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George Beban, the famous Italian character actor, who will be seen at the Arcade on Friday and Saturday in his latest production, "A Roadside Impresario," has a hidden passion that was not discovered until the filming of this story, at the Pallas studio. This passion is for breaking dishes. One of the incidents of the story is where Mr. Beban is working as a

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 10, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1917 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH,
Assessor for Union County.
Adv.—8-20 to 9-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. M. Taal, deceased, has filed his Final Account as such administrator and the county court of Union county Oregon, has fixed Saturday the 8th day of September A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in the court house at La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hear any objections there and settlement of said accounts.

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helper in a restaurant in order to raise money to get Bruno, his bear, out of jail. Beban finds an important paper and certain members of his company try to get it away from him. Armed with a cleaver and a pan full of hot soup he keeps them at bay. This scene takes place near one of the racks in which the hundreds of clean dishes were stacked and tipping the rack over had nothing to do with the story. Several people noticed during rehearsal that Mr. Beban looked at this rack with hungry eyes but thought nothing of it, and as the dishes were all borrowed from a local restaurant, it was supposed the star would do no damage; but while the scene was being photographed, Mr. Beban managed to jump around in such a way as to tip over the entire rack containing the dishes. As soon as he had finished the scene, he jumped up and down, and said: "By golly! I knew I would get 'em."

Jitney dance, REX HALL Saturday night. 8-30-31

POTATO CROP NOT AVERAGE

DRY, WARM WEATHER REDUCES PROSPECTIVE YIELD THIS YEAR

Use of Poor Quality Seed Potato and Disease Cuts Down the Crop to a Considerable Extent.

Up to the present time very few potatoes have been dug in this section, but from present prospects our crop will not be in proportion to the acreage, due to several causes.

Dry and very warm weather is credited with reducing our prospective yield more than any other one factor, and certainly it is going to materially reduce our yield by keeping the potatoes from attaining commercial size, and also there has been considerable complaint that the potatoes are sprouting. At the present time it is hard to say to how great an extent the average crop will be injured by this unusual condition. However up to the present time the injury from this source will not be nearly as great in this valley as in some other sections of the state, particularly in the Willamette valley.

The second in importance, if not the most important source in cutting down our yield is potato disease, which in other words might be expressed in using poor seed, as any diseased seed would naturally not be No. 1. I believe that it will be generally admitted by those that understand the potato situation that an unusually large amount of poor quality potatoes were used for seed purposes this spring.

We hear the statement often made that the seed used this spring was fine but the crop prospects are very disappointing. However, there is considerable question if the seed used by many was as good as they thought it was, unless you are acquainted with the various potato diseases which in this section are mostly scab, little potato disease or "Rhizoctonia" and Fusarian wilt, which may be fairly easily detected on the ordinary potato.

While there are several other diseases which can only be determined in the field while the potato vine is growing, consequently there is a pretty fair chance that some of us did not plant as good seed as we thought we had. We find in going over potato fields of the valley that the best prospects or-

dinarily are those belonging to men that are more or less generally known as "potato cranks". And while in a few cases these men may not be perfectly familiar with the various diseases, they do know good seed potatoes and appreciate the value of the same, using seed from the best producing sections of their potato fields or even selecting their seed from the heaviest yielding hills at digging time.

Along with this the practice of treating their potato seed before planting with corrosive sublimate is being practiced more each year. And a combination of these two along with the rotating of the crop is bound to have a beneficial effect on the yield.

Mr. Robert Clark who lives near Island City, has been digging new potatoes for the past month and has had a particularly good yield which he attributes to good seed more than any other thing. It is rather interesting to note the difference in yield that he secured between potatoes planted from common seed and those from good seed that he secured from the east at fancy price. Common seed produced only one or two commercial potatoes in the hill while the yield from the better seed produced in some cases 10 to 15 good potatoes in a hill. Mr. Clark's early potatoes have been yielding at a rate that will make them worth several hundred dollars an acre, and he certainly feels that he was justified in paying an extra price for good seed a year or two ago.

Mr. A. P. Davis and his son, Dee, are also reporting a fair yield, and it is quite generally known that they also are men who are very particular as to the class of potatoes they use for seed.

EASTERN OREGON HUNTERS TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Eastern Oregon today is preparing to go hunting September 1—day after tomorrow.

The attorney general has ruled that the deer season in this district does not open until September 1, and eastern Oregon gun experts are preparing to make up for the handicap in hunting imposed by the statutes. The western Oregon deer season opens in August.

