

MARINES TO APPEAR IN COMEDY STUNTS

"Rovers" Will Depict Life
With Soldiers of Sea.

ACTORS ARE VETERANS

Four Performances to Be Given
This Week by Men Who See
Service in Many Lands.

A traveling detachment of United States service men, known as the "Roving Marines," will visit Portland March 22, 23, 24 and 25, and will give vaudeville performances at the auditorium, Y. M. C. A., Everyman's club and the East Side Business Men's club on the dates and in the order named, each night at 8 P. M. The performances are free.

This detachment of 70 picked men is touring the west coast under the direction of headquarters at Washington and will entertain with band and concert, vaudeville, boxing bouts and also portray life in the marine corps. While here they will give a street parade and band concert in front of the Liberty temple at noon daily.

The sole purpose of these veterans on tour is to stimulate recruiting in the marine corps. Among these soldiers on land and sea, there are many decorated heroes of the famous 5th and 6th marines, and others from the Asiatic station and tropical posts.

Private Nagel, a former rhesian, is with the party doing blackface comedy. This young man was cited for bravery with the rest of his battalion at Solomons and awarded the much cherished Croix de Guerre for personal bravery on the St. Mihiel sector.

Band of 35 Pieces Coming.
The famous Mare Island Marine band of 35 pieces, under the leadership of First Sergeant Cunningham, is included in the party, among which are several of the boys who helped entertain the A. E. F. in France and along the shores of the Rhine.

Gunnery Sergeant McFarland, who was one of the boxing instructors of the famous 24 division over there, is in charge of this branch of entertainment. He has gathered together quite an array of talent including: Private J. Gonzales, welterweight; Corporal Snyder and Private Hager, middleweights; and Privates Mirknick and Berry, lightweights.

Along with this party are eight complete vaudeville acts, enlisted from as many different Marine posts here and in foreign countries. The programme includes Private Clifford formerly stationed at Peking, China, in a Hebrew impersonation; Privates Nagel and Davis, overseas veterans in nonsensical nonsense, the Marine Comedy Four in "Fifteen Minutes of Harmony"; Sergeant Brown, basso; Private Wolfe, second tenor; Corporal Pearson, baritone; Private Angus, first tenor. These men are all from the marine barracks, Mare Island navy yard.

Sergeants Manco, Arndt and Warner will appear in light harmony; Sergeant Manco is recognized as America's best bugler.

Movies to Be Shown.
Others on the bill are the Saxophone Quintet, five musical marines; Private Vaughn, assisted by Privates Moore and Bailey in "Bumpy Bumps," a comedy tumbling act of much merit; Corporal Pearson and Private Carey in a comedy play, "Love or Duty," and Corporal R. E. Davis (the Billy Sunday of the marine corps), in a few words about the marines by a marine.

A machine gunner will be placed in a downtown window where he will take down and set up machine guns while blindfolded.

Two reels of motion pictures featuring the life of a marine will also be shown as well as numerous slides.

A special matinee performance will be given at the Heilig theater Friday afternoon March 26 at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of those who can not attend the evening performance at the Auditorium Monday night. Every one is invited and admission is free.

LAUNDRY WORKERS QUIT

Wages Insufficient, Say Employees
of The Dalles Plant.

THE DALLES, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—That the wages paid were not sufficient to live on; that laundry charges have been increased greatly while their wages have not materially advanced; and that the foreman, Ray Pain, has boasted that he received a \$30 bonus check for keeping wages down, are assertions made by 20 laundry workers of the Model laundry of this city, who left their jobs this morning and declared a strike.

According to the laundry workers only three employees remained at work. A union has been organized, with Edward B. Egbert as president, Iva Christen vice-president, Earl Van Bebbler secretary and Sadie McDulin treasurer.

GOOD SEED IS SOUGHT

Summer Field Inspection Will Be
Made by Department.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 20.—(Special.)—A grain grading campaign in Umatilla county is planned for the coming summer by the farm crops department of the college, according to George R. Hyslop, head of the department. Summer field inspection of the growing crops will also be made for the purpose of locating good seed.

