

### If Old Sol Had Been Kind, City [Might Have Starred In Movies

HALLIE RICE FINDS OUT SUN DOESN'T SHINE HERE ALL THE TIME; PRISCILLA DEAN'S MANAGER QUITS IN DISGUST AND LEAVES CITY.

The Dalles "almost" had the honor of being the scene of several hundred feet of film in a Priscilla Dean feature production. For if Old Sol had chanced to be in a happy humor Friday instead of hiding sulkily behind the clouds, G. B. Manley, production manager for Priscilla Dean's company, would probably have made arrangements for the filming of several thrilling "takes" in this vicinity. Noticing an item in a Portland paper Thursday that the motion picture company was in Portland seeking a location to film several scenes in the new picture, Hallie S. Rice immediately got in connection with Manley over the telephone and went the limit in extolling the natural beauties of The Dalles and Wasco county scenery. One of the most plentiful articles this county has is sunshine, Rice explained.

As sunshine is the one vital ingredient necessary in the taking of successful exterior scenes, Manley was immediately interested. He would be right up, he told Rice. The motion picture director arrived Friday morning. And with his arrival, old Sol appeared to suddenly make up his mind to take a vacation, for not once during the entire morning did he as much as peek from behind a protecting bank of clouds. Disgusted, Manley refused to even look at the choice bits of exterior setting which local business men desired to show him. The Priscilla Dean company has been in Oregon for a week, and has not had enough sunshine during that time to take a single scene, he explained. He left on the return trip Friday afternoon, declaring that he "guessed the company would have to go back to California" to take their pictures.

### TAFT MAY SUCCEED LATE CHIEF JUSTICE

By Robert J. Bender (United News Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Harding is confronted by several interesting questions in connection with his decision on who is to succeed Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court. In the first place, the most signal honor that can come to a man in the United States, next to his election as President, is appointment as chief justice of the most powerful court in the world. For the first time in history there are two former presidents, William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson, to whom Harding might offer the great honor. Both Taft and Wilson are lawyers, each having practiced law and held chairs as law professors in distinguished American universities.

ously in discussion of supreme court vacancies that might occur during the Harding administration. As recently pointed out in these dispatches, however, Hughes' selection would seem to be contingent upon the progress made in development of the administration foreign policy between now and October. His services right now, as secretary of state would seem to be indispensable to Harding. By United News WASHINGTON, May 21.—Former Senator George Sutherland of Utah, strongly advocated by republican leaders in the United States senate as successor of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, is a lawyer of recognized ability, former President of the American Bar association and author of the widely quoted book entitled "Constitutional Power and World Affairs." He was born in Buckinghamshire, England, and is 59 years old, has practiced law for thirty years and has been prominent in republican politics for a long period. There is nothing in the law governing supreme court appointments which make it necessary that a man be born in the United States, to serve on the highest court. The fact that Sutherland was born in England, therefore, would not disqualify him in the present race.

In the second place, there is the question of whether the appointment should be a democrat or republican. The death of Chief Justice White leaves the court five republicans to three democrats. During a large portion of the court's history it has been divided five to four, politically. This division existed at the time of White's death. There was one time, however, when the court stood six republicans to three democrats, so Harding would not be breaking a precedent should he decide to name a republican as White's successor. A third interesting question entering into the situation confronting Harding is that involved in whether when naming a chief justice of the court, a highly applied merit system should be followed or whether politics should control. In other words, will the President honor the long service of associate justices, most of whom probably have aspired to the chief justiceship since elevation to the bench, and select White's successor from the present membership; or will he go outside the court for his chief justice? The usual practice, in the past, has been for presidents to go outside the court membership for a chief justice. Former President Taft, however, broke this rule when he named White. And Harding, should he go outside the court for his chief justice, would be merely reverting to the unusual practice followed before Taft.

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the pallets in a cell and fashioned into pipe wrenches for the purpose of assisting in removing the bars. The sewer drain from the cells was found clogged, and a plumber is working today in an effort to find whether or not more cell blades and other equipment to assist in the jail break were concealed in the pipe. A bolt, also stripped from some of the jail equipment, had been cleft with a notch in the head, and was apparently used as a reinforcement to the hack saw blades in cutting the steel. Coleman became suspicious about two weeks ago when the prisoners in question began asking for soap. Three times in six days they secured new bars, and Coleman, knowing that soap was used by jail-breakers to plaster up the cuts in the steel so they would not show, became suspicious. Night after night he sat up until the small hours of the morning, and the silence of his quarters could hear the grinding of the saw blades. He awaited until he was certain of his suspicions, and when the prisoners had almost completed their plans, he sprung his trap.

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RIVER PASSES (Continued From Page 1.) with the drift. All of the squatters have moved safely from the bottom lands however, and so far as is known, no one has been in danger. All the familiar objects of the waterfront, like the dip and the old Regulator dock, can now be viewed easily from First street. They fairly nestle under the embankment of the O.-W. R. & N. company. Flood stage of 40 feet will put water in the basements on Second street. A stage of 45 feet will see the Columbia lapping dangerously close to the rails on top of the grade on First street.

