

C. D. THOMPSON IS CHOSEN HONORARY MASTER TEACHER

The following item concerning C. D. Thompson, well known high school instructor, appeared in the August number of the "Vocational Oregonian":

"During the 1929 state conference of vocational agricultural instructors' meeting at Corvallis, the honor of master teacher was bestowed upon C. D. Thompson, vocational agricultural instructor, of Medford.

"He was born and raised on a Willamette valley farm (seven miles below Silverton). He graduated from Oregon Agricultural college (now Oregon State college), and took his master's degree at the Michigan Agricultural college. He developed an apple orchard at Hood River, was four years county school superintendent for Hood River county, four years county agent for Josephine county, and nine years a Smith-Hughes teacher at Medford.

"Mr. Thompson is one of the veteran Smith-Hughes instructors in this state and has been an inspiration at each state conference. He has always showed a willingness to co-operate with other instructors in building a sound vocational program. His clear thinking and good judgment are certainly appreciated by all who know him.

"The Oregon instructors elected Mr. Thompson honorary master teacher in order to start the master teacher contest in Oregon for this coming year. Each instructor's community program will be rated at least twice during the year by the state supervisor and the 10 best will be selected. The remaining instructors will act as a committee in selecting the master teacher of Oregon for 1930. A rating sheet is being prepared by a committee of instructors and will soon be available for all departments in the state.

"The master teacher movement creates friendly rivalry and tends to build up the vocational program in the different communities."

PORTLAND RELATIVES GUESTS OF GODWARDS

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. J. T. Hardy and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Comer, all of Portland, are visiting at the G. W. Godward home. Mrs. Hardy is a sister of Mrs. Godward.

Andrus and Marion Smith are working at Diamond Lake where they will have employment the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bixby have as their house guests this week at their home east of town, Mrs. Ada Wilson and Mrs. Busby of Salem, Ore., who arrived here Friday.

Jack Rayburn from Portland is visiting his friend Orville Wilson at the V. T. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lyons and family and Mrs. Lyons' sister, Mrs. Marie Barnes, motored to Crater Lake Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. They also made a trip to the natural bridge on Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finney of Clear Lake, California, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finney. Mr. Finney's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved.

M'MAHON VISITS OLD FRIENDS, JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Bolton McMahon from near Portland, former resident here, is spending a few days visiting friends here and at Medford and with relatives in Ashland.

Miss Reine Lytle returned home Saturday from San Francisco where she has spent several months. She will remain here a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williamson, former residents of Jacksonville, but now of Oakland, Cal., arrived here last week for a short stay. Mr. Williamson is remodeling a house for Julius Manke at Medford.

Mrs. Fred Butcher accompanied her husband to his work at Camp 3, above Butte Falls Monday morning and spent a couple of days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Tranta, at the camp.

FILIPINO SIAMESE TWINS MARRY



The double wedding in Manila of Siamese twins, Lucio and Simplicio Godino, was attended by 5000 persons. Left to right: Mrs. and P. J. Lucio Godino, Mr. and Mrs. Simplicio Godino.

Union Veteran Seeks Drummer Boy of Confederate Forces Befriended at Battle of Atlanta July 22, 1865

ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—(Special)—A drummer boy who wore the gray in the war between the states reads this, or he receives the word it probably will mean a friendship enduring through the remaining years for him and a blue-clad boy who met as foes in the sixties on a southern battlefield.

Postmaster E. K. Large has received a letter from W. D. Christman of Glouster, Ohio, the union soldier, asking that he help locate the gray drummer boy to whose lips he pressed his canteen as the latter lay wounded at the battle of Atlanta July 22, 1865.

"It would do my soul good to hear from that boy," the northern veteran said. Disavowing any malice for soldiers of the confed-

erary, he wishes to become the southern's friend.

"As well as I can remember, there came a lull in the battle," the letter recounted. "I heard him cry out, 'Soldier won't you give me a drink?' I asked my captain if I could fall out of ranks and give that little rebel drummer boy a drink. He said yes.

