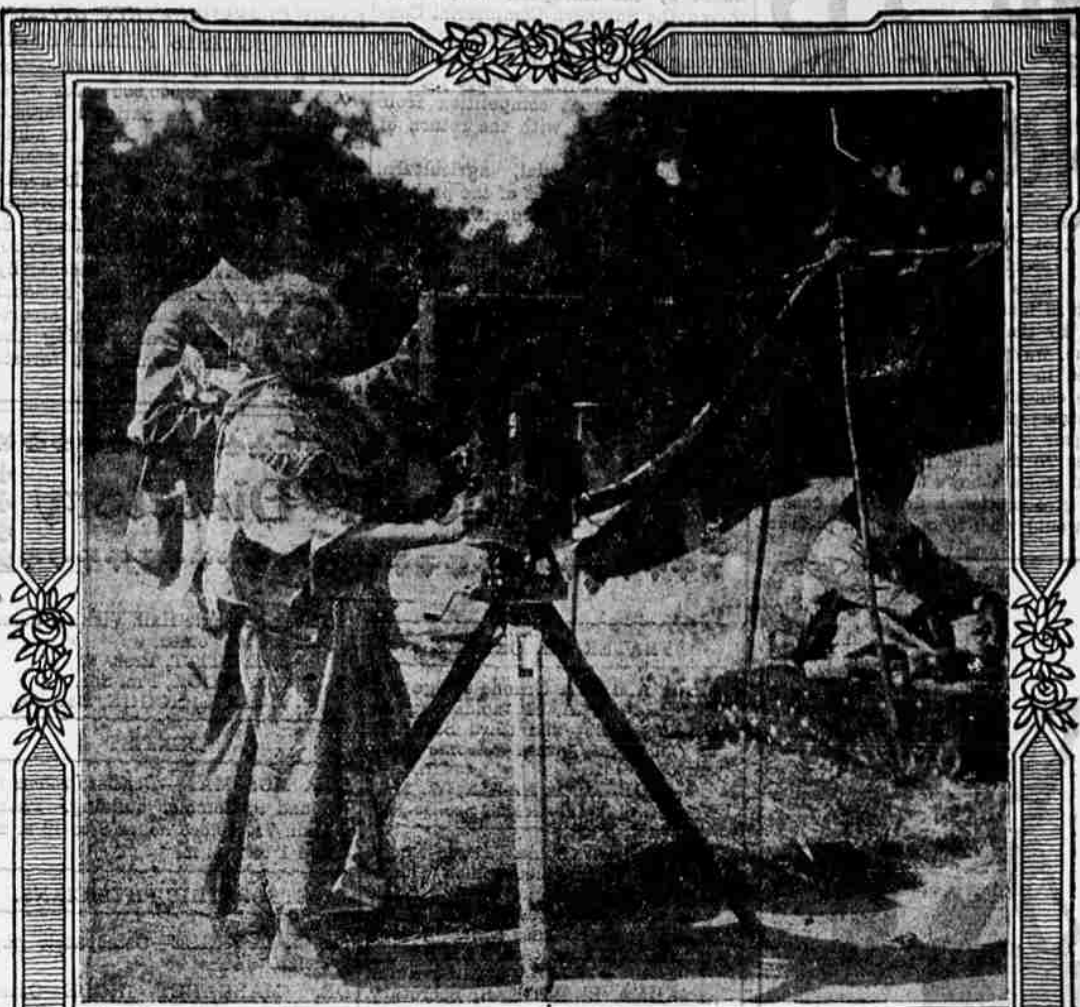


Mary Pickford, "Cameraman"



Mary Pickford has her own film producing company now and from the picture it might be inferred that she was intending to familiarize herself with every detail of production. As a matter of fact, she has no such intention. Oil and water won't mix, she says, and even though she is the boss she's going to confine herself strictly to making her Aircraft pictures the way she believes her admirers want to see her. The mechanical and business ends of the enterprise aren't going to keep her awake nights.

