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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1810 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms heated, with or without board. Only one block from postoffice. Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, 906 Washington. 12-30-17

### FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-17

### FOR SALE—Old Papers.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

### FOR SALE—Printing.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-17.

### WANTED—RAGS

WANTED—To rent a player piano, or will trade lots across track near school house. Call at 901 Main St. or phone Red 3531. 1-8-17

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Call Observer.

### STRAYED.

LOST—A Heifer calf, one and one-half years old light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5-17

### DRESSMAKING

RELIABLE DRESSMAKING—Will call, plan, design and fit work in your home. Phone Black 3512. 1-6-17

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to take care of 12-acre farm close in. Thirty hogs to feed. Salary \$25 a month. Cal Ed. Ford, Arcade Theater. 1-11-17

## ARC A DE

FAIRY EPISODE IN "MARRIAGE OF MOLLY-O"

New Triangle Play Is an Irish Story and Therefore Must Have Something About the Little People.

"The Marriage of Molly-O," the new Triangle play featuring Mae Marsh and Robert Harron, is a romantic story of Irish people, laid in the most romantic of locations, Ireland itself. It could not possibly be complete without some reference to the little people, who, as every one knows, work the livelong day and night to correct wrongs done by humans. They are, in short, the poetic justice of a great nation. This charming play will be shown Sunday at the Arcade.

The fairy episode in "The Marriage of Molly-O" is a story told by the hero—the very broth of a boy—to a pretty colleen whom he loves dearer than his life. It is the story of the fairy queen who has fallen in love with one prince, but who is under obligations to marry another whom she hates. Then a duel takes place between the two suitors, and the good prince is victorious. However, the fairy queen is given to understand that the one she loves has been killed. So she directs her attendants to carry to the victor the flower of death, one smell of which means instant death. The good prince smells of this flower and duly expires. And when the beautiful queen learns what she has done she too smells of the flower.

By putting himself and his rival in the places of the two princes, and Molly-O in place of the fairy queen, the hero of "The Marriage of Molly-O" works very neatly upon the heart of his lady-love; and although she is leath, through natural modesty, to admit it, she falls deeply in love with him.

It is said that there has never been a play presented on the screen so true to the national spirit as this. There are jaunting-cars, land agents, pigs, cabbage, potatoes, fights and a real Irish fair—with the hero a nobleman in disguise who does not make himself known until he is sure of the true affection of the girl of his heart.

### Civil War Romance For Dorothy Gish.

A Civil War romance, based on the life of a distinguished officer of the Confederacy, who at the time with which this picture deals was the youngest captain in the army to which he was attached, is now getting under way at the Triangle-Fine Arts studio under the direction of George Siegman. Dorothy Gish will play the leading role, that of the Northern girl, lines to nurse her wounded brother, an officer of the Federal army. Frank Bennet will play opposite Miss Gish in the role of the young Confederate captain.

The story is laid within the lines, not on the battle line, and is a story of life in the Confederacy rather than a war story.

### A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This La Grande Woman Is of Certain Value.

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## Pottery Sale

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### PINKIE DOES CHORES AROUND HER BUNGALOW.

She Climbs Ladders, Cuts the grass, Chops Wood—In Fact this Triangle Star Is a Regular "Handy Man."

If you want to make "Pinkie" Thompson mad just tell her that her lawn looks shabby or that the vines in her back yard seem sadly neglected. At first she would likely think you meant it and would stamp her foot vehemently and indicate her willingness to argue the point with you, but on reflection she would decide that you were only "joshing" and then her lips would curl up in a smile of satisfaction, for "Pinkie" (otherwise Margaret) is as proud of her landscape as she is of any other of her worthy achievements.

Miss Thompson lives—as most of the other film players of the Southern California colony—in a pretty bungalow in Hollywood, and, unlike most of



Margaret Thompson of Triangle-Kay Bee, Very Much at Home.

her contemporaries, she finds delight in the task of keeping the premises in artistic condition.

It is not an uncommon sight to see this Triangle actress, clad in her built to order overalls, pushing a law mower over the grass in front of the place or climbing a ladder to prune the dead leaves from her vines behind the dwelling. She gives her attention to divers occupations at the close of her day's work at the Ince-Kay Bee studios. She loves to design gowns and hats, enjoys a good novel and cherishes her piano and the diversion it affords her. But she is happiest when "doing the chores."

And to the fact that she finds relaxation and pleasure in getting behind the lawn mower or wielding the ax or manipulating a pair of huge scissors Miss Thompson attributes the strange friendship of a certain little dog for a certain little cat. When the dog was a puppy and the cat a kitten they were given her by her father. Each wanted attention at once, so the fair mistress was in a quandary. She practically had elected to dispose of one when she observed that both animals were following her on a tour of "chores done."

She spent ten minutes at the woodpile, "makin little ones out of big ones," and the puppy and the kitten remained without fighting. Then she took the lawn mower for a romp, shortening the grass, and the pets still

remained without fighting. And throughout the rest of the afternoon while she was dispatching her duties as "handy man" the canine and the feline "got along" admirably. There was no scratching no barking—just harmony.

