MODERN STATESMAN, SANDING SOREOTATE MODERN

Desire to Roam Led Former Cartoonist and Writer to Black Face Life

how to play the euphonium." said wonderful support and have rea-Walter Weems, the blackface humorist, who is soon to be seen ments. Everyone of them adds at the Heilig theater, "I would prestige to the confest, and The probably still be drawing funny Statesman is justly proud of their pictures for a newspaper and con- small family of workers who are ducting 'The Humorist's Corner' so diligently striving for high honof some such thing."

on a southern newspaper before not investigate this generous ofthe desire to roam entered his fer? veins. His father was an instrucstor in music and Walter, at the age of 14, took up the study of the euphonium.

"I was always wild to see the world," said Mr. Weems, "and when I was offered a chance to tour with a concert hand,I could not resist the temptation, and quit my newspaper job on the spot. I didn't get very far around however, for after we were out a short while the organization ceased to pay off Saturday nights and disintegrated: I found myself broke and stranded in Logansport, Ind. I'll never forget the name of that town. There was a minstrel show playing there at the time and I struck them for a job. Fortunately, the manager was a friend of my father and he gave me a silent part. All I had to do was fill a chair—simply one more black face in the semi-circle.

"After several weeks the comedian fell ill and I asked to try his part. I had been studying it for lack of something else to do as I sat each day watching him. Well, I knew the part all right, but when I went on the first time my knees wobbied and my voice had a queer gosling-like sound that seemed very far away. It made a great hit with the audience. They thought it was comedy-perhaps it was, but not to me. I got by with it, though, and the rest of the engagement proved easy sailing.

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I can never forget that first performance in Logansport, Ind., and whenever I feel an attack of swelled-headedness, I force myself to recollect it, and then quiet right dewn."

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### DIAMOND RING OFFER TO END

lending their loyal support, that their favorite may be in the front ranks when the special prize is awarded. It is not so much the value of the prize as it is the honor of being first. This fact alone is an important factor in these last days' activities.

The first period big vote sefied-ule will soon be but history. The ultimate success all depends on their accomplishments this present big vote period. Please bear in mind that all prizes will be awarded by accredited votes issued Adams, Mrs. A. G. on subscriptions and that more votes are given on subscriptions now than at any other time during the contest. Just stop and consider what a one year new subscription will mean to you now. Those who fall to take advantage of the present vote offer will find that it will take a great many more subscriptions later in the the vote count. Frankly, it is now or never and the sooner you get started the easier will be your race. There is ample room in the contest for new workers.

In checking over the list of contestants only a very few are go-

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Costs Nothing to Try Ruptured people all over the country are amazed at the almost miraculous results of a simple Method for rupture that is being sent free to all who write for it. This remarkable Rupture System is one of the greatest blessings ever offered to ruptured men women and children. It is being prenounced the most successful Method ever discovered, and makes the use of trusses or supports unnecessary.

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ing forward and taking advantage of the present vote offer. Just stop and consider the number of homes there are in the city of Salem and vicinity. Here The Statesman is offering prizes totalling over \$3000 with the grand capital prize worth over \$1115. and what is the result?

Just a very few ambitious workers. What is the matter? Why. are there not more who realize what The Statesman is offering home people? Those who are put-"If it hadn't been for knowing ting forth the effort are receiving son to be proud of their achievewaiter Weems was employed test. In justice to yourself, why

Right here is, no doubt, the greatest opportunity that will

BEGON STATESMAN AUTO CONTRE List of Candidates at 10 A. M., Feb. 24

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Aspinwall, Mrs Mae Barnes, Lawrence ... Barker, Marion .....

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yan, Alta Mertia C.

CITY OF SALES Bowman, Ruth
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Blace, Wayne
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Harvey, Mrs. I. R.
Heineck, Ruth
Hayre, Mrs. I. E.
Huddleston, rMr. Leo
Hetzel, Frederick
Holley, Virgil
Irwin, Gladys
Juaire, Cecil
Jepsen, Daibert
Judson, Mildred vourself.

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If you enter the contest determ-8:30 o'clock tonight.

If you can spare the time come Ricketts, Walter Long, Otto Hoffdown to contest headquarters this man and Kate Toncray, besides evening. Find out all about the "Pal," the dog. contest-how to get votes, what is necessary to get them and then go after one of the biggest prizes.

The present big vote schedule will continue until Saturday, February 27. All subscriptions received at this office before 8:30 tons bituminous coal in week end-110,400 p. m. Saturday will count. And ed January 16, highest previous subscriptions mailed, with remittance to cover, which are postmarked not later than 8:30 p. m. February 27, will count on the first period vote schedule. The big schedule will positively be discontinued at that time, in accordance with the rules and regulations and will never be repeated.

wait for you-you'll have to jump in and take advantage of it while you can. And it's mighty important that you do take advantage of it if you want to land one of the big prizes.

