

LOCAL PLUMBER NAMED DEPUTY FOR NEW LAW

H. C. Williamson, of the Modern Plumbing and Heating company, has been appointed deputy labor commissioner and plumbing inspector by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, in compliance with an act passed by the last legislature, in regard to the regulation of plumbing.

The act provides for the registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaging in the business of installing plumbing and drainage in buildings, fixing a registration fee, and a penalty for violation; provides for the appropriation of funds for carrying out the provisions of this act, and provides a minimum standard for installation of plumbing and drainage in buildings and structures in the state of Oregon, and empowers incorporated cities and towns in the state to enact ordinances and building codes governing manner of installation of plumbing and drainage in buildings within the corporate limits of such cities and towns of an equal or higher standard than by this act provided.

This act also is in effect without the borders of such corporate towns or cities mentioned, according to Plumbing Inspector Williamson, who states that all country residents should read the plumbing code carefully, as he has authority to inspect all plumbing in urban, suburban or country districts.

If plumbing is satisfactory a blue card will be signed by the inspector denoting he has passed upon it favorably. If not a white card is given in lieu of a blue one until the defective plumbing has been remedied.

It will also be unlawful to cover or board plumbing to obscure it from inspection, as all plumbing should be left open.

The plumbing code as given out by the state of Oregon bureau of labor includes seven parts, relative to pipe, fixtures, waste and sewage, calking, vents, septic tanks and cesspools, and plumbing regulations.

In regard to pipe, all waste water and sewage from plumbing fixtures installed in any building or structure contemplated by this act shall be conveyed and discharged from the trap of such fixture through either wrought iron pipe, cast iron, brass or lead pipe to a point at least five (5) feet outside of such building or structure, and shall be carried or discharged from such pipe to a sewer, cesspool, or ultimate point of discharge through either a continuation of such pipe, or through terracotta or cement sewer pipe.

In regard to fixtures, all fixtures shall be connected with waste pipes of not less than these sizes: wash basins, 1 1/4 inch; sinks, bath tubs and laundry trays, 1 1/2 inch; water closets, 4 inch. All fixtures shall be supplied with fresh water sufficient to flush the same.

In regard to waste and sewage, all waste water and sewage from plumbing fixtures shall be discharged into a cesspool, septic tank, or sewer constructed for the purpose of sewage disposal, or into rivers or stream where such is not in violation of the city ordinance or law of the state, or in violation of any rule of the state board of health.

In regard to calking, all joints of cast iron pipe shall be calked with lead and oakum. In regard to vents, each fixture shall have a vent not less in size than size of trap of such fixture, excepting water closets, which shall have vents of not less than 2-inch; provided, that one 4-inch stack shall be extended through the room, and when not practicable to vent fixtures other than water closets, an anti-siphon trap shall be used.

All vents shall extend to and above the roof of the building and each fixture shall be separately and efficiently trapped, except where battery of fixtures is installed in one room, all may waste through one trap.

In regard to septic tanks and cesspools, no septic tank or cesspool shall be constructed nearer than ten (10) feet from any building, and no cesspool shall be constructed nearer than fifty (50) feet from any well.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any incorporated city or town from enacting and enforcing any ordinance for the regulation of the business of master plumbers in such cities and towns, or to prevent such cities and towns from enacting and enforcing any ordinance or ordinances or building code which shall prescribe the manner in which plumbing or drainage work shall be installed in such cities or towns; provided, that such ordinance or code shall not prescribe or fix a lower standard of installation of plumbing and drainage work than by this act is prescribed. (Effective May 28, 1925.)

Sills Starring at Hunt's Craterian

Milton Sills, appears in "The Making of O'Malley," a picture about a New York policeman and a society girl, at Hunt's Craterian four days beginning today.

Its story has to do with a young and good looking patrolman who is assigned to guard a school in a rough part of the city, the request coming from a society girl who finds relaxation from the frivolities of her position in teaching. Her first command to O'Malley is that he break up a boot-leg gang.

In pursuit of this duty he discovers the head of the gang is a society man believed to be the fiancé of the girl who had sent O'Malley on this mission. Because of this the policeman will not arrest the man, but he is "turned up" to the police by one of the gang. And then the girl finds she loves the big patrolman. Pretty Dorothy Mackail is the girl.

Comedy, Pathe News and Raymond Ballard in a splendid musical accompaniment are additional features on the bill.