No, in this picture Mary Pickford is just acting out a little bit while the camera man's back is turned and his crank is not. She's a mischievous little person around the studio, is "Our Mary," and likes to relax entirely whenever not engaged in the serious business of rehearsal or actual filming of scenes. Any of the children who have appeared with her in pictures can tell of fruitless attempts to outdo her in pranks. She had a lot of fun while "Less Than the Dust" was being made because there are lots of children in that picture. Here she is shown with her director, John Emerson. The man under the sun shield is a real fortune teller, engaged for a similar part in the new Aircraft production to give the scenes in which he appears the proper atmosphere.

SHERRY'S

Stirring Legend of the Mountains.

When millionaire Elihu Bennett's daughter Ruth insisted upon taking a course in business college the fond parent made no objection, but when the girl wanted to take a position in his office as stenographer, the old gentleman balked. Rather self-willed, the girl determined to some day be-

come a regular "sure enough" stenographer. Her chance came when her father hired a girl to go to the red wood forests of California to work in his office there. Ruth played a trick on her father, bribed the girl who was regularly employed to surrender her credentials, and when Miss Bennett, under the other girl's name, took the job, events in Hume, Cal., started to move swiftly.

Bennett was one of a syndicate of millionaires who wanted to corral the standing timber and pay the squat-

ters practically nothing for their interests. Ferdinand Stocker represented Bennett, and as Stocker's stenographer, Ruth learned that there was a game of "double crossing" that applied both to the squatters and the timber monopolists that worked both ways to the benefit of Stocker's private purse. Miss Bennett likewise discovered that Jerry Simpson, a young man who spent his leisure studying law that he might better fit himself to defend his father and neighbors against the inroads of the "timber ring," was not alone a clever chap but an extremely manly and upright person, worthy of regard, and certainly attractive in his many personal characteristics.

How Ruth worked out the solution that sent Stocker down the timber "chutes" to his death, and ultimately secured for herself a very fine specimen of mountain manhood as a husband, will be detailed in Bluebird photoplays at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow, with Myrtle Gonzalez enacting the role of the heroine and Val Paul, Fred Church, Geo. Hernandez and other clever players supporting her. The scenic glories of the Sierras, the grandeur of the red wood forests of California and the correctness of natural embellishments will be beautifully photographed as settings for the various episodes.

K. OF C. ORDER IS GROWING
La Grande People Assist Pendleton Council in Initiation of Class.

Pendleton, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Not only did the Knights of Columbus of the beautiful new Catholic church building but the Pendleton council

initiated a class of 55 candidates that boosted the council back into second place in the state again. The Mt. Angel council has recently backed the local council into third place but the new class has again put the Pendleton membership second only to Portland.

There were more than 400 Knights of Columbus in the city for the occasion. The majority belonged to Pendleton council, but La Grande and Walla Walla sent over big delegations and there were many from other cities. Among the prominent Knights present were Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly of Baker, W. A. Barrett of Albany, state deputy, J. H. Pearce of La Grande, district deputy, Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, district deputy for western Oregon, A. A. Smith, grand knight of Baker, and A. G. Schott of Walla Walla, Washington state secretary.

The work was put on at the Moose hall and lasted from 1 to 6 p. m. In the evening a banquet was served in the Eagle-Woodman hall by the ladies of St. Mary's parish, and the mayor and council were guests of honor. G. P. A. Lonergan, past grand knight, presided as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: Bishop O'Reilly, Rev. Father John Durgan of Seattle and Rev. Father Neate of the Catholic mission, who started the campaign for the new church; A. A. Smith, J. H. Pearce, Frank J. Lonergan and Harry Levy of La Grande. Vocal selections were given by Miss Alma Scheer and George Phelps.

TEACHERS OF STATE TO MEET

Three Will Attend Officially from Union County When Portland Conference of Educators Is Held.

The most important educational meeting ever held in the state of Oregon will be the State Teachers' association at Portland, December 27, 28 and 29. Two of the most eminent educators in the United States have been secured for this meeting. They are: President Henry Suzzallo of the University of Washington, formerly of Columbia university, New York, and President Carroll G. Pearce, Milwaukee, Wis., of the State Normal school.

