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HILL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Remaking a War Map of New York



NURSE'S ARRIVAL AROUSES INTEREST OF THE NEIGHBORS.

HOME CARE OF PNEUMONIA MEANS CAREFUL INSTRUCTION OF MOTHERS.

Nurses Are Fighting a Winning Fight Against Pneumonia.

In the office of the Henry street settlement on the lower East side of New York there is a war map of New York city. It is different both in purpose and appearance from the war map of Europe. It is a peace time war map, but it depicts the advances against pneumonia, one of the worst enemies of mankind, just as those maps of the western front picture the progress against the imperialistic enemy of democracy. This peace time war map shows graphically the need for replenishing the war-depleted ranks of our army of nurses just as those warring and ever changing lines on the face of Europe argue for keeping our army up to full strength. This map in the "House on Henry street" was made under the direction of Miss Lillian D. Wald, director of the Henry Street settlement, who is one of the foremost leaders of the increasing army of public health nurses.

The nurses of the "House on Henry street" are striving to remake this pneumonia map just as the contending armies are striving to remake the map of Europe. Each blue headed pin represents a case of pneumonia that the nurses, under the direction of a physician, have cared for in the patient's home. Each black headed pin represents a death. In certain sections of the East side, particularly where the Italians live, these pins are clustered so closely that there is literally not room for a pin point between them. The map is a constant reminder to the nurses of the task they have set before themselves. This is to get rid of the black pins entirely and gradually to eliminate the blue pins. Last year the Henry Street settlement had more cases of pneumonia under its care than all hospitals of the city put together. The nurses in their house to house visits cared for 3,988, while the records of the hospitals totaled 1,394. Most of the home care given by

nurses was among the Italians and foreign born Jews. About 43 per cent. of the cases were babies under two years and 70 per cent. were children under five. Home care of pneumonia is not easy to give. The nurse must have infinite patience. She must convince the mother that fresh air is imperative. She must persuade her that bathing will be more likely to save the baby than to kill it. She must also fight for open windows as well as for cleanliness. She must make two or three calls a day in the early stages of the disease and she must supervise the administration of all medicine. While this all means hard work the results have been gratifying. Of the 3,988 cases cared for by the Henry street nurses last winter, 3,578 were cured. The case death rate was 8.67 per cent., which was much lower than that of the hospitals. Altogether the effects of home care of pneumonia have been so satisfactory that the nurses believe that their ultimate goal, the elimination of the blue and black pins, is within the possibilities of the future.

ARCADE

WM. HART IN "NARROW TRAIL"

When Thomas H. Ince introduced his famous star, William S. Hart, to La Grande patrons of Artercraft pictures, he will depict a bit of life in the now silent Barbary Coast. In "The Narrow Trail," which will be seen at the Arcade Friday and Saturday Hart has the role of a Western highwayman who ventures into a typical "honky-tonk" of a decade ago, and the motion picture audiences will see presented with graphic vividness the sensational features of night life that made this particular section of San Francisco notorious the world over.

Nothing like the Barbary Coast has ever been known. It occupied a niche of its own in underworld history. Here all sorts of crimes were plotted and perpetrated. Here were drawn the drama of criminal organization from foreign fields, as well as this country, and here crime thrived and blossomed and succeeded as nowhere else in all the world. Port Esid, reputed to be a "bad town," was a kindergarten compared with San Francisco's Barbary Coast in its palmiest period. And it is in this period that is so wonderfully reproduced in Hart's "The Narrow Trail." An effort to "shanghai" the big, rugged Western highwayman results in a fight that for sheer spectacular features has no parallel in screen battles.

Don't overlook the Kodak. It will make a fine Christmas present. You can get a good one for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and on up to any amount you wish to pay at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-8-17.

Shirk Duty When Hungry. Hungry jurymen appealed to the judge in a London court. They had been kept sitting during the luncheon hour, and had failed to agree on a verdict. One of them suggested to Judge Rentoul that possibly a little refreshment might help them. "Hungry men," he added, "are not disposed to listen to arguments." The judge said refreshments should be supplied if there was any possibility of the jury coming to a verdict, but the foreman replied that there appeared to be no chance of their agreeing. "In my native country," said Judge Rentoul, "a jurymen once took in a quantity of beef and a small bottle of beer and said to his fellow jurors, 'I am for an acquittal,' without waiting for their verdict. And the others had to give in from the sheer necessities of the case."

Her Desires. Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay. Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him. Alice—Well, I hope I am!—Pearson's Weekly.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

SGT. WELLS WILL SPEAK AT STAR TONIGHT

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WILL TELL WAR EXPERIENCES

BATTLE SCARRED VETERAN CARRIES AN EMPTY SLEEVE

"Doc" Wells Was Reporter on the Vancouver, B. C. Province and One of the First Men to Enlist and Was Sent to the British Front.

