

FINE TALENT COMING HERE

Chataqua Program Unsurpassed, Declares M. S. Taylor, Manager

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Advance Man, Once Boy Wonder Organist, Has Interesting Career

"The Big League Talent of America" is what the Chataqua week artists coming to Salem next week are called, according to M. S. Taylor, who comes as the acting manager of the week's program.

Mr. Taylor is himself one of the most interesting parts of the whole show. His home is in Portland. Back as far as 1904, he was known as "the boy wonder" of the pipe organ. He was a pupil of Emil Sauer, pianist, and Von Tilzer, organist, who believed that Handel was the greatest musician ever born.

Played at World's Fair.

Taylor was good enough that he was taken to St. Louis to give daily concerts on the great world's fair organ, then the greatest organ in the world; quite a remarkable contrast—the stripping lad and the mighty battery of harmony! He was going on through the world of music, until the Portland fair in 1909, where he was to be the chief organist. One day he was riding in an auto when there was a mix-up between his car and two others; one a truck carrying a heavy piano. The piano crashed down on his hands, shattering them—there were 32 separate broken bones when they got through counting the breaks. He thought he was ruined, but he was persuaded to take up social regeneration work and finally came through with a degree of doctor of philosophy from Chicago university. Theodore Roosevelt once heard him lecture on "The Psychology of Sex," and wrote him a warm personal letter, thanking him for the message that he was bringing to young America. He will lecture three times while in Salem, besides managing the general affairs of the Chataqua.

Manager Modest.

Mr. Taylor, however, is personally most modest. One has to corker some of these personal details out of him. But he is full of the message of the Chataqua.

"This is the best talent that has ever traveled on such a course," he said. "It is exactly the same as has visited Santa Barbara, Stockton, Sacramento, Boise, El Paso and other cities. Everywhere the reception has been the best of the Chataqua history."

Entertainers Pick Apples.

"We were at Lewiston, Idaho, a week ago. It is one of the best, best places on the continent this time of the year, yet they had a frightful hail storm recently that damaged the apple crop half a million dollars. The city people turned out by thousands to help the fruit growers thin the hail-damaged apples off the trees, so as to save the rest of the crop. One could 'buy off' by paying for a day's wages for some other worker, but the Chataqua forces decided that they too would help. I guess I burned off about three layers of this article in that blistering hot sun—but say, they appreciated the spirit of these big league Chataquans. The letter the Lewiston people have just written, asking for another year of the same treatment and talent as they received this year was warm the cockles of one's heart."

Tickets Go Rapidly.

The Chataqua will be held as usual on Sweetland field, Willamette university, under the big tent. Tickets are already going rapidly. Many who had not originally subscribed are coming in for their reservations.

On Saturday seat reservations will be made at the Hartman Bros. store. Everybody will have had the chance by that time to get his tickets and decide about

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what he wants reserved. With the exceptional array of talent being offered it is expected that seats will be at a premium before all who wish are supplied. The program opens Monday.

BRUMFIELD STILL WANTED IN MYSTERY

(Continued from page 1.) Brumfield made much of the fact that the nails of the hands were well kept, being neatly trimmed and polished. Friends of Dennis Russell, however, stated that he always kept his finger nails in good condition.

Mrs. Brumfield and others who stated that the body was that of the doctor, stated that the dentist had heavy callouses on his feet. This, too, was claimed by Russell's friends and relatives.

Mutilation Hinders Identification Physicians who made the post mortem examination of the body stated that the body was in such a badly mutilated state that identification was practically impossible. The most convincing of the evidence in identifying the body centered around the feet and particularly the toe nails. Friends of Russell stated that his toe nails were very crooked and peculiar.

This fact, they said, was noticed also by them when they viewed the body in the morgue after it was found beneath the car.

Finger Prints Fall Reports from James Hunter, Portland fingerprint expert, was given the jury by Coroner M. E. Ritter. Mr. Hunter stated that the finger prints were entirely unsatisfactory. The print taken from the Russell cabinet was too old and in spite of the best efforts to bring out the markings nothing could be learned which would assist in the case.

