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Exquisitely made and priced very reasonably. Look them over carefully—you will see more than beauty to recommend them.
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS BY ALLMAN

JAY, YOU'VE GOT OFF EATING ALL THAT CANDY! THE IDEA!

GOSH, I'M HUNGRY! BETWEEN THESE WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS AND THIS ROOBY BUSINESS I'M ABOUT STARVED OUT!

OH, NO! YOU'VE REVERSED OUR COURSE IN TIME—THEY WILBUR WAS EATING IT ALL UP!

WILBUR, COME HERE! I HAVE A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU

A BONE TO PICK WITH ME?—I SUPPOSE THAT'S AN INVITATION TO COME TO MY DINNER.

EAT OUR FRESH BREAKFAST FOODS EVERY DAY.

Start the day right and you'll be happy all day. Start with our good, fresh breakfast foods. They are tasty and easy to digest. You will feel "like a two-year-old" and go through your day's work happy and contented. We have many kinds, so that you can change off and not get tired of any one kind. Phone us your grocery order today. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Received Daily. Order Your Raspberries Now.

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Phone Main 70 and 77, Farmers Black 192
408 North Fir Street Across the Track
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ARC ADE
WALLACE REID HAS FINE ROLE

"Believe Me, Xantippe" Affords Star A Strong Story.

Appearing as a wealthy man about town, Wallace Reid, who is starring in "Believe Me, Xantippe," has one of the best roles ever portrayed by him in his motion picture career. In this characterization, Reid, uses his favorite expression, "Believe Me, Xantippe," once too often and while it gets him into temporary trouble, it serves to win him the companionship for life of a very splendid young western girl.

The story of "Believe Me, Xantippe," which will be shown at the Arcade Theater today, is based upon the play of the same name by Frederick Ballard, which scored so deplorable a hit in New York five years ago. As George MacFarland, Mr. Reid makes a wage of \$20,000 with two friends that he can commit a crime and elude the police for one year. He accordingly forges a check for \$100 and becomes a fugitive from justice the instant it is handed over to the police.

While the country is flooded with his photographs bearing the statement that his favorite expression is "Believe Me, Xantippe," he goes to Colorado and for eleven months remains hiding on a ranch and is only discovered when he inadvertently replies to the question of a young woman, the daughter of a sheriff, whether he is hungry, with the statement, "Believe Me, Xantippe, I am."

The girl courageously arrests him herself, and subsequently, developments are exceedingly dramatic and interesting. The situations in the play are both novel and effective and with the admirable support given Mr. Reid, this photoplay stands out with cameo-like clearness as one of the best characterizations of his screen career.

NEW TRICKS BY ENEMY ALIENS

PROPERTY HIDDEN UNDER TITLE TO U.S. CORPORATIONS.

New York Is In The Same Boat As Portland On Account Of Shortage In Police Force.

NEW YORK, July 15.—An "all-out" hunt is being carried on here by the Alien Property Custodian among the assets of certain all-American corporations who have recently acquired property of enemy aliens under conditions suspected of not being bona-fide.

According to the custodian a scheme has been devised to cover German holdings by apparently selling all the German assets to one or more "American" companies and reselling them for them in some not far for three years, before which time it was expected the war would be over and the property could be returned to the Germans.

The corporation, said Mr. Palmer, then filed false returns with the Alien Property Custodian, showing an enemy-owned property, and in support of these returns the "seller" filed voluminous affidavits, swearing that such transactions had been made in good faith and that they had not been made in contemplation of evading the trading with the enemy act, but simply to carry out a plan that they had in mind for several years.

In this way, the Custodian believes, several million dollars worth of enemy property has been concealed in this city.

One of the most interesting of these in the Italian army, though one whose work is little known in America, has just visited this city. He is General Emilio Guglielmotti, the man who did for Albania all that the American government has done for Cuba and the Philippines. When the Italian forces occupied that country less than three years ago they found a simple, illiterate people, a large part of them nomadic, without settled government. There were no roads, telegraphs, telephones, schools or hospitals in the country. The mountainous interior was totally isolated. The coast was swampy and infested with disease. Under the direction of General Guglielmotti the swamps have been drained, and good roads and splendid wagon roads, telegraphs and telephones connect all parts of the occupied territory. Schools and hospitals have been built in every community.

