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If you saw Theda Bara in "Under Two Flags" and "Carmen," you will recall how delightfully alluring she was in the sympathetic roles of those pictures. If you did not see her in those two tremendous productions, you will be interested, surely, by the announcement that in her latest picture, a Theda Bara super-production, "Under the Yoke," she portrays a character entirely different from those she has impersonated in the past.

The picture, which relates a thrilling story of the Philippines in the early days of American occupation, today and tomorrow, at the Sherry Theatre.

In this picture, one of the greatest Miss Bara has yet enacted, she appears as a sweet and charming Spanish girl in love with an American army officer, and does it in such a sympathetically appealing manner that you will marvel at her versatility.

A comedy rounds out the bill.

**ARCADE**

**ALICE BRADY TODAY; ELSIE FERGUSON TOMORROW**

The patrons of the Arcade Theatre meet all the big film stars as well as the stellar lights of the legitimate drama, and they see the same plays that you see in New York at big prices. Today the bill is Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game," an interesting and absorbing drama of modern life and a comedy that is a bear, entitled "Two Tough Tenderfeet." When you know that Polly Moran alias Sheriff Nell, Ben Turpin and Charlie Lann are the fun makers, you know it is a scream. Last time today.

At the Arcade theatre tomorrow and Saturday, Elsie Ferguson, the most beautiful artist of the American drama, makes her motion picture debut in "Barbary Sheep," for Artcraft Pictures. One of the most prominent exponents of the true dramatic art, Miss Ferguson brings to the screen a rare personality and adds greatly to its potency as a high-class amusement. Miss Ferguson's career on the stage started at the bottom. Through characteristic persistence and hard work she has become one of the most popular actresses of the world. Her characterizations in such well known theatrical hits as "Shirley Kays," "Sue," "A Little Queen," "Outcast," and Margaret Schiller won her particular prominence among the hearts of American theatregoers.

In "Barbary Sheep" adapted from Robert Hichens' most popular book since "The Garden of Allah," Miss Ferguson is given a vehicle that not only is particularly adapted to her capabilities, but one that offers her a most lavish artistic opportunity. Under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, the well known French producer, some of the most elaborate sets ever staged for a photoplay are presented in novel display. The romantic story of Algeria, which tells of the infatuation of an English noblewoman for a dark-skinned army officer, as told on the screen, it is readily felt, will achieve greater popularity than even the book experienced.

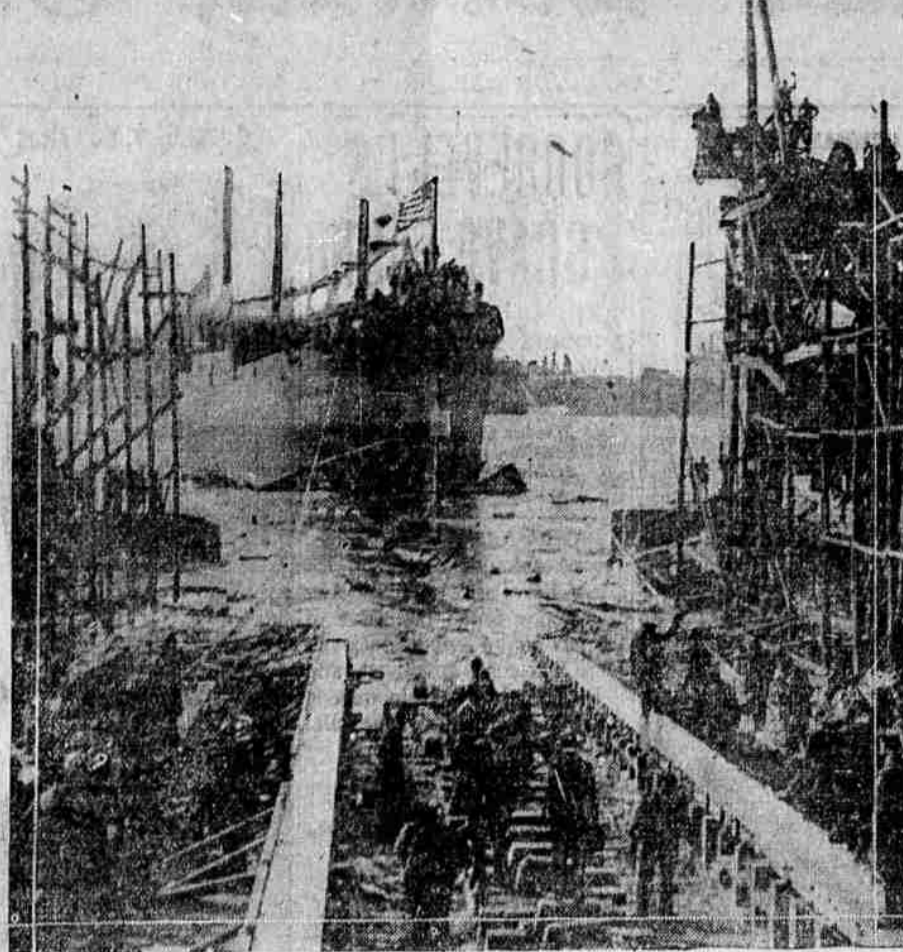
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LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, 8-8-18.