Open to Homesteaders.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(Special)—In the restoration of Carey act segregation list No. 20, in Crook County, Oregon, to the public domain, opportunity is given to settlers to secure 74,000 acres withdrawn in 1905. The land will be open to homestead entry at 9 a. m. on September 24, and to actual settlement and other forms of entry on October 1.

Conscription Law in Effect.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Governor-General has signed the conscription bill for the Dominion of Canada.

Come to REX HALL Saturday night, jitney dance. Good music. 8-30-31

COCKROACHES FOUND IN MONEY COMPARTMENT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Cockroaches like money. Believe it or not, as you wish, but Portland city authorities vouch for the truth of the assertion.

Clerks in the city treasurer's office today found a large colony of cockroaches in the compartment in which money is kept. No place else in the vault, nor no place else in the entire city hall, for that matter, showed a trace of the pests.

TAKES PRIDE IN HISTORIC CANE

Albany, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Cyrus H. Walker, prominent among northwest pioneers, today is proudly showing his friend a cane given him by George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical Society.

The cane is made of Guaiacum, a species of lignum vitae; Oregon yew and locust. The Guaiacum was taken from a tie used in the construction of the Panama railroad in 1854; the Oregon yew grew near Champoeg, where the first civil government was organized in 1843, and the locust grew on the campus of Willamette University at Salem.

The following is engraved on the cane: Cyrus H. Walker, born at Whitman mission, December 7, 1838. President Oregon Pioneer association, June 22, 1916-July 19, 1917.

"OREGON SPORTSMEN" LURES EASTERN MAN TO WEST

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Description of the mountain streams of the Pacific northwest, full of gamey fish, in the Oregon Sportsmen were enough to lure B. H. Stewart, of Decatur, Alabama, to Oregon. He will arrive here October 1 and will make Portland his permanent home. The Oregon Sportsman is a magazine published by the Oregon fish and game commission.

MARKET NEWS

Sugar—Cane or Fruit, \$10.10.

Fruit.

Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.

Blackberries—2 for 25c; \$2.75 crate.

Bing Cherries—35c per gal.

Burhl Gem Cantaloupes—6 for 25c, and 3 for 25c.

Cantaloupes—4 for 25c.

Grapes—15c lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.

Green Apples—5c lb.

Lemons—40c per dozen.

Oranges—25@60c per dozen.

Peaches—10c lb. 3 for 25c.

Pie Cherries—30c per gal.

Pears—3lbs. 25c.

Royal Ann Cherries—35c per gal.

Watermelons—3c pound.

Muskmelons—6c lb.

Peach Plums—4c lb.

Casaba—6c lb.

Vegetables.

Beans—Colored 17 1-2c

White beans—22 1-2c

Dry Onions—4c and 5c.

Corn—25c doz.

Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c.

Cabbage—5c lb.

Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 25c.

Cucumbers—5c, 3 for 10c.

Egg Plant—15c pound.

Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb. per box 75c to \$1.25.

Green Beans—8c lb.

Green Onions—5c; 3 for 10c.

Lettuce—3 for 25c.

New potatoes—3 1-2 and 4c lbs.

Turnips, beets and carrots—5c lb.

Sweet potatoes—15c lb. 2 for 25c.

Green Peppers—15c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 55c; \$1.10.

Ranch butter—50c; 95c.

Eggs—40c.

Honey—20c.

Flour and Feed.

Bluestem Flour—\$3.20.

Royal Patent—\$3.15.

Jersey Cream—\$3.15.

Best of the Best (paten.)—\$3.15.

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Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.

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Heavy and choice packing \$16.05.

Best light—\$15.05.

Rough heavy—\$13.25.

Stokers—\$12.75.

Sheep

Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00.

Wethers—7.00@7.50.

Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00.

Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50.

Spring lambs—\$11.00.

HAS FIGHTING BLOOD; HAD TO GO TO WAR

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Lester W. Barnett couldn't help joining the army. He has fighting blood in his veins and had to go to war.

Burnett has two brothers in the regular army. His brother-in-law is a sergeants-major and his father is enlisted in the quartermaster's corps. His great-grandfather was the first governor of California and his grandfather was a United States senator.

He has already seen a touch of war. He was in Columbus, N. M., when Villa made his raid on that town March 9, 1916.

No wonder he is going to fight the Kaiser!

ASTORIA REGATTA BEGINS TOMORROW

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—The twenty-second annual regatta will be held here this year August 31 to September 3. September 2 will be mayors' day, and the executives of all northwestern cities will meet here to discuss home defense and war-time problems. Other special days are carnival day August 31; Elks' day, September 1 and Shipbuilders' day September 2.

School Opening Postponed

Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 30.—(United Press)—So that students of the University of Idaho can assist in harvesting crops of the state, the opening of the fall semester has been postponed until October 1.

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