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News Notes From Moviedom

Katherine Hill As She Appears in "The Wanderer."
Now if you've faithfully studied your memory course you'll say, "Of course, I recognize the young lady in the picture, she's the girl on the magazine cover." If you were so unfortunate as to miss the lesson which gave full instructions for remembering faces we'll enlighten you—she's Miss Katherine Hill, who Harrison Fisher has used as his model for scores of covers.

One day while the lovely Katherine was posing the artist asked her why she didn't enter the movies. Now, Katherine knew that her face was her fortune, but she was a bit shy, since she had had no stage training. Fisher sat right down and gave her a note of introduction to several film producers. Armed with her letters she visited the Paramount studios and was given a screen test.

She registered well and was immediately given a leading role in the Biblical drama, "The Wanderer," with William Collier, Jr., and Ernest Torrence.

Here we see her as she will appear in the production, based on the story of the prodigal son.

Star Dust.
Huntly Gordon is the latest movie personage to take up golf. After he completes "Moby Dick" (called "Sea Hunt" in the film) John Barrymore will start work on Byron's "Don Juan" for Warner Brothers. Florence Turner, one of the first stars of the movies, returns to the silver sheet in "The Dark Angel." You won't recognize Edmund Lowe in some of the scenes in "The Winding Stair." He done a full Arabian disguise, beard, moustache, n'everything. Ernest Torrence, who is a Scotchman, studied voice and almost became a comic opera star. Jay Hunt, who played in "Lightnin'," has adopted the "hoop bound" which appeared with him and calls it "Lightnin' Junior." Walter Heira is now getting his belts free from a leather company, much to Walter's relief, as he always had to have them made extra large. When Director Del Lord left his home town,

MEXICO WORRIED BY SOVIET AGITATION

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—The Mexican authorities are taking precautionary measures, prompted by "red agitators," who have arrived here to welcome the Russian steamer Vazlav Vorovsky, which is expected to reach port at the end of this month.

The general federation of workers, whose leaders are sympathizers with the soviet government in Russia, will hold a demonstration on the arrival of the steamer which recently has been loading sugar in Cuba for Russia.

Examinations for Public Health Work In San Francisco

It has been recently announced by Surgeon General Cummings of the U. S. public health service that on September 14, 1925, examinations of candidates for entrance into the regular corps of the U. S. public health service, will be held at Washington, D. C., Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana and San Francisco, California.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-three or more than thirty-two years of age, and they must have been graduated in medicine at some reputable medical college, and have had one year's hospital experience or two years' professional practice. They must pass satisfactorily oral, written and clinical tests before a board of medical officers and undergo a physical examination.

Successful candidates will be recommended for appointment by the president with the advice and consent of the senate.

Requests for information for permission to take this examination should be addressed to the surgeon general, U. S. public health service, Washington, D. C.

Red Riots in Germany.
GELSENKIRCH, Germany, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Collisions between communists and members of the "werwolf," a nationalist organization, during the inauguration of Germany flag day here today, resulted in serious wounding of seven nationalists. Thirty communists were arrested.

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NAME COMMITTEE FOR COPCO DANCE FRIDAY, AUG. 28

Committees for handling the first Copco autumn dance to be given at the Fair Grounds Pavilion to the strains of the Night Hawk orchestra next Friday evening, August 28, have been announced.

Clyde R. Higgins is general chairman on arrangements; Madge Glenn is heading the refreshment committee, assisted by Donald McBean; the reception committee is composed of Lloyd Williamson as chairman, Gladys Applegate, Seth Bullis, Horace Bromley, and J. J. Buchter; and decorations will be taken care of by Dorothy Rogers and Steve Benson under the guidance of Margaret Ames. Publicity is being handled by the regular forum publicity committee appointed for that purpose, and transportation by Harry Lewis.

Since it will be the first dance of the season and since the music will be furnished by the now well known "Night Hawks" who have tickled more Medford feet than any other recent musical aggregation, a capacity crowd of Copco employees, their families and invited guests will be present to dance, renew acquaintances and enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Years ago Charlie was one of the prime favorites. Then his reputation of shy boy poets wore on his popularity. He made "The Courtship of Miles Standish," a costume picture in an effort to regain his prestige. This was a failure. Then he returned to his original producer, the late Thomas Ince. He made some good "awkward boy" films but these were not widely known. Ray will make a picture of this type for Metro-Goldwyn.

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