

PATTERSON TO AID COOLIDGE

Eola Man Appointed to Manage President's Campaign in Oregon



I. L. PATTERSON

I. L. Patterson of Eola, for many years prominent in the public life of Oregon, has been appointed Oregon manager for the Coolidge campaign for president, and has accepted. The appointment comes from the board of managers at Washington through James B. Reynolds.

Authority on Taxation

Mr. Patterson is one of the best known Republicans in the state. He has been attracted to the standard of President Coolidge by the latter's recent message in which the president is committed to the policy of tax reduction. Senator Patterson, who served several years as state senator for Polk and Benton counties, has been a student of taxation and both in the legislature and out of it he has been an advocate of tax reduction. As a step toward bringing this about in Oregon, Senator Patterson championed the budget system for Oregon and in 1922 he carried the message of tax reduction to all parts of the state.

Coolidge Views Liked

It is admitted that the business of the country is being handicapped by excessive taxation and President Coolidge's policy for reduction is in perfect accord with the views of Senator Patterson. It was this that caused the senator to agree to take up the responsibilities of directing the Coolidge campaign in Oregon.

"The offer was rendered me from Washington," said Senator Patterson, "and I accepted because of the course of action mapped out and the recommendations made by President Coolidge in his address to congress. I was especially interested in two subjects in the message. The first was reduction of taxes and the second was on cooperative marketing. These are matters in which I have a lively interest and which, I consider, are important factors in the welfare of the country today. The reduction of taxes affects everyone and cooperative marketing is vital not alone to the agricultural industry but to the consuming public as well.

In No Hurry

"There is no hurry about inaugurating the work of the campaign, but I will be in Portland this week to look around.

"Headquarters will be established in Portland and the Coolidge forces will be directed from the metropolis. The campaign

will not open up until February, but from that time on an aggressive fight will be waged to keep Oregon in the Coolidge column." Senator Patterson has been identified with the activities of the state and the Republican party throughout a long period. Years ago as collector of customs he conducted the office so efficiently that with a force reduced at his own request, he handled more business and at a saving of thousands of dollars to the government. That an officer should recommend a reduction instead of an increase in his force is unusual. The senator considers himself a "dirt" farmer, for he conducts successfully a ranch near Eola, across the river from Salem, and gives his occupation as a farmer. It was when he became a member of the state senate that he applied the pruning knife and as chairman of the ways and means committee put into effect plans for tax reduction.

Ed Wynn Expected to Be Popular in "Perfect Fool"

Playing to record patronage everywhere, Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," continues his successful tour under the direction of A. L. Erlanger in association with B. C. Whitney. His is the sort of bright, snappy and zippy entertainment to furnish a "perfect" evening's enjoyment. "Perfectly" staged by that master hand, Julian Mitchell, and with "perfect" and pretty stage pictures, "The Perfect Fool" stands in a class by itself.

Truce Rice, Arthur F. Burckly, Cass Burt, John Dale, Flo Newton, Nydia d'Arnell, Edna Hamel, Anita Furman, Estelle Penick, The Meyako Trio—"That Girl Quartette"—and Wynn's Wynn-ing, Wynn-some chorus of charm and beauty assist the inimitable Ed Wynn in the fantastic fun-making, Ed and his merry offering is coming to the Grand opera house, for one performance only, Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25.

Mail orders are being received now and from all indications Salem show goes will witness the largest house in the history of the Grand theater as well as the greatest show.

Coast Artillery Names Are Changed By Order

Under an order issued this week by Adjutant General George A. White, based upon the approval of the secretary of war, the Oregon coast artillery in the future will be known as the 249th artillery, with each company designated as a battery. The new designation of the headquarters detachment, coast defense command, at Salem, will be known as headquarters detachment, 249th artillery. The 483rd company, CAC, Albany will be Battery A, 249th artillery; the 484th company, CAC, Ashland, will be Battery B; the 485th company, Marshfield, will be Battery C and the 485th company, Newport, will be Battery D.

Europe's Authors Flock To Entertain New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The playbills of New York proclaim it one of the most cosmopolitan and most cultured cities in the world. Three Hamlets hold the boards at the same time, John Barrymore, Walter Hampden and Sir John Martin-Harvey.

Ten plays of distinctly British origin or influence are being given, among them pieces by W. Somerset Maugham, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw. Historical



Esteia Penning, With Ed Wynn, in "The Perfect Fool."

