

PUBLIC YAWNS OVER ELECTION

Dry Measures not Arousing Fever Heat of Campaign For High Offices

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Indicate, it can be expected to approve the constitutional amendment necessitating a two-thirds vote hereafter for all bond issues and at the same time vote down the promotional issue of \$103,775 in bonds for a state power fund.

There is little discussion about the county manager enabling act; county courts dislike the proposal and are quietly opposing it but dare not be too open in their criticism. The constitutional amendment is only permissive, allowing such counties to have a manager as shall so decide after the amendment passes.

Each week bears more inquiry among politically-minded people about Governor Meier's intention. Will he run? If so, when will he announce his candidacy? If not, when will he "choose not to run" and in the latter instance, to whom will he give the Bullfrogs party's toga?

Even Meier Doesn't Know, Best Guess

The best answer, probably, is that no one knows, not even the governor. Assuredly he has not acted in the last six months like a prospective candidate; his public appearances have been few, his attention to routine desultory. The governor's espousal of the sales tax has been consistent and courageous but it is not a vote-winning platform.

Meier was elected on a liberal, almost radical platform. In practice he has consistently drifted towards the conservative group. His espousal of free power was sweeping; in practice he has done little to help the cause of the hydrophobes. The Holmans, the Browns, the Burkes, the Zimmermans, the Slaughters, the Gills—all the left wing which worked for Meier are now out of the charmed circle and many are outspoken opponents and attackers of the administration.

Thus if the governor does run—health, politics, finances, personal inclination all being found favorable—his greatest appeal would be to the conservatives, careful, businesslike group in the republican party with whom the governor broke so noticeably in the now historic campaign of 1920. Their support in '34 would certainly be no more than lukewarm.

Meier has the advantage of incumbency, of wide advertising, of wealth, of a political machine. If he has built one, which is to be doubted—of an honest, economical record. How much these assets will be worth as vote getters no one knows.

Holman Continues To Plug For Votes

Rufus Holman continues his daily activities looking towards the campaign. His latest move is to organize a league to study the abolition or consolidation of county government, the main purpose of the group being to whip up a campaign issue for '34. Holman's "attack" on state purchases last week was all stage play; he knew very well that the boiler and pump bids were conditioned by the specifications of the various proposals submitted but he also knew that his protests would get in the press and get him on second with the people whom he will later try to inveigle into his political tent.

Charles Thomas holds the whip hand over the power issue and is using the Northwestern investigation as propaganda and publicity for his position on utilities. Here in Salem there has been some speculation over Douglas McKay as an orthodox republican candidate for governor in 1934. He is young, enthusiastic and genial with a host of friends throughout the state, especially in legion circles. Some day, his advisers contend, a world war veteran and thus a young man, is going to be governor. Why not McKay in these turbulent days when a new deal is in the air and the public is tired of the old political tricks and players?

MORE . . . MORE . . . MORE

The McKay boom is no further than the service club luncheon table and may die there for a time—because McKay would not be a political performer and would be a bit too conservative, straightforward and businesslike to possess the public taste in a year which will be as turbulent politically as '34 in Oregon. If business swings back steadily towards normalcy, McKay would be an admirable candidate.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, would also make a fine race for the republican nomination but his poor health impedes him and unless he improves markedly the next six months, the secretary of state will undoubtedly content himself with two more secure years in the job to which he was so recently elected.

All the while the black cloud of Oregon republicanism is the democratic party's list for state power next year. Genial Congressman Martin is being sent aloft in a political balloon for public inspection on his availability for governor; Bert E. Haney is almost an announced candidate and a half-dozen less prominent democrats are ready to do and die for democracy which in '34, has the best chance in a decade to seat its man under the big dome in Salem.

Be it known that the political strategy of James Farley at Washington is to coalesce a party which will last out the tremendous wave of popular approval received the last six months. And part of this unification and strengthening of the democratic party is to make the states safe for democracy. Oregon has gone democratic before; why not in '34, Farley reasons, in light of the fact that Sen-

GOLD DIGGERS



Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, and Joan Blondell, all sparkling lights in "Gold Diggers of 1933" which has been held over by popular demand after running for nine days straight at the Capitol.

NEW DISTRICT HEAD OF CHURCH IS HERE

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\$10,000 in cash with which to finish the community hall, a commodious structure of 35 rooms. The money was entirely raised before the building contract was let. The Magins are located at 179 South 15th. At present the two sons are on the Willamette Philharmonic world's fair tour. Mrs. Magin and the children form a quartet which has been popular in Portland circles. Margaret finished high school with an award for being the outstanding pupil in music.

