

Mary Pickford—War Gardener.

By Peter Gridley Smith



If you were to ask Mary, "How does your garden grow?" one of those sweet little smiles that have helped to make her the sweetheart of America would come across the famous face of the little film queen and "register" extreme delight for nothing outside of her motion picture art, occupies more of Mary Pickford's attention these days than her war garden, in which may be found good prospects of enough vegetables to feed the mouths of a dozen families for some time to come.

After Mary Pickford had donated an ambulance, purchased \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and appeared at many

meetings to inspire patriotism she felt that she desired to do still more in

compliance with President Wilson's requests. Thus, when casting her eye

out upon the beautiful lawn behind her California bungalow she promptly decided that this ground could be turned into a more useful place of property at

this time. Within a week where once a luxurious stretch of grass added to the beauty of the place, there appeared a little hill of earth, at the end of which many colored envelopes attached to sticks indicated the coming of beans, peas, radishes, turnips and other edibles.

Not only has the new garden afforded "Our Mary" great satisfaction in the thought that it gives another op-

portunity to do a patriotic act, but it is the cause of no little personal pride, and justly so, for never was there a more successful little farm.

Of course Mary has an expert farmer to look after her war garden, but this does not prevent her from personally attending to much of the work it entails. Under the capable instructions of this teacher, she is rapidly learning the fine points in the delicate art of

getting the best results out of a limited stretch of ground. There are indeed few things that give her more pleasure than to potter around in a gingham apron with a garden tool. Even at the studio the Arcturion star devotes much of her spare time between scenes, in seed catalogue research. Incidentally, Mary feels that her garden gives her good "atmosphere" for her new characterization in the rural photoplay, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," to be released shortly. "This is the first time I have ever given my personal attention to the nursing of a bean or a potato, and if I do not make a good Rebecca it will not be because of lack of farm managements," laughed the little star while guiding the stream of a long garden hose recently.

Keeping Yourself Well

That Lingering Cold

is a steady drain on your physical stamina. It impoverishes the blood, distresses the digestion, and exhausts your vigor. It affords a fertile field for serious infection and is likely to become chronic.

You Needn't Suffer

from it if you will take Peruna and use prudence in avoiding exposure. Peruna clears up catarrhal conditions. Thousands have proved this to any fair person. Get a box of the tablets today—prove it yourself. Many prefer the liquid form. Both are good.

At your drug-gists. THE PERUNA COMPANY, Columbus, Ohio.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24.

Nov. 24.—Work is being pushed here today on a grandstand which will seat 17,000 persons.

The stand will make it possible to stage big athletic events here instead of at the Tacoma stadium. The field will be large enough for football or baseball and a track will encircle it. The grand stands will run around three sides of the field.

The big football game Thanksgiving day between the Itomerton navy team and the 51st division may be played here, although originally scheduled to be played at the stadium.

Soldiers must decline Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner invitations, following an order from Major General Greene that, while these two days will be holidays in the camp, no leaves or furloughs will be granted except under urgent and exceptional circumstances.

DIETZ TRIES OUT NEW PLAYS

Fresh and Second Teams Put on Dress Rehearsal.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 24.—Now plays cooked up by the crafty Dietz are being tried out here this afternoon in a game between the Washington college second team and the fresh. Dietz wanted to see how the plays would work out in order to decide how much he will use them in the annual classic with the University of Washington Thanksgiving day.

Remember the date of the Red Cross Christmas, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28. 11-24-17.

DO YOUR XMAS MAILING EARLY

Uncle Sam Asks People to Help With Holiday Rush.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Do your Christmas mailing early.

That's the advice of postal authorities and it applies to everybody everywhere. The war has brought on an increased demand for cars and mail cars are included. The prospects are that Uncle Sam will count his car shortage this Christmas by the hundreds. And, on top of that, there is a shortage of workmen. It's a difficult matter nowadays to get men to handle a big rush of mail. Furthermore, Uncle Sam realizes the importance of Christmas, but—What's the use of Christmas, if the Kaiser isn't liked.

So postal authorities urge the public to mail its Christmas packages early and avoid too much congestion on the railroads.

December 1, they say, is none too early.

Not His Complaint.

"Read the directions on the bottle, Ma."

"It says: 'For adults, one teaspoon.'"

"Thunder! That ain't what ails me—what else does it say?"

Man Troubled for Two Years.

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreary, Berwick, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pain across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Sold Everywhere. Adv.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

FREE! FREE!

1,000 samples of Peerless Syrup given away to buyers of family supplies. If price and quality count we ought to get some of your trade. Give us a trial.

PEERLESS SYRUP CO., 111 Depot St. 11-23-17.

Hooverize! Hooverize!

