THE WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

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Miss Maude Bridges Married Recently

The news of the marriage of Miss Maud Bridges formerly of Roseburg, and Mr. Owings of Klamath Falls, has been received by relatives and friends here of Mrs. Owings. The ceremony was an event of Saturday, March 14 at Klamath Falls. Mr. Owings is sales manager of the Ewana Lumber Company of Klamath Falls, and they will reside at that place. Mrs. Owings is the daughter of Mrs. N. T. Bridges of Roseburg, and prior to her departure from Roseburg was employed at the courthouse for some time.

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Mrs. Flora Thompson, Mrs. Russell Ward, and two children Pansy and Russell, have been guests for the past week of Mrs. Birney West. They are from Los Angeles and will remain in Roseburg, having taken an apartment at Kohlhagen Apartments. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. West's mother, and Mrs. Ward her niece.

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Embroidery Club Members Meet on Wednesday

The members of the Roseburg Art Embroidery Club were the guests of Mrs. Jack Horner on Wednesday afternoon. Bowls of jonquils were bright notes of color about the room, and a pleasant feature was several piano selections by Mrs. Jess Hicks.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Earl Decker, to Mrs. Jess Hicks, Mrs. Ella Palm, Mrs. Earl Rhodes, Mrs. Will Carstens, Mrs. Lucy Ingels, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Miss Susie Lewis, Mrs. Allee Rhoades, Mrs. Ben Palm, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mrs. Bell Stephenson, Mrs. Earl Decker, Mrs. George Cluck, Mrs. Frank Brown.

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The next L. F. T dance has been announced for Tuesday evening, March 31st at the K. of P. Hall. It will be in the nature of an April Fool dance, and the committee is planning several unique April Fool stunts for the party.

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Bridge Entertains Guests Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brunn entertained a number of intimate friends again on Wednesday evening with four tables of bridge. At play were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Clair K. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolter. Mrs. Wilder and Mr. Allen held high scores.

A dainty luncheon was served after cards, the tables being chaming with St. Patrick suggestions.

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Mrs. Paul Beaver Hostess at Club Luncheon

Mrs. Paul Beaver invited the New Idea Club members of Edenbower to her home on Wednesday for the regular bi-weekly meeting. The guests were invited for luncheon at one o'clock, and were seated at a table gay with the emblems of St. Patrick's Day. Spring blooms of many varieties were charmingly arranged about the rooms, one large cluster of hyacinths, bridal wreath and anemones being exceptionally attractive.

Sewing and conversation sped the afternoon hours. Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. F. A. Clemens, Mrs. F. M. Curtis, Mrs. R. L. Gile, Mrs. R. Meade Cooley, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Marks, Mrs. P. L. Calkins, Mrs. T. S. Sprague, Mrs. F. D. Owen, Mrs. Howard Calkins, and guests, Mrs. G. G. Sewell and Mrs. S. A. Sanford. The hostess at the next meeting will be Mrs. R. L. Gile.

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Brunns Hosts at Bridge Tuesday

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brunn extended hospitality to a number of friends, inviting them for bridge at eight o'clock. Seated about the bridge tables were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zigler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elder, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Love, and Mrs. A. Baum. High scores at bridge were held by Mrs. Wharton and Mr. Zigler.

The St. Patrick day motif brightened the attractive supper tables after the cards were put away.

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Book Club Members Surprise Mrs. Bell

Completely taking by surprise Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, the members of Mrs. Bell's Book Club, accompanied by their husbands, called at the Bell home Wednesday evening. Tables for bridge were made up, and after a pleasant evening, a delicious luncheon brought by the guests was served. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Enger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hofeline, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Runyan.

Umpqua Squaws Give St. Patrick Party

One of the merriest parties of the week occurred on Thursday evening when the Umpqua Squaws entertained at the Knights of Pythias hall for the Umpqua Chiefs, the Douglas County Concert Band and wives, and the Drum Corps and wives. Each guest was met at the door and compelled to don a green tie, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and unique stunts of all kinds made the evening merry. A kiddie kar race and a wheel barrow ride were some of the many events that made the evening a jolly one. Supper parties were secured by a guessing contest, and the supper baskets were gay with green. About fifty couples enjoyed the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Partin of Bandon, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beaver of Edenbower. Mr. and Mrs. Partin formerly resided in Roseburg, and will be accompanied back to Bandon by their daughter, Thelma, who has been attending high school here. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver entertained informally for their guests Friday evening.

