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AT ARCADE TOMORROW



Dustin Farnum and Winifred Kingston in "A Son of Erin."

how easy it is for a strapping Irish lad to get appointed to the New York police. It is Katie O'Grady, who without his knowing it, by a denying sacrifice, pays for his passage to America.

Arriving in America, he actually does get on the metropolitan police and so writes to Katie. But Katie has been told by American tourists of "faked" costume photos to be obtained at Coney Island, and so does not believe Dennis' photo taken in

ing is verified.

The reform party wins and Dennis O'Hara, the poor Irish lad is made a captain of police. Katie O'Grady is not told of this and a surprise much beyond her fondest dreams awaits the little immigrant on her arrival in America.

This stirring Paramount picture will be shown at the Arcade for only one day, tomorrow.

The Freewater town marshal is arresting automobilists without 1917 licenses.

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Kamela News Items

Kamela, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Engineer Schubert and family returned home from California Monday night on No. 8. They report a fine time.

Engineer C. M. Hutchison and wife left Sunday for Texas, making the trip on account of Mrs. Hutchison's health.

Mrs. Schaffner returned home Saturday from California, where she was called some time ago by the sickness of her father.

George White made a trip to La Grande Saturday, returning home on No. 5.

A wounded elk has been found near Hanlin's spur. The game warden was notified and came up Sunday morning to look after it.

Freight train No. 2161 had a wreck at Casey. Three boxcars were off the track. The accident delayed Nos. 5 and 4 for several hours.

A dance was given in Kamela hall Saturday night. Several were present from Meacham and Duncan. Everyone reported having had a good time. The music and supper were good.

Elmer Earl got a cinder in his eye and had to go to La Grande Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Hanline went to La Grande Wednesday and to Meacham Saturday.

Miss Pugh, the school teacher, went to La Grande Friday night.

The weather has been very nice this week. Couldn't have been better if it had been made to order. The nights are quite cold. The roads being broke, wood hauling has commenced again.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."

—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

No Handicap.

Captain White's experience as a troop commander on the border should be no handicap to his reinstatement as adjutant general.—East Oregonian.

Evidences now indicate that Harry Thaw has been away from home every day he has been out of Matteawan asylum.

Lawson's effort to "show up" somebody was successful. It "showed up" Lawson.—Baker Herald.

County Treasurer's Call for Road

There's room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have front rooms.—Exchange.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"

"For her outlines."

In Russia red eggs are exchanged and caged birds are set free as symbols of joy at Easter time.

The pay of a midshipman at Annapolis is \$900 a year, beginning with the time of his admission.

A Whitehead torpedo runs 6,000 yards, traveling part of the distance at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

A kettle "sings" because the air in the water escapes by fits and starts and so makes the "singling" noise.

The bamboo tree does not blossom until it attains its thirtieth year, when it produces seeds profusely and then dies.

Kansas City is divided into districts and patrolled by board of public works employees to ascertain paving conditions and needs.

Uncle Sam Studies Fertilizer Problem

Bureau Of Soils Conducts Experiments in the Production of Potash, Nitrogen and Phosphates.

The annual report of the Chief of the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, announces that the fertilizer investigations of that bureau have been established as a separate administrative unit. The work of the division is divided along three lines which deal respectively with the three fertilizer ingredients—potash, nitrogen, and phosphates.

Potash.—A plant will be erected on the southern Pacific coast to experiment on a commercial scale with the problem of extracting potash from kelp. This experimental plant is made possible by a special appropriation of \$175,000 for this purpose. The Bureau also is cooperating with cement mills and blast furnaces to determine by analysis whether the potash now lost warrants the necessary expense to recover it. It is investigating the question of extracting potash from wool scourings, and is making an effort to get in touch with companies in the country which are engaged in cleaning raw wool on a large scale. The bureau also has published a number of alunitic determinations dealing with various methods of treating alunite for potash.

