

# DEATH CLAIMS MILTON SILLS

### Stricken Suddenly While on Tennis Court; Heart Attack Cause

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The films almost over night, after a successful stage career. Like many of those with whom he rubbed elbows in the theatrical world, his start was much by accident.

He was born in Chicago, Jan. 12, 1882, and was educated at Hyde park high school and the University of Chicago. He took up teaching at a vocation and became a college instructor in mathematics. He was the son of William Henry and Josephine Sills.

Evincing a mild interest in amateur theatricals, Sills was one day seen by a prominent producer, who made him an offer. Sills accepted and took to the stage as his profession. His first training came in plays produced by Belasco, Frohman, Brady and the Shuberts.

**Rise was Rapid**  
As Stage Star  
Swiftly he rose to leading roles and the Broadway of twenty years ago suddenly accepted him as the matinee idol of "This Woman and This Man," "Just to Get Married," "The Governor's Lady," "Law of the Land," "Diplomacy," and others. He also appeared in a series of Shakespearean plays.

From the status of a supporting leading man he soon became a star of the then silent screen. His first success came in "The Honor System."

A splendid type of virile Man-hood, standing five feet 11 inch in height and weighing 190 pounds, he was presented as a rugged, burly, two-fisted type of man-hero.

Among his more memorable bits are "The Barker," "Burning Daylight," "The Grash," "The Hawk's Nest," and "The Balley of the Giants."

Sills suffered his first serious setback in health early in March, 1929. After rumors had persisted for some time that he had collapsed, his wife told newspaper men in New York that her husband was a patient in a West Chester county sanitarium, where he was undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown. At that time his illness was ascribed to overwork.

# WEEKEND ACCIDENT GRIST HERE HEAVY

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cars driven by Bud Smith of Seaside and J. L. Batdorf of Route 10, collided in a mix-up near Batdorf's report says Clark drove his car on the main road without observing the stop sign. Those injured were Jack Clark, Jack and Bud Smith and Faith E. Batdorf.

E. E. Miller received slight bruises in the hook up a quarter mile west of Mehama Sunday night. Car driven with defective brakes and by Eugene Drager crashed into a machine owned by E. E. Miller, whose car in turn crashed into Ira Kirsch's car. The Kirsch and Miller cars were stopped at the side of the road, partly off the pavement, waiting for approaching cars.

L. P. Cumsiky of Monmouth reported that neither he nor Harry Humphreys of route five held the other car fault in a mix-up which sent both cars in the wrong direction. They met on a curve, the collision sending one car across the ditch and through a fence, and landing the other on its side. The accident happened Saturday night five miles southeast of Salem on the Turner road.

# LEGION AUXILIARY NOMINATIONS MADE

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will be the keynote for the entertainment for the evening following the installation.

At the Monday night meetings reports were given concerning the Baker convention by Mrs. Allen Cleveland, Mrs. William Watkins, Mrs. King Bartlett, and Mrs. M. J. Melchior. Mrs. Christopher Bufile gave an interesting commemoration of "Constitution Day" the official date of which is September 17. Interesting talks were also made by visiting members from other units.

As a matter of business September 20 was set for a food sale to be sponsored by the auxiliary, the proceeds of which will go to the child welfare fund. The meeting concluded with a social hour.

**BENNY BASS WINS**  
DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Benny Bass, Philadelphia junior lightweight, hammered out a decision over Eddie Anderson, Casper, Wyo., cowboy, in a fast ten round bout here tonight.

# GRAND LAST TIMES TODAY

**HERT ROBT WHEELER and WOOLSEY "CUCKOOS"**

**WEDS. The CARELESS AGE**  
Starting Sept. 22  
MATINEES  
Box Office Open 1:45 to 3:30

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Charles (Buddy) Rogers in "Young Eagles."  
Wednesday—Conrad Nagel in "The Ship from Shanghai."  
Friday—Charles Kaley in "Lord Byron of Broadway."