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Officers of Ladies Aid Society Elected

The social meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon was well attended, and the church was attractive with quantities of spring flowers. During the business meeting new officers were elected, Miss Frances Howell, president; Mrs. M. S. Hamm, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Throne, second vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Cavanaugh, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. T. Malden, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. A group of songs by Mrs. George Chandler and Mrs. Fred Strang, was a feature of the social hour after the business meeting. Cake and coffee were served by a committee headed by Miss Howell.

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Mrs C. B. Brooks of Portland, is a house guest here of her sister, Mrs. Jessie MacRae Melvin, and assisted her at her piano recital Friday evening.

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Backward Students Make Fast Progress

An energetic principal in one of the large Boston public schools instituted a regime for sickly, poorly developed and backward children which showed remarkable results.

An outdoor class room was fitted up in a sheltered corner of the school yard, and during pleasant weather, all the weaker members from each class were sent here to take their regular work under a special instructor.

In addition, twice each day, during the forenoon and afternoon recesses, the children were served Horlick's Malted Milk.

By the end of the first month after the new plan had come into effect, there was an average gain in weight of three pounds among the pupils in this outdoor class, and teachers throughout the school noticed a decided increase in mental alertness, interest and concentration.

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Friends Call on 77th Birthday Anniversary

The seventy seventh birthday anniversary of E. Chevigny of Red Hill, near Oakland, was the occasion of an informal gathering in his honor recently, a number of friends calling to wish him many happy returns. Mr. Chevigny suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1920, affecting his right side, and rendering him nearly helpless, but his cheerful happy spirit keeps him a favorite with his friends. Luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

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Card Party at Wilbur Saturday

A five hundred party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mattie Walker, brought together a number of Wilbur matrons, who played cards in rooms charming with spring blossoms. Seated about the card tables were Mrs. J. W. Short, sr., Mrs. A. Bunse, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. F. Ford Northrup, Mrs. H. E. Layton, Mrs. J. Allen Wickham, Mrs. Walker, and the hostess. Luncheon was served at the small tables after the cards were put away. Mrs. Layton held high score, and Mrs. Hume, low.

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Miss Emma Henkler, of Independence, Oregon, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to be a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hilton.

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Eight-O Club Plays at Mrs. Fee's

Mrs. Harold Fee was a gracious hostess to the Eight-O Bridge club this week, inviting Mrs. Howard Barr to complete the tables. Wild flowers made pretty bouquets in the rooms. At play were Mrs. W. B. Conlee, Mrs. Morris Allan, Mrs. R. L. Devanee, Mrs. T. E. Shanleton, Mrs. H. F. Ogden, Mrs. A. F. McKenzie, Mrs. S. N. Young, and Mrs. Barr. Prize went to Mrs. McKenzie.

Mrs. Melvin Presents Piano Students Friday

Mrs. Jessie MacRae Melvin presented a number of her piano students in recital at the Baptist church on Friday evening. The event was well patronized, and after the program the students and friends chatted for an hour socially, and Mrs. C. B. Brooke of Portland, sister of Mrs. Melvin, served punch.

The program included the following numbers:

Little Rondo, Martin, Eileen McLaughlin.

(a) The County Fair, Blake; (b) The 'Cello, Blake, Sue Hildeburn.

Fifth Nocturne, Leybach, Lucille Germond.

Sleepy Time, Jane Mattingly, Roberta McLaughlin.

In Hanging Gardens, Davis, Helen Pearce.

Serenade, Krentzlin, Mary Louise Rapin.

In Fary Spring, Jenkins, Greta Wright.

(a) Bunch of Daisies, Martin; (b) Rose Petals, Wills, Ruby Neal.

(a) Song of a Forest Flower, Krogman; (b) The Elf and The Fairy, Beatley, Harry Hildeburn.