Post Mortem Results Told Dr. G. E. Houck this afternoon told of the post mortem examination conducted by him on the headless body. He found two bullet holes entering the back and ranging downward. The bullets were shot into the body after life had passed out, he said, as there were no signs of bleeding around the wounds on the interior of the body. Dr. Houck could not identify the body as either that of Russell or Brumfield.

Coroner Ritter testified that the hair found on the scalp clinging to the body, which he cut off as evidence, resembled the hair of Dr. Brumfield. Hair on another piece of scalp found at the wreck was like Russell's, he said. Coroner Ritter produced two boxes of exhibits taken from the scene of the wreck, including two pieces of scalp and a charred ear.

Mrs. Brumfield was recalled to the stand this morning and was closely questioned by the movements of her husband the week preceding his disappearance.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

BLIGH—Guests from Portland were: C. W. Burgman, C. D. Edwards, G. F. Gallighy, H. A. Thaburn, R. E. Bailiff, F. G. Keller, W. Feyn, O. E. Summers, J. W. Gates, W. G. Smith, E. Griener, Corvallis; S. A. Cramer, Seattle; A. Swan, Vancouver; D. Bugelous, A. Brundy, McMinnville; Gertrude B. Milligan, Denver; Delmar Tester, Valseley; H. Adams, Albany; J. Aldrich Libbey, San Francisco; B. Coats, Albany; L. A. Sing, Albany; W. W. Graham, J. P. Reynolds, S. Taylor and wife, E. J. Henchy and wife; G. A. Leyson, George A. Cable, S. N. Smith, Harry Lewis, A. C. Hall and wife, O. M. Lee and wife, C. W. Wentworth, J. T. Gelray, J. O. McDougall, P. S. Lindquist, wife and family, E. S. Melms, San Francisco; E. M. Rankin and wife, Clatskanie; F. Brown, St. Louis; C. C. Brown and wife, Stockton; W. W. Foster, San Francisco; A. V. Wells, San Francisco; George M. Rudolph, Klamath Falls; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; H. L. Englehart, Oakland; Barbara Riesen, Corvallis; K. F. Bloom, Albany; Loyal Emery and wife, Roseburg; F. L. Barnhardt and wife, Port Angeles; O. A. Berger, Seattle; A. S. Wesley, Seattle; Eugene Eldridge, Beattie; A. C. Robbins, Eugene; C. C. Miller, Vale; L. W. Hopt, Corvallis.

Body of Wayne Jackson To Arrive in Few Days

The body of Wayne C. Jackson, who entered the United States army from this city and who was killed in action in France, will arrive in this city within the next 10 days, according to word received here yesterday by Rixdon & Son, in care of whom the body is consigned.

Announcement of services will be made later. Details have not yet been received concerning local relatives and former organization of Wayne C. Jackson and members of Capital-post No. 9, American legion, will announce service plans.

Automobile Tourists Halted by Forest Fires

BEND, Ore., July 20.—Fire in Brooks-Scanlon savings along The Dalles-California highway, 12 miles south of Bend, caused so intense a degree of heat last night that automobile tourists were able to drive through only with the greatest difficulty. Dense clouds of smoke added to their discomfort. The fire was controlled today, loss to standing timber being largely prevented. The cause of the blaze is not known.

GOVERNOR IS UNDER CHARGE

Illinois Executive Accused of Embezzling Large Amount of Funds

SHARP DENIAL IS MADE

Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Banker Curtis Are Also Named

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Governor Small, indicted today by the Sangamon county grand jury for embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state, declared in a message "to the people of Illinois" tonight that he was "absolutely innocent of every charge they make." He added that he believed Lieutenant Governor Sterling and Banker Curtis, indicted with him, were equally innocent. He charged Attorney General Brundage with political and personal enmity.

Four indictments were returned. They covered charges of fraud by the trio during the terms of Small and Sterling in the state treasurer's office between 1917 and 1921. The first indictment charged the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with embezzlement of \$500,000, while Lieutenant Governor Sterling was individually charged with embezzlement of \$700,000. The fourth indictment charges the three with conspiracy and operation of a confidence game, involving two million dollars interest on state funds.

The alleged illegal operations named in the indictments centered around deposits of state funds with the "Grant Park bank," held by the grand jury to have been a fictitious institution since 1908, when it ceased to function.

