

# Mayor Wilson's Teacher Influenced Markham to Turn Talents to Poetry

By Eva Nealon Hamilton.

There are many folks who tell of trips across the plain in covered wagons. There are many more who recall boyhood days in a furrow behind oxen. But Medford's mayor, E. M. Wilson, is the first in this city to admit putting shoes on their feet. That's how he got his start—shoeing oxen. In his father's blacksmith shop in Adin, Modoc county, Cal. He didn't say how many years ago when recalling his time as a "smithy" (quite by accident) yesterday.

It all started with Edwin Markham. That is the story did. For Mayor Wilson and the famous poet had the same school master, when they were young in northern California. Not at the same time, of course. But Dr. Harry G. Hill taught school for "a long time." At least so it seemed to Mr. Wilson, who had him last.

The author of "The Man With the Hoe" went to school to Dr. Hill at Suisun, Calif., back in 1896. Mr. Wilson went to school to the same professor in 1881. And the schoolmaster is not all that the poet and the mayor have in common. Both are prominent in Masonry and when Mr. Wilson, deputy grand master for Oregon, goes east he's going to call on the beloved poet, ever honored by Oregon as a native son.

During the years that Mayor Wilson went to school at Adin his father had a blacksmith shop in the pioneer country. And that's how he happened

to recall shoeing oxen yesterday. The story was to be about Edwin Markham though and the mayor insisted that it still be refusing to dwell at any length upon the art of shoeing the sturdy steers that plowed the lands of northern California when he was very young.

Mr. Wilson never knew Edwin Markham, and it was in a very interesting manner that he learned he, too, had gone to school to Dr. Hill.

A story in the Elms, Wash. Chronicle told of a letter received from the poet by Mrs. Lucy Jane Wakefield of that city, daughter of the late Dr. Hill. In the letter, Markham gave the schoolmaster credit for having been the man who influenced him to become a poet. The story further revealed that through a national news service, the poet had asked for information regarding Dr. Hill and in that manner had contacted Mrs. Wakefield. She saw the story in a Seattle paper and responded. In the letter then received from Markham he told of his first adventures into the kingdom of the muse and of his first purchase of books, obtained with money earned by plowing a rocky field in California. So it was that the man who immortalized the man with the hoe was once a boy with a plow.

Mr. Markham's poem "The Enchanter," he further stated in the letter, was inspired by memories of Dr. Hill.

## Moley's Successor



R. Walton Moore, former representative from Virginia was appointed assistant secretary of state to succeed Raymond Moley. (Associated Press Photo)

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## AUTUMN ROSES CARRY LAST COLORFUL FLARE OF VANISHING SEASON

Proof that roses do not belong to the month of June exclusively, but also to the autumn, when they bloom with a beauty which expresses all the glory summer brought them and something more—was brought to the Mail Tribune this morning by Mrs. Harry Wilson, who has gone in for rose culture at her gardens on Orchard Home drive.

Whites, yellows, reds and pinks, in shades with greater depths, reflecting that last great flare of nature preceding winter, made up the choice bouquet in double and single flowers.

Aiding Mrs. Wilson in developing the roses, is C. T. Lester, well-known local rose grower, whose flowers, produced for the Villa nursery last year, drew the attention of hosts of travelers who took the lane leading to the Old Stage road, northwest of the city.

The Wilsons are entering rose culture commercially and will be selling the bushes, although not the cut flowers, this season.

## Williams Creek

WILLIAMS CREEK, Sept. 29.—(Sp.)—Miss Thelma Wilkinson has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Cottage Grove and left to

take up her duties there last week. Humdinger mine is to be operated again this winter and machinery, including two stamp mills and other equipment is being moved and installed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. House and family spent part of last week at the beach at the mouth of Smith river and Crescent City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Linkhart of Grants Pass. While at Crescent City they saw the largest freighter that has ever been in the harbor there. It was loading with lumber for airplanes for Japan. While fishing at the mouth of Smith river, Mrs. Selby caught a starfish which had 21 points.

Mrs. W. C. Fixley and Mrs. F. E. Wood called on Mrs. C. W. Roberts Sunday afternoon and also on Mrs. Chas. Coughle and Mrs. Mary Topping.

The bridge over Williams creek at the mouth of Powell's creek has been repaired recently with new timbers and concrete pillars and abutments.

