

GERTRUDE WILLIAMS HOLDS FIRST PLACE IN NEWS CONTEST

Zola Gray, in Second Place, and Marie Graham, Third, Need Not Be Discouraged.

BALLOTING IS NOW SECRET

Contest Ends at 9 O'clock Tomorrow
Eve: H. E. Walker, D. S. Beals, and John Ketels, Judges.

Gertrude Williams	94,075
Zola Gray, Thurston	86,600
Marie Graham	42,300
Eunice Parker	41,550
Ruth Brattain	36,150
Lila Miller	30,350

The last count for publication shown Miss Gertrude Williams in the lead with Zola Gray second and Marie Graham third. All subscriptions from henceforth will be deposited in the ballot box making the voting secret and thus insuring everyone a square deal. This box will be opened Tuesday night at promptly 9 o'clock by H. E. Walker and the subscriptions together with the money and votes will be checked and audited by the three judges Messrs. H. E. Walker, city recorder; D. S. Beals cashier of the First National bank; and John Ketels, druggist. These gentlemen will award the prizes and verify the final results of the contest.

The following is the ballot box schedule:

1 year	\$1.50	500	250
2 years	\$3.00	1750	875
3 years	\$4.50	3000	1500
4 years	\$6.00	6000	3000
5 years	\$7.50	9000	4500
10 years	\$15.00	20000	10000

Come in now and pay up your subscription while you can benefit some deserving young lady in this big prize-winning contest. Help her win the \$100.00 or the beautiful solitaire diamond ring worth \$50.00 or the gold watch worth \$25.00. A few good subscriptions can place at least any of the four leaders in first place. See the contest manager for full particulars as to the contest.

Now young lady make every moment count. Get around and see your friends and show them how close you are to winning the prize you are after and make them realize that you want to win. Only a few hours left and then the opportunity to win a valuable prize is gone. It isn't too late if you really make up your mind to win, but reduce your chances that much.

The votes are there for you if you will only go out and gather them in. Your efforts today will count as never before. Don't be a quitter at the last moment. Stay with it and be among the winners when the ballot box is opened. It will not only be a great satisfaction to you, but also to your friends who have supported you thru this contest and banked on you as a winner.

Don't disappoint yourself or your friends, but convince all concerned that you can do things when the opportunity presents itself.

SUFFERS ANOTHER STROKE

Reverend I. N. Mulkey Not Expected to Survive This One Long.

I. N. Mulkey, a pioneer minister of the Christian church, who came to Pleasant Hill a few months ago from McCoy, Polk county, where he had lived for a number of years after leaving Lane county, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday morning and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Mulkey suffered a light stroke a few weeks ago but had about recovered from it. His relatives hardly expected him to live through the night, after this one.

Friday was Mr. Mulkey's birthday and his folks were planning a celebration in his honor on Sunday.

Ray Goodrich Buried.

The funeral services of Ray Goodrich, vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, and regent of the university of Oregon, who died in Boston, Massachusetts, a week ago, Sunday were held yesterday. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

E. B. U. PROGRAM NETS \$27

5 Delegates Will Go to Salem As Result of Enjoyable Entertainment.

Twenty seven dollars was taken in at the excellent program presented by some Eugene Bible university students at the Christian church in this city last Thursday evening, and with this money, five delegates from the Springfield Intermediate Christian Endeavor society will be sent to the convention which is to be held at Salem this month. The delegates have not yet been chosen. Thursday night's program follows:

- Song..... E. B. U. Girls, double quartet
 - Reading..... Edna Whipple
 - Piano duet..... Madge Humbert, Joyce Vernon.
 - Reading..... Carrol Roberts
 - Solo..... Ruth Boozer
 - Reading..... Charles Drake
 - Solo..... Evelyn Gillilan
 - One Act Drama..... Vivian Kellems, Madge Humbert, and Harold Humbert
- Also in the Kelber Trio.

NOTED EVANGELIST SECURED BY PASTOR FOR BENEFIT OF ALL

Through Efforts of Rev. Ferris, Dr. and Mrs. Driver Will Begin Meetings Here March 18.