As a result the Albanians are prosperous and contented. They pay their taxes voluntarily. They have even come across the line from the zone of Austrian occupation, bringing tax money to the Italian officials, begging them to accept it and use it in making the same improvements for them that their neighbors enjoy.

Shortage of police is another war evil. Police Commissioner Enright has declared that he would appoint no more men to the force because the draft called them away as fast as he employed them. Such appointees serve a paid apprenticeship of two or three months in the training school, the Commissioner pointed out, and are just about ready to become grade policemen when they are called in the draft. Six hundred and twenty-five have been drafted.

Commissioner Enright will fill the gaps in the ranks with special patrolmen appointed temporarily from the reserves. Fifty already have been so chosen. They are paid \$3.10 for eight hours' work.

Here we've been classifying chewing gum among the minor evils. Laws have been passed against a man driving a car while intoxicated but who would think of applying such strictures to the succulent jaw-exerciser. Yet it brought Rubin Reisman into Magistrate House's Traffic Court the other day where he was arraigned for speeding his automobile along St. Nicholas Avenue.

"I didn't mean to speed," he said, "but my companion had just given me a stick of chewing gum. I am fond of gum and I chewed so hard that I pressed down on the accelerator by mistake."

When Rubin spoke his next words he was \$25 poorer.

Great are the mysteries of the oceans and the world's events! Chester M. Wright, of the American labor mission to Europe, has been home for nearly three weeks, but Mrs. Wright continues to receive letters "passed by the censor" and postmarked in various European cities.

"And they're not all accounted for yet," says Mr. Wright.

DUE

Third payment on Liberty Loan Bond subscriptions should be paid by July 16.—La Grande Nat'l. Bank.—Adv. 7-15-18.

Observer advertising will bring results.

Home Berries
and Cherries for Canning
CANTALOUPE and CALIFORNIA GRAPE-FRUIT.

SPECIAL
WADCO AND FOLGER'S COFFEE,
3 lbs. 95 cts.
Flour 50-50 and Substitutes
Everything for that Lunch or Picnic.
FRESH EVERY MORNING
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

City Grocery and Bakery
The Home of Fancy Groceries.
E. Polack, Prop. Phone Main 75

SHERRY'S
IT IS GREAT TO WIN—A GIRL

It is great to win and when it is a girl you win, it is GREAT, is it not? Well, "The Winning of Beatrice," shows how a young advertising man aided a charming girl in business and won the position of her partner. May Allison is the star of this Metro All-Star Series picture, which will be shown at the Sherry theatre today. Scenes of comedy and drama are evenly distributed through the five reels of this picture, making it a delightful attraction.

Also Big Bill Hart in "Over the Great Divide," one of his two-reel successes, last showing today.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy
Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv.

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Soda Water these days hits the spot. All kinds of fine Ice Cream Sundaes, such as Al Cain prepares, will always please you. He knows how to prepare all the new drinks sold at the soda fountain and is busy all the time at Silverthorn's. Daily 7-12 tf.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

ARC ADE THEATRE Today and Tomorrow

Jesse L. Lasky Presents
WALLACE REID
in "Believe Me, Xantippe"
A Paramount Picture

Mr. Grain Farmer:

Are you prepared to handle your grain in bulk? Do not wait until Spring and Summer when you are buried with work and worried with labor shortage, but build your granaries now.

You can buy the lumber and roofing paper for a first-class 1000 bushel portable granary for \$54.58 and it will last for years. Sacks for the same amount of grain will cost you \$125.00 and this would be a dead loss against this year's crop.

A granary of this size can be moved anywhere and can be filled directly from the thresher, doing away with high priced labor handling and sacking sacks.

The boys in the trenches need the sacks for sand bags for the protection of their very lives and perhaps your boy is among them.

Spent your money in your own valley by buying lumber manufactured at home. When you buy sacks part of the money goes to India.

BUILD YOUR GRANARIES NOW

Be prepared by building them before the farming season opens up. Be sure to get good lumber, well seasoned, as low grade lumber will give you trouble in a few seasons. Don't use green lumber.

Save money—keep what you spend at home—prevent loss and damage from exposure to weather—leave the sacks for our boys in the trenches; help win the war by building granaries now.

Portable granaries of this type are universally used in other sections. One trip with a good team will haul the material for one granary. For particulars as well as prices on Union County lumber for all farm purposes, see

The George Palmer Lumber Co.
LA GRANDE, OREGON