# SENATOR TAYLOR GOOD ENTERTAINER

### TENNESSEE STATESMAN'S LECTURE APPRECIATED

**Good Audience Greeted First Speaker on New Course—Subject Was "Happy Valley" and Was Treated in Eloquent Style.**

The high school lecture course could not have been started off under more auspicious circumstances than it was last night with the lecture by Senator Robert L. Taylor. The speaker was greeted by probably the largest audience that ever greeted a lecturer in this city with the exception of Senators Tillman and LaFollette and the speaker of the evening would be hard to surpass as an entertainer.

The subject of his lecture, "Happy Valley" was taken from the name of the Tennessee valley in which he first saw the light of day and the opening part of the address was a beautiful prose poem word picture of the beauties of what to him is the most beautiful spot on earth.

Senator Taylor is a genius in his way and probably stands unsurpassed on the lecture platform as a portrayer of the beauties of nature and delineator of character, especially those of the child and persons in the humbler walks of life. After hearing him speak it is easy to understand why he made such free use of the pardoning power while governor of Tennessee.

He is an eloquent speaker carrying his audience from emotion to emotion with perfect ease. While at times he moved his hearers almost to tears, the next instant his humor would unexpectedly bubble forth and the house would ring with laughter.

The speaker was accompanied to the platform by State Senator C. J. Smith and Will M. Peterson, chairman of the democratic county central committee. He was introduced by Dr. Smith.

### DE FOREST NOW FILLS HARRIMAN'S SHOES

Salt Lake, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Union Pacific stockholders held here yesterday, Jacob Schiff of New York was elected to the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Cornish.

Henry A. DeForest, an attorney, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of E. H. Harriman.

William Mahlon was displaced by William Rockefeller. Seventy-four per cent of the total stock was voted at the election.

Henry A. De Forest, who succeeds E. H. Harriman on the Union Pacific directorate, is an acquisition from the Northern Pacific.

"He has been on the Northern Pacific board of directors, but I do not know of his having had any previous connection with the Union Pacific railroad," said J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. this morning.

"I have no personal acquaintance with De Forest," Mr. O'Brien continued. "All I know of him personally is that he is a very prominent New York attorney, whose business influence is considerable."

### SCOTT AND STORIE SHIFTED TO GUARDS

University of Oregon, Eugene.—As a result of Saturday's football game there have been several changes in the varsity lineup. Coach Forbes has discovered where the various men work best and will now bend his efforts to perfecting team work. Captain Clarke, who had been playing left end is again back of the line at left half. Clarke knows the game sufficiently to play any position and considering his weight, 180 pounds, is wonderfully fast. He would make an ideal end. However, he is too valuable to be spared from the back field and though Forbes likes his work at end he will probably be a fixture at left half.

Dean Walker, the freshman from Columbia university, surprised everyone by his showing on the freshman team and is now lining up with the varsity at full back. From his showing so far he will make a strong bid for the place. He is fairly heavy and gets around well. Chuck Taylor will probably alternate with Bill Main at the other half position. Main will also be worked at tackle.

Big Scott has been changed from tackle to guard. Storie who played full back Saturday, has also been shifted to a guard position.

With this lineup the team has been getting together splendidly the last two evenings and developing a fair amount of team work.

### BARRIE GETS DIVORCE.

**His Actor Wife Does Not Oppose His Suit.**

London, Oct. 13.—James M. Barrie, playwright and novelist, was granted a divorce today which will become absolute in six months. The ground was infidelity. Mrs Barrie did not oppose the suit. Barrie testified that a number of alleged acts of infidelity had been committed, and he named Gilbert Cannan, an obscure writer, as a corespondent.

Barrie alleged that the acts upon which he based his grounds for divorce took place 18 months ago, when Cannan was a guest at the Barrie home, when the case came up for trial Mrs. Barrie was not in court.

Mrs. Barrie was formerly Mary Ansell, an actress. They were married in 1884. She is credited with having aided Barrier in staging many of his earlier productions.