A story of democracy's war against the Prussian military machine, punctuated with personal experiences on the shell torn battle field and in the camps of Germany where war prisoners are treated with brutality and slow starvation, will be told tonight and tomorrow night when Sergeant F. E. Wells, known to his comrades of the First British Columbia regiment of the first Canadian division to go over seas, as "Doc," visits La Grande. With battle-scarred face and an empty sleeve as silent testimonials of his experiences, "Doc" Wells will deliver his lecture at the Star Theatre with the graphic, personal conviction that has proclaimed him one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers who have returned from the French battle front to deliver a stirring message to the lethargic citizens of this country. The lecture is under the auspices of the Army and Navy Auxiliaries. A reporter on the "Vancouver Province," B. C., when the war broke out, "Doc" Wells was the first man to enlist and offer his services for overseas. After the short training period, he, with his comrades, was sent to the British front and secured honorable mention in the press dispatches at the Ypres, when his officers having been killed, he took personal command of the 147 men, and in the face of overwhelming odds, held the Prussians back until only 47 of his command were left alive. He then gave the order to retreat and from a strategical position in the trench covered their retreat, receiving fifteen wounds before he was overcome by the Hun. Already wounded he was faced by death when an enraged Hun lunged at him with a bayonet. A little Bavarian officer intervened and told him where a dressing station could be found, two miles in the rear. Twenty-four hours later, "Doc" Wells more dead than alive, reached the station and was given medical treatment. He was

sent to a prison camp where he was being slowly starved to death and resolved to regain his freedom by feigning insanity. As a test of his mentality Wells was placed in a building with a number of insane Russians, and kept there for twenty-two days. His conduct during this trial evidently satisfied his keepers that his mental equilibrium was destroyed for he was finally exchanged. During his probationary period, Sergeant Wells says that he had little trouble in acting insane, as his mental condition, due to suffering hardships and lack of nourishment, was bordering on the real thing.

PERSONAL MENTION

Helen Speckert of Alcoa was in the city yesterday to see friends who were leaving to enlist. A. T. Hill returned today from Baker. C. C. Pennington went to Pendleton today for a visit. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Serber. Theo. Goodhue returned this morning from Wisconsin where he was called several weeks ago by the illness of his mother. Fred A. Gall, of Portland, is at the Foley. H. Ray, of San Francisco, is at the Foley. J. J. Williamson, of Caldwell, Ida., is in the city. Richard Folsom and wife of Elgin are at the Savoy. A. E. Brown of Portland is at the Sommer. G. F. Robinson of Portland is in the city and is at the Sommer. D. P. Mason of Albany is at the Sommer. Dr. Maher of Wallowa, is in the city today. Mrs. Ed. Fuller left for Baker today to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carley left today for California to spend the winter. L. W. Keenan went to Baker today on business. J. F. Corbett, assistant superintendent of the O-W. R. & N., went to Huntington today. O. C. Crossen went out on the branch line today on business. BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Colwell, of Portland, at the Grande

Ronde hospital, a baby girl. Mrs. Colwell was formerly Miss Maris Smith, of this city, and was cashier at West's store.

Dr. Geo. Vehrs left for Fort Riley, Kansas, to join his company. Dr. Vehrs is a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps.

Mrs. A. C. Webster, sister of Dr. Geo. Vehrs, was in from Alcoa yesterday to say goodbye to her brother.

Earl Williams left for Pendleton after a short visit with friends here.

Ira Landers, manager of the Deer Creek farm at Minam, left for his home this morning.

Mrs. Anna Johns left for Elgin after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Vena Curry left for her home in Flora after a short visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Rusan left for

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTRAYED NOTICE. A Jersey heifer, dehorned, dark yellow, coming three years old, no brand, has been at my place about six months. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement, proving property and paying for feed bill. Phone Black 182. M. A. GRAVES, care 12-13-17 HENRY NURRE RANCH.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting. 12-8 to 1-8 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

Whereas, a statement was made by Secretary of State Olcott on December 8, 1917, that only eight thousand had applied for motor vehicle licenses within the State of Oregon up to said date, all persons operating motor vehicles within Union county, Oregon, with "applied for license" tags must have the date said license was applied for plainly stamped upon said tag together with the applicant's name signed thereto. On and after January 1, 1918, all persons operating Motor Vehicles within Union County, Oregon, will be required to comply with the Oregon Motor Vehicle Law. Action will be taken against any violation of said law after said date. LEE WARNICK, Sheriff. 12-13-17

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Modern Woodman class initiation, Saturday night, K. P. Hall. 12-13-17 THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS NOTICE! The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Gilbert 1202, Eighth street on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the congregation cordially invited. 12-13-17

ATTENTION ROYAL NEIGHBOHS Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 sharp on Friday afternoon to elect officers and to initiate candidates. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Recorder. 12-11-3t

Notice to Telegram Patrons. Anyone not receiving the Telegram or wishing to subscribe for same, please notify A. G. Herrman, agent, Red 3351. The carrier boys will collect the first of every month. 12-6-1m

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High school as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing. Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art. Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture. Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government. Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany. Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours, J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction. 12-5-1917

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