"I took a tin can off his haversack holding about a quart, filled it full of water out of my own canteen, held it to his mouth, and he drank it all."

Mr. Christman said he believed the confederate soldier was in the vicinity of Atlanta. When they met on the battlefield he was 18, and he thinks the confederate boy could not have been more than 15.

world to have mal-formed fowls thrust upon unsuspecting people, and would she please take steps to see that the practice was discontinued?"

ASHLAND WESLEYANS CAMP ON APPLIGATE

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Members of the Wesleyan Foundation of the Methodist church, camped over night on the Appligate last Saturday night. There was swimming by moonlight, a bountiful supper and an evening of song and story. Twenty members of the foundation joined in the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey have returned home after spending a month at Richardson's Grove in California, where they were employed during the summer to provide the music for the dances.

Warren Doremus arrived home on Tuesday from San Francisco, where he has been employed during the summer. Warren plans to be at home for a time and assist his father, proprietor of the Standard Cleaners.

Ruth Harvey from Colville, Wn., is in Ashland for a visit with friends.

Miss Janet Wilson, who is employed at Medford, is visiting with her mother in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were at the coast at Crescent city on Sunday.

Miss Blanche McClain, who has been a stenographer for the Claycomb Motor company on Sunday became the bride of Richard Campbell. The marriage was solemnized at Medford and the young people left immediately for a honeymoon trip.

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Screen Life Hollywood

By Robin Coons. HOLLYWOOD.—Because a famous star remembered a young leading man who played with her years before, and that young man, now famous in his own right, remembered his little leading lady of a recent show, all three today are working together at a Hollywood studio.

When Marilyn Miller was asked to select a leading man for the picture "Sally" without holding Alexander Gray, who had been singing for Ziegfeld in New York, but had never spoken a line on the stage before, she picked him up prepared, but willfully, when Miss

Miller's leading man left the show in Philadelphia. So the studio wired Alexander Gray and had him sign a contract. They wanted a screen-talking test, however, to be made in Philadelphia, where he was starting "The Desert Song." Gray accepted the voluntary test in which the picture assistant simply stands before a camera and sings something.

He suggested that he do a scene from "The Desert Song." The film managers acquiesced, so he called on the script of the picture to help him in this scene, and that is why Florence Chalmers, who is in Hollywood, and pretty also in Hollywood, The committee saw and heard the test and signed the girl as well as Gray.

A SWED RISE. Miss Chalmers, appearing opposite Gray in "No, No, Nanette," has had the sort of stage career girls dream about.

She said that she did not work, and had—for since she was very small she had learned to dance and had studied and taught dancing to bull for singing lessons. In New York she studied more. But her very first stage assignment was to understudy Margot in "The Desert Song," and one time she was actually singing the part, opposite Gray.

At Random. "Geppetto," produced as a silent picture early this year, is being remade as a talker, with a new cast, except for Conway Tearle, Virginia Vall, Virginia Lee Corbin, and Ricardo Cortez. Larry Kent. The talker will be "The Lost Zeppelin."

Raymond Hatton likes to tell and humiliate. He is playing a maid in a new picture, "William Tellman," directed by William Tellman, planning another aviation serial, "Young Eagles," a 12-part weather and talker picture.

San Francisco Girl Visits Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Miss Williams of San

Francisco, in the case of Mrs. Walter Leeper this week. Miss Williams is employed in the Ferry building in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Leeper and Miss Williams have taken several trips to points of interest in the valley during the stay here.

Amice Hall and Aaron Blotkin left for Green Springs mountain Monday, where they will work at logging.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and friends at Grants Pass Sunday and enjoyed a trip through the beautiful mountain folds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris returned Wednesday after spending ten days vacationing at Crescent city and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley returned over Sunday from their home south of Crescent city and spent the day with their son Billy Powell east of town.