Embezzlement Charged

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Brundage Pushes Case

Under the law in operation then the state treasurer was requested to obtain at least 2 per cent on state funds, but according to Attorney General Brundage, who pushed the investigation, the law did not permit the treasurer to use for private gain any interest earnings in excess of 2 per cent.

Sterling Makes Denial

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 20.—Lieutenant Governor F. E. Sterling made the following statement tonight in connection with his indictment by the Sangamon county grand jury which has been investigating conditions in the Illinois state treasury: "I have no comment to offer on the action of the Sangamon county grand jury. All I know about the evidence which was submitted is what I have read in the newspapers.

AGGREGATE OF DEBT TOTALED BY LOVELL

(Continued from page 1.) \$354,500; school, \$41,458.52; city, \$385,959; irrigation, \$1,359,000; total, \$2,130,958.52. Curry—County indebtedness, \$94,419.99; school, \$32,177.39; total, \$126,597.38. Escholtz—County indebtedness, \$202,361.25; school, \$157,468.78; city, \$401,000; irrigation, \$118,000; total, \$878,830.03. Douglas—County indebtedness, \$388,500; school, \$270,738.62; city, \$601,795.66; port, \$200,000; total, \$1,461,034.28. Gilliam—County indebtedness, \$50,000; school, \$13,573.73; city, \$1,500; total, \$204,073.73. Grant—County indebtedness, \$58,500; school, \$29,074.01; city, \$49,513.57; total, \$137,087.58. Harney—County indebtedness, \$64,263.57; school, \$97,263.89; total, \$161,527.46. Hood River—County indebtedness, \$75,000; school, \$165,401.

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SCOUTS PREPARE FOR NEXT CAMP

At Least Twelve Scout Masters Expect to Attend With Youngsters

Every scoutmaster and almost every scout councilman was present at the monthly meeting of the Salem association at the Boy Scouts headquarters Tuesday night where a banquet was served and plans were talked over for the great summer camp that begins the first week in August.

At least 12 of the scoutmasters from the board of 15 expect to attend the summer camp. They will go in relays, however, as the two divisions will be out for the whole month of August. A schedule of these big-brother advisers will be made so that some of them will always be on hand to help look after the boys. They are training up for a strenuous time, too, for they will have close to 300 boys in the two camps.

Disciplinarian George Bent of Chemawa, however, is expected to be the generalissimo of the whole camp, and what he can't do with a crowd of eager, wild-loving lads can't be done by anybody.

The scoutmasters of Salem are Glenn C. Niles, Lawrence Gale, F. Howard Zinner, Leon Jenson, P. M. Gregory, Perry A. Foster, Julian Burroughs, Harry W. Scott, S. G. Robinson, R. A. Harris, Vernon Tyler, Cecil L. Shotwell, John J. Morris, Grove Hensley and Howard I. Sanders.

MANY WEEK-END FARES ARE SOLD

(Continued from page 1.) A single fare, and \$2 for the week-end round trip. It is understood that some curtailment in the auto service between here and Portland has already begun, probably by the smaller lines. No change in the Southern Pacific travel rates has been announced or suggested. It is assumed that since the local competitive business is small as compared with the volume of through business that has no competition, the company will not seek any local reduction that would cut the through rates. It might be possible, however, to ask for a local concession where there is competition, as is done in meeting ship competition along the seaboard. Whether such a competitive rate will be asked is not known.

McCroskey Pays Visit to Yamhill County Federation

T. E. McCroskey visited McMinnville Tuesday to attend a meeting of the County Community federation which he was instrumental in starting. He says that they're as busy over there as a pond of radium in a thunder storm, and that they're making a howling success of the getting-together idea. They knew they wanted something big, and they were competing for that. They saw just what the doctor ordered, but now that they've started their county federation, linking city and country and everybody into one hard-pulling team, they're dead sure that they've got it.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Search for oil believed to be secluded in Uncle Sam's last frontier along the Arctic coast from Point Barrow to the Canadian boundary will be undertaken by two exploration parties from California, now at Nome, outfitting for the trip, according to advices here.

The existence of a "lake of oil" in the far north of Alaska was reported five years ago by a teacher at Point Barrow.