REPORT OF FACTOR RESCUE SAID HOAX

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The Factor report at Alice. The lieutenant had not been able to reach the two patrolmen themselves tonight, but all others in that section had been checked and none of them knew anything of the Factor report.

Picnic Weather Promised Today By Forecaster

First class picnic weather is predicted for today by the government weather forecaster. His guess of "fair and warmer" portends a day warm enough to promote speedy emptying of ice cream containers and popularity of swimming places.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 71 degrees, minimum 54, with threatening clouds driven away by a northerly breeze at midday.

Special DANCE
Mellow Moon
TOMORROW
JULY 10th
Johnny Robinson
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Ladies 35c—Gents 40c

'BE MINE TONIGHT' ON AT HOLLYWOOD

Picture Made Originally as Exclusive German Film Gains World Acclaim

"Be Mine Tonight" is expected to pack them in the Hollywood theatre. This production always did pack them in. In every language it has packed them in. "Be Mine Tonight" has had a peculiar history.

Eight months ago, it was made as a strictly German picture in the studios in Berlin. It met with such tremendous success, however, that Gaumont, an English company, made an arrangement with Ufa to send an English cast to Berlin to make the picture with the same director, Anatole Litvak, and the same stars, Kiepusa and Magda Schneider. That's how this American production originated. Its first success in England was scored at the Tivoli Theatre, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run and the most amazing reviews ever written about a moving picture in the English language.

Since that time, the producers have made a version in French, and one is also contemplated in Spanish. "Be Mine Tonight" will probably play in as many languages and theatres as any modern picture ever did, and it deserves to. Its engagement at the Hollywood theatre lasts until Tuesday.

A Portland review of this picture had this to say of it: Hollywood had better look to her laurels and mend her morals if she would continue to dominate the motion picture world. Across the water from Europe has come a picture as clear as the Alps, as joyous as spring and full of grand entertainment for the masses and the classes of all ages from 7 to 70. It is a picture to please the hardened cynic with its cleverness and delight the ingenuities with its glorious romance. In fact, every blessed person who sees it uplifted and cheered by delightful entertainment.

SHERIFF AND THIEF TRADE 'HIGH SIGNS'

MEDFORD, Ore., July 8—(AP)—Burley Sexton, 20, who police said admitted he had participated in the theft of several thousand ballots from the Jackson county courthouse, testified for the state in the trial of Gordon Schermerhorn, suspended sheriff, that he had seen Schermerhorn four times and waved to him as he took away a load of the ballots, and that Schermerhorn responded to the salutation. Schermerhorn is on trial on a charge of complicity in the ballot theft, which occurred on the eve of a recount of votes to determine the legality of his election as sheriff.

From the witness stand Sexton, relating an alleged conversation at the city jail following his arrest, quoted Schermerhorn as saying, "If you squawk it will just be bad for all of us."

Wilbur Sexton, 17, Burley's brother, was the next witness for the state. He, like his brother, had pleaded guilty to a charge of complicity in the ballot theft.

George B. McClain, a juror hearing the trial, was discharged by the court today on an affidavit filed by the defense.

Deaths of Two Caused by Heat

PHILADELPHIA, July 8—(AP)—With the thermometer at 92, heat today caused the deaths of two persons, and about 25 prostrations.

Robert Miller, 50, collapsed tonight and died.

Albert Nalczon, 61, fell over at a chemical plant where he was employed. He died on the way to a hospital.

Worker Struck By Log, Killed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8—(AP)—Aldino Anesto Seratti, 34, was fatally injured today when he was struck by a 60-foot log while he was at work for the Buxton Logging company. He died while he was being taken to a hospital at Forest Grove.

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Great Pictures Feature Offerings

'EAGLE AND HAWK' NOW AT ELSINORE

Fredric March, Cary Grant Play Leads in Wartime Aviation Thriller

Fredric March and Cary Grant play the two leading roles in "The Eagle and the Hawk," the story of two wartime flyers whose hatred for each other made them both heroes. The picture comes to the Elsinore theatre today. Jack Oakie and Carole Lombard head the supporting cast.

"The Eagle and the Hawk" is from a story by John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings." March and Grant are cast as a pilot and observer in the British air corps—March a skilled, reckless flyer; Grant a ruthless killer. Together in the air, they are an unbeatable team. But on the ground they are the deadliest of enemies. The spectacle of death after death begins working on March's imagination; gradually he begins to crack. It is through Grant that March is sent home on a month's furlough.

But the events that follow immediately upon his return have a strange effect upon him as the picture reaches its climax.