Several friends and relatives of Charles Jones of Jacksonville and vicinity attended his funeral at Ashland Tuesday.

Donald Horroby and Howard Lewis left Monday morning for Diamond Lake where they have employment helping to enlarge the wharf there.

Grants Pass—Between \$20,000 and \$25,000 worth of theatre equipment being installed in new state theatre and will open shortly.

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Classified advertising rate results.

PLAN RETURN OF FAST PASSENGER AIRPLANE FRIDAY

ROOSEVELT FIELD, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Captain Royce Turner and his three passengers prepared today for a return trip to the Pacific coast in their flight to demonstrate the feasibility of one-day transcontinental air passenger service. They arrived here last night from Glendale, Cal., having made the cross country flight in 19 hours and 53 minutes, with three refueling stops. The return flight will be made tomorrow.

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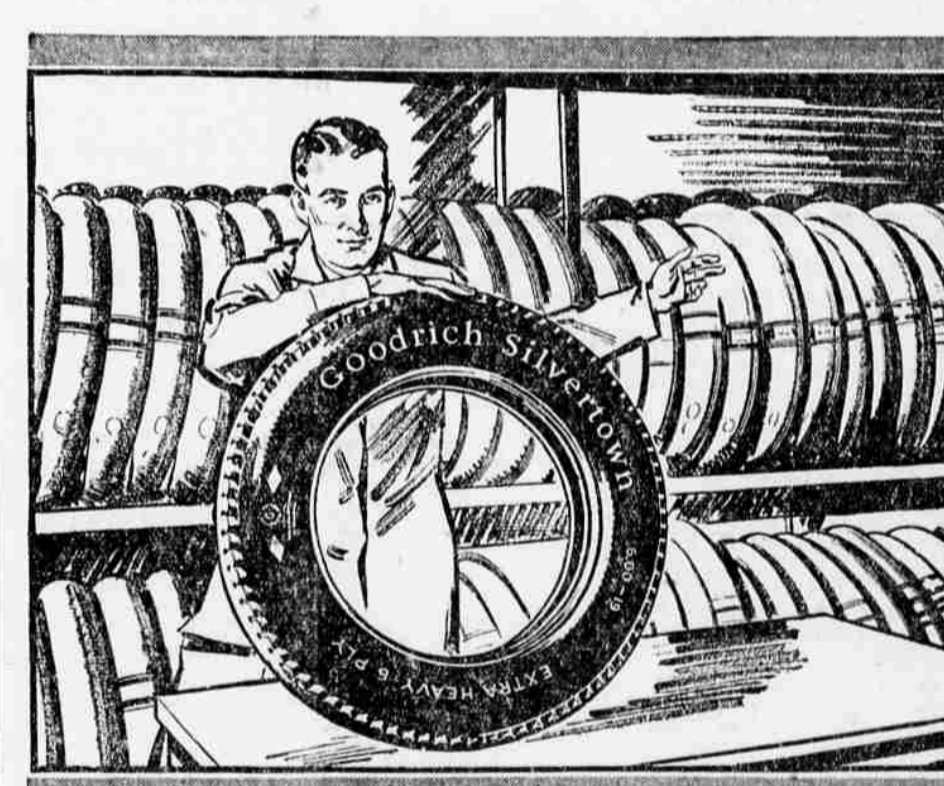


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A WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By Herbert C. Plummer.

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Holliver E. Kemp, who represents one of the picturesque Acadian districts of Louisiana, is just a little bit puzzled as to whether some of his constituents think they sent him to congress or to duty in the war department.

For out of one of his "bayou parishes" there came to him the other day the following request: "I am an old man and live in the neighborhood where there are a number of ill-bred children. They nearly pester the life out of me by throwing rocks on my roof while I am trying to sleep. Will you not have the war department send me an army rifle and some bullets? I promise to take good care of it and return it to you when I have shown these boys I mean business."

Mr. Kemp's reply was that he was not in the rifle business.

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