Birds Frolic, Fontana, Lota Hatfield.

(a) Valse in A Flat, Davis; (b) Rose Fay, Heines, Ruth Von Pessl.

To Spring, Grieg, Grace Wickham.

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Conservatory Announces Second Musicale

The second in the series of informal musicales at the Heinline Conservatory has been announced for Monday evening, March 23. About one hundred and twenty-five attended the program on last Monday evening, and a similar number is expected at the second affair. As before the program will include students from the piano, voice, expression and violin departments. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Business Women Enjoy Party Friday Evening

After the business meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club on Friday evening at the Heinline Conservatory, card tables for bridge and 500 were made up. A pleasant feature of the social hour was a reading by Miss Doreen Hutchings. During the business meeting plans were made for a dance to be given within the next month, and the organization went on record as favoring the proposed tax for the Douglas County Concert Band. Miss Mary Reams also tendered her resignation as secretary and Miss Peggy Conlee elected to take her place.

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Mrs. Fullerton Has Birthday Anniversary

St. Patrick's Day was the sixty ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, and in the evening of that day, a group of friends called to chat with her an hour and wish her many happy returns. Mrs. Tom Wharton arranged the gathering, which was a surprise to Mrs. Fullerton. They brought lovely gifts, and quantities of beautiful roses, carnations and wild flowers. Mrs. Wharton served luncheon later in the evening.

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Mrs. Enger Hostess to Bridge Club Monday

Mrs. John Enger invited the members of the Monday bridge club, and two guests, Mrs. H. C. Waddell and Mrs. L. S. Benner, to play at her home this week, Mrs. William Bell holding high score. After cards, a luncheon was served to Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Ponsler, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Elmo Maiden, Mrs. Ben Zigler, Mrs. John Enger, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Benner.

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Mrs. Nichols Hostess at Attractive Luncheon

One of the most attractive luncheon parties of the St. Patrick season had Mrs. Harold Nichols as hostess on March seventeen, at her home at Brockway. Green maple leafs and other green foliage filled the dining room, and green candles were used at the table. Charming favors of green flowers pots of shamrocks were at each cover. The menu and place cards were developed in green.

Covers were placed for the members of Mrs. Nichols' luncheon club, Mrs. George Bradburn, Mrs. George Bacher, Mrs. L. B. Skinner, Mrs. H. C. Waddell, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Fred Renner, Mrs. William Craven, and additional guests, Mrs. B. Casey, Mrs. T. Tremper, and Mrs. Ed Skinner.

Several tables of bridge entertained a number of the guests during the afternoon and others served. Mrs. George Johnson won first prize, and Mrs. B. Casey the consolation. A dainty luncheon was served before the guests departed.

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Jolly Good Fellows End Season

The members of the Jolly Good Fellows card club met for the last meeting of the season last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner at the Kahlhagen Apartments. Mrs. Turner had arranged her rooms and tables with the St. Patrick's motif. High score went to Mrs. Ball and Mr. Healy. Enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. F. S. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Graybill, Joe Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Abrahams Hosts at Dinner for Models

A dinner party at the Umpqua Hotel Thursday evening, had Mr. and Mrs. I. Abraham of Abraham's Silk Store as hosts, and honored the girls who acted as models for that store at the fashion show on Wednesday evening. Covers were placed for Miss Allena Singleton, Miss Mildred Sinniger, Miss Dorothy Cordon, models, and Miss Blanch Taylor, Miss Esther Blakely, George Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham.

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Miss Emma Henkle, of Indenings, who are students at the Oregon Agricultural College, will be guests during spring vacation of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shambrook of Umpqua. They reside in Boise, Idaho.

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Missionary Society Meets on Thursday

Mrs. A. C. Marsters opened her home on Thursday to the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. There was a good attendance, and five new members were taken into the society. Mrs. H. A. Canaday planned a program including numbers by Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Marsters, Mrs. Knotts. There was special songs, and definite plans were made for a pageant to take place on March 29th, at eight o'clock at the M. E. church, celebrating founders day of the society. The pageant will include both children and adults.