Eat your Sunday chicken dinner at the Home Restaurant, 35c and don't forget that we serve turkey Thanksgiving Day. 11-24-17.

Clean Up! Clean Up!

Cleaning up, scavenger work. Phone Pearl Stiles. Red 3541. 11-23-17.

Hooverize! Hooverize!

Eat your Sunday chicken dinner at the Home Restaurant, 35c and don't forget that we serve turkey Thanksgiving Day. 11-24-17.

He Moves Things

J. L. Marx, real estate and rental agent buys and moves houses. Prices talk. Adv. 11-22-17.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

George R. Vehrs, M. D. Special attention to women and children's diseases. Phone, office Main 2; Residence, Main 32. 10-27-17.

In thinking of the coming Christmas, think of a Kodak, that you may take pictures of your friends. The boys in France will enjoy pictures from home. Kodaks and Cameras all sizes and prices at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 11-24-17.

Those interested in white ivory, combs, brushes, mirrors, manicure articles, and every article in the white ivory line will find a most beautiful display of these goods at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 11-24-17.

Mavis (perfume). Mavis has been called the "Harmless of Flowers." It is delightful. Displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-17.

When you are having trouble with your Kodak and are not getting results in your picture work let Silverthorn's Family Drug Store help you. Eastman and Ansco Kodaks, Cameras and supplies. 11-24-17.

PEOPLES' MARKET

213 Fir Street. Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Poultry. Shipment of Salmon and Halibut Received Today. 11-16-17.

Call up L. Stilwell, Red 201 for King David, Delicious, and Jonathan Apples. 11-17-17.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS

Now taking orders for Chrysanthemums and Carnations. Order early. Cherrys Florists. 11-13-17.

All trimmed hats greatly reduced at the Walling Millinery. 11-15-17.

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 11-15-17.

Mavis face powder is as dainty as it is possible for a face powder to be.

Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-22-17.

A big line of new tams at very close prices at the Walling Millinery.

11-15-17.

Cream of Almonds.

Cream of Almonds (Vivandon), a delicate emollient for dainty use, promoting a smooth white skin. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 10-12-17.

Good eats and hot drinks. Try Silverthorn's Fountain for a light lunch after the show.

11-24-17.

1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grando Ronde valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 11-22-17.

Special discount on our beautiful J. C. C. Corsets at the Walling Millinery.

11-15-17.

We carry a full and complete line of the Mavis preparations. All of which appeal to those who appreciate exceptional perfume, toilet water, face powder and talcum. For sale and displayed at Levy-Vogel Drug Co.

10-12-17.

Piano Tuner.

Sidney Lyle is at the Foley hotel to tune pianos. 11-15-17.

Call up the FIXIT SHOP and have us put up your stove.

Phone Black 1971. 10-19-17.

Special discount on our beautiful J. C. C. Corsets at the Walling Millinery.

11-15-17.

La Grande Pharmacy Accounts.

Having sold the La Grande Pharmacy persons owing this firm will please call at the store and settle their accounts at once. This will avoid the necessity of placing bills with a collection agency which is disagreeable to everyone. ADOLPH NEWLIN. 11-15-17.

A big line of new tams at very close prices at the Walling Millinery.

11-15-17.

All trimmed hats greatly reduced at the Walling Millinery.

11-15-17.

Mr. Charlie Richardson, your brother would like to hear from you. A. C. Richardson, 226 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon. 11-20-17.

Soft and Refreshing.

Mavis talcum is soft and refreshing and breathes the fragrance of crushed flowers. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 11-22-17.

Have you a good negative? If you have it will stand enlarging and a nice enlargement makes a beautiful present for Christmas. Let us tell you about them, and make you pictures that will please. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, and the Modern Dark Room for your picture work.

11-24-17.

Save

The Price of a Suit by Letting Us Clean Up the Old One.

We Have the Best Equipped Cleaning Plant in Eastern Oregon and Our Work is Done by Expert Workmen.

Give Us a Trial. You'll be Pleased. We'll be Pleased—Both Happy.

CALL
MAIN 56

We'll Do the Rest

Standard Laundry Company

Geo. Gilbert, Manager

Phone Main 56

La Grande, Ore.

Central Appreciates Your Kindness

There are three operators concerned in every telephone call—you, the party you are talking to and "Central."

All three parties must co-operate if the best service is to be had.

The telephone operators are human, just as you are.

Being human, they appreciate kindness and courtesy, but resent unkindness and discourtesy just as any of us do.

Kindness begets kindness, courtesy creates courtesy and patience encourages patience.

If you wish to get the best out of your telephone, make it a point to be kind and courteous to the operators.

Home Independent Telephone Co.