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King George Matches Smiles With Woodrow



President Wilson found competition when he reached London in his triumphal European tour. None other than King George of England proved to be his opponent. The test was in the smiles of the two. Europe quickly learned to know Woodrow by his broad smile. But King George gave our president a close run as the two smiled their way through the streets of London. The large picture shows Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary, President Wilson, King George and Princess Mary upon the arrival of the Wilsons at Buckingham palace as guests of the king and queen.

PASTOR NOW POLICE JUDGE

DR. ALBERT BUXTON ASSUMES DUTIES JANUARY 27.

Official is Graduate of Medicine and Law and Long Prominent in Church Work.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Dr. Albert Buxton assumed his duties as police judge here today.

Dr. Buxton, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian church, came to Centralia a year and a half ago. He graduated from Brown university, where he was a classmate of Charles E. Hughes, as A. M. and A. B., and later took four years of post-graduate work at Harvard. He then studied at Bonn and Heidelberg, Germany. While attending Harvard Dr. Buxton studied law in the offices of Leonard & Welles, in Springfield, Mass. Gideon Welles having been secretary of the navy under President Lincoln. He also graduated in medicine at Harvard, although he has never continuously practiced either medicine or law. He was admitted to the bar in Missouri while president of a college in that state, and two weeks ago was admitted to the practice of law in Washington by the state supreme court, qualifying him for his appointment as police judge.

SALES MANAGER LEAVES

E. C. Brook, who had been in La Grande since last June, managing the clean-up sale of the Golden Rule company, left for Portland on the early train Sunday morning, having received a wire calling him to another business engagement that unexpectedly terminated his stay here. Mr. Brook had intended remaining in La Grande until the end of this month, when the sale at the Golden Rule comes to an end.

C. H. SCRANTON SUCCESSOR TO FRENCH & SCRANTON

C. H. Scranton, who for the past seven years has been in the firm of French & Scranton, conducting a gent's furnishing business in this city, has purchased his partner's interest in the business and henceforth will conduct it under his own name, Mr. French is at present in Arkansas where he is visiting relatives.

Mr. Scranton, having been born and raised in Union county, is well known to everyone here, and best wishes are extended him for the full success of his undertaking. The new proprietor was formerly connected with the "Sesame Hardware" company at Baker, and for five years previous to that time was with the Island City M. & M. Co.

The new management thanks old patrons for their favors, and states he will put forth an honest effort to merit a continuation of their dealing at the old stand. He announces that he is in a position to give a first-class service, having a large stock of first-class merchandise in his store, and he hopes to have a number of new customers place his stand on their regular shopping list.

Mr. Scranton has added to his staff Rol Baker, a popular local salesman, and he has made arrangements to secure a membership in the Retail Clerks' association for his business.

Mr. Scranton, during his long business experience in La Grande, has been found to be progressive and reliable in the conduct of his business affairs, and his continued success and prosperity will be looked for and noted with pleasure by the La Grande public in general.

ARCADE

GERMAN SPY PLOT FOILED BY BRAVE YOUNG AMERICAN

Charles Ray, in New Photoplay. "The Claws of the Hun," Has Role of Great Dramatic Force

How John Stanton, son of a millionaire manufacturer of munitions, the role played by Charles Ray in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The Claws of the Hun," produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince tells the plot of German spies to obtain the secret formula of a high explosive, forms a thrilling episode of that unusually strong picture which will be displayed at the Arcade theatre tonight.

John Stanton long has desired to enlist for duty "somewhere in France," but his mother who is ill and fearful, exacts a promise from him not to enlist, because she could not survive his departure for the front. He is called a slacker by his friends and when his sweetheart treats him coldly, he is in despair. In his father's safe reposes the formula of a high explosive entrusted to him by the United States government, and Stanton learns and translates the plot of several German spies to obtain possession of it.

Of course, when Stanton's mother comes to a full realization of the danger of Hun espionage in this country and of the necessity of combatting enemies abroad as well as at home, Stanton is permitted to refute the charge of being a slacker by enlisting in the American army.

The picture was ably directed by Victor L. Schertzinger under Mr. Ince's supervision. The story was written by Ella Stuart Carson and the scenario was prepared by R. Cecil Smith. Mr. Ray's support includes Jané Novak, Robert McKim, Melbourne MacDowell, Dorcas Matthews and Mollie McConnell.

Observer ads are wisely read.

ARCADE TO DAY



Thomas H. Ince presents CHARLES RAY in "The Claws of the Hun," A Paramount Picture

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NEW METRO PRODUCTION SCORES BIG SUCCESS

"The Testing of Mured Vase," the Metro picture shown at the Sherry theatre yesterday, with May Allison as the star, was that unusual thing—a play with a new and original plot. The story is based on the theory that there is a strong connecting link between the dead and those they love on earth. Firmly believing this teaching, Dr. Hernandez, a man who never forgets or forgives, decides to revenge his fancied wrongs, which have lain smoldering in his heart for twenty years, against the woman who in his youth rejected him for another man. His plan is to cause unhappiness to her daughter, Mildred, now grown into beautiful womanhood, and so punish the dead woman for, he argues, she will suffer more through her daughter's unhappiness and disgrace than in any other manner. His fiendish plot is to turn father, lover and friends against the girl by announcing that she is illegitimate. His plot, however, is discredited through the bravery of her lover, a young professor of Greek, and the play runs its course to a logical conclusion, culminating in the pretty romance of the two young couple. A vein of comedy runs through the play which is cleverly handled and does not de-

tract from the strength of the dramatic plot. Also Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty, the Dodger," last showing today.

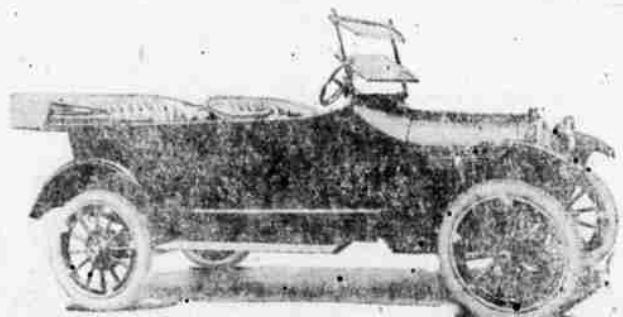
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BOIL DRINKING WATER
Owing to the shortage of water at Beaver creek it is now necessary to get part of the supply from the Grande Ronde river. All water needed for drinking purposes should be boiled as a precaution against germs or contamination. While the conditions at the river are much improved over former years, there being now little or no chance for contamination from the meat company's plant, the city health board urges boiling of drinking water as a precautionary measure.
JOHN COLLIER,
City Manager.
1-15-19

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