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Club Honors Member With Shower Thursday

Mrs. E. P. Bellen was hostess to the Northside Sunshine Club on Thursday afternoon, the affair being in the form of a shower for one of the members, Mrs. Robert Chilson. Sewing and chatting entertained the ladies, and a two-course luncheon was served. Present were Mrs. Chilson, Mrs. J. W. Deardorff, Mrs. Sam Starmer, Mrs. Lee Goodman, Mrs. Clyde Laughead, Mrs. L. W. Engels, Mrs. C. R. Cavender, Mrs. James Bartley, Mrs. Russell Harness, Mrs. Stanley Baney, and guests, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Mrs. F. D. Owen, Mrs. Homer Kromke, Miss Esther Smith.

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Miss Adelle Bemis Hostess to Friends

Miss Adelle Bemis invited a group of intimate friends to her home Friday evening for the first of a series of evening parties. A color motif of yellow and white with clusters of yellow narcissus and white plum blossoms made a pretty setting for the pleasant evening of games and sewing. Mrs. L. O. Maddux told fortunes to those interested through the evening.

A dainty luncheon was served at four small tables, charming in yellow and white, with place cards and favor baskets of yellow. Assisting the hostess were her mother Mrs. F. A. Bemis, Mrs. L. O. Maddux, Mrs. Harold Bemis, and Miss Sarah Chistiansen.

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Lady Muscovites Enjoy Pantomime Play

A play in pantomime entertained the Lady Muscovites at their regular meeting Friday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. The play was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Plyler, with Merle Strader as the Jealous Lover, Mrs. Leona McDonald as the Distressed Damsel, Mrs. Susie Jackson as the Bold Rescuer, and in minor parts, Mrs. O. H. Pickens, Mrs. E. A. Pettey, Mrs. C. O. Webber, Mrs. G. W. Wade, Mrs. Bell Case, Mrs. Elsie Spencer, Miss Thelma James. A short business meeting preceded the program, and refreshments were served.

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Interesting Program After Lodge Meeting

After the regular Eastern Star meeting on Thursday evening, an interesting program entertained the members. Mrs. A. J. Young's orchestra played several numbers, and George Neuner, Jr. read a "Little Boy's Lecture." Mrs. Shockley played a cornet solo. Mr. Wm Meyers sang, and Miss Evelyn Nolan presented a Rag Doll Dance. There was a good attendance at both the lodge meeting and the social hour which followed.

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United Artisans Enjoy Social Evening Thursday

The United Artisans lodge enjoyed a social evening, Thursday, inviting their friends to spend the evening with them. Several out of town lodge members were present, and assisted with the program. Among the numbers were, reading by Doreen Hutchings; a group of songs by Jerry Sayler of Portland; group of songs by Harry Hudson of Portland; whistling solo by Ellamay Wilson; reading by Miss Petersen; duet by Mr. Hudson and Mr. Sayler, Mr. Hudson, who is supreme master Artisan of Portland gave a short talk, and the evening ended with dancing.

A similar program was given at Brockway Friday evening.

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OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN MARCH 26

The Wishing Well, the high school operetta, which is to be given at the Antlers theatre March 26 is progressing very nicely. The principals and chorus have been working long and hard on their parts, under the direction of Miss Hamelitne. The finishing touches are being put on the action and songs now and everything looks to bring success when the high school glee club present their annual operetta next week. The prices for matinee are 15 and 35 cents, evening, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

POETS' CORNER

Signed Contributions for This Department May Be Sent to the Society Editor of The News-Review, and Will Be Used as Space Is Available.

A FARM BALLAD

One morning twenty years ago,
Or maybe longer, I don't know—
A lady, rather stout of build,
Who never anything had killed,
One morning with a shepherd pup
Went out to round her turkeys up.

And as she walked along, she said,
Or words like these ran in her head
"I'll have it I but manage slick
The biggest band on all Deer Creek.
I'll make the Teuters and the Macks
Admire and tremble in their tracks."

And as she thus soliloquized,
She started, then stood still, surprised—
For in the morning's early gray
There stood an object by her way.
She eyed it with "It is no use;"
And simply said, "Behold, a goose!"