The Baptist church counts itself very fortunate that it has secured the services of Dr. and Mrs. Driver for special services in an evangelistic campaign to begin March 18. The doctor and his wife are in charge of the Chapel car, "Good Will" which they will bring with them, some of the meetings will be held in the car, especially children's meetings and one or two at the beginning of the first week, but after that the meetings will be held in the Baptist church.

Dr. Driver is cheery, jolly, pleasant and agreeable to meet and a good mixer, he is a first class preacher, and preaches the real Gospel straight from the shoulder. Both Mr. and Mrs. Driver are very exceptionally fine singers, having sung at most of the large national conventions of the Baptist denomination, which proves their ability. At the great Northern Baptist convention held at Portland seven years ago they were so much appreciated that they were called back again and again by that great audience of people, many of whom were cultured in music, while others enjoyed them just because they sang in such a way as to reach the hearts as well as the ears.

Reverend Ferris has been to a very considerable trouble to secure these very talented people for Springfield. He is exceedingly anxious that they shall be an inspiration and help to his own congregation and members, but more than that is his earnest desire for ALL the people of the town that they may each and every one, under whatsoever flag they live denominationally and whether they are denominational, or not lined up with any sect or cult, to hear Dr. and Mrs. Driver. The one desire is for a larger better Springfield, and whatever may bring that to pass, he is ready and glad to cooperate. Pastor Ferris feels assured that the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Driver will be a strong pull in the direction of better conditions and with that in view for all, he earnestly requests the splendid cooperation of all Springfield people.

At first it was decided to simply work together with any other of the churches who were to have evangelistic services, but upon learning of their decision to postpone efforts in that line Mr. Ferris made an effort to secure Dr. and Mrs. Driver, and last Sunday it was found for a certainty that their services could be had at this point. Pastor Ferris is out of town and does not as yet know himself that his efforts have not been in vain, the final certainty having only been reached yesterday.

MARKET QUILTS BUSINESS

Chas. Hardt Closes His Out Stock of Meats Today.

Charles Hardt, who has been conducting a meat market next door to the News office is closing out his stock today and will quit business.

Mr. Hardt came here from Wina-mucka, Nevada and on October 21st bought the business from Alfred Biglow. He was a farmer resident of Springfield.

Mr. Hardt gives as his reason for quitting that business is poor. He has no plans for the future as yet.

PARISENNE ADOR HER HAT WITH A SOLDIER



Photo by American Press Association. The women of Paris have now taken to this fashion, pictures of soldiers adorning their millinery.

HAMPTON'S STORE TRANSFERRED AGAIN

J. Simon and Brother, Last Purchasers, Will Ship Stock to Portland in Few Days.

J. C. Brill and M. A. Richter, after owning Hampton's store a week, sold it on Friday to J. Simon and Brother, owners of the Simon Salvage store, at Portland, Oregon, and the latter company now has its manager, E. M. Padden in charge making and packing the goods preparatory to shipping the stock to Portland the last of the week. The doors are open and customers will be waited on during this week, and Mr. Padden states that there will be some good bargains. The entire stock of goods and fixtures is to be moved. Mrs. Padden and M. K. Arnold, also of Portland, are assisting in the marking and packing.

Increase Not So High as Planned

Grazing Fee in National Forests to Be 25 Per Cent More Instead of 33 1/2.

An increase of 25 per cent in the grazing fees on all national forests, instead of 33 1/2 per cent as was originally contemplated, will be made for the season of 1917, according to the plan just announced by Secretary Houston. Subsequent increases will be based on a study of the local conditions on the individual forests and will vary in accordance with the facts thus obtained.

"The timber, grazing, water power and other resources of the national forests which are used for commercial purposes should be charged for at a rate which represents their fair value," said Secretary Houston. "If a charge only sufficient to cover the cost of administration were made, all of the profit from the commercial use of the national forests would go to a comparatively few individuals instead of to all the people to whom they belong. The charge for grazing should be based upon the real value of the forage on the national forest ranges, as determined by a careful survey and not by competitive bids, as required in timber sales.

