

CONDOLENCES SENT COOLIDGE'S WIDOW

Both Houses of Legislature And Governor Meier Voice Sympathy

Legislative considerations at the statehouse Thursday morning gave way to messages of condolence expressed to Mrs. Coolidge by both houses and the governor when word reached here that the late president had died suddenly at his home in Northampton. Governor Meier, when apprized of Mr. Coolidge's death, issued the following statement:

"The untimely death of Calvin Coolidge came as a great shock. His thoroughly American virtues of honesty, frugality, hard work and good judgment won for him the affectionate esteem of his countrymen and his contribution to the welfare of the nation gained for him a high place in the annals of the presidency. Oregon joins the nation in mourning his loss and venerating his memory."

The Capitol Battlefront

Incidents and Personalities More or Less Connected With the State Legislature and Its Achievements

OSWALD WEST, ex-governor, is a most entertaining raconteur whether the incidents be political or sporting. Anyone who knows West at all knows he is an ardent horseman, having a string of race track and thoroughbred information which if laid end to end would be longer than the state deficit. West has recently completed a research of 15 years into thoroughbred horses come from certain English stock. He has proved to his own satisfaction that all the great race horses in America run back to a certain few English raised horses which in turn were imported from Europe to his memory.

There ought to be a law to prevent legislators having influence—there isn't—as yet, and Frank Lomenger, Portland boxing commissioner and ex-speaker, took the court Thursday. He was ill at his hotel room here and not expected back in the legislative ring until Monday. Lomenger, sales tax champion, was sorely needed yesterday by the advocates of this measure. Dorr N. Keasey, another member of the Multnomah county house delegation, was ill in quarters.

Legislative visitors: Ray Conway, bustling manager of the state motor association, and Joe Shelton, in charge of the association's monthly paper. . . Lee Cole, Salem youth who recently went to Stanford and has newspaper ambitions. . . Justus Belt and Bailey of the state supreme court, the latter a senator from Portland in '11. . . Roy R. Hewitt, former dean of the Willamette university law school and now a practicing attorney and an influential member of the state tax league. . . W. R. Kirkwood, formerly of Hope-Well and Coquille, now president of the state tax league. . . Jerrold Owen, secretary of the state bonus commission, editor of the state legion monthly, former staff writer and Sunday editor of The Oregonian. . . Jack Meier, son of the governor, a member of the staff of the American National Bank, Portland. . . Little Dennis Landry, energetic and able Salem manager of the United Press who hales from Boston. . . Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles, one of the three jurists who tried the late George Joseph.

UTILITY DISTRICT IS PLAN IN WASCO

\$1,400,000 Expenditure for System is Proposed in Petitions on File

Preliminary petitions for the organization of a people's utility district embracing the northern part of Wasco county were filed in the office of the state hydro-electric commission Thursday.

The proposed district has an area of approximately 500 square miles. It is bounded on the east by the Deschutes river and on the north by the Columbia river. The district would include the city of The Dalles, and the towns of Mosier and Dufur. Unincorporated communities would include Big Eddy, Cello, Boyd and Friend. The proposed district is being sponsored by the Wasco county Pomona grange, No. 11. Petitions were presented by F. M. Gill, committee chairman.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- **WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**
Today—Jack Oakie and Marian Nixon in "Madison Square Garden."
- **WARNER BROS. ELGINORE**
Today—Warren William and Ann Dvorak in "3 on a Match."
- **HOLLYWOOD**
Today—Reginald Denny in "The Iron Master."
- **THE GRAND**
Today—Buck Jones in "Sun-down Rider."

Following up her recent success in "Unholy Love," Lila Lee will be seen in the leading feminine role of "The Iron Master," which opens its local engagement at the Hollywood theatre today.

Since recovering from her illness, which forced her to retire from the screen for almost two years, Miss Lee has taken up her career just where she left off and has again become the favorite she was in the old silent picture days.

The contrasting stories of the lives of three young girls when their paths converge to create a series of highly dramatic events, is the unique material used by writers Kubeck Glasmon, John Bright and Lucien Hubbard for the plot of "Three On A Match."

the First National picture which comes today to the Elsinore theatre.

First National has placed in these roles their three most important and popular leading ladies, Ann Dvorak, Joan Blondell and Bette Davis. With the addition of Warren William to the leading male part, this four-star arrangement makes the picture one of the outstanding events in the cinema year.

Like "Grand Hotel," "Union Depot," and other pictures of a one-location type, "Madison Square Garden" deals with a group of persons from entirely different backgrounds who glide briefly into the action, and then out again, their lives changed by the events in which they have participated.

A manager who brings two proteges to the Garden in search of fame and fortune, and two telegraph operators with whom the latter fall in love are embroiled in the startling developments which follow.

Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and Zasu Pitts head the cast.