Now history tells us she did quote
The first line that Longfellow wrote.
And whether of poetic mind,
Or good at quoting just inclined,
It really seemed to me pathetic
To see a woman so poetic.
Thus pass her life a living clod
In following turkeys with a prod
Who might have lived a lovelier life
Been some dyspeptic poet's wife,
Who might at least have brought one smile
O'er the grim visage of Carlyle.
Instead of early settling down
And with the homeliest man in town.

But halt ye wily, wobbling pen—
Back to your story once again.
The theory that I advance
About this strangest circumstance,
A gosling, wearied in its flight,
Had stopped to rest here over night
Expecting with the morning grand
To join some other south-bound band,
Nor dreamed of meeting foe inhuman
Like a revengeful, spiteful woman.
The lady rambled round an hour
Admired the landscape, praised the flower,
Gathered a rosebud now and then
And started towards her home again.
And as she neared that fateful spot
I know she wished the goose was not.
But, ah, the things that fret us here
Are always slow to disappear.

She moved, alert and undeterred,
She reached the spot, there stood the bird.
Alas! To kill has fired her brain!
She made a rush, with upraised cane.
Alas, she said: "I had'nt ort
To hit at him, my cane's too short."
And in the morning's early gray
The goose took wing and flew away.
Her daughter said: ""Twas really in her
To boast how near they'd goose for dinner."

Moral

If you'd miss the world's abuse
Don't take short aim at any goose.

MARY M. V. WHIPPLE.

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MY HOME PAPER.

On my table lies a heap
Of late papers, but I keep
Just one little corner safe where
e'er I roam;
There I lay a precious one
There's none like it 'neath the sun,
'Tis the little old "four pages"
from back home.

Though I read the news of state,
News of war, all up to date,
News of ships and transports on
the raging foam;
Yet I turn with eager hands
From the news of other lands
To the little old "four pages" from
back home.

There, I read of hearts, so true,
There, I read of friends, not few,
Read of births and deaths in cot or
sheltering dome—
While I read, in other lands,
I can almost feel the hands
Reaching out of those dear pages
from back home.

If, by circumstances bound,
All my years I wander 'round
Then I hope e'en though the land
and sea I comb—
That, there yet will come a time
When we'll meet with joy sublime,
And have left upon life's pages
"Gone back home."

Orpha Collins, Roseburg, Ore.
(From Everyday Life Series.)

Theatres

LIBERTY THEATRE.

"Cheap Kisses," the new photoplay by C. Gardner Sullivan Productions, which comes to the Liberty Theatre tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, is a panorama of the cocktail-drinking, petting-party, fast set and it forms the background for a pretty romance of two wholesome young people who hated the life but who were thrown into its midst.

Fast-moving, snappy, full of dramatic punches, "Cheap Kisses" is an expose of the eternal jazz days and nights in and about New York City and Long Island Sound.

ANTLERS THEATRE

Colleen Moore has been called the "living library" of Hollywood because of so many popular novels.

Her latest picture, "So Big," is an adaption from Edna Ferber's best seller," to be shown at the Antlers Theatre, Sunday and Monday. Prior to this, she produced "Flaming Youth," "The Sky Pilot," "The Lotus Eater," "The Huntress" and numerous others.

In "So Big," Miss Moore is declared to have done her best screen work. The story, based on life in the old Dutch settlement near Chicago in the latter part of the past century, gets her away from the frivolous flapper roles with which she has been associated. It presents her as the wife of a stolid Dutch farmer, toiling amidst the cabbages and radishes of a truck garden.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Climb on the Buck Jones band wagon! He's always a sure-fire winner. Buck comes to town and will make things hum at the Majestic Theatre Sunday, in "The Desert Outlaw," the newest William Fox production starring the popular cowboy actor.

He has a new thrill up his sleeve; a stunt never before seen on land or sea. With the Sheriff's posse and a lynching mob at his heels, handcuffed, he does a breath-killing leap for life from the back of his loyal horse "Silver" to the tail of a speeding train — and then some.