"Whether or not the fees charged at present represent a fair value of the forage is the question to be decided. The facts before me clearly indicate that the present charge does not represent the full value of grazing privileges on the national forests." Modification of the plan was decided upon, the Secretary said, because of the possibility of a variation in the real value of grazing on different forests or in different localities, and because in a few instances the full proposed increase might not be justified. No additional increase will be made before March 1, 1918.

Maple's Creditors to Meet.

A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy has set the date of the first meeting of creditors of Foss Maple, of Marcola who recently declared himself a bankrupt, for February 19 at 10 o'clock, before J. C. Wells, judge of the peace in Eugene.

WILL OPEN SWEET SHOP IN THIS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. M A Young of Gervais Will Launch New Business About Feb. 20.

M. A. Young of Gervais, Oregon, has purchased the Palace of Sweets fixtures from Allen and Lewis, wholesale grocers, and is moving them across the street to the lower floor of the Fry building, where he will open a confectionary about February 20. Mrs. Young is expected to arrive here this week, and will assist her husband in the new enterprise. Mr. Young was in the sweet shop business in Oregon City, some years back, and also formerly owned a barber shop in this city in the Fry building eight or nine years ago.

Just now, Mr. Young is washing windows and thoroughly cleaning the building preparatory to moving in the Palace of Sweets fixtures and also some new fixtures.

S. P. CO. PLANS CONCERTS

Expects to Try Out Musical Entertainments on Pacific System.

The Southern Pacific company is planning to inaugurate a series of musical entertainments and concerts in the clubhouses of the Pacific system and has chosen members of the local club at Sparks, Nev., to try out the new plan. Allen Pollock, Superintendent of the company's dining cars, hotels and restaurants, is the originator of the idea.

An orchestra and glee club recently held its first rehearsal at Sparks in the clubhouse and the men of both the Sacramento and Salt Lake divisions, who make their headquarters at Sparks, are enthusiastic over results so far. While there are but seven in the orchestra at present, it is planned to increase this number to twenty and there is to be a male quartet, an elocutionist and a lyceum speaker for each concert.

Want to Be Citizens.

Mike Brauer, a native of Germany and a citizen of Springfield, has made application for his second papers, to naturalize him as a citizen of the United States.

Henry Volstedt of Springfield, a native of Germany, has filed his application for citizenship in the United States.

NEWLY-WEDS SERENADED

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Signor Visited by Number of Friends Friday Night.

About 40 Springfield and some West Springfield young folks serenaded the latest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Signor at the N. H. Signor home in West Springfield Friday evening. After the usual preliminaries the guests were allowed to come in, and a plentiful supply of cigars and candy was distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Signor, the latter of whom was Miss Hazel Bailey, were married in Eugene by Rev. H. W. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, last Thursday evening, and have gone to housekeeping at Ninth and B streets in this city. Mr. Signor is an employe of the Southern Pacific company.

The young people have the best wishes of a large group of friends.

SHEEP AFFLICTED AGAIN

Hemorrhagic Septicaemia Prevalent in Many Places This Year.

Hemorrhagic Septicaemia is prevalent among the sheep of this county, according to N. S. Robb, Lane county agricultural agent. Especially has the disease appeared during the past month and calls for vaccine to treat 150 head of stock have come in.

The disease attacks fat ewes quicker than any others, says Mr. Robb. The symptoms are described by him as follows: Depressed breathing, mucous discharge from the nose and a weakened vitality, causing the animal to move about with difficulty. One small band of calves in the county has been found to be infected this spring.

The vaccine is not a curative, says Mr. Robb, but will prevent those animals which have not had the disease from catching it from those afflicted. The largest number of calls for the vaccine have come from Dr. E. R. Derfinger, a veterinarian from Junction City, according to Mr. Robb.

Mr. Robb advises the farmers losing sheep at this time of year to examine the livers for leech. If leech are not present they should consult a veterinarian to make a diagnosis.

RUTH SCOTT TO APPEAR IN PIANO RECITAL ON TUESDAY

Will Be Assisted by Her Brother, Randall, in Baritone Selections, and C. E. Glass, Accompanist.

A piano recital will be given by Ruth Scott, assisted by Randall Scott baritone, at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, February 13 at 8:15 o'clock.

Charles E. Glass will play accompaniments.

Admission free. The pupils are cordially invited.

