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FRIDAY-SATURDAY,
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TAYLOR HOLMES IN "THE VERY IDEA"

Tuesday, July 27th

William Farnum

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"The Last of the Duanees"

This is the type of photoplay that Mr. Farnum is particularly adapted to. One that will not be forgotten over night. DONT MISS IT!

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Tillamook Headlight, Fred C. Baker, Editor.

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Editorial Snap Shots.

Governor Cox is in a bad fix. He's got to carry the wet load and the president wants him to carry the Wilson and covenant load. Some load, that, for one candidate to carry. He may try to do so, but it will be too much of a load.

From all indications the battle ground for the presidential election will be in the large Eastern and Middle West states. The democrats will only make a feeble effort to carry the Western states, for they seem to concede them to Harding. With the solid South and the large Eastern and Middle West states, the democrats expect to win the election.

"Cox and Cocktails" is to be the democratic slogan, it is certainly exceedingly appropriate, for the democratic national convention was simply an effort to get the thin edge of the wedge into the prohibition law. The slogan will, no doubt have a wonderful effect in some of the large Eastern states, and will draw a large "wet" vote to the democratic ticket next November.

If it is proper to hold republican and democratic national conventions, we see no reason why the political parties in Oregon cannot hold state conventions. Since, however, Tammany and the other democratic bosses nominated a "wet" candidate to head the democratic ticket, the democratic newspapers which kicked up a great howl about holding political conventions in this state, are not saying a word in opposition to the national conventions.

Wheeler is without a mayor, and as several councilmen have resigned, the city is almost without a government. Citizens are loath to accept any of these thankless jobs, that require much time, and are rewarded by kicks and knocks. However, some energetic and wide awake men will have to accept these positions if our town is to progress as it should.—Wheeler Reporter.

We nominate Bro. Nunn to fill all of them.

So Senator Chamberlain has come out flat footed and admits that he is a democrat, and although he was not in accord with Wilson's administration in some matters, he now approves of what the Wilson administration did. Fearing that he may have the opposition of the Wilson democrats, the Senator is now warming up to Wilson and saying some nice things about them. But it's no good, George, the Wilson administration is repudiated, and it is strange that so shrewd a politician as the Senator is wanting to get on board a sinking ship.

We hope that the next state legislature will do something to improve upon the state primary nominating law, so that those who obtain nominations must receive a majority vote of the party they belong to. Another thing that should be impressed upon the voter, and that is if they register and take part in a primary election, they should vote for the party they belong to at the general election. Probably a large number of voters are not aware of it, but when they register as a republican or democrat they perjure themselves when they vote for candidates of the opposite party.

A straw vote was taken at a meeting of the Presbyterians at Eugene last week and we are informed that a vote was taken to ascertain how the sentiment was in regard to the presidential nominees. The result was a great surprise, for three persons who attended the Presbytery voted for Debs, for this is how the vote stood. Harding, 39; Cox, 8; Debs, 3. We were at a loss to account for the fact that three good Presbyterians should be in favor of such a disloyal citizen like Debs for president, and we can come to no other conclusion that whoever the three persons were, they were pro-German

during the war and are pro-Germans still. We feel sure that the action of the three who voted for Debs is resented by the Presbyterians, for as a class they represent 100 per cent Americanism. We consider the persons who will vote for Debs had one motive in view—to bring about a state of anarchy in the United States.

Some of our citizens appear to be a little indignant because all the banks of the county discount county warrants two per cent. In the good old days of Tillamook county when there was only one bank in the county, county warrants were discounted 40 and 50 per cent, and we hope that will not take place again, unless the snap shot man is in the banking business and can shave county warrants 10 and 50 per cent, for the present day bankers have not the snap they had in the early history of the county. We do not blame those who have county warrants if they feel "sore," but why blame the banks? Money is scarce and the rate of interest is higher and as in every line of business people have to pay double for things, it is no more than fair that the banks should be permitted to charge more for their "goods," and, besides, they have to pay considerable more for help, and running expenses. Although the county is on a cash basis, it is not so, on account of taxes being paid semi-annually, and this is the reason that county warrants are not paid when presented. Over \$200,000 is still due on last year's taxes and when this is paid in next October the county will be on a cash basis. The snap shot man knows how it feels to have a county warrant "shaved." We had one experience, and only one, where a county warrant was "shaved" \$25.00 by the local bank, which we did not know until several days later. It did not take us long to find someone, who would take warrants at their face value, and since that date with the exception of two short periods, the banks have taken county warrants at their face value.

