

## LAST STRETCH OF RACE FINALLY ON

The Urge Is To Pile Up Votes; Too Many Is Better Than Not Enough

**Honor Roll Today**  
B. L. Holland  
Zelda Parrish  
Nina Williams  
D. B. Boydston  
Beulah Witzell  
Mrs. H. E. Donaldson

By the Contest Editor  
The Whippet coach period has come and gone. After the contest closes on March 20, the committee



**DORIS BARNETT**  
of Aumsville, Oregon

This young lady is very well and favorably known in and around Aumsville and Turner and has a host of friends. She is a real go-getter and is having wonderful success in securing subscriptions in the last few days, which indicates that she can win any prize in the list if she hustles hard and secures the cooperation of her friends.

of judges will announce the winners of the radio, the Whippet and the grand prizes.

Candidates should secure every possible promise of subscription votes now. No afternoon naps for candidates and their friends.

Tuesday, March 20, is the last day of The Statesman's big auto-

mobile contest, and candidates will wish that they could stretch minutes into hours and hours into days.

At the stroke of midnight, Tuesday, March 20, the big prize contest ends. Each and every candidate may turn in votes up to the last minute just one week from today.

**Get More Votes**  
No matter how many votes you have, candidates, secure more; it will be far better to have too many votes when the judges take charge of the ballot box than not enough. Get hold of the big fat votes between now and the finish, for you will be far more comfortable in the intervening time between the finish and the final count.

You will never cease regretting if you lost out on the prize of your choice when you could have won if you had exerted yourself to your utmost during the closing hours of the big campaign. All together, candidates; it is now or never—make it now.

**Sealed Ballot Box**  
The last vote list to be published appears in the Wednesday, March 14, paper.

The ballot box will be sealed at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 14, and will remain sealed, locked and protected, until after the close of the contest, when it is handed over to the judges to figure out the prize winners.

When the judges make their final count they will take the final vote list that appears in Wednesday's paper and to that they will add the votes which have been polled in the sealed ballot box, and the grand total thus attained will be the total number of votes that the candidates have to their credit at the close of the contest. This is in accordance with one of the rules of the contest which reads as follows:

"Rule No. 33: To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the contest will be brought to a close under a sealed ballot box system. During the last period of the campaign the box will be locked and sealed and will repose where the candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seal be broken, the box unlocked and the judges begin the final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree."

Understand, candidates, you can

## BROADWAY COMING WEDNESDAY



## COMEDIANS HELD HERE EXTRA DAY

Moss and Frye Delight Large Audiences At Elsinore with Wit and Humor

"That worm"—the word was whispered, "has apparently turned and left the dressing room," said one of the Original Blackbirds, held over today at the Elsinore at the requests of thousands of Salem persons who have heard the black-faced comedians since first they sidled upon the stage Sunday. It was Mr. Frye of Moss and Frye, who have been continually together for 21 years, who was speaking.

"Guess," he resumed pointedly, "ah gotta right to call a spade a drawin' card."

Any C. P. A. might testify, following a glance at the box office receipts, that Moss and Frye, the Original Blackbirds, may lay claim to the pseudonym of drawing cards.

"Seriously," said Mr. Frye, "may I say that, during that 21 years during which almost every city in the United States has been our home, Salem has shown us something which we or—I believe—any act, always finds?"

The comedian cleared his throat. "In the first place let me mention our audiences. If I were to ask for it, I could not have found a reception which we would have appreciated more. I don't believe that the man out front realizes what that means. Salem seemed to want us—and I needn't say we appreciated it."

"The other thing I want to mention is the Elsinore. No—you need not put up your hand. Any person who loves beautiful things would have said far more than I'm going to. But I wish Salem people to know that, in our opinion—and it hasn't been long since we played New York, Chicago, Boston and of course scores of other large cities—we have never seen a theater truly more beautiful than the Elsinore."

"Guess," said Mr. Frye, "I'd better be getting into those white clothes."

All members of the acts expressed the same sentiment as did one of the headliners.

## "BROADWAY" WILL PROVE REAL PLAY

Nobody who has already reserved seats for the play "Broadway" to be seen at the Elsinore Wednesday night, or those who plan to take their chances in the box office line, need expect a cast of "Pollyanna" characters.

By that, V. E. McIntyre, manager, does not mean to imply that there is anything abhorrent or unenjoyable about the drama. He simply means that "Broadway" is life—that is, a certain stratum of life which is to be found in New York city.

Perhaps one of the best indications of the success of "Broadway" is the fact that such men as the most satiric critics—many of whom have been responsible for the crash of a first night—retained their seats in the front row and helped the audience bring back actors and actresses for "curtain calls." Among these critics were Heywood Brown, Alexander Woolcott, O. O. McIntyre and others whose names are almost as well known in London and Paris as in New York.

To resume: there is nothing revolting, nothing "creepy" about "Broadway." It is merely a play, said by critics to have been unusually well done, which concerns itself about the cabaret life as it is. Indications are that Salem the-

atergoers are going to jam the Elsinore in order to see what is called a "really powerful play."

## NORMA SHEARER'S LATEST DUE SOON

Sometimes it's a pleasure to write a news story.

For instance, as in this instance, it's to announce that Norma Shearer is to be starred in "The Latest from Paris." She and it are to be at the Elsinore March 15, 16, and 17.

Norma Shearer, as most persons know, has done most everything as far as films are concerned. Theatergoers have come to the conclusion that she can do most anything.

