SHERRY'S

THE GREATEST FIGHT EVER FILMED.

Some power of the primitive throbs in every real man, responsive to the call of contest, a natural fact that accounts for the perpetual popularity of combat. While wrestling bouts, boxing matches and prize fights have found their way on films, they retire to the shadow in face of a real fight that marks one of the big, fierce and vital chapters of "The Spoilers," which will be shown at Sherry's Saturday and Sunday. While Roy Glenister is a strenuous person, he curbs his disposition to openly meet and overthrow the nagging, scheming McNamara—the imminent cause of his ruin—until the psychological moment. Disregarding all restraint that has kept him from laying hands upon his enemy, he declares he will break him with his hands, and discarding his revolver, scorning to fight an unarmed man, he enters the clinch with savage joy. While scientific boxing, or wrestling according to the rules, is not here exemplified, these two strong men put up a fiercer and stronger fight than has ever been caught upon the flying film. None of the so-called "holds" are barred and many are used advantageously as the men strain and struggle, break and clinch, and put in smashing blows whenever they are fighting free. While there is lots of science in the art of defense and aggression, this is a smashing, rough and tumble conflict in which youth and agility finally wears down coolness and science by the gameness and fierceness of its onslaught. The slow, steady lead that finally delivers the sinewy McNamara into the steel coil of the "hammer-lock," does break him in reality. Every move of this big battle is recorded with a fidelity and realism that is thrillingly wonderful.

Notice of Final Hearing.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, as executrix of the estate of Roderick McKenzie, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the county clerk of Union county, Oregon, and that the county judge of said county has fixed May 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the county court room in the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated April 21, 1917.

MARY D. McKENZIE,
Executrix

Apr. 21-28; May 5-12-19.

Popular Writer's Book at Library.

In the second volume of Thayer's "Life and Letters of John Hay" is a chapter entitled "The German Menace Looms Up." The author writes, "When the history of that plot comes to be written in detail, Hay's contacts with it will be seen in their true significance. He could not foresee, of course, the full extent of the Pan Germanist purposes nor the time and manner in which they would burst into open activity. But he was the first to perceive that the intrigue was hatching" * * * "Secretary Hay soon found German diplomacy the most difficult to deal with." "During his lifetime some of his critics attributed to mere prejudice his attitude towards Germany, and to downright Anglomania his friendship towards England. To those who believe that the English-speaking peoples all over the world should not be supplanted by Prussianized Teutons, Hay's foresight and his choice now appear in their proper light." This book, which has been one of the best selling works of nonfiction, is in the La Grande public library.

SENIOR PLAY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The success of the play given by the '17 class of the L. H. S. last evening was assured by the large, appreciative audience in attendance. It was beyond a doubt one of the best local productions yet given, the parts were well acted, and each player suited to their particular roles. The humor of the play was exceptionally good and Miss Love acting as Mrs. Gorrenge played the role successfully, giving a touch of humor through talkative and frivolous ways that kept the audience in a burst of merriment continually. The play showed skilful coaching and in all the high school is to be congratulated upon being able to handle what is rated as a first class professional play in such an able manner and with such pleasing results.

Music for the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra, under direction of Miss Hindman, which was enjoyed by all. The credit for the success of the play is due to the efforts of Miss MacMillan who has coached the play faithfully for the past two months. The scenery used was made by the L. H. S. manual training classes under Mr. Mason's direction.

Name of Mountain Changed.

Portland, May 12.—(Special)—The United States Geographic Board has approved the changing of the name of Bald Mountain, near Sumpter, Oregon, to Ireland Mountain in commemoration of the late Henry Ireland, who for 10 years was supervisor of the Whitman National Forest on which the mountain is located. The change was recommended by the Oregon Geographic Board in recognition of the valuable work done by Supervisor Ireland in the administration and development of the Whitman National Forest.

Ireland Mountain is 8,330 feet high, and has a Forest Service lookout station on its summit. This is the second natural feature of the North Pacific National Forest district to be named after a prominent forester, Plummer Peak, just south of Mount Rainier, being the first, named in honor of Fred G. Plummer, who did much valuable geographic work in the Geological Survey and later, as chief of Geography, in the Forest Service.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company

of Manchester, in the state of New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$1,350,000.00
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$2,870,596.29
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	271,603.16
Income from other sources received during the year	115,677.22
Total income	$3,257,876.67
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	$1,547,612.19
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	135,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	909,295.88
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	104,889.59
Amount of all other expenditures	266,140.54
Total expenditures	$2,962,939.20
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	$ 246,750.00
Market over book value on real estate, bonds and stock	781,559.93
Value of stocks and bonds owned	5,072,128.07
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	24,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	312,628.91
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916	447,800.61
Non-ledger assets	33,160.47
Interest and rents due and accrued	51,344.55
Total assets	$6,969,872.54
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$6,969,872.54
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 321,335.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,846,722.14
Due for commission and brokerage	10,000.00
All other liabilities	341,386.90
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,350,000	$3,519,444.13
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916	$5,572,081.23
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	$1,533,930.00
Gross premiums received during the year	25,070.44
Premiums returned during the year	5,539.29
Losses paid during the year	3,446.25
Losses incurred during the year	3,844.20
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	928,844.00

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company,
By LEWIS W. CROCKETT, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: PHILIP GROSSMAYER, Portland, Or.

PETTIS, GROSSMAYER CO.,
302-310 Wilcox Bldg., Portland, Or.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Union Assurance Society, Limited

of London, in England, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 626,063.51
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	55,899.54
Income from other sources received during the year	11,929.33
Total income	$ 693,892.38
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	$ 245,368.49
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	205,584.44
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	23,489.61
Amount of all other expenditures	43,321.49
Total expenditures	$ 517,764.03
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$1,238,380.00
Cash in banks and on hand	344,791.40
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916	129,177.93
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,335.00
Total assets	$1,724,684.33
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	$ 9,705.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$1,714,979.33
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 65,123.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	594,433.63
All other liabilities	15,684.61
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$ 675,241.24
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916	$1,131,249.83
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	$2,782,260.00
Gross premiums received during the year	33,390.58
Premiums returned during the year	6,282.58
Losses paid during the year	3,083.28
Losses incurred during the year	3,504.03
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	$3,193,678.00

Union Assurance Society, Limited.
HARRY H. SMITH,
Pacific Coast Manager, San Francisco, Cal.
By A. H. WRAY, U. S. Manager.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: ROD. E. SMITH, 418 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Or.

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