

**PIERCE FAVORS
WORK OF ARMY**

Salvationists' Program Endorsed in Letter From Oregon Governor

The effort that is being put forth to raise the budget for the work of the Salvation army in Salem, it is hoped, will bring forth the desired result. According to Ensign and Mrs. Holbrook this will mean just a little from all and they feel that the way the people of Salem have responded in the past to appeals made to them there will be a response for the money that is so badly needed to carry on the work of salvaging humanity.

The following letter from Governor Pierce speaks for itself: "Ensign A. M. Holbrook, Salvation Army Headquarters, Salem, Oregon.

"My Dear Ensign: It is a great pleasure for me to endorse the



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work of the Salvation army everywhere but especially in Salem. "I have had the pleasure of the acquaintance of yourself and Mrs. Holbrook and I have seen and felt the wonderful uplift that has resulted in this community from the Christian work that you are doing. The Salvation Army deserves the support of every thinking man and woman that desires the mutual benefit for all. You are real, genuine followers of the Nazarene. I ask all to help you financially.

"Very truly yours,
"WALTER M. PIERCE,
"Governor of Oregon.

At this time while so many are hard up it of course means that the number of calls on the Salvation army are more numerous, and besides the need for others, this budget means the keeping of the organization itself.

**ELTON WATKINS
AGAIN IN RACE**

Democrat Hopes to Succeed Himself in Congressional Office

Elton Watkins of Portland, present representative of the third Oregon district in congress, Wednesday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. As a slogan he says: "Favor restrictive and selective immigration; bonus bill; prohibition child labor; tax reduction."

His platform says: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office, continue to render the same kind of service as heretofore, and with the same vigor specifically advocate the following: Selective and restrictive immigration; exclusion of all undesirable aliens; deportation of all criminal aliens and felons; veterans' adjusted compensation; veterans' hospital in Portland and hospitalization for veterans of all wars; Sterling-Reed (Towner) education bill; prohibition of child labor; increase and readjustment of pay for postal employees; enforcement and continuance of 18th amendment and Volstead act; fairer and more equitable irrigation projects; reduction of taxes and elimination of all war-time excise taxes.

Carl G. Helm of La Grande filed as a candidate for the Republican

**QUARANTINE RULES
BECOME UNIFORM**

More Stringent Regulation Will Guard Against Foot and Mouth Malady

Upon his return yesterday from Salt Lake City where he attended a foot and mouth disease conference, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, announced that a uniform list of sanitary requirements had been agreed upon to guard against the foot and mouth disease that is at an acute stage in California. "Oregon will change its proclamation," said Dr. Lytle, "to conform to the uniform northwestern and western state agreement. All animals, including dogs and poultry, will be excluded, as will hay, straw and similar packing material. Dressed carcasses, now accepted when federally inspected, will be excluded. The state emergency board will be asked for an emergency fund to be held available if it becomes necessary to police the northern California boundary line. Nevada, with exposure near at hand and a long state line to police, is asking or attempting to raise \$250,000. California reports having already spent \$1,000,000 on indemnities and policing."

**4 PER CENT IS
COMPANY RETURN**

Annual Report of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Filed With State

The rate of return on investment of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company over its entire system in 1923 was slightly over 4 per cent, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission. This does not take into consideration investments during the year that did not go into the capital account. At the close of the year the capital investment totaled \$140,242,673.86 and the net income for the year was \$5,967,698.27.

The net income is reached by taking deductions of \$4,714,743.13 from the gross income which is given in the report as \$10,682,441.40. The company's deductions include interest of \$3,126,511.53.

The operating revenue of the company for the year was \$40,072,225.97 and operating expenses \$35,135,524.93. For the system in Oregon the operating revenue was \$5,874,338.98, the operating expenses \$4,535,612.80 and the net income \$1,338,726.18, according to report. The investment in Oregon at the end of the year was \$22,271,467.49.

Other reports received yesterday were: Pacific Light & Power Company—Operating revenue, \$3,137,980.34; operating expenses, \$1,371,515.28; net income \$1,766,465.06. Portland Gas & Coke Company—Operating revenue, \$3,504,060.67; operating expenses, \$2,040,625.91; net income, \$1,463,434.76. Valley & Siletz Railway company—Operating revenue, \$191,600.48; operating expenses, \$127,508.08; net income, \$64,092.40.

**Humming Bird Now
Showing at Oregon**

Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird,"—a taut story—a colorful story. It's a Sidney Olcott production which opened at the Oregon Theatre Wednesday. Miss Swanson is the star, with Edward Burns as leading man and Jacques d'Aray, Mario Majeroni, William Riccardi and others in support.

The story is an adaptation of the stage play by Maude Fulton. The star has the role of Tonette, a girl of the Paris underworld, leader of the Apaches, whose undaunted courage makes her a heroine figure during the dark days of the World War, when Paris was threatened with invasion. She falls in love with Randall Carey, representative of an American newspaper, this furnishing the motivation for the story.