"Our main object," says Professor Hyslop, "is to locate good seed and standardize it. We are then able to recommend a source of supply to the farmers of the county through the county agent."

SHOP BESIEGED BY WOMEN

"Hats for Members of Parliament"

Prove Great Attraction.
LONDON.—Hats for women members of parliament have made their first appearance, the enterprise of a Regent-street fashion store which has been besieged by interested feminine shoppers.

The little hats thus labeled are brimless and of the brette university cap and tricorn style. Black and dark brown are the only colors used. One coquette model has a long silken tassel dangling over the right ear.

Dublin Exports Lions.

DEBLIN.—Dublin is now exporting lions to South Africa. The Dublin zoo has a famous lion house where the animals have been successfully bred. It has been able to supply lions on demand to other zoos in the United Kingdom, but this is the first time an order has been received from Africa.

ENTERTAINER COMING WITH BAND KNOWN AS "BILLY SUNDAY OF THE MARINES."



SERGEANT HARRY DAVIS.

ALCOHOL THEFT CHARGED

TWO EMPLOYEES AT WOODARD,
CLARKE & CO. ARRESTED.

High Cost of Living Is Blamed by
W. R. Ivey—Ten-Gallon Keg
Recovered by Officers.

Because the cost of living has gone up W. R. Ivey says he stole a ten-gallon keg of ordinary alcohol on the night of March 9 from the supplies of Woodard, Clarke & Co. He turned it over to W. A. Lyle to sell and the keg eventually was recovered yesterday morning in the possession of W. H. Raabe, a butcher, who has a shop at the corner of Milwaukee avenue and Brooklyn street. Revenue officers marched the trio off to the county jail, from which Raabe later obtained his release by putting up \$1000 bond. Lyle was held for an equal amount and Ivey for \$500.

When the drug company's alcohol permits failed to check up a leak was suspected and officers were put on the trail of the ten-gallon keg. Another of five gallons also was said to be missing.

"I never heard of the five gallons," Ivey insists, "and this is the first time I have stolen any alcohol. I heard of Raabe through Lyle, but I've never been in his butcher shop. I had the keg delivered to Lyle's residence at 1408 Madison street, as he had told me he could dispose of any alcohol I could get hold of. I got it easily one night when we were loaded up with express orders and I was working late."

Lyle has been employed as a packer by the same company the past two and a half years. He has been having trouble recently with his employer because it was learned that he runs a pool hall at his home. All of the men have families.

"I did not know it was stolen alcohol," the butcher insisted, "or I wouldn't have taken it. I just wanted some for a little party of my friends."

TEACHERS ARE ANGERED

EUGENE TEACHERS CHARGE
MERIT SYSTEM IS UNJUST.

Head of Schools Said to Look Out
for Own Interests Even if
Faculty Is Passed Up.

A merit system which has proved pernicious in practice and an unsympathetic attitude on the part of superintendent and school board in the matter of living salaries are held directly responsible for the breach in Eugene between the school board and local teachers, according to a statement received by The Oregonian yesterday from the publicity committee of the grade teachers' association of that city.

Forty-three of 49 teachers in Eugene signed a statement that they would not teach next year if the superintendent of schools was retained. The board decided to retain Superintendent Rutherford.

Limit Declared Reached.

The teachers' side of the controversy is given as follows:
The unsatisfactory situation was very much intensified last spring when the school board, through its agent, the superintendent, notified the teachers of their election and yearly salary at a date so late that it was impossible for them to secure positions in other towns. When the teachers asked that an increase be made in the budget to be offered because of the meager increase in salaries, the committee was coolly informed that it was a little too late, that the district had no funds to make more than a very meager increase.

The teachers were very much surprised later to learn that the superintendent's salary had been increased from \$2750 to \$3000, when he had assured various teachers that he was to receive no increase whatever.