Here, as per ordinary, there is to be no hokum and just as little bunkum.

Yet independent (not paid by producers) critics declare that no vehicle, and there have been many, ever has offered Miss Shearer the dramatic opportunities presented in the film, "The Latest from Paris."

"The Latest from Paris" was directed from an original screen play by A. P. Youngster, who was responsible, largely for such successes as "Slide, Kelly, Slide," "Twelve Miles Out," "Tillie the Toller," "In Old Kentucky," "Brown of Harvard," and others.

The Elsinore's business, due to its endeavor to be sincere in its announcements, has recently been the upgrade and the management expects from Salem fans all that Miss Shearer usually brings—and that means considerable.

## ROMANCE, HISTORY MARK "TRAIL DUST"

Tradition, history and romance are filled with the super-man and hero but the king and chief of time's greatest pageant to yesterday is the bronzed American redskin who, centuries before the advent of the paleface, pitched his tepee on hill and plain, chasing the buffalo and trapping the mink, raising his corn and tobacco, smoking the pipe of peace and raising the blood-curdling war-whoop.

Around this colorful figure of the early west is built the thrilling story of "Trail Dust." It also tells the story of the struggles of the cattlemen against the outlaws and cattle rustlers, incidentally telling one of the most beautiful love stories of all times.

Another of the features of "Trail Dust" is the fact it carries the famous "101 Ranch orchestra" to add to the beauty of the story with wonderful music.

Of added interest to the children is the fact the show carries with it "Dusty," the real, live American buffalo, as a free attraction. This entire attraction will be shown at Bligh's Capitol theater today only.

## JOHN CARKIN OUT OF SECRETARY RACE

Jackson County Man Does Not Intend To Try For State Office

PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—(AP)—John H. Carkin, representative from Jackson county in the state legislature and speaker of the house Saturday announced that he would not be a candidate for secretary of state at the forthcoming election.

In a statement issued by Carkin Saturday he said:

"My candidacy for secretary of state having started in an effort of eastern and southern Oregon to find a candidate upon whom they could unite, I had not until recently fully appreciated—living as I do in southern Oregon, a portion of the state which has never had a governor or secretary of state—the statewide support my prospective candidacy was receiving, because of it, the more urgent

need that a decision should not be longer delayed.

"However, after careful consideration I wish to announce to my many friends in Jackson county and the state at large that I have decided not to be a candidate for secretary of state."

In declining to accept the candidacy, Carkin said his action was impelled by several reasons. He lists as first the fact that his training has been along business and not political lines.

"While I appreciate the honor attached to the office and the desire of southern Oregon to have representation at Salem, I cannot feel that I should spare the time and expense involved in seeking the office and if elected, give my business and other interests for an office for which I feel a little inclination."

## Report To Be Given On Women, Children Trade

GENEVA, Mar. 12.—(AP)—The famous second part of the expert report on the international trade in women and children made public several months ago, will come under discussion at a meeting of the league of nations advisory commission on this problem which opened today.

Another important item on the agenda is a resolution adopted by the last assembly requesting the commission to consider the possibility of recommending to all governments abolition of the forced house system.

NEW CHAPELS BEING BUILT IN LONDON.—Forty-seven chapels and 25 new schools were opened in 1927 under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist chapel committee.

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poll your votes in the sealed ballot box during this last week and they will remain there until the judges open the box at the close of the contest.

## Texas Man Confesses Murder of 2 Women

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Newt Byrnes, charged with slaying two women and a girl at San Angelo confessed the crime to officers here today. A quarrel about a check which Byrnes said he had signed with the name of one of his victims preceded the killing, he declared.

Those killed were Mrs. W. J. Juergens, her daughter Myrna, 13, and her mother Mrs. Rosa Schirra. The bodies were found yesterday. Byrnes, who was the Juergens chauffeur, said he had signed Mrs. Juergens' name to the check and on March 3 they had words about it. He admitted he struck and knocked her down and then cut her with a hatchet. The girl was in the room and Byrnes said he then killed her. Mrs. Schirra was killed when she entered the room, the confession said.

ROMAN TEA-HOUNDS RAPPED  
ROME.—Tea-drinking "Johnnies" and their lady friends are out of place in Fascist Italy, says Mario Carli, Fascist editor.

The setting for "Broadway," the drama of crime in the cabarets which comes to the Elsinore theater for one performance on Wednesday night, March 14, is the private party room of the Paradise Night club. The night club is one of the products of prohibition in New York. In them congregate bootleggers, gamblers, criminals great and small, actors, "high hats" from Park avenue on slumming expeditions, and low-brows from the east side.

The room in which the three acts of the play are enacted, serves as a dressing room for the cabaret chorus when quick changes of costume are necessary. It is immediately off the cabaret floor, and as the swinging doors open to permit the entrances and exits of the entertainers the music of the jazz band blares out blatantly. Above the room, with a winding stair leading to it, are the dressing rooms of the entertainers.

In the private party room rehearsals of new numbers are gone through, the "hooper" paws his feet in the rosin box prior to his specialties, and the entertainers "crab" and lament and rejoice according to their moods.

DUCHESS REPORTS FARMER NOTTINGHAM, England.—The Duchess of Portland was the informant in a case which brought a farmer a fine for driving a horse which was unfit to work.

# Growing In Popularity

Not only locally—but from Alaska to Pennsylvania, from Alabama to California—friend tells friend of the remarkable achievements of this product of nature in restoring health in cases which have yielded to no other treatment.

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