

## EDWIN MARKHAM IS COMING TO OREGON

Celebrated Poet to Visit Scenes of Early Effort.

### 2 LECTURES SCHEDULED

Oregon Writers and Other Persons of Note to Join in Honoring Distinguished Visitor.

Edwin Markham, native of Oregon and considered one of the greatest poets America has produced, will be a Portland visitor this week and elaborate preparations are going forward for his entertainment while here.

The visitor will also give at least two lectures to Portland audiences while in the city, according to present arrangements.

The famous poet, who is also president of the Poetry Society of America, is making a lecture tour of the west and will come to this city from California. He is scheduled to arrive here Friday morning and will be in the city for three days.

Arrangements for the Portland visit of Mr. Markham are in charge of John T. Hotchkiss, head of the book department of J. K. Gill & Co., store.

On the afternoon of Mr. Markham's arrival here he will be entertained with a reception by Oregon writers in the book department of J. K. Gill & Co.'s store from 2 to 4 o'clock. In the evening he will be the honor guest at a so-called luncheon at the University club. Anne Shannon Monroe is in charge of arrangements for this event.

Mr. Markham will speak in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school Saturday night. At this time he will read selections from a number of his poems. The lecture will be an invitation affair.

Arrangements are also being made for another lecture, but have not been definitely worked out and the place has not yet been announced.

The visitor will leave this city for a visit to Washington before returning east.

The visit of Mr. Markham is considered of special importance to Portland and Oregon from the fact that he was born in Oregon City 63 years ago. Later he lived with his family for California. He lived for a time on a cattle ranch and later knew the life of the city.

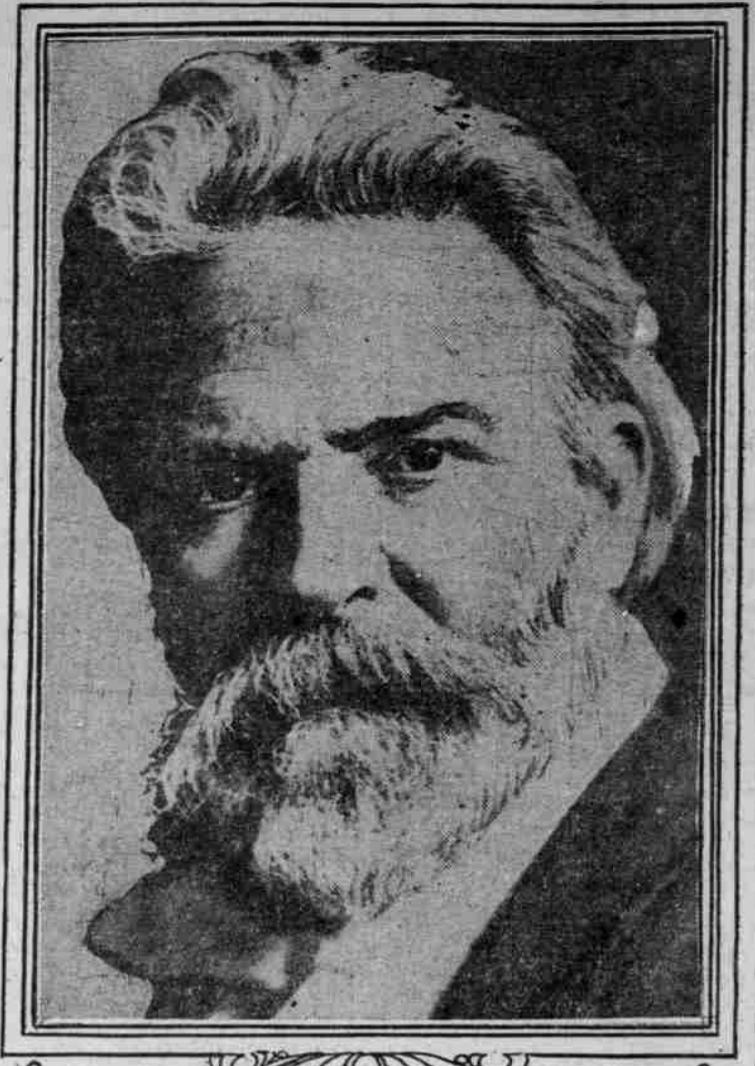
He is probably best known for his "Man With a Hoe," but has written much verse which has gained favorable comment from foreign as well as American critics.