**THE GRAND**  
Today—Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler in "The Cuckoos."  
Wednesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Careless Age."  
Friday—Charles Murray in "Around the Corner."

**FOX ELISINORE**  
Today—Charles Ruggles in "Queen High."  
Wednesday—Claudette Colbert in "Manlaughter."

If you want to laugh as you have not laughed at a show since the year one go and see "Queen High" which is now playing at the Fox Elsinore. It is a combination musical comedy and a comedy play. There is no explaining it for, it has foolishness for its plot and that one has to see to appreciate.

The idea of the story is that two partners could not agree so they decided to solve partnership—not being able to agree on the terms they settle the affair with a game of poker. The one who loses is to be the other's butler for one year.

Results are a riot. Charles Ruggles is a show off by himself, and he has plenty of support in every member of the cast which includes Ginger Rogers, Frank Morgan, Stanley Smith and Emma Dunn.

# Mrs. Matthews Funeral to be Today, 10 a.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Janette J. Matthews, who died Saturday at her home, 1590 Lee street, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Terwilliger funeral home, The Sedgewick Women's Relief corps and Rev. Louise Pinnell will officiate. Interment will be in the G. A. R. circle at Cityview cemetery. Mrs. Matthews is survived by her husband, H. S. Matthews, and two sons, Dan H. and Frank D., both of St. Mary's Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary August 11. As Mr. Matthews is a Civil War veteran, they were prominent in patriotic circles, before their health failed. Mrs. Matthews was born in Milton, Delaware, the latter part of January, 1860. She has been partially blind for several years. She was a member of the Woman's Relief corps.

# Last Rites for Mrs. Opsund to Be on Tuesday

SILVERTON, Sept. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. Gunder Opsund, who died Saturday, will be held from the Immanuel church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating. Interment will be made in Valley View cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Jack and Emma.

Mrs. Opsund has, with her family, made her home at Silverton since 1893.

# Jefferson has Nimrod Quota Out in Field

JEFFERSON, Sept. 15.—Quite a number of citizens are absent this week owing to the opening of the hunting season. Monday, J. L. McKee, Paul McKee, W. L. Jones and Elmer Knight are in Eastern Oregon, near Prairie City. Raymond McClain, Herman Koster and Merlin Whedbee went up in the hills beyond Dallas to try their luck at deer hunting.

# Deerslayers out As Season Opens

The deer hunting season open throughout the entire state Monday. Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, said the recent rains had been general, and that the fire hazard had been eliminated.

A number of Salem buting parties left for the timbered districts last week, while many others left Sunday and Monday. Reports received in Salem indicated that deer are plentiful this year.

# HOLLYWOOD Home of 25c Talks

**LAST TIMES TODAY**  
**CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS**  
"Young Eagles"

Also Our Gang Comedy Metro Colored Review

**COMING WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
**LORD BYRON**  
**BROADWAY**

# TRADE STREET ISSUE DELAYED

### New Ordinance Introduced To Comply With all Legal Quirks

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"Attorney Keyes didn't let me in on the procedure tonight and I'm not ready," Bayne replied. Keyes agreed with the council that the remonstrator should be heard and the council put Bayne's appearance and his witnesses over to the special meeting next Friday.

Preceding the examination of Heintzel Alderman Purvine cleared the council was being made the laughing-stock of the entire community and urged action one way or another on the proposed vacation.

"I think every councilman has his mind made up anyway and any further hearing is merely wasting time," Purvine added. Attorney Keyes insisted that the additional hearing was necessary in order to make the council's action thoroughly legal.

An affidavit introduced by T. M. Hicks was read to the council. Hicks declares that after examination of petitions circulated about the city, he finds fully two-thirds of the property holders of legal age in Salem, have signed the petitions urging the vacation of Trade street.

# Stricklands to Be Hosts Soon At Their Home

AURORA, Sept. 15.—Mrs. M. S. Swigert, mother of Mrs. A. L. Strickland, who has been a guest here for some time, left for her home at Eugene on Friday. While here, both ladies visited Portland. The Stricklands will have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Choate of Redlands, Calif., who are on their way home from a visit of several months in Seattle and other northern cities.