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MEETING NOTICES Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of R. T. Regular meeting Saturday night at 8 p. m. Good attendance is desired. 21 Knights of Pythias Regular meeting, Monday, May 23. Work in esquire rank. By order of CHAS. H. BAGGOTT, C. C. 23 Legionnaires Take Notice. Special meeting, Dalles Post No. 19, on Monday night, court house, to consider Memorial Day plans. MATT DUFFY, Adjutant. 23

### Social Activities and Other Things

Do you remember how very real the fairies were when you were only five years old? If you didn't quite see them when you went into a shaded dell of wild flowers, you were sure that they had been there just before. Now listen very carefully! If you come to The Dalles Illahee on Friday, May 27th, the fairies will be there. They will dance as gracefully as ever fairies did. When they have made their exit, a long line of notable historical people will arrive. Captain Robert Gray, who named the Columbia river so many years ago, will appear with some of the men of his party. The principal characters of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who blazed the trail to Oregon, will be there. The famous Hudson's Bay company will revive itself in our memory by having some of their most noteworthy people present; among them will be Dr. McLoughlin, who sacrificed much for the early settlers. Dr. Marcus Whitman and his good wife, who did so much for the Indians and then were murdered by the Cayuse tribe at Walla Walla in 1847; Father A. M. Blanchet, and Modiste Demers, who worked among the Indians from 1838 to 1848; Father DeSmet; Henry Spalding and Mrs. Spalding and the Lees will be there. You will also see Lieutenant John C. Fremont, who with a party of 30 topographical engineers, Creoles and French-Canadians, guided by the intrepid Kit Carson and Thomas Fitzpatrick, crossed the "great American desert" and arrived at The Dalles in November, 1843. The Ninevah Ford wagon train will remind you of the hardships which our parents and grandparents endured that we might have this wonderful northwest.

A few of Oregon's pioneers are still living and they will be there in person, that we may honor them. One of the noteworthy musical events of the year in The Dalles was the chorus recital given under the leadership of Mrs. Carlton P. Williams at the Elks' club Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Harlan R. Fancher as accompanist. Both solo and chorus numbers were exceptionally well rendered. Beautiful floral gifts were given Mrs. Williams, Miss Jeanette Crosfield and Mrs. Fancher, in appreciation of their work. The program follows: 1. (a) "Bugles of Fairyland" (Warner); (b) "A Little Grey Dove" (Saar). 2. (a) "The Moths" (Palicot); (b) "St. John's Eve" (Chaminade); (c) "The Swan Song" (Saint-Saens). 3. (a) "Il-bacio" (Arditi); (b) "The Swallows" (Cowan); (c) "The Last Rose of Summer" (By request), Miss Crosfield. 4. "Roses of Madrid" (Branscomb). 5. (a) "Second Arabesque" (Debussy); (b) "Intermezzo" (Leschetzky); Mrs. Fancher. 6. (a) "Sheena Van" (Beach); (b) "Wake Miss Lindy" (Warner); Miss Crosfield sang as an encore, "His Little Teddy Bear" (Fivori Levey). The first soprano parts were carried by Miss Myrtle Michell, Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. Pat Foley and Miss Jeanette Crosfield; the second sopranos, by Mrs. Joseph Stadelman, Mrs. B. A. Lubbe, Mrs. Sidney Bloom, Mrs. Ben R. Liffin and Mrs. Floyd Sims; the first altos, by Mrs. Francis V. Galloway, Mrs. Judd Fish and Miss Prudence Patterson; and the second altos, by Mrs. Roy Marshall, Mrs. Francis Sexton and Mrs. Clifton Condon.

A Sterling piano was supplied for the occasion through the courtesy of the Corson music store. The members and guests of the Sorosis club had one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the year at the picnic luncheon held at the summer home of W. H. Wilson, last Tuesday. A bounteous picnic luncheon with hot coffee was enjoyed, after which Mrs. Carlton P. Williams led in a community sing. A vote was taken and carried by the women present to officially name Sorosis park, taking the necessary legal steps to preserve the name. The occasion yielded \$42 for the local Y. W. C. A. work. This is the last meeting of the club until October, when the new year book will be ready for use.

Mrs. H. A. Harden entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. The decorations were in dark red flowers. Nineteen guests were present. Mrs. F. L. Houghton won the high score and Mrs. A. S. Bennett received the consolation. Invited guests were Mesdames John Vandellen, H. E. Greene, W. O. Hadley, E. C. Price, S. Bolton and Frank Fulton of Portland. Mrs. D. M. French entertained informally this afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. D. Riggs, who is leaving The Dalles to make her home in Portland. Twelve guests were present. The decorations were of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler entertained the Five Hundred club at their

home last night. The rooms were decorated in pink roses. The high score prizes were won by Mrs. L. Barnum and Wilbur Hostetler. Delicious refreshments were served. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schanno, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minor Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetler. Call the Hotel Dalles Beauty shop if your hair needs attention or coloring. Telephone main 4051. 24 Twenty-five percent discount on cut glass bowls for this week only. Lindquist's Jewelry store. 21

### COMMUNITY PAGEANT REHEARSAL PROGRAM

Players who will participate in the pageant are referred to the following schedule of rehearsals to be observed beginning Sunday: Sunday, May 22.—Entire classes of Chinook Wind and Raindrop dancers meet at home of Miss Harriet Schrum, 413 Fulton street, 2 p. m. Monday, May 23.—Sun God, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood at pageant grounds, 4:30 p. m. Whitman Party at grounds, 6 p. m. Fremont Party at grounds, 6:30 p. m. Jason Lee party at grounds, 7 p. m. Captain Robert Gray party at grounds, 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 24.—Sun God, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood and complete attendance of Snowflakes at high school, 4 p. m. Wood Fairies, Galaxy of states at grounds, 6:30 p. m. Lewis and Clark at grounds, 7:30 p. m. McLoughlin and De Smet at the ground 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 25.—Whitman party at grounds, 7:30 p. m. Fremont party at grounds, 6:30 p. m. Jason Lee party at grounds, 7 p. m. Galaxy of states at grounds, 6 p. m. Rainbow dancers at grounds, 8 p. m. Thursday, May 26.—Complete rehearsal of cast commencing at 5 p. m. sharp and proceeding on the schedule to be used Friday.



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