CLOVERDALE NOTES

A party was given at the home of Lois Cochran in honor of the Intermediates. Those present were: The Misses Dorothy and Eleanor LePevre, Edith Owens, Estella Imlah, Evelyn High, Lois Cochran, Rosa Crutcher, Lola Messner and Mrs. LePevre the Sunday school teacher. Hal LePevre brought up the ice-cream. Games were played and refreshments of ice-cream, cake and candy.

Misses Ethel Ray, assisted by Bessie Hunter, entertained Thursday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Eleanor Lucy, of Portland. Among those present were the Misses Minnie Nolan, Lois George, Agnes Imlah, Vada Turner, Leola Todd, Gladys Earle, Viva and Edith Owens, Gray Lyte and Marjorie Walton. The Messrs Howard and Arthur Owens, Glen Cochran, Loyd Todd, Hal LePevre, Floyd Lyte, James Earle, Alton McKinnon, Arta Stiversson, Paul Burke, Emmis Turner, Sam Earle, Lesly, Fraxler and Oral Ray.

Mrs. Todd and her daughters Leola and Agnes are visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. Turner and family spent a few days in Hillsboro this week, visiting with a sister lately arrived from the east.

A. A. Imlah and son James made a trip to the valley Monday returning Wednesday with a load of cherries.

Miss Emma Miller, of California, is a visitor at the Hatfield home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace was knocked down, and lacerated a short distance, Monday, by an auto. The children were playing in the road in front of the C. A. Smith's residence. No blame was attached to the driver, as the little fellow ran in front of the machine. The driver stopping as quickly as possible. While he was pretty badly bruised up the child sustained no serious injuries.

The Grangers held a splendid meeting Saturday. They are planning an entertainment in the near future.

Why is a newspaper like a woman? Because every man should have one of his own without running after his neighbor's.

Tillamook Jottings.

The City Recorder will be in her office at the City Hall from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., from July 25 to July 31st inclusive, in order to give the public a chance to sign up for paving and sewer bonds, which must be done before the first of August.

Geo. B. McLeod, of the Hammond Lumber Co., is in the city to confer with some of our local citizens with regard to bar and harbor improvements. It is to be an informal meeting between the timber interests and some of the citizens to ascertain if some understanding can be arrived at which will be to the mutual advantage of the county and the timber owners.

The Tillamook baseball team played a fast game of ball last Sunday with the Wheeler team and won by the score of 3 to 2. Tillamook won the game in the eighth inning when three hits by Crimmins, Donovan and Wallace, and a fielder's choice by Himes coupled with a bad throw to third chased three runs over for the home team. Donovan pitching for Tillamook pitched a great game, striking out thirteen of the Wheeler batters. He was ably supported with Heisel behind the plate. Wheeler's battery, Scott and Young did good work for Wheeler. Next Sunday the home boys will meet the fast team from Brighton on the fairgrounds at 2 o'clock and the boys say that if they don't get a good crowd out to this game that they will disband for the season. Everybody go.

Concert Splendid Success.

Seldom, if ever before, have the people of Tillamook been privileged to hear such an artist as Miss Leah Leaska, of Portland, "Oregon's Queen of Song."

The concert at the city hall Tuesday evening was indeed, a rare treat for the music lovers of the city. Miss Leaska is a charming, sweet and gracious, and her pleasing manner was made a great deal more impressive and delightful in that she was entirely devoid of affectation.

The entire program was well chosen, and wonderfully rendered, each number being met with a burst of applause by the appreciative audience. The singer's voice was rich, full and clear, the high notes being rendered with delightful ease, and the impression which she made on the audience will remain with them long after the words have been forgotten.

"Ritorni Vincitor," from Verdi's "Aida" is intensely dramatic, Miss Leaska's rendition making it a great deal more so, as every tone and expression conveyed intense feeling, showing her wonderful ability as a dramatic soprano. "Le Nil" by Xavier Leroux and "L'Oasis" by Felix Fourdrain, and Schindler's "Elli Elli" rendered in Hebrew, also Arditi's "Il Baccio" in Italian enthused the audience very much.

A group of songs, "The Entrance Scene" from Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" "A Dream," by Greig, and Willfrax's "Carmen" were sung to the accompaniment of the Knabe Ampico reproducing piano, which was secured for the concert through the courtesy of the Lipman Wolf Co., of Portland. The piano reproduced wonderfully, with every shade of tone and tempo, as played by the master pianists.

"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by Haydn, "Corals," by Treharne, Salter's "Cry of Rachel," Tom Dobson's "Rivals" and "At the Well" by Hageman, were sung in English, and Miss Leaska graciously responded to an encore with "Listen to the Mocking Bird." The audience was delighted with this old time melody.