Mrs. Smith and small grandson, George Cockman, Jr., who have been visiting a daughter at Bandon, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cockman, Friday.

Oregon Lime Products company now has eight men. Mr. Michel, the president, drove here from Michigan last week. It is rumored that the ground also contains other minerals in paying quantities and a stamp mill is being installed.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY FOR MEMBERS

(Contributed.)

Next Sunday is rally day at the First M. E. church, corner Main and Laurel. Get in the spirit of Sunday school and church now. Make your plans to attend both services and let nothing change them.

Did you know that when Prime Minister MacDonald visited Naples, Italy, plans were made, without consulting him, for a festival day for Sunday? When they invited MacDonald, he said: "I'm not going; I'm going to church."

When President Harding visited in Alaska, entertainment plans had to be changed because he went to church.

Men of leadership realize the value of church. Men of wealth and power have attained their positions because they were in the Spirit of Church on Sunday and worked with God's guidance. If you would be a great leader, a great financier, a great person in any vocation, get the spirit of going to church and Sunday school.

Rally day is a big day. Special services for both Sunday school and church. Let's be there.

## Portland Honors Veteran Reporter

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Ring Lardner, who loved the roar of the crowd in life, left his home in death yesterday, with only his closest friends around him. There was no minister, no eulogy.

## BIG PAYMENT TO FRUIT GROWERS

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—A \$2,000,000 payment to growers on their 1933 prune crop was announced today by H. C. Dunlap, president of

the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association.

Dunlap said the payment would constitute compensation for 65 per cent of the crop of the membership, and would be the largest opening payment in several years.

C. D. Cavallaro, manager of the association, said the payment would bring to growers almost as much as their total payments for the 1932 crop.

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## ASHLAND NORMAL HAS FIRST MIXER

Students at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland enjoyed the first student body mixer of the year last evening. The mixer, which was held in the Normal school auditorium, was under the supervision of the student council, and immediately under Don McFadden of Astoria, president of the student body.

Decorations featured autumn flowers and leaves, and were under the direction of Mary Yakovac of North Bend. Paul Goddard of Reedport supervised the clever lighting effects. Indirect spotlights were used, with a large "O" of colored lights on the ceiling. Footlights were also used on the curtains.

Miss Marion Addy and Professor Angus Bowmer were faculty members in charge.

The mixers are usually held on Friday evenings only. The Ashland churches had planned entertainment for the Normal students on Friday of this week, so the mixer was held on Thursday.

## ZATTLIN LEASE THE ALLEN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zattlin of Medford have leased the Allen Hotel at the corner of Main and Front streets from E. T. Allen, owner. It was announced yesterday. Due to his duties in Ashland, where he is managing the Ashland hotel, Mr. Allen found that he could not take care of business in both cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Zattlin are both well known in southern Oregon, having operated the Traveler's hotel in Grants Pass for a number of years. The building has just been renovated, and a number of changes made in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Zattlin stated yesterday that the Independent Stages will continue to make their headquarters at the hotel.

## DR. HECKMAN'S FATHER DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. W. H. Heckman of Corning Court received news yesterday of the death of his father, James Heckman of Greenville, Pa., who was more than 84 years of age. His death followed a short illness which began after Dr. and Mrs. Heckman visited him in the eastern state during the summer.

They were with him two months ago and in spite of his very advanced years, he welcomed their arrival east with a clear mind, apparently enjoying their visit to the utmost.

Mr. Heckman is also survived by two sons and a daughter in the east. He made his home with his youngest son, George Heckman, at Greenville.

## BURIED 34 YEARS FROGS STILL LIVE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Five spotted frogs, unearthed during the wrecking of a building at the General Electric plant, have raised the question as to whether they could have been buried 34 years and still live.

The building, which is being razed to make way for a more modern structure, was built 34 years ago. The clay surface on which it rested had been a swamp until the company drained it.

Today, Professor James W. Mavor of the Union college biology department, who has been studying one of the frogs, said there were indications the amphibian had been hibernating in the clay.

Workmen recovered the frogs two days ago and tossed them aside, believing they were dead. Scientists of the company decided to investigate. Four of the frogs had hopped away.