FORMER EMPRESS ILL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BRUSSELS, Mar. 21.—The condition of the former Empress Charlotte, widow of Maximilian of Mexico, who at the age of 85 is undergoing a severe attack of the grippe continued serious today. She is alarming her physicians by refusal to take medicine or much nourishment and by declining to stay in bed. She insists upon walking around the chateau but seems to realize the gravity of her illness.

BROCCOLI LOSS MAY BE STOPPED BY DISCOVERY

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which acid or super phosphate had been used. In spite of the fact that the plants were poor, being only about a foot high, the tenth acre tract had a 75 per cent commercial yield, the heads being well formed and grading as number ones.

The investigation revealed another small tract which stood up fairly well, although not as good as the one upon which the super phosphate was used alone, and in checking over their notes the experimenters found that this was fertilized with the berry fertilizer, a compound used largely by the berry growers of the Willamette Valley. This tract upon further investigation proved to be an absolute proof of the performance of the super-phosphate. When the berry fertilizer was analyzed it was found to contain 6 per cent nitrate, 7 per cent phosphate and 8 per cent potash.

There were trial plots upon which nitrate was used alone, also where potash was used alone and where no results were obtained, became plainly evident that the frost resisting qualities were obtained through the acid phosphate of which the berry fertilize, carried 7 per cent.

As a further proof the County Agent Cooney investigated his own tract in Garden Valley where he used acid phosphate and much to his surprise found that he had overlooked about ten crates of good broccoli which had been produced on this small piece of land. He had supposed his entire field dead but in the center was this small plot upon which phosphate hag been used standing up bravely, although the temperature at Garden Valley was 5 degrees below that at Winston.

Douglas county broccoli growers lost over a quarter of a million dollars this year because of frost damage. If it proves out that this discovery will prevent losses from cold, it will be of untold value in future years.

"I firmly believe that the acid phosphate is going to give us results," the county agent enthusiastically declared. "There was absolutely no frost kill on the tracts where this chemical was used. Right smack up to the line where the fertilizer was applied, the frost kill was better than 99 per cent, but where the phosphate was used not a plant was damaged by cold. If the test had been made on good land, and with average plants, I believe there would have been a perfect yield. As it was the tract produced a 75 per cent commercial crop, which was all that it would have done under perfect weather conditions.

"For some season, which I am completely unable to explain, acid phosphate appears to put cold resistance into the plants, and I think it is absolute frost insurance.

"This finding was entirely unexpected. We were testing merely to find a fertilizer and did not expect to find anything else, and it is only by the purest accident that this quality of the fertilizer has been discovered. Under normal conditions the use of super phosphate might make little difference, except perhaps to add to the quality of the crop produced, but on years when the weather became extremely cold, it might save thousands of dollars.

"Next year we are going to give this acid phosphate a chance to prove what it will do. We are going to plant broccoli in the extreme north end of the county, where we are sure it will get bamped hard. Around Drain and Yoncalla the broccoli gets frosted every year, and we will put out enough to make a definite test. This year was a perfect year for a test on frost conditions, for the cold was greater than in many years past, and if tracts covered with this fertilizer came through such conditions they surely will go through the ordinary years.

"Not only did the acid phosphate cause the broccoli to become frost resistant, but it acted likewise on the cover crop. The cover crop on the trial tract upon which phosphate was used was luxuriant, but on the other sections was a complete failure."

Acid phosphate is a commonly used fertilizer and is produced in the United States exclusively. Other countries have a corner on potash, and other chemical fertilizers, but phosphate is produced in this country alone. There are great deposits in the country, principally in Tennessee, Montana, Idaho and Nevada. The fertilizer costs less than $10 per acre to apply. The fertilizer used is super phosphate 19 per cent available, applied at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre.

CALIFORNIANS PAY $1,025,734.40 FINES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, March 20. — Motor law violators paid fines in California municipal and county courts during 1924 and the last quarter of the preceding year totalling $1,025,734.40 according to a report made public today by Will H. Marsh, chief of the state motor vehicle department. The money obtained in fines was turned over to the state highway commission for bridge and road construction.