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE
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CHAPTER 57

THE SHOCK COL. TRAVERS GAVE TO MADGE

Col. Travers leaned forward in his chair, watching me intently as I told the story of finding the wounded trooper in the reservoir grounds. His face was immobile, but I thought I detected a twinkle in his eye as I purposely skirted the reasons for our being in the lonely place. When I had brought the story down to our appearance in the hospital and had finished it, the twinkle appeared to have shifted to his voice, when, after a long minute's silence, he spoke: "May I inter that your—ah—visit to the reservoir grounds was an unofficial visit?" he asked.

Man Committed to Hospital Sues Doctor

Dr. J. C. Evans of the Oregon state hospital has been named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit filed recently by Watson Bloom. The plaintiff charges that Dr. Evans examined him once and declared him insane and later signed a statement that he, Bloom, was sane and had him committed to the state hospital. He says Dr. Evans was induced to do this because of the desires of the plaintiff's wife.

Bloom was engaged in the retail milk business and claims that because of being declared insane by Dr. Evans his business suffered to the extent of \$5,000 and he suffered other damages to the extent of a like amount.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

him, or, as he evidently surmised, had a background of knowledge from which I was even now reasoning. Besides, the badge I wore, the authority I carried, were not mine, but Lillian's. Even though I guessed her reasons for investing me with the badge upon this particular night—which I did not—I had no authority to divulge my surmise to any one. Therefore, I answered him with a non-committal monosyllable: "Perhaps."

Cards Upon the Table.

He shifted his eyes for a fraction of a second to Capt. Hastings. I did not see their expression change, nor did I detect the slightest signal, yet he must have conveyed a message to the younger man, for the captain promptly found urgent business in some other room, and took Mr. Coe-grove with him.

"Now, Mrs. Graham," Col. Travers rose and towered over me, "suppose we lay our cards upon the table. How much do you know or suspect about this business?"

"I am afraid my hand will not be of much value," I returned. "In the first place, while I have seen active service under this badge, I am now on the retired or reserve list. This belongs to the officer under whom I used to work, and who gave it to me tonight for some reason which she alone knows. She appeared to fear some emergency in which I

should need it. But what knowledge she possesses I do not know. Everything I know I have told you."

"But you suspect something or somebody," Col. Travers rejoined quickly. "But of that later. May I ask the name of your superior officer, and the best and quickest means of getting in touch with her?"

"I could not give you that information without her permission," I said, troubled, for I did not know how important Lillian might consider a meeting with the officer. "But I can get in touch with her during the next few hours, and let you know tomorrow morning what her decision is."

"Thank you. That will be time enough," he rejoined. "And now for your own suspicions as to this affair tonight. I confess I am exceedingly anxious to hear them."

Madge Remembers.

This was something I could tell him, for it was no violation of Lillian's confidence, only a wild surmise of my own.

"I have but one," I said, "and it is so fantastic a thing, with practically nothing on which to base it, that I hesitate to voice it. Besides—"

I paused with a sudden remembrance that the man before me was supposed to be a bosom friend of the man named Smith.

"Besides what?"

I looked at him doubtfully, troubled.

"You could not," with a charming smile. "It concerns some one you know—and are supposed to like." Col. Travers looked at me quizzically.

"Now, I wonder," he said, "just why you put in those words 'supposed to.' Are you perhaps psychic? But no matter. Please give me any slightest reason you have for suspecting the man named Smith."

Lillian would not have moved a facial muscle at this speech, but I could not help starting in surprise. Young Hastings had had no opportunity to tell his superior officer of my little colloquy with Smith. How, then, had he known? "I think it is you who are psychic," I said smiling.

"No, but you gave so vivid a description of the voice you heard in the reservoir grounds, and then—"

I did not hear the rest of his explanation, for full into my consciousness at last leaped the thing for which I had been groping. I knew now where I had heard the voice of the man who calls himself Smith.

(To be continued)

TO REPLACE MUSEUM

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—(By Mail)—Baron Okura has announced that he intends to endeavor to replace the great museum which he presented to the nation some years ago, and which was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake. The collection was one of the

chief attractions to foreign visitors in Tokio and was of enormous value. Many of the relics cannot now be duplicated. A few were saved, having been removed to a fireproof warehouse as the fire approached. The collection cost Baron Okura about \$2,500,000.



