streets, but Eggert related conflicting stories to the detectives, and he was not believed.

JOMELLI RECITAL ATTRACTS

Mrs. T. C. Burke Also Is Popular as Accompanist at Big Attraction.

The Wagner recital given by Madame Jeanne Jomelli, grand opera soprano, and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, piano accompanist and lecturer, at the Benson Hotel last Tuesday afternoon was one of the principal attractions of the Portland music season. It was really a big grand opera treat on a par with first-class renditions of professional grand opera on a real theater stage, without

the aid of scenery and costumes. With Mrs. Burke as piano accompanist, the absence of an orchestra was not noticed so much, she played so artistically and with so much interpretative power. Madame Jomelli was in splendid voice, and her silver, sparkling soprano was an uncommon pleasure to hear. She sang solos from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," "Lohengrin," "Gotterdammerung" and "Thistam and Isolde." The vocal gem of the whole recital was Madame Jomelli's thrilling, artist-like singing of "Dieu! Theatre Hallelu." It will be a pleasant musical memory for months to come. The audience was large and representative of Portland's musical community, and was under the auspices of the MacDowell Club.

Some of the cycle cars manufactured by boys with a taste for mechanics are particularly good and attract considerable attention. One fitted up with an engine and is completely equipped to run. There are also various pieces of electrical apparatus on display.

The efficiency of one battery was clearly demonstrated yesterday when one young boy, of an inquisitive turn, found himself unable to let go, and his cries caused quite a commotion in the excitement of the floor, but was undamaged.

Fish Eggs Interest. An exhibit of fish eggs, showing all stages of hatching, which is shown by Dorrance Clanton, is unusual by good and attracts a great deal of attention.

Some particularly good pictures are on display, among them being several by Ernest Fong, 13-year-old Chinese student of the Ladd School. There is also a clay bust of Washington, executed by an Irvington School pupil, which is a good likeness.

Rich Colored Woman Dead at 91. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 26.—Mary Jane Reeder, probably the wealthiest and one of the oldest colored women in Maryland, has died here, aged 91 years. She owned property valued at about \$10,000. Her home was on the

CANES GIVEN TO SENATORS

Postmaster Myers Also Honored by Envoy to Siam.

PAVILION BODY ORGANIZES

Campaign to Finance Columbia Vista House to Be Started.

Organization of the Columbia Highway Vista House Association was perfected at a meeting yesterday and the campaign to finance the movement will be put under way in the near future.

The purpose of the organization is to erect a pavilion and resting-place on the crest of Crown Point, where the road circles the point before dropping down toward the river. The plans for the pavilion have been prepared by Edgar Lazarus and the structure will cost about \$18,000.

Following is the election of officers made yesterday: President, H. L. Pitcock; vice-president, W. E. Conklin; secretary, W. J. Piepenbrink; treasurer, Adolph Wolfe.

AUTOPSY OPERATOR SUED

John Hoke Seeks \$10,000 for Post Mortem on Wife's Body.

Charging that Dr. E. A. Sommer performed a post-mortem on the body of his wife, Euselia Hoke, who died at St. Vincent's hospital September 28, without his consent, John Hoke is suing the doctor in Circuit Court to recover \$10,000 damages.

Dr. Sommer said yesterday that he has an arrangement with the county physician of Clackamas County by which he cares for all patients which the county physician sends to Portland, and that in return he receives permission to perform autopsies in interesting cases. Mrs. Hoke, Dr. Sommer stated, was a charity patient of Clackamas County.

COIN EXIT TO GREECE ENDS

Money Order Business Is Suspended by Postal Department.

Money-order business with Greece by people of the United States has been abruptly suspended, without reasons being given, by the United States Postal Department. Orders have been received from Washington by the Portland office to this effect, and the break in postal money-order relations becomes effective immediately.

As Greece is one of the European countries not at war, it is not understood locally why the order was issued, but it is assumed that the present difficult situation over exchange rates, as well as war conditions in the nearby countries, may account for it.

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OUTDOOR LIFE SHOWN

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE BENEFIT AT NATIONAL THEATER.

Film Depicts Events of Summer Outing. Members of Local Bodies Give Tableau on Stage.

Good films of the Campfire Girls' life at their summer camp, and songs by 30 members of the local camps, Minnehaha and Chinook, attracted scores of people to the National Theater yesterday to attend the Campfire Girls' benefit. Swimming and diving were perhaps the most interesting events pictured.

A young girl performs beautiful and spectacular under-water swimming. Thrilling high dives are likewise shown. An unusual feature is the display of the sympathy of the Campfire Girls and the little animals of the woods. Clipping their fingers, eating out of the hands of the girls. Accident prevention, and treatment of injured is still another feature. The minutest details of their lives, eating out of the hands of the girls, with a little out-of-door life is depicted.

At the opening the girls sing their war song and at the close of the show they assure their friends. In a setting of pines and shrubbery, with a little campfire in the center of the stage, they tell of their lives and their evening song. All proceeds above the actual costs were given to the girls for use in the maintenance of the summer camp.

Mrs. Marie Pehrson's Funeral Held. Mrs. Marie Pehrson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Castle, 753 Tibbets Addition, was buried yesterday, services being held from this residence. Mrs. Pehrson was 62 years old. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. F. Weltland, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. Castle, and Edward C. Pehrson, of Portland.

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