### LA GRANDE PAPER COMMENTS ON M'DILL

Pendleton football enthusiasts must again drink the bitter cup of losing Harvey McDill from the team, says the La Grande Observer. Last season McDill almost cinched a place on the eastern Oregon star team by the work that he did in the one game in which he was allowed to play—the Baker-Pendleton game. His father objected to his playing, so he quit the field for the season. In the spring the father wanted Harvey to help him put in a crop in Alberta. He promised the young man that if he would give up his school work for the remainder of the term he would not object to his donning the moleskin again this fall. The crops are in and harvested, Harvey has lost his time in school, but the father has forgotten his promise and ordered him off the field after allowing him the privilege of playing fullback against Whitman. McDill was slated for fullback this season and would have been one of the best in the state.

### MINER BURIED TWICE DIGS HIS WAY OUT

Rapid City, S. D.—Forced to roll over and over for a distance of two miles, with a leg and arm broken after he had been buried twice at the bottom of a shaft, both times digging himself out, was the experience of Bert Miller a mining expert who went yesterday to inspect a shaft at Silver City.

Miller was 30 feet under ground when the first cave-in occurred. He was buried completely and his left leg was broken below the knee. He dug himself out with his left hand and proceeded a short distance, when he was buried again. This time his right arm was broken. He dug himself out with his left hand and gained the shaft cellar.

He then rolled over and over until he reached the claim of Robert Riley, a miner. The flesh on the fingers of his left hand was worn to the bone and amputation was required.

### WOMAN SWINDLER GIVES OFFICERS SLIP

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 13.—Queenie Fense, a clever woman swindler, who is wanted at Portland for swindling a man out of $1200, gave the police the slip here this morning when about to be cautured by order of the Portland police.

Her game was to advertise for a business partner. She claimed to have a big ranch in California, which she wanted to stock with cattle, saying if the partner was all right she would marry him.

She had already started the game here. She had a $4000 wardrobe, most of which she left in her haste. She is accompanied by a man.

### ATRATO CANAL'S AUTHOR IS IN PANAMA

Panama, Oct. 14.—Senor Urraga, the distinguished Chilean engineer and author of the Atrato Canal project, arrived here today en route to Bogota for the purpose of obtaining a concession from the Colombian government.

**Great Religious Fiesta.**

City of Mexico, Oct. 14.—With elaborate festivities, the coronation of the patron virgin of the Guanajuato district took place this week in the town of Celaya. People from all over the republic took part in the general rejoicing, which also included a commemorative celebration of the discovery of the new world by Columbus. The temple of San Francisco of Celaya was the scene of the religious ceremonies. It is one of the oldest churches in the country.

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# ATHENA NEWS NOTES

### BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION YESTERDAY

**John Bell Purchases Quarter Section Wheat Land From Jerry Stone—Also Invests in a 1910 White Steamer—25,000 Bushels of Wheat Sold at 80 Cents.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Athena, Ore., Oct. 13.—Yesterday saw the transaction of another real estate deal, when Mr. Jerry Stone bought a quarter section of wheat land from Mr. John Bell. The land is some three miles west of Athena and is considered among Umatilla county's best wheat land. The land was especially desirable for Mr. Stone as it joined his large ranch on the north and completes his section of wheat land which is more than a mile in length. Mr. Stone and family will move on the ranch to live.

Sam McBride, agent for the White Steamer, was in town yesterday from Walla Walla and left a White Steamer with Mr. John Bell. Mr. Bell has the only 1910 car in Athena and he promises to be busy for the next few days learning to run it.

The Eckhart company gave another interesting performance last night, "The Grass Widow" in which Miss Josephine Deffrey was again the prominent character. The comedy was well presented and the crowd was kept laughing from the beginning. The last performance will be given tonight.

One of the largest wheat deals of the season took place here Saturday when the Preston Milling company bought 25,000 bushels at 80 cents per bushel. Many of the large farmers in this vicinity are still holding for higher prices which they are looking for this fall.

Among the many improvements being made in Athena is the putting in of a new restaurant on Main street joining Mr. Worthington's grocery store. The building is being renovated booths are being put in and arrangements made for a first class restaurant.

**Monument for Bronxite.**

New York, Oct. 14.—Citizens of the Bronx turned out in force today to witness the unveiling of a handsome monument to the memory of Louis J. Heintz. The ceremonies were witnessed by many men of prominence who knew the deceased while he was at the head of affairs in the Bronx. The monument stands at the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at One Hundred and Sixty-first street.







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