Now the dog and the cat are the warmest friends, and Miss Thompson sincerely believes it is because she took to working about the bungalow. "They must have decided," is the way she explains it, "that it would be necessary for the to endure each other's company if they wanted to follow me around the place. So I suppose they just buried the hatchet."

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"The Pillory," a Pathe Gold Rooster play produced by Thanhouser, which is to be presented at the Sherry theater today only is a graphic story of intolerance. In the story by Philip Loneragan, a mother is fighting for fair play at the hands of society for her child.

"The Scarlet Letter" is probably the most widely read American novel. It is a powerful story of old New England. "The Pillory" is said to be an equally powerful play of today in every way worthy of being released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play.

It has a type we all know—a powerful and wonderful character—the severe unforgiving Christian woman who elects herself the rigid deputy of God depending upon quotations from the Bible to strengthen the dictates of her own narrow judgment. There is one like her in every community. The star is Florence LaBadie.

### SHERRY'S

Famous Star in New Screen Play of the Underworld.

Emily Stevens, famous as a stage and screen star; will be seen at the Sherry theater here on Sunday and Monday in a new Metro wonderplay of business life and the underworld called "The Wager."

Written especially for Miss Stevens, "The Wager" gives this great actress unusual opportunities to show her fine emotional powers. It deals with a bet made by business men and a police official that one of them, a jeweler, can be victimized of jewels worth \$5000. "Diamond Daisy" Doyle (Miss Stevens) is called in by the police official to help him win the money.

Then follow a series of dramatic situations that are unique in motion pictures. The self-sacrificing spirit of Daisy Doyle, her great love for a man who is hounded by the police; the efforts of an energetic detective to put Daisy in prison despite her reformation; are some of the absorbing features of the masterpiece.

An exceptionally strong cast surrounds Miss Stevens. Lyster Chambers plays the part of Daisy Doyle's sweet heart; Hugh Jeffrey is the detective who hounds Daisy; Daniel Jarrett is the police commissioner; Frank Currier and Charles Bowser are the jewelers who figure in the bet, and Harry Mayo is the secretary to the police commissioner. Miss Stevens has won fame on the

## MR. HARTRIDGE WHIPP, BARITONE WILL APPEAR IN NEW YORK.



There was in Portland for nearly a week Conrad Bos, the eminent vocal coach and pianist, who is an entourage with Madam Julia Culp. Mr. Hartridge Whipp, the baritone, availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded and coached with him daily in repertoire and interpretation. Mr. Whipp was fortunate in being able to secure the time of a man who has a world-wide reputation as a vocal coach and as an authority on interpretation. Mr. Bos was so enthusiastic about Mr. Whipp's voice that upon his return to New York in April, 1917, will complete arrangements for him to appear in a song recital at Ocolian Hall, New York City, in November. Mr. Bos has chosen a date in November for the recital inasmuch as he will be in New York at that time and will act as Mr. Whipp's accompanist.

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screen in "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman"; "Cora," "The House of Tears," and "The Wheel of the Law."

### Imbler

Imbler, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The double contest at the Summerville basketball hall Tuesday evening resulted in two victories for the home team, although the I. H. S. boys during the first game shot more field baskets than did Summerville. During the first half many technical fouls were called and Dewey Oliver shot 10 foul baskets, putting the town boys in the lead, and although the Imbler team rallied during the second half, they lacked one point of tying the score when the game ended. Score Summerville 36, I. H. S. 35.

The game between the second teams was fast but the visitors were outclassed and lost to Summerville, 21 to 10. About forty rooters accompanied the two teams. Managers Larsen and Anderson will arrange a return game at Imbler soon. Teams are now reaching the timber and relieving the fuel shortage. Clyde Masters, who had been ill for several weeks and in a critical condition for the last few days, passed away at his home in Imbler Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held Friday morning. Miss Eula Watkins of Alice is visiting friends here Thursday.

Teel Landowners Elect. Echo, Ore., Jan. 13.—The land owners under the Teel Irrigation district held their biennial election Wednesday. The following were elected directors: O. D. Teel, A. B. Thomson, J. Frank Spinning, Pete Sheridan and Twig Teel. The board of directors then elected J. Frank Spinning secretary and A. Longwell treasurer.

### Football for Art's Sake

Nebraska will play Syracuse next year instead of accepting other dates cause's prominence will draw more offered giving as a reason that Syracuse persons at the gate. This proves again that there is nothing commercial in college athletics.

Garry Herrmann ought to get away fine as a peaco maker between the Allies and the Central Powers.

An amateur is a man who doesn't capitalize his profession, says a recent definition. Any interpretation that will suit your end is permissible.

### County Treasurer's Call for Road Warrants.

NOTICE, The undersigned Treasurer of Union County has funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued on the Road fund from number 711 to 800 inclusive, endorsed July 8, 1916. All such warrants will be paid with interest to January 8, 1917. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County. First publication, Jan. 6; second Jan. 13; third Jan. 20; fourth Jan. 27.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, upon the estate of Sallie A. T. Palmer, deceased, and all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1916. JOSEPH PALMER, Dec. 22-29-Jan. 5-12-19-26.

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