- Piano—
- 1. Greeting at Morn.
- 2. Joyous Rambling.
- 3. The Mill.

Baritone—

- "In Sunlit Days".....Gray

Piano—

- 4. The Wayside Cross.
- 5. Distant View.
- 6. Village Festival.

Baritone—

- "The King of the Winds".....David

Piano—

- 7. Afternoon Tranquillity.
- 8. Homegoing Harvesters.
- 9. Will-o'-the-wisp.

Baritone—

- "Wake not, but hear me love".....Osgood

Piano—

- 10. Forest Chapel.
- 11. At the Wayside Inn.

Baritone—

- "Yeoman's Wedding Song".....Pouiatowski.

Piano—

- 12. "Night Song."

Birthday is Celebrated.

Thursday being the anniversary of Rosa Mathews' birthday he was given a complete surprise. Nearly every family in the Thurston community and several from Davis were present. It was a most enjoyable affair and they all returned to their homes wishing Rosa would soon have another birthday.

AMERICAN ZEPPELIN PLAN NOW SUBJECT OF KEEN INTEREST

German Super-Zeppelin Recently Brought Down in Essex, England to Be Model.

IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE

Aluminum Alloys of Secret Manufacture Are to Be Used in Construction of Air Warship.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The first American "Zeppelin," which the navy department is now planning, is a subject of keen interest in the army and navy national capital circles generally.

Rumor has it that the exact measurements and a detail description of the German super-Zeppelin, recently brought down in Essex, England are in the hands of American authorities and that the first American military dirigible may show several features of Germany's latest model, with at least one great American improvement. This particular German super-Zeppelin was 680 feet long and 72 feet across the beam. With its six 243 horsepower engines, its crew of about twenty-two men, guns and all, on an American warship.

The secret of Count Zeppelin's success lies in the wonderful construction of its skeleton framework through its myriad of aluminum girders and hoops. Wonderful as this is American engineers say they can go the German one better. That is in the secret process known only to certain manufacturers for producing finer alloys. These proposed improvements, which it is said, enable America to surpass the German Zeppelin both in speed and carrying power.

Four nations are responsible for the aluminum airship. More than a century ago, Sir Humphrey Davy, of England, first advanced the theory that there must be a metallic base in clay. Woehler, a German, later was the first to succeed in extracting metal. A French metallurgist, Deville, by name so modified and improved Woehler's process as to make aluminum a purchasable commodity, the price then being \$90 a pound. But it remained for an American, Charles M. Hall, a student at Oberlin College, to discover in 1886, the process of producing aluminum by means of electricity, which made possible the production of aluminum on a commercial scale.

While popularly known as "the stuff they make cooking utensils out of," aluminum has many and varied commercial uses. The fine aluminum alloy, known as Duralumin, is used extensively in automobile motors and in many other parts, where, through reduction in weight, it effects an immense saving in gasoline, tires and the general pounding-to-pieces of the car previously resulting from heavy cast iron construction. It is said that, owing to the advances made by American manufacturers in aluminum construction, Secretary Daniels has decided not to undertake the construction of the zeppelin in the Washington navy yard, as first contemplated, but will let the contract to private organizations.

Robert A. Holmes Dies at Walker. After an illness of several months, Robert A. Holmes died at Walker, Oregon, at the age of 41 years, Friday morning. The funeral services were held at Waltherville this morning, under the direction of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and interment was made in the Comp Creek cemetery. Mr. Holmes survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Waltherville, and four brothers, Harry Holmes, of Walker, F. J. Holmes, of Spokane, I. R. Holmes, of Oakland, Ore., and J. C. Holmes, of Eugene. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Waltherville.

Sees Many Former Residents. Mrs. J. P. Fry returned home Friday evening from a four weeks visit with her sister at Baker, and at Portland in the latter city, Mrs. Fry saw Mrs. Jessie Newman, H. J. Henderson and his mother, Mrs. Ball, the Sam Young family, the J. W. Doran family and John Kestley. While Mrs. Fry was there, Mrs. Doran was thrown from a street car, and suffered some bad bruises but no bones were broken. Mrs. Fry said she had a lovely time on her visit, but was glad to get home.