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50 pairs Boy Scout army last shoes, the best \$5.00 shoes in the world—made with heavy soles. All through they are a flexible sewed shoe. No nails to wear out the hose. These shoes go on sale at

\$1.95

Men's Leather Slippers

All the highest quality slippers in our stock regularly sold from \$4.00 to \$7.00, to close out in this Christmas sale, this includes new styles in red and green, also brown and black at

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Children's Felt Slippers

Red, blue and old-rose, all sizes — Hundreds of pairs to pick from. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality on sale now. All sizes up to 12, go at

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Ladies' Suede Leather Slippers

The newest thing in house slippers, felt lines; a very comfortable slipper; silk pon-pon, made of every known shade of Suede leather. A good value at \$4.00. Our price for this sale is

\$2.35

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Regular \$3.00 value—Only one hundred pairs, all sizes, brown kid, best soles, well lined. While they last at the ridiculously low price of

\$1.95

60 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES

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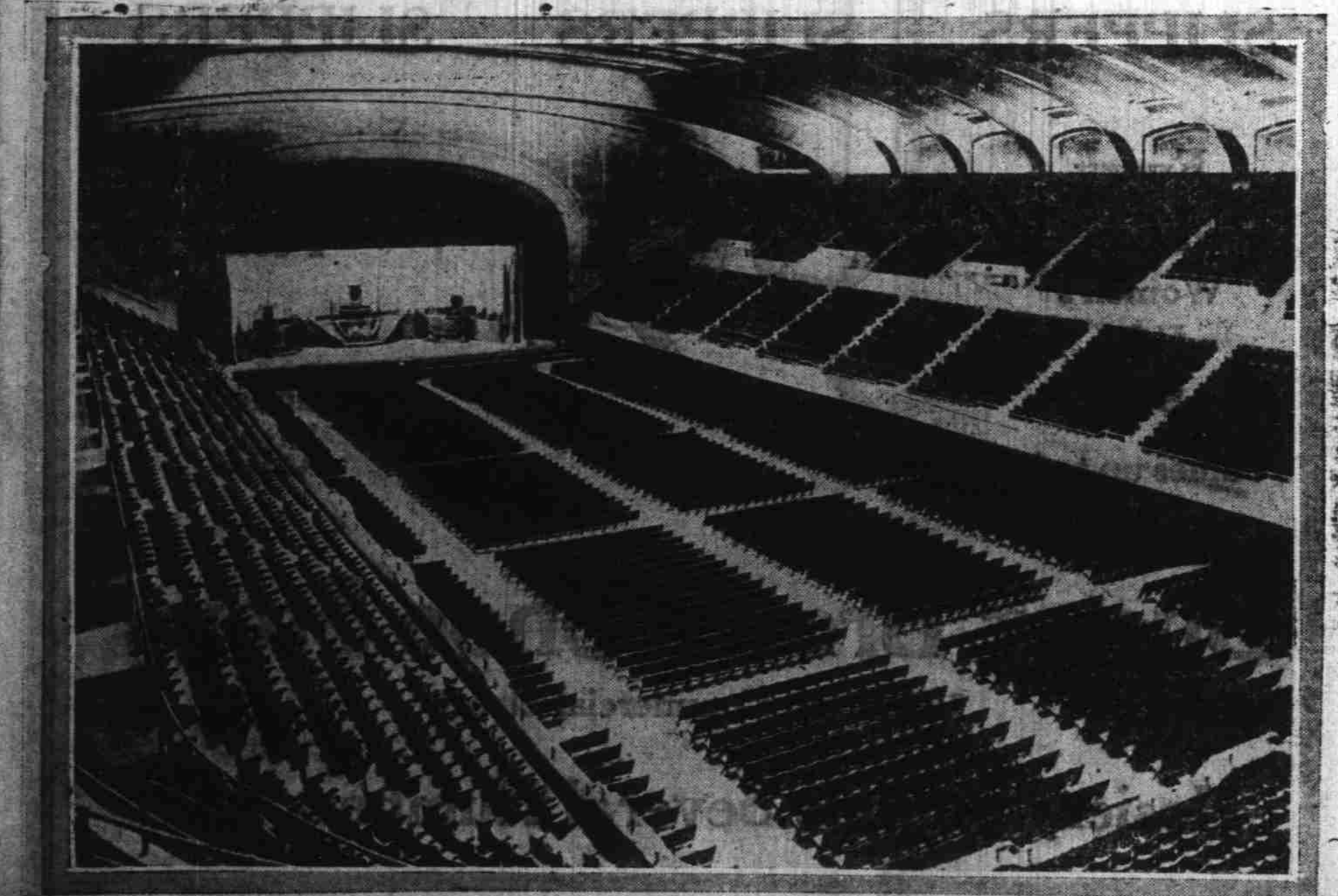
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