Council to Govern.

The business of the association will be transacted by a representative council composed of delegates representing every teachers' organization in the state. The entire first day will be given up to the work of this council. Besides the regular business which will come before the association there will be the report of three permanent committees which have been at work during the past year. The first report will be on a retirement fund for teachers. This committee has been at work during the past year under the direction of the chairman, President William T. Foster of Reed college. The report will be submitted by Supt. J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The second report will be on a code of ethics for teachers which will be presented by the chairman, President J. H. Ackerman of Monmouth. The third will be on the retardation problem, which will be presented by C. W. Boetticher, city superintendent of the schools at Albany.

Three From This County to Go.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and Prof. A. E. Clawson, of Elgin, will attend as representatives of Union county in the council, having been elected by the teachers' institute.

Prof. Linden McCullough, superintendent of city schools, will represent the teachers of La Grande where, in accordance with the custom of organizing teachers' associations where 25 or more are employed, such an or-

ganization has been formed. Mr. McCullough is also a member of the committee which will draft a code of ethics for Oregon teachers.

Many Educators Present.

On Thursday morning and Friday afternoon there will be general assemblies of all teachers. Only speakers from abroad will appear on this part of the program.

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be given up to department work. Leading educators from all parts of Oregon will meet in conference at this time. Following are the departments which will be in session as a part of the state association: City Superintendents, Higher Education, Secondary Schools, History, Modern Languages, Foreign Languages, Council of English Teachers, Elementary Schools, Rural Schools, Manual Training, Home Economics, Commercial, Art, Music, Librarians, and Physical Training.

WAR ON "LONG-FACES" BOY EVANGELIST'S TASK



Charles Taylor, Boy Evangelist.

(Special Correspondent)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Charles Taylor, 17-year-old evangelist whose eloquent exhortation is stirring the Pacific coast, has set himself the task of preaching "long-faces" out of the church.

It is that, he maintains, which turns the youth of America away from houses of worship.

"My idea of a Christian man," he says, "is a joyous one—full of laughs and clean happiness. And young folks should know that they can be 100 per cent Christian and have a lot of fun, too!"

"I am convinced," he continued, "that church going has developed into too much of a long-faced, ritualistic procedure. Many people stay away from church because they have the idea they must be serious and solemn to follow Christianity."

Young Taylor, a normal boy who doesn't take himself too seriously, plays billiards, golf, tennis and all the harder sports and takes keen delight in besting an opponent.

"If looking serious is one of the earmarks of right living," he commented, "then the little girl who said all donkeys must be Christians, judging from their looks, scored a pretty good point."

OREGON HAS NEW COUNTY Deschutes Is Now Numbered Among 36 of State's Sub-divisions.

Salem, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Oregon now has 36 counties. Upon his return from Portland Wednesday Governor Withycombe signed the proclamation declaring that Deschutes county is a political entity of the state, and is no longer a portion of Crook county.

It is understood here that Bend will be declared the county seat for the new county. The names of the county judge and commissioners will be made public by the governor before the end of the present week. The executive announced his intention of naming Harvey H. DeArmond, of Bend, district attorney for Deschutes county. He was the Republican nominee for district attorney Crook county at the recent election, meeting defeat by a narrow margin, and carrying the precincts which make up the new county.

Delay in declaring the result of the election arose from a peculiar tangle in one precinct which caused the whole question to be thrown into litigation. Under the law 65 per cent of the vote in the proposed county and 35 per cent in the old county must favor the change. It happened that one precinct was split so that a portion of it was in the old county and the remainder in the new. The voting precinct, however, was in the new county, and 34 votes cast there showed 30 against the proposal and four for it. Thirty of the electors lived in the old county. But the votes were counted and returned as all being from the new county, which resulted in defeating the necessary 65 per cent.

Injunction proceedings were instituted and the court held that 30 of the electors should be counted as voting in the old county, and under that decision the election carried.

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