The teachers concluded that while he might really be looking out for his own interests were not overlooked. Doubt and fear the superintendent's election to inspire confidence on the part of teachers in the superintendent?
After debating the question for some time, and having no other alternative in the matter, the teachers finally agreed to render the best service of which they were capable, but along the way, line, until because of the mounting cost of living a committee of teachers waited on the board and asked that the salary might not be done to remedy the situation. Again they were met with the excuse that the funds were exhausted and it was impossible to vote any additional funds during the current year.

In connection with this it might be added that during the interval the superintendent had gone to California at the instance of the board to take an additional course in the university, although he was needed to advise the board as to a proper method of relieving the necessities of the teachers, when every other school board of towns of the size and importance of Eugene had done so. If he were a competent director of the affairs of the school why did he not do so?
The publicity committee of the teachers' association is of the opinion that every one knows the value of the teachers in the community.

with regard to what he is pleased to call a "merit system."

By this system the ability and general qualifications of teachers are adjudged entirely by a primary supervisor, who has general oversight of the grades from one to six, inclusive, but who visits each room only a few minutes each week. In no instance has a principal been asked for a formal estimate of the teachers under his charge, and their work has presumably been ranked by the result of a few tests and then almost exclusively in arithmetic. The teachers have felt that the arbitrary method of judging them was wrong in principle and pernicious in practice, since it has led in several instances to teachers being dropped without previous warning that their work was unsatisfactory, and in other instances to certain teachers receiving little or no increase in salary to which they felt they were entitled. The superintendent insisted with the board that this merit system must be maintained in Eugene.

Patrons Ignored, They Say.

Finally, after having asked the superintendent and board so often for a redress of grievances and having been haughtily informed by a prominent member of the board that he would favor keeping Rutherford if every teacher should resign, the grade teachers, to the number of 45, which, by the way, is the complete corps, except six, signed a statement that the board need not expect them to teach next year if the present superintendent were re-elected to the head of affairs.

Now, this is one unpardonable sin. The board simply had their choice of a corps of teachers at one man.

In the face of the insistent demands of the patrons, to the extent, we believe, of 80 per cent at least, they chose to keep the superintendent and discharge a corps of teachers that placed this town on the map as the best school town of the state. We only ask for an impartial hearing. In conclusion we will state that there are many teachers in the Portland schools who formerly taught in this city, and some of them were induced to leave this city because of the very conditions we relate in this article.

OTHER BIG DEALS COMING

Sale of Large Walla Walla Orchard
Already Under Way.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Sale of the Baker-Langdon orchard to the Stanton Investment company of St. Louis, Mo., yesterday for \$1,050,000, is only the beginning of eastern investment in this locality, according to John W. Langdon of the Baker-Langdon company today. The company will immediately start work on a huge cold storage plant and this will be followed in all probability, he said, by construction of a by-product plant of sufficient capacity to care for small apples.

The tract bought is a trifle under 600 acres and the price per acre is \$1775, a record figure for fruit land in large tracts.

The Stanton Investment company is composed of wealthy manufacturers and bankers of that section, whose combined wealth is many millions. Mr. Langdon said the investment in apple lands here was but the first step in plans which the company has in view.

Obituary.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—J. B. Hatch, a pioneer of Whatcom county, where he had resided for 40 years and where he was one of the leaders in republican politics most of that time, died at Providence hospital in Seattle today after an illness of four months. He was 60 years old. For many years Mr. Hatch was one of the associates of Harry Fairchild, a political leader of Whatcom county. He resided at Ferndale, just outside of Bellingham. He retired from business nearly 10 years ago.

Besides Mrs. Rathbun, who resides at 2012 East Fifty-second street, Mr. Hatch is survived by the following children: Mrs. Earl Reed, Portland; Mrs. W. K. Sears, Seattle; and W. D. Wendell P. and Harold J. Hatch of Ferndale.

Edward L. Naylor, a native son of Oregon and an old resident of Forest Grove, who died March 15, was born in 1862, the son of Oregon pioneers of the early 40's, and during the last 20 years became an expert in the raising of angora goats and pure-bred shepherd dogs. Mr. Naylor made Washington county his home during practically his entire life, graduating from Pacific university, and for some 25 years conducting a real estate, loan and notary public office in Forest Grove. Before retiring to the farm, which he inherited from his parents, he had become an important factor in the growth of the town and surrounding country.