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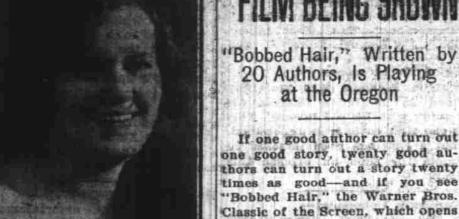
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come to you in your life. Stop and consider; did you ever before in a few short weeks have the opportunity to cash your spare

Do you think you haven't a chance if you enter now? Why Mygatt, Carolyn Wells, Rube Goldyou have every chance. Not one candidate has a lead that cannot be overcome with a few days' work. The only thing that will keep you from winning is you,

ined to be successful, you will be. It's up to you entirely. If you want one of the three new cars or to participate in hundreds of dollars in cash to be distributedand we think you do-get into the contest today. Send in your nomination blank-or come in-before

The big vote schedule won't

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Dinner Concerts 6-7-KGW (491.5), Portland. 6-7-GFWV (212), Portland. Music

7-10-KFWV (212), Portland Musical concert. 9-10:30 - KFJR (263), Port land. "Songs and Melodies of Yes-

7:30-7:45 KGW (491.5), Port-Weather, police, sports, markets.

Special 8-10-KGW (491.5), Portland Lecture, vaudeville hour. 7:15-8:15-KFJR (263), Port-

land. Bey Scout story. today at the Oregon theatre, you'll Entertainment 6-10-KMTR (323), Hollywood 6, studio program; 7:30, program;

8-10, KMTR concert orchestra, Canadian male quartet. 6-11 - KFON (232), Long Beach. 6-6:30, organ; 6:30-7, information; 7-7:30, Moonlight Ser- only with thirty or more years of enaders; 7:30-8, Long Beach municipal band; 8, book chat; 8:15-

interested in seeing Marie Prevost gram; 9:30-11, studio program. 6-11-KFI (467), Los Angeles. 6, nightly doings; 6:15, KFI's Seeing California; 6:30, vest pocket program; 6:45, radiotorial period; 7-8, program by students, University of Southern California; 8-9, dance orchestra; 9-10, program; George Barr McCutcheon, Robert

6-12-KNX (336.9), Hollywood 6, Town Tattler; 6:15, travel talk, W. F. Alder; 6:30-7, concert or-Weaver, Louis Bromfield, Gerald chestra; 7-8, program featuring Norcross, each with hifty-three Ilya Bronson, concert cellist; 8-9, years to their credit.

10-11, popular song program.

Prof. Hertzog; Dickie Brandon, screen starlet; Joyce Coad and Uncle John; 8-10, program, col-

legiate night. 6:30-10 - K F R C (268), San Francisco. 6:30, "The Stage and Screen"; 6:30-7, program; 7-7:30, radio answers; 8-8:39, popular favoring the appointment of studio program; 8:30-10, dance music with intermission solos by Gladys La Marr, soprano.

6:40-11 — KPO (428.3), San Francisco. 6:40-7, orchestra; 7-7:30, orchestra; 8-9, program radio symphony orchestra; 9-10, program; 10-11, Jack Coakley's Cabirians.

### Actors of More Than Thirty Years Form Their Own Club

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.-A club in which membership can be obtained service on the stage has been or-

Money cannot buy a membership in "The Strollers." The primary qualification for membership is long experience before the footlights or as theater manager.

Among those enrolled are William H. Crane, dean of the American stage, with a record of sixty-three years as an actor, and Charles L. Stevenson and Frank

# program: 9-10, KNX feature program: 10-11, dance music: 11-12, Cocoanut Grove dance orenestra. 6:30-10—KHJ (405.2), Los Angeles. 6:30-7:30, history story, Prof. House, Company of the House, Company

held at Turner Tuesday evening, board following the resignation Fair Board. of Wayne Stewart of Albany.

and carled unanimously, that Governor Pierce be petitioned, asking the appointment of Mr. Crawford and this petition was

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the directors went on record as favoring the appointment of Mr. Crawford, silve to the fact that Mr. Crawford was not only well qualified and had the confidence of the people in Salem,, but also to the fact that It had been customary in the past to recognize Marion county by having a resident of the county

on the state fair board. The resolution passed by the Marion County Federation, representing 33 communities in the county, and presented to the gov-

ernor yesterday is as follows:

To Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon.

At a meeting of the Marion | The Marion County Community County Community Federation Federation, representing 33 of the leading communities in Marion county, in session at Turner, Ore., the Federation went on record as Feb. 23, 1926, hereby submit the name of Henry R. Crawford of Henry R. Crawford of Salem for Salem, Oregon, for appointment as appointment on the state fair a member of the Oregon State

In submitting this request, the A resolution was introduced Federation goes on record as recommending Mr. Crawford as man qualified in exery respect for membership on the board, and a man who has the confidence of presented to the governor yester- the leaders in the community life of Marion county.

Respectfully submitted.

MARION COUNTY COMMUNITY FEDERATION. (signed) by L. T. Reynolds, (signed) by W. W. Fox, Sec.

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special Boys' AA Cutter high top-regular \$5.00 special Men's Storm Rubbers

regular \$1.00 Men's canvas Mitts, heavy, 10c regular 35c Children's Odds & Ends Hats go at ....

Slicker Rain Hats regulra 75c Boys' Knee Pants, regular . 980 up to \$2.50 special at. Slicker Pants Overalls,

regular \$1.98-special. Men's Suspenders regular 50c

Proofo Water Proofing for general use, regular \$1.25 bottle

Men's 98c Work Shirts special Men's and Boys Caps special Women's Storm Rubbers Men's regular 15c Cotton Hose go at Bow Ties 10eregular 25c 72 inch high top Shoe Laces regular 20c Brown Jersey Gloves 10c regular 19c-now

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