COUNTY VOITURE OF 40 ET 8 LAUNCHED

Seventy-eight voyageurs of the 40 et 8 society, fun unit of the American legion, from eight Oregon cities, assisted in instituting the new Marion county voiture, initiating 18 members, reinstating 15 from the old voiture and installing officers at the "wreck" held at Hahoe club last night.

Local officers installed by Ed Evers, Portland, past sous chef de chemin de fer, were Dr. B. F. Pound, chef de gare, and Dr. L. A. Steeves, correspondent locale. Voiture 25 of Portland conducted the impressive degree work with Chef de Gare George Sammis in charge.

Initiates were Commander Alvin G. Carson of Capital post, Adjutant William Bliven, H. R. White, Herman Brown, L. B. Endicott, Worthington C. Smith, Samuel W. Elmore, Walter Zou, Leif Bergsvik, C. J. Ward, Curtis Johnson, Claude McKenney and Ir S. McSherry.

J. T. Delaney, grand chemist, opened the ceremonies. Other state officers present were Commander Jack Eakin, Dallas, and Adjutant Carl Moser, Portland, of the legion; Grand Chef de Gare Ed Bayliss, Sheridan, and Sous Chef de Gare Earl Dutro, Portland, of the 40 et 8.

SERIES OF OUTDOOR SERVICES ARRANGED

No outdoor church service will be held in Willson park today, but beginning next Sunday the series will be unbroken until the end of August. The committee, Rev. Grover C. Birchett, Rev. Guy L. Dril and C. A. Kells, announces the following schedule of sponsorships and speakers for the services to be held each Sunday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.:

July 16, First Presbyterian, Rev. Birchett.
July 23, First Evangelical, Rev. W. B. Petticoat.
July 30, First Christian, Rev. Dril.
August 6, Leslie Methodist, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson.
August 13, American Lutheran, Rev. P. W. Erikson.
August 21, First Baptist, Rev. P. W. Erikson.
August 27, First Methodist, Rev. B. Earle Parker.

WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—

Car loadings of revenue freight in the week ended July 1 totaled 634,074, an increase of 29,406 over the preceding week and 145,793 cars better than in 1932.



Here is a glimpse from the picture "The Eagle and the Hawk" now being featured at the Elsinore.



Scene from "Be Mine Tonight" now showing at the Hollywood.



Leslie Howard and Mary Pickford in "Secrets" now showing at the Grand.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

EL SINORE
Today—Fredric March and Cary Grant in "The Eagle and the Hawk."
Wednesday—Carole Lombard in "Supernatural."
Friday—"Bed of Roses."

CAPITOL
Today—"Gold Diggers of 1933."

GRAND
Today—Mary Pickford in "Secrets."
Thursday—Double feature: Junior Durkin in "Man Hunt" and Tom Keene in "Cheyenne Kid."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Magda Schneider in "Be Mine Tonight."
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'GOLD DIGGERS' TO RUN INDEFINITELY

Manager Carl Porter announces that "Gold Diggers of 1933" will again be held over for an indefinite length of time. It is drawing capacity houses and those who have seen it are high in praise of both theme and photography. Many are going back again because it is such a stupendous production that, like "42nd Street," it is almost impossible to get all of it at one "sitting."

The cast includes Warren Williams, Joan Blondell as Carol, Ruby Keeler as Polly, Dick Powell as Brad, Aline MacMahon as Trixie, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers as Fay, Ned Sparks as Barney, and 200 of the most beautiful girls ever seen on the screen at the same time. Al Dubin and Harry Warren have supplied the five big song hits—and the direction is by Mervyn LeRoy. "Gold Diggers of 1933" presents the story of four show girls who hit back when the depression hits them—and get more than they bargain for.

DRIVER ARRESTED; WOMAN IS INJURED

One woman was injured, one autist was arrested, one man was knocked down by a hit-run driver and several cars were damaged as a result of a series of motor accidents here last night.

Mrs. Wade Carter, 1720 Broadway street, received hospital treatment for lacerations she suffered when a car driven by her husband collided with another driven by A. H. Landahl, 2025 Myrtle avenue, at Fairground road and Hood streets at 9:10 p. m. She was later able to return to her home. Landahl, whose coupe was overturned, was arrested by city police on a charge of cutting a corner.

Harry Kempel, 245 South Cottage street, suffered minor cuts when he was struck down by an automobile, whose driver was not

identified and fled, at State and Commercial streets.

Title Game at Stayton Today

STAYTON, July 8—The championship game for the south half of the Mid-Willamette Valley league, will be played here Sunday, when Stayton meets Meham. Although Meham has defeated the locals twice this summer, Stayton is confident of carrying off the honors Sunday.

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