Tonette's in her dual role of the "Humming Bird," is a hunted creature. Every crime committed in the Montmartre section is credited to "him," for, to all but her intimates, the "Humming Bird," is an extremely clever boy. She is too much for the authorities, though. The girl does great work in enlisting her associates in the service of France, for which she receives the pardon of France and is decorated with the Croix de Guerre, won by an associate, unfortunate on the field of battle.

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**SEVER FILES FOR
STATE TREASURER**

Deputy Aspires to High Position—Lloyd Reynolds Runs for House

Frank S. Sever of Portland, who for two years has been deputy state treasurer, yesterday filed his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer. His platform follows: "I am nominated and elected I will give to the office all my energy and attention, applying the knowledge and experience I have gained as chief deputy state treasurer. My experience as chief deputy enables me to bring to the office an insight into the finances of the state and a knowledge of the problems confronting the various boards of which the state treasurer is a member, which I believe is invaluable. I intend, if nominated and elected, to give to the public the same efficient and impartial service that I have given in the past. I consider my record as a promise."

Sever is probably the youngest man who ever aspired to the office. He is 35.

H. H. Corey, chairman of the public service commission, filed his statement as a candidate for the republican nomination to succeed himself. His slogan is: "Without idle promise or empty pledge, I stand squarely upon my record." In his platform he states that he will "endeavor to administer the duties of the office in conformity with law, keeping constantly in mind the prescribed oath of office, and be governed thereby."

Elwood Washington of Hammond, Indiana, filed a request to

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Others who filed yesterday were: Lloyd T. Reynolds, Salem, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislative assembly from the first representative district, comprising Marion county.

Charles A. Hunter, Wallowa, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 24th representative district, comprising Union and Wallowa counties.

Edward W. Miller, Grants Pass, for republican nomination for state senator from the seventh senatorial district, comprising Josephine county.

Walter S. Fisher, Roseburg, filed petition as candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from the fourth representative district, comprising Douglas county.

E. C. Maddock, Arlington, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 28th representative district, comprising Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

A partial list of those eligible for the forum is as follows: Carle Abrams, William S. Anderson, Dan Burns, John Bertelson, Fred Broer, D. Blatchford, D. W. Eyre, N. D. Elliott, A. Ewing, Fred Erixon, George T. Frey, Bert Ford, E. B. Grabenhurst, Jr., George Grabenhurst, Lawrence Gale, L. Gilbert, T. M. Hicks, W. E. Hansen, Allen Kafoury, N. C. Kafoury, Roy A. Klein, Charles Lisle, Charles Lytle, Carl E. Miller, William Marshall, Roy Melson, H. E. Morris, W. I. Needham, W. L. Phillips, U. S. Pazo, Otto K. Paulus, Ben Perlick, Rich L. Reimann, Edward Schunke, Earl Simpson, Fred Thielsen, William Walton, P. B. Wallace.

**YMCA FORUM IS
MAKING HEADWAY**

Salem Citizens Become Members to Master Public Speaking Art

Organization of a YMCA forum to continue the work commenced by the public speaking class is under way. The purpose of the forum is to discuss important current topics of general interest and to become more efficient in the art of public speaking. The forum will meet every Tuesday night at the YMCA at 6 o'clock sharp. There are no dues or tuition other than a 50 cent charge for the dinner. Dr. Henry E. Morris has been elected president of the forum with T. M. Hicks vice president and C. A. Kells, secretary. Those who have enrolled in the public speaking classes are eligible for the forum and other members must be voted

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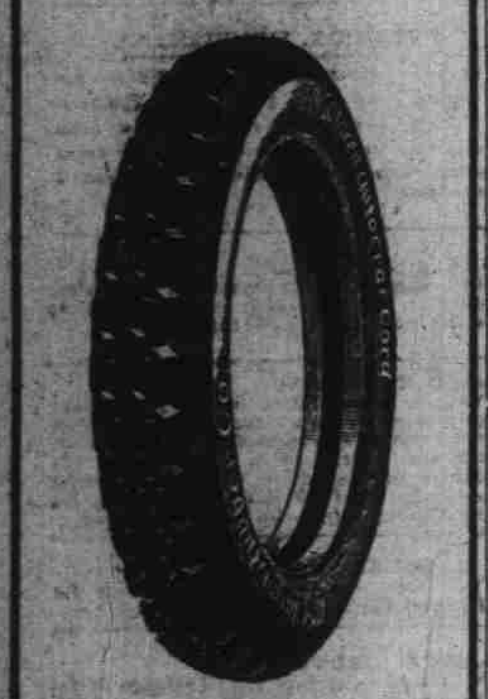
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