Nitrogen.—The Bureau has equipped a laboratory at Arlington (Va.) Experiment farm with apparatus for testing the different methods proposed for fixing atmospheric nitrogen, and contracts have been let for much additional equipment to extend this work. This extension of the work has been delayed by the impossibility of securing immediate delivery of the machinery.

In connection with the work on phosphates, an electrical furnace has been in operation working on the problem of volatilizing phosphoric acid and fixing nitrogen in one operation. Apparatus has also been installed for experimenting with the Oswald process of oxidizing ammonia for the production of nitric acid. Both these projects are attended with technical difficulties and no important results can as yet be announced.

Investigations on city wastes have been continued and an apparatus and processes for rendering garbage and other similar wastes have been devised which it is believed will prove superior to those now in use for this purpose. A full report on city wastes is now in course of preparation. Some work also has been done in determining the availability of various nitrogenous fertilizer materials when applied to the soil, and this work is being continued.

A study of the subject of ammonia from the by-product coke ovens has been made and published.

Phosphates.—At the Arlington laboratory an electric furnace has been installed and work on the volatilization of phosphoric acid from phosphate rock has been begun. A Cottrell precipitator was installed and, while minor adjustments remain to be made, the essential fact that phosphoric acid may be economically collected in this way has been demonstrated.

A process for producing sulphuric acid has been perfected and patented which gives promise of being much more satisfactory than the process now in use.

General.

The problem of producing concentrated fertilizers containing all three fertilizer ingredients or any two of them has been attacked from several directions, and methods have been worked out in the laboratory for producing ammonium-potassium-phosphate, potassium-phosphates, and ammonium phosphate by processes which are new and very promising. Patent on all these processes, for the benefit of the people of the United States, have either been secured or have been applied for.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c.

The Tyrants.

To the victors belong the spoils seems to be the slogan of the new administration at Umatilla. In making up the council committees Mrs. Mayor Starcher and her councilmen assigned all appointments to the women. The two male holdover councilmen were given no more committees "than a rabbit," so to speak. They were left out in the bleak and chilly air to ponder over their worthlessness and the majesty of the new regime at Umatilla. They did not even get on the cemetery committee where Joe Cannon would have placed them, nor did they have the honor of being steam roller. They were iced and if their treatment is a sample of the tyranny that may come from petticoat government the proper course for Cyril Brownell will be to get a horse and give a new demonstration of Paul Revere's ride.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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MANY NOTABLE ACTORS SEEN IN "THE WAGER"

Lyster Chambers and Frank Currier Among Those in the Cast.

Many noted actors will appear in "The Wager," the powerful Metro-Rolle production in which Emily Stevens is the star and which will be seen at the Sherry theater the last time tonight. Lyster Chambers is seen as



"Slippery Jim," the sweetheart of "Diamond Daisy" Doyle, the role taken by Miss Stevens.

Mr. Chambers has had a remarkable career on the stage. Having won success in amateur theatricals at Princeton, he chose the stage as a profession after the death of his father, although at that time he was a member of the bar. He has appeared with William Collier, John Mason, Bertha Kalisch and William H. Crane, and has starred in vaudeville.

Frank Currier plays the part of

COTTON POSTPONES LECTURE

Judge W. W. Cotton of Portland, scheduled lecturer on the Y. M. C. A. high school lecture course, telegraphed the committee that it would be necessary to postpone his lecture date several days. The lecture was scheduled for Thursday evening. The date of the postponed lecture will probably be made known in a day or two.

Is Your Milk Clean Milk

"Milk is the most universal food used by civilized man; Our lives are largely in the keeping of the milkman."

The late Elbert Hubbard spoke these words shortly before he went down on the Lusitania, and the wizard's remarks hold good in La Grande although Mr. Hubbard is dead.

Milk is on most tables three times a day. It is more easily contaminated than any other food. Therefore great care should be exercised in its preparation. Is this vital caution exercised on your milk?

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