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks and Miss Barbara Pierce of Salem, are spending the week with Charles Beck and family.

Mrs. F. M. Hicken and sister, Miss Hicken, paid a short call at the home of Rev. Alfred Knorr, while on their way from Longview to Salem.

A. W. Miller and Miss Katherine Coffee of Portland, were dinner guests at the Andrew Miller home Thursday evening.

# Charles Little Taken at Home In Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 15.—Charles Little, 65, died at the family home on Seventh street late Friday evening. He is survived by his wife and several children.

# Middle Grove School Opens On September 29

MIDDLE GROVE, Sept. 15.—A meeting of the Middle Grove board of directors was held at the school house Friday night. L. E. Dudley is chairman of the board.

# Here, There And Yon

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

Miss Lola Barnes arrived in Salem Sunday after having spent the summer in the east studying and visiting. "I visited former students all along the way," said Miss Barnes. "In New York City I saw Joan Andrews playing at the Palace theatre. She is with Elizabeth Waters who is another Salem girl. Performers say that the Palace is the dream of every one, so the girls feel pretty happy over playing there. I picked up Zelma Luthy at Denver where she studied this summer with the Perry Mansfield summer school and where she won a diploma in dancing. She will assist me this year. In Los Angeles I met Newell Hurst who is getting an act ready for Fanchon and Marco and he told me that he would be through Salem soon."

Salem looks good to him, and prospects for a bright year in his new job are fine, says C. A. Guderian, Bend school man who was last week elected to head of the machine shop at the Salem high school. Guderian is in town getting the lay of things. He will be here for a few days, and then will return to Bend to bring his wife and two children to Salem to reside.

Rotarians are telling a good story on Charles Archerd. In his biographical sketch before the club last week he declared: "I was born in Illinois, the same state in which Lincoln was born." Someone declared: "Lincoln wasn't born in Illinois." Archerd replied: "What's the difference? There aren't four men in the house who know where Lincoln was born."

# Rev. Biddle Is Reassigned to Pastorate Here

Rev. L. W. Biddle, pastor of the Castle United Brethren church, was reassigned here at the conference appointments read at the closing sessions of the annual conference held in The Dalles. About 150 ministers and delegates were in attendance.

Rev. F. W. Pontius, who has been superintendent of this district, takes pastorate of the Fremont United Brethren church in Portland. He will also serve as superintendent, though only on a part time basis. The conference voted to dispense with a full time superintendent in order to increase salaries. He lives at Vancouver, Wash.

# McSherry Goes South to Make Prison Survey

Irl McSherry, private secretary to Governor Norblad, left here Monday, for Sacramento, where he will confer with Governor Young and members of the board of pardons and paroles. McSherry also will inspect Folsom prison.

# Peach Harvest Heavy, is Word From Polk Co.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Jim Simington and Henry McElmurry, are assisting in the harvest of the peach crop, at the Swope and Berry orchard. Mrs. Simington is packing and Mr. McElmurry is gathering. There is a very heavy crop of peaches at this orchard this year.

Morris Fowle who has been making his home here for some time, is ill in the Dallas hospital having submitted to an operation. Last reports he was getting on nicely.

# FINANCIAL PLAN ADVANCED HERE

### Advisory Committee Named By Stockholders Will Meet Directors

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company's bonds. President Kay indicated that one of the first steps to be taken in refinancing would be the payment of this loan, freeing a net of \$17,000 in bonds for sale, assuming \$23,000 of bonds were sold to meet the loan.

Brief discussion of the linen mill company's affairs was made by several stockholders and a few questions were asked.

Kay explained his chagrin that the company had made no profit and attributed part of the cost to the newness of the industry and to general business depression.

He declared himself emphatically a believer in the future of the linen industry, said the Willamette valley was ideally located for flax production and declared that Salem and Oregon had acquired large national advertising through the development made in the linen industry.

