

### NOTARIANS HEAR TALK ON FORESTS

Exemption from taxation of forest land upon which growing trees are the only crop would do more to speed reforestation in Oregon, as it has in California, than any other thing, Winfield Scott told the Salem Rotary club at its luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Scott is director of public relations for the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

"The new practice in forest operations, carried out very largely by the large timber cutting companies, is to put trees on a crop basis and to reseed where trees are cut. There are a number of important forest nurseries in the northwest and elsewhere on the coast.

"But nothing will so surely speed the production of forest trees as a crop, following the cutting of timber, as will the practice of exempting reseeded areas from taxation. So long as the western states, especially Oregon and Washington which are so dependent upon lumber, continue to charge a tax premium on timbered lands and lands upon which new growth appears just so long will it be difficult to arouse any great enthusiasm for reforestation."

Mr. Scott showed a number of stereopticon pictures of forest growths and made a special point of the big trees of California. His talk was preceded by a brief review of forest work in Oregon, by F. A. Elliott, state forester.

### FIVE BENEDICTS ON FOOTBALL TEAM



Each of these five members of the Oklahoma A. and M. college football team has lined up at the altar. They are, left to right, Grady Burlington, tackle; Sam Myers, center; Ambrose Patterson, guard; Barney Hendrickson, tackle, and Roy Danford, quarterback.

### Laidlaws Leave For California To Spend Winter

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw will leave today for San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the next four months. They have wintered in San Diego for the last 14 years, Mr. Laidlaw having business interests there.

On the way south, the Laidlaws will visit several friends. Mr. Laidlaw is interested in the development of Belcrest Memorial park, having purchased the entire tract on which this development is being made.

### At the Theaters

One of the exciting and dramatic scenes in the Tiffany-Stahl production "The Tragedy of Youth" which is now showing as the feature picture attraction at the Oregon is the foundering at sea of a large ocean liner and the spectacular rescue of the passengers. The lives of many of the extras were safeguarded from accidents by a flotilla of life boats manned by life guards who picked the women and men from the water. In the cast of this splendid picture are Warner Baxter, Patsy Ruth Miller, Buster Collier, Claire McDowell, Harvey Clark, Margaret Quimby, Steppin Fetchit and Billie Bennett.

War realism such as has never been surpassed upon the screen before is a feature of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," the British Gaumont war epic distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and playing at the Elsinore Theatre today and Friday in conjunction with the Manhattan players who are presenting "White Wings," a story of the South Seas.

All the humors, pathos and romance of war have been blended in this film with an accuracy and authenticity of detail seldom equaled in film history. Estelle Brody, a player new to American audiences, plays the title role with immense charm and distinction, while the large cast includes many players famous abroad, including John Stuart, Alf Goddard, Humberston Wright, John Hamilton and Gabriel Rosca.

### Polk Precinct Leaders Gather

ZENA, Ore., Oct. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. W. D. Henry of Zena, secretary of the Polk county republican central committee, called a meeting of precinct committeemen Wednesday night at Dallas. An additional republican voter from each precinct was invited to be present. Roy E. Barker attended from this precinct. A supper was served at the Gail hotel.

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