Polk County Telephone People Have Yearly Meet

The annual meeting of the Polk County Telephone company was was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, where reports was heard concerning the past year and plans made for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows: president, R. C. Shepard, Spring Valley; vice-president, Sam Phillips, Salem; secretary treasurer, Ralph Scott, Spring Valley. Two members of the board of directors were elected. They were Roy McDonald and W. F. Crawford.

The Polk County Telephone company is from the Marion-Polk county bridge along the Wallace road to the Yamhill county line. There are 93 miles of wire in operation, and the company is the first one to operate out of Salem.

NOW

OREGON

Nazimova — Milton Sills in "Madonna of the Streets"

LIBERTY

"The Silent Accuser" and "Columbus"

GRAND

Reginald Denny in "The Reckless Age"

TODAY

PORTLAND GIRL WINS IN CONTEST

Miss Julia Groo, Awarded $15,000 Model Electrically Equipped Home

Miss Julia S. Groo, an 18-year old Portland, Oregon, high school girl, is the winner of the $15,000 modern electrically equipped home in the National Lighting contest in which over 1,000,000 school children participated. Miss Groo also won the $200 cash grand prize in the Portland lighting contest. Her essay of 600 words was worth over $25 a word to her.

THE GIRL AND—

Miss Julia S. Groo, Winner of $15,000 Modern House

THE PLACE

$15,000 Modern Home, Won by Miss Julia S. Groo

This modern $15,000 home, electrically equipped, has been awarded to Miss Julia S. Groo, a Portland high school girl as the National grand prize in the recent home lighting contest, the greatest educational competition ever held in the United States.

Book Review

By VERA BRADY SHIPMAN

"Down on the Farm," by Ella McMunn. Printed by The Statesman Publishing company, of Salem, Oregon.

It was a pleasurable feeling with which I opened the little book the other day.

A visit to the farm of Ella McMunn last October was an interesting glimpse of a writer's heart.

I took the liberty, in the Statesman, to suggest that this talented woman put a few of her best thoughts in print. Though I was not the critic to whom she speaks, I feel a wee bit of proprietary interest in the publication of the little volume. For Ella McMunn possesses a humor of quaint persistence, her words are chosen as though from a loom of everyday warp but mingled with the silk thread of friendliness.

Her simple homespun remarks, her delicious tribute to motherly devotion to a cause, her pet cow Lillian Russell, the canary, the turkey trot—each is a gem.

I find no price mark upon this paper-backed booklet. It may even be issued as a Christmas gift.

But oh Ella McMunn, keep it up. The world needs your quaint phrasing. It is a world too filled with sordid sex phrases, with colorful glittering vice and forgetful of life's closeness to God.

Keep it up. Even though your back hurts, even though your field is limited through inability to reach the chosen markets of literary endeavor, try to give the world your plain little stories of folks as they are, devoid of fuss or furbelow.

Ella McMunn, your little book and your occasional flash of originality in The Statesman, is worthy a critic's eye, of higher ilk than mine.

★ ★

"East of the Setting Sun," by George Barr McCutcheon. Published by Dodd Mead & Co., New York City. Price $2.

Romantic Graustark again, who can help being thrilled? Lovers of the Graustark stories of a few years ago, when McCutcheon created the romantic little empire and peopled it with superlatively beautiful women and fierce fighting war dogs who wished to marry the princesses, can again sit in comfort with this story. It is as good as its predecessors.

A group of city clubmen are grouped around the fireplace on a very cold New York night. A sudden turn of the conversation causes the newspaper owner to order a feature writer (now in London) to go and hunt up what became of Graustark in the war.

Won't that make an admirable movie setting, with a prologue and everything?

This said feature writer, Pendennis Yorke, has five years before, aided a beautiful fugitive to escape by a temporary marriage of seven hours duration, which he was guaranteed by his friend who "had done it already twelve times that month and feared the authorities might think it a bit unusual if a 13th Mrs. Higbee came for a passport," not to be legal.

How this marriage of convenience which the name of the girl was not even known, works out, who she is and the romantic love affair, blends in with the newspaper story which Yorke is to cover. It's interesting, and light, but typical of the kind of novels which appeal to certain readers. It is decent—and that's a whole lot these days.

A clean, clever love story with frills of foreign pomp and ceremony, royalty at home and in public, and a story which you can safely allow your family to read.

★ ★

"Girls in the High Sierras," by Katherine Ellis Barrett. Published by Doubleday Page & Company, Garden City, N. Y. Price $2.

Can you imagine a story of the California Sierras written in the Himalayas, and illustrated by a man who knows the mountains as the author yet the two have not beheld each other's finished work? The author has not seen the picture and the illustrator gauged his pictures, not from the story but from his primal knowledge of the mountains.

It is a delightful story of camping, of girls in the mountains, of life in a wayfarers retreat from maddening crowds.

There are three girls and two chieftains, Ruth and Santa Clara as they are affectionately called.

They have delightful times and life holds the open spaces of happiness to them.

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VFW WILL INSTALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Col. Carle Abrams to Head Organization; Program Promised Members

Installation of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the IOOF hall Wednesday at the regular meeting of the organization and which will be featured by a program and refreshments.

Governor Walter M. Pierce and Sam Kozer, secretary of state, have been secured as the speakers of the evening, and will appear on the program following the installation of the newly-elected officers of the organization.

Col. Carle A. Abrams is to be installed as the commander of the local post, taking the place of Byran Conley, who retires. Other new officers are Harold Garver, senior vice commander; Dr. George E. Lewis, junior vice commander; Dr. Lloyd Ivie, surgeon, and E. O. Price, officer of the day. Other officers have been re-elected to office and they too will be installed at the same time.

The Willamette university band of 25 pieces will entertain the veterans. Other numbers on the program are as follows: A solo by Mrs. Jean Pearcy; a dance number by the Misses Maxine Myers and Mildred Roberts; a duet by the Misses Hilda and Dela Amsler, while the Misses Ruth and Betty Bedford are to appear in piano solo and duet numbers.

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In his big New York engagement Mr. Leiber won remarkable praise in "Macbeth." George J. Nathan, editor of the American Mercury, said Leiber was not only the most effective Macbeth but "the best interpreter of Shakespeare on the American stage." Alexander Woolcott, Stephen Rathbun and Heywood Broun echoed this statement. Alice Duer Miller, popular novelist, said "Mr. Leiber's Macbeth is the best we have seen, the most romantic, dramatic and educated."

Mr. Leiber is admirably equipped for this strenuous role with powerful physique, rich vibrant voice and an experience growing out of long association with the part.

In the big company with the star are John Alexander, John Burke, Robert Strauss, Phillip Quin, Joseph Singer, Richard Allen, Harold Winston, Leonard Gordon, Anderson Lawler, Frank Peters, Walter Jones, Virginia Bronson, Pauline Crell, Gertrude Linnell, Olga Lee, Margaret Pixley, Isabel Stuart and 20 others.

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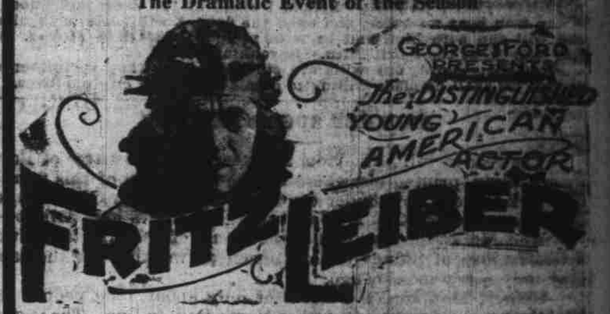

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