He died in poor health of late years as the result of an attack by a man of Yamhill county named Lenocker, who committed suicide following the shooting. No reason was given for the attack. The man being a total stranger to Naylor, who was confined to the hospital for several months. He is survived by two relatives in Oregon, a sister, Mrs. Edith Kenworthy of Portland and a brother, George Naylor of Forest Grove.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Clarence Heimick, prominent Chehalis grocer, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held from the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Local judges of which Mr. Heimick was an active member will take part in the services.

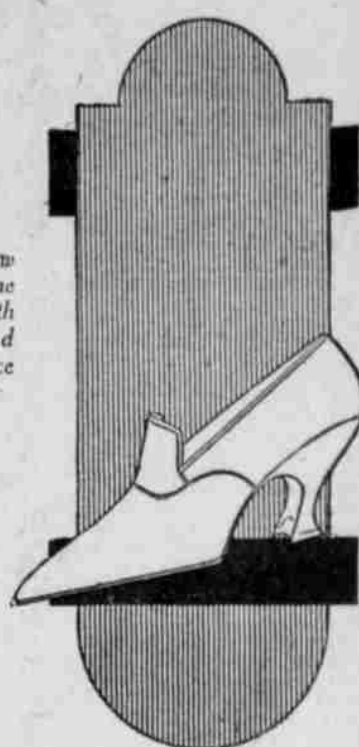
CAMAS, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—George Franklin Thorton died at his home yesterday after

Community Service wants especially to provide social and recreational activities for Portland's 10,000 or more young people who are without homes and have no social advantages. It deserves your help. Memberships are \$1, \$10, \$25 and \$100. Headquarters, Northwestern Bank Bldg. Telephone Main 654. Help make Portland "The City of Friends."

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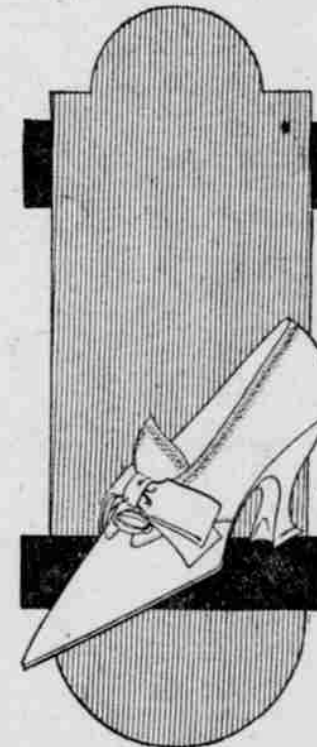
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\$12.50.



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MEXICAN POLITICS HAZY

Election Near, Yet Situation Is
Obscure as Ever.

MEXICO CITY.—With the presidential election less than six months away, the political situation in Mexico is so obscure that it is impossible to state definitely whether there are three or six candidates.

President Carranza has been con-

clusive in his statements that he intends to retire when his term of office expires next December. He has declared for honest elections and a peaceful transfer of power.

A recent conference of 17 Mexican governors held in the national capital took cognizance of their chief's attitude by issuing a manifesto to the people in which they pledged their support to the legally elected president. The governors' conference was declared by the local press to have deep political significance inasmuch as elaborate plans were made by the executives for holding elections, each governor to exercise complete control over the voting in his state.

One significant part of their programme was the elimination of the federal army from politics. This was in accord with a recent order from the war department, made at the direction of President Carranza, to the effect that army men must not meddle in politics.

Generals Obregon and Gonzalez are conducting vigorous campaigns, each being aided by an official newspaper. Ignacio Bonilla is an avowed candi-

date, although as yet he has not forsaken his ambassadorial duties in Washington.

If the present administration favors one of the three announced candidates—Obregon, Gonzalez or Bonilla—it has kept the fact carefully concealed. Obregon and President Carranza appear to have broken after a friendship of years' standing and El Monitor Republicano, the Obregon organ, is vehement in its attack upon the president.

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WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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