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It's the

Birthday of

Zelmar Alexander Sax, Who Was Born in Portland in 1900.

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SOME day was Friday, July 20, 1900. On that day in Chicago John G. Woolley, prohibition party candidate for the presidency of the United States, was formally notified of his nomination. A notable tennis tournament was being held in Portland that week, and on the 20th Goss and Lewis won two matches, the one in the morning against Wickersham and Leiter, in the afternoon against Andrews and C. H. Lewis. And in a little house at 732 Williams avenue was born Zelmar Alex.

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time his father, Julius Sax, was a merchant in Portland. Zelmar is now a film operator at the Blue Mouse theater in this city. The first theater he ever attended was a moving picture show, and that gave him the idea. The number of feet of film he has projected would about reach from Goose Hollow to the moon.

When the youngster was ready to go to school he went to Thompson grammar school. But he enjoyed swimming more than studying. And almost all day long during the summer vacations of his boyhood he spent in the water, on the sloughs and along the Willamette river. It was on account of his swimming that he earned his nickname "Scuddie." By that name he is best known to his many friends. He graduated from Thompson school, then went to work. There wasn't enough cash in the treasury for "Scuddie" to continue on through high school, so he set out early to earn his living. He began working as a moving picture operator in the little Gem theater and has been in that work in Portland ever since.

Sunday, October 18, 1925, Zelmar Sax married Miss Lily Shatel of Portland. That was the day the youthful Don Moe won the annual city golf championship of Portland. But that isn't why Mr. Sax is such a golf bug. He was an expert long before that

day. For their honeymoon the Saxes motored to California, going to the Mexican line. Then they returned to the City of Roses and lived happily ever after. Their son Evan, aged 5, hasn't decided whether he will be a policeman or a movie star.