August 10th, last day to pay water rent without penalty. 8-8-21.

**COYOTE GOES TO DEEFY U-BOATS**



This photograph shows the launching of the Coyote, the first wooden ship of the Emergency Fleet Corporation's anti-submarine fleet to be completed on the Atlantic seaboard. With crowds cheering, Stars and Stripes waving, and flags of other allied nations adding to the decorations, she glided down the ways of the Foundation Co.'s shipyards into the Passaic River, at Newark, N. J. Another hull will be launched in this month; then launchings are to take place every two weeks. Twenty-three firms on the Atlantic coast are building this "Parris" type of ship. It is 231 feet long, weighs 3500 tons and required 1,332,000 feet of lumber. Contracts were awarded last summer. Miss Phyllis Hughes, daughter of the late Senator Hughes of New Jersey, performed the christening ceremony.

**THE DAILY LIE.**

Germans Have Invented Two Amazing Weapons in This War.

West Cornwall, Conn., is being thrilled with a report that "one of our boys in France wrote to his mother, saying he was coming home but not saying but what he was well. He told her he intended starting a stamp collection when at home and wished her to steam the stamp off his letter. Underneath it he had written: 'Coming home. Bot's legs off.'"

This story of the message under the stamp is an old favorite among rumor mongers. It was popular among the copperheads during the Civil War. It has been epidemic here since the German agents began to spread it. There is no reason why one of the boys in France should use a stamp on his letter; his mail is carried free of postage charges. There is no reason why he should conceal a message describing his injury. The military censorship should forbid it. The whole story is a clumsy lie invented to make the relatives of our boys in France feel that the government is concealing the truth of their condition.

West Cornwall has another yarn. A woman was notified that her husband was returning on a certain ship. She went to the pier expecting to see him walking down to meet her. A huge basket was brought from the ship. In it was her husband, without arms or legs. The woman went crazy at once.

All disabled soldiers are cleared from a hospital, not a ship. The relatives of returning soldiers are not notified to meet the boats. Crippled soldiers are not moved in baskets. The relatives of such a man would find him in a convalescent hospital, equipped with artificial limbs and learning how to use them. Add to these discrepancies, the fact that the story was first circulated in 1914 as an incident that had occurred in England. It is manifestly untrue, impossible, and invented in order to persecute with horrible forebodings the relatives of our men at the front.

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**WORK ON BIG SCALE.**

Entomologists and Horticulturists Want Increased Production. CORVALLIS, Aug. 8.—Entomologists of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and British Columbia are in session at the Oregon Agricultural College for the purpose of formulating a cooperative plan for doing effective war emergency work in combating insect pests in the Northwest. The first annual meeting of the Western Horticulturists is also being held at the College, with representatives of state west of the Rockies present. More comprehensive war work is an object with each group of Agriculture will attend the meetings.

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**SEED MEN PLEDGE HELP.**

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**ARCADE THEATRE**

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Miss Elsie Ferguson

—in—

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ALICE BRADY IN

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Sheriff Nell and Two Tough Tenderfeet.



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Spend 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.

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