The lines of his "Man With a Hoe," which was written after seeing Millet's world-famous painting, follow: How'd he weigh the weight of centuries he leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emphasis of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world, Who made him dead to rapture and despair, A thing that grieves not and that never hopes, Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox? Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw? Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow? Whose breath blew out the light within this brain? Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave? To have dominion over sea and land; To trace the stars and search the heavens for power? To feel the passion of eternity? Is this the dream he dreamed who shaped the sun? And marked their ways upon the ancient deep? Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf There is no shape more terrible than this— More tongued of enmity of the world's blind greed— More filled with signs and portents for the soul, More fraught with danger to the universe.

What gifts between him and the seraphim? None of the things that you give to him: Are Plato and the swing of Pegasus? What long reaches of the peaks of snow? The rift of dawn the reddening of the face? Through this dread shape the suffering ages look; Time's tragedies in that aching stoop; Through this dread shape humanity betrayed, Plundered, profaned and dishonored; Cries protest to the judges of the world, A protest that is also prophecy.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, Make right the immortal wrongs that God, By this monstrous thing, distorted and soured, has done? How will you ever straighten up this shape? Touch it again with immortality; Weigh back the upward looking and the light; Perfidious it in the music and the dream; Make right the immortal wrongs that God, By this monstrous thing, distorted and soured, has done? O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, How will the future reckon with this man? How answer his brute question in that hour? When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world? How will it be with kingdoms and with kings? With those who shaped him to the thing he is? When the dumb terror shall reply to God? After the silence of the centuries?

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## DR. SISSON WILL RETURN

POPULAR SAVANT RECALLED TO FACULTY OF REED.

Retired President of University of Montana to Occupy Chair of Philosophy Here.

Dr. Edward Octavius Sisson, who was head of the department of education at Reed college in 1912 and 1913, has been elected professor of philosophy at Reed, and will take up his new position with the opening of the college year in September.

After leaving the local college in 1912 Dr. Sisson became president of the University of Montana at Missoula. He resigned this presidency last month and was elected to his new position by the Reed trustees following the visit of President Scholz of Reed college to Missoula. Dr. Sisson, with his wife and their two children, will make his home in Portland through the summer.

Dr. Sisson is one of the most popular instructors ever engaged by Reed college, and his election to the head of the department of philosophy is looked upon as an important step in strengthening the teaching staff of the institution. He holds a degree of bachelor of science from Kansas State Agricultural college in 1888 and



Dr. Edward Octavius Sisson, ex-president of Montana State university, who will head philosophy department at Reed college.

was made a bachelor of arts by the University of Chicago in 1893. He studied for a time at the University of Berlin, and received the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy at Harvard in 1906.

Among the important educational positions held by Dr. Sisson are those of director of the Bradley polytechnic institute at Peoria, Ill.; assistant professor of education at the University of Illinois; professor of pedagogy and director of the department of education at the University of Washington, and commissioner of education for the state of Idaho.

### CHARACTER UPLIFT URGED

City's Welfare Not Wholly Physical, Says Dr. Bowman.

The importance of development of character in the people who make up a city in order that the community may properly advance was emphasized by Dr. Harold Bowman, speaking at the luncheon of the Civic League at the Benson hotel yesterday.

### MAY FETE TO BE MAY 20

Pacific University to Stage Pageant at Forest Grove.

The May festival community celebration of Pacific university at Forest Grove, one of the time-honored features of the school, will be held Friday, May 20. Nothing is being left undone to make this the most elaborate and notable celebration in the history of the institution, and it is already happily anticipated by students, faculty and alumni alike.

## NEW SALES SCHEME

AS LAID TO FRASER

Complaints Made Against ex-Head of Defunct Lines.

### LAWYERS ASK LENIENCY

Judge Searches for Way to Reimburse Victims of Wildcat Scheme Before Imposing Sentence.

While awaiting sentence for conviction under the blue sky law, Marshall Fraser, former head of the defunct Your Transportation Lines, Inc., has been active in the organization of a similar scheme concerning which five complaints have been made to the district attorney's office, charged Joseph L. Hammersley, chief deputy district attorney yesterday when Fraser appeared before Circuit Judge Gatens for sentence.