Endorsement of State Warrants Purpose of Bill

Representatives Abrams and Allen yesterday introduced a house bill which would change existing laws to permit the state treasurer to endorse warrants not paid for want of funds when the general fund of the treasury was empty and then to permit circulation of the warrants until paid at an interest rate not exceeding 5 per cent a year. The bill calls for slight amendments to existing bookkeeping methods in the secretary of state's and treasurer's offices.

PORTER COMES TO MANAGE THEATRES

Carl A. Porter has arrived in Salem to succeed James Casey as manager of the Warner Bros. theatres here. Jack Weiss of the home office of the company in Hollywood accompanied him here and spent Thursday acquainting Porter with the city and his new responsibilities.

Porter is a theatre man of many years experience. He was connected with the Lewis-Marcus theatres in Salt Lake City, was manager of the REO de luxe theatre in Salt Lake City. He was also connected with the Fox West Coast chain for a time, located at Redlands as manager there. He came through Salem on a trip last fall and was well impressed with the city then.

"I am delighted to come to Salem," said Mr. Porter. "My wife and daughter came with me and we are getting located and know we will like it here." Jack Weiss reports that the theatres are enjoying good runs of patronage especially when good features are offered. "Our theatres in Los Angeles and Hollywood are showing the new 'Silver Dollar' film, and are having a splendid run of business. This picture is proving the big hit of the winter season. It will come to Salem very soon now."

Kiddies Feed Birds From Holiday Tree

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 5—The primary and beginners class decorated the Christmas tree on New Year's day for the birds, using suet grain and apples. Miss Ruby Woodward, children's worker directing.

WARNER BROS. Elsinore
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THE BIGGEST STAR VALUE OF THE SEASON from the OUTSTANDING HITS of the YEAR ALL IN ONE SHOW!

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STAR OF "THE CROWD ROARS"

WARREN WILLIAM
STAR OF "THE MOUTHPIECE"

ANN DVORAK
SENSATION OF "SCARFACE"

BETTE DAVIS
FLAMING TEMPERESS OF "CABIN IN THE COTTON"

GLENDIA FARRELL, of "Life Begins"
LYLE TALBOT, of "Purchase Price"
SHEILA TERRY, of "You Said a Mouthful"
GRANT MITCHELL, of "A Successful Calamity"

SEE **3** on a Match

Directed by Mervyn LeRoy

Three modern maidens pursuing one man . . . each playing the love game by different rules!

AND on the same program

The Return of ROSCOE FATTY ARBUCKLE
—The funniest fat man of the screen is here in a howling comedy riot. Fatter, funnier than ever in "Hey Pop!" A comedy that will make you laugh yourself silly.

— ALSO —
"Screen Snapshots"
"Chill & Chills"
A Spanish Oddity
Tom & Jerry Cartoon

TOBACCO TAX ONE REVENUE SCHEME

A tobacco tax bill designed to raise at least \$200,000 annually in revenue for the state, was introduced in the house Thursday morning by Representative Frank Hilton of Portland.

The bill would place a five-cent tax on each package of 20 cigarettes sold and a 10 per cent tax on the wholesale price of all other tobacco products sold in the state. In addition each tobacco dealer would pay a \$5 annual license fee and each wholesaler of tobacco would pay a \$10 annual license fee.

The bill was passed through second reading and referred to committee.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

M.M.C.
It's a lot of fun those mock radio broadcasts. We surely had a great bunch to broadcast over it last Saturday—Roy Mack, Art Stubblefield, Alva Rafferty, Harriet Coons, and Whitman, the fellow who tap danced and stole the program—we'll try and get him again soon.

M.M.C.
I'm taking this space to compliment a few of the performers—on the programs, who have surely received plenty of fan mail.

First of all is Marion Draper—his "Rats" that play every Saturday have been going over great—and they're going to do better yet.

M.M.C.
And there's Elmer and George—nobody has stayed on program as long as they have—and it looks like they'll be with us for quite a spell—they surely looked great last Saturday as old father time—and baby 1933.

M.M.C.
Everybody—come on and write letters. Every letter written will receive an answer from us.

M.M.C.
Did you know that Salem has a new mayor? You bet—and his son is a Mickey Mouse member, Douglas McKay, Jr.

M.M.C.
Mickey Mouse is going to have a birthday October 31.

M.M.C.
Warner Bros. in Salem have a new manager—Mr. Porter—a great guy.

M.M.C.
School is going to stop—in about 24 more weeks—for the summer vacation.

M.M.C.
Mickey Mouse's Adventurers appear in The Statesman every morning.

M.M.C.
And we're going to have a great time tomorrow.

So Long,
ZOLLIE.

Now—waste heat is turned into POWER!

Union 76 anti-knock quality again increased 189 cubic centimeters per gallon

CHART SHOWS COMPARISON OF ANTI-KNOCK RATING OF UNION 76 GASOLINE JANUARY 1933

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Buck JONES

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