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### ASKS UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF HUSBAND, AMERICAN ATTACHE, IN MEXICO!



The United States at request of Mrs. Luis d'Antin, has ordered investigation of the mysterious death of her husband in Mexico. D'Antin was formerly chancellor of the United States embassy at Mexico City. Mrs. Luis d'Antin and her late husband are shown here.

#### Baker Postmaster is Better

An encouraging statement from the attending physician in regard to the condition of Postmaster John G. Foster was given out today. Mr. Foster is said to be rallying today, and is now able to take nourishments in the form of broth and liquid foods.

#### Cove Parents Cooperate with Teachers

Next Parent Teachers' Meeting is January 25 in Library—Mt. Fannie Grange Will Initiate.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the library last Thursday evening at which about thirty parents and teachers were present. After a few introductory remarks by the Rev. Mr. Pratt, and a paper by Mrs. Conklin, the meeting was thrown open for informal discussion. The earnestness with which those present took part indicated that they were fully alive to the responsibilities that rest upon them as parents and teachers and the spirit of co-operation manifest augurs well for the success of the organization.

A committee of three consisting of Mr. Allen, Mrs. B. E. Anderson and Miss Ora Brown, was appointed to draft a constitution to be voted on at the next meeting.

Refreshments served by Mrs. Powell and musical numbers by the Misses Pratt and Helma Anderson contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

The next meeting will be held at the Maccabee Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Mrs. Ivanhoe will be present to speak and musical numbers will be furnished by the high school glee club. It is earnestly desired that every patron of the school or other person interested in the welfare of the school and the community be present at this meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association stands for co-operation between parents and teachers for the betterment of school conditions. It affords the parents and teachers a chance for mutual understanding and coordination of effort. The discussions on topics suggested by the state and national organizations, with which it is affiliated, keeps its members awake to modern needs.

There is a crying need for such an organization in Cove. A splendid start was made last week. Now let us get busy and put the wheels in motion.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, January 24, with Mrs. M. J. Duffy.

Miss Hattie White was a Cove visitor last week.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday morning the day being the third Sunday which Dr. Pratt gives to the North Powder church. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 a. m.

A teachers' training class has been organized at the M. E. Sunday school. All interested will meet at the church Sunday evenings at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles entertained the Methodist choir Friday evening with hot tamales and crackers.

Mt. Fannie Grange will meet at Shanghai school house Saturday,

### GOOD SHIP CAROLYN ARRIVES FROM BRAZIL

Pioneer of New Service Between Philadelphia and Ports of Brazil and Argentina Unloads and Turns South Playing Important Part in Establishing New Trade Relations.

BY H. P. ROBERTSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 18.—By Mail;—When the good American ship "Carolyn," pioneer of the new service established between Philadelphia and ports of Brazil and Argentina, steamed into this harbor just now, Pan-American business prospects sighed a real sigh of relief.

The new service will go a long way toward relieving a tense transportation situation, in opinion of shippers here. Bi-monthly, even weekly steamers are predicted for the near future.

After discharging her general cargo of about 5000 tons in this port the "Carolyn" turned her nose again southward for the ports of Santos and Buenos Aires. She will touch at Montevideo on later trips.

The assurance of the immediate success of the new transportation enterprise is not based entirely on the situation created by the European war. Shippers here declare that American export trade with South American countries has grown tremendously in the last three years. It is declared that many Brazilian products are meeting difficulty in finding transportation for the United States, particularly coffee and rubber.

The "Carolyn" made the trip from Philadelphia in 23 days which is about the average speed of boats of her class.

By a curious coincidence the "Carolyn" was the first steamer to go through the Panama canal after the opening of the "big ditch." Pioneer on the "canal route," she is now pioneer in the new service to the ports of South America's coast.

#### Diplomacy.

Swimming was still a rare accomplishment for women when Talleyrand made his memorable witticism, consigning to blue water the most famous of bluestockings. He was asked which he would plunge to rescue, if he saw them both drowning, Mme. de Staël, the woman of learning and genius, or the lovely Mme. Recamier, renowned alike for her beauty and charm. Although the question was put in the presence of the two ladies, the ready-witted Frenchman was not disconcerted.

"I should save Mme. Recamier," he replied unhesitatingly. "Mme. de Staël knows so much that doubtless she knows how to swim."

#### False Pretenses.

Villain—I understand Night was placed under arrest last night as he was leaving the stage. Soubrette—What was the charge? Villain—Impersonating an actor.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

January 20. The principle business of the day will be initiation of new members.

The Haines basketball team played the Cove team last Friday night, winning the game by only three or four points.

## If It's Anything In Preserves, Jelly or Jams

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PURE BLACKBERRY PRESERVES—Contain nothing but Pure Fruit and Sugar. 10-Pound Bucket \$1.95

PURE JELLY—Apple, Currant, Quince and Grape flavors. 10-Pound Bucket \$1.65

TEA GARDEN PRESERVES—Blackberry, Raspberry, Pineapple, Strawberry, Figs, Cherry, Peach, and Plum. 1-Pound Jar 35c, 3 for \$1.00

TEA GARDEN JELLY—Any Flavor. Per Glass 20c

SHASTA JELLY—Any Flavor. Per Glass 15c

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## SHERRY'S

### SHERRY'S TODAY

All the resources of the screen actress were needed by Gladys Brockwell in her new photoplay for William Fox, "Sins of Her Parent." This is Miss Brockwell's first starring vehicle, and it is a story which called for all the versatility of the charming actress.

In the first part of the story, Miss Brockwell portrays a young factory girl of Virginia, Valerie Marchmont, an innocent, trusting creature, who scarcely knows right from wrong.

Later Valerie migrates to Alaska, and completely changes character. Instead of the unsophisticated girl of the southern factory huts, she becomes a brazen woman of the northern dance halls. She knows everybody, drinks with everybody, and gives herself up to a life of unrestrained abandon.

In the midst of this wild and disorderly life, Valerie has to pose in nun's costume for an artist, who has seen traces of the real mother's beauty through the mask of the dance-hall woman. And she has to assume the saintly expression of the Madonna, even while conscious of the lowliness of her life on the outside.

But this is not all that Gladys Brockwell has to do. While playing the part of the Alaskan, she also has to portray an innocent girl of New England, the daughter of Valerie Marchmont. The girl's name is Adrian, and she is a polished, well educated society girl, sharply in contrast to the mother.

All these various women were taken on by Gladys Brockwell. The years of experience which the talented actress has had on the stage and before the camera served her in good stead. Her marvelous powers of facial change were called into use again and again, in showing the shades of difference between one character and another. "I didn't mind changing character," said Miss Brockwell, when "Sins of Her Parent" had been cut and shipped east. "That was comparatively easy to one who has done any screen work at all. But what I objected to most was the constant change of costume. It wore out my patience, and put my maid out of sorts. This latter is the worst calamity that can happen to any woman."

### The Whipp Concert.

Hartridge Whipp, Oregon's noted baritone, accompanied by Leonora Fisher Whipp, will give a song recital at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening January 30. Ceenraad Bos, the well known vocal coach and accompanist, who recently appeared in Portland as accompanist with Madame Julia Culp, the famous Dutch Lieder singer, and with whom Mr. Whipp had daily lessons, said "Mr. Whipp's voice is perfectly placed and I predict for this young man a wonderful career as a concert and operatic artist."

### How's 'This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

G. A. R. Installation Saturday Joint installation of the newly elected officers of the La Grande Post, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, will be held Saturday afternoon in the K. of P. hall.

K. of C. Enjoy Card Party. Members and friends of the La Grande lodge, Knights of Columbus, enjoyed a card party and dance in the K. of P. hall last night. First honors were won by Miss J. A. Ryan and L. A. McAllister.

### SCHOOL OFFICERS TO MEET IN LA GRANDE

City School Superintendent A. C. Strange, County Superintendent Elmetta Bailey and A. C. Voelker, principal of the Baker high school are planning to attend the meeting of the principals and superintendents to be held in La Grande February 3. School officials from Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Baker counties are expected to be at the meeting.

#### THE FELLER CALLED ME.

Better get mad with the feller called Me

Than with anyone else on earth. He's so blind sometimes that he cannot see

The gifts that were his at birth. He stumbles and trifles and goes astray

Instead of just going right on Up the straight and narrow and truthest way

To the golden gardens of dawn.

Better get wise to the feller called Me

The first thing that you do:

It will help so much in the day to be

To put what you want to through.

Study him over and take his size,

And probe him clear down to the deeps.

And learn by his ears and his nose

and his eyes

What bad in his nature sleeps.

Better pick quarrels with the feller called Me

Than with anyone else you know;

Ponder him over from A to Z,

And watch him wherever you go.

For every weakness you find and cure

Will be something to set you ahead

In the path that is straight and fine

and sure

That your soul is destined to tread.

—Folger McKenzie in the Baltimore Sun.

#### O. A. C. is Economical.

By H. Hamilton

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Jan. 18.—Oregon Agricultural college didn't defeat the University of Pennsylvania at football; neither did it win the championship of the Pacific Coast. But it did do one thing deserving of credit when it kept expenses for its football team down to an average of \$295 a man for the 1916 season.

Nearly all this average was spent in paying traveling expenses of the players, \$205 a man being doled out in his fashion. Twenty men were included in the transportation list. Coaching for fifty men came to \$35 a man, and personal equipment for thirty-two men hit \$47 a head. Medical service for fifty men was \$8 each.

Dr. A. D. Browne, head of the O. A. C. athletic department, decided some years ago that the college that pays him annual salary was getting far under the average in cost for football and he conducted a questioning of important universities, discovering that they were paying an average of \$10 a man more than the aggies.

Cheapness is a matter of compulsion with Oregon Agricultural, however, for the books closed on the 1916 season show a deficit of \$1,222.40 on the home field, and a surplus of only \$2,247.19 on foreign grounds.

Next year expenses are to be cut still more, for O. A. C. isn't like most colleges. It admits it wants to make a little cash out of the exploitation of its football teams, and likes to derive the benefit that comes from advertising.

And O. A. C. received quite a little publicity two years ago when it smashed things up generally in the middle west. The biggest game of the season will be played next fall in Portland, where the biggest hunk of cash came from last season.

#### Not the Governor's Way.

Governor Withycombe's efforts for economy did not include the taking of food and children from widows by killing the widows' pension plan. His methods are different.—Baker Herald.

## ARCADE

### BLANCHE SWEET COMING

Blanche Sweet, the Lasky star, who recently created such a sensation in "The Storm," will be seen on Paramount night at the Arcade on Friday and Saturday in the principal role of the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Unprotected," a thrilling drama written especially for her and produced under the direction of James Young. The story shows the conditions which convict labor creates in the southern states when leased to private corporations.

Miss Sweet will be seen in the role of a beautiful young artist who through an accident is convicted of murder and sent to one of the camps.

Prominent in her support are such distinguished artists as Tom Forman, Theodore Roberts, Ernest Joy, Walter Long, Mrs. Lewis McCord, Robert Gray and Jane Wolff.

### Posing Act Makes Hit.

Mlle. Cecile Paquin and company, presenting a posing act, is the headline vaudeville at the Arcade theatre today and tonight. Though but 22 years of age Mlle. Paquin has attained close to perfection in the feminine form and her poses are artistic with nothing of the suggestive. Special lighting effects and paraphernalia assist Mlle. Paquin in giving correct interpretations to such pictures as "Kalama," "The Dawn of Love," "The Crystal Gazer" and her original poses "The Castaway" and "Winter."

The Coventrys have a splendid singing and musical sketch. Capacity houses at all performances greeted Mlle. Paquin yesterday and last night. The engagement closes this evening.

### Sinless—But Harmless?

The legislature is now engaged in what may be termed the sinless period; all members wear halos which later may turn into horns.—East Oregonian.

AT ARCADE THEATRE JANUARY 23-24



Lincoln Issues a Pardon. Scene in "The Birth of a Nation."

### Billy Sunday Trail Hitters Invade New York.

By George Martin

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Jan. 18.—The Billy Sunday Cocktail is being mixed here today and will be served at a thousand different places in New York tomorrow.

This Cocktail is made of seasoned Sunday trail hitters. There'll be a thousand of them from Philadelphia, and others from elsewhere. Most of the Philadelphians will be of 7 year vintage and bottled in unbroken religious bonds.

The idea is to serve this cocktail to New York tomorrow and several others of the same kind later, to whet the public's appetite for the big religious feast when Billy cuts loose here April 1. The Billy Sunday cocktail is made like this:

Take one made-over, old-line churchman, mix him thoroughly with two

plain trail hitters, (lawyers, burglars and ex-saloon-keepers preferred); add one bible class expert, bring them to a boil and serve red hot to the sinners.

The "invasion" will take the form of community and church meetings. It will be under the direction of the Rev. George G. Dowle, leader of the Philadelphia bible classes. In his words:

"The idea is to give New Yorkers an idea of the tremendousness of this proposition. They needn't be afraid of who's coming. Whether you are a \$25,000 a year man or a \$500 man, we'll suit your needs."

One of the big attractions probably will be Al Saunders of Seranton, Pa. a trail hitter as fiery of hair, mustache and manner as the booze he used to consume. It is said that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wept the first time he heard Saunders tell his story.

This is the first step the Sunday campaigners will take in their plans to develop atmosphere for the evangelist's coming.