The favorites with the audience were "Il Baccio," "The Cry of Rachel," and "Corals," but "Ritorni Vincitor," "Elli Elli" and "L'Oasis" appealed especially to the writer because of their intense dramatic effects, the sweetness, and clearness of the voice and the wide range of tones. The singer's favorite, "L'Oasis," sung in French, was beautiful, touching and exquisitely rendered.

Miss Leaska was accompanied at the piano by Michla Peltz, a player of note from Portland, who played with great skill and ease. The stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. Mr. Fraxler, of

the Lipman Wolfe Co., having charge of the decorating and setting up of the piano. The bouquets which were given by her admiring friends, were given by her to the hospitals in the city.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday, July 22-24 "The Very Idea" featuring Taylor Holmes
Sunday, July 25 "Red Head" featuring Alice Brady
Monday, July 26, Universal program
Tuesday, July 27, "Last of the Duanees" featuring Wm. Farnum
Wednesday, July 28, "Twin Pawns" featuring Mac Murray
Thursday, July 29, "The Devil's Riddle" featuring Gladys Brockwell
Friday-Saturday, July 30-31, "The Best of Luck" Metro screen classic production presenting an all star cast.

"Best of Luck" a Coming Feature
The famous Drury Lane melodrama "The Best of Luck," as pictureized by Screen Classic, Inc., will be the feature of the program at the Gem Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31. It is described as a thriller of the first water, replete with sensational adventures, hairbreath escapades and daring deeds.

"The best of Luck" tells a gripping story. The action revolves about a chest of jewels, once the property of a Spanish Queen, that lies at the bottom of the sea in a foundered galleon. Leslie MacLeod, a beautiful and courageous Scottish girl, is pitted against General Lanzana, a wealthy and desperate Spaniard, who seeks to possess not only the lost treasure but Leslie herself.

Kathryn Adams, Jack Holt, Lillie Leslie and Fred Malatest head the cast of stars.

"The Very Idea," Taylor Holmes star
Taylor Holmes will come to the Gem Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 24, in his very newest, funniest comedy, "The Very Idea."

Mr. Holmes will be seen as Gilbert Goodhue, a young husband who has been pampered all his life and who finds, after his marriage, that his wife is of the same sort. The thing they both want above all things is a baby, and doctors have assured Gilbert that Edith is too frail.

There are so many babies in the world, grown up and otherwise, that it would seem on first thought an easy matter to get one of them without its being missed. But the story of "The Very Idea" belies this assumption. Edith's brother, an authority on eugenics, comes to the rescue confidently. That is only the start of the trouble. What follows forms one of the most absurdly funny, yet none less human and appealing comedies ever written.

It is said the Democrats will claim that their nominee for President "is free from the blight of being an administration candidate." Yet President Wilson was the first to congratulate him, and he (Cox) will be compelled to run on the Wilson platform.

Samuel Compere, the well known Democratic leader, says that the Republicans failed to promise later much. It does seem strange that after Mr. Compere and his fellow Democrats had complete control of the government for the year, there is so much left to promise later.

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Mr. Oliver applied for insurance April 15, giving his note to Mr. Harris in settlement for the first year's premium.

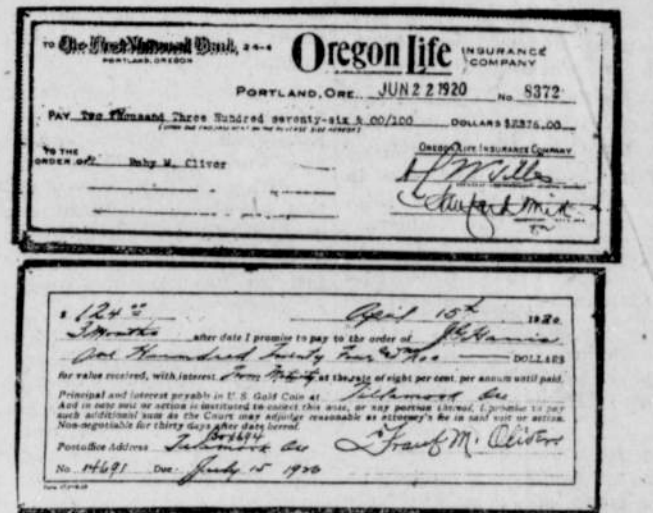
He died a trifle over 60 days later. Had Mr. Oliver put off buying insurance, his widow would have been without protection.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and kindness on account of the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Atkinson and family.

Notice

There will be a meeting of all the Industrial Clubs of the Academy, Tuesday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m., at the Rose Portmann, local club leader.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and burial of our beloved father, D. G. Randall, for the expressions of sympathy and the profusion of beautiful flowers spread upon the grave.

The Children.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of District Attorney for Tillamook County.

S. S. Johnson.

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