Speeders and intoxicated drivers contributed over half the total sum, Marsh said, fines in those cases aggregating $652,921.35. Reckless automobilists enriched the treasury to the amount of $272,598.28. Motorists charged with having illegal light equipment were fined $43,630 and those without license plates paid $15,242. Open muffler drivers paid $20,467, drivers without the operators licenses $6,316 and miscellaneous violations brought in $15,587.

WOODEN LEG HIS LIFE SAVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—A wooden leg may be a handicap but it saved the life of Joseph Ingre, 32, yesterday when an automobile in which he and two companions were riding swerved and went into a ditch, killing Frank Dauer and Robert Bamrick. Ingre's wooden leg served as a prop for the overturned car which crushed the other two men. He is in a serious condition.

Your family physician will advise you to let your children have all they want. GRIMM BROS. MILK BREAD. Phone 138.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather bureau, local office, Roseburg Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precip. in Inches and Hundredths

Highest temperature yesterday	66
Lowest temperature last night	50
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first month	.87
Normal precip. for this month	3.98
Total precip. from Sept. 1, to date	24.10
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877	26.9
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924	7.12
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)	21.48

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, moderate temperature.

WM. BELL, Meteorologist.

STATE PRESS —COMMENT—

Weak-Kneed?

"Weak-kneed" is the term Senator Moser used in a post-legislative speech in describing Senators Eddy of Douglas, Johnson of Benton and Hare of Washington.

He said that if these three senators had stood with the senate organization certain fish and game legislation could have been enacted.

In particular, it was a proposal to take the appointing power out of the hands of the governor and turn it over to the board of control.

Does "weak-kneed" accurately describe the three senators? Was it "weak-kneed" when they stubbornly resisted the strong pressure brought on them by Senator Moser and his senate organization?

Was it "weak-kneed" when they resisted procured pressure brought upon them from their home counties? To an observer with no ax to grind or friends to reward, it looks as if the independent, straightforward attitude of this trio of senators was stiff-backboned rather than "weak-kneed."

The great need at Salem is for legislators who do their own thinking instead of having a steam roller tell them what to think. Legislative machines have debauched most of the legislatures that have recently held forth at Salem. The machine, which is only another name for the organization, is the device by which most if not all of the jobs and schemes and jokers are slipped through.

The safest and best legislator is the one who is independent of the organization, or, as Senator Moser styles them, "weak-kneed." I'll tickle you and you tickle me, is what a legislative organization means. It is a near approximation to boss rule. Senator Magladry of Lane knows what it is, because he yielded to bossism on the soak 'em resolution.

Machinelsm, such, for example, as characterized the late house at Salem, brings most of the odium upon the legislature. Independent, or "weak-kneed," members, as Senator Moser calls them, are all that saves the legislature from total breakdown. May their number increase!—Portland Journal.

SALEM DEBATE POSTPONED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Announcement was made by J. C. Nelson, principal of the local high school today, that the contemplated inter-debate between high school teams of Salem, Mass., and Salem, Ore., has been cancelled for this year, negotiations to be resumed next year on the basis of a debate in Salem, Mass., in 1926, the third centennial year for that city, and a return debate in Salem, Ore., the following year.

With the announcement Professor Nelson stated that a Salem, Oregon, citizen, upon condition that his name be not revealed, has agreed to underwrite the plan to the extent of $1,000 provided the debates are put off until next year and the year succeeding.

LONDON TRACK MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Oxford and Cambridge Universities met at the Queen's club this afternoon in their fifty-seventh annual track meet with several American athletes competing.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Oxford won the annual track meet with Cambridge today, six events to five.

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LETTING CONTRACTS ON N. UMPQUA ROAD

J. M. Myers, resident engineer in charge of the construction of the North Umpqua section of the Umpqua highway, was in Roseburg today and stated that on March 31 contracts will be let for 5 grading jobs, aggregating about one mile and a quarter, reaching to Bogus Creek, and also for four miles of clearing, amounting to approximately 21 acres, which will open the road to Steamboat.

Mr. Myers states that funds have been provided for clearing to Steamboat, and that he has been assured that there will be ample funds to complete the grading to Steamboat. Although the money for the latter work has not yet been appropriated, he has been assured that it will be available when needed.