The grand jury is preparing at this time to investigate his new scheme, which I understand to be on the same job-selling to poor fellows basis through which many poor men were gulled in the old company," declared Hammersley.

Attorney Assumes Responsibility. John C. McCue, attorney for Fraser, replied that the charge was untrue, that he, himself, was responsible for the organization of the new concern, known as the Transportation and Marketing company, that it was controlled absolutely by its board of directors and that Fraser had been persecuted by railroad lines "making a determined effort to get the goat of independent transportation companies."

Judge Gatens deferred sentence in the case for two weeks, saying that he hoped to find some way to reimburse victims of his victimization.

Leniency is Requested. McCue pleaded for leniency, saying that Fraser had been crippled for life in a railroad accident, that his wife had appendicitis, that he had served two months in jail before obtaining bail, that his violation was technical and that the "situation" arose when Fraser was absent "in a snow storm in Washington."

Hammersley replied that when Fraser was arrested he was willing to be extradited, that he and his associates actually put up only \$1000 in cash in the \$50,000 corporation organized, that over \$10,000 worth of stock was sold working men who were promised jobs, that the proposition was never properly financed by its board of directors, that its chief assets were the beautifully engraved stock certificates, and that his conviction had not deterred Fraser from entering a similar promotion scheme.

Wild-Cat Schemes Protested. The deputy district attorney said that the state's chief objection was the imposition of Fraser's "wild-cat" scheme on a man who had been seduced by a plausible talker.

Judge Gatens declared he had given the matter much thought but that he did not intend to decide on the punishment yet, saying that his chief interest was to see the people who had lost money through Fraser's machinations reimbursed.

"It is true they did not use very good judgment or they would have realized that no man could raise \$500,000 in a month for a \$500 investment in stock, indiscriminately," said the judge. "It is true that Fraser was advised by his attorney that he had a right to sell the stock in Oregon, but the advice was very poor. He should show some consideration for his victims before he asks the court for consideration in his case. Because of the poor advice he received, I have some sympathy with him, but not sympathy for him morally."

### AUTO CAMP TO BE FREE

MR. PIER WITHDRAWS 50-CENT FEE PROPOSAL.

### Flood of Protest Follows Announcement of Plan to Charge for Use of Park.

Portland's municipal tourist automobile camp park will be free in fact as well as in name. City Commissioner Pier, who has charge of the park, announced Friday that in view of the protests following the announcement of the proposed 50-cent registration fee for all automobiles entering the auto camp he would not attempt to have his proposal adopted by the city council.

"I still believe that a charge of 50 cents as a registration fee for all persons using the city's automobile camp park would add dignity to the proposition, as well as aid in the defraying of the expenses of operation," Mr. Pier said.

"However, I want to save myself for my wife and children. The protests which poured in upon me yesterday, following publication of my announcement in The Oregonian, convinced me that I am up against a stone wall. I'm through, at least for this year, on the registration fee proposal."

The city council Friday appropriated \$4000 for use in further equipping the automobile camp opposite Peninsula Park.

### RISK OFFICE TO MOVE

Tacoma Soon to Be Headquarters of War Insurance Bureau.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Removal of the headquarters of the United States War Risk Insurance Bureau for the 13th district, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be made from Seattle to Tacoma at once, officials of the bureau said.

### SAWMILL CLOSES DOWN

Cottage Grove Industry Suspends Pending Market Adjustment.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The Western Lumber & Export company's mill here has closed down for an indefinite period and the organization has been disbanded until there is such a rise in the price of lumber, or such a reduction in freight rates as to warrant the resumption of operations. Only a force sufficient to look after the property and to attend to shipping out the product now on the docks will be employed.

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Class to Present Play.  
BROWNSVILLE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Brownsville high school will present its class play entitled "Bashful Mr. Hobbs" Friday, May 13. The members of the cast are Katherine Tower, Arthur Keen, Ruth Beatty, James Callaway, Hazel Schick, Grace Matlock, Ralph Hooker, Dorothy Holbrook, Horace Cashow, Violette Glunt and Elsie Holts. The actors are being coached by Miss Grayce Sage and the managers are Glenda Ross and Etta Talent.

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