He said with sufficient capital the mill here would be made to pay. He cited the Miles Linn mill as a successful concern and said the Oregon Linn mill had been handicapped from the start by inadequate working funds.

# CHOICE OF CIRCUIT JUDGE IS DELAYED

Governor Norblad announced Monday that he had deferred appointment of a circuit judge of the third judicial district, comprising Linn and Marion counties, to succeed Judge Percy R. Kelly of Albany, until later in the week.

Judge Kelly recently was appointed associate justice of the state supreme court to succeed the late Thomas A. McBride.

Governor Norblad said that while 26 lawyers from Linn and Marion counties conferred with him Saturday and urged the appointment of Gall S. Hill of Albany, at least four of these men had since written him letters requesting the appointment of L. G. Lewelling, district attorney of Linn county. Lewelling was Linn county manager for Governor Norblad during the primary campaign.

Governor Norblad said he was giving careful consideration to the appointment of a circuit judge, but that he had not yet determined upon a choice.

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# BAILEY TELLS STATE NEEDS

### Taxation Adjustment is one Essential Says Democratic Candidate

Discussing the development of Oregon, Edward F. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor, opening the fall sessions of the chamber of commerce with an address here Monday noon. One hundred and ten chamber members were out to greet Bailey and to start the fall work of the organization.

Adjustment of Oregon's taxation system and improvement of transportation were stressed by Bailey as imperative to Oregon's delayed progress.

"I favor an income tax. Research has shown that 75 per cent of the costs of government in Oregon are being born by people who earn 25 per cent of the income. Right here in Salem, state tax investigation showed 29 per cent of the income from an office building went for taxes and I consider this proportion exorbitant," Bailey averred.

In opening his address Bailey said Oregon had every vital necessity for a great state. Improved distribution of the cost of government and an increased spirit of goodwill in the state, with a lessening of sectional provincialism among varied areas of Oregon, are needed for development, Bailey declared.

"I have said right in Portland that that city should spend more of its money upbuilding the entire state in its program for itself," Mr. Bailey stated. "I do feel that every farm, every business which is doing well in the up-state reflects to the interest of the metropolis."

In his introductory remarks Bailey poked fun at the other candidates, not mentioning them by names. He alluded to Meier's reported offer of donating the four years' salary to the state as "political bargain merchandise" while he claimed Meischman was offering the damaged goods of provincialism at the same high prices.

# Kelly to Clean Up Docket for His Successor

Judge Percy Kelly, appointed last week to the supreme bench, will clean up docket for department No. 1 of the circuit court here before he sits in his new capacity, he has announced. He already has the docket set for the main work of the October term, this docket being exceptionally heavy. Cases on the docket are now.

# Nash's Machine Hits Light car And Power Pole

KEIZER, Sept. 15.—The automobile of Elroy Nash, stock buyer of the Salem vicinity, became involved in plenty of trouble early this morning at the Keizer schoolhouse corner where Nash's machine caromed off the road and struck a power pole at the corner of the school grounds, loosening the transformer, with the result that Nash's service station and store were without electricity for several hours until repairs were made. Damage to Nash's equipment occurred mostly to the trailer. Nash was not injured.

# Young, Beautiful and Alone

### Read how Ardeth Carroll dramatically solved her Great Love Problem in "GIRL UNAFRAID!"

By GLADYS JOHNSON Starting Next Weekly Daily in The Oregon Statesman



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**ELISINORE**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
**QUEEN HIGH**  
with STANLEY SMITH, GINGER ROGERS, CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS, FRANK MORGAN  
New York raved about the show—Now it's on the screen.  
—Added—  
CHARLIE MURRAY in "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR"

Three Days Starts Wed.  
Liberty gave this master picture three stars  
Claudette Colbert in  
**"MANSLAUGHTER"**  
with FREDRIC MARCH  
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it is TASTE and not words you enjoy in a smoke

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