## MISS HECKMAN SAYS ISLANDS PROSPERING

The Hawaiian Islands have adopted the National Recovery Act program, and it is working splendidly in the town of Hilo, according to letters received here from Annette Heckman, formerly of Medford, who is now supervising kindergartens in that island town.

"The islands have certainly recovered considerably since adoption of the National Recovery Act. This is a good sign to be seen," she writes.

Miss Heckman also states that little "chickening" is noted in the enforcement of the recovery program in the islands.

## IDAHO WILL SAVE ON STATE USED GASOLINE

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 29.—(AP)—All departments of state government under direction of the state's chief executive, were ordered today by Governor Ross to purchase their gasoline and oil from state distributing agencies instead of private dealers, under a plan which he expects to save "at least a thousand dollars a month."

"Idaho can buy gasoline at less than 11 cents a gallon, delivered here," he said, "and there is no need of our paying 19 to 24 cents a gallon." He added that many departments had been buying gasoline at retail prices at a steady loss to the state.

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<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Oregon Trail Brand 4 Rolls <b>15c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> Fancy, Buy Now for Canning Lb. <b>1 1/2c</b>	<b>CORNED BEEF</b> Rev. "The taste tells" 12 oz. Can <b>15c</b>
<b>AIRWAY COFFEE</b> Your Favorite at a New Low Price 3 lbs. 57¢ Lb. <b>20c</b>	<b>SQUASH</b> Danish, Serve in Halves. 3 for <b>10c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Nob Hill, fresh roasted Lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>SPECIAL</b> Mayonnaise Maker and 1 Pt. Wesson Oil Clean-up price <b>39c</b>	<b>GRAPES</b> Concords, for Jelly 5 lb. Basket <b>25c</b>	<b>NUCOA</b> For your cooking Lb. <b>13c</b>
	<b>ONIONS</b> Sweet Spanish Local Grown 5 lbs. <b>11c</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> Honeymaid Grammas Baked with pure honey 1 Lb. Pkg. <b>15c</b>
<b>BEST FOODS Salad Week</b>	<b>CAKE FLOUR</b> Ary Fairy, the New Improved Package <b>21c</b>	<b>CORN</b> Del Malt Niblets, Like Fresh Corn off the Cob 2 Cans <b>25c</b>
Mayonnaise, Qt. 44c; Pt. 24c	<b>CORN</b> Del Malt Niblets, Like Fresh Corn off the Cob 2 Cans <b>25c</b>	<b>DATES</b> Packed in Layers 2 Lb. Pkgs. <b>29c</b>
<b>FRUIT SALAD</b> Libby's, No. 1 can <b>15c</b>	<b>Pineapple</b> Del Monte, Diced or Crushed, 13 oz. 2 cans <b>23c</b>	<b>BEANS</b> Medium White 6 Lbs. <b>29c</b>
<b>Meat-Spread</b> Libby's for the school lunch, 4 cans <b>15c</b>	<b>Syrup</b> Log Cabin, Absolutely pure, Table size <b>23c</b>	<b>MACARONI</b> Made in Oregon, Curly Cut 3 Lbs. <b>23c</b>
<b>Sanka</b> 97% of the Caffein Removed, 1 lb. can <b>44c</b>	<b>Cigarettes</b> Camels—Choice quality, Carton <b>99c</b>	<b>HOMINY FLAKES</b> A Real Food, Try It Lge. Pkg. <b>13c</b>
<b>Prince Albert</b> Does not bite the tongue, 1 lb. <b>89c</b>	<b>COCONUT</b> In Cellophane for your protection, Lb. Pkg. <b>19c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Max-i-mum, Always Fresh 2 Lb. Jar <b>25c</b>
		<b>WHITE KING</b> Granulated Soap, Safest for Fine Fabrics, Lge. Pkg. <b>29c</b>
		<b>BEER</b> Blue Ribbon, the Beer of Quality 2-Bottles <b>25c</b>
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12 red peppers 2 cups vinegar 12 green peppers 2 cups sugar 12 onions 3 tablespoons salt	<b>Squares lb. 11 1/2c</b>	<b>HAMS lb. 19 1/2c</b>
Chop peppers and onions. Cover with boiling water and let stand for 5 minutes, and drain. Add vinegar, sugar and salt and boil mixture 5 minutes. Pour into clean, hot jars and seal immediately.	<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>BEEF</b>
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