

WHIRLWIND RACE IS ON THIS WEEK

The Work Done Now May Decide the Winners in the Final Finish

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By Contest Editor With the more aggressive candidates closely bunched and the candidates with lower scores but little behind the pace-makers...

Never again after this time will it be possible to get as large a voting power for subscriptions...

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BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

FRANK WITCRAFT FINDS FRIENDS GATHERED NORTH SANTIAM, Feb. 7. (Special)—Frank Witcraft, returning to his home from a drive with a conspirator in a birthday surprise party program...

A spelling match was suggested as one form of entertainment. The suggestion was accepted with fear and trembling...

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witcraft, Frank Harold, Mary and Helen Witcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves, Lois and Dwight Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Edna, Elton and Wayne Bond, Frank Guenkel, George Miller, P. A. Stephens, Mable Hall, Bernice Mack, Norma, Thelma and Raymond Branch, Delma, Earnest and Clinton Brown, Leslie Chastine, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McClellan, Leland and Willis Keithley, Lois Robertson, Herbert Briggs, Claud James, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cobb, James E. Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and baby Gwyneth, Myrtle, Raymond and Harvey Griffin, Chester Huddleston of Williams spent a few hours Wednesday

SIDELIGHTS OF THE Stage and Screen

Capitol Theater Every kid can say he has a dog, for Tin-Tin-Tin is Everybody's Dog. And he is bound for the Capitol theater appearing today...

grows up to be a fierce desert-country menace, known as "The Killer." Then the Warrens, pa, ma, and baby, friends of Rinty in his puppyhood have trouble with a lot of crooks who are scheming to get the Warren claim, because Warren and Alkali Joe have struck gold...

Mrs. Gilbert Beal and children of Rickreid spent the past week with Mrs. Beal's mother, Mrs. Reece.

OPPOSE BIG MERGER

WASHINGTON INTERESTS SPEAK AGAINST MOVE TACOMA, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Nearly the entire first day of the western hearing of the interstate commerce commission on the application of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways to merge, opening here Monday...

The city of Tacoma were given opportunity for the joint presentation of their opposition to the merger towards the close of the day, the session holding in the midst of the testimony of Jay W. McCune, secretary of the traffic bureau of the chamber of commerce, when the expected snag of admissibility of testimony concerning the advisability of making a unification of all rail terminals at such points as Tacoma a condition of any merger rights was struck.

CLINIC HELD, KEIZER

KEIZER, Feb. 7.—(Special)—A preschool clinic was held at the Woodman hall, east of Keizer, all day Wednesday, under the supervision of Dr. Warner and Miss McAllin, a trained nurse...

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'KIMONO GIRL' WILL BE RETURNED HOME

Guardian To Come for Her; 'Gene Burns' Proves Promising Artist

Salem's "kimono girl," name unknown, was still residing at the Deaconess hospital last night, but was expected to be taken back to Portland by her guardian sometime today.

The girl, who is about 17 years of age, has considerable versatility and is quite an artist in an amateur way, according to Mrs. White.

Chote of a vocation is the single decision upon which an individual's whole life depends, yet it is one in which no specific advice from others is trustworthy, declared President J. W. Kerr of Oregon State Agricultural college in his address before the young men's division of the Salem Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

One bit of advice which can be offered, the speaker said, is that immediate salary should not influence the decision.

Whether it is the question which the young man should ask himself, and upon the answer makes his choice, or to succeed a man must love his work.

The speaker mentioned Herbert Hoover as a man who succeeded because he selected a vocation at the start, that of mining engineering, in which he was fitted to succeed.

Success in the vocation chosen is not as important as "making a life," President Kerr stressed, declaring that integrity, clean living, and the courage to say "no" are important assets, with a belief in a personal God as the foundation of all.

BUILDING RUSH ON WAY

With Incinerator Located, Many Apply For Permits Builders in Salem, apparently, have just been waiting for the city council to locate the incinerator definitely before they started activity.

Whether that is the explanation or not, Tuesday brought a rush of business to the building permit department at the city recorder's office, seven of them being obtained.

The most important of these called for a reinforced concrete structure building at 120 North Commercial, for Chapman & Stelzer, A. A. Selwert has the contract.

Work was also started Tuesday clearing away the debris at the scene of the recent Lampert building fire on North High street. Plans for rebuilding have not been completed, F. S. Lampert stated last night, for the reason that the insurance has not been adjusted finally.

HOUSE DISCUSSES BILL

McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Problem Knotty Affair WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—While lacking any new light on the perplexing farm relief problem, the house agriculture committee plodded slowly along today with the McNary-Haugen bill...

The afternoon was spent in darning. The club has taken up the study of Oregon law, the afternoon subject being "Woman's Property Rights." Mrs. Will Taylor conducted the study. Miss Jewel Gardner assisted in entertaining by giving several piano and vocal solos.

Mrs. G. N. Thompson spent Wednesday in Portland in attending an executive meeting of the Oregon Branch Woman's Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones spent last Sunday in the quiet of their home in Keizer.

Car Overtakes, Salem Man Cuts Hand Badly, Reported KEIZER, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave of Salem, while enroute to visit Mr. Van Cleave's brother living in Keizer, on Friday met with an accident, their Ford coupe skidding in the gravel and turning over into the ditch. Mr. Van Cleave ran his hand through the glass door and badly lacerated three of his fingers. He was taken to the Thompson home where first aid was given and afterward taken to a physician in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Kesber and son Eugene, spent Sunday at the George N. Thompson home. Mr. Kesber returned to their home in Marshfield on Sunday evening. Mrs. Kesber, formerly Esther Thompson and son remained to visit with her parents and two sisters in Salem until Thursday night, when she left for Eugene to spend a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kesber in Springfield.

NORTH SANTIAM, Feb. 7.—(Special)—James E. Ewell, a soldier in the regular army, whose home is in Arpin, Wis., is here to spend the greater part of a two months' furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Effie Angel.

Mr. Ewell, whose enlistment covers a period of three years, served two of them in Alaska and is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash. Twenty nine years have passed since Mrs. Angel has had the pleasure of meeting one of her relatives, therefore this visit with her soldier nephew is greatly appreciated.

PICTURE WITH 1001 LAUGHS REAL FARCE

'Two Arabian Knights' Showing At Elsinore This Week Delight To All

Constant theatergoers, never given to superlative praise, declared yesterday that "Two Arabian Knights" which opened at the Elsinore Tuesday for a five-day run, is the most amusing comedy they have witnessed in many months.

It is difficult to write of the picture intelligently, because there are so many angles to touch. For instance here is a fact, backed by the solemn word of the Elsinore management: "Two Arabian Knights" is costing the Salem theater as much as some of its most colossal productions.

Then there is Louis Wolheim, who plays the part of an Emir's daughter and Boyd just can't seem to become disinterested in her. Many complications follow.

"Two Arabian Knights" metaphorically thumbs its nose at the serious spectacle of the war. The top sergeant and the buck private, knighted in Arabia, have many misadventures—more details of which will be made public later.

The Elsinore management expects that virtually every man, woman and child will have the opportunity of leaving his (or her) seat in the theater during the five-day run.

"Two Arabian Knights" is, of course, light comedy, but it is not cheap comedy.

And there is another point which should be mentioned: James T. O'Donoghue, who won fame for a decade through his version of "What Price Glory," has charge of "Two Arabian Knights." Little more could be said to insure the picture's excellence.

HAL HOSS OUT FOR JOB

Patterson's Private Secretary After New Office, Word PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Oregonian will say tomorrow that the 10th annual Oregon newspaper conference, to be held in Eugene next Friday and Saturday, is to be the "kick-off" for Hal E. Hoss' campaign for the republican nomination for secretary of state. Following this, the paper says, Hoss will tender his resignation as private secretary to Governor Patterson.

The article continues: "Such was the statement made to Phil Metcalf, chairman of the republican state central committee, by Hoss Monday afternoon and such was the information received by John B. Bell, when Bell and a couple of lieutenants arrived in Portland Monday night to size up the secretary of state situation with a view to determining whether Bell should enter the race."

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Auspicious Beginning Made Toward Raising YWCA Fund

The Y. W. C. A. budget campaign opened auspiciously Tuesday, the workers reporting at the noon luncheon that \$2810.65 had been collected in the forenoon. The luncheon was provided by the women of the Unitarian church Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark led the group singing, with Miss Rosalind Van Winkle at the piano. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. A. Park. At the luncheon today, Miss Laura Heist will talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A. as she has observed it while traveling abroad.

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SICKNESS HITS COLLEGE

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A quarantine ban was clamped down on student gatherings at Washington State college here tonight following the death of John Chaplin, Olympia, a sophomore in architectural engineering, from infantile paralysis.

Dr. D. T. Ford, city health officer, Dean P. H. Dirshine, chairman of the college health committee, and President E. O. Holland, the college head, ordered that social, athletic and other gatherings on the campus cease for at least 14 days.

SALEM JUDGES VISIT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Justices O. P. Coshow and Harry N. Bell, of the Oregon supreme court, were guests of the Washington supreme court today, observing methods of procedure.

ELSINORE Tuesday Night February 14th

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BOX OFFICE NOW

Advertisement for 'Oregon Today' featuring Colleen Moore in 'Orchids and Ermine' at the Elsinore. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for 'Two Arabian Knights' at the Elsinore. Features illustrations of the main characters and lists showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for 'Jaws of Steel' and 'Firemen Save My Child' at the Elsinore. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.