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Plain and dressy Suits in serge, silk poplin, taffetas, etc., in navy, checks and all colors most popular this season.

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The World Popular Singer, Richard Jose, to Appear in La Grande.

Richard Jose will appear in person in La Grande soon with his master photo drama, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The management of the Colonial is pleased to announce that they have secured this great singer. Everyone who owns a phonograph or has heard one has heard Dick Jose render "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Richard Jose has made this good old song immortal. His wonderful golden voice has thrilled the hearts of millions of song loving people.

If you have never heard this wonderful man sing, you will never know what you have missed until you hear him in your city. Mr. Jose first came into prominence as star of Wm. West's minstrels; later he was with Primrose and West. Then he formed his own company and toured the world. Mr. Jose will sing at only two performances, matinee and evening June 18th.

Butter Labels for sale at The Observer Office.

ARCADE

MARY PICKFORD AT ARCADE TONIGHT

As an attraction extraordinary the Arcade theatre tonight will present Mary Pickford in a new Arcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods," staged under the personal direction of Cecil B. DeMille.

A western subject of full-blooded dramatic action, the new Pickford vehicle presents "Little Mary" in a role that is entirely different from anything in which she has ever appeared on the screen. The story was written by Mr. DeMille himself in collaboration with Jennie Macpherson and discloses a wealth of typical Pickford incidents of heart appeal. The settings are of the days of '49 during the time of the big gold rush. Mary Pickford, as Jenny Lawrence, a little New England Miss, journeys to the west in search of her only relative, an uncle. Before she is aware of it, she falls in love and as a result, becomes enmeshed in serious complications. Various clever twists to the story afford surprises that add greatly to the general merit of the picture.

"A Romance of the Redwoods" links together the arts of two of the greatest notables in screenland, Mary Pickford and Cecil DeMille. The talents of either one used in connection

with the production of a photoplay would mean a subject of unusual merit. The combination of both represents the affiliation of the screen's best artists. Not only is Miss Pickford's wonderful charm included to advantage in her new picture but a dramatic finesse such as she has never before displayed on either stage or screen is also apparent. In addition to this remarkable Pickford characterization there is presented the art of DeMille, creator of "Joan, the Woman," the famous screen spectacle, and other cinema triumphs. Staged at the new Lasky studios in California, the production offers various innovations in motion picture technique that are only possible as a result of the novel installments of this model plant, under the supervision of Mr. DeMille. Supporting the star is an exceptional cast including Elliott Dexter, Charles Ogle, Tully Marshall, Raymond Hatton and Winter Hall.

GRAND JURY SUBMITS ITS REPORT TO COURT

Seven True Bills Returned and One Not True Bill—County Poor Farm Visited and Found Well Kept.

The County Grand Jury returned the following report:

To the Hon J. W. Knowles, Circuit Judge:—We, the Grand Jury of Union County for the June, 1917, term of the Circuit Court of said county, having now finished our labors, beg to be dismissed till the further orders of the court.

In recapitulation beg leave to report, that we have returned seven true bills, and one not a true bill; that we have made the usual cursory visit to the offices of the county officials, and they seem to be well kept and the officials competent and faithful; that we visited the jail where we found a number of prisoners awaiting trial; and found the same well kept, and in as good condition as it could be kept.

That on this the last day of our session we made a visit to the County Poor Farm. We found the buildings and rooms in a clean and sanitary condition, and the farm in an excellent state of cultivation with growing and promising crops. The inmates seemed to be well cared for, happy and contented, all evidencing good and careful management.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation for the uniform courtesy of the Court, assistance of the District Attorney, and the faithful service and attention of the bailiff.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this the 11th day of June, 1917.
Respectfully submitted,
ED LOGAN, Foreman.
I. C. KENNEDY,
DAVE L. SANDERSON,
THOMAS BURNS,
F. M. HAYNES,
S. K. BAKER,
EVERETT WALSINGER,
Grand Jury.

Pets Are Poisoned.

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—(United Press)—The police and many persons who once owned pet cats and dogs today are hunting for a mysterious poisoner, who delights in scattering poison where household pets can get it. Two hundred pets died in the North End district several weeks ago, and then the poisoner lessened his activities until two or three days ago. Seven dogs and three cats were poisoned in one night last week.

Let us print your farm sale bills.

DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED AS GREAT AID TO FARMERS

Extra Hour Would Allow Many More Persons to Cultivate Their Crops.

The passage of the national daylight saving bill now before congress would be of great advantage to the thousands of amateur gardeners who are seeking to "do their bit" by helping Uncle Sam to increase his food resources. Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York, head of the National Daylight Saving association, said that congress should not overlook the bearing of the daylight saving measure on the food situation.

"The extra hour or two which it would enable amateur gardeners to spend each day in cultivating their tracts might mean the difference between success and failure to many," he explained. "Then, too, hundreds of additional persons would raise gardens if they had an extra hour of spare time a day."

The cities of Binghamton, Elmira, Cortland and Norwich, N. Y., have begun an organized movement to supply the farmers of Broome, Chemung, Cortland and Chenango counties with ample labor for the planting and harvesting of increased crops. Employers in those cities are giving their men with farming experience vacations of from one to three weeks and guaranteeing them the difference between their regular pay and what they receive for working on farms. These men enroll with the farm bureau manager of the country. A census is being taken of the needs of the farmers. As a result of this plan it is believed the farmers of the counties concerned will have no trouble with the labor problem this year.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has agreed to furnish the farmers 25 per cent of its section hands for two weeks in the planting season and also at harvesting time. This road will also transport free of charge the city workers to and from the farms.

Fifteen acres of potatoes, five acres of corn and four acres of other vegetables have been planted by the Home Defense league of Hartsdale, N. Y. Its gardening work has been financed entirely by a single member. Sixty-nine others have promised from an hour to a day and a half of labor each week.

When the crops are harvested the league will open a community store in Hartsdale for their sale at cost to the volunteer workers.

The Long Island food reserve battalion asserted that its efforts had increased by 50 per cent the acreage planted in potatoes on the island. The total acreage this year will be about 30,000, with an average estimate yield of 5,000,000 bushels. More than 2,400 acres have been offered the battalion, and arrangements have been made for the cultivation of nearly all of it.

Oddities In the News

Regular army rations now served for luncheon at one New York hotel.

School children are helping St. Louis collect \$16,000 worth of waste paper.

Western railroad paid government \$700,000 war tax two months in advance.

Plot to make poison gas attack on Canadian parliament frustrated, by the Montreal police.

Newly invented toothbrush has rotary motion like a grindstone and makes a clean sweep.

With a sudden gasp and rattle Old Regulator, clock which for forty years did duty in a New York police station, succumbed to old age.

Father Kulknerhocker now has long-shorewomen, who wear khaki instead of overalls. They helped load war relief supplies in a rush order.

Nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars amounting to \$4,000 found scattered about in home of aged woman who died in Manitowoc, Wis.

Horse was used to steal automobile at Hibernia, N. J. After car had been hauled so far engine could not be heard horse was turned loose and car driven away.

NEW YORK WILL TANGO AND DANCE FOR A FEW DAYS

New York, June 12.—(United Press)—For the next few days New York will be one large "Tango Party" with the best dancers of the country working overtime to find "Something new under the sun" in the way of dances and music dealers from all over the country working equally as hard to "keep time" with the dances. The International Association of Masters of Dancing, are holding their annual convention here winding up with a "grand ball" Saturday evening. About 500 delegates are attending. Between 300 and 400 "musically inclined" are also here attending the convention